

Broadhead

By Mrs. Jennie Robins

Donnie Crawford was at home from Berea College to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. William Tucker able to be at home after an operation in Rosary Hospital, Campbellsville. She is doing nicely.

Mr. J. F. Dees was in Frankfort last week on business.

Donald Gordon is here from Louisville to visit his mother, Mrs. Ricle Bengt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leslie Elder and baby daughter, Leslie, of Louisville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elder over the week-end.

Mr. W. E. Dillingham was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business. Jean and John Cromer of Elias, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waker Doan and son Larry, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Mary Doris and Ella Jo Smithers have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Ravenna.

Bro. R. L. Ashman of Johnson Bible College, Kimberland Heights, Tenn. delivered two very interesting and impressive sermons at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Bro. Tucker.

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who preached at Moreland. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ewing Howard and children of Irvine, Ill. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Rose, and other Broadhead relatives and friends.

Bro. and Mrs. Ed. Barger were in Somerset Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Corbin of Knifley were Sunday guests of Bro. and Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard, were in Danville last week shopping.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Clyde Taylor, Sunday at Providence, were: Mr. and Mrs. Onley Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and daughter, Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Dona Brown and son, Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dillingham, Mrs. J. W. Mrs. Edgar Shivel and son, Goddy and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor.

Mrs. Cecil Smith and son, Eugene have returned to their home in Dayton, O. after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Clyde LaFayette and baby daughter, Mary Katherine, have returned home from Stanford Hospital.

Mr. Jennie Wallin is doing nicely after a heart attack Friday last week.

Miss Marjorie Hovions of Knifley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Tucker, and Bro. Tucker.

Glenn Lewis returned to Dayton, O. last week after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ben. Brown. Mrs. Maggie Dermon, his aunt accompanied him to Dayton to visit relatives there.

Mrs. and Mrs. Johnny Lunsford left Tuesday for a trip through the Sunny South.

Mr. O. R. Cass and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKinney and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end in Louisville to be with Mrs. Cass in Norton Infirmary, where she is very ill.

Bro. and Mrs. Arnold M. Williams and little daughter, Linda, have returned from a visit with his parents in West Virginia.

COPPER CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sargent spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Leese, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crowley have moved to their new home on the farm of Johnny Baker.

Many of our farmers have taken their tobacco to market.

John Mobley and wife spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Jim Mobley and other neighbors.

Ruth Barnett visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Croley, and Mr. Crowley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins of Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mobley recently.

Luncheon Supervisor
Visiting County Schools

Miss Laura Prewitt Moores luncheon supervisor from the State Department of Education in Frankfort, is visiting school luncheons in the county this week.

Schools with luncheons include the Mt. Vernon, Broadhead and Livingston Schools and Quail, Johnetta, Pleasant Run, Little Rock, Scaffold Cane, Pine Hill and Wildie.

SERMONETTES

By Local Pastors

Bro. A. M. Williams, Pastor Broadhead Baptist Church

It is certainly a joy to work with such a grand lot of folks in Rockcastle county, and to receive such a cordial response from the people at large.

I have especially appreciated the Mt. Vernon Signal for its splendid cooperation with the churches of this area.

This week I desire to speak to you folks regarding The Secret Of A Great Church!

Let us look together into the book of the action of His Holy Spirit, the first chapter of Acts. Why was Pentecost possible? Some one has said that there is never a Pentecost without Plenty Cost!

Because the people were present, they gave up old pursuits for this Un-speakable Love which has been promised them. They actually believed God, when He said, "I will give you more power than ever came upon those who were in the world."

No church can be great unless the members can actually attend. A person would be considered a "Nuts" if he, or she said, "I certainly do enjoy the movies"; yet, they never are found at the show. So it is with a person who declares that he is a Christian, and loves the Lord Jesus Christ, yet you never find him present at the Holy Assembly of the Saints. You can't stay outside and feed on "stop" without proclaiming the gospel of "stander." No church can be

great unless the members can actually attend. They must love the House of God and enter it when the doors are opened. Secondly - This Church must be a studying group - Acts 2:42.

The members of that church spent much time in studying at the feet of the apostles learning from them the words and teachings of Jesus. No church can be really great that does not have members who are hungry to know the Word of God.

Thirdly - This Church must be a praying group - Acts 4:31.

Who can estimate the power of prayer? The mighty church is one that goes down on its knees to God, who alone can give power. How we need praying fathers, mothers, teachers and leaders and loyal followers! God give us more earnest souls who pray. This is the Week of Prayer, I dare you to earnestly pray and you will see right crush might in the long run. If you pray, you will pay the cost of carrying the free gospel around the world!

Water is free, but it costs someone to have it piped to you. Therefore use common sense, and make the Fountain of Living Water available to those who are perishing.

Fourthly - A witnessing group. Acts 5:42.

The climax is reached in this

verse. These early members arose from their knees to go out into every house. "They ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Victory was certain. They could not fail! It was truly a conquering church.

So let us shun evil companions, utterly pass by on the other side of the road, the houses of ill fame; of debauchery, the house that promotes everything that leads people from the house of the friendly, helping hand of Jesus Christ. The blood of Christ will blot out those blotches in your life, will you not enter His House?

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Broadhead Church To Send Bus To Convention

The Broadhead Baptist Church bus will make the trip to the Regional Sunday School Convention at the Campbellsville

Baptist Church Tuesday, December 12, Bro. Arnold M. Williams, pastor of the church announced this week. A large crowd also is planning to attend the convention from Mt. Vernon, but it is not yet known whether or not a bus will be sent from the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

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HOGS—Receipts, 723; packers, \$17.75; mediums, \$17.75; heavies, \$17.70; lights, \$15.50@18.99; sows, \$14@17; best shots, \$14@18; other shots, \$12 down.

CATTLE—Receipts, 78; tops, \$38.50; seconds and butchers, \$28.50@29.70; heavies, \$34.80; common and medium, \$24@28; others, \$18 down.

SHEEP And Lambs—Receipts, 140; best lambs, \$31.80; others, \$27 down; fat sheep, \$15.

HORSES And MULES—Receipts, 9; no quotations.

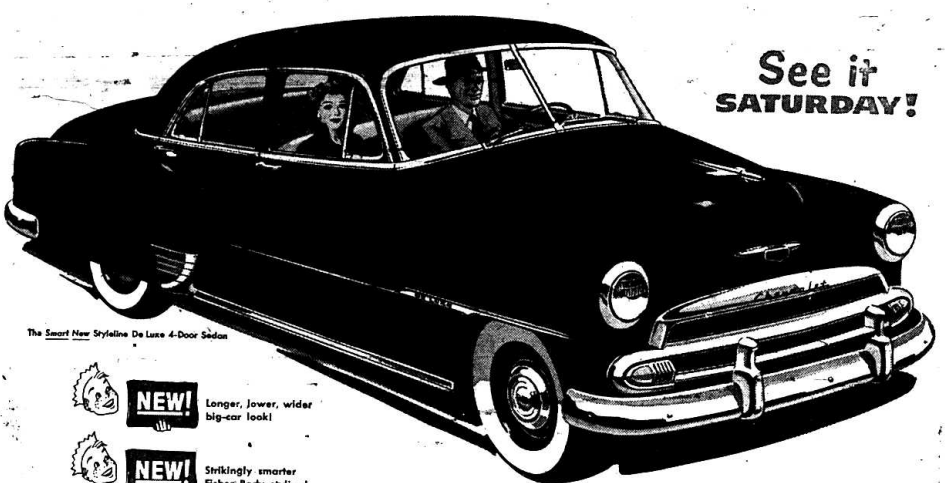
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Thursday, December 7, 1950

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Red Devils Break One - Point Jinx

The one-point jinx which has followed the Mt. Vernon basketball team through its last three games was broken here Tuesday night when the Red Devils defeated Stanford 37-35.

The Stanford team came to Mt. Vernon undefeated and held the lead at 22-20 in the first three quarters, but the Mt. Vernon boys came through in the last few seconds of the game. A crisp shot by Robinson gave the Red Devils victory over one of the strongest teams in the district.

A total of 23 of Stanford's 35 points were made by Marion Reed who was named All-District player last year. Scoring by the Mt. Vernon team was pretty evenly divided.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 13-11, in favor of Stanford, at the end of the half the visiting team lead 22-16 and at the end of the third quarter the lead had been narrowed down to 29-26.

Jury Clears Wm. Cromer

Was Charged With Shooting Roy Mink

A circuit jury found Willie Cromer not guilty of shooting Roy Mink in a trial held here Tuesday.

Cromer was charged with malicious shooting and wounding and had been identified by Mink as the man who shot him from ambush on November 8.

Cromer pleaded not guilty to the charge, and on the witness stand his wife testified that her husband was in the house at the time the shooting occurred.

Cromer was indicted after a 12-man jury found that a shotgun was found at the scene of the shooting, and the wad fit shells in his possession.

Mink shot November 8. The shooting occurred about one-half to three-quarters of a mile from the Cromer house, located in the Sand Hill section of the county. At the time of the shooting, about 4 p. m., on Wednesday afternoon of November 8, Cromer's wife testified that she was at the spring and heard two shots fired. At the time the shots were fired, Mrs. Cromer testified that her husband was on the other side of the house but she did not hear him, but that the spring was so located that she could hear the shots.

Local legend has it that Squire and Daniel Boone separated near Paducah, in the eastern section of what is now Rockcastle County, with

an agreement to make their rendezvous at the same spot some three months later. During the elapsed time information was gained which later enabled Daniel Boone to follow and mark out the three trails which he eventually mapped in Kentucky, and the brothers met, as agreed, at the appointed place and time.

Generally following the original trails which Boone marked out, the two main routes through this section now branch at Mt. Vernon. The Warrior's Path proceeds in a northerly direction through Boone's Gap near Berea, and on, known today as U. S. Highway 25. The western fork, or Wilderness Trail, goes through Crab Orchard, Danville, and on to Louisville, and is known today as U. S. Highway 150.

It is fitting that this junction of highways should be at Mt. Vernon, because it was in this town that the road movement in Kentucky really began.

Started by a little wish of a man with a passion for history, Daniel Boone, the storied Daniel Boone. First editor of a little news-sheet which he called the Mountain Signal.

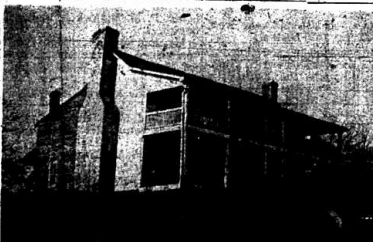
Boone began to use his column for the promotion of a good roads movement.

Most particularly Marek thought it fitting and proper that a highway should be built commemorating his hero, and he never ceased talking and writing about his proposed project.

He sent letters throughout Kentucky to all who would listen or read, and to many who wouldn't. Admittedly he was a bit of a joke away from home, but many of his friends and neighbors believed in him and agreed with him.

The Mt. Vernon Commercial Club was organized and began to help with small donations.

In time James Marek's dream became a reality, when Booneway and Dixie highways joined at Mt. Vernon and proceeded through Cumberland Gap. Proudly the Mt.



(Photo by A. F. Hoffman)
The Stephen Langford Tavern, built prior to 1780, is now the residence of Mr. R. L. McFerron.



(Photo by A. F. Hoffman)
"Where the Booneway Joins the Dixie" at Mt. Vernon, Ky.



(Photo by A. F. Hoffman)
Mayor Roy Cummins



(Photo by A. F. Hoffman)
Renfro Valley Lodge

Vernon Signal blazoned from its masthead "Where the Booneway Joins the Dixie". James Marek, Governor of Kentucky's Governor, James M. Marek with a comrade as a Kentucky Colonel did recognize him as "the father of good roads in Kentucky."

Modern Mt. Vernon is a nice little town nestled in the Cummins hills. It has average good homes, good streets, good schools, good churches, and good citizens — the same as its older Blue Grass neighbors. Industrially it has a branch of the Kentucky Stone Company as well as a tourist coal mines and saw mills.

It is a tourist attraction that Mt. Vernon ranks the highest largely because of the vision and foresight of another of its citizens. Stuffed in the lore of the surrounding hills, John Lair picked up Indian arrowheads and flints during his boyhood, read Kentucky history and listened to the traditional folk songs and stories. He dreamed of the day when he might tell his beloved stories and sing his songs to others.

In 1939 John Lair's dream became a reality. Through the medium of radio the Renfro Valley Barn Dance went on

the air. The world now beats a path to the doors of the Renfro Valley settlement — some out of an honest interest in the folklore of these Kentucky hills. Whatever their reason, they

continue to come in ever-increasing numbers. James Marek made it possible for people to visit Mt. Vernon and Renfro Valley over excellent Kentucky highways. John Lair made them want to come.

At the December 15 hearing before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, both the Co-op and the Mt. Vernon Telephone Company will be represented.

Members of the co-op in Frankfort last week when the first hearing was postponed were N. M. Smock, L. D. Bryant, Bradley Taylor and D. B. Thompson.

Several farmers from this county who got their tobacco unloaded in time for this week's auction in the belt. Higher prices than their averages, which have been around \$50. Rockcastle tobacco is reported to be of excellent quality but light in weight.

Funeral services were conducted at the Providence Church Sunday evening with the Rev. Charles Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. O. V. Smith Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Remo, Hazel Jones, Mrs. Andrew Price. The funeral service were conducted by the Rev. O. V. Smith.

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Brodhead Tigers Defeat Livingston

Brodhead and Livingston basketball fans enjoyed a real thrill Friday night in the Brodhead Gym when the two town's undefeated teams met for one of the hottest games of the season.

Each Moment was filled with excitement, according to Mrs. Jennie Robbins, who reports the game for the Signal this week. The score swung as a pendulum, Mrs. Jennie says, keeping both sides in suspense.

At the end of the first quarter Livingston led by three points, with the score 11 to 14. At half-time the lead was one point, the half-time score being 24-25. On the return to the floor, Mrs. Jennie reports that Livingston really had their way, making several baskets, but not for long. The Tigers gritted their teeth, rolled into action and sent the score ten points over that made by the visiting team.

At the end of the third quarter, the score was 37 to 47. When the final whistle blew, the Livingston boys had lost their first game of the season, and Brodhead remained the undefeated team of Rockcastle County. The final score was 44 to 52.

On Tuesday evening Brodhead walked away in a double-header against Paint Lick, the score for the first team being 33 to 83, and for the second team 20 to 61. The Tigers next game will be Friday night, when Crab Orchard journey's to Brodhead.

Livingston will play Anville Friday night, on the Anville floor, and on Saturday the Livingston team will meet the Berea team. The Berea game originally was scheduled for November 25, but was postponed due to weather conditions that night.

MESSER, SUTTON & CARTER
CALENDAR OF AUCTIONS

December 14th at 10:00 A. M. Sherman Todd's 156-acre farm and personality at Absolute Auction. 1 mile West of Woodstock, Pulaski County.

Tom Wood Returns To Renfro Valley

Tom Wood, assistant advertising manager of General Foods, Inc., sponsor of the Renfro Valley Show, arrived in Mt. Vernon from New York this week to work with John Fair in developing the new Renfro program, scheduled to arrive on the air the first of the year.

Renfro's new shows will be heard daily over the C. B. S. network, with the week-day programs to be broadcast from a country store. In Kentucky the new shows will be heard over Radio Station WHAS in Louisville.

A production staff for the new shows is expected to arrive at Renfro this week-end. The staff will be made up of representatives of New York Advertising agencies.

"RETURN MACHINE OR COME AND GET CASE"

"Bring back the machine or come and get the case." That's what I. L. Anglin has to say to the culprit who stole a portable sewing machine from his store a few days ago. Whoever took the machine forgot the case.

Clyde Taylor Dies At The Age of 48

Clyde Taylor, born July 2, 1904, died Saturday, December 2, 1950, at the age of 48 years and five months.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Pearl Dillingham, July 28, 1928. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Mae Floyd of Esteburg, Ky., Corrine Taylor of Quail, and one child who died in infancy.

Step-children are J. W. Dillingham, Quail, Mrs. Bernice Blankenship, Smothers, and Mrs. Marie Eldridge of Virginia. In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Taylor leaves to mourn his passing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor of Quail one sister, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds of Bee Lick, Ky., and five brothers, Clarence, Robert, Austin and Jessie, all of Quail; and Gene, with the U. S. Navy in Washington, D. C. Two sisters, Birdie Taylor, Mrs. Dove Brown, and one brother, Cecil, preceded him in death.

Mr. Taylor made the Good Confession at an early age at the Providence Church of Christ and attended church regularly as long as his health permitted.

All Leaf Grades Are Selling Strong

It was announced from Louisville Monday that all grades of tobacco were selling high on the eight-state burley tobacco markets.

Prices in most grades stayed nearer support prices but an average of around \$50 prevailed on the Lexington market.

Largest in the belt. Higher grades of flinty sold around \$66. At Paris an average of \$55 was posted.

Although the crop is about one-third of that of last season the average so far is around \$4 better.

Co-op Hearing Postponed

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Charles Sutton Dies In Tractor Accident

Charles Sutton, nephew of J. B. Sutton of Brodhead and former resident of this county, was killed in a tractor accident November 18 at his farm near Grinnell, Iowa.

Mr. Sutton was found wedged under the draw bar of a tractor by his wife. It was believed that he was thrown under the tractor while pulling a tree.

The deceased was born at Quail 54 years ago and left this part of the country about 35 years ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Sutton, now live in California. In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two daughters, Mildred Peters of Macon, Iowa, and Mrs. Fannie Remo, Hazel Jones, Mrs. Andrew Price, and Mrs. Beatrice Lizzio, all of California, and Mrs. Grace Sutton of Grinnell.

Other relatives in this county are an aunt, Mrs. Dora Brown, and cousins including W. G. McBeck, D. C. Craig and Ben Craig.

Home Agents Notes
By Letta Jasper

Talk On Cancer Presented
Cancer causes more deaths in the United States than any other disease, except heart disease. For women between the ages of 30 and 54, it causes more deaths than any other disease. Interest in curbing this disease is being shown by the women of Southern Madison and Rockcastle Counties. Even on such a bad day as last Friday, December 1, fourteen Health Leaders were present to hear a talk given by Mr. Ed Lander, Educational Director of the American Cancer Society in Kentucky, on Controlling Cancer.

At the Homemakers Training meeting held in Berea, Mr. Lander gave many enlightening facts about what cancer is, what causes it, and how best to control this disease. He also presented two movies which will be shown at the January Homemakers meetings. The movies are: "The Doctor Speaks His

Mind, filmed by the Caravel Film Inc., New York, and Breast Self Examination, filmed by the National Cancer Society.

There were 14 leaders present at the training meeting: Mrs. J. W. Finkel, Mrs. F. B. Dowden, Scaffold Cane Club; Mrs. B. L. Williams, Mrs. Charles Pennington, Silver Creek Club; Mrs. J. B. Murphy, South Berea Club; Mrs. Bennie Barnes, Student Wives Club; Mrs. Leonard Abney, Mrs. Glendon Brandenburg, West Union Club; Mrs. Latton Singleton, Mrs. Carl McCray, Whites Station Club; Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. Jack Reed Craig, Mrs. Ethel Gentry, Mt. Vernon Club; and Mrs. Willie Bullen, Wildie Club.

SCAFFOLD CANE
By W. H. Stephens

We were glad to see the snow disappear in this section and hope we won't have another cold spell like that this winter.

Folks around here could not get their cars through snow drifts or get as far as Berea for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barrett spent several days during Thanksgiving in Ohio and Indiana visiting their children. Mrs. Flossie Stephens was hostess, to a shower given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Bullen, Nov. 22. Those who attended were: Mrs. Anna Abney, Mrs. Della Bullens, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, Mrs. Parrie Lee Stephens, Mrs. Eva Gadd, Mrs. Violet Stephens, Mrs. Virgil Bullens and Mrs. Flossie Stephens.

She received many nice gifts and some that couldn't come served by the hostess.

Hot Chocolate and cake were reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stephens announce the birth of a daughter, Yvonne Kay Stephens. Mrs. Stephens will be remembered as the former Beatrice Thacker of Scaffold Cane.

Mrs. Lucy Reynolds of Cincinnati, came in Saturday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stephens.

Rev. Lay of Crab Orchard will preach at Scaffold Cane next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephens and family of Berea visited relatives here Sunday.

SAND SHRINGS
By Mrs. J. D. Miller

Mr. Henry Cromer remains very ill. Mr. P. M. Bullock is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure near Wabed Thursday.

Mrs. Evie Morris visited here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitaker and son returned to Ohio Sunday. Mr. LaSala Cromer visited his brother here Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Susie Norton and family regret to hear of the death of Jim Norton, who passed away at his home last Saturday. Jim is a son of the late Mitchell Norton and a nephew of Joe Norton.

Several of the Norton relatives attended the funeral of James Norton near Shopville, Ky.

POPLAR GAP
By G. W. Allen

Miss Mildred Allen is spending several weeks at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vansant announce the arrival of a baby girl, Anna Odell.

Mr. James Hurley has returned home from an extended visit in Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. Robert Madden has moved his family to Burr. Mr. H. R. Black, who has been ill for several days due to flu, is slowly improving. Misses Mary and Sylvia Vansant of Richmond, Ind., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dur-

ham and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Durham of Dayton, O., recently visited here.

THREE LINKS
By Mrs. Okla Cox

Due to the rainy weather there were no church services at Sycamore Saturday night and Sunday.

B. C. Martin, Olen Martin and Andy Cox were at home over the week-end. Most all farmers of this community have their tobacco crops on the market.

Mr. Addie Martin and daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dooley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maracle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miracle, Sunday.

Gene Martin has returned from a short vacation in Mobile, Ala. Mr. Jim Johnson, who has been very ill, is much improved. Johnnie Kates has returned to his work in Richmond, Ind. James Kates and family visited relatives here last week.

Doings At MVHS
By Betty Jo Childress

Since the weather has become somewhat milder, our attendance has again reached the 96% level. Many of the classes boasted a 100% attendance Tuesday.

The halls of M. V. H. S. were again honored Tuesday by four very distinguished gentlemen from Brodhead High School. Of course I wouldn't think of mentioning any names but their initials are "Mudhead," Charles, Phillip and Jackie. We are looking forward to being favored with their presence again soon. How about that "Mud"?

Mrs. Ed Denney presented a play in an assembly program Tuesday as an introduction to the Christmas Seal Sale. The cast included Suzanne Denney, Jim Barton, Nunnelle and Gai Williams. Our school hopes to sell \$100 worth of Xmas seals this year.

M. V. H. received two desk lamps from the Farm and Home Administration. These lamps were furnished by the Kentucky Surplus Property Agency at Frankfort.

BIRTHS

The following births have been announced by C. V. Cox, Rockcastle County registrar: Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClure, Hansford, a boy, Jerry, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Collins, Livingston, a boy, Russell Arnold, Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Zade McClure, Sand Springs, a girl, Gennie Vee, Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendley, Big Hill, a girl, Melchione Frances, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm R. Hines, Williala, a boy, Darel Lee Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Higgins, Orlando, a girl, Glehana Sue, Nov. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Stewart, Burr, a girl, Reva Marie, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vanzant, Orlando, a girl, Ann Lee Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lando Cromer, Sand Springs, a boy, Glenn Denver, Nov. 21.

Hugh McBee to C. A. Parsons, property in Brodhead. Charley A. Parsons to Clay A. Colson, real estate on Renfro Creek.

Virginia Lair to R. E. Phillips, real estate in Crawford Heights Sub-Division.

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ROCKCASTLE FACTS AND STORIES

By RALPH GRIFFIN

Know Your County

By GEORGIA CLARK

Rockcastle Still Has 56 One-Room Schools

Rockcastle County still has 56 one-room schools. A total of 12 of the county's schools are two-room institutions, and 33 of the schools have the service of three teachers.

In the one-room school, the teacher has students of all grades. Her work is divided between students of all ages. The county's 125 teachers are scattered out in 73 different schools.

Of the 125 teachers, 56 of them teach in the one-room schools, 24 man the two-room schools, and 9 share the three-room schools. The remainder teach at Brodhead and Livingston schools, which were consolidated only last year.

To reach some of the schools, the teacher must walk two or one-half miles. The most remote of the county's one-room schools aren't even accessible by jeep.

The county has made progress. Not so long ago, school buses were unheard of in many sections. When a boy or girl completed the eighth Reader, his education was over, unless

he could afford to go to town and board out while attending high school. The school buses do reach back now. Every day students are brought in to Livingston and Brodhead. The Brodhead school now has an enrollment of 685, and a total of 374 students attend the Livingston school. Of these totals, 394 are high school students. The latest figure gives Brodhead 258 high school students, while the Livingston High School now cares for 139 students.

Total Enrollment 3,340
The total enrollment in the county schools is 3,340. Nine school buses transport students to and from Livingston and Brodhead schools.

Brodhead has a teaching staff of 21, and Livingston school has 13 teachers.

The Brodhead teachers are: Bartette Adams, Jean Allen, Fern Godby, Richard Harris, Ruth Hendrickson, Bentley Hill, John Holbrook, Charles Hurt, Cecil McKinney, Inez McKinney, Elizabeth Mullins, Lucille Puseall, Vivian Robbins, John L. Saylor, Virginia Saylor, Worth Sowder, Hobart Thompson, W. Wright, Nancy Williams, librarian, Millard Robbins, coach and D. A. Robbins, principal.

The Livingston teaching staff includes: Annette Anderson, Beulah Black, Estelle Bullock, Leonard Bullock, Pearl Bul-

lock, Josephine Dickerson, Arva Gentry, Lee Gentry, Ethel Owens, Pauline Mullins, Leta Saylor, Jane Smith, and James Baker, principal. Ethel Owens is the school's librarian and Lee Gentry is coach.

Three-Teacher Schools
The three-room schools are located at Pine Hill, New Chestnut Ridge and Ottawa.

Teachers at the Pine Hill School are Ruth Lambert, Berneice Rice and Lloyd Shurts. The Ottawa teachers are Jean A. Gentry, Della Scoggins and Willie Taylor.

At the New Chestnut Ridge School, the teachers are Myrtle Bullock, Ann Smith and Myrtle O. Smith.

The two-room schools and their teachers are as follows: Old Chestnut Ridge, Clea Southard and Wanda VanHook; Blue Springs, Edward Hunt and Juanita Stanley; Climax, Mildred Azbill and Lois Reynolds; Conway, Ida Hysinger and Daisy Peters; Fairview, Bonnie Parsons and Charles Parsons; Galt Springs, Irvin Bullock and Lucy Bullock; Lutes, Aslee Bray and Sallie Hale; Negro Creek, Lucy Harris and Fannie Hendrickson; Orlando, Verla Scott and Lou Payne; Pleasant Run, Oren French and Elsie Gilliam; Sand Springs, Virginia Jones and Catherine Graves; Victory, Olive Mink and Willard Whitaker.

One-Teacher Schools

The one-room schools and their teachers are: Ida Abney, Buckeye School; Keith Arnold, Buffalo; Yvonne Black, Red Hill; Oneda Burdette, Freedom; Elora Burke, Gum Sulphur; Ruth Coffey Sinks, Fannie Coldiron, Owens; Barbara Croley, Gum Grove; James Croley, Pleasant View; Frances Dickerson, Piney Branch; Fern Dooley, Brushy Ridge; Mae Dooley, Hickory Valley; Margaret Fish, Rocky Bend; Cascus Flesher, Anglin Falls; Geraldine French, Durham; Hilda Gabbard, Disputanta.

R. H. Gentry, Level Green; Elmer Hale, Hurricane; Gene Hiatt, Boiling Springs; Luther Hill, Walnut Grove; Martha Hill, Davis Branch; Ruby Hill, Hickory Grove; Sue Hill, Maple Grove; John Holbrook, Jr., Johnetta; Hubert Hunt, Maraburg; Corinne Hurt, Quail; Anna Ingles, Cove; Gene Martin, Cooksburg; Byrda McCall, T. R. Mullins School; Larry McClure, Macedonia; Cleo Mullins, Sowder; Eula Owens, Hayes Grove; Lucille Parkerson, Oak Hill.

Medical School; Virginia Peters, Well Hope; Rachel Cox, Owen Allen School; Ruby Phillips, Thad Drew School; Alpha Pike, Norton; Dan Ponder, Whitaker; Florence Ponder, White Oak; Wenona Ponder, Cave Ridge;

Carl Price, Patton Moore School; Bernard Purcell, Hummel; Nina Purcell, New Hope; D. W. Rice, Cruise Ridge; Ethel Sams, Poplar Gap; Joan A. Saylor, Safford Cane; Beulah Stewart, Wildie; Daisy Swinford, Hammond; Beulah Thacker, Ceitz; Mary Thomas, Gabbard; James W. Thompson, Poplar Grove; Fannie Riddle, Beech Grove; Thelma Whitaker, Sand Hill, Cola Wilson, Green Hill.

Exceptional Children
Exceptional children are taught by Elizabeth Mink, who lives in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Mink has about 12 students scattered throughout the county and visits each student every week.

The program for exceptional children is sponsored by the state and was put in operation in Rockcastle County for the first time this year. The children are either crippled or unable to attend regular classes due to other handicaps. Mrs. Mink visits them in their homes and leaves enough school work each visit to enable the students to receive an education without having to leave their homes.

The Rockcastle school system is supervised by County Superintendent Neureid Miracle, with the aid of a six-member Board of Education.

The members of the school board are Mrs. Ernest Mullins, Dr. R. G. Webb, Carlo Saylor, John Harris, Nathan Clark and John Sowder.

Having heard the evidence in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Johnathan Davidson, charged with the murder of Henry Langford, the jury had found a verdict. It had taken them but a few minutes to do so, now they filed back into the little Rockcastle County Courtroom. When the verdict was read, the jury was out—the jury is out. It was a tense moment, and breathlessly quiet.

Formalities were brief. The verdict was read. "We the jury find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree." There was a roar of approval from the crowded room which was echoed by the hundreds outside. Furiously the judge pounded the desk in a vain attempt to restore order.

Each juror was interrogated. "Your verdict?" Gladly he answered, "My verdict?" Gladly he answered, "The prisoner was haled before the bar. His Honor intoned, "and upon the 20th day of October next, at high noon, you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead, and may the Lord have mercy upon your soul! Amen."

October the 20th, 1841, eleven-thirty a. m. All morning people have been streaming into Mt. Vernon. They came on horseback, in rude wagons, and carts and upon foot. Many women and children are among the throng, for this is a gala day. Slaves have been given the day off and a number of blacks are to be seen trudging along in the dust beside their mounted masters.

The crowd is not vindictive, for the feeling against Davidson has naturally subsided since his conviction. Numerous people, in fact, express their sympathy for the doomed man and the majority feel pity for his wife and two children. Rockcastle is about to have its first legal hanging, however. It is open to the public and nobody is going to miss the spectacle who can possibly attend.

A gallows had been erected a half mile west of the courthouse. Almost the exact spot could be pointed out, but this might not be appreciated by present day owners. This center of interest had been surrounded by an awed crowd since nine o'clock in the morn-

ing. There the thing stood. It was rudely made from rough timbers, ominous, grim and efficient looking, the first gallows which most of the spectators had ever seen. An extended arm, with dangling rope, suspended over a platform with a trap door.

At eleven o'clock Davidson's wife, his fourteen-year old son and his infant daughter had been admitted to the little jail which had confined her husband and father for many weeks. There, no doubt a heart-rending scene had ensued. At eleven-fifteen the weeping wife and son were tenderly and sorrowfully led outside the hard-faced but wet-eyed wailer. The baby cooed and choried from the unaccustomed noise and movement.

At eleven-thirty the prisoner had been hauled before the gallows, a heavy ball and chain manacled to one of his ankles. Placed in a cart he is seated upon his coffin, and the procession starts upon its doleful way to the gallows. Many of the crowd has come to the jail and follows at a respectful distance. There is no demonstration. Many have seen the weeping wife and the children. They have responded with the quick and impulsive sympathy of the mountaineer. The sheriff and two deputies accompany the cart on horseback.

The procession is forced to move very slowly, for the road is a succession of rocks, ruts, and gulleys. The cart arrives at its destination with but little time to spare before the stroke of twelve. With a few low-voiced instructions the sheriff has the trembling prisoner from the tumbrel then assists him to his position upon the gallows. It is high noon.

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS EDUCATIONAL BUILDING
Plans are being made by the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church for the erection of a new educational building. Work on the project to start in the spring.

The building will be of two-story brick construction, and will contain 30 classrooms according to the minister, Rev. Wendell Blew.

The new building will accommodate three full Sunday School Departments and also will include a pastor's study and office as well as a library and conference room.

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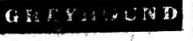
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Wife Savers Meeting Held At Betty Acres

The Wife Savers Club held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening at Betty Acres. There were 33 present. New members accepted by the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed Craig.

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by all. The hostesses were Mrs. Jack St. Clair, Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Preston Nunnally.

Mrs. Earl Hammons Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Earl Hammons was hostess to her bridge club Monday evening at her home on West Main Street.

Those receiving prizes were: Mrs. Blossom Fred, high club; Mrs. Walker Owens, second club; Miss Nell Wanda Nicoley, high honor; Virginia Taylor, second guest, and Mrs. A. F. St. Clair, bingo.

Mrs. Lloyd Taylor Hostess To Her Bridge Club

Mrs. Lloyd Taylor was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening at the home of her parents.

Those receiving prizes were: Mrs. Fred Marshall, high club; Mrs. Shirley Riddle, second club; Mrs. William Landrum, high guest; Mrs. Ruth Blazier,

second guest, and Mrs. Suella Miller, bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Florence, Ky., stopped here Monday evening with Mrs. Davis' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, on their return home from a visit with Mrs. Davis' uncle, C. L. Davis, and family of Brownsville, Tex.

Miss Emma Bradley spent Saturday afternoon visiting friends in Berea.

Miss Betty Harper has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Sloan, in Mansfield, O. Mrs. Sloan has been recuperating from a recent illness, but word has been received this week that she has taken a turn for the worse again.

Mr. V. B. Childers returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. W. J. Childers and Mrs. Mattie Cox.

Mrs. W. J. Childers has returned home after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Adams, and family of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Mullins and grandson spent Wednesday in Lexington shopping.

Mrs. Jesse Taylor spent Wednesday in Danville Shopping.

Miss Goldie Pensol, who

teaches at the Pine Mountain Settlement, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Pensol.

Mr. H. H. Baker was taken to the Berea College Hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Noe, Mrs. Florence Cox and Mrs. Edward Cox and daughter, Linda Susan, of Louisville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Noe.

Little Joy Harmon of Berea, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe, Mrs. Bob McKenzie and Mrs. Mary Deshaugh spent Monday in Lexington shopping.

Miss Iva Dean Vance spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vance, at Cave Ridge.

Mrs. Ethel Pinnix has accepted a position with the Webb Electric Company at Livingstone.

Mr. Norrins Harp of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harp.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Bobbins were in Lexington shopping last week.

Mr. O. V. Hilton was in Louisville on business Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Stokes was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington Friday.

Mr. Virgil Stokes and son, Allen Wayne, will remain with her mother, Mrs. Charles Sumlar, until Christmas. While in Mt. Vernon Mrs. Stokes is helping out at Hilton's 5 & 10.

Mrs. Marcella Cape has taken over the duties of "storekeeper" for the Save the Children Federation here, replacing Mrs. Robert Carpenter, who is working at Perciful's 5 & 10 through the holiday season. The Copes have moved to Mt. Vernon from Sand Springs and now are living in the Johnny French house on Tevis Street.

Mr. Crawford Stanley has been taken from Berea Hospital to Lexington, where he underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Mr. Terrill Owens was home from Eastern over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker and children of Greendale spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nun-



(Signal Photo)

The theme of the 1950 Christmas Seal is reproduced here by a group of Mt. Vernon Children including Susanne Denney and Jim Barton Nunnally, and Little Miss Gayle Williams, front. The children were seen in person in a tableau presented Tuesday night at the Mt. Vernon School and last Friday before the Mt. Vernon Woman's Club. The tableaux were produced by Christmas Seal Chairman Mrs. E. R. Denney, in behalf of the drive in this county.

Mr. Linville. Mrs. Joe Noe and Mrs. Claude Cox spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell spent Monday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Smith and son, Gene, spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mr. Billy Pinnix has returned to his position in Dayton, O. after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Pinnix, and family.

Mr. Warren Carpenter, who is working in Clifton, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spradling spent the week-end in Mt. Sterling with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Puckett and daughter, spent Monday and Tuesday in Louisville visit-

ing relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Strong of Nampa, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Felton. Week-end guests at the Felton home were Mrs. R. E. Childers of Erlanger, Ky., and Jack Childers.

Mrs. H. P. Davis, who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Frank Pensol is home from the service.

Miss Goldie Pensol's picture was featured in the Courier-Journal magazine. In connection with a story about the Pine Mountain Settlement, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griffin of Richmond, Ind., and daughter, Beverly of Midway, visited in Livingston this week-end.

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In Kentucky the problem of tuberculosis is particularly acute. Last year 1,286 Kentuckians, 9 of them in Rockcastle County, died of the disease.

The seal sale will continue through the 25th of this month, giving everyone an opportunity to buy Christmas seals and to remind others of this great health problem and the necessity for its control, by using them as "letters" Christmas cards and parcels.

Health Department Needs Seal Buy Is Urgent

Dr. Walker Owens, Rockcastle County Health Officer, urges that everyone help in the control of tuberculosis in Rockcastle county by purchasing Christmas seals this month.

Dr. H. M. Keiser, Director of County Health Work of the Kentucky State Department of Health, stated that he hopes everyone in Kentucky will support the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association's seal sale campaign this year. "Without their help and cooperation," he said "that phase of our program (tuberculosis control) would be greatly handicapped."

C. C. F. APPOINTS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee for the election of new officers was named by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting Tuesday night in the Bank Building. The new officers will be elected at the December meeting.

Bernard Mitchell, A. F. Hoff man and D. B. Thompson were appointed by R. W. Griffin president of the club to serve as the nominating committee.

CAINES WINSTEAD BUYS CARTER RESTAURANT

Caines Winstead has purchased the Carter Restaurant in the Mt. Vernon Hotel building and took over operation of the establishment this week.

Carter is planning to go to Louisville about Christmas to accept a position there.

Bentley Cummins In Ford 500 Club



Bentley Cummins, salesman for the Foley Motor Company, Berea, Ford dealer, has been awarded membership in the Ford 500 Club.

The 500 Club is exclusively for Ford salesmen doing an outstanding job in selling automobiles and trucks during the year 1950. Mr. Cummins was presented his membership certificate and pin by Ford District Sales Representative J. R. Ruberg on November 30.

Mr. Cummins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummins of Mt. Vernon and was graduated from the Mt. Vernon High School with the class of 1948. He was connected with the Van Deren Hardware Company in Lexington for one year before joining the Foley Motor Company and has been with the Berea Company since February, 1948. Since then Mr. Cummins became one of the top and most well-known young salesmen in the automobile business.

The young salesman is married to the former Miss Betty Foley, daughter of Mr. Clyde Foley of Nashville, Tenn. The couple make their home in Berea and are the parents of a six and one-half-month-old daughter.



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Sharing Our Faith
 Lesson for December 10, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16: 18-19; 17: 18-20; Philippians 1: 18-19; 2: 18-19; ROMANS 1: 18-19

A COMMON sight in cities of ancient times was the "libation." Stairs of gods and goddesses stood at every prominent corner, in every yard; they were as numerous as billboards today. Before one of these statues some one would be pouring out wine from a cup or goblet, an offering of thanksgiving to the deity.

Miser of Life or Spender?
PAUL was a miser of life. If life was a full cup, it was not a cup with a light lid, not like one of your grandmothers' jars of very special preserves to be saved and saved but never used. Paul was a spender of life. Whatever God had given him was to be poured out, not to be saved.

There is something in every one's cup of life; something that spills if kept too long something fragrant and beautiful when poured out in service.

The miser of life finds that life at last turns sour on him. The spender of life finds that ache has given, in the same measure it will give him.

Scientists report milk is good plant food for some flowers and vegetables as well as for babies.

The use of milk in horticulture, particularly in greenhouse operations, is new and still in the development stage. But many growers in the Pacific northwest already are reaping benefits.

Commercial flower producers say milk makes petunias grow faster.

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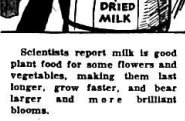
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last longer and bear larger and more brilliant blooms. It improves the color of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums. There are exceptions, including poinsettias and carnations.

Milk-fed vegetables also do much better than those grown under ordinary conditions. The scientists reported the milk was fed either in dry or diluted fluid form. Further, experiments with milk as a plant food are necessary before it is out of the development stage.

What is Sharing Faith?
SHARING your faith means helping others to have a faith at least as strong as your own. All round us there are persons who have no faith at all. They are discouraged, blue, bewildered, at loose ends—in the old phrase, they are lost. Sharing your faith means sharing it with just such people.

How Can We Do It Every Day?
REMEMBER, what we are really trying to share when we "share the gospel" or "share Christ" is not an argument, a set of propositions. The big thing is not arguing, but other people into becoming Christians.

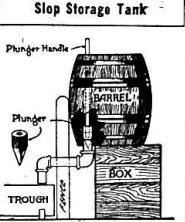
Very few persons have ever become Christians because someone talked them into it. Talk has its place, and every Christian should be eager to say a good word for Jesus Christ at every chance. But good words for Jesus have their best effect when they come from a life that is really His.

There are more ways than one of sharing our faith. One way is to talk about it. A person can "give a testimony" in a prayermeeting, and share that faith; but this is not the only way. A person who merely talks about faith is a little like a gardener who is proud of his own garden and brags on it, but never helps his neighbors with theirs.

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