

**Brodhead**

By Mrs. Jennie Robins

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Exie Brown and family at Quail. Master Larry Doan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doan, has been very sick with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edward Lawwell and children were over in Richmond to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lawwell. Mrs. Lucy Mullins of Mt.

Vernon is spending the week with her son, Mr. Earl Mullins, and Mrs. Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Anderson and son, Franklin, and Mrs. Bettie Lou Hodge were in Richmond Friday of last week. James Maynus has been called for Army duties. He will report December 25. Mr. W. A. Murphy continues very ill at his home in the Broadhead Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gray are shopping and visiting relatives in Louisville this week. Miss Rosemary Anderson is suffering from flu, at her home on Anderson Ave. Miss Irene Lewis of Spiro,

was the guest of Miss Myrtle Kidwell first of the week. Master Ronnie Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, is very ill at his home on Henry Street. Billy George and Donnie Brooks have returned to their positions in Dayton, O., after a visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks and Master Jerry Brooks. Mrs. W. E. Dillingham has been very ill at her home on Main Street. Miss Leila Saylor visited her sister, Miss Hilda Saylor who is attending Sue Bennett College, London, over the week-end. Edward Sturgeon A. N. C. and family arrived from Jacksonville, Fla., last week to visit Mrs. Sturgeons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Godby and other relatives. Mr. Sturgeon returned home Saturday. Mrs. Sturgeon and children remained for the Christmas holidays. Master Byron Maurice Owens is confined to his home, suffering from a cold. Little Miss Rita Sutton is reported very sick with a cold at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Sutton on Maple Street. Mrs. J. C. Newland and daughter, Bettie Ann were in Richmond Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Albright were in Danville Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kidwell and daughters, Juanita and Eva, and son, Larry, and Miss Myrtle Kidwell were shopping in Danville Saturday. The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. George Brooks at her home on

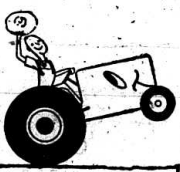
Silver Street Thursday evening of last week. A nice crowd was present for a most successful meeting. After business a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served. Billy Parker Cass, who has been very ill, is reported improving. Mrs. Joann Sayers is in Covington, visiting her son, Mr. Roy Sayers and family. Mr. G. R. Carson continues very ill at her home on Silver Street. Billy Cash, Jr., has enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps. He left Saturday for Texas for basic training. Mrs. Johnny Allen, who has been very ill at her home on Old Fair Ground Street, is reported some better. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smithers and daughters, Misses Mary Doris and Ella Jo, visited relatives and friends in Ravenna, Sunday. Mrs. O. R. Gass, who has been very ill in Norton Infirmary, Louisville, was able to return home Sunday. She remains very ill at her home on Main Street. Pfc. Marshall Hopkins, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Hopkins. The Ladies Aid will have their Christmas bazaar and food sale, Saturday, December 16, in the D. H. Gray building adjoining Brodhead Theatre.

so much cold weather. Tommy and Jessie Marie Hendrickson returned to their home in Washington, D. C., last week. D. T. Chandler, Marshal Scoggins and E. J. Hamm were in Lexington, one day last week on business. Miss Helen Profit is staying with Mrs. Gertrude Owens and attending school in Brodhead. Mrs. Bill Carson was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chandler, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward of Brodhead, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Rachell and Lucille Cox were in Mt. Vernon Saturday Christmas shopping. Jim Johnson, who has been ill, is some better at this writing.

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HOGS—Receipts, 497; packers, \$18.45; mediums, \$18.45 heaves, \$19; lights, \$15@17; sows, \$14@17.50; sows and pigs, \$39@85; best shots, \$14@17; other shots, \$12 down.  
CALVES—Receipts, 59; tops, \$36.20; seconds and butchers, \$26.50@30; heaves, \$31; common and medium, \$18@25; other, \$16 down.  
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 Any person having a claim against the estate of the late Fred Shivel, please present your claim with proper proof for payment of same. Any person being indebted to said estate please make settlement at once.  
 Charles Shivel, Executor, Mt. Vernon, Ky. tp21

**Commissioner's Sale**  
 The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Rockcastle Circuit Court.  
 W. R. Fish, et al, Defendant.  
 Vernia Fish, et al, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the November Term thereof 1950, in the above cause, for the sum of Divisions of Proceeds with interest until paid and its cost therein I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky to the highest bidder, at public auction on the

18th Day of December, 1950 at One O'Clock, P. M. or thereabout, upon a credit of 6 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Gold Ramsey, May Ramsey, and others.  
 On the east by the lands of Luke Bowman.  
 On the south by the lands of R. R. Wolfe.  
 On the west by the lands of Bronco Abney, and containing 100 acres, be the same more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond, with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, and having the force and effect of judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

**JOHN W. GRIFFIN**  
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**RESIDENCE:** One and one half stories, concrete block, approved roof, veranda and rear porch, all newly painted and papered and is just two years old. Contains 6 rooms as follows: On first floor, living room, dining room, bed room and kitchen with built in cabinets; ample closet spaces.

**SECOND FLOOR:** Contains 2 bed rooms.

The lot faces the street 100 feet and is 220 feet deep and on which is located a spring fed pond well stocked with fish. Has good garden spot.

**PERSONALTY:** Consists of a 1941 Chevrolet passenger automobile in good condition.

This home is well constructed of choice materials. Private construction today presents most difficult problems - the problem of obtaining needed materials and the problem of securing labor. It is much cheaper to buy than to build. Rent receipts are useless, Invest and you save - rent and you spend.

Your attendance at this SALE on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, AT 1:30 P. M. is respectfully requested.

Some Money will be given away at this Sale Absolutely Free without obligation to bid or buy.

**POSSESSION:** On January 1, 1951.

**TERMS:** 25% On Day of Sale and the remainder on January 1, 1951, which will give the buyer ample time to refinance, if necessary.

For further particulars, see or write either the owner, Rev. Craig Holman, Brodhead, Ky., or

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Red Devils Defeat Greendale 78 - 13

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils won a 65-point victory over Greendale Tuesday night in a game played on the Greendale floor. The final score was 78-13.

High point man for the evening was Freshman Edward Owens, who made about 12 minutes of action in the last half. All ten men on the Mt. Vernon squad saw action some time during the game, with the second five playing in the last half.

Prior to the game Coach Albert Albright and his boys and others attending the event from Mt. Vernon were entertained at a dinner in the Greendale dormitory. Hosts at the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Stack Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Moots Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. "Porky" King, Mr. and Mrs. Moots Mullins, and the staff at Greendale.

On Friday night the Red Devils journeyed to Kingston where they lost by a score of 59-39. The Kingston team is the strongest Mt. Vernon boys have yet met, according to Coach Albright, and also the strongest team in Madison County. The team was rated No. 200 in the state and is coached by Dr. Litchhouse, Coach Albright said.

The Mt. Vernon boys lost out to Kingston by 20 points in the entire game, but lacked only 3 points keeping up with the Kingston team in the last half. The half-time score was 34-17, with Mt. Vernon leading by 17 points in the last half compared to Kingston's 25.

High scores in the Kingston game were Mantis and Robinson.

Basketball Tourney Planned For County

The Brodhead basketball team will play host to the basketball teams of the Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Crab Orchard schools December 29 and 30 when the second annual all-county tournament will be held. Plans for the tournament were made in Mt. Vernon last week when the four schools met at the Mt. Vernon High School. The tournament dates will fall on Thursday and Friday, with all four teams scheduled to play at Mt. Vernon. On Friday night a trophy will be awarded the winning team. An all-tournament team also will be named.

Plans are to make the tournament an annual event, with different schools serving as host each year.

Livingston Blus Devils Defeat McKee 59-45

The Livingston Blue Devils defeated the McKee basketball team 59-45 in a game Tuesday night at McKee. The Livingston team led all the way with a half-time score 32-17. The score at the end of the first quarter was 17-3, and the third quarter score was 43-34. High scorer for the Blue Devils was Bobby McNutt, with 28 points.

Saturday night the Blue Devils won a 26-point victory over the Berea quintet in a game originally scheduled for November 25, but was postponed due to weather conditions that week, and on Friday night defeated Anville. The Berea score was 59-50 and the Anville score was 43-49.

The Blue Devil's next game will be this Friday night with Shopville. The Shopville game will be played at Livingston.

Mrs. Maggie Jordan Dies In Indiana

Mrs. Maggie Jordan, 65, wife of Lee Jordan, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Steiberger, in Richmond, Ind., and was brought back to Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Jordan died as a result of a stroke. Funeral services were held Monday at the Cox Funeral Home, with Green Carpenter conducting the services.

Burial was Tuesday in the Laswell Cemetery near Brush Creek.

REVIVAL UNDERWAY

A revival is being conducted at the Hillview Holiness Church this week by Bro. R. C. Coker, pastor, and Bro. W. M. Cotton. The revival opened Sunday night.

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Four Hurt In Wreck On Sigmon Hill

Four Wildie residents were injured Saturday when a new Chevrolet driven by James Reynolds went over a 220-foot embankment on Sigmon Hill. The four were Reynolds, James Brannaman, Kelley Fish and Aster Burdette. All except Reynolds were treated at Berea Hospital.

The car went over about 1:30 p. m. and was reported demolished.

Also involved in a wreck Tuesday of last week were Mrs. Gladys Mink Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Junior Sandusky, who was driving a truck owned by Lloyd Brennan of Belle Acres. Mrs. Mullins' new Buick was wrecked as well as the truck.

Crab Orchard Loses To Brodhead 28-18

The Brodhead Tigers defeated the Crab Orchard basketball team 28-18 in a game played Friday night in the Brodhead gym.

The game was attended by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans who were well entertained in both the main gym and the balcony. The second team of the two schools, led by the second team game, Brodhead defeated Crab Orchard 29-28.

Brodhead's second team was Bobby Dees with 25 points.

NEW LICENSE PLATES

The 1951 license plates have arrived and can be secured in County Clerk T. J. Nicley's office. The plates for the year 1951 are in the shape of a horse head. The new tags are printed in black on a silver background. The plates used in 1950. The 1951 slogan is "Tour Kentucky."

Coleman Ogg Dies In Berea Hospital

Coleman I. Ogg, Berea photographer and native of Rockcastle County, died at 4:15 a. m. Wednesday in the Berea College Hospital. He had been bedfast for three years. Born September 19, 1855, Mr. Ogg was 95 years old. In 1888 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Margaret W. Vernon. To this union were born three children, Aden Ogg, Dottie Kathleen Ogg, deceased, and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster of Berea.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Spencer Abney of Renfro Valley; a brother, W. C. Ogg of Lexington, a nephew, Clyde Linville, a nephew, a niece, Mrs. Victor Hysinger, Mt. Vernon, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Ogg was the brother of the late Mrs. W. H. Linville of Scafield Can. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Rominger Funeral Home in Berea.

Baptists Will Present Cantata Christmas Eve

A Christmas cantata will be presented by the Berea Baptist Church on Christmas Eve, as well as a program of choral readings. The Christmas program also will include 10-minute presentations by the Sunday School departments, with all departments from Beginners to Intermediates taking part.

Cynthia Van Hook Dies In Dayton, Ohio

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Cynthia Van Hook, widow of Joe Van Hook, formerly of Mt. Vernon, Tuesday at her home in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Van Hook was the twin sister of Mrs. Susie Hasty of level Green and also leaves a brother, John Albert Brown of Spiro, as well as several nieces and nephews.

There has been five times as much snow this year as last.

Mrs. Linville Will Head March of Dimes

Rockcastle County Clerk T. J. Nicley will be one of the speakers at a banquet honoring the Hon. H. C. Kennedy of Somerset Saturday night in the Beecher Hotel.

Judge Kennedy is a former circuit judge and is being honored upon his retirement after 50 years as a lawyer. The banquet is being given by the Pulaski County Bar Association. Other lawyers and associates of Judge Kennedy from Rockcastle County have been invited to attend the banquet.

Enlistment Restrictions Relaxed By U. S. Navy

Announcement was received here this week that the U. S. Navy has relaxed restrictions on enlistment for men over 30 years of age. The relaxed restrictions concern the number of dependents allowed enlistees and the previously high age limit. The new qualification examinations.

By removal of these barriers, the Navy has fallen "in step" with other branches of the military service, in an effort to increase the possibility of an individual enlisting in the service of his choice, according to Assistant Mate William A. Hamilton, recruiter in charge of the recruiting station for this district. This area is served by the Somerset station.

Complete lists of names available at the Somerset station located in the Pulaski County Courthouse.

Frank Catron Dies At Home In Florida

Frank Catron, formerly of Rockcastle County, Sunday, December 10, at his home in Dade City, Fla. The son of the late Henry and Sarah Catron, he was born in Rockcastle County about 70 years ago and formerly lived in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors include his wife the former Ida Riddle; three daughters, Bertie Catron, who lives at home, Helen Catron of Indianapolis, Ind., and a married daughter, Geneva, who lives in Liberty, Ky., two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Nicley of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Leona Browder of St. Louis, two brothers, Oather Catron of Stanford and Henry Catron of Dallas, Tex., a half-sister, Mrs. W. H. Hicks of St. Louis, Ariz. and Jack Catron of Dayton, O.

Funeral services were conducted last Wednesday in Dade City.

Mays Florist Joins Telegraph Association

The Mt. Vernon branch of Mays Florist has become a member of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, international florist organization.

Haswell Mays, owner of the chair has been a member of the organization for 11 years.

His new membership was taken out for the Mt. Vernon branch. Other Mays' shops are located in London and Corbin.

Annual Christmas Pageant At Christian Church Here

The annual Christmas program of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church will be held at 7 p. m. Friday evening, December 22, at 7 p. m. The boys and girls of the church will be the primary participants in this year, bringing the Christmas story in pageant and song.

The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and will be asked to bring their white gifts for presentation at the end of the service. The white gifts help to fill the baskets which are presented to the needy families of the community. Everyone is welcome to this service as well as all other services during the Yuletide season.

The Christmas worship service of the church will be conducted on Sunday morning, December 24, at 10 a. m. The Christmas story will be read at 7 p. m. one hour earlier than the usual Sunday evening service. After this meeting, the young people will publish the glad tidings by caroling to the sick and the shut-ins.

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PHONE HEARING DATE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Plans are being made by the Rockcastle County Telephone Co-op for a meeting in the near future to set up the co-op as a corporation. Officers of the co-op will be named at the corporation meeting.

E. R. Denney, attorney for the co-op, has received a letter from Frankfort stating that the hearing of J. F. Dees of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Company will be postponed indefinitely.

The hearing was scheduled for December 15. The letter to Mr. Denney was from Ralph F. Kerinsger, secretary of the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Mr. Dees has made application with the PSC to convert from the magnetic battery dial operated system.

While the Rockcastle Co-op is planning to form a corporation, rates have been set in Jackson, Ohio County.

The Jackson-Owsley Co-op has a membership of 440, with a monthly telephone rate of \$2.00. The Rockcastle Co-op, with more than 500 members in one county, expects a lesser rate. The initial cost to each subscriber in the neighboring co-op was \$48.

Livingston Marines Gets Promotion

J. T. Pike, son of Colonel and Mrs. Clell Pike of Livingston, has been promoted from Master Sgt. Major of his marine section to the rank of Sgt. Major of his entire group, consisting of 500 enlisted marines.

Pike is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps at Costa Mesa, Calif. He is the first to be sent to Korea any time according to a letter received by his parents from the War Department, received in Livingston because of his ability in promotion here.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Cpl. Frank Pensol has left for New York after a four-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Pensol, and family in Mt. Vernon. Corporal Pensol formerly was stationed at the Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Tex., and stopped in Mt. Vernon en route to the Sampson Air Force Base in New York.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party and Ladies Night to be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday of the church. The meeting will start at 6:30.

Jesse Bray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bray, Sr., of Wadd is a patient in the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati.

RECORD GRADES

Henritta Frith's Brodhead teachers are taking pride this week in the fact they might have been instrumental in helping the former Brodhead student make good at a new school. His new membership was taken out for the Mt. Vernon branch. Other Mays' shops are located in London and Corbin.

Vernon Bussell Sentenced To 5 Years In Penitentiary

Jack Laswell Sent From Virginia To Washington

Sgt. Jack Laswell, Mt. Vernon teacher and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laswell of the Dixie Bongs Hotel, has left for Seattle, Wash., for a hearing, according to a letter received by his parents this week.

The Laswells also have received a card with Sergeant Laswell's new address. The address is Sgt. Jack L. Laswell, 35483147, 112th Trans R.O.B., San Francisco, Calif. Sergeant Laswell was a member of the U. S. Army Reserves and was called to active duty in October.

Highway Strip Will Be Open To Traffic

The new portion of Highway 25 between Livingston and Berea is expected to be open to traffic, according to contractors on the job.

With the exception of a few short stretches, the first strip of blacktop has been laid, but the second coat cannot be laid until spring.

Traffic will be allowed to go through in the meantime. It will take approximately six months more work to complete the project from Livingston to London.

Renfro Busy Planning New Radio Program

Renfro Valley's John Lair and Tom Wood are in Louisville, Miss. and Essex, along with the new Renfro Valley shows, and a staff of advertising executives from New York are here this week-end in preparation for the new radio program. The New York staff included Tommy Dermott, radio director for the Benton & Bowles Advertising Agency, and Wallace, recording and program director for the agency. A photographer also was here from New York, with both recordings and pictures of the Renfro Valley group taken.

No progress has been made on the construction of the county store due to weather conditions, but Mr. Lair has purchased some old-time equipment for the store, and the store will be built as soon as possible. If the weather remains too hot to start construction this winter, the store will be set up in the Mt. Vernon high school building. The new shows will open on the air January 1, over the C. B. S. radio network, with regulars as well as the Renfro regulars. Back with the troupe for the new shows are Jerry Behrens, soloist and guitarist, Harry Randolph and Earl Waggy. Miss Randolph is a soloist, and Mr. Eagy is a soloist and guitarist.

MT. VERNON 4-HEBS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Mt. Vernon 4-Hebs Club had their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 6. The meeting was delayed a week because of bad weather.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-president Clayton Pennington, since the president was absent. Several of the young people were absent, also, so we spent most of the time singing Christmas songs. The Club is planning a Christmas party to be held at 8 p. m. exactly when to have it, with 4-H members are working for a good program.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Fannie Riddle, who teaches at Beech Grove spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. A. McKenzie and Mrs. R. B. McKenzie spent the week-end at home in Lexington, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Getty, Jr., and Mrs. Ercell Mullins will spend in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Getty attended a convention while there.

Court Is Adjourned Until Friday, 15th

Vernon Bussell of Brodhead was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary in Circuit Court here this week after he was found guilty of striking the case of William DeBorde with intent to kill.

DeBorde was found lying in the road in the Basin Springs community September 15, and was unconscious for five days as a result of head injuries. Bussell was arrested shortly afterwards in connection with the case. The indictment against Fred Hasty, also arrested in the case, was dismissed.

The Bussell case was tried last Thursday, was inconclusive for the docket during the latter part of last week was a carnal knowledge indictment against Lincoln Withers. The Withers case was continued until the March term of court.

The Dan Wilson trial, scheduled to be heard Friday, was continued to January 15. Wilson is to be tried for the shooting of Letcher Taylor November 5, in the Brodhead Jail.

On Monday Judge Tarver passed judgment on Mrs. Beadie Lunaford, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary last week and was passed judgment on Bussell.

Court was adjourned Monday, with no more cases scheduled until Friday. Friday's docket includes two wrecks each docket includes and Eddie Stalls-worth of Pine Hill. The two are scheduled to be tried on a charge of kidnapping.

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Crab Orchard Cafe Robbed And Burned

The Hoskins Cafe in Crab Orchard was burned early Wednesday morning after two men entered and gagged the proprietor. Mrs. Gabe Hoskins left the cafe with what was believed to be about \$25.

Two men entered the cafe about 10:30 p. m. Wednesday morning, according to Crab Orchard City of Police James M. Petri, and tied Mrs. Hoskins up after she had given directions to the rest room.

The fire was started in the front of the cafe, while Mrs. Hoskins lay tied up in the back room. The alarm was answered by the Crab Orchard volunteer firemen, and Mrs. Hoskins was rescued when pounding about 200 men from the back room.

Mrs. Hoskins described the two men as about six feet tall and weighing about 200 pounds each. Both men wore identical grey suits, she said, with brown hats.

The cafe was reported an almost total loss.

Mrs. T. J. Nicley and daughter, Nell Wanda, Miss Ina O'Neal and Mrs. Ann Farris and son, Charles Bennett, spent Wednesday in Lexington shopping.

Mr. S. William Muecks of Richmond was here last week to visit Mrs. U. G. Baker, who is ill.

Christian Church Classes Hold Christmas Party

The Berean and Ninety and Nine Classes of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church held a Christmas party at the back room Tuesday evening. A total of 65 members were present. A turkey dinner was served by the singing of Christmas carols and games.

Remember the classified ads in the Signal are news, too!

Rockcastle Health Department

With the coming of winter, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning is increased and several deaths have already been reported.

Carbon monoxide is particularly dangerous since it gives little or no warning of its presence. It is odorless, colorless and tasteless gas, which is formed whenever combustion is incomplete.

to the body. The amount of carbon monoxide in the air, the respiratory rate of the exposed individual and the length of exposure determine the severity of the symptoms.

Although the danger of warming up a car motor in a closed garage has frequently been pointed out, deaths still result from this practice. It is also unwise to drive without ventilation in the car, particularly if the car heater is turned on.

The fresh air intake on the car should be closed in congested traffic; otherwise, exhaust fumes from the car ahead may be drawn in.

Sleepiness while driving may indicate the presence of carbon monoxide, or symptoms such as a headache, dizziness or nausea may occur. If such symptoms develop, the car should be stopped and the person or persons in the car should get out and sit or lie down in the open air.

Other causes of avoidable deaths from Carbon monoxide include improperly installed gas water heaters, furnaces banked with the drafts closed and bathroom heaters which have not been properly vented.

HONOR ROLL FOR MT. VERNON SCHOOL

The honor roll for the past six weeks at the Mt. Vernon School is, as follows:

First Grade: Carla Baker, Rita D. Clark, Phyllis Brueck, Kathleen Edster, Sueella Rose Lakes, Sandy Lee Murrell, Virginia Rose McBee, Dorcas Woodall, Gorman Childress, David Jo Griffin, Gary Proctor Noe.

Second Grade: Martha Sawyer, Nancy Hiatt, Helen Cummins, Venice Cheek, Howard Coffey, Euday C. Jerry Cox, Masey Gregory, Kenneth Hansel, Roy Adams, Douglas McAdams, Gary McClure, Jim B. Nunnally, Gene Smith.

Third Grade: Pete Carpenter, Jimmie Cox, Billy Fann, Charles B. Farris, Penny Nunnally, C. C. Ponder, Lester Sandusky, Billie J. Arnold, Patsy Cummins, Linda Gay, Mary Ellen Hansel, Gloria Lakes, Joyce McFerron, Faye Saylor, Barbara Sawyer, Betty Steele, Laura Tallent, Dorothy Tyree, Barbara Witt, Donald Barnes, Wendell Clontz, Lester Logston, Nancy Lynn Moore.

Fourth Grade: Billy Cameron, Mildred Atkinson, Betty Jo Baker, Juanita Bradley, Carolyn Covington, Carol Ann Cummins, Edith Hammons, Virginia Machal, Joyce Shepherd, Johnny King, Elmer Renner, Shirley Bullock, Lucy Arnold.

Fifth Grade: Sam Miller, Julianne Bordes, Phyllis Arnold, Shelly Jasper, Joan Maggard, Teddy Lois McClure, Barbara Lair.

Six Grade: Lois Daily, Carolyn Chestnut, Jean Hensdn, Shirley Hammonds, Bessie Ann Overton, Verna Bradley, Jeanette Burdine, Ann Osborne, Bonnie Winstead, Kenneth Cornelius, James L. Cheek, Darrell Renner, Shirley Parrett.

Eighth Grade: Bobby Jasper, Carolyn Gregory, Billy W. Dowell, John W. Meadows, Ina Alcorn, Melvin Taylor, Billy S. Freshman Class: Jimmy Cummins, Glenn Bulknier, David Henderson, Edward Sawyer, Shirley Bullock, Sylvia Bullock, Sue Clontz, Mildred Cromer, Sarah Hunt, Lucy Middleton.

Sophomore Class: Billie Wanda Childress, Betty Jo Daily, Billie B. McKenzie, Patsy Faye Noe, Bevia Owens, Shirley Owens, Billy Adams, Charles Baker, Byron Crawford, Bobby Speers.

Junior Class: Albert G. Griffin, Leo Hopkins, Sue Bullock, Lucy Hurd, Joan Livesay, Melba Norton, Nell W. Parsons, Emily Wolfe, Rhoda Woodall.

Senior Class: Kathryn Bullock.



HERE'S BIG-CAPACITY FEED-MAKING at LOW COST! Big-capacity feed-making at mighty low cost is yours in a John Deere Hammer Mill.

John Deere Hammer Mills are light-running, big-capacity mills that turn out more feed per hour with less power. They're tough, durable mills that grind all grains, corn, and cured hay or fodder to any degree of fineness. That are clean to work around. Available in 10- and 14-inch sizes. See us soon for complete information.

MT. VERNON HARDWARE

THE TRADEMARK OF QUALITY FARM EQUIPMENT

Doings At MVHS

By Betty Jo Childress A large number of students enjoyed the pet show which was given in the gymnasium. Wednesday of last week by the Third Grade, climaxed a unit of work on the care of pets which Mrs. McKenzie had been teaching for the past three months. A contest for one best pet was held after the Pet Parade. In the contest was a splendid and amusing variety of pets consisting of dogs, puppies, kittens, chickens, squirrels, guinea pigs, white rats, white mice, hamsters, gold fish, seals, tadpoles, toads, tortoises, turtles and guppies.

The judges chose for the first prize a big red hen, "Red" owned by Donald Barnes; second prize a black puppy, "Cowboy," owned by Wendell Clontz; third prize, a white rabbit, "Judy" owned by Alice Pruitt, and fourth prize, a spitz puppy, "Skipper," shown by Carl Wagner.

The state fire marshal was here inspecting our building Tuesday. He complimented on the cleanliness and up-keep of M. V. H. S. The state lunch-lyen, Betty Jo Childress, Kaki Fred, Helen Pittman, Mable Proctor, Carl Clontz, John Bond, Frank McHargue.

VERNON THEATRE

MI. VERNON, KY. SUN.-MON. DEC. 17-18 Randolph Scott and Ruth Roman

TUES.-WED. DEC. 19-20 Lorraine Day and Robert Ryan

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 21-22 James Mason-Maria Toren and Dan Duryea

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SATURDAY, DEC. 23 J. M. Brown

LAW OF THE WEST Children 8c Adults 20c

room supervisor also was here and was very much pleased with our new potato peeler and 20 gallon mixer in the kitchen.

QUAIL

By Mrs. R. B. Albright Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family and Mrs. Maude Brown were recent guests of Mrs. Exie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown and daughter.

Mr. Gene Taylor, who is in the U. S. Navy, has returned to Washington, D. C., after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor. He was called home on account of the death of his brother, Clyde Taylor.

Mr. Matt Adams, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better at this writing. Misses Elizabeth and Bonnie Mink spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Clyde Taylor and daughter.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and family.

Mrs. Lula Taylor spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Roy Mink, and Mrs. Mink and son at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Herman Wilson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cope Monday.

DEEDS Othal Owens to Joe Cameron, real estate in Orlando, Fla. Nora Reize to Elbert Waddie, real estate on Eagle Creek.

Burgess Robbins to D. G. Bullock, house and lot in Mt. Vernon.

"Just As Close As a Telephone!" CASH PAID FOR DEAD STOCK

Horses \$2.50 - Cows \$2.50 - Hogs 50c Cwt. Price Determined by Size and Condition Phone Collect Lancaster, Ky. Kentucky Chemical Industries, Inc. Frankfort, Ky. Office and Plant Phone Frankfort 480 "Remember It's Kentucky."

SANTA CLAUS SAYS: "For Christmas Happiness—Give HADACOL"



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Do You Need Anything In Home Furnishings??

If so see us and Save Yourself Money. At the same time you will find a larger and more complete stock to select from. Not A Single Item Has Been Marked Up. We have just returned from some very fine Auctions, and bought heavily, not only in regular furniture but numerous pieces of "Antiques" cut glass, China, Etc. Come In And Look Them Over.

We make a specialty of Odd Pieces of Furniture of every description; Beds, Dressers, Chests, Wardrobes, Rockers, Kitchen Cabinets, Side Boards, Buffet Tables, China Cabinets, Trunks, Suit Cases, Baby Beds, Play Pens, Pianos, Radios, Combination Gas, Coal and Electric Stoves for cooking and heating. New and used.

See Our Special "Womens Friend" Semi - Automatic washing machine, 5 yr. factory guarantee. Regular price \$149.95 special while they last, only \$112.50.

Full 50 lb. Felt Mattress, special only \$11.50. Only have around 75 at this price.

Our stock of Linoleum Rugs and Yard Goods is large. Every size made and most patterns, also wool, shag and wash rugs.

Crosley Refrigerators and Radios, also 17 Good used Refrigerators, all working fine; plenty used washers, and a fine lot of extra good used Radios and Combinations.

Hundreds of other items too numerous to mention. Come in and let "Martin," "Billie" and "Mack" show you around.

It Pays To Pay Cash — Let Us Prove It

Home Furnishing Co. Stores On Hill St. London, Ky.

Advertisement for Bulova watches featuring a woman's face and the text 'YOU GIVE MORE PLEASURE YOU GET MORE VALUE... WITH A BULOVA The Most Wanted Christmas Gift'.

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For \$9.70, plus a small membership fee, (Payable only once) will insure a Farmers Automobile for PD, & Liability up to \$25,000. Also pays your hospital or funeral expenses, up to \$500.00. I can save you money. Come in and see me at Court House. G. W. "Bro." MURPHY

Every Member of Your Family — Every Friend Will Love this

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Offer As Their Christmas Goodwill SPECIAL OFFER On This Christmas Season — A Beautiful

3 PIECE PEN & PENCIL SET In Gorgeous XMAS BOX

Consists of Ball Point Pens, Matching Automatic Pencil and Fountain Pen 75c Postage Paid

Limit 2 Sets with Coupons Only. Offer expires December 15th, 1950 Choose black, grey or maroon flashed with gold metal. Each set carries the original \$3.50 price tag and a full 1 year factory guarantee. Sold under Marquettes.

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Please send me sets. I prefer color. I enclose M. O. Check Cash

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Make Christmas Figures To Decorate Your Tree



Appealing Decorations THESE ANGELO figures are six and one-half inches high. They are traced on stiff paper then cut and stand alone or swing from the tree.

Pattern 230 gives five designs and directions for making and decorating. Price 10c.

Stumped for last-minute Christmas gift ideas? If your friends smoke cigarettes or pipe, your problems are over!

(P.S.) Both these gifts come as dressed up in special, colorful Christmas wrappings or you can even have to fuss with a special greeting card—it's built right into the package for your easy writing convenience. Your budget—and your friends—will profit if you send Camels or Prince Albert.

RELIEF AT LAST For Your Cough

Croupion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble and helps loosen and soothe the inflamed and sore throat.

WHEN SLEEP WON'T COME AND YOU FEEL GLUM

Use Chew-Ching Gum Laxative—REMOVES WASTE...NOT GOOD FOOD

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Are you going through the functional "middle-age" period? Does this make you suffer from constipation?

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GOLD MISERIES

Now She Shops "Cash and Carry"

DOAN'S PILLS

As an older, sterner and simple operation, Doan's Backache Remedy is old-fashioned slow down kidney function.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Bouquet for Vaughan COME PEOPLE will hardly believe it, but herewith is a bouquet to the old deep-throated pal, Harry Vaughan.

'Ever since the Korean war, 10,000 servicemen have been wandering the streets of Washington with no place to go and none of the hospitality shown them during World War II.

An exception in General Vaughan, who has been quietly raising cash with the treasury and Jess Larson, chief of the government's services of supply, in order to pry loose the old Belasco theatre for the use of the American Legion and other veterans' groups in entertaining servicemen.

The Belasco theatre enjoys one of the most central locations in Washington. The theatre, at Lafayette square from the White House, is adjacent to the old Dolly Madison house where the wife of the fourth president of the United States entertained in the early days of the republic.

And the treasury department, whose files are chiefly concerned, would relate the theatre to the Bureau for entertainment purposes.

More Red Taps

First stumbling block was a treasury claim that it would cost \$20,000 to transport the files to another building.

But what Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder doesn't seem to realize is that \$70,000 was a chickenfeed compared to the morale aid morale of 10,000 young Americans who don't want to be sent to the front but who are being their country have to be away from home—and need some place to relax evening hours.

Protecting the President The folks back in Independence, Mo., still are talking about the strict security precautions taken by the secret service during the President's recent visit to his home town.

Milton Morrik, a deliveryman for the Independence Ice Creamery Co., is one who knows how different Harry's visit was this time.

When Harry wheeled his ice truck through the streets of Independence, he was met by a line of well-wishers.

Phone Strike

The Senate labor-management subcommittee is rushing a report on labor and strike conditions in the Bell Telephone system.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chinese Delegation Charges U.S. With Aggression in Korea, China; U.N. Forces Face Defeat in Korea

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When options are expressed in these columns they are those of the writer. Responses should be sent to the editor, Signal, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.



The "big-win-the-war" push got underway (1) in Korea with the 24th division driving on Chongju. Other U.N. forces aimed toward Taechon. The big offensive was launched off by a front-line visit of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who flew from Tokyo to Shusan (2).

UNITED NATIONS: Is War or Peace?

Fear gripped the United Nations security council when U.S. delegate, General A. A. Austin, asked Red China's delegate Wu Hsiu-Chang, "Will there be war or peace in the Far East?"

It was with these words that the United States charged Red China with aggression in Korea; it was these words that created a feeling of fear never before felt in the United Nations. As one diplomat explained, it created such a great fear that those seated in the security council were afraid to speak lest the wrong words plunge the world into World War III.

Chinese Reds

Joseph Malik (left), chief of the Soviet Delegation to the U.N. and Yehou Kuo-cheng (center), Polish delegate, are on hand to welcome the nine-member Chinese Communist delegation which appeared before the United Nations. Malik is shown shaking hands with Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chang, head of the Chinese group.

KOREA: Chinese Attack With Gen. Douglas MacArthur personally directing the start, U.N. forces in North Korea and the word was called the "big-win-the-war-punch."

The situation in Korea was so serious that General MacArthur threatened the entire army. The world was close to World War III then ever before. It was also evident that China had no intention of calling off its troops in Korea.

Jury Indicts Six Top U.S. Communists

A federal grand jury ordered contempt for Joseph P. Kamp, executive vice-chairman of the constitutional educational league; Edward A. Rumborg, executive secretary of the committee for constitutional government; and William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the civil rights committee.

A Child is Born

"SING FORTH THE HONOR OF HIS NAME"

Christmas Legends Explain Origins Of Decorations

There are many legends concerning the origin of Christmas trees which we decorate and celebrate them through the Yule season.

Correct Use of Water Keeps Holiday Greens Looking Fresh, Bright

JUST A LITTLE WATER, correctly used, is the answer to keeping Christmas greens fresh and bright throughout the holiday season.

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The body of Santa Claus—originally from the real-life bishop of Myra in Asia Minor—is buried at Bari, Italy.

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For STUFFINESS, COUGHS OF COLDS, Vicks VapoRub in Steam

Look Pretty, Efficient In a Neat House Dress



Neatly Styled YOU'LL LOOK pretty as well as efficient while you work in this neatly styled house dress.

Pattern No. 825 is a semi-fitted pattern for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28. It is made of 3 1/2 yards of 36" material.

10 TREASURES whose companies need \$100,000 IMMEDIATELY!

IN these days of countless bank credit it may be difficult for you to get the money you need—was can you need it—through ordinary banking channels.

STANDARD FACTORS CO'S OFFER

Thousands of happy faces know that Good-Bye to your colds—helps you get well faster—and helps you keep your throat and chest clear.

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FINE FOR SCRATCHES OR LAMINATE MOROLINE OF POLYURETHANE

Got a Cough?

GET DELICIOUS COUGH RELIEF!

"World's best-tasting Cough Medication!"

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# ROCKCASTLE FACTS and STORIES

By RALPH GRIFFIN

Johnathan Davidson, convicted murderer, is supported by two deputies while the sheriff of Rockcastle county adjusts the noose about his neck. This gallows scene is at twelve noon, Oct. 20th, 1841.

The sheriff fumbles and trembles almost as much as Davidson, but at last the man's knot has been tied in a satisfactory manner; at least the sheriff hopes that it has been. There is an instant's pause. The executioner steps back, holding a black mask in his hand. Addressing his prisoner he asks, "before sentence is passed upon you, is there any statement you wish to make?" The assembled throng strains forward to listen.

The jostling crowd has pushed John A. Moore forward until he is directly in front of the gallows, and he doesn't appear to be too happy about it.

"You caused this murder! You have brought me to the gallows! You will never be a success at anything! You and yours will suffer as mine have! You will die a pauper! You will die a pauper!" The hysterical raving continues, but is muffled by the mask which the sheriff is hurriedly adjusting. Moore hurriedly turns and the almost frantically elbows his way through the staring, shifting mob. Behind him there is the sound of a falling trap-door. There is an expulsion of breath from hundreds of tight-ened throats as a woman screams. Everyone stands on tiptoe so as to miss none of the fascinating spectacle. A young girl giggles with hysteria.

The case of The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Johnathan Davidson is closed! The gallows had served its purpose for when it closed its eyes, the white man ever legally executed in Rockcastle county. Negroes, yes; and other white men were to be lynched, but not upon this gallows.

Mrs. Davidson, widow, was prostrated. For weeks she knew no rest. Forced to the hardest kind of work by day for the support of her children and herself, her nights were continual nightmares. She was haunted by a vision of that stark wooden arm, with its dangling rope and struggling body. In an attempt to relieve his mother's mind, the young son sallied forth one dark night and chopped down the gallows which had hanged his father. He managed to pile the timbers up and partially burn them. Neighbors must have heard and seen what he was doing, but no one interfered. Within a year the Davidson family managed to attach themselves to a westward-bound wagon train, and they were never heard from again by Rockcastle citizens.

When Moore left the execution scene he never paused to look back. He went alone and hurriedly to his home, where he set about drinking himself into unconsciousness. Seen that day, according to old rumors, drinking became his principal occupation. He lost his law practice, drank up his little savings, became estranged from his family and eventually died in delirium tremens. In a surprisingly literal manner, and in a surprisingly short time, the gallows curse was fulfilled.

Davidson had said, "you caused this murder!" Spectators had taken his words as the ravings of a fear-crazed mind. Soon they began to wonder if there might have been some connection between the two men; in which Moore might have incited Davidson to kill. The reader may take his choice.

nes McKinney, Shirley Cable, S. K. Green, C. L. Davis, Jack Rigby, Clyde Linville, Maggie DeBorde, Ted Scott, Baset DeBorde, Mrs. Carl Hopper, Mrs. J. W. Kincer and J. W. Morris.

### SIGNAL SUBSCRIBERS

The following have renewed or subscribed for the SIGNAL during the month of December:

Adelaide Jones, Lloyd Robins, Jack Goff, Herbert McGaw, Mrs. Lou Payne, J. F. Dees, Mrs. Cordie Jackey, B. H. Blair, Rome Graves, Mrs. Paul Chandler, Willie Griffin, A. F. Shell, Irvin Smith, Earl Smith, Mary Cromer, Mrs. Demie Wilson, Jimmie Reiner, and Ben Wilson.

Jim Burdette, B. H. Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Victor M. Todd, Bently Cummings, Charles McKinney, Shirley Cable, S. K. Green, C. L. Davis, Jack Rigby, Clyde Linville, Maggie DeBorde, Ted Scott, Baset DeBorde, Mrs. Carl Hopper, Mrs. J. W. Kincer and J. W. Morris.

**NOTICE**  
2 per cent penalty on Taxes January 1.  
6 per cent penalty on February 1.  
Arthur Payne, Sheriff.

## Classified Ads

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1949 Plymouth Tudor, nice and clean throughout. Chrisman Motor Co. — 121c.

FOR SALE—1 nice building lot of 100x70 ft., 15 ft. alley in front on Tevis Street. See Mac Owens, at John Meadows. — 150p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—All makes of Typewriters, Somerset Typewriter Company, P. O. box 201, Somerset, Ky., On The Square, over Denney Murrell & Ramsey, Somerset, Ky. 14c

FOR SALE—1949 Dodge, two ton, five speed transmission, I'm tired of looking at this one. Make me an offer. Chrisman Motor Co. — Jeeps — G. M. C. 121c

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet, two door, mighty clean. Chrisman Motor Co. — Jeeps — G. M. C. 121c

FOR SALE—1943 2 1/2 ton GMC GI Truck \$300; 1946 1 1/2 ton Ford 2-speed axle \$500; 1947 1 1/2 ton REO 2-speed axle \$600; 1 crawler tractor \$1200. See them; try them; buy them. Priced to sell. Carter Bros., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 119p

FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet pick up truck, 31,000 actual miles; new tires; like new. Chrisman Motor Co. — Jeeps — G. M. C. 121c

FOR SALE—We have some good used washers — gas and electric, completely overhauled. Mt. Vernon Hardware. 11c

FOR SALE—Used jeep; \$350; see this one. Chrisman Motor Co. — Jeeps — G. M. C. 121c

FOR SALE—Nice Dolls at bargain prices: 50-ft. trouble lights \$2.95; stop lights \$1.95 and \$12.75; marker lights, all types at bargain prices; fluorescent lights, different types; and used heaters at bargain prices; tarpaulins, all sizes. Bishops Army Store, Brodhead, Ky. 114p

FOR RENT—To man with farm tools; 120-acre farm; near

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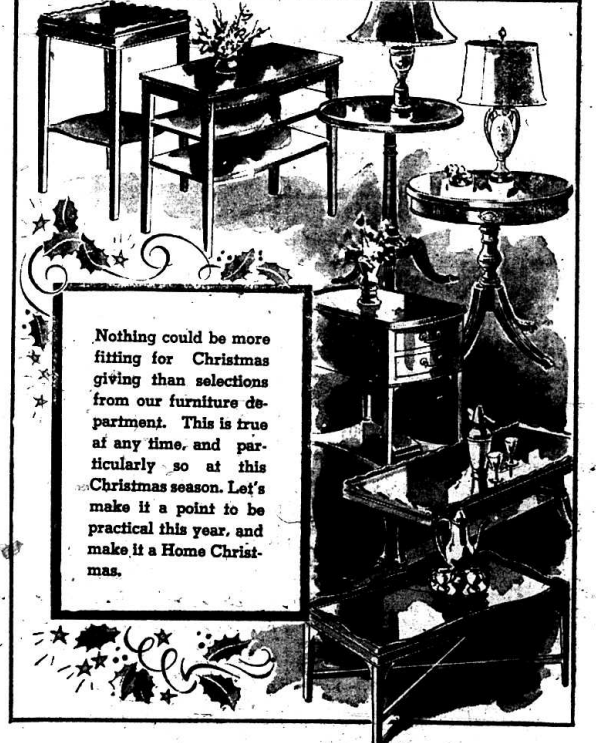
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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Announcing**  
The birth of a four-pound daughter, Joyce Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton, Wednesday, December 6, at the Berea Hospital.

Mrs. Middleton will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Bell of Conway.

**Announcing**  
Capt. and Mrs. Jim Bob Roby wish to announce the arrival of a baby son, born November 28, in Jeffersonville, Ind. He

has been named Robert Lee. Capt. Roby is stationed in Korea.

**Miss Marguerite Branaman Weds Mr. Richard Harris**  
Mrs. Mae Branaman wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marguerite Graves Branaman, to Mr. Richard Harris Saturday, December 9, at the home of the Rev. C. H. Philbeck.

Mr. Harris is a teacher in the graded school at Brodhead,

and Mrs. Harris is employed in the Rockcastle County A. A. office in Mt. Vernon.

**Christmas Party Held At Asher Cummins Home**  
Mrs. Asher Cummins entertained with a Christmas party for the primary teachers and officers of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at her home Tuesday evening. An exchange of gifts was the highlight of the evening. Sandwiches and punch were served during the refreshment hour.

**Baker - Baker Wedding Held In Richmond, Ind.**  
Miss Delores June Baker, niece of Mrs. Pearl Ball of Mt. Vernon, became the bride of Mr. Harold J. Baker, of Richmond, Ind., in a ceremony performed Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army Citadel in Richmond. Both the bride and groom are members of the Salvation Army Torch-bearers Organization.

The single-ring ceremony was performed by Capt. Peter Vander Vliet, with Miss Virginia Vander Vliet and Mr. Milton Serrano as attendants.

The bride was escorted by Miss Jeannette Williams, pianist, and the bride was given in marriage by Mrs. Hattie Galt.

The bride wore a navy blue street length dress with dark brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Vander Vliet wore a pale blue dress, and her corsage also was of white carnations.

Following the wedding, a reception for 80 guests was held in the Citadel basement, with members of the Salvation Army Home Legion assisting in serving. White wedding bells and yellow streamers were entwined over a three-tiered wedding cake which centered the refreshment table.

Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. Lewis Baker of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. Lewis Baker of Hawaii.

The bride formerly was employed by the Phillips' Drug Store in Richmond and the groom is an employee of the Chenoweth Motor Company. The groom is a graduate of the University of Hawaii and a member of the Tau Mu fraternity.

The couple will reside at 222 North 12th Street in Richmond.

**Christmas Party Held By Sunshine Class**  
The Sunshine Class of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church held a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. G. McBea. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Amy Cox, Ora Langford, Ann Miller, Marguerite Miller and Kertie Mullins.

A Christmas story and devotional were read by Mrs. Lewis Miller and each member of the class was presented a gift apron by the class teacher, Mrs. Margaret DeJarnette. Mrs. DeJarnette won the quilt raffled off by the class.

Gifts were exchanged be-

tween Sunshine pals, names were drawn for pairs for the ensuing year. A refreshment hour was enjoyed, and the Christmas spirit was carried out through a Christmas tree and Christmas decorations.

**New Officers Named**  
During the business session, new officers were elected, with Mrs. J. G. Machal to succeed Mrs. Jack Crawford, who has served as president of the class for the past two years. The other officers will remain the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denney and children, Mr. Raymond McClure and Mr. Lewis Miller spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mrs. John Peal Williams and Mrs. Carl Baker spent last Thursday in Lexington.

Mr. Robert Cromer, who is working in Richmond, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cromer.

Miss Betty Lou Smith of Atlanta, Ind., who is attending Eastern State College, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Green.

Miss Edwina Wood of Louisville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harp.

Miss Jeanne Crawford, who is attending Nursing School in Lexington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Helton and family of Benham, West Virginia, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans of Barbourville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Mullins, and family.

Mr. Jimmy Hart of Dayton, O., visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hart, and family over the week-end.

Mr. George James visited relatives in Tennessee, over the week-end.

Mrs. Luther Peyton and Mrs. R. H. Hamm were in Danville, last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor and Mrs. Carl Baker spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Mrs. J. J. Felton and her sister, Mrs. A. H. Strong, who is visiting her from Nampa, Idaho, after a 42 year's separation, spent the week-end at Erlanger, Ky., with their brother, Mr. R. E. Chidress, and family.

Mr. W. W. Thompson of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Alza Sutton and Miss Suzie Thompson.

Rev. Lanis Kineman, who has been confined to his home due to illness, is able to be out.

Mrs. C. A. Lay, who broke her leg several weeks ago, is very much improved.

Mrs. Cora Lee Spears has returned to her position at Reno Valley after a recent operation.

Mrs. Walton Hagen is spending this week with her parents in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wolfe of Winchester, Ind., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe.

Mr. Haswell Mays of London, spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ramsey and daughter, Dianne, of London, visited his father, Mr. Nim Ramsey, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bullock, who have been living in Hamilton, O., have returned home.

Mr. H. H. Baker was brought home from the Berea Hospital Sunday, much improved.

Mr. Earl Ramsey, Mrs. Brack King and daughter, Miss Peggy King, were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Mullins of Marion, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Preston Nunnelle and family and her mother, Mrs. N. J. Tipton. Mr. Mullins is attending a state meeting of engineers in Frankfort and will join her over the week-end.

Mrs. H. P. Davis is slowly improving from a recent illness.

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Fountain Pen Sets	6.50 to 23.50		Photo Albums	.59 to 1.00
Shaving Brushes	1.00 to 7.50		Manicure Sets	3.95 to 7.50
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Flash Lights	1.99 to 2.49		Nylon Brushes	1.00 to 4.50
Tobacco Pouches	1.00 to 2.50		Bath Powders	1.00 to 2.00
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Kodaks	5.50 to 9.95			
Xmas Cards — Boxes	.....	.39 to .98		
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STELLA  
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**SATURDAY, DEC. 23**  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
Rex Allen  
HILLS OF OKLAHOMA  
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With Frances Langford and Phil Regan

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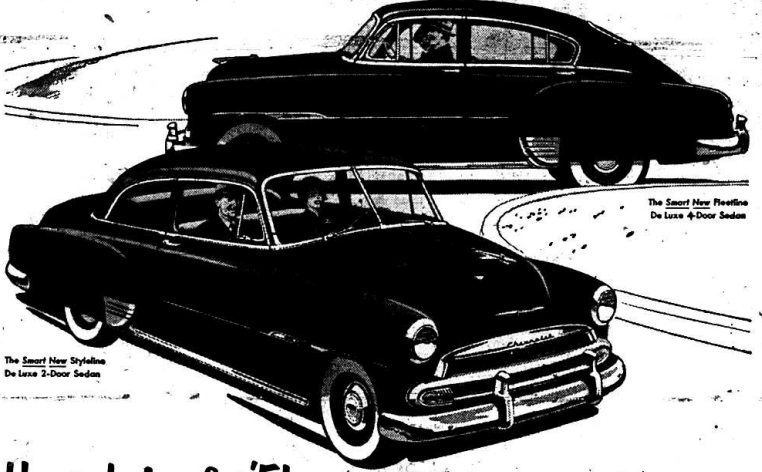
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