

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1949 Plymouth Tudor, nice and clean throughout. Christman Motor Co. — G. M. C. 121p

FOR SALE—Home with one acre of land. See Mrs. May Nicely, Lovell Lane. 111c

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. Christman Motor Co. — Jeeps — G. M. C. 121c

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

FOR SALE—1940 2 1/2 ton GMC GI Truck \$300, 1948 1 1/2 ton Ford 2-speed axle \$500, 1947 1 1/2 ton REO 2-speed axle

A. E. RUSSELL
Optometrist
Stanford, Ky.

FOR SALE—1947 Ford with radio and heater. See C. F. Collins, Mareburg, Ky. 128p

\$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. Luskman Motor Co. — Jeeps — G. M. C. 121c

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished Cottage, easily heated. Mrs. May Nicely, Lovell Lane. 11c

FOR RENT—1 sleeping room, modern; over Mt. Vernon Hospital. See James Winstead. 121p

NOTICE

NOTICE—Lost one black female pig, weight about 35 lbs. Notify Monroe Henney, Brodhead, Ky., and receive reward. 128p

NOTICE—A few 6: 70x15 tires. Christman Motor Co. — Jeeps — G. M. C. 121c

WANTED

WANTED—Man for men's clothing department, about January 1; permanent position; experience preferred but not necessary; write qualifications

WANTED—No 1 Prime white oak stake blocks; \$1.00 per foot 39 inches long; deliverance to my mill yard; 2 miles east of Woodstock. Hobart Goff tp28

MISCELLANEOUS

SEE US for Ladies House-slippers. \$3.95-\$4.50. CHE-NAULT'S formerly Standifer's, Richmond, Ky. tc21

WATCH REPAIR—Complete watch and jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Nationally advertised jewelry. Columbia Diamonds, Hamilton, Elgin, Gruen and Benrus Watches. Horton's Jewelry, Berea, Ky. 14c

Everything for the man of the Family. Do your Christmas shopping early. CHE-NAULT'S, formerly Standifer's, Richmond, Ky. tc21

NOTICE

Any person having a claim against the late Nellie Evans, please present you with proper proof for payment of same. Any person being indebted to said estate please make settlement at once. Herman Evans, Executor, Sand Springs, Ky. 128p

NOTICE

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. 1221

FOR SALE—95 Acre farm; good four-room house; about 30 acres tractor land; 35 acres timber, and 30 acres pasture land; 9 acre tobacco base; good tobacco hdqn. Also* brooder house and other out buildings. 17 acres of corn. Good water supply near house. 3,000 tobacco sticks; also pair of 6 year old mules, wagon and harness. Also lots of other farming equipment. Some coal on land. See Luther Evans, Hansford, Ky., at once. 128p

NAVY ENLISTMENT
J. P. Smith, formerly of Burr, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy in Richmond, Va., according to an announcement by the local draft board.

Additional Personals
Miss Fern Dooly of Three Links was the week-end guest of Miss Ruby Barnett.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniels of Louisville spent the week-end with Mrs. McDaniels parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Mara, and visited with their son, Jack, who has been staying with his grandparents to attend school

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hasty were in Lexington Monday.
Mrs. Floyd Stokes was in Danville Monday.
Mr. Ben Hasty of Hamilton, O., is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Brewer and daughter, Carolyn Grace, of Hazard were week-end guests

of Mr. Brewer's sister, Mrs. Vernon Cox, and Mr. Cox Sunday dinner guests at the Cox home were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Saylor of Wadd.
Mrs. Permelia Wells, who has been staying with Mrs. C. A. Lay while Mrs. Lay is recuperating from a broken leg, spent the week-end in Liberty.
The children of London spent the week-end with Mrs. Laker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laswell.
Mrs. W. A. McKenzie and Mrs. J. M. Laswell were in Lexington Monday.
Mrs. Carrie Lee Krueger has been transferred from the Kentucky Utilities office in Mt. Vernon to the K. U. Danville office, but still is maintaining her residence in Mt. Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin were in Lexington last week.
Miss Elizabeth Griffin spent Saturday in Richmond.
Mr. Henry Cox and Mr. J. M. Laswell were in Lexington Tuesday on business.
Opp Bussell, teacher at the Millersburg Military Institute, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Opp Bussell.
Students home from Eastern for the holidays are Mary Anglin, Betsy Page Pinnix, Betty Griffin, Lewis Perciful, and Terrell Owens.
Virginia Lee Lair and Mickey

Smock are home from U. K. K. Lowell Griffin and Jim Earl Hammock are home from K. M. L. and Jack Perciful and Joe Henderson are home from the University of Louisville Dental School.



FOUR LEAF
used by more farmers than any other powdered rock PHOSPHATE!

ROY G. TURNER
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
THOMSON PHOSPHATE COMPANY
427 South Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.

Big Clearance Sale

Low Down Payments and as Long as 15 Months to Pay

RADIO—(6) Tablette; ivory, red, gray, green, biege, blue; was \$24.95 Now \$17.50
(2) Dynamic; blue, chartreuse, was \$27.95 Now \$21.75
(2) Portable; black, red biege, was \$44.95 Now \$31.75

REFRIGERATORS—11 cu. ft. automatic defrosting with horizontal freezer, was \$419.95 Now \$319.95
9 cu. ft. Deluxe with horizontal freezer, was \$339.95 Now \$239.95
10 cu. ft. Standard, was \$279.95 Now \$209.95
7 cu. ft. Deluxe with horizontal freezer and in "soft glo" was \$249.95 Now \$199.95
7 cu. ft. Standard with horizontal freezer was \$239.95 Now \$189.95

STOVES—Custom; double oven, d. divided top Electric Range, was \$349.95 Now \$249.95

DEEP FREEZERS—Custom 12 cu. ft., equipped with safety pilot, dividers, shelvatrays, storage jars and handy storage baskets; was \$424.95 Now \$324.95
4 cu. ft., with baskets and dividers; was \$179.95 Now \$139.95

SINKS—54" Custom all porcelain sink, has breadboard, storage bins, cutlery drawer with dividers, soap rods and towel rods, and a vegetable spray; was \$179.95 Now \$119.95
66" Deluxe all porcelain sink, two drawers, four large storage compartments; was \$174.95 Now \$115.95

HAAG WASHING MACHINES—Standard was \$129.95 Now \$87.50
Deluxe; was \$139.95 Now \$97.50
Super deluxe; was \$149.95 Now \$107.50

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE Of All New 1951 Products. All Merchandise Advertised To Be Sold At New Low Christmas Prices. Come And Get Them While They Last —For This Week Only These Prices Will Prevail. Merry Christmas.

Cummins - Von Tungeln Appliances

Anglin Bldg. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

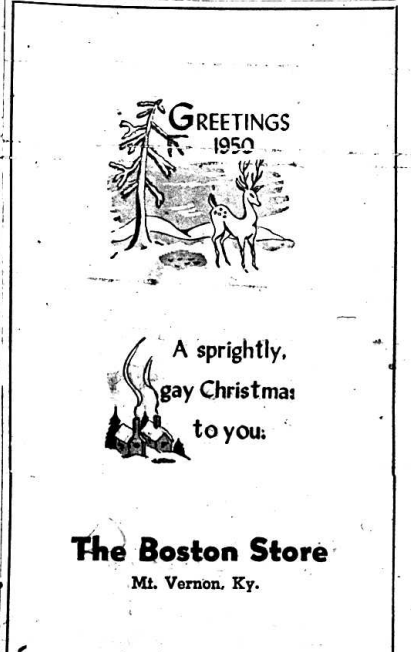


Christmas Greetings

The peace of Christmas be yours.

1950

Geo. Parrett Grocery
Richmond St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.



GREETINGS 1950

A sprightly, gay Christmas to you.

The Boston Store
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Christmas Greetings

We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

1950

Perciful 5 & 10
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

"Say Merry Christmas With Mays' Flowers"

Visit Our Shop And Make Your Selection of a BEAUTIFUL POTTED PLANT or A Nice Box of CUT FLOWERS.

Nice Selection of ARTIFICIAL WREATHS, Outdoor Door Hangers and Novelty Candles.

Mays' Florist

Phone 109 Mt. Vernon, Ky.
WE DELIVER
Member Florist Telegraph Delivery Association

Know Your County

By GEORGIA CLARK

Mt. Vernon School Serves 576 Students

While students of Rockcastle County as a whole attend 73 different schools, the Mt. Vernon Independent School serves 576 students.

Of this total, 78 are county students, with their tuition paid by the county. The county students attending the Mt. Vernon School come from the Green Hill and Sand Springs communities, with a few from other sections of the county. Those not living in the sections designated as the Mt. Vernon district pay their own tuition.

Also attending the Mt. Vernon School as county students is a group of Seniors allowed to complete their school work in Mt. Vernon as they were Juniors when the Brohead and Livingston schools were consolidated. The Brohead School

has the largest enrollment in the county, with 693 students, while Livingston School serves 374.

Of the 576 pupils attending the Mt. Vernon School, 186 are high school students. The Senior Class includes 48 prospective graduates, compared to a graduating class of three in 1914, when the first group of Mt. Vernon students completed their high school work in a public school.

First Graduating Class
The first graduating class included R. B. McKenzie, vice-president of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, Renfro Valley's John Lair and James Langford. The Class of 1915 included two students, L. D. Bryant and Homer Proctor.

The Mt. Vernon school then was located on Richmond Street, on the lots between the present-day Oscar Hilton and Carl Brown residences. Originally known as the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute, the school was built by individuals who each member holding shares in the school properties.

Later the school became the Brown Memorial School, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Board.

The Presbyterian interests were bought out by the county in 1919, when the school became known as the Mt. Vernon Public and High School.

New Building
The present-day Mt. Vernon school was built in 1927 and was dedicated as the Baker-Stewart-McCord School. The first classes were held in the present-day building in 1928.

In 1928 the Mt. Vernon Graded School included only the main section of the big building now located on Richmond Street. The annex was added in 1936 and includes six classrooms, library, office and lunchroom.

The school library has an accession record of 6,000 books, and 250 new books were added this year. Each student is given one period a day to spend

in the library for reference purposes, and all students are encouraged to take advantage of the wide selection of books offered.

The school lunchroom serves an average of 400 students a day, with free lunches provided for those who might find it impossible to pay the 15 cents a day charged for the balanced meal offered in the lunchroom. A total of 150 of the 400 students receive free lunches.

Bert Mullins Mural
Before too long the school library will be honored with the addition of a mural painted by Rockcastle's noted artist, Bert Mullins. Mr. Mullins, who lives at Disputanta, is in Florida now and has promised the school a mural for the library when he returns. At present it is believed that the subject for the mural will be "Along the Wilderness Road."

Community Service
While the Mt. Vernon School can rightfully be proud of its library and lunchroom, the school also offers services which benefit the entire community.

The agriculture shop is open to veteran-farmers all over the county, and the school cannery was used by women of the county this year for the preservation of between 30,000 and 40,000 cans of food. The cannery also is equipped for butch-

ering, with 300 hogs and 100 head of beef cattle processed in the plant so far this year.

The Mt. Vernon cannery is one of six in the state equipped for canning in glass containers as well as tin cans.

Agriculture Building
The agriculture shop is equipped for both acetylene and electric welding and has other equipment including band, rip, cut-off and skill saws, a planer or surface jointer, drill press, plumbing tools and carpenter's hand tools. High school agriculture students and veterans both make use of the shop facilities.

Teachers of veteran's agriculture include George James, Rudolph Burdette, Elmer Anderson, Bruce Mayhew, William Norton and Carl Jones. A total of 128 veterans are enrolled in the veteran's farm training program.

High School Staff
High school teachers include Doris Hobbs, sponsor of the Freshmen Girls and social science teacher; Ruth Blazier, Freshmen boys' sponsor and English teacher; Dorothy Landrum, sophomore girls' sponsor and science teacher; Roy Turner, sophomore boys' sponsor and agriculture teacher; Myrtle Bryant, sponsor of the Junior girls' and English

teacher; William Landrum, Junior boys' sponsor and mathematics and science teacher; Audra Smith, Senior girls' sponsor and home economics teacher; and Clyde Linville, school superintendent, who also serves as Senior boys' sponsor and teaches mathematics and science.

Mrs. Blazier is the school librarian, dramatic coach and Glee Club director, and Elmer Anderson serves as associate high school agriculture teacher, as well as veteran's teacher.

Grade School Teachers
Grade school teachers are as follows: First Grade, Marie

Krueger; Second Grade, Lucille Hysinger and Dorothy Bordes; Third Grade, Shirley Christian and Hazel McKenzie; Fourth Grade, Nancy Helton; Fifth Grade, Alza Mitnell; Sixth Grade, Edna Fain; Seventh Grade, Christine Krueger; and Eighth Grade, Albert Albright. Mr. Albright also serves as basketball coach.

Two teachers are provided for the Second and Third Grades to take care of the crop of war babies who became of school age two and three years ago. In all the Mt. Vernon School has the services of 25 teachers. (Continued on next page)

DECK THE HALLS

It's the season for jollity. Let's share it.

Maggard Drug Store
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Maggard Sundry Store
Brohead, Ky.

VERNON THEATRE
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

SUN.-MON. DEC. 17-18
Randolph Scott and Ruth Roman
— In —
COLT 45

TUES.-WED. DEC. 19-20
Laraine Day and Robert Ryan
— In —
THE WOMAN ON PIER 13
Children 9c Adults 25c

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 21-22
James Mason-Marie Toren and Dan Duryea
— In —
ONE WAY STREET
Children 9c Adults 30c

SATURDAY, DEC. 23
J. M. Brown
— IN —
LAW OF THE WEST
Children 9c Adults 30c

C. C. Cox Hardware
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever. May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.

C. C. Cox Hardware
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Christmas wishes

We would share the blessings of the season with you.

May your homes be alight with warmth and peace.

1950

Kessler Jewelers
Richmond, Ky.

Merry CHRISTMAS 1950

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PONTIAC

GOOD WILL USED CARS

We Always Have A Stock Of Clean Used Cars Ready To Drive
U. S. 25 South
Richmond, Ky.

"TRADE" "TERMS"

SI MINTER MOTOR CO.
CRIS-CRAFT BOATS

SELL WITH GARRARD

DETERMINED FOR FARMERS BY FARMERS

FOR ALL CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK EVERY

OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1950

Rockcastle County stockyards today reported the sale of 1,381 head of livestock at weekly auction. Receipts and quotations follow:

—Receipts: 409; heifers, \$18.25@25.90; best \$28@29; others, \$24 down; cows, \$13.50@16; cows, \$103@178; cows and calves, \$120@235; 20; stock bulls, \$95@174; stock cattle, \$42@

—Receipts: 847; packers, \$18.15; medium, \$18.15; 0; lights \$15@17; sows, \$12.50@18; sows \$5@9; best shotes, \$14@17; others shotes,

—Receipts: 91; tows, \$36.35; seconds and butcheries, \$32; common and medium, \$20@28;

—Receipts: 29; no quotations.

—Receipts: 5; no quotations.

U. S. Government Supervision for protection.

County Stockyards
PHONE 191
KENTUCKY
Dean Taylor

and into us a child is born.

By Lanis E. Kinsman

"But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law that we might receive the adoption of sons." (Galatians 4: 4, 5.)

In writing to the Galatians, Paul revealed the birth of Christ in a unique way, for from this text we may draw three definite conclusions, namely: when he was born, how he was born and for what purpose he was born. Let us consider with these three facts in mind. First, **When Was He Born?**

Paul answers this question in the above text with the words, "when the fullness of time was come." For centuries God's chosen people had sat in darkness looking eagerly for the fulfillment of the promised Messiah, but God had his coming timed with the development of world affairs. When the world was ready for His coming, God sent Him. The nature of world affairs may readily be seen in the developments and contributions of three groups—Jews, the Greeks and the Romans. The Jews had given to the world a code of morals and a splendid liturgy; the Greeks had the Hellenistic culture and the Roman system of laws. Thus, the world had religion, culture, and a law but not Christianity. The rites and ceremonies of the culture of the Greeks, and the Roman law did not satisfy the longing hearts of the people of the world. Only Christ was coming that need. Second, **How Was He To Be Born?**

God destined by prophetic utterance to send His precious Son into the world as the son of a baby. Does this mean we think how precious a new baby is? Every baby is undoubtedly a divine gift, but only Christ was both the son of God and the son of man. His birth was established by His Holy Conception. Third, **For What Purpose Was He Born?**

Paul says "to redeem them that were under the law" (the Jews) and we (Gentiles) might receive the adoption of sons." Let us also hear Jesus' own words when he was on trial before Pilate: "Jesus answered, 'Thou sayest that I am a king.' This to end was I, born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth." In brief, He came to redeem mankind and to make reconciliation between God and man. "Peace on earth, and good will to men," from a hypothetical statement to a wonderful reality.

HOME FROM KOREA

Pfc. Russell Cromer, Rockcastle service man wounded in action in Korea, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cromer, of Brodhead, after most interesting article reads about one of Miami's leading ladies, Mrs. Bettie Jones, and had her picture with many of her dolls, of her own creation.

Bettie Jones Busy Making Dolls For Christmas

The Miami Sunday News, one of the leading newspapers of Miami, Fla., carried a long and most interesting article recently about one of Miami's leading ladies, Mrs. Bettie Jones, and had her picture with many of her dolls, of her own creation. Her collection is a group of dolls she had labored for the past years, includes cuddle baby dolls, sophisticated misses with flower-decked hats, a replica of Naughty Buggs Bunny with his pink tongue peeping out from under his whiskers, Little Lulu, in a blue frock, and numerous Santa Claus dolls. Mrs. Jones specializes in Santa Claus dolls, and they are

Fall Here Fatal To Railroad Man

J. C. Powell, L. & N. railroad foreman from Paris, Ky., who has been working at Livingston for the past three or four months, died Tuesday night as a result of injuries received Monday afternoon when he fell while repairing a coal chute at the L. & N. yards in Livingston.

Rockcastle Delegation Honors Judge Kennedy

The Rockcastle delegation attending the banquet in honor of Judge H. C. Kennedy of Somerset Saturday night included County Clerk T. J. Nicely and Miss Nell Wanda Nicely, County Judge Carl Williams, Attorney D. B. Thompson, Miss Anna Farris and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

18 To Be Examined On December 21

A total of 18 Rockcastle County men have received orders to report for pre-industrial examination on December 21. Gus R. Carson, clerk of the local draft board, announced this week. Previously Selective Service Headquarters had announced that no calls would be made during the month of December, but the change was made necessary due to the critical international situation.

6 County Men Enlist In U. S. Air Force

The names of six Rockcastle County men who have enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force are: Charles Estil Sowder, Route 2, Asa E. Shreve, Jr., of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station. Two of the men are brothers, Walter and Leonard Hammond of Jepp Hill. Others enlisting in the six corps from this county are Charles Estil Sowder, Route 2, Mt. Vernon and Jackie Lee Adams, Ralph T. Bishop and William Jack, Jr., all of Brodhead.

Leo Hunt Is Injured In Auto Accident

George Leo Hunt, son of Mrs. Sybil Hunt of Mt. Vernon, is a patient in the Samaritan Hospital in Lexington as a result of injuries sustained in a wreck last week in Lexington. Hunt was driving a 1948 Oldsmobile when it was struck by a car and received a broken knee and head injuries necessitating the taking of 36

Civil Service Openings At Ordnance Plant

A number of openings at the Blue Grass Ordnance Depot in Richmond have been announced by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners through the local secretary, Kenneth Mullins. Competitive examinations can be taken for the following appointments: position of fork lift operator (electric), furnace tender (popping plant), automobile upholster, warehouse equipment mechanic (electric), auto body repairman metal and painter, engineer, equipment mechanic, sewage and water plant operator, railroad car inspector, yard master, electrician (maintenance) and telephone repairman.

\$1,000,000 Fire Hits Somerset

Somerset's two largest department stores were destroyed in a million-dollar fire which broke out in the heart of the business district early Wednesday morning.

P. M. Bullock Dies From Heart Attack

The community of Sand Springs was shocked Thursday by the sudden death of Mr. P. M. Bullock, who died of a heart attack.

Court Convicts 2 On Weapons Charge

Penitentiary sentences have been meted out to two Rockcastle men for carrying concealed weapons.

21-Month Old Child Dies At Calloway

Thomas Wayne Brewster, 21-month old son of Jesse J. Brewster and Mrs. Dorothy Jean Brewster of Calloway died Thursday, December 14, and was buried Saturday in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon Loses Game To Brodhead

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils lost out to the Brodhead Tigers in the last quarter of the basketball game played here Tuesday night. The Tigers had a five-point lead at the end of the third quarter and scored 15 points during the last quarter of play; the game ended with 44 points for Brodhead and 28 for Mt. Vernon.

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Jack Adams To Play In Cincinnati Concert

Jack Lincoln Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Adams, Mt. Vernon, will take part in a concert Tuesday night at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Martha Barker Dies at Age Eighty-One

Mrs. Martha Barker (nee Slimp) departed this life December 14, 1859, at the age of 81. She was married December 26, 1892, to John G. Barker, who preceded her in death about nine years ago.

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A drive-in theatre for Rockcastle County may be a reality in the Spring. The theatre idea has been talked in Mt. Vernon for some time, but this week Renfro Valley's John Lair has stated that the theatre will be more than just a rumor. Mr. Lair has been negotiating with a party interested in operating a drive-in theatre here, and a site for the theatre has been proposed. Although arrangements for the theatre hadn't been completed this week, Mr. Lair would say that the Renfro Fairgrounds are being considered as a good spot for such a venture.

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Merry Christmas
 1950
The Mt. Vernon Signal

County Children Invited To Renfro For Christmas

As Christmas approaches this year 200 children of the county are looking forward to an extra special treat, most of them children who might have very lonely Christmas indeed were it not for the annual Christmas party at Renfro Valley.

The Renfro Christmas party will be held Sunday morning following the Sunday Morning Gathering. The half-hour broadcast will be over at 8:45, and the children are expected to be at the Renfro Barn by 9 o'clock.

The barn will be colorfully decorated, and gifts from all parts of the country will be waiting for the children. Most of the gifts have been sent in special treat, most of them children who might have very lonely Christmas indeed were it not for the annual Christmas party at Renfro Valley.

Even an old-lady who scrubs floors for a living has remembered the children of Rockcastle County to the party. The lady doesn't want her name used, but she lives in New Albany, Ind., and has managed to save twenty-five dollars from her humble earnings to help make it a Merrier Christmas for the children.

Presentations also are expected from Rockcastle County's Bettie Jones, now living in Florida.

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SERMONETTES

By Local Pastors

By Rev. A. Williams
Brookhead Baptist Church

To all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May this coming year be the most prosperous of all your years as you accept the Gift of God, which is a precious abiding place eternally yours.

This is the most glorious sea-

son of the year. Christmas as most of us know is the celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ our Lord. I have discovered that there are those who believe that this child which made His advent into this cruel world, some 2,000 years ago, was not a naturally born baby. The gospel plainly teaches that Mary was great with child even before Joseph

took her to be his lawfully wedded wife, as he was instructed to by the heavenly messenger. The prophecy of Isaiah rang through his mind, and the glory of being selected flooded his heart with an unexpressable joy. We find in the 7th verse of the 2nd chapter of Luke: "And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Jesus was Mary's son in the extent that she was the media used of God to bring His Son into the world. She was his nurse, his shelter, his comforter until he separated himself from that stepping stone.

We must grant the fact that Jesus was born as any other baby was born, but He had no earthly father. Christ could not have been the Saviour if He had not been born without sin. He was the perfect sacrifice, whose blood cleanses mankind from all unrighteousness. Isa. 53:6, Matt. 1:23.

During this sacred and momentous occasion, let us renew our vows, and reassert the proclamation of that ancient and beloved prophet, Isaiah: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!" Isa. 52:7.

It is not impossible with God that this Son of his should have appeared on the horizon carried in the arms of angels. You and Italian mythology, that perhaps have noticed in Greek and Italian mythology, that gods and goddesses came in an awe inspiring way. We see portrayed a "Flash of Fire" coming down on a path of a heavenly stream, a queer and odd looking god or goddess. God came and dwelt among us in such an unassuming way, that the throngs and the multitudes knew not that a King had been born. They, the Hebrew people especially, had forgotten the prophecy of Isaiah regarding the manner in which the Prince of Peace would make His appearance into a dark and cold world.

Truly God should be reigning in the hearts of all true members of His Kingdom which extends into the heavenly bliss. If you never obey the commands that Jesus gives to you, how can you say: "I am a child of the King, a citizen of His Kingdom." God's Kingdom is a kingdom of righteousness; no man can say he is loyal to this ruler if he is always disobedient over into the least of the commandments of Jesus Christ.

MARRIAGES

Eddie Stallworth, 41, Mt. Vernon, and Fannie Renner, 28, Pine Hill.
Clinton M. Allen, 20, Orlando, and Una Marie Helgard, 21, Livingston.
Artie Bullock, 19, Mt. Vernon, and Viola Cash, 16, Willalla.
Ivan Bullock, 17, Mt. Vernon, and Elizabeth Cash, 19, Willalla.

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Lovely DIAMOND COMBINATION

Flashing diamond in a mounting of luxurious 14k yellow gold. Matching band.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman, Attlee Talk Over World Situation; U. N. Soldiers Retreat; Wage-Price Controls Are Hinted

EDITOR'S NOTE: When updates are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Europe; unless otherwise noted, they are those of the United States.



Communist armies, estimated to total 1,000,000 men, plunged out of Manchuria and smashed the United Nations offensive that was launched in the war. Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, was lost and U.N. troops retreated southward. Military observers were hesitant to make a prediction. One possibility seemed just north of Seoul, capital of South Korea.

TRUMAN-ATLEE: For Unity and Peace

Prime Minister Attlee of Britain and President Truman held a series of conferences in Washington during which the leaders of the two most powerful democratic nations discussed the world situation in general and the Korean crisis in particular. Although no official announcement had been made on topics under discussion, reliable sources said they tried to solve three questions:

1. Should the divided, badly outnumbered and already retreated forces of the U.N. be withdrawn from Korea as soon as possible, or should they remain and try to fight it out?
2. Should the western powers, if they withdraw, be forced out of Korea by a naval and air blockade? Communist China has attempted to make the government in China by the Communists as difficult as possible, or should they be allowed to remain in power, or should they be ousted by a general election and the Korean crisis in particular.
3. Is a combination of these two courses possible? For example, could it be possible to arrange a truce at the 38th parallel, with a view to seeking a honorable solution, and if no such solution is offered, then carrying on a limited war against Red China?

Observers were also quick to point out that the meeting of the two was further designed to show the world that Britain and the United States were united in support.

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PRICES: Hit New High

The government's cost-of-living index soared to a record high of 174.8, meaning 74.8 per cent of the 1953-price price average.

A seasonal decline in meat prices failed to bring the index down, and surge in the cost of living continued to force into a family's general costs. Apparel and home furnishings led the way, but all major items in the family budget followed the lead.

The increase brought automatic pay boosts to nearly a million outside workers whose contracts are geared to the rise and fall of the monthly price indicator. Millions of workers, however, find only a greater strain on the weekly pay check.

Middle income groups in the United States are being hit by the white collar worker whose contract is based on a cost-of-living contract, are feeling the pinch of increased prices.

BOMB SHELTERS

Congress Gets Shelter Building Plan

The administration asked Congress for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for building bomb shelters and to finance other measures in the mobilization of the nation's civil defense.

The bill provides for a top official of the civil defense administration, said nearly two thirds of the money would go for "communal-type" shelters, designed for

CONTROLS: May Be Soon

For the first time, a high government official predicted that general wage-price controls will have to be invoked "to avoid damaging inflation." The official was Secretary of the Treasury Stanley Douglas.

At a senate finance committee hearing, Snyder said:

"I should say that the situation as it is today, to avoid inflation of a damaging nature, these (general) controls will have to be put into effect."

Alan Valentine, chief of the federal wage-price-control agency, declined to be specific on timing when senators demanded to know what the administration plans to do about rising prices and wage problems.

Valentine told the lawmakers "We must look for and find very soon a plateau where prices and wages are generally in balance. I hope we are near it."

"There had been much private talk about price and wage controls, but this was the first time an official had publicly stated that the time was near," he said. One of the most noticeable features of the past months when it was becoming more and more evident that sooner or later controls would have to be invoked, Valentine said, was the fact that the administration took no steps to set up the necessary machinery to direct them.

Now that the question is becoming more pressing, there will be another delay while the government marshals a staff to direct control activities, he says. The number of small townships of America can expect the price spiral to continue.

A-BOMB: A Frightened World

A frightened world heard President Truman tell his weekly news conference that the United States would fight on in Korea and would use the atomic bomb if necessary.

Before his remark could be explained, the capitals of Europe were in an uproar. Fear spread across western Europe like wildfire. Newspapers carried news extras with black headlines and radio programs were interrupted to put the announcement on the air.

Near panic world-wide scale was evident for the first time in history.

The President's statement created the impression that he had already given General MacArthur authority to drop the A-bomb whenever he considered it necessary and practical. Some hours later, however, a White House statement made it plain that MacArthur had not been given that authority.

Although the situation had been somewhat cleared, the question of using the atomic bomb and its status in the event of all-out war could not be dropped for discussion throughout the world.

Nearly every country in western Europe went on record against using the atomic bomb. The nations obviously feared retaliation from the Russians should the U. S. employ the weapon in the present Korean campaign.

Within the country the question was also top-most in the minds of every American. Most observers believed the public would equally divide on its use. The crack argument for its use seemed to be that it is the only weapon available that would bring about a quick military defeat in Korea and the loss of nearly 100,000 American soldiers.

On the other hand, Americans in every walk of life pointed out that if we used the bomb the Russians might retaliate by bombing American cities and thus launching a dead-end world war.

Champion

For example, the captured Russian 120-mm. trench mortar is heavier than the comparable 4.2-inch U. S. mortar, also 3,600 pounds further. In addition, the captured Russian is a mortar even heavier than the 120-mm., which the army has not yet evaluated.

The Russian burp gun has a drum-type magazine and fires at a terrifically rapid rate. Most of these were inscribed with 1950 manufacturing markings; thus refuting the Soviet claim that they had captured arms to North Korea since 1945.

Soviet Jeep

Probably the most fascinating captured equipment is the Russian jeep. This is slightly larger and more comfortable than the U. S. jeep. It has a more powerful engine, seats, double springs and better shock absorbers. However, its vital parts are still modeled after the standard A and B types, made by Ford.

Several BA-64 light-armored cars were also captured. However, they are completely different from the American M-8 in maneuverability, armor and defense against small arms.

PROFIT TAX: House Passes Measure

By a vote of 378 to 20, the House passed a cross-profits bill estimated to bring in \$4,600,000,000 from corporations in 1951. The measure is now expected to pass the senate and reach the White House by New Year's.

No one had expected the measure to get so far. It is the latest of a series of tax-cutting bills introduced in congress. The House bill, however, made immediate action necessary.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

False Alarm

IT WAS ALL HUSHED UP, but the day recently practically every top military man in Washington was anxiously scanning the news for an indication of an aerial raid on the nation's capital. Reason for their concern was a "leak" that the nation's capital "Alert" all U.S. cities they are due to be bombed within the next twenty-four hours.

Astounded clerks at the message center immediately made copies—on message center forms—and shot them out to the key offices of the cryptic message, on the official stationery, had all the appearances of being an official warning, and remembering how the Pearl Harbor word of the impending attack was flashed from the Pentagon to every key office throughout the city—including the White House.

Uniformed couriers sped the message to the national security council sergeant paced into Defense Secretary Marshall's office. The central intelligence agency was alerted, Pentagon stenographers scribbled the news, made frantic phone calls to advise their relatives and relatives. Tension was mounting to the breaking point.

Then the bubble burst amid a sea of very red faces.

A few calm officers decided to check the name signed to the cable from India. They discovered that the state department was the sender, wasn't in army, navy or air intelligence. In fact, he wasn't a U. S. government employee of any kind.

He was, they learned, an American tourist stopping off in India. Examination of the original cable revealed it had been sent on November 21.

One officer glanced at a calendar. "November 21 was Thanksgiving day," he said. "What are some Americans apt to do if they're in India on Thanksgiving day?"

"The ambassador was the reply."

The ambassador's name was in the agreement, Washington was saved.

Soviet Secret Weapons

American defense officers are puzzled at Soviet weapons captured in Korea. They are so amazed that they are hastily revising their estimates of Soviet military strength and are convinced that the United States has been underestimating Russian strength by as much as 50 per cent.

A preliminary survey indicates that Russia sent nearly two billion dollars worth of military aid to North Korea, which is more than the total American deliveries all North Atlantic pact countries combined. And this does not include planes and ships which the Russians did not supply to North Korea in quantity.

Furthermore, markings on the captured equipment have been traced to Russian factories that the U. S. intelligence thought were producing civilian goods. These captured weapons are now being tested and evaluated at the Aberdeen, Md., ordnance center.

The most effective weapons captured in the North Koreans are heavy mortars, but the most terrific—perhaps the American army has never before yet evaluated.

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Christmas Seal Idea Conceived By Danish Clerk

Credit for conceiving the idea for Christmas seals belongs to a Danish postal clerk, Eiler Holboell, who in the holiday season of 1903 was sorting mail at the postoffice in Copenhagen. As he went through stacks of Christmas mail, it occurred to him that if each sender bought a sticker and attached it to each package, the proceeds would aid in fighting tuberculosis and add color to the gift.

He mentioned it to some of his fellow workers. The scheme appeared to them and it was passed along through the office. The clerks discussed it with customers. The idea spread about Copenhagen, and eventually King Christian heard about it. He gave his approval and decided in favor of trying it with Queen Louise's likeness on each stamp.

It was too late to put the idea into execution that year, but in 1904 four million seals were sold in the Copenhagen postoffice. So popular did the stamps become that the king heard of one old woman who returned some letters without Christmas seals, declaring emphatically that she didn't want to know people who didn't use the stamps.

A woman, Miss Emily Bissel, who worked with the Red Cross, started the sale of seals in this country. She was seeking \$300 for a little open air hospital for tuberculosis patients. She designed a stamp and persuaded friends to help with the printing and sale of them. When the campaign began, down she went to Philadelphia where she met Leigh Mitchell Hodges, a columnist for the Philadelphia Evening American. He took up Bissel's plans and discussed them with E. A. Van Valkenburg. Van Valkenburg gave his full approval and told Hodges to give the project his entire time. He also asked for 50,000 seals to be given to the hospital's office.

The campaign brought startling results. Miss Bissel found she had \$3,000 instead of \$300 she had expected to raise. And the Christmas seal campaign became a national wide institution.

First Yule Card Designed in 1842

Supplying the U.S. with Christmas cards is a \$100,000,000-a-year business, employing 500,000 Americans. Yes, the first Christmas card, engraved a little over a century ago, was a financial failure!

The world's first yule card was designed in 1842 by William May England, a 18-year-old engraver's ap-



This is a facsimile of the first known Christmas greeting card published in England in 1842.

prentice in London, England. Space was left at the bottom for the sender's signature. William printed 100 copies, intending to sell them to his friends.

But the conservative English scoffed at the idea. Egley said the cards were forgotten, until one of the historic greetings was accidentally distributed in 1941 in the British Museum.

With changing social customs, Christmas cards rapidly won popularity after being reintroduced by a courageous publisher in 1902.

Dance Cap

The Capelli is a special feature of the Christmas feast-buffet in Italy. It is served on a plate and looks for all the world like an aggregation of miniature dance caps.

These little caps are made of noodle dough and encase a filling of meat, cheese, mushrooms, chicken and chopped mushrooms mixed with egg and spices.

A whole plate of these inch-diameter caps is served with sauce or dressing known as Mostarde de Cremona which, made of fruits, mustard and wine, is also used as a dressing but does not bite and is therefore known as a "muted" which is not.

Christmas Weather

You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied—and conflicting—beliefs about Christmas weather.

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

A warm Christmas means a cold Easter.

Green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

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Grandma's Sayings

YOU'LL NOTICE that the folks who transact all their business on the level are most likely the ones that really reach the top.

—B. P. Blood, Jr., U.S. Marine, MA

WHEN I LOOK for margarine, I always look for the picture of Miss Nu-Maid on the package. And I follow there's a package that's really Miss Nu-Maid—modern in every way. Miss Nu-Maid's "margarine" flavor. And that churned-fresh flavor makes a big difference in my cooking and baking.

AIN'T IT STRANGE how good judgment most often comes from experience—but experience often comes from poor judgment?

—Ben Swisher, Jr., M. A.

WHEN IT COMES to a table, yellow No-Maid is a crowd favorite. No-Maid in the package. And I follow there's a package that's really Miss Nu-Maid—modern in every way. Miss Nu-Maid's "margarine" flavor. And that churned-fresh flavor makes a big difference in my cooking and baking.

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RENFO XMAS PARTY
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Mrs. Jones has written that her gifts will be here, and her usual contribution is presents for 50 different children. The gifts include dolls and even coats that Mrs. Jones has made herself.

The children will be brought in from the Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston schools and from the smaller schools of the county.

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M.V. SCHOOL NEWS
By Betty Jo Childress

Everyone is busy around here these days. Christmas trees are going up, carols are being sung and the old Christmas spirit is back in the air once more. We are all looking forward to our vacations, beginning December 22, and ending January 2.

The Senior Class is now hard at work on the annual. A poll was taken Friday among the high school students for the "Who's Who" page. The results are as follows:
Miss Popularity - Kaki Fred.

LOGS WANTED
We will now purchase Popular, Curcumbe and Basswood Veneer logs on our Tateville yard. Other woods later. Good prices.

NEW BURNSIDE VENEER COMPANY
Burnside, Ky.

Mr. Popularity - Frank McHargis
Prettiest Girl - Glennis McBee
Best Looking Boy - Billy Adams
Best Figure - Carol Purcell
Best Physique - George Robinson
Best Actress - Betty Jo Childress
Best Actor - Paul Cummins
Best Athlete - George Robinson
Best Sport - Charles "Tuck" Baker
Most Popular Man Teacher - Mr. William Landrum
Most Popular Lady Teacher - Mrs. Audra Smith

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

BETTIE JONES DOLLS
(Continued from page 1)
necks and buttoned frock coats with matching or contrasting trousers.
The amazing feature of this group is that each doll has a different facial expression. One miss looks at the music she holds, and another's eyes peep shyly at the young man at her side. Among the male carolers is a red-headed Irish lad with freckles sprinkled across his nose, who is tooting on his little silver trumpet. He is dressed in green, even his top hat. There is also a gay blade who looks as if he might have had a wee drop of Christmas cheer. Another strums his guitar.

In any case a person could not find another individual in the whole United States who is more of a living embodiment of the true Christmas spirit than Mrs. Jones, who will be remembered as Bettie Hicks, reared in Brodhead and the daughter of Kentucky's champion fighter, Larkin Hicks.

She is the donor of many lovely gifts, received by the children at the Renfo Valley Christmas party each year. She has many friends in her old home town who are proud of her success and accomplishment. Her success and accomplishment will be open all day Saturday. No one knows or loves to accommodate taxpayers.

her better than your humble correspondent from Brodhead. — Mrs. Jenny Robbins

NOTICE
Saturday, December 30, is the last day on which 1950 property taxes may be paid without penalty.
The law provides that taxes become delinquent on January 1. However, since December 31 falls on Sunday, it will be impossible to pay taxes on that date.
The penalty which will apply to taxes paid between January 1 and through January 31 is two per cent.
Beginning February 1, the penalty increases from two per cent to six per cent. For example, John Doe's tax bill is \$10. If paid between January 1 and January 31, the penalty will be 20 cents making the total payment of \$10.20. But if John Doe waits until February 1 or after, his penalty will be 60 cents, making a total of \$10.60 which he must pay.
Of course, if the bill is not paid before the tax claim is advertised for sale, other severe penalties are added.

Arthur Payne, Sheriff of Rockcastle County, urges all taxpayers to pay their bills before the deadline to avoid the penalty. The sheriff's office will be open all day Saturday to accommodate taxpayers.

As We Greet Our Friends At This Christmas Time

We cherish the wish that an abiding peace may come to you and to the entire world.

In a sorely troubled world like ours today, there is an inner joy that comes to us in the thought that we are dedicated to the task of bringing health and happiness to others.

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THURS.-FRI. DEC. 28-29
PANIC IN THE STREETS
R. Widmark and Paul Douglas
Also Cartoon - News

SATURDAY DEC. 30
"THE LADY GAMBLES"
Barbara Stanwyck
And Cartoon
Also Satan's Cradle
And Cartoon
Frances Langford and Phil Regan

SUN.-MON. DEC. 31-1
COWBOY TRAIL
With Randolph Scott - J. Davis
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Howard Theatre
Crab Orchard, Ky.
TUES.-WED. DEC. 26-27
ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING
Milton Berle and Virginia Mayo
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THE LADY GAMBLES
Barbara Stanwyck
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SATURDAY DEC. 30
TRAIN TO TOMBSTONE
Don Berry - Robert Sowers
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Cummins Named President Of Bible Class
 Mrs. Harry Cummins was elected president of the Ruth Bible Class of the Baptist Church at a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Clyde Barnett. Other officers are: Mrs. Warren Carpenter, vice-president; Mrs. Irene Baker, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Winstead, treasurer. Retiring president is Mrs. Joe Garner.

The Christmas motif was carried out through it the evening, with refreshments served from a lace-covered table, centered with a Christmas scene. Red and green candles were used to add to the holiday occasion.

Gifts were exchanged, and select pals were chosen for the coming year.

Ladies Bible Class Elects New Officers
 Mrs. Rob Cox was elected

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president of the Ladies Bible Class of the Christian Church at the regular meeting Monday night. Mrs. Lola Cox was named secretary of the class. The teacher is Mrs. Fannie Thompson, and Mrs. Fannie Childers is assistant teacher. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. W. F. Davis, who entertained the class at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Maggard. Mrs. Maggard and daughter, Joan served the refreshments.

Mrs. O. V. Hilton Hostess To Dorcas Bible Class

Mrs. O. V. Hilton entertained members of the Baptist Church Dorcas Bible Class with a Christmas party Monday night at her home on Richmond Street. Co-hostess was Mrs. Clyde Linville.

During the business session new officers were named for the coming year, with Mrs. Hilton re-elected to serve another year as the class president. Other officers are: Mrs. D. Perkins, vice-president; Mrs. Linville, secretary, and Mrs. Joe McHargue, assistant secretary. The class teacher is Mrs. Wendell Belew, with Mrs.

Martha Pennington as assistant teacher.

Christmas theme was carried out during the refreshment hour and also through the exchange of gifts and the singing of carols. White dishes were used on the dining room table, along with a centerpiece of Santa Claus and the reindeer.

James Cheek President Of Christian Endeavor

James Cheek was named president of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church at a meeting Monday night at the home of the sponsor, Miss Marie Krueger.

Other new officers are: Virginia Carol Machal, vice-president; Carol Ann Cummins, secretary; Billy Dowell, treasurer, and Patricia Taylor, song leader.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. C. W. Miller

Mrs. C. W. Miller entertained her bridge club Thursday night at her home on West Main Street.

Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Earl Hammons, Mrs. William Landrum and Mrs. R. Denney.

Local Group Attends Eastern Star Reception

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mounts, Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Laura Brown were in Barbourville Sunday afternoon to attend a reception at Union College honoring Mrs. Mabel Hutson, assistant grand conductress of the Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Hilton and Mr. Mounts both are district O. E. S. officers, with Mrs. Hilton serving as deputy grand matron of District No. 7, and Mr. Mounts as deputy grand patron.

Women's Club Meets With Mrs. J. W. Griffin

The Mt. Vernon Woman's Club Christmas party was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Griffin. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Wendell Belew, Alex Milen, E. R. Denney and Burgess Robbins. On the committee were Mrs. Walker Owens and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

The Griffin home was decorated with lighted candles and evergreen, with the Christmas tree as the center of attractions. Program chairman was Mrs. R. W. Griffin. Christmas carols were sung, and a solo was presented by Mrs. Lewis Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Lee Krueger. The club also was entertained by a trio including Miss Nell Wade Nisley, Mrs. Jane Turner and Mrs. Ruth Blazier, with Mrs. Miller accompanying. A chalk drawing of the Shepherds and the Star of Bethlehem was made by Rev. Wendell Belew.

Refreshments were served from a table beautifully appointed with lace cloth and

lighted tapers. After the meeting names were drawn, and gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wolfe are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe.

Bro. and Mrs. Henry Dyke of London, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. David Griffith and daughter, Susan, of Louisville,

spent from Wednesday until Sunday of last week with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dillingham. Dr. Griffith was here over the week-end, and the Dillingham's son, Paul, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting them this week.

Mrs. Roy Davidson, who has been confined to her bed for the past month, is improving.

Mrs. A. H. Strong left Friday for her home in Nampa, Fla., after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Felton.

Mrs. Roy Winstead, Mrs. Gaines Winstead and Mrs. Bennett Hatt were in Lexington Thursday.

Miss Virginia Rose McBee is recovering from a two week's illness and hopes to be able to start back to school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winstead and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson. Saturday evening guests

of the Hendersons were their son, Robert L. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson and the couple's daughter, Brenda Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linville spent the week-end with Mrs. Linville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mullins of Disputants.

Miss Betty Catlett of Pompano, Fla., is spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Rose Katherine Fred.

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Something for Love... Lesson for December 24, 1950. SCRIPTURE: Luke 21:30; Matthew 24:1-12. REVOLUTIONARY READING: Pauline Phillips.

Star Pork Crown Roast For Christmas (See Recipes Below)

FOODS FOR YULE... THE HOUSE WITH its presents and decorations sparkles and glitters, the air is full of secrets...

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU... Christmas Dinner. *Cherry Cider. *Pork Crown Roast 'Wild Rice'...

*Cherry Nut Rolls. *Christmas Star Salad. *Uncooked Fruit Cake. *Whipped Cream.

*Christmas Star Salad (Serves 8). 1 package cherry-flavored gelatin...

*Cherry Cider (Serves 12). 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed...

*Pork Crown Roast (Serves 12-16). Season meat with salt and pepper. Place crown, rib ends down...

*Unbaked Fruit Cake (Makes 1 8-inch square). 1 1/2 cups chopped, cooked prunes...

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Brodhead

By Mrs. Jennie Robins

Mr. Dave Holman of Mobile, Ala., is visiting his brother, T. J. Holman and family. James Bowling, better known as "Jargo", is reported seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary DeBorde, on Bowling Ridge.

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Master Jerry Brooks remains very sick with a cold at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, on Silver Street.

Mr. Walter Doan is reported very sick at his home on Jeffersonville Street. Mrs. Belvin Hodge was at home from Danville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wajel Robins were here from Louisville, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Robins, and other relatives.

Master Larry Doan, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, was able to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bordes and little son, Billy, were over from Somerset, Friday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bordes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parsons and sons were over from Berea, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Owens and sons.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian Church Sunday evening, December 24. Mrs. William Tucker visited her parents in Knifley last week.

Mrs. Stella Flechum and daughter, Mrs. Ada Flechum, were here from Cincinnati to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather, Mr. Steve Hacker.

Mrs. Lillie Tipton and Mrs. Preston Nunnally of Mt. Vernon, were in Brodhead Monday. Mrs. O. R. Cass, who returned from Norton Infirmary, Louisville, last week is doing nicely at her home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shufe and children of Berea visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holman over the week-end. Mrs. Ollie Purcell was over from Danville last week with relatives and friends.

The Christmas Bazaar, which was sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church, was a success, and the members are very grateful for the nice donation and to Mr. Gray for the use of the building.

THREE LINKS

By Mrs. Okla Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 14, in Berea Hospital. The baby has been

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christened Douglas Walker.

Billy Phillips, who attends school at Danville, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Anglin visited Mrs. Anglin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Martin, Sunday. Maggie and Addie Martin were in Richmond-Friday.

Kathleen Cox is home for the holidays. Joe Martin, Jr., has recently purchased a new Dodge car.

Richard Kates, Jr., has purchased a fine saddle horse from Jason Cox. Merry Christmas to all.

SCAFFOLD CANE

By W. H. Stephens

The Christmas program at the Macedonia Church will be presented Sunday night, Dec. 24, by the Sunday School children and their parents.

The program will consist of various Christmas numbers. The church will have a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present. Treats are to be given to all members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dooley have moved from Three Links back to their old home there. We were glad to welcome them back home.

Carl Gadd is moving to Willie Thacker's place. Mrs. Lucy Reynolds, who has been in the Berea College Hospital several days for observation, is at home now.

SAND SPRINGS

By Mrs. J. D. Miller

Mr. Henry Cromer is slowly improving and was in Corbin to see the Doctor recently.

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GREYHOUND

Messrs. Carl Price and Robert Renner were home over the week-end.

Mr. Herman Evans and Ernie spent last week in Ohio.

Mrs. Lula Graves spent a few days in Ohio recently.

Mr. Kager Sowder has moved his family near here.

The Bullock sisters and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bullock spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bomgarner.

Mrs. Stella Warren and Messrs. Henry, Denton and Oldren Bullock of Somerset, attended the funeral of P. M. Bullock Friday.

James Bullock of Fort Knox, Ky., came home over the week-end, but arrived too late for the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. P. M. Bullock.

Home Agents Notes

By Letta Jasper

Story Telling For Christmas

There is no better way of keeping alive the true meaning of Christmas than the telling of stories and legends about the origin of Christmas.

Miss Florence Imlay gave the following suggestions to the Child Care Group: Tell the story in a perfectly natural way. In selecting the story look for (1) a story that you enjoy yourself, (2) it should not have too many characters (a few are more easily imitated), (3) leave stories with strong emotion for the more ex-

perienced tellers, and (4) keep adapting the story to the listeners, your own natural voice and so on. (For instance, change obsolete words to ones which are familiar to them) and (10) allow listeners time to follow and prepare to tell a story make grasp the full meaning of it faster; again (1) use a story story. (Small children may you enjoy, (2) read it aloud need pauses in order to catch slowly, (3) getting acquainted up with the teller.) with the characters, setting, "If a story is worth writing when, where and why it was it needs no moral." By Van of enough interest to have been Dyke. written, (4) note the sequence. The home agent has several top-events, and when they stories suitable for telling to change, (5) get the trend of young children, older children what the characters say, (6) and adults, most of which are the reactions of characters to related to Christmas. She will one another in the story. (7) be glad to send copies of them start with short stories, (8) to anyone wanting them. Call at ease with your audience, (9) or write to her office in Berea.

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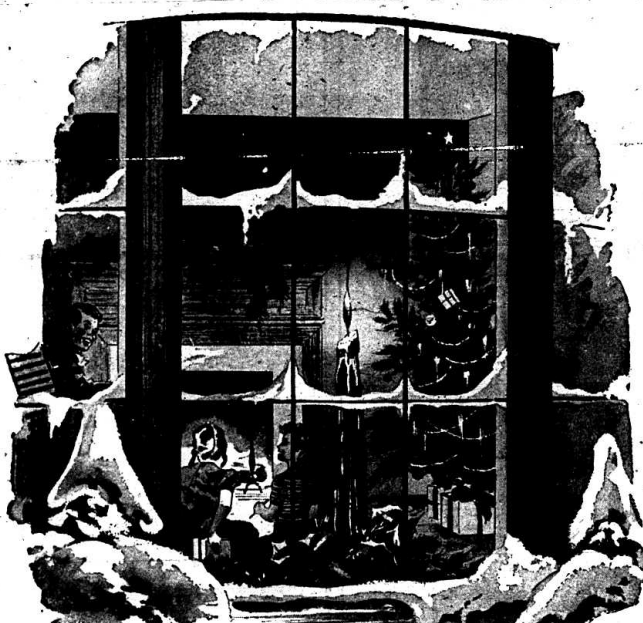
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