

Mareburg Baptist Church
 B. Samuel Miller, Minister
 Sat. Eve. Worship — 7:00 P. M.
 Sabbath School — 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.

Fairview Baptist Church
 Fairview, Ky., J. I. Dean, Pastor.
 Welcomes you to attend its regular services.
 Sat. 7:00 P. M. Church at Worship.
 Sun. 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 Worship Service, 7:00 P. M. Church at Worship.
 Wed. 7:00 P. M. The Hour of Prayer.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Howard Ray, Pastor

Schedule of Services
 Bible School — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship and Communion — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
 John and Senior — 7:30 p.m.
 Christian Endeavor — 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.
 Workers Meeting and Fellowship Dinner each fourth Wednesday at noon.
 Will Coffey, Bible School Supt.

Broadhead Baptist Church
 Pastor Rev. Elmer Elliott

Sunday School 10 A. M.
 Job's Holbrook Supt.
 Preaching 11 A. M.
 B. T. U. 6:30 P. M.
 Preaching 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

You are invited to attend our services.

Roundstone Baptist Church
 Sunday School — 2:00 P. M.
 Services following
 Rev. Belev

LIBERTY AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
 J. R. Prineas, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11 A. M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday Night Prayer Service, weekly 7:30 P. M.
 Oldtime Gospel Hour Saturday Night 7:30 P. M.

FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
 C. H. Philbeck, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Saturday night service 7:00 P. M.
 Sunday night service 7:00 P. M.

LIVINGSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
 W. A. Stokes, Pastor

Sunday School Supt. Willard Stallworth
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Training Union 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

PINE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Eugene Bradley, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 B. T. U. 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 P. M.

SAND SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Eugene Bradley, Pastor

Preaching Saturday night 7:30 P. M.
 Sunday School Sunday 11:00 P. M.
 Preaching Sunday 12:00 Noon.
 Thursday Prayer Service 7:00 P. M.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Craig Holmes, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

WATTS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Elby Frost, Pastor

Sunday School Supt. Harold Baker
 Song Leader Charles Daugherty
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

ROSE HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Jack L. Holt, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
 Preaching services are on every 2nd and 4th Sundays.

BROADHEAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 G. W. Long, Minister

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper — 11:00 a. m.
 Church Service — 11:15 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor — 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service — 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study — 7:00 p. m.

MT. VERNON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 Rev. Lawrence Adams, Pastor

Schedule of Services
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
 Devotional Hour — 11:00 a.m.
 N. Y. P. S. — 6:00 p.m.
 Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

Livinston Christian Church (The Church of Christ)
 Jimmie Gibbons, Minister

Lord's Day activities:
 Bible School 10:00 A. M.
 Worship and Communion 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
 Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P. M.

Preaching services are on Sundays and Wednesdays, every 1st and 3rd Lord's Days.
 C. L. Mounts, Bible School Supt.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL
 The voice and piano pupils of Mrs. Albert Schumacher will be presented in their annual Christmas recital on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gray auditorium of Preser Hall in Berea. The program will begin at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

BURR
 Mrs. Helen Smith was in Burr Wednesday.
 Mr. Amos Owens was home from Lockland, O., visiting his family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mink and Jeanie and Mrs. Aden Owens were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.
 Mrs. Shell Smith has been ill but is better now.
 Mrs. Louis Mink and Jeanie and Mrs. Aden Owens were in Berea, Ky., last week.
 Mr. Dan Cameron was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.
 Mr. Edd Deatherage, Mr. Aden B. Owens were in Richmond on Saturday.

Rangers Lookout
 Now that the smoke has cleared away and the rain has started to fall we realize we have just experienced the worst fall forest fire season in the 17 year history of the Cumberland National Forest. Last spring the elements of nature started giving Kentucky a bad time by giving us a long dry spring, then very much less than average rain fall during early summer, a bad drought in July less than 2 inches of rain in August. Farmers selling their cattle in September because their water had dried up. By mid-October nature had done a perfect job in making a powder keg of the grass and woodlands. Then Man stepped in. He set the world on fire. 18th the smoke haze from burn On the morning of October ing woodlands was so thick it was impossible to see your neighbors house. It was smothering blanket, it seemed it could be cut with a knife. Had it been possible to see any distance, great pillars of smoke would appeared on every horizon.

Newspaper editors were doing everything in their power to awaken the people to the danger of forest fires. Radio stations were running continuous spot announcements about the terribly dry conditions and the enormous cost of forest fires in dollars, valuable property destroyed and human life.

A picture of what happened here on the Rockcastle Ranger District will bring the story closer to home. During the period, 110 fires started and were controlled. They had started from mans thoughtlessness, hunters carelessness, children playing with matches and people intentionally setting the woods on fire. The largest fire burned 4,130 acres. Both sides of a creek hollow had been set on fire for two and one half miles. Fire was every where. You can imagine how hopeless it seemed, a fighting crew would get the fire cut off on one ridge, look across to the next ridge and there was another one burning. Another heart breaker that happened, two acres had dug more than a mile of fire control line towards each other to cut off the fire, a sudden increase in the wind pushed the main fire through the 500 foot gap between the control lines. This meant abandoning their constructed lines, dropping back and hitting the fire again. A station that nearly proved disastrous happened on a section of the fire that had been

controlled. The crew was making safe. Someone heard a starting noise, he looked, here came a big new fire, burning right up the hollow towards the crew. It was traveling faster than a man could run. The crew saved themselves by running in on the burned over area. This was caused by a person who thought the big fire might eventually burn his buildings. Without once considering what might happen, he set a back fire around his buildings, with the result that a crew of 10 men were nearly caught in front of the fire. The only safe fire is "No Fire".

This fall 895 acres of National Forest burned and 3,455 acres of surrounding private land. Three private dwellings and three oil storage tanks filled with freshly pumped crude oil burned.

The suppression of these fires required the use of 77 trucks and cars, 351 firefighters, \$800,000 worth of food and \$930,000 worth of fire fighting tools and equipment were consumed in fire fighting.

It is estimated that \$22,000,00 worth of large timber and small seedlings was destroyed. Another \$4500,00 of watershed cover and protection went up in smoke.

Now comes the sad part of the story. This series of fire

cost Mr. Taxpayer in actual cash \$10,930.00.
 Is this not a good reason to do a better job of "Keeping Kentucky Green?"

WITHERS
 Miss Leahina Mullins who has been staying at Clell Pikes at Livingston has returned home.
 Mr. W. F. Mink was in Catloway Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Cummins was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.
 Mr. Johnnie Griffin was here on business on Friday.
 Mr. Bert Mullins was here on business Thursday.
 Mr. Emmett Mullins visited Mr. Casper Mullins Sunday.
 Mrs. Mary French has been on the sick list.
 Mr. Arthur and Shade Wadde and Donald Mink visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullins and Mrs. L. Mire visited Mrs. aunt Mrs. Sadie Penso at Vernon last week.
 Master Guy Edward Jones from Livingston spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlie Thomas Saturday on business.
 Mr. Fred Mullins was at Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clyde Mullins was down at Estell Mullins doing mechanic work.

SAND SPRINGS
 Due to the snow fall, the roads through here are very icy and slick.
 Mrs. Dewey Robinson and children of London spent Saturday with Mrs. Edna Price.
 C. R. Stevens is on the sick list.
 Everett Graves and son were visiting relatives here Friday.
 Mrs. Nora McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mire visited Mrs. Ruth Doan Thanksgiving Day.

CELEBRATED 55th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Oct. 25 at Quail with a large crowd attending. Those from afar were Mrs. Joe Herrin, Juanita Smith, Mrs. Walter Sproker, Mrs. James Barker and son, Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Bernon Taylor and daughter Dana K. all of Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Wade Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Owens, Mrs. Cleata Skees, Mr. and Mrs. Murr Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodriddle and son all of Louisville, Ky.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Adams and children Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wren and Doris all of Crab Orchard, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elder, Mr. Dudley Smithers of Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Scott, Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mullins and children, Mrs. Mollie Lawrence, Mrs. Sallie Smothers, Miss Revana Brown and Mr. Leon Brown also Crab Orchard, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mr. Casper Owens and Donna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and son Billy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Long, Mrs. Alice Herrin, all of Quail.

CALLOWAY
 Mrs. Lela Baker is very ill and is in Berea College Hospital.
 Mrs. Tennyson Lovell and Mrs. Bill Mink were in Danville shopping Tuesday.
 Mrs. Della Friese of Sylva, O., is visiting friends here this week.
 Miss Wilma Stockmyer and Miss Cornelia Short were in Berea Friday.
 Land Sakes I jst can't see why people insist on their younguns learning to read when they know that some time they will read something that will cause them trouble. Not long ago my man read in a paper where in some city some stec wrote, quote "The Buckeye has absolutely no

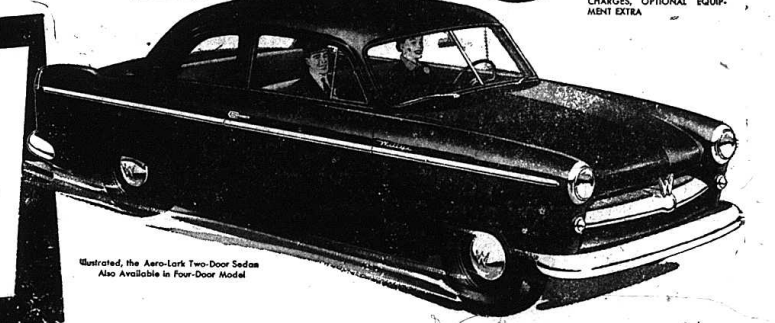
ANNOUNCEMENT
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When the Kirksville Blue Jays met Larwell's Red Devils last Friday night there was a

lot of squawking. The Red Devils made it pretty hot for their opponents. Four times the score was tied. And when the game was over the Red Devils led by 5 points. Baker and Shepard had four

fouls called on them but played the full game. Manuel Shepard, one of the starting five, did not play due to a sprained arm. During the first one minute of play neither side scored. Then Kirksville hit the basket and made two points to start the scoring. After three minutes Mt. Vernon led and remained ahead for the first two periods. At the quarters the scores were 17-14, 33-24, 43-41 and 55-50, the Red Devils leading. Kirksville led by one point with one minute left in the third quarter, but the Mt. Vernon team tossed in one ball to hold the lead.

The scoring honors went to Crane with 22 points, next for Kirksville was Inabitt with 13, Smith 9, Phodus 3 and Hunt 3. High scorers for Mt. Vernon was Noe with 17 points to his credit. Next was Shepard with 15, Baker 9, Pitman 12, and Kelly 2.

The Mt. Vernon second team lost to Kirksville's second team by a score of 41-37. This was the second loss of the season.

The two teams will meet again on Feb. 20th when Mt. Vernon will meet Kirksville at Kirksville. This should be a very exciting game.

Brodhead Wins Over Crab Orchard

The Brodhead Tigers fought a hard battle from start to finish last Friday night when they met the Crab Orchard Cubs on their home floor. Hamm of the Tigers made the first point of the game, with a foul shot. The Tigers then took the lead to hold a 4 point advantage at the end of the first quarter with a score of 13 to 9. At the half time the Tigers were still leading with a score of 23 to 18.

In the third quarter it looked as if the tide would turn when the Cubs came back fighting to tie the score 30 to 30 with one minute and six seconds to play. But the Tigers dropped in another two points to make the score 32 to 30 at the end of the third quarter. Both teams fought hard in the fourth quarter to tie the score up 3 times with 7 minutes to play. The score now stood at 32 to 32 with 4 minutes and 20 seconds to play, then 36 to 36 with 3 minutes and 20 seconds to play and then 38 to 38. The Tigers then climbed ahead again to hold the lead for the rest of the game. The final score was 60 to 47.

Hamm was the high point man for the Tigers with 14 points. Bengue was a close second with 13, Hasty 11, Vanhook 8, Brown 2, and Houston 2. The Cubs high point man was Rogers with 12 points. Anderson 11, Hasty 8, Pendigrah 8, Whitaker 7 and Newcomb 1. The Brodhead second team beat Crab Orchard 31-18.

Mt. Vernon Slips By Kirksville 55-50

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils rolled to a easy victory Tuesday night when they tangled with Kingston on their home floor. It was the Red Devil's last game before the holiday season. They have played 10 games so far with only 1 loss, and that was dropped to London by only 2 points.

Mt. Vernon took the lead in the first minute of play and stayed out front most of the game. Noe and Shepard had control of the backboard most of the time, laying in several shots that made them look like professional Hoopsters. The quarter scores were 16-

27-23, 31-31, and 68 to 60. C. Shepherd took high score honors with 23, Noe 23, Baker 10, Pitman 6, Cornelison 3, and Taylor 2.

Kingston Powell was high point man with 22, Dean 9, Todd, 8, Gentry 17 Burnes 2, and Bowman 2.

The second team game was won by Mt. Vernon; 43-38. Cornelison led the scoring with 16 points.

The Red Devils will start their next year's play with 3 home games in a row, On Jan. 2, they will play Oneida; Jan. 8, Memorial and Jan. 10, Berea.

Whorter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdette and son have recently been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fonder and daughters Judy and Phyllis were in Ohio last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cupp and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mink, Mrs. Lula Taylor and Roy Mink and son spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mink at Corbin.

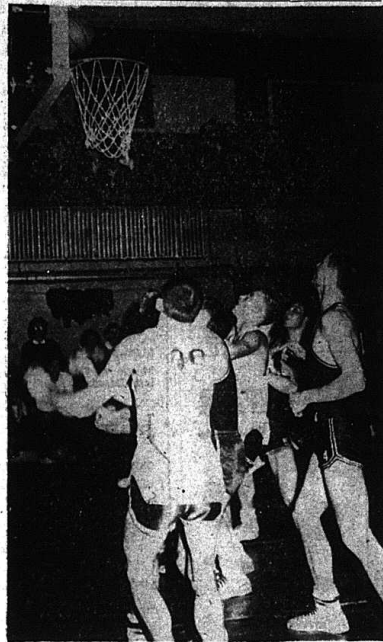
Mrs. Gillis Brown is numbered with the sick. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor were in Somerset last Thursday to see their daughter Mrs. Corvin Reynolds who was in the hospital there, but is now able to be at home.

Mr. R. G. Taylor and Mr. Matt Adams spent the day last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jop Cash. Mr. Cash who has been ill for some time has not been so well for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fonder and family and Ronnie Singleton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock the hospital there, but is now Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor and Mr. Matt Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor and family Sunday.

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Players of the Mt. Vernon, London game. PHOTO BY THE SIGNAL

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Tues. Dec. 30th: 10 A. M. Leslie King's dandy 74 acre farm.

NOTICE: L. J. Sandlin will have a truck load of oranges and nuts near the Signal Office.

NOTICE: The Basketball Game between Mt. Vernon and Berea which was scheduled for Dec. 19th.

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Hogs—Receipts, 517; packers, \$16.75; mediums, \$15.80; heavies, \$17; lights, \$14.50-15.10; sows, \$12.10-16.40; sows and pigs, \$32-96; best shoats, \$14-17.40; others, \$12 down.

Calves—Receipts, 82; tops, \$34.45; seconds and butchers \$23; heavies, \$31.90; common and medium, \$18-21, others \$14 down.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12; no quotations. Horses and mules—Receipts, 29; no quotations.

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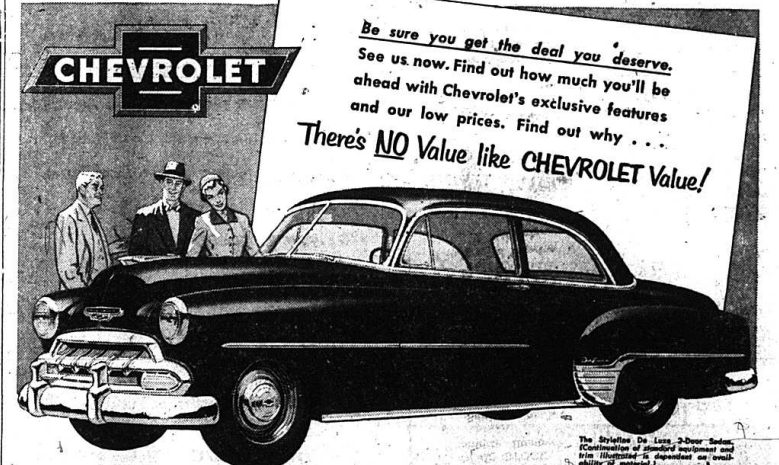
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1952

Officers Raid Large Moonshine Still

Thousand gallon tank used for distilling whiskey located in remote section of Laurel County No arrests made.

Officers of the Federal and state government, O. A. Holden and E. D. Cowan of Somerset, accompanied by local officers Dewey Ballinger, Saley Cromer and McKinley Arnold captured one of the largest moonshine stills that has been found in this territory. It was located in a deep ravine about three and one half miles off U. S. 25 and about six miles south of Livingston, just across the Rockcastle boundary line. Evidence of the operation of a still had been coming in to the officers and the definite location was discovered.

This was the first raid that the writer had the opportunity to witness first hand.



It was about 12:30 o'clock when we left the Court House in Mt. Vernon. We drove in two cars as far as we could on US 25 and at the point where we had to turn off up the hill into the woods, we left 1 car behind and six of us climbed into the reเวนuers' car. Just as we entered the mountain road down comes a pickup truck. The officers stopped him and asked him a few questions. The officers wondered why such a truck should make a trip up this bad road except to have something important to transport, however nothing could be found. The same truck appeared back in the mountains an hour or so later with two men. Who those two men were was not learned.

We traveled up the steep, slippery and rocky road for at least three miles. At one point we had to get out of the car and push it up steep grade. Here and there we had to avoid deep ruts and innumerable times we hit bottom.

At last we came to a point in the road where we stopped. The officers went ahead on foot, cautiously watching for somebody. The car was left behind with me inside. As soon as I hear a pistol shot I was to understand that everything is clear and I could drive the car farther up the road until I came to a burnt down house. I waited in that car for at least thirty minutes. There was no alarm given. Around me was the white winter forest. It was breathlessly still and quite. There wasn't even a rabbit, a squirrel or a bird. It felt eerie. Soon I heard the barking of dogs and I thought to myself: "That's it". But it wasn't. Later one of the men returned and we drove the car a mile further up the road. The officers had located the still but did not capture anyone. Deep down in a ravine, it looked like a thousand feet below, I saw a mountain still. I climbed down into the ravine, with my precious camera in hand. The path was wet and slippery, made so by the recently fallen snow. At places it was really hazardous. It was the last one to reach it. The surroundings were magnificent. A huge rock wall to the south of it gave the still protection. Underneath the rock was a spring that furnished the water for the still. To the north the ravine went still deeper and on every hand

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Events From Brodhead High

Mt. Vernon Agriculture ball team came down Wednesday to play the Brodhead Agriculture team. Mt. Vernon won with the score of 38-24.

Brodhead High had another assembly program Friday. This was a puppet-show, which thrilled the grade children and amused the high school and the teachers.

Crab Orchard Cubs played the Brodhead Tigers Friday in a rough suspense, but a house-thrilling game. The game kept the fans scared but thrilled all the way through, no one could tell who would be the lucky winner. The clock stopped and the boys had to play about two minutes longer but with all the fight the Cubs gave, the Tigers kept the lead in those last minutes and won the game with the score being 47-56.

Hamm was high point man with 14 points and Bengie next with 13 points.

The record for this season, for the Tigers is now 50-50. They have won 5 and lost 5. The next game is Tuesday night on Middlesburg's floor. Then on the home floor Saturday night the Tigers will battle with the East Bernstadt team again.

WITH THE 1ST CALVALRY DIV. IN JAPAN

Pfc. James N. Purcell, whose wife Johnnie, lives at Brodhead Ky., is serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division. The division, one of the first American units rushed to Korea, was pulled out of the front lines in December 1951 to become part of the security force for Japan. Staffed by many combat veterans, the 1st Cavalry is now undergoing intensive training.

Private First Class Purcell entered the Army last Jan. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Purcell, live at Mount Vernon, Ky.

Womans Club

The Mt. Vernon Woman's Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Denney on December 16, 1952. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. G. McBea, Mrs. Arlie Smith, Mrs. Wm. Dowell and Mrs. Kenneth Mullins.

An impressive playlet "The Spirit of Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Bentley Sparks, Mrs. N. M. Smock and Mrs. Susan Ann Astorney. Throughout the play by Mrs. Howard Ray and Miss Nell Nicoley, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lewis Miller. Mrs. Ray also sang "The Birth of a King".

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Excellent Record

We are glad to print this commendation sent to the late Leonard Davis, commending him for his fine record at the Court House here in Mt. Vernon. The letter was written a few days before the death of Mr. Davis-Editor. Mr. Leonard Davis Mt. Vernon, Ky.

I wish to express to you my appreciation of your cooperation with me in examining the records of the Sheriff's office of Rockcastle County, Kentucky on November 20, 1952.

It is a pleasure to advise you that completion of my work I found your books and records of your office in excellent condition, up to date and in correct balance.

It has been my privilege to audit the records of this office for a number of years and feel that I can tell you that your records are the best of any administration I have examined.

I hope I will be assigned to audit your office next year as it is a very pleasant task to work on records such as you keep.

With kindest personal regards and again thanking you for your cooperation, I remain, Very Truly yours, Joseph G. Thornbury.

New Subscribers During November

The following names have been added to the list of new subscribers to the Signal during the month of November. We welcome them into the large family of readers.

- Mrs. David B. Mullins, Rt. 3 Berea, Clinton A. Abrams, Morrill, Ky. Mrs. Arnes Brown Rt. 1 Crab Orchard; Lela Murphy, 123 Sunset Ave. Palm B. Fla.; Mrs. Charles Burton Brodhead, Mrs. Ray Hart, 162 Williams Ave. Hamilton, O. Mrs. Edith Cropper, 242 Eden Ave. Bardonia, N. Y.; Mrs. Earl Gardner, Livingston; Mrs. J. A. Fish Mt. Vernon; Everett Higgins, Orlando, Brady Baker, Berea, Mrs. Arlie Smith, Mt. Vernon; Walter Sweeney, Mareburg; Daniel Cook, 203 Milton St., Hamilton, O. Mrs. Margaret Abney, Rt. 1, Orlando, George H. Yaden, 649 E. 25th St. Los Angeles, Calif.; Egbert Ballinger, E. 124 Sarison, Spokane, Wash.; Delbert Deener, 3214 E. Farris St. Lockland, O. Mr. Charlie Durham, Sand Gap Ky.; Harold McHargue, Livingston, Ky.; Mrs. Sherman Logsdon, Mt. Vernon; Dalmias Owens, Brodhead; Mrs. C. B. Adams, Jenkins, Ky.; A. L. French, Brodhead; Herman Schumacher, 32 Maplewood Ave., Bogato, N. J.; Mrs. Ruth Blazier Box 203 Mt. Vernon, Ky.; William Barrett, Boone, Mt. Vernon; Doan, 202 W. Miller Ave. Akron, O.

Tobacco Sales at Co-operative Richmond, Ky.

The following is a partial list of Burley Tobacco Sales through the Growers Co-operative Association of which Nathan Mullins of Climax is one of the members and sales agents. These sales were conducted at Richmond, Ky., last week.

- Carl Williams and Willie Lamb, 2776 lbs. \$65.11; Everett Abney, 2508 lbs. 65.35; Dewey Ballinger, 1680 lbs. 61.67; A. Dowell, 2220 lbs., \$64.19; James Anglin, 850 lbs., \$65.11; R. R. Wolfe, 3548 lbs. \$61.86; Mrs. Bettye Parsons and Sons, 2024 lbs., \$66.09; H. C. and Gene Bartlett, 1808 lbs., \$63.38; Bob Mullins, 1430 lbs. \$63.76; Malisha and Kenneth Thacker 1108 lbs., \$60.14; Frank Thacker, 1220 lbs., \$60.18; Bradley Burdette, 2708 lbs., \$60.33; Clyde Linville and John Thomas, 1742 lbs., \$64.16; Hansel Smith, 1786 lbs., \$65.31; Sherman Singleton, 1846 lbs., \$62.61.

Notice To City Of Mt. Vernon Tax Payers

All unpaid City of Mount Vernon tax for 1952 will become delinquent after December 31st, after which date six percent penalty will be added. Clifford Pitman, City Collector.

ATTENTION!

Next week the Signal will be printed a day earlier because Christmas Day this year falls on Thursday. All material for the Signal will therefore have to reach us by Monday. Spot news will be accepted Tuesday.

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA

Marine Lt. James H. Orr, of Santa Ana, Calif., is accused of the Japanese of being too painstaking. During a hurried trip to Japan from a Korean base of the 1st Marine Air Wing, he ordered a new uniform from a Japanese tailor. As a pattern, he left an old uniform. There was a large visible darn over one of the trouser pockets.

Several weeks later, when he returned to pick up the new uniform and the older sample, he found that the tailor had done his work, too well. The new uniforms were perfect in every respect-including an exact duplication of the darned spot. From the Reserve Marine

Church Pays Off Last Indebtedness

Officials of Christian Church burn note in celebration of accomplishment at special service Sunday.

The First Christian Church of Mount Vernon paid off its last indebtedness last Sunday morning and then burned the last note in celebration of this financial achievement.

Mr. N. M. Smock who held the \$1500.00 note against the church received the remainder of \$118.15 that was still due from Mr. C. F. McAdams who in turn took the note from Mr. Smock. That sum of \$118.15 contributed Sunday morning and which wiped off the last of the indebtedness of the church.

The note was then burned in celebration of the event. Officials of the church sharing in this special exercise were Russell Ramsey, chairman of the Board, Bill Coffey, Sunday



Principals in the celebration at the First Christian Church of Mount Vernon when the church was cleared of all indebtedness. In the top picture is N. M. Smock delivering the last note held against the church to C. F. McAdams. In the lower picture the note is burned. Reading from left to right: Russell Ramsey, Bill Coffey, Mrs. Reva Noe, C. F. McAdams and Earl Hammons.

CARRIE BAKER'S DEPT. STORE

The U. G. Baker Store is now owned and operated by Carrie Baker; the style of form being "Carrie Baker's Dept. Store." Your patronage will be appreciated, Carrie Baker.

Given Three Years

Ike and Nanny Young were given three years penitentiary sentence for the murder of Lee Russell. The trial was held last week. The murder happened at Livingston on the night of September 20.

ILL AT HOSPITAL

Billie K. Noe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Noe of Cincinnati, underwent a serious operation at the Ft. Sam Houston Hospital on November 23, according to a letter received here from his parents. Those who know the lad will be glad to hear of his recovery and encouragement and a Christmas cheer. His address is: Pfc. William K. Noe, N. G. 23 #20590, Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Ward 4 3d floor.

When Allen Stratified A Japanese Gunboat On The Yangsie

Once in a while a fellow comes upon a bit of news that is both exciting and big. I stepped into the Mount Vernon Hotel where Mr. Stewart Wolfe cuts mens' hair and does all kinds of tonsorial work. Mr. John Allen of Brodhead, the young and enterprising lawyer was there too, waiting to get into the barber's chair. During the general conversation I learned something about Mr. Allen I had never heard before. It was back in 1944 when Allen was in the airforce flying a fighter plane. He was located deep in China and was helping the Americans fight the Japanese. During one of his flying missions Allen spotted a Japanese gunboat in the Yangsie River. He leveled his plane towards his target and the plane was damaged too much. But he risked flying back and the plane responded. It was a hazardous journey. He was 500 miles from base. The crippled plane was difficult to handle and Allen was scared, as anyone would be in such a predicament. Two other planes accompanied Allen on his way back to take care of him. Allen made the trip to base and received the plaudits of his men and officers.

I think that was a story worth telling even though it happened eight years ago.

A moonshine still raided by officers of the law last Monday afternoon in what is known as the Johnson Ridge in Laurel County, just over the boundary line of Rockcastle County. The still was about three and one half miles removed from U. S. 25. In the raising party reading from left to right, consisted of McKinley Arnold, A. O. Holden, E. D. Cowan both of Somerset, Saley Cromer, Dewey Ballinger. Standing behind the old automobile radiator is Dewey Ballinger. This radiator serves as a condenser and cooler as the vapor passed from the big vat.

VISIT OF INCOME TAX MAN

Director of Internal Revenue Wm. H. Gray, announces that an agent from his office will visit Mt. Vernon, January 15-18, 1953 for the purpose of assisting those individuals who are required to file either amended declaration or final returns by January 15 and January 31.

If at least two-thirds of your gross income is derived from farming, you may file the declaration on or before January 15, 1953, instead of March 15, 1953. If you want until January 15, 1953 you must then pay the entire balance of the estimated tax (item 6 of the declaration). However, if farmers file their final tax returns on or before January 31, 1953, and pay the total tax at that time, they need not file a declaration.

Other individuals who would be required to file an amended declaration or final return by January 15 for the reason their original declaration is not subject to the prior year's tax liability or 80 per cent of the final tax liability will be required to file an amended declaration or final return by January 15, 1953. Generally, this is applicable to professional people and persons in private enterprises as well as those people earning more than \$4500 per year plus \$86 for each exemption or income of \$100 or more not subject to withholding.

The Director of Internal Revenue urges that taxpayers desiring the above service list and total items relating to their income and their deductions, including allowable expenses, so that information necessary in the preparation of a return be on hand when availing themselves of this service which is absolutely free.

Kentucky has 22,000 stocked farm ponds.

WILDIE

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Croucher Jr. are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Berea College Hospital Sunday, Pvt. Croucher is with Armed Forces in Korea.

Miss Nellie Fish spent Thursday night with Miss Evaree Halcumb at Brodhead. Mr. Dickie Wolfe, who is working in Cincinnati, was home Friday night to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolfe.

Cpl. Kelley Fish of Texas and Pvt. Don Fish of Mass., are expected to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Legor and family of Boone and Mr. John L. Fain and Andy Mason of Livingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailing and family of Richmond, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brock last week.

Mr. Hugh and Ray Coffey of Indiana are here visiting their father, Mr. Billy Coffey who is very sick at this time.

Little Ann Stewart of Mt. Vernon spent the week-end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

Mrs. Jim Owens is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Shelton and Sue were in Richmond shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor of

Paint-Lick visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Proctor Saturday.

Mrs. Easter Burdett visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Owens Wednesday night.

RED HILL

Mrs. Ollie Mullins Mr. Jasper Mullins of Dayton, O., spent the week-end with his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mullins and family.

The pie supper at Red Hill school last Tuesday night given by Miss Jean Bullens of White Oak School was a success. She took in \$46.76. The proceeds go for the benefit of the White Oak School children.

Mr. Ben J. Fonder had the misfortune to over turn his car as he and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Jasper Mullins and Miss Lucille Hurley were returning from the pie supper last Tuesday night. They were bruised up pretty badly but none hurt too seriously. The car was damaged greatly. The lights went out was the cause of the accident.

Miss Fatha Hurley who has been employed in Covington, Ky., for several months has returned home for the holiday vacation.

Gene Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown left Tuesday of last week for the U. S. Navy. He will be stationed in

California for his training.

Rev. H. L. Ponder filled his regular appointment at Clear Creek Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ponder is very sick at this writing.

As one of the many correspondents of the Signal I would like to join in with all the rest in wishing every one a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Roland Griffith has been very sick with rheumatic fever. We hope he soon can be out again.

Randall Mullins spent Saturday night with Donnie Ponder. Progress in our Christmas program is getting along very well. We invite every one to attend on Christmas eve night at the Red Hill Baptist church.

PINE HILL

Mrs. Effie Baker and Dorothy Turner visited Mrs. Pearl Miller and Ernie Cummins of Mt. Vernon last Wednesday.

Miss Shirley McFarland spent Sunday with Miss Fatsy Renner.

The Pine Hill Baptist Church has installed a gas furnace. K. J. P. R. w. w. b. k. t. w. p. w. The Christmas program will be presented at the church Monday Dec. 22, at 8:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Roxie McHargue, Mrs. Reva McHargue visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell McHargue Monday.

Miss Atha Langford and George Hood Jr. were united in marriage Saturday evening by the Reverend W. A. Stokes.

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Livingston

By Clara Griffin
(Delayed)

O. R. Fordyce has been very sick for the past week with flu and pneumonia, but is now improving.

Mrs. Bertie Rice entertained the young women's Bible class at her home Friday night.

Mrs. Sam Hancock is gradually improving from her major operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington some weeks ago.

Mrs. Effie Crawford operator of the Blue Shingle Cafe, London was here last week for a few hours looking after her property.

James Webb, wife and son Billie of Manchester were here last week shopping.

The new basement that has been under construction for the past four months at the Christian Church is completed, the finishing touches were put on last week-end by C. L. Mounts, C. F. Mullins and Guy Bullock.

The Daughters of America, put on a six o'clock Dinner at the Baptist Church Thanksgiving which was enjoyed by all. The latter dinner speakers were Geo. W. Murphy, Dr. Webb and Robert Waddle.

Kate Hellard and daughter Mildred have just returned from a visit to Illinois.

Woodrow Gilbert has moved into his new home just recently completed on Mason St. We welcome these good people to our town.

Soil Conservation News

Mr. Bradley Saylor, chairman of the supervisors for this Soil Conservation District says that the name of Broadsheet Soil Conservation District has been changed to Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District. The Supervisors submitted a petition to the Secretary of State recommending the change. The Broadsheet S. C. D. was organized in 1944 and was made up of the third magisterial district. Additional farm lands around Conway and Wildie were added in 1946. The remainder of Rockcastle County was added to the District in 1948. It was decided to change the name of the District in order to avoid confusion as the territory included since the office is now located at Mt. Vernon.

With the year's end still weeks away, 1952 has already rung the bell as a banner year in Soil conservation in Rockcastle County, Clay Colson, work unit conservationalist of the Soil Conservation Service, reports.

As of November 30, a total of 89 new cooperators, representing 8611 acres, had joined the soil conservation district program during 1952.

By December 31, at the present rate, Colson estimated that 100 farmers, representing 9000 acres, will have started conservation farming in the district program—an all time high. In addition, the Soil Conservation Service has assisted 363 PMA participants in planning and applying permanent type soil conservation practices on their farms.

One of the factors in the increased number of district co-operators has been the new set up in the Rockcastle County soil conservation district with the approval of the board of supervisors of which Bradley Saylor is chairman.

This new system enables a farmer to start the initial phase of a soil conservation district program immediately with one or two practices and go on from there to the advanced stage and finally the absc stage of farm planning in which a soil and

water conservation program is developed for his entire farm.

Another factor which is expected to have an increasing effect in speeding up conservation work on the land is the recent realignment of SOS personnel. The former district conservationalists have been replaced by a smaller number of area conservationalists with supervision over a large territory, thus making it possible to have additional personnel for technical on-site assistance to farmers on the land.

SCAFFOLD CANE

Uncle Will Alcorn fell last week and hurt himself and is very sick yet. His daughter Ethel and Burnice of Dayton, O., have been with him a few days.

Miss Gay Merritt visited her sister this week-end.

Pvt. Henry Kidwell is home on a furlough.

We are sooty to hear of the

death of Mrs. Veralla Wynn. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Saturday night Dec. 20th, will be Church at Scaffold Cane. Bro. James L. Vanwinkle will preach.

On Sunday Dec. 21, at 2 P. M., we will have the Christmas program and Christmas tree. Every body welcome to

come out and meet Santa Claus.

Gene Brock, Elwood Brock and little Luessana Brewer celebrated their birthday together Sunday, 16 was present. All had a nice time.

Mrs. Polly Gabbard has been on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller

are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Saturday at Berea College Hospital.

Jack Gatliff is home from Korea. We are glad to have him back home.

We wish the Editor and all the readers of the Signal Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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RAMBLINGS

CAN YOU KEEP CHRISTMAS

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you...

that that maid me went to bed for hours... I felt glad to be back but I tell you just now I haint got myself plum rested...

Then you can keep Christmas.

Henry Van Dyke in "Six Days of the Week"

When an editor tramps through the woods and over rough terrain, with a bunch of police and revenue officers...

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CLEAR CREEK COMMENTS

I guess this old world is just full up uv troubles and tribulations. Ie had me a trifle or two and they haint half as bad as theas hear other things.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: Please renew my subscription to the Signal. We enjoy it very much, especially "Chatterbox" and "Tussey's peaces".

Mr. M. G. Albright who has been very sick, in Norton Infirmary, Louisville, is at home where he is doing nicely.

Mr. Bennett Hall was down from Coplin to visit his rabbit with Mr. G. R. Carson and Mr. Colson Stevens.

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Master Byron Owens who has been very sick, is able to be out and is getting along nicely.

Master Rodney and little friends Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in honor of his seventh birthday. A lovely time was had.

There will be a Christmas program Friday evening, December 19th, at the Christian Church. Everyone invited.

Master Ralph and Miss Alice Albright underwent an appendix operation Saturday in Berea College hospital. Berea is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradley of Ottawa were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Ruthie.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Adair and daughter, Miss Janice, left for Grandmont, Fla. for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Albright are here from Ft. Mounoth, N. J., to spend Christmas and New Year with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins were in Stanford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smithers and daughters Misses Mary Doris and Ella Jo were in Lancaster Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayes.

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Let's make a few timely resolutions that will pay off at the milk pail this year, and start doing this today.

It is time to treat your cows and young stock for lice. Dust them with rotenone today, then dust them again in ten days to kill the lice that have hatched since the first treatment.

If you are feeding poor roughage, do not choose but from necessity, change your feed dealer to see if you can buy molasses to add to this roughage (do not grind roughage).

Weigh the milk from each individual cow at least once per month and feed grain concentrates individually according to production starting now.

Provide shelter where your cows will be clean, warm water for maximum milk production.

Keep a record of all heat and breeding records. Know when each cow is due to calve, then give her six to eight weeks dry cows.

Clip the cows flank, dirt and under the udder. Clipping prevents dirt accumulation and reduces the sediment in the milk.

What a success! The man who makes a success in dairying is usually the man who pays attention to details.

The Holidays were grand, but left everyone gloomy and dragging to return to classes.

We have missed Terry, Red Saylor, our cheerleader, at the game. He has been sick and unable to yell for about three weeks.

The Sophomores, section A, are having a Speech Marathon Tuesday night for about three weeks.

The boys their coach and traveled to Memorial Wednesday night where they were defeated 40-44.

What's this we hear about J. C. A. liking London? The Tigers took 2 more losses.

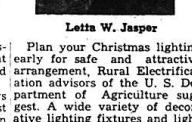
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Robert F. Spence



Letta W. Jasper

Plan your Christmas lighting early for safe and attractive arrangement, Rural Electrification surveys the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest.

Outdoor Christmas lighting has increased in popularity with the years and adds much color and cheer to the holiday scene.

For safety in outdoor lighting, be sure outlets, cords, sockets and bulbs are made weatherproof to avoid danger of short circuits from rain, snow and other elements.

Place the Christmas tree close to a wall outlet to avoid use of extension wires and if such wires must be used, the heavy duty kind are safest.

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radiators. Finally for safety, disconnect lights on the tree when you leave the house or room so they do not apply to outside decorations.

Plentiful Foods for December - Pork and pork products, turkey, and raisins are headlines on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods lists for December.

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name is Roger Lee. Mrs. Lucinda Clark remains ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Clark Jr. and Della visited his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Clark Sunday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Hummel Grove Baptist Church. The doctor was here a few days past. She is improving.

Misses Christine Payne was laid to rest at the Cemetery here Thanksgiving day. A large crowd attended the funeral.

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