

THREE LINKS

Everyone here enjoyed the Christmas holidays. We hope

that all of our readers enjoyed the holiday season and have a happy new year. Many folks in our community are on the sick list.

J. W. Martin has been very ill. He suffered a light stroke recently but is improving some. Mr. Martin is 85 years old. He is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jason Cox. Mrs. E. C. Martin is ill at this writing. We hope that she

will be up again soon. Martin Cox is also ill at this time. He is in the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington. We hope that he will be able to be home soon.

Miss Rachel Cox who is teaching in Montana is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sparks, of Dayton, Ohio visited relatives here this week.

Miss Opal Martin of Dayton, Ohio visited her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and son Donnie visited relatives here and at Berea during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson of Dayton, Ohio visited relatives at Three Links this week.

Mrs. Lloya Phillips, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Jason Cox spent the week-end with his son, Edward

Cox, in Lexington. While there he visited his son, Martin Cox, in the hospital.

Sam Cox and Owen Lake went racoon hunting Saturday night.

David L. Henderson, Sam and Edward Cox, spent Saturday hunting in Fayette County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes of McKee visited her father Christmas Day.

Another mad fox was seen by Hobart Dooley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl French of Berea visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Luellie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and family of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox and family of Berea visited Mr. and Mrs. Scofield Cox this week.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mauri Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Todd and a family of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens. They had a turkey dinner and supper. All reported a good time.

Pvt. Bobby Bowman and Pvt. Jack Bowman, are home from camp to spend their furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowman.

We are sorry to hear that Uncle Rube Abney is on the sick list. He will be 95 years old the 3rd day of March. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Gadd were Mr. and Mrs. John Croucher and son of Hamilton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Croucher and family of Clear Creek and Mr. Ralph Diverson of Kirksville. They had turkey dinner and all reported a good time.

Misses Frances and Etta Gadd visited their father, Mr. Hobart Gadd through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stephens and family Christmas Day.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon is very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery. She lives near Clear Creek.

WABD

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray Jr. of Norwood, Ohio spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Bill McKinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray Sr. in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Bradley Saylor spent the week-end in Kingsport, Tenn., with his mother who remains very ill.

Mrs. Teq Meece who works in Lancaster spent the holidays with home folks.

Miss Burnell Norton of Norwood, Ohio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill McKinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Mize of Ohio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Folst Norton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKinney and family of Indiana spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family.

Mr. Kenneth Norton, who works in Ohio, was here with his family for the holidays.

ASHLAND LODGE 640 F & AM ELECTS OFFICERS

Tuesday December 28, 1953 the Ashland Lodge met in regular communication and elected officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were as follows: E. J. Parsons, Master; E. M. Hunt, Senior Warden; S. B. Parsons, Junior Warden; R. B. McKenzie, Secretary; John W. Griffin, Treasurer; O. V. Hilton, 3 year term as trustee.

Happy NEW YEAR



Mt. Vernon Cleaners

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MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY



We wish to extend our best wishes for success and good fortune to all of our good friends and neighbors.

Crawford Service Station
George Owens, Mgr.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Best wishes and good luck from a lot of us to all of you for the New Year!

Vernon Theatre

MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY



We hope the wonderful spirit of this season will stay with you and your loved ones throughout the coming year!

The Boston Store
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



There are 365 new days ahead . . .
And may they bring to you
Peace, Prosperity and Happiness
The whole year through.

Mack Bales

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City _____ State _____



We get a great deal of pleasure remembering all of our friends who have meant so much to us during the past year, with every one a very, very Happy New Year!

W. H. Cox Funeral Home
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

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Mount Vernon Signal

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4-H Youth Win Awards in Kentucky

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Kentucky are four teenagers who have high ratings in the National 4-H Achievement and Citizenship programs. These state winners are:



Floyd Talbot Claudette Moss Howard Ragland Mary Ann Huffage

The 4-H Achievement award for the State of Kentucky has been received by Floyd Talbot, 19, of Winchester, and Claudette Moss, 18, of Simpsonville, for superior records.

Floyd and Claudette each received from the Ford Motor Co. a set of two miniature statues symbolizing achievement.

Selection is based on general-all project accomplishment, production records and club and community activity.

Floyd's best work with meat animals and sheep, as well as raising tobacco and corn, earned recognition at county and state fairs.

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These programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

family. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bales and son enjoyed Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chaney at Mt. Vernon.

Dr. R. G. Webb and Mr. Ed Payne were in Bloomfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ponder spent last week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halcomb and children, Mrs. Sam Halcomb and son, Wayne, spent Tuesday in Lexington shopping.

Mr. Wayne Mullins of U. S. Marines and Mr. Ronnie Mullin of the Air Force spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bass and daughter, Johnnie Lynn, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Pike.

Miss Anna L. Mink of Midway Jr. College is spending holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jolley of Toledo, Ohio spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. C. F. Mullins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Robinson and little daughter of Blue Ash, Ohio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trovillion.

Mr. William Bales spent Christmas in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. R. G. Webb, who has been suffering from a knee injury, was moved to Lexington, Good Samaritan hospital, Saturday. She was accompanied by Dr. Webb, and Elmer Halcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott of Chicago are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halcomb and

herd and children of Richmond Ind.

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RED HILL

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Edward Lee Ponder who passed away suddenly, Christmas day, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ponder at Michigan City, Indiana.

Eugene Brown AEAN stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. spent a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and family.

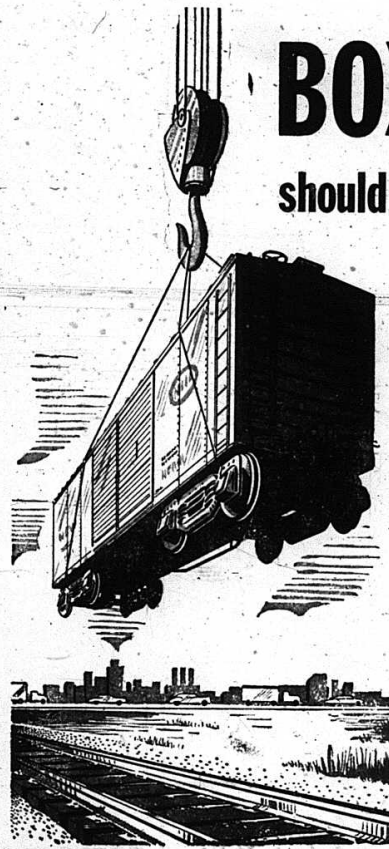
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob French through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Japp French and Willie from Olaton, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shep-



Just the same simple message Simple, warm and true Happy New Year to all of you!

John W. Griffin BUILDING SUPPLIES & HARDWARE MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

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Another good reason why box cars should be on the rails is that the railroads construct and maintain their own roadways.

The best reason of all, is that the railroads pay taxes on those rails and roadways which are used to build and maintain the county roads and to support the schools which the children attend.

KENTUCKY RAILROAD ASSOCIATION



There's more than ample reason During this New Year season To send to folks like you Best wishes... heartfelt, true!

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FOR SALE: 23 acre farm, with 6 tobacco base. On Sand Springs Road. 2 miles South of Mt. Vernon. See Eugene Bradley. 114p

See the new modern Magic Chef oil heaters, looks like TV set. Sinclair Bulk Plant, W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. 121p

FOR SALE: 1941 Plymouth. Deluxe. Must sell due to ill health. See Mrs. Ellen Price, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 131t

FOR SALE: A good five room house with plenty of water and four acres of land. Large garden and plenty of out buildings. Located between old highway 25 and new highway 25 about 1 quarter mile south of Mt. Vernon. See Bert Cromer at Halfway House, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 1213p

FOR SALE: Corn in the crib on the farm of Ray Ertz near Mt. Vernon. See Tony Kirby at the place 3/4 mile on Sand Springs road. 114p

For Sale: One cash register with adding machine combination. New. Signal Office.

FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath. Furnished or unfurnished. See Ed Hunt, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 1212p

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Richmond St., Mt. Vernon. See Mittie Swinney. 26ntf

Administrators Notice: I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Charlie Sargent, deceased. Any one having claims against the estate kindly present the same properly proven to me. Those indebted will please contact me for settlement. Sherman Sargent, Broadhead, Ky., Administrator. 11 13 p.

\$50.00 REWARD: For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who broke into my house or information leading to recovery of one German Luger pistol and one Model 95 Winchester, lever action rifle. Best look like new. Jack R. Craig Mt. Vernon, Ky. 13ntf

Posted - No Trespassing: We, whose names appear below have posted our land and will not permit any hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind. Those who persist in trespassing in any way will be dealt with according to law: J. D. Daugherty, Scaffold Cane. John Stephens, Scaffold cane. Ivan Staverson, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Roscoe Staverson, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Harrison Cook, West side of Fair ground hill, Mt. Vernon. Blaine McKinney, Willalla, Ky. L. McFarren property, Ruth Leach, Sue Abney, Fannin.

DAVID McCAULEY SEZ: A MAN SHOULD WORK EIGHT HOURS AND SLEEP EIGHT HOURS - BUT NEVER THE SAME EIGHT HOURS.



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1948 Pontiac, 4 door
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1947 Buick
1939 Plymouth \$50.00
1947 Dodge, 1 1/2 ton truck \$200.
1942 International 1 ton \$100.
New Tires
1936 Chevrolet
1948 Chevrolet, 4 door
1948 Packard

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For sale: Typewriter ribbons All kinds. Signal Office.

For sale: Markwell Stapling Machines. All sizes. Good for any kind of stapling work. Signal Office.

For sale: Adding machine tape. Signal Office.

For Sale or Rent: Five room house, everlasting water, cellar some fruit, acre of land. Old route 25 first house on right after you pass the Elmwood cemetery. Any one interested please make me an offer. Cordia Jane, 38 Moraine Circle, South, Dayton 9, Ohio. 1213p

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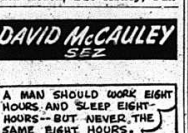
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nie Mullins. Wash Dash farm. M. J. and J. B. Fain farm, Pine Hill and Calloway. A. B. Thomason, Pine Hill. J. C. Bowling, Route 461, Mt. Vernon. Roscoe Adams, Level Green. Arch Sexton, Quail, Ky. J. M. Brown, Quail, Ky. Fred Matt Ramsey, Renfro Valley, Ky. Robert Jones, Crab Orchard, Ky., Route 3. Tom England, Pine Hill and Calloway.

Posted: No hunting allowed on my land. Walter Mason, Brush Creek, Ky.

NOTICE: The undersigned, Mary M. Settles, has filled a Petition in the Rockcastle County Court asking for a permit to operate a restaurant which is a one-story building, four rooms located on the left side of the Highway No. 25 about two miles south of Livingston, Ky., for which to sell soft-drinks, operate restaurant, gas station also a juke box. 1173p

WANTED: Will pay highest price for clean cotton gins. No wool, silk, denim or filmy material. Only set in cash. be purchased. Signal Office.

CARD OF THANKS: We want to thank each and everyone for the kindness during the death of our son and brother, William Himes. We appreciate the food and flowers that were brought and the comforting words given by Rev. Harrison Clark, Owen Allen, Bill Hamilton and Charlie Cole. The kindness of the Allen Ford wagon and Britton Funeral Home.

The father, mother, brothers and sisters of Elijah Himes family.

SAND SPRINGS: Rev. Cook filed Rev. Meadows place Sunday at the Baptist Church at Mt. Vernon.

The doctor visited Mrs. Ola Bullock Saturday. She remains very ill. Mrs. Zelma Childress and children of Indiana spent the week-end with her mother. Curtis, R. B. Miller and Arthur Miller and wife were week-end visitors of Mrs. D. Miller and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerie Hayes and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and sons. Several attended the Christmas party at the Baptist church Dec. 24th. Mrs. Nannie Renner and children, and W. H. Norton

NOTICE OF Change of Office hrs: Dr. E. V. Gregorich announces that from now on the office hours in Mt. Vernon will be 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays until further notice.

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B & O JEWELERS: Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller last Sunday. Mr. Isaac Faulkner remains very ill. Those who visited him Dec. 24th at his home were Mrs. R. Faulkner, James Fatkner, Mr. Dee Faulkner and family, Mr. H. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller. Mrs. Nannie Renner and children, and Mr. W. Norton spent the week-end with relatives of Polio.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher has been ill. Mrs. Mary Wallen remains ill. Mr. R. S. Price who is in the T. E. hospital in London was home for a few days.

Messrs Carl Robbins, Louis W. Pen and J. Tom Stevens were home over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bullock visited Mr. Fred Bullock and family Saturday.

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solely upon how we approach that day. Never forget that sadness, as well as joy, is reflected by us unto others we meet daily along the Road of Life. Getting the most out of each day leaves us nothing to be sorry for when the autumn days of our life come along.

Our daily contribution to life is akin to a deposit each day or week in a savings account. The sum total of our happiness increases with interests as do the funds placed in a savings account and eventually we reap the benefits of our daily, weekly and yearly offerings. We draw upon this Bank of Happiness as these withdrawals from the Fund of Life are spent joyously with those we encounter.

Live today, for today and when the day is done rest assured we shall be your to respectfully command. Sparks Funeral Home

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You'll have a lot of fun trying to outwit us - steer us away from the "\$64 question" and claim your free oil. And it won't be easy because we'll be all set to remind you. We want to help you order your spring seeds early to protect you in the event of shortages. Early orders will be filled first. Stop by today and see if you can get a can of motor oil away from us. And, in any event, while you're in the warehouse, be sure to place your early order for Southern States field seeds. We are now Taking Orders For - Legumes, Small Grains, Seed Potatoes, Grasses, Lawn Grasses, Hybrid Corn. No deposit required.

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MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

Two Wrecks Over Week-end Involve 13 Cars

Only two persons injured slightly when cars dove into each other on slippery pavement.

Traffic accidents in Rockcastle County during the Christmas Holiday season were not so numerous nor were any lives lost, but the car damages were high. There were two serious accidents, one at Burr on Christmas eve near Charles Lovell's farm on U. S. 25, and the other on U. S. 25 between Betty Acres and Renfro Valley. The latter happened on Monday evening at about 5:30 o'clock. At Burr it is claimed that one driver was the cause of the accident. His car, according to reports, kept swaying from side to side and finally caused a wreck. It was a cold night and the Holiday tourists were traveling at good speed. Before any warning could be given an accident nine cars had rammed into each other. All were damaged and only one car was able to move away on its own power. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt and only one man was hospitalized.

The wreck on Tuesday evening was more serious. One man, Johnnie Messer of 630 York Street, Springfield, Ohio received some bad cuts and bruises. He was taken to the Berea College hospital where he received first aid. On Wednesday morning he was still in a stupor caused by the shock.

NOTICE INCOME TAX CLAIMS

Will be at Dixie Boone Hotel, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky from January 1st through March 15, 1954.

Maureen Laswell Egan 1115.



Capt. Wm. G. King
Enlisted June, 1940

Mrs. Marguerite Fish Dyche Dies

Mrs. Marguerite Fish Dyche, aged 62, died suddenly at her home in London, Ky., last Thursday morning, December 24th.

Mrs. Dyche was a native of Rockcastle County, being the daughter of the late Hiram Fish and Emma Fish Mullins. Survivors are eight children, five daughters and three sons; one brother, John Fish of Evansville, Indiana and one step brother, Benjamin Mullins of Cincinnati. Dr. R. W. Dyche, her husband, died eight years ago. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, December 26, followed by burial in the London Cemetery.

Renfro Valley Has Children's Program

Those who listened in on the radio last Sunday morning over WHAS at 7:30 o'clock heard an unusual program at Renfro Valley. It was the annual Christmas party given by the station in behalf of the underprivileged children of the mountain community.

John "Lair" master of ceremonies, acted his part very well indeed and kept the children spellbound with the announcement that Santa Claus will soon be their. Children from at least eleven communities were present to enjoy the festivities. Of particular interest were the young performers who sang or gave selections of poetry. These included Little Anna Wyatt, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Wyatt of Berea College, Lois Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foley of Berea, Jimmy Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert and Sally Jo Criswell and Dixie Lee. The youngsters did very well indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins and daughter Helet, have returned from Paris Island, S. C. where they visited their son, Robert W. Cummins and family during Xmas.

Your Farm Problem

By Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture
Part II

An effective solution of today's farm problem must provide methods for reducing our huge stockpile of agricultural commodities and at the same time prevent further burdensome accumulations. Getting rid of these surpluses is only half of our problem. Even if we were able to bring them down to manageable proportions, we would soon acquire new hoards of wheat, corn, cotton and butter under the existing system of price supports.

We already have approximately \$2.5 billions tied up in loans on farm commodities, in addition to an equal amount invested in the same commodities. Our present program does not change the production shifts which are required to meet the changing market demands for various commodities.

Of course we could destroy some of our surpluses. Remember, the government's own oil is a fiasco of a few years ago. Or we might plow under every third row of cotton and kill the rest. Remember the mid-1930's?

Actually, we would not even consider such wasteful practices. We are attempting to move surplus food and fiber into foreign markets. World prices, however, are well below the figures at which we acquired these commodities under our price support operations. This means we would be forced to take substantial losses on whatever we sell abroad.

At the same time, we must avoid outright dumping, which would disrupt normal trade channels and bring down upon us the wrath of other friendly countries.

There are these other alternatives: We can make a real effort to get surplus food out of warehouses and into stomachs by promoting greater public consumption of some commodities. We can push forward our research programs to uncover new uses for farm goods. We can throw our entire weight behind plans for expanding present foreign markets and finding new outlets overseas.

Such methods, while they will produce results as quickly as dumping or destroying food, offer a far sounder approach to our basic problem.

Along those lines, I can report that our promotional campaign, undertaken with the meat industry and food stores, is being pushed forward. We are consuming beef this year at the rate of 75 pounds per person, the highest in our history.

Our population is growing at a rate of more than 2,000,000 per year, which means that by 1975 there will be 200,000,000 Americans. Our future farm problems involve the solution of shortages, rather than surpluses.

We cannot wait for an expanded population to solve our immediate troubles, however. We need an interim program to encourage shifts to other crops. We must wait for build-ups of government stockpiles now.

Our urgent need is for a price support program which can be adjusted in terms of production and demand. One which will effectively reduce surpluses with a minimum of government control.

That is our immediate goal. Such a program will be offered to Congress by this Administration in January.

Sgt. Kenneth R. Cummins returned to Ft. Jackson, S. C. Monday after enjoying the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins and his wife Jennie Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins have returned to Reading, O.

Mrs. Nora Brown Gentry Claimed by Death

Mrs. Nora Brown Gentry, wife of the late D. R. Gentry, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Shepard at Level Green, December 28th following a short illness. A daughter of the late J. N. and Ellen Brown. Mrs. Gentry was born at Level Green on January 14, 1868, lacking 17 days being 86 years old.

She was married to D. R. Gentry March 31, 1892. To this union nine children were born, two having preceded her in death, Floyd, a son, a Veteran of World War I, and Sally May, a small daughter. The surviving are: four daughters, Georgia Rexroat of Somerset, Rose Shepard of Level Green, Ellen Carter of Quail, and Omer Armstrong of Rochester, N. Y.; three sons, Richard of Bee Lick, Robert of Lockland, Ohio, and Robert of Level Green. Sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Also two brothers, Wade H. Brown of Macomber, Oklahoma and Omer Brown of Miami, Florida, and one sister, Mrs. May Nicely of Orlando, Ky., besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gentry united with the Friendship Church of Christ in November 1879 and remained a true and faithful Christian all her life and well missed by all who knew her.

All the surviving children were present except Omega who was unable to come because of illness in her family. Services were held at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday December 30, 1953, in the Church of Christ Interment was in the Lawrence Cemetery. The officiating ministers were Chas. Brown and H. H. Thomas. Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

VISIT OF INCOME TAX MAN

District Director of Internal Revenue, Wm. M. Gray, announced an Agent from his office will visit London, Ky., Jan. 18 thru Jan. 22, 1954. Richmond, Ky., Jan. 11 through Jan. 15, 1954 and Jan. 25 through Jan. 29, Somerset, Ky., Jan. 30 through January 22, 1954, Danville, Ky., Jan. 11 through Jan. 15, 1954 and Jan. 25 through Jan. 29, Somerset, Ky., Jan. 30 through March 16, 1954. Eubank, Ky., Jan. 11 through Jan. 15, 1954 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their 1953 returns and their estimated returns for the year 1954. These returns should be filed by Mar. 15, 1954.

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

Mac H. Barnes Dies

Mac H. Barnes, a resident of Brohead for many years, died December 28, 1953 at the age of 79 years. He was born in Rockcastle County on November 14, 1874.

On October 17, 1896 he was married to Laura Thompson of Pulaski County.

Those who survive him are: three daughters, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Alonzo Adams, and Miss Elizabeth Barnes all of Brohead, four grand children and two great-grand children.

He also leaves one brother, Hubert Barnes of Detroit, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. D. B. Southard of Stanford.

Mr. Barnes was a member of the Baptist Church of Christ. Services were held at 1:00 P. M. Wednesday, December 30, 1953 at the Brohead Christian Church. Interment was in the Providence Cemetery. The officiating minister was Rev. George Long. Arrangements were by Watson Funeral Home, Brohead, Ky.

After visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins and Mrs. Cummins mother, Mrs. Sybil Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Price have been visiting here.

County Officials To Be Sworn In Next Monday

Out of eight Major County officers to be sworn in only two incumbents remain.

The newly elected officials of Rockcastle County are to be sworn in next Monday morning and immediately are to make bond and then take over the reins of the county. The new judge Walter Sowder will be sworn in first who then in turn will swear in the remaining officers of the county. The ceremony is to take place in the courtroom on January 4th at nine o'clock or soon thereafter. Only two incumbents will remain in office, S. E. Chandler, tax commissioner, and John Scott, surveyor. All other officers are new, although four of the new officers are, at present, holding positions in the county. The other officers to be sworn in besides Walter Sowder already mentioned, are: Sheriff, Herbert S. Chandler, tax commissioner; T. N. Niecey, County attorney.

THE VES BROWN POST 120 TO MEET

The Ves Brown Post 120 American Legion to hold meeting Monday night Jan. 4, 1954 at R. H. Hamm's office at 7:00 P. M.

Purpose of meeting to renail hall for coming year. All Veterans and Legion members are asked to attend.

REBUILDS HOUSE

The house to the rear of Carl Brown's store on Richmond St. was torn down and remodeled with an extra addition built on to it. It was made to accommodate two families from front part is now occupied by Mr. Ernest Bullock and his family. The property belongs to Ernest Bullock Sr. who had the rebuilding done.

HEALTH HINTS

Common sense is the best way to prevent a common cold according to the philosophy of the hero in the film, "How to Catch a Cold." The film, an animated cartoon is available for civic groups and any health profits through the Rockcastle Health Department, state Walker Owens, M. D., Director. The ten minute film is a sound and color movie.

Also available from the Rockcastle Health Department, state Mr. Vernon is a pamphlet on colds called "Ker-choo."

Mayor Sherman Chasteen Will Be Remembered By Middlesborans

FROM THREE STATES Though it is doubtful if any elected official can please everyone, Mayor Chasteen will be remembered as one of the most popular mayors in the city's history.

He was much in demand as a speaker despite the fact that history is full of dramatic dull facts and seldom raises his voice above the normal tone of conversation. Definitely not the class type, he seems to bring a quiet dignity to his audiences and can discuss almost any subject and be completely at ease.

The Mayor is and was a great favorite with news and he always had time to stop and give with story no matter how busy he might be. You could always depend on him to give the facts.

Among other things he probably will go down in the city history as "The Most Accessible" mayor ever elected. Despite the fact that Mayor Chasteen usually put in more than 6-hours in a regular day.

He would listen to any complaint from the ones about the neighbors chickens to gripes about poor streets. Almost always the complainant went away feeling the Mayor was really interested in his problems.

experience and knowledge. Many believe the present administration recognizes this fact and will call on him for advice.



Sherman Chasteen

Few people knew he was the first to introduce a bill in the legislature for teacher pensions. It started the legislators thinking and eventually a bill was passed for the teacher pensions. People generally feel he is the kind of person they would want for a neighbor. That's saying a lot in these days, brother!

Chasteen Bids Council Well

The following writups came from two Middlesboro papers and tell of the resignation of Sherman Chasteen, a native of this county and well known to the many readers. At the same time these papers lauded the achievements of Mr. Chasteen when he was the mayor of the city. The many well wishers from this county would like to join in extending their felicitations to a man from this county, who has made good in another place.

Editor: FROM THE MIDDLESBORO NEWS

Just prior to the hour when the new Council for the city of Middlesboro took office on Monday night, Mayor Sherman Chasteen, in an eloquent speech to the crowded Council Chamber resigned his office to Mayor-elect F. R. Whalin in favor of the incoming Council. By law, Mayor Chasteen would have remained in office until Jan. 1.

Addressing the new Council,

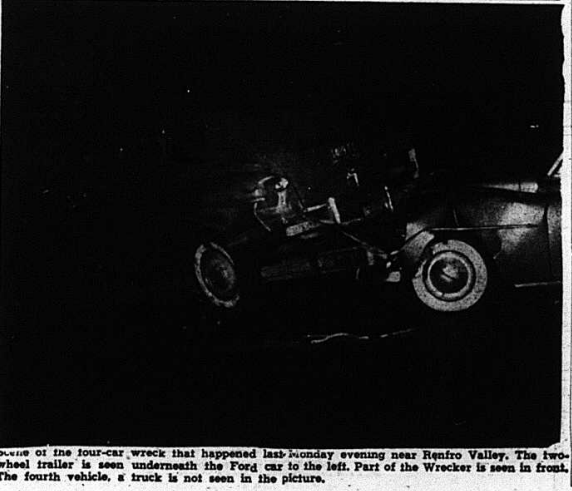
Mayor Chasteen said:

"You have been appointed by the Governor of the State of Kentucky to serve as Councilmen and Councilwomen until the next regular election. The people have willed that change be made from the Commission form to the Councilmanic form of government and in view of the present situation, I hereby tender my resignation as Mayor of the City of Middlesboro as of this moment affording the opportunity for the incoming administration to manage the affairs of the City according to the will of the people.

"As Mayor, I have enjoyed serving my constituents and I hope my administration has benefited our town and people.

"I give over the reins of government to the Honorable F. R. Whalin to whom I wish every success and success to the Council during its entire administration."

Continued in columns 6 and 7



Because of the four-car wreck that happened last Monday evening near Renfro Valley, the wheel trailer is seen underneath the Ford car to the left. Part of the wrecker is seen in front of the four vehicle, a truck is not seen in the picture.

BURR
Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Jones and children of Crab Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bell, and Mrs. J. S. McClure were Christmas Day guests of their mother, Mrs. N. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frederick of Mansfield, Ohio visited in Burr Christmas day. They were on their way to Woodstock to visit Mrs. Frederick's parents.

Mr. Sherman McClure left Saturday Sherman is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McClure. He is in the Navy. Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Deshae Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Doan of Indianapolis visited her sister, Jelette Bell and his brother, Arlis Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bell and children of Louisville visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Bell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parrett at Cove Branch.

Mrs. Fred McCay of Covington was Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovell. Mrs. Mildred Bell visited her parents at Orlando last week. Her little sister was badly burned when she knocked a cup of coffee over on her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Smith have moved to their new home.

MARETBURG

Mr. Walker and Jim Doan of Reading, Ohio have returned home after visiting with their brother and sister, M. C. Doan and Mrs. Ella Rimer.

Miss Patsy Gibbs of Cincinnati is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Lois Saylor.

Mrs. Virgil Hunt remains about the same at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamm and Mollie were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hint of Reno Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mink and Lois, Betty Lou Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. B. A. Hensley and Loeche.

Pfc. Eddie Ray Hamm who has been stationed in Korea, is spending some time in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cope and children of Clinton, Tenn., are visiting relatives here and elsewhere in the County.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fogel, of Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Neal Cope and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hunt are entertaining a baby daughter at their home, her name is Teress Ann.

Carl Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, is home after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hasty of Brindle Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeri Hasty and children Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burris and Mrs. Pauline Mite of Dayton, Ohio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livesay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saylor and sons visited their parents during Christmas vacation.

Visitors of M. C. Doan's were Mrs. Ella Rimer during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne and daughter Jeanie, of Dayton, Ohio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lasswell of Cincinnati, Ohio spent Xmas with relatives here.

Bobby Proctor who has been working for Uncle Sam for the past 2 years is home. His wife, Mrs. Clara Proctor, Mr. and

in Oak Ridge, Tenn., recently, Master Bobby Singleton of Brodhead is visiting his Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hunt and children.

Hernice and Bernard Cope of Arlington, Ohio spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cope.

Mrs. Harris Hamm, Betty Lou and Molly, Mrs. Nadine Creech and Billy attended the Sunday morning Christmas program at Reno Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins of Owensboro, and Mrs. Celia Lyons were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamm and family.

We extend to all the Signal staff a Happy New Year.

OTTAWA

Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Lawrence of Indianapolis, Indiana spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lawrence and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tytee of Cincinnati, Ohio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and family.

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Mrs. Wallace Proctor met him at Fort Knox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cash and Charles David of Mason, Ohio visited their daughters, Mrs. Lee Roy Brown and Miss Kathleen over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Jones and Gayle of Middletown, Ohio spent Christmas with home folks.

Rev. Dean of Berea preached at Ottawa Sunday and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas Day.

NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Mullins and son and Lincoln Ray Rigby visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rigby Sunday.

Mr. Junior Van Winkle visited his Dad and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Davie By Mullins visited his mother, Mrs. Christian Mullins Friday.

Mr. John Rigby and Mr. Marvin Rigby and grandson, Lincoln Ray, visited Mr. W. W. Barnett of Boone, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Winkle Sunday.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of our neighbor and friend, William Riely Balinger.

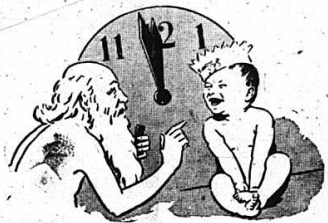


Good Luck! Good Cheer! Our best wish for the New Year
Hilton's 5 & 10
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY



Let us pray with deep reverence on this most blessed day for peace on earth... good will toward all men...
A greeting meant for you
A greeting tried and true
A greeting that has cheer
A Happy New Year!

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A happy, happy New Year!
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We are happy in the thought of having made so many friends during the past year and are looking forward to seeing them during the New Year!

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Goodyear Tires and
Autolite Batteries.



Ring out the old year... ring in the new
We wish the best of everything for every one of you!

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The Howard Funeral Home
Crab Orchard, Kentucky, extends to one and all of its many friends and kinsman in this



During this Holy season may we extend our season's greetings,
and wishing you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Howard Funeral Home



As we pause here on the threshold
Of a brand new year
We resolve to love our neighbors
And do our best to spread good cheer

McBee & Adams

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
in the **NEW YEAR**



In this simple little greeting
We take pleasure in repeating
An ancient wish that's ever new...
Happy New Year to all of you!

The Bank of Mt. Vernon
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

WILLAILLA

Those who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cress were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasty, Mr. John Cress and girl friend, Miss Zella Humes of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Recca Cress of Ohio, Miss Ruby Cress of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Mink and children of Sugar Hill, and Mr. Virgil Broyles of Dobney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hasty and son, Mrs. James Hasty of Louisville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hasty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes and family of Level Green spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney and Mrs. Susie Hasty spent Christmas day with Mrs. Alice Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Herrin and daughters at Shopville where all the Herrin family gathered for Christmas day.

Mrs. Susie Hasty visited her daughter, Mrs. Ada Bullock Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock's son, Harold, fell while getting off the school bus, hurting his leg. A number of stitches were taken to close the cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fuller and children of Somerset, Mr. Lem Herrin and Mrs. Alice Herrin of Shopville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney. Marilyn Fuller returned after spending a week in Somerset.

Master Clarence Mink of Sugar Hill is spending a few days with his grand-parents, Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Cress.

Mrs. D. M. Cress returned home Thursday after spending a week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradford and Mr. Job Cress and friends in Indianapolis, Indiana. She reported a wonderful visit.

There certainly was a lot of excitement at Willaila Wednesday when a strange bang at the back of Willaila caught on fire. The fire department from Brodhead was called but the fire was under control when

it arrived. The damage was around \$3000. Mr. Clarence Herrin was badly burned saving his other buildings. He was taken to Dr. Griffith at Mt. Vernon. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. D. M. Cress spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Blainford Broyles at Science Hill.

CALLOWAY

Misses June Kincer and Faye Thomas visited Miss Pauline VanZant in Dayton, Ohio recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mink were in Corbin shopping last week. A 3c Jack Martin was returned to camp in Limestone, Md. after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. Richard Mason of Louisville visited Hasque Mason and Mr. Bill Mink and family Friday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin were Mr. and Mrs. James Shoemaker, Mrs. Joyce Little and Billy Martin of Dayton, Ohio.

Ensign Marlyn Bledsoe and Mrs. Bledsoe spent Monday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cummins, they were enroute to Athens, Ga. where Ensign Bledsoe will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovell



of Chestnut Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lovell Christmas day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zeiger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Belew in Crittenden.

Miss Cornelia Short is spending a two week vacation with relatives in Archold, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cope and sons of Richmond, Ind. spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holsinger.

Billy Kincer of Cincinnati spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kincer.

Mrs. Imogene Warren and daughter of Arkansas and Miss Bonnie Warren of Four Mile, Ky. spent last week with Mrs. Warrens mother, Mrs. Ellis Marshall and Mr. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Renner, residents of Norwood, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kincer Friday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Langford Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. James Lanford and Wanda of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Langford of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. George Hood Jr. of Pine Hill.

The many friends of Mrs. Cora Elkins will regret to hear she is very ill at her home in New Paris, Ohio.

Miss Wilma Stockmyer left Tuesday to spend the Holidays with her sister Mrs. Kenneth Foreman and Mr. Foreman in Warsaw, Ind. Her mother Mrs. Harold Stockmyer of Gillete, Wyoming will join her there Friday visitors of June and

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kincer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mink visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds in Brodhead Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lovell visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patton in London Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kincer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mink visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds in Brodhead Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lovell visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patton in London Saturday.

Kieth Kincer were Misses Pauline Hiltomb, Joyce Mullins, Letha Faye Smith, and Joyce Little. Paul Owens, Kenneth Gilliam and Billy Martin.

Mrs. John D. Shepherd had the misfortune of burning her left hand very badly last Monday morning when she tried to remove a skillet of grease that had caught fire from the stove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Ray) Cinn, Ohio spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lay.

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RAMBLINGS

To all our many and valued readers we extend a very happy and prosperous New Year. We trust that the year just past has been good to you and that the coming year will hold in store for you many good things. Let's make it a good year!

I am quite unable to agree with the pessimistic view that some of the commentators are expressing over the prospects of the coming year. They say that unemployment is increasing, and that there is over production. What else is there to be expected? Ever since 1933 we have been living in a false economy produced by two world wars. Production was of necessity large and many items were scarce because of the war. Everybody worked. But what kind of work was it? During all these years our efforts were mainly directed towards the winning of two wars.

Now that the Korean War has ceased, should there not be some change in plans? It is perfectly obvious to any careful observer that we cannot go on in our industrial economy based on war production. Some of the critics who are so skeptical should devise or suggest some plan to put this country on a peace-time basis. This country now faces, is the result of a vast system of bureaucracy created by a lavish administration. No one brief for give up his job. No one wants to feed on the government trough. If your taxes are high you can see the reason why. I have sincerely hopes that the road ahead will see a great many things in a much better situation, economically and socially. It won't be easy. It will be rough, but I believe it will be wholesome.

Next Monday the new county officers are to take over the reins of local government. We wish them well and will give them all our support in their work as public servants.

In an article in one of our daily state papers the problem of highway construction was discussed and apparently was favoring certain methods over another one. I hold no brief for either the asphalt or the concrete, but it appears to me that the writer was wrong in stating that the maintenance cost of an asphalt road is higher than that of the concrete. I travel over the highway between Berea and Mt. Vernon every day and I observe that the many potholes has spent a lot of money and time on the concrete road within the past two years on the stretch repairing the damages. There was a time right after the bad winter between 1951 and 1952 when the heavy freeze did more damage than any other factor.

Wherever asphalt has been used to make repairs over a concrete bed, the results have been very satisfactory. As an example the road between the Blue Grass Ordnance and Richmond has been treated with asphalt and now is as smooth as ever after two years wear.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Please find enclosed a check for \$2.50 for the renewal of the Signal. I would be entirely lost without it. I expect the news from Brodhead, my old home town.

Mrs. Mollie Lee
Kings Mountain, Ky.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
Thanks a million for sending me the address of Mrs. H. H. Burbourn in Grandview, Washington. I've heard from her now, and she has changed her address from Route 1 to 808 W. 5th St. I am sending a check for her renewal and chance her address on your records if she hasn't already requested a change. She enjoys the Signal very much and so do we. It is just like a letter from home. So many people from Brodhead now live in Louisville I sometimes wish that you had a Louisville correspondent. We thought about organizing a "Brodhead Club", but then I

WITHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singleton and boys from Conway visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink, Thursday night.

Miss Betty Jean Cummins and Anna Bell Cummins and Allan Glass visited E. Mullins Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver visited Byrd Cummins Saturday evening.

Mr. Byrd Cummins who is employed on the L. & N. Railroad returned to his work after being home with his family over the Christmas holidays.

W. F. Mink, Gene Mink, and Estell Mullins were in Yellow Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Glass from Louisville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink and her father, Arch Mullins, at London, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Estell Mullins spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mullins, and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estell Mullins.

Lehina Mullins spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Mullins.

Mr. Robert Carpenter spent the week-end with Henry F. Cummins.

Rev. Jackie Holt from Renfro Valley was through here Monday.

Mr. Cap Mullins from Conway visited his brother, Uncle Taylor Mullins who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wadley and Mrs. and Mrs. James Singleton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink.

Mrs. Byrd Cummins and children visited her sister at Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singleton and family.

Mr. W. F. Mink, Gene Mink, and Estell Mullins attended a Lodge meeting at Livingston Saturday night.

Mrs. Vivian Saylor visited her mother, Mrs. Nell Cummins over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Byrd Cummins and Mrs. Courtney Glass spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anglin and Mr. Ollie Mullins visited Uncle Taylor Mullins Sunday.

Miss Lehina and Patsy Mullins and Mr. Robert Carpenter were in Livingston Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Mink and Gene Mink and Mrs. C. L. Mounts Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver is getting some fine after a short illness.

Mr. Otto Mullins from Livingston and son Bill Mullins from Richmond, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink Saturday.

W. F. Mink, Gene Mink and Arthur Wadley were in London Monday on business.

Bill T. Mullins and Estell Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink and Gene Sunday night.

Raymond McClure of Bloomington, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClure.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Coker of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens of Lebanon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Owens during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Dec. 18th at the Good Samaritan hospital Lexington. She has been named Pamela Joan.



Straight from the CAPITOL DONE...

That's how you get state government news in the Courier-Journal.

The Courier-Journal's Frankfort Bureau in the Capitol Building itself, the source of news directly affecting your life, news about the taxes you pay, the roads you travel, the schools your children attend. And when the Legislature convenes next week, news from the capitol will be even more important. How will the state get badly needed revenue? Will bigger and heavier trucks be allowed on Kentucky roads? What about the proposed "right to work" law? Will the "dry's" fight to put local-option back on a county-unit basis? Will the legislature establish a foundation program for education? Hundreds of questions like these will be answered during the coming session. And the answers are important to you.

The Courier-Journal gives you the information you need. News from the capitol, the governor's office, the courts and the executive departments is reported quickly, accurately and straight from the capitol itself. Hugh Morris, head of the news from your State Capital Frankfort Bureau and veteran of capital reporting since 1946, when you read The Courier-Journal staff member.

Trout, who has been in the Senate press gallery longer than all current Senators except one have been on the floor, will again cover the senior body. Helping them is Anne Pardue, who has reported Frankfort bills for two years as Courier-Journal staff member. The bills and personalities of special interest to Eastern Kentucky will be covered by Gerald Griffin, chief of the Courier-Journal's Eastern Kentucky Bureau. The on-the-scene location and experience of these veteran newsmen mean you get more news from your State Capital Frankfort Bureau and more of the news of capital reporting since 1946, when you read The Courier-Journal.

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QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Lula Taylor and family, Mr. Virgil Mink and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor of Ohio spent the holidays and week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eupp and family of Ohio spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright.

Mrs. Ada King and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and family.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor who has been ill is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Corvin Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Troutt spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright. Mrs. Troutt remained for a few days visit.

Mr. Florence Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elder and daughter of Ohio spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and sons of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Whitaker and daughters of Ohio spent the week-end and holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and family, Mrs. Ada King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright.

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ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

A contract for construction on the Mt. Vernon-Berea road in Rockcastle and Madison Counties has been awarded the Breslin Contract Co. and Nally and Hamilton of Louisville and Bardonia according to an announcement by William P. Curran, Commissioner of Highways.

The company submitted a low bid of \$85,217.87. The contract calls for 3.2 miles of grade, drain and bituminous surface beginning near Roundstone and extending to 385 feet east of West Corporate Limit of Berea.

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Scripture: John 1: 20-23; Develotional Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-6

God in Christ

Lesson for January 7, 1954

IT IS easier for some people to believe in miracles than to believe in God. That's true. You will hardly find anybody except a lawyer in the hot belt along the equator who would be had for miracles. These winter days you can perhaps see them for yourself. But many people believe in miracles.

In God is a way this is not surprising. An article is right there before your eyes, you see it being made, you know what the miracle of God is not before your eyes, you can't say that Dr. Foreman is made of what "Spirit" and that isn't nearly as easy to understand as plain water and ice. It would be dishonest not to admit it is harder to believe in God than to believe in little things.

The Living Word

Now God knows that. We can say, without irreverence, that God is faced with a dilemma. If he lets things take their natural course, he must not believe in them. But if he is to speak bursts on mortal men in his full glory, his human mind could endure it.

Some of the curious and skeptical persons who did not believe in atoms because he had never seen one, insisted on a close view of an atomic explosion? He would be vaporized before he knew what hit him. A full view, so to speak, of the God who dwells in eternity would be insupportable by our small minds. It is the glory of God that he has solved this dilemma. He has translated himself into the life of man. He the indescribable has become the Christ who paid for us. He has become the Christ who can describe He who is infinitely beyond us has come to live beside us. The God who dwells in eternity's silence has spoken in many "forms and fragments" in ages past, but now has spoken the perfect Word in Christ. When the church calls Christ the "Word" of God we mean that Christ who has God's own say.

Concern

As has often been said, it is more helpful, and just as true, to say that God is like Christ as that Christ is like God. Christ, we may say, is the knowable, the believable. God, God apart from Christ, is like an inscription left on a great rock in an inaccessible desert, an inscription in an unknown tongue. God in Christ is written in the language of men. It has been said (with pardonable exaggeration) that Christ is the only God whom the human knows. Surely this much the human knows. Christ has always been that; that any notions of God that are out of line with what Christ has said are out of line with truth. Now there are many things we want to know about God, and some of these things we really do not need to know. But some things we desperately do need to know - everything that hangs on it.

Power

Another thing that we seriously want to know, is whether God has real power, and if so, what kind it is and how he uses it. There is a notion abroad, strange as it seems, that God is not really the ruler of all, but a sort of candidate for the throne of the universe; a celestial "Bonnie Prince Charlie" who is doing the best he can to win out, but who has not succeeded. If we understand and believe that God is like Christ, we can believe that he is in charge of every situation. One called Jesus "Master" and with good reason. God is master of his universe, and yet we also see that Christ exerted his power in different ways. (More of this in later lessons in John.) He did not act on men in the manner of a lightning bolt.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

NOE - BAKER

Miss Patsy Faye, Noe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Noe of Spiro, Ky. and Pfc. Charles Baker son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker were married Monday, December 28 in Jeffersonville, Ind.

The bride was dressed in beige with dark brown accessories and the groom was in uniform.

The only attendants were the witnesses, Miss Tiney McCall and the brides brother, Mr. Earl Noe.

Mrs. Baker attended Mt. Vernon High School and graduated with the class of '53, and is now attending a business school in Louisville. Pfc. Baker also graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in '53, and is now in the U. S. Marine Corp.

After a short wedding trip the bride will return to school and the groom back to his Marine Base at Parris Island, S. C. Lots of luck to this young couple.

Stevens - Albright Wedding

The marriage of Miss Beth Stevens of Ottawa to Mr. Jackie Albright, took place at London, Kentucky, on Saturday December 19th with the Rev. C. W. Phillips officiating at the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for points in Florida where they spent their honeymoon. Upon their return last Saturday, they moved into the new home which was built on the farm of the groom's parents in Hazard, Ky. M. G. Albright on route 70. Here the couple will operate the large Albright farm.

Mrs. Albright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens of Ottawa. She is a graduate of the Brodhead high school with the class of 1951. Mr. Albright is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Albright of Renfro Valley. He is also a graduate of the Brodhead high school with the class of 1946. Ever since his graduation he has been working on his parents farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Purcell and son, Bobby Gene, Mrs. Nellie Phelps, and Gene Phelps spent Friday in Danville as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bryant and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chaney and son, Jim, of Richmond, Ind. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cummins and Mrs. Sarah Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Shepard and family spent the week-end in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Blossom Fred is on vacation in Miami, Fla.

Miss Cookie Mayhew was in Hazard, Ky. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning over the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown of Lockland, Ohio spent Xmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browning spent Xmas with their parents, Mrs. Florida Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Hansel and family.

Mrs. Gaines Winstead and Mrs. Ercell Mullins were in Richmond Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Mink spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanley of Richmond, Ind. were week-end guests of his mother Mrs. Henry Mink and Mr. Mink.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Cromer and daughter, Donna Sue, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bullock and Mr. Bullock.

Mrs. Laura Brown spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winstead and family spent Xmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Winstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Cromer and family spent Friday in Cumberland Falls.

Mr. Charles Ramsey spent Xmas with his father, Mr. Nim Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffey of Ala. spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Louanna Cromer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McClure, who are employed in Cincinnati, and Mrs. Bobby Hale of Reading, Ohio spent Xmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winstead and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sears of Stanford, Ky.

Miss Barbara Jo Bird from London, Ky. spent Xmas in Mt. Vernon visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jane Browning is visiting her brother, Mr. James Browning and Mrs. Browning. Miss Mary E. Saylor of Brodhead was guest of Miss Bonnie Baker and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart and daughter, Ann, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winstead and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hawkins and Mrs. Oscar Gunn of Wilmore, Ky.

Mr. Bobby Spears, who attends Bryant and Stratton Business School, is spending the Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Cora Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gott spent Xmas in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Omie Owens of Lexington was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnes and daughter spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bullock and Mr. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Purcell and family of Richmond, Ind. spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bear were visiting Mrs. C. W. Miller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bullock Jr. and Mrs. Harold Rash were in Lexington shopping, Wednesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Norman Whitaker and Harold Rash were in Lexington shopping, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coffey spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Louanna Cromer and family.

Miss Doris Whitaker was in Lexington shopping, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winstead and son, Ronnie, spent Xmas with Mrs. Winstead's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winstead and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Saylor and family of Brodhead.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Omara Jr. and daughter, Peggy of Anderson, Ind. are spending Xmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Omara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rash and family, and Pvt. and Mrs. Norman Whitaker were in Stanford Thursday.

Mr. Frank Winstead was in Lexington Tuesday on business.

Mr. Roy McClurg, who is a student at U. K., spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClurg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busell and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Winstead and son, Ronny, spent Monday in Lexington. While there they attended a ball game between Ky. and Duke.

Mrs. Bertie Cromer, Betha and Mildred Cromer, and Dollie Winstead were in Richmond Wednesday shopping.

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Mrs. Georgia Bryant is spending this week in Louisville and Lebanon Junction with, the Bryant families.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anglin were A-1c and Mr. Edwin Menting of Schertz, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grimes and daughter of Frankfort, Bradley Sigmon, Bill Martin and Opp Bussell Jr. of Mt. Vernon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mattingly of Richmond, Ind. spent the Xmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bates and family.

Mrs. Hazel McKinzie of Lexington visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Peyton spent Christmas and the week-end with their son, W. R. Peyton and family of Hazard, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bullock Jr. and Mrs. Harold Rash were in Fort Knox visiting Pvt. Jess Bullock, Friday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Norman Whitaker and Harold Rash were in Lexington shopping, Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baby Ramsey and daughter spent Xmas with his father, Mr. Nim Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sears of Stanford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winstead and family.

Mr. Charles David Riddle was in Mt. Vernon over the week-end visiting friends.

Charles lives at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCown and family of Ohio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCown.

Mr. Sol Miller spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Pfc Charles Shepard Jr. is spending a short leave with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard and family. Pfc. Shepard is in the Marines, and has been stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Sandusky spent the week-end in Richmond, Ind., with their daughter, Mrs. Lula Beuins and family. They were accompanied by their son, A-3c Johnny Sandusky, after a visit Johnny will board a train at Indiana and return to his Air Force Base in Geneva, New York.

Mrs. Joe Garner, Mrs. Henry Carter, Miss Gladys Sandusky and Miss Daisy Faye spent Monday in Somerset, Rk. shopping. Mrs. Garner consulted her Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins spent Xmas with their parents Mrs. Syble Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Braman and daughters of Lexington spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Bullock of Richmond, Ind. spent Xmas with Mrs. Roy Bullock and a family.

Mrs. Dave Noe, Mrs. Carl Clontz, Miss Patsy Noe, and PFC Charles Baker were in Somerset Saturday shopping.

Wayne Jasper and Harold Rash were in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon of Lexington spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon.

PFC Charles Baker, who has been stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, is spending a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker and family.

Mrs. Ann McConnell was Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cummins.

Mr. Wilburn Barnes of Dayton, Ohio spent Xmas with his



A toast to 1954, may it be as good to all our friends as they have been to us.

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Kentucky Photo News



This unusual interior shot of the State Capitol in Frankfort looks toward the House of Representatives Chamber from the Senate Chamber. Work on extensive remodeling of the interior is now in progress.

Parker Duncan, Monticello, is sworn in as a Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in Frankfort. Judge Duncan, shown with Governor Wetherby, was elected last month to fill the unexpired term of the late Clyde B. Latimer, Glasgow.

Lodge rooms at Lake Cumberland State Park, near Jamestown, offer comfortable living for those who visit the park for fishing or just to rest. The lodge is located a short distance from the boat dock, where fishermen may find all the equipment they need.



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