

New Subscriptions for month of December

Mrs. Addie K. Lewis, Livingston, Ky.; Lloyd Monk, Crab Orchard, Ky.; Mrs. Alma Ramsey, Stanford, Ky.; Hence Swinney, Richmond, Ind.; Beatie Cummins, City; Hamie Cummins, City; Mrs. Susie Barnes, Pine Hill, Ky.; Coleman Mink, City; Floyd Stokes, City; Howard Funeral Home, Crab Orchard, Ky.; Mrs. M. E. Johnson, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. David Gravelly, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Jesse Pittman, Newburgh, N. Y.; W. Y. McFarigue, Pittsburgh, Ky.; Henry French, Sand Gap, Ky.; Core Whitaker, Cincinnati, O.; Isabel Ward, low, Richmond, Ky.; James Logan Browning, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Fred Morris, Richmond, Ind.; Burgess Robbins, City; Fritz Krueger, Somerset, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. James Herrin, Norwood, Ohio; William Adams, Broadhead, Ky.; Mrs. J. J. Jones, Pleasant Plains, Ohio; Mrs. Jasper Mullins, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. C. F. McDonnell, Ft. Meigs, Pa.; Miss Jane Ramsey, Berea, Ky.; J. W. Sower, Dstroit, Mich.; Mason Poynter, Brohead, Ky.; Kenneth Reynolds, Ebanks, Ky.; Harold B. Clark, Albany, Ga.; Sgt. William W. Riddle, Biloxi, Miss.; Maggie E. Cible, Quail, Ky.; Mattie Saylor, Crab Orchard, Ky.; Dollie Weaver, Richmond, Ind.; Chester Cummins, Hamilton, Ohio; Dempsey R. Hart, Berea, Ky.; Robert E. Mullins, Hudson, Ill.; Benton Thompson, Tampa, Iowa; W. L. Cromer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lloyd D. Phillips, San Francisco, Calif.; A. C. William A. Phillips, New York, N. Y.; Luther Miller, Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. Richard Greer, Wellington, Ohio; Tra Reppert, Rochester, Ohio; Mrs. James D. Harris, Berea, Ky.; Annie Roberts, Brohead, Ky.; Mary T. Stewart, Orando, Ky.; Mrs. Naomi Owens, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Wallace Williams, Berea, Ky.; James M. Clark, Bishop, Calif.; Pat Tilden G. Laswell, San Francisco, Calif.; George McClure, Wabed, Ky.; Ernest Boxmore, Cincinnati, Ohio; Luther Bowman, Wildie, Ky.; Henry Smith, Disputanta, Ky.; Mrs. Ivan Sawyer, Crater, Ky.; Mrs. Mullins, Climax, Ky.; James K. Elliott, Detroit, Mich.; Vernon Moore, Brohead, Ky.

Renewed Subscriptions for month of December

J. B. Hargan, City; Silas Tankersley, Livingston, Ky.; Hubert Hodges, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Ruth M. Blazier, City; J. D. Mijler, Indianapolis, Ind.; Robert Long, Stanford, Ky.; Eliza Burdette, Richmond, Ind.; Donald L. Hurst, Willitsia, Ky.; Mrs. Bessie Chestnut, City; Bill Robinson, Orando, Ky.; Henry R. Parrett, Orando, Ky.

this week's patterns...



No. 2911 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. No. 2719 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. No. 2720 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. No. 2719 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. No. 2720 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

Ky.; Elzie Allen, Orando, Ky.; Mack Bales, Livingston, Ky.; John Cornish, City; Joe Carpenter, LaGrange, Ky.; Rudolph Mullins, Latonia, Ky.; R. J. Mullins, Climax, Ky.; Mrs. C. G. H. Albright, Spiro, Ky.; George Parsons, Canway, Ky.; Mrs. Chrisman Virgil, City; James E. Thompson, McDaniel, Livingston, Ky.; Edward L. Elder, Middletown, Ky.; Mrs. Casper Martin, Berea, Ky.; Sherman Morris, Richmond, Ind.; James E. Thompson, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. H. Burham, Grandview, Wash.; Mrs. Mollie Lee, Kings Mt., Ky.; Mrs. Denver Wilson, Livingston, Ky.; J. W. Finnell, Berea, Ky.; John French, Wildie, Ky.; L. C. Towery, Cincinnati, O.; J. R. McArthur, Orando, Ky.; Phillip Galliff, Wakeman, O.; Mrs. Earl Sorah, Wellington, Ohio; Eugene Reppert, Paxton, Ill.; Eugene Reppert, Boone, Ky.; Jeannette Fortune, Lebanon, Ind.; Henry Johnson, Tuson, Ariz.; Luster Cromer, Reading, O.; Mrs. Lucy Reynolds, Berea, Ky.; S. B. Pascoe, Wylie, Ky.; Jimmie Renner, Well Hope, Ky.; Burgess Abney, Livingston, Ky.; John Sower, City; Jamie Allen, Johnetta, Ky.; Leonard Moore, City; James Baker, City; C. Preston, Brohead, Ky.; Mandie D. Disputanta, Ky.; Lloyd Jones, Richmond, Ind.; C. H. Deborde, Level Green, Ky.; Jim Burdette, City; Mrs. Alan L. Reynolds, Sylvania, Ohio; W. D. Moore, Boone, Ky.; Joel Jones, Middletown, Ohio; Nathan Clark, City; Murrell Smith, Livingston, Ky.; Julian Mullins, Harlan, Ky.; Dan Ponder, Hialeah, Fla.; Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Ruth Brossart, Covington, Ky.; Boone Saylor, City; Carrie Boyd, Brohead, Ky.; Mrs. Cleo Howard, Wallins Crk., Mo.; Carl Houston, Ft. Devens, W. Houston, City; W. T. Doan, London, Ky.; Garfield Gabbard, Berea, Ky.; Mrs. Nellie Silinski, City; Edith O'Rand, K. E. J. Smith, Brohead, Ky.; N. M. Smock, Hiram Schumacher, Bogota, N. J.

ON THE FRONT PORCH

By F. L. Rowley

"IT LOOKS bad, Johnny," "What looks bad, Pat?" "I think we have our parts down pretty well." "The girl on the porch... looked at her nunky head through troubled eyes: 'I'm not speaking of the parts, you nitwit! it's the nunky head...'" "Does one inherit insanity?" "I think not!" -Pat had raised her voice now. "My own father has insanity until he knows not what is his or his energy. Does this not place me on a plane with thee?" "Gavin told And him sitting high and mighty behind his desk at the bank. And stealing from his friends! No wonder these children talked so funny—their parents must have twisted minds. Poor kids!" "Hi Dad—what's new?" said Johnny. "What's new?" squeaked the usually untruffed Hodges as if a murderer, that's what's new! "A what?" "And you're a crookedest Hodges, looking directly at Mr. Gavin." "Now see here! Nobody can call Tom Gavin—" "Faze-it easy!" Sheriff Giles interrupted. "It means that Mrs. Peters here overheard your kids talking. They were saying some pretty nasty things—that can be explained. I hope so." When the curtain came down to the applause of a full house a week later everyone in the theatre was beaming—everyone, that is, except Mrs. Peters. When Mr. Gavin asked her how she liked it her answer made him grin. "It was better," she said, "on such time as thou canst raise thy muddled head."

NOTICE THE HALFWAY HOUSE Service Station-Grease Rack Under New Management Flats fixed Grease jobs Oil change We will carry a complete line of Standard Oil Products. Open From 6 A. M. To 10 P. M. 7 Days A Week Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated Bert & Kenneth Cromer

City; Maggie Deborde, Level Green, Ky.; David Gregory, City; Clyde Liville, City; Carl Mullins, Springfield, Ky.; Mrs. Evelyn Parsons, Hamilton, O.; Mrs. Hugh Robbins, City; A. L. French, Brohead, Ky.; Astor L. Anglin, Climax, Ky.; W. D. Forgy, the Disputanta, Ky.; William Landrum, City; Dale Bray, Brohead, Ky.; Flora McGuire, Crab Orchard, Ky.; P. G. Hunt, Crab Orchard, Ky.; C. H. Howard, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Ivan Roberts, Shelby, Ohio; Henry Owens, Level Green, Ky.; John Anderkin, Mansfield, Ohio; James Winstead, City; Mrs. William Barrett, Boone, Ky.; Jess Norton, Wabed, Ky.; Mrs. A. H. Carter, City; Beulah Black, Louisville, Ky.; Ulysses Baker, City; A. J. Deborde, Level Green, Ky.; Luther Owens, Johnetta, Ky.; Lewis Brown, Crab Orchard, Ky.; Mrs. Howard S. Bridgman, Clear Water, Fla.; Charles Cox, Lebanon Junction, Ky.; Verma Lewis, Quail, Ky.; Thomas Owens, Johnetta, Ky.; Ella Clark, City; C. N. Capps, Spiro, Ky.; Fred Baker, City; M. Albright, City; Lewis Baker, Orando, Ky.; W. S. Robbins, Brohead, Ky.; Estill McBea, City; Mrs. Clarice Marie Pagell, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Amos Brown, Crab Orchard, Ky.; La Mar Doutaz, Liberty, Ind.; Charles Brock, Glendale, O.; Richard Brannan, Wildie, Ky.; H. G. Renner, Waynesburg, Ky.; Roy Callahan, Franklin, Ohio; John Clark, Hummel, Ky.; Tilden Owens, City; Mrs. Mary Holt, Florence, Ky.; H. E. Jones, Ottawa, Ky.; Mrs. A. H. Reynolds, Brohead, Ky.; R. M. Brown, Ottawa, Ky.; David McCauley, City; Roy G. Brown, Quail, Ky.; John Laswell,

SPARKS Homelike Atmosphere Oxygen Equipped Ambulance Service We now have in our service Mrs. Charles Mullins, registered nurse, who trained at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Mullins will be here to accompany any patient on ambulance trips if there is a need for her. We service Commonwealth Kentucky Funeral Directors Burial Policies. Located opposite Baptist Church, W. Main St. We are from old and reliable families of Rockcastle County. My staff consists of Alfred B. Sparks Jr., Funeral Director and Embalmer, Charles A. Mullins, Casket and App. Funeral Director and Embalmer, Lee Earl (Mutt) Hysinger, Assistant, Mrs. Charles Mullins, registered nurse, Mrs. Alfred Sparks, Lady Attendant.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! A Grand Prize A Day is Being Given Away! Head For Your Dodge Dealer Right Now!

2 Weeks Away with Double Pay! and the use of an Elegant New '54 Dodge!

40 Grand Prizes TO CELEBRATE 40 GREAT YEARS OF DODGE DEPENDABILITY! (A GRAND PRIZE A DAY FOR 40 DAYS) * 2 weeks' vacation for two anywhere in the U.S.A. * All expenses paid—meals, hotels, resorts, air or train transportation! * New '54 Dodge at your disposal the whole time! * Dodge doubles your pay for the two weeks! (At least \$300.00) * An additional \$500 "fun money" to spend or save as you please! PLUS... 1000 cash prizes—25 a day!

It's Fun! It's Easy to Enter! Take your "Vacation Preview Drive" in the greatest Dodge car in 40 great Dodge years No time to waste! Yesterday's contest is over, today's is going on, tomorrow's is coming soon. Win a grand prize vacation for two by discovering the wonderful things about the new '54 Dodge. AAA PROVED ECONOMY WINNER—Dodge topped all 8's in the famous Mobilgas Economy Run. AAA PROVED PERFORMANCE WINNER—Dodge set more records for acceleration than any other American car in history. AAA PROVED ENDURANCE WINNER—Dodge set more marks for endurance and stam- than any American car in history. Look at these "Vacation Features" NEW! Dodge Powerfile fully-automatic transmission NEW! Stopped up 150 h.p. Red Ram V-8 Engine NEW! Dodge full-time Power Steering NEW! Dodge lacquered upholstery fabrics The roomiest, readiest, most reliable car near the price. "See America First" in the finest Dodge ever built. Your Friendly Dodge Dealer Can Help You Win! See Him Today! Your Friendly Dodge-Plymouth Dealer Brings You—Danny Thomas, ABC-TV, Bert Parks in "Break The Bank," ABC-TV, Roy Rogers, NBC Radio, Medallion Theatre, CBS-TV. McKinney Motor Company RICHMOND STREET MT. VERNON, KY.

WITHERS

Mr. Dee Cummins and Mrs. Simmie Nicely visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cummins Monday afternoon.

and boys were Sunday dinner guests of her parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink.

Mary French Tuesday. Miss Elsie Cummins visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Mink Sunday.

Mrs. Estill Mullins. Mrs. Donald Mink was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Byrd Cummins.

gram on the air February 13th. at 10 o'clock, over WEKY Richmond, Ky.



SISTERS WED... Jan. 20 was big day for Harry Black family of Roselle, N. J. when their three daughters, Betty, 22, Doris, 21, and Florence, 19, all got married.

Advertisement for Sarasota Terrace in Sarasota, Florida. It features an illustration of a large resort building and a man in a suit. Text includes 'The NEW Sarasota Terrace', 'Where Summer Spends the Winter', and 'Season December 15 Through April 15'.

Advertisement for 'Winding up Estate HOMER BROWN'S HEIRS' Fertile 43 Acre Farm'. It describes the farm's location, size, and features, and announces an 'ABSOLUTE AUCTION Saturday, February 20th. At 10:00 A. M. on Premises'.

Advertisement for 'KENTUCKY GREEN PASTURES COMMITTEE'. It promotes 'EARLY SPRING FORAGE AND SUMMER GRASS UNDER DROUGHT CONDITIONS' and provides information about the committee and its agents, Messer, Sutton & Carter.

NEW HOPE Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vanzant and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Racket Jennings.

WILLAILLA Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gess Hasty spent the week end with her parents.

GREEN HILL Mrs. Jennie Houston of Mt. Vernon is visiting relatives here.

During the last two weeks in February we will give 10% off regular prices for cash when you trade as much as \$10.00 or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitaker and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cress visited Mr. John A. Brown at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bob Bray at Ottawa, Mr. Brown is in very poor health.

Mr. Robert Hayes visited Mr. Jackie Payne at Sand Springs. Mrs. Pauline Mink and two children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cress and Christine.

Those who were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney were Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Patrick of Shopville and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fuller and children of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delph and family of Quail spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Mrs. Mattie Burdette has been very sick for several days. Robert Sigmon visited Mrs. Virgil Hunt who is very sick last Sunday.

Advertisement for 'KENTUCKY GREEN PASTURES COMMITTEE' featuring a photograph of a lush green field. The text describes the benefits of their forage and grass products, especially in drought conditions, and provides contact information for the committee.



I HAVE never been able to understand how nurses who work in the hospital 'showing room' for newborn babies manage to be such diplomats.

CALLOWAY

Land Sakes Youngst! Things shore are dull around heer, in fact so dull the sun has shined 3 days and ain't no shadow yet. Some body let the fire get out Saturday, but no houses burnes got burned. The fire burning sure made somepin pretty to look at of a night but it shore is a sad looking site of a day. Let's be a little more careful with fire these windy days.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskett Mullins of Dayton, Ohio were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bullock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renner and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Parsons and two children of Hamilton, Ohio were week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullins and Mr. Willie Renner.

Misses Icie Bell Owens and Geraldine Vanzant of New Hope visited Misses Johnnie and Viola Anderson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovell and Mrs. Oscar Graves were in Lexington shopping Monday.

Mr. Gabe Marshall and son Jim were in Pineville on business last week.

Mrs. Eugene Little and Billy Martin of Dayton, O. spent the week end with their father, Mr. Delbert Martin and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Bill Dixon and son, Mrs. Christine Smith of Manchester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price.

Mrs. Bill Mink was in Mt. Vernon Thursday on business.

QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams spent last Tuesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Francis Thompson and Stella.

Mr. Capor Owens and Victor Todd spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Ples Brown, who is ill, and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Henry Scott Zell and broke her cold Saturday and is in the Stanford hospital.

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has been very ill with mumps, is able to be back in school.

Mr. Pretzel, Brown and Mr. Dallas Hamm took Mr. Chester Brown to Lexington Monday, where he consulted a doctor.

Rev. Rader filled his regular appointment here over the week end. Several attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Whitaker of Richmond spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Marion Ballinger.

Mr. Cecil Mullins of Dayton, Ohio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramey of Disputanta spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark and daughters, Brenda Sue and Shirley, were at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalley of Green Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Shirley were at Mr. and Mrs. William L. McGuire visited Delmer Vanzant Saturday night.

The Poplar Gap and New Hope schools will have a program, Saturday at 10:00 o'clock over station WEKY Richmond, Ky.

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CROOKED CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and Mrs. Donald French, Mr. and Mrs. Junior French, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles French visited their mother, Mrs. Mary French Sunday.

The little daughter of Earl Durham has been very ill but is improving.

Robert Lee Durham visited Delmer Vanzant Thursday night.

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Curvells Fun-to-Wear Sportdress by Coquette and Betterhalf 5.98. Includes image of a woman in a dress and text describing the dress.

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VERNON THEATRE Mt. Vernon, Ky. Sun. & Mon. Feb. 21-22. Includes showtimes and cast members.

GARRARD CO. STOCK YARDS. FOR HIGHER NET PRICES BRING YOUR STOCK TO. Includes livestock prices and contact information.

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RAMBLINGS

The jailer, Lovell Clontz, has already planted his garden in a small vacant plot of ground behind the county jail. There used to be a patch of weeds and underbrush there, so one day about two weeks ago I saw a number of men with axes, shovels, hoes and rakes, clearing the patch and at the same time make a garden out of it. Now the patch is planted into onions and perhaps some other hardy or early vegetables.

I think that was a very nice thing for the jailer to do. It utilizes vacant space, gives food for the table and at the same time enhances the looks of the surroundings. I like to see a clean looking, thrifty looking public building. Our courthouse is old and weatherbeaten and needs some painting on the outside. This will be done in time since the Fiscal Court has already passed on it. But in the meantime we can keep the surroundings looking clean and pretty, indicative of our interest in public matters.

The opening of the Seenic View Motel on top of the hill just north of Renfro Valley will add another important contribution to Rockcastle County and to the comfort and convenience of tourists that will pass this way. Mr. Chasteen is to have open house this week Friday and Saturday between the hours of seven and nine. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to see this modern and superbly equipped motel.

Work on the highway has been halted for a few days on account of the rain. Clearing crews are at work at Boone Gap and are working southward. The Gap now is as bare as a man's bald head.

At Snider equipment is now being unloaded that will mix the sand and cement for making the extension strips along the highway. Trenches will be dug along the pavement and these will be filled with the surface.

4-H Club News
 By Betty Sue Dowell

Last week, the 4-H Members of the Mt. Vernon 4-H club had a party in the gymnasium of the school building. Several of the members played ball, and there were many more games played. Clayton Pennington our junior leader, was in charge of the games. After we were all played out and very hungry, cakes and cookies were served.

The members who are taking sewing as their project will be starting their unit next Wednesday. We thank every one very much for buying our seeds to help out toward the trip our club is planning to take this spring.

ON THE RECORD

Rockcastle County Court

No Operator's License
 Ellis Phillips, fined \$2.00 and costs.

Carnal Knowledge With a Female Under 12
 Russell Adkins, placed under \$1,000 bond. Case to appear before grand jury.

Public Drunkenness
 Robert Brown, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Tom H. Sandlin, fined \$10.00 and costs.

John Brummitt, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Elmer Brock, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Breach of Peace
 Marion Abney, fined \$5.00 and costs.

Possessing Intoxicating Liquors
 Shirley Smith, fined \$20.00 and 30 days in jail.

Improper Driving
 Orbin Rice, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Letter To The Editor
 The Editor of The Signal
 Mt. Vernon, Ky.
 Dear Sir:
 Please pardon me for having overlooked renewing my subscription to The Signal. We all look forward to receiving it. Seems as though its continually improving.
 Yours truly,
 Mac Brannan



Capt. John James Riddle

Capt. John James Riddle, a former Mt. Vernon boy, is now serving in the U. S. Air Force at Tackikawa, Japan. He received his commission in June and his overseas assignment in August.

Capt. Riddle graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1946 and interned at St. Joseph hospital in Lexington. Following his internship, he was in general practice here before entering psychiatric training in Mich. In June, he was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He is also a member of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Medical Association. He was recently appointed Chief Psychiatrist of the base hospital at Tackikawa and has been named Psychiatrist Consultant for the East Air Force. In the immediate future he will be flown to New Delhi, India and to Arabia for consultations. Capt. Riddle is the son of the late James W. and Mary E. Riddle and was a member of the graduating class of 1942, Mt. Vernon High School.

Amount Paid to Public Assistance During 1953 In Rockcastle County.

A total of \$274,541 was paid to residents of Rockcastle Co. in public assistance during 1953 according to a report released today by Commissioner of Economic Security Vego E. Barnes.

Three types of aid, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Needy

Blind are administered through the agency. Total payments in the county distributed among the three types of aid were: Old Age Assistance, \$166,753; Dependent Children, \$103,033; Needy Blind, \$4,755.

Public Assistance payments for the entire year totaled \$39,217,165, a \$4,000,000 increase over the 1952 total of \$35,187,055 and more than double the 1948 total of \$17,971,270, when the three programs were consolidated under one agency, the Department of Economic Security. Payments for 1949 were \$23,879,544; 1950, \$29,536,570 and 1951, \$31,979,485.

Each year since the three programs were placed under one agency, there has been a constant increase and more than \$17,000,000 has been spent during the time. The increases have been effected due to efforts by the Federal Congress and the Kentucky General Assembly to meet the rising cost of living, according to Barnes.

He reported the average monthly payments last year

were: Old Age Assistance, \$34.97 to 55,761 recipients; Aid to Dependent Children, \$60.88 for each of 19,327 families, and Needy Blind, \$36.85 to 2,591 blind recipients.

SERVES ON USS MISS.

Commissioned battleship number 41 at Newport News, Va.

In 1917 the USS Mississippi rounded out 36 years of continuous active service afloat Dec. 18th.

Serving aboard the experimental gunnery ship is Mattison H. Hoskins, machine accountant first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoskins of Brodhead, Ky., and husband of the former Miss Nancy Miller of Savannah, Ga.

Howard Funeral Home
 24 Hour Ambulance Service - Oxygen Equipped Burial Insurance By Commonwealth
 Get the best for less. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard are licensed funeral directors and embalmers.
 Twenty years of experience.
 Jim Heitt taken to Stanford hospital for examination and returned to his home in Crab Orchard, Tuesday Feb. 16th. In Howards Ambulance.
Phone 22-41 Crab Orchard, Ky

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
 International Union
 BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
 Sermon: John 8
 Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:11-21

The Best Proof
 Lesson for February 11, 1954
 How do we know Christianity is true? How do we know Jesus was right? How do we know religion is not a very fancy illusion? It is a real question. When E. Stanley Jones was talking about his Christian faith to a group of professors at a great university, one of them rose to ask him: "How do you know all this is not a hallucination?" "Well," said Dr. Jones, "if religion is a hallucination and I am crazy, then I am thankful for this 'insanity' has done more for me than all the 'sanity' I had before." Dr. Jones did not suppose that he could answer all the riddles about religion that any one might bring up. But he did know Jesus. Dr. Foreman and he knew what Jesus had done for him. G. Studdert-Kennedy was another thoroughgoing Christian. At the end of a poem on "Faith" he says something like this: "You think Christianity is an argument, but it is not. It is a choice and I choose Christ."

'One Thing I Know'
 The story for this week tells about a young man who did not claim to know much. If you had met him at a Christian school seminary, he could not have passed an examination in "Christianity" to save his life. In fact, it seems doubtful whether he would even be admitted to membership in some orthodox churches today. The theological experts of his church, however, in fact tried to grill him. They tried to confuse him, they wanted him to admit that Jesus was a man. "But," said the young man stuck to one point. He does not seem to have been well educated. It may be doubted whether he could have met those Pharisees in a formal debate. But he stuck to his one point. "One thing I know, the truth, though I was blind, now I see." The best proof that Jesus was right, that Christianity is true, is not arguments from books. It is the argument from people. It is what Christ has done for them. It is the difference between what they were before they met Jesus and what they were afterwards.

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Simple as an American seminary the same year, studying for the Christian ministry, were a Japanese and an African. Their ancestors did not speak the same language. Only a few years ago the father of the Japanese boy was an officer in the Japanese army fighting the Americans. Neither he nor his wife was a Christian, but after the father's death the boy came to know some Christian missionaries, and now instead of an errand of death his aim is to return to his own people on an errand of life. "I can see now," the young man said, "that Japan was wrong. Christ had opened his eyes to a way of life, and of truth, which has changed his whole life and will change others. As for the African, a few generations back his people were as far from Christian as the Japanese officer. Then some one thought it worth while to tell the story of Jesus in Africa - and now this boy, son of native African Christians, is another demonstration that Christianity is true. You would not have found it safe to sit down with some of his ancestors (nor with some of your own, for that matter), but you would be glad to have him in your Sunday school class.

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