

MARRIAGES

The following marriage lic-

enses have been issued by Rockcastle County Clerk Clarence Carter: William H. Abney, 23, Boone,

and Kathleen Harding, 19, Disputanta. John William Anglin, 25, Three Links, and Geneva Allen, 18, Johnetta. Willis Brown Craig, 41, and Dorothy Miller Borden, 41, both of Mt. Vernon. Curtis Vanzant, 32, Orlando, and Leis Mae Baker, 19, Climax.

DISPUTANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Aster VanWinkle and children were in Berea shopping Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bodie VanWinkle were in Mt. Vernon shopping Monday. Mr. Johnnie Gabbard of Erlanger, Ky. Mr. Emmett Gabbard and his girl friend of Berea visited Mr. and Mrs. Aster Van Winkle Friday. Bro. Ira Dean, filled his regular appointment at Clear Creek this week end with 121 present for Sunday school. Pvt. Kenneth Miller was at home for a 14-day furlough.

with his mother and sisters. He left Wednesday for Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Georgie Miller was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Miller. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gabbard were Johnny and Emmitt Gabbard, Shelby Sizemore, Margie and Mayme Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ramsey and children spent Saturday night in Richmond with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Whitaker. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linville and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abney and family. Mr. Roby Cope and Pfc. Kelly Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cope over the week end. They left for their home in Dayton, Ohio Sunday. Pvt. Clifford Spire is home on leave visiting his mother, and family. Mrs. Dicy Cope is very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

They will make their home at 517 S. 2nd St., Hamilton, O. We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Charley Jones. He passed away at the Berea hospital last Tuesday. The family have our sympathy. Thursday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Abney were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Abney.

There will be a Christmas program at the Macedonia church Thursday night. Mr. Floyd Long of Clear Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. John Abney Saturday evening and attended church at Macedonia Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Powell, Mrs. Lewis Linville and Mrs. John Abney were in Richmond Friday shopping. Mr. Ralph Johnson of Ohio spent the week end with his family. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens were Rev. and Mrs. Homer Lamb, Mrs. Oona Lamb and Mrs. Della Bullens. Mrs. Johnny Todd and children of Berea spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jess Bullens. Miss Bonnie Powell was at home over the week end. We are glad to report Mr. Preston Linville back from the hospital very much improved. Mrs. Joe Bullens and daughter, Wanda, attended church at Clear Creek Sunday. Mr. Howard Powell was in Berea Saturday on business.

MACEDONIA

Mr. John Abney is numbered with the sick and at Climax. Mr. Lewis Linville and family have moved to Berea. "West Abney and Miss Kathleen Harding were quietly married at Richmond Saturday. We wish this fine young couple lots of happiness.

Christmas Program Planned At Conway Church. The public is invited to attend the Christmas program at the Conway Church Friday December 24th at 6:30 P. M. There will be poems, recitations, special music, Christmas Carols and a play "The First Christmas." There will be no admission charge.



PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

With reverence we come to this blessed season with a prayer for your happiness!

R. C. Tartar
Circuit Judge



TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS . . .

Swinney's Restaurant

Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Merry Christmas to All

We say Merry Christmas to all our friends and
We want you all to know how much we have enjoyed your patronage and
friendship and we take this opportunity to wish you and yours . . .
a holiday complete with happiness to last forever and ever!

Rockcastle County Officials

Walter Sowder, County Judge
Clarence Carter, County Court Clerk
T. J. Niceley, County Attorney
James W. Lambert
John P. Allen

Lovell Clontz, Jailor
Dewey Ballinger, Sheriff
T. J. Parsons — Sam Hoskins Deputies
G. W. Murphy, Circuit Court Clerk
& Auto Insurance



There are no other words
that express so well the
age-old greeting of
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Vernon Theatre

Mt. Vernon, Ky.



May the sanctity
of Christmas bring new
peace of mind to all

Mt. Vernon Cleaners

PHONE 61

MT. VERNON, Ky.

BRODHEAD

Mrs. Lou Payne has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Ft. Misses Betty, Ann Newland and Carol Ann Riddle are at home from the University of Kentucky, Lexington, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newland and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riddle.

Seaman Lon Taylor is here from Norfolk, Va., to spend Christmas and New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Saylor.

Mr. Bill DeBorde is able to return from Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nannie DeBorde. He is reported improving.

Miss Bettie Denney, Mrs. Carol Russell, Mr. Glen Abney and Mr. Earl Abney visited relatives and friends in the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, Sunday.

Misses Bernita Martin and Rhettis Hendrickson were at home from Cincinnati, O., to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parrott Jr. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parrott, Sr., in Bond, Jackson Co.

F. P. J. Elmer McWhorter is at home from San Diego, Calif. for a 30-day leave with his father, Mr. Eld McWhorter and family and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Shirley Riddle is here from Somerset with her brother, Mr. F. Earl Mullins and Mrs. McCall. She will assist in the 5 and 10 store during the Christmas season.

We are glad to report Mr. Dewey Fisher improving in the Good Samaritan Hospital Lexington.

Mr. Felix Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wilson were here from Richmond, Va., to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Sr.

Mrs. Hilda Robbins and Mrs. F. F. Robbins were in Danville Thursday of last week for treatment at the Ephraim McDowell hospital.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Christian church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and daughter, Miss Linda Lou and son, Master Rennie, were in Winchester Sunday.

Miss J. C. Adams left last week for Newark, N. J., where he will report for overseas duty.

The Farm Bureau Banquet, which was given Friday evening of last week, was a grand success in every way and the large crowd enjoyed it to the fullest. The program was most interesting, the decorations, in season, were lovely and last but not least, the delicious food which was graciously served by the pretty waitresses.

Altogether this is one of the outstanding occasions of the Farm Bureau and they are anticipating a bigger and better organization in 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston Brodhead, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Houston to C. E. Johnathan W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon. The wedding will take place December 24th.

Misses Viola Owens, Elyvorne Sawyer, Rosemary Channery, Alice Adams, Jean Parsons and Jo Ann Stevens were recent visitors of relatives and friends in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Shuster visited relatives in Wallins Creek last week.

Mrs. Annie Cox, Henry St., sold her coal business to Mr. Orsco Doyle.

Little Miss Mary Lee Hodge is with her mother, Mrs. Betty Lou Sowder in Cincinnati, O. Alice and Mrs. Billy Joe E. Hamm of Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada and Mr. Douglas Hamm of the University of Kentucky, London are here to spend Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hamm.

We are glad to report Dr. N. M. Garrett able to be out after an illness at his home on Silver St.

Again we come to the end of another year and may I say to all the readers, I wish you much joy at Christmas and may the New Year bring to you the best of everything.

BIG SANDY

Mr. Richard Croucher visited Mr. Carlos Ambrose Thursday night.

The Ambrose family are very proud of little Wayne Ambrose. He is home from a Lexington hospital where he underwent an operation for polio.

Miss Mary Ambrose spent Sunday night with Miss Sue Brock.

Mrs. Less Ambrose visited Mrs. Minnie Robins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Phillips

moved from Mr. Curt Kidwell place Saturday.
Mr. Carlos Ambrose was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Brock Trewitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Kidwell.
Miss Eva Ambrose was in Haves Christmas shopping Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Seals, Sunday.
We are having snowy weather here.

Brodhead Ball Schedule

Jan. 7 Fri. McKinney - Home
Jan. 11 Tues. London - Away
Jan. 14 Fri. Crab Orchard - Away
Jan. 18 Tues. Eubanks - Home
Jan. 21 Fri. Houstonsville - Home
Jan. 25 Tues. E. Bernstadt - Home

Jan. 28 Fri. Mt. Vernon - Away
Feb. 1 Tues. London - Home
Feb. 4 Fri. Eubank - Away
Feb. 8 Tues. Liberty - Away
Feb. 11 Fri. Kirksville - Home
Feb. 15 Tues. Stanford - Away
Feb. 18 Fri. Open
Feb. 22 Tues. Hazel Green - Away

QUAIL

Miss Isabel Caldwell spent Sunday with Misses Barbara and Bonnie Mink.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright Sunday.

Miss Shirley Brown spent Sunday night with Miss Nina Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gibbons whose home was recently destroyed by fire are making their

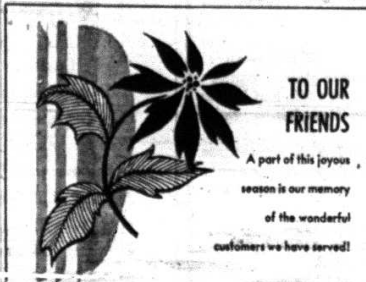
home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saylor and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson and family of Louisville spent the week end here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor

and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Graves and family at S a n d Springs.



NOEL
Long after the candles
have low; our warmest wish
still holds true, May Christmas
bring all the best to you!

R. C. Anderson
American National Ins. Co.



Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mosley
Mosley Cafe Gulf Service Station
Brodhead, Ky.



Again at Christmas we wish you well...
To all of you who have favored us with your patronage, we extend our greetings for a Very Merry Christmas!

Hiatt & Anderson
INSURANCE AGENCY
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY



Each of us here send to each of our many loyal customers the warmest wishes of the Yule Season... "Serving you has been a real pleasure."

Elder Dry Goods
Brodhead, Ky.

We Sing Out our Sincere Thanks
For Your Patronage,
And your Good will...
We hope you find as much pleasure from our greeting to you—as we do in extending it—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Bob's Fountain
Bob Hendrickson Brodhead, Ky.

Merry Christmas

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS AND MANY FRIENDS

We hope to continue to serve you with friendliness and courtesy. Christmas with you was ours.

Hamm's Grocery
Brodhead, Ky. Phone 14

Joy to All!

May all the pleasures of CHRISTMAS last you through the entire year!

S. J. Owens
Groceries—Meats—Vegetables
Brodhead, Ky.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

Maggard's Sundry
Brodhead, Ky. Phone 54

A HEART-FELT SENTIMENT

This time of year, as we count our blessings, we always recall our many faithful friends. To whom you whom we were honored to serve, and helped us achieve such a successful year—we say, with pride and gratitude

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Watson Funeral Home
Brodhead, Ky. Phone 24

Greetings

With grateful hearts, we say out to our many friends and customers, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Brodhead Cafe
Mrs. Ora Meredith Brodhead, Ky.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From Santa's pack to you—our many friends and customers, a bounty of good wishes for all the many joys of the year.

Brodhead 5c to \$1.00 Store
Brodhead, Ky. F. Earl Mullins, Prop.

Classified Ads

NOTICES

Posted - No Trespassing
We, whose names appear below have posted our land and will not permit any hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way will be dealt with according to law.

W. E. and Ella Clark, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
J. D. Cottengin, Pine Hill, Tenn.
W. E. and Ella Clark, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

J. H. Cummins, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Edgar and Fannie Mullins, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Hiram Martin, Clinch, Ky.

Ed Burnett, Leavelle, Ky.
John Stephens, Seaford, Ky.
W. R. McKinney, Level Green, Ky.

A. B. Thomason, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Elden F. Brown, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Thomas Jerome Graves, Sand Springs, Ky.

Lula Livesay, Mareburg, Ky.
Bertha Shepherd, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Paul Griffin and H. B. Griffin, Cave Ridge Farms, Livingston, Ky.

Fred M. Ramsey, Mendon, Va.
Clyde Capps, Spiro, Ky.
Southard, Pine Hill 45124p
Lloyd Owens, Level Green, Kentucky.

McKinlay Mink, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
C. E. Herrin, Willalla, Ky.
Hubert Brown, Quail, Ky.

Asbill Lee Brown, Quail, Ky.
Luther Yanzant, Orlando, Ky.
J. H. Lambert, Spire 3

Marshall and Lizzie Scoggin, Brodhead and Ottawa, 48134p
W. M. Drew, Orlando, Ky.
Mossie Non, Spiro, Ky.

Pearl Taylor, Quail, Ky.
C. L. Brock, Wildie, Ky.
The property belonging to Ruby Cooper Adams located on Rockcastle River, Rockcastle County 1123p

Mrs. Fannie Wheat, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Blaine McKinney, Willalla, Ky.
Roscoe L. Adams, Level Green, Ky.

Floissie Gustafson, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
J. M. Brown, Quail, Kentucky.
John F. McKinney Farms, Bardonia, Ky.

Mrs. Mae Brassman Orlando, Ky.
Russell Bullock, Orlando, Ky.
Q. W. Murphy, Lair Addition, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
D. B. Bullen, land at Roundstone.
Dicy Cope, Disputanta, Ky.

Russell Albright, Quail, 8123p
Henry Parrett, Orlando, Rt. 1.
George L. Smith, Spire 3
Ivan Staverson, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

residence of Jack DeBoard. This December 13, 1954.
Clarence Carter, 1213p
Rockcastle County Court 1113p

NOTICE, TURKEY SHOOT, Saturday, December 18, Christmas Day and New Years, at Mt. Vernon, Ky., at Cecil Hasty's Garage on Richmond St. Harry (Red) Chastee will run it. 1113p

Notice Of Bond Sale Rockcastle County, Ky. Sealed competitive bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, in the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, until 10:00 A. M. on January 11, 1955, for the purchase of \$168,000 County Hospital Bonds of said County at which time they will be referred to the Fiscal Court of said county at its meeting to be held at the Court House in said city, and at the consideration of which the bonds will be sold to the highest bidder.

Said proposed bonds are to be dated June 1, 1954, bearing interest payable semiannually on the denomination of \$1,000 numbered consecutively 1 to 166 inclusive, and maturing serially in numerical order on December 1 of the respective years as follows: \$9,000 in each of the years 1955 to 1957, inclusive; \$10,000 in each of the years 1958 to 1960, inclusive; \$11,000 in each of the years 1961 to 1962; \$12,000 in each of the years 1963 to 1964, inclusive; \$13,000 in each of the years 1965 to 1966, inclusive; \$14,000 in each of the years 1967 to 1968, inclusive; \$15,000 in each of the years 1969 to 1970, inclusive; \$16,000 in the year 1971; provided, however, that the bonds maturing on December 1, 1960, will be optional for redemption prior to maturity on any interest payment date on or after December 1, 1959 on thirty (30) days published notice in whole or in part in the inverse order of their maturities (less than all of a single maturity to be sold on any date, at 100% or prior to June 1, 1963, 102 1/2% and on or after December 1, 1963, 101 1/2% thereafter and prior to maturity. Interest coupons representing interest otherwise due December 1, 1963, shall have been detached at the time of the delivery of the bonds. Both principal and interest will be payable at the Kentucky Trust Company in the City of Louisville, Kentucky. These bonds are to be issued pursuant to approval of resolutions for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a county hospital, and taxes must be levied annually sufficient to pay the same without constitutional or statutory limitation as to rate or amount.

The county will furnish the bonds and the legal approving opinion of Messrs. Chapman and Cutler of Chicago, Illinois, and will undertake to deliver the bonds within thirty days from the date of award, and bids may be conditioned to that extent. Bidders may specify the interest rate to apply for said bonds (which shall be a multiple of 1/4 of 1% and not exceeding 2 3/4% for the first nine maturities and not exceeding the statutory maximum of 6% for the last nine maturities), but no bid of less than 102 3/4% that secured interests will be favorably considered. Bidders must furnish a certified check for \$3,320.00 as guarantee of good faith, this amount to be retained pending full performance by the successful bidder and to be forfeited to the county upon failure to take up and pay for the bonds. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the interest received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character becomes taxable by the terms of any federal income tax law, the successful bidder will upon request be relieved of the obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds, and in such case the deposit accompanying this bid will be returned.

By Order of this Fiscal Court of said County this 7 day of December, 1954.
Clarence Carter, County Court Clerk.
1948 Plymouth, special deluxe 4-door sedan, radio, heater, sun visor, turn signal, back up lights, bumper guards, seat covers and wheel disks. This car is in perfect condition, the ideal family car. Inquire or see at Kerr's Sinclair Station on road 70, 4 1/2 miles from Brodhead. Asking \$450.00. 1212p

FOR RENT
For Rent: House on Newcomb St. See Pearl B. Stokes, 8123p
For Rent: Five room house, see Mrs. Walter Henderson.

Found: Ring of keys in front residence of Jack DeBoard. This December 13, 1954.
Clarence Carter, 1213p
Rockcastle County Court 1113p

Wanted for cash: Walnut logs delivered Woodstock, Kentucky. Highest market price. George E. Tomlinson Company 815
Wanted: A reliable person to operate a cream station in Brodhead, Ky. Buying on Saturday only in the winter and on Wednesday and Saturday in the summer. Reply to Signal Office, Box 68, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 1112p

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For Sale: Empty 55 gallon iron barrels. \$3.30 each. See R. H. Hamm. 1112p
For Sale: Model A Ford 1929. Good shape. New w overhaul motor \$100.00. Revie Singleton, Route 2, Orlando, Ky. 1112p
For Sale: Grocery stock and fixtures at a good price. V. R. Griffin, Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 10ntf
Corn binders, all sizes and makes, silo fillers, combination shuckers and shredders, grain drills. Corn pickers \$73 up. L. B. Bruner, Lancaster, Ky. Phone 658-J. 11ntf
For Sale - Bargain House - Used clothing and furniture. Crab Orchard, Ky., close to Depot. 118p-ntf
For sale: Adding machine tape. Signal Office.
Grain binders, combines, and threshing machines. Hay bal-

lers, rakes. New quick hitch tractor mowers fits any tractor, drop one pin in draw bar. Ford Dearborn mowers, and other makes. Tractor weed sprays. John Deere tractor cultivators with fertilizer attachments. Ford and Massey Harris cultivators, also horse drawn. 38ntf L. B. Bruner, Lancaster, Ky. Phone 658-J. 35ntf
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For Sale: Divided top gas range, burns any type. Double oven, good as new, 1-3 cost. Warm morning heater, large size, okay. Kelvinator Refrigerator, 7 cubic ft. Norge Refrigerator, 6 cubic ft. Mrs. Wm. Mullins, Newcomb Ave. 1112p
For Sale: Used - first class lumber of all dimensions. Will be available January 15, 1955. Call Andy Isaacs, Richmond, Land, Richmond, 1205. 11ntf

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POYNTER AUTO SALES
Mason Poynter
Brodhead, Kentucky
1954 Ford, new. Radio, heater, white wall tires
1951 Victoria Ford, radio, heater, white side wall tires.
1951 Ford Custom. Like New. 25,000 actual mi.
1950 DeSoto, 2-door.
1950 Ford, 2-door.
1950 Chevrolet truck, 1/2 ton, one owner truck. 29,000 miles.
1948 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup.
1947 Chevrolet, 5 passenger coupe.
1951 John Deere M Tractor and equipment. \$895.00
Russell Cromer, Salesman

Christmas Greetings To You
A Merry Christmas bright with cheer
Finest time in all the year!
And a Happy New Year, too.
These our wishes now for you!

The Bank of Mt. Vernon
Member Of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Vernon Theatre
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
Wide - Vision Screen
Sun. & Mon. Dec. 28-29
ROBERT TAYLOR
AVA GARDNER
THURS. & FRI. DEC. 30-31
GLYNIS JOHNS
SIMONE SILVA
IN
"THE WEAK AND THE WICKED"
Adults 40 Children 15
Tues. & Wed. Dec. 28-29
LAUREL & HARDY
IN
"BOGUS BANDITS"
Adults 25 Children 15
SATURDAY, JAN. 1
GENE AUTRY
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MAY ALL THE SEASON'S PLEASANT MOODS COME FOR ALL OUR
Maggard's Drug Store
MT. VERNON, KY.

The Holy Divine, His Holy Mother - Sacred symbols of this Day. Reflect the warmest blessings that We hope will come your way.
First Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 9:45; B. T. U. - 6:00
Morning Service 11:00; Evening Service - 7:00
A special offering will be taken this Sunday, Dec. 26, for Foreign Missions. Give Jesus a present at His birthday.

AUCTION
Saturday January 8, 1955
AT 10:00 A. M. RAIN OR SHINE
Walter Pennington's Cattle, Machinery And Household Goods
Location: One mile south of Mt. Vernon just off Sand Springs road. Turn at the home of Ernest Bullock to second barn on right.
CATTLE
1 Jersey cow, 10 yrs. calf by side
1 Half Gernsey, 5 yrs., calf by side
1 Half Gernsey, 2 1/2 yrs., calf by side
1 Registered Gernsey cow 2 1/2 years old
1 Registered Gernsey male, 4 1/2 months
2 Registered Holstein heifers, 6 months old.
1 Gernsey heifer 1 year old
1 Team of mules and harness
1 OIC sow and 10 pigs
30 White Leghorn pullets
MACHINERY
1 Cub tractor 53 model
1 Lime spreader, 8 foot
1 Hay rake
1 Vulcan land plow
1 Linchburgh hill-side plow
1 Plastic tobacco bed cover
Lots of other things too numerous to mention.
Terms: Made known day of sale.
This is a nice clean sale, no junk. The reason for sale is Mr. Pennington and family are moving to the state of Ohio.
Col. Delbert Laswell, Auctioneer
Olney Sutton, Clerk
Eddie Hurt, Cashier
Brodhead, Ky.

Mount Vernon Signal

FINE OF \$20 TO \$50 FOR CUTTING
OR REMOVING
OR DESTROYING
LIBRARIES
Statutes Article 1264

WHERE THE BOONEWAY JOINS THE DIXIE
VOLUME 66—NUMBER 12

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1954

MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

In The Spirit of Christmas



Christmas is a mood, a spirit, a very short period of giving and receiving. It is the singing of carols, the ringing of bells, the soft glow of lighted candles thru warm friendly windows, the rainbow gleam of colored lights upon a Christmas tree, reflecting jewel-like across smooth unbroken snow. It is the happy voices of excited, expectant children peeping with bright shining eyes at each mysterious bundle. It is the blowing of small trumpets and the noisy jangle of tiny toys. It is the rippling laughter of a little girl who glimpses for the first time a new doll, the happy whoop of a small boy as he pulls from his holster a toy gun. It is the cheerfulness of the brightly lighted home, mellow with the sheen of candlelight on silver, gleaming from a well set table. It is found, too, in the tiny cabin on a wind-swept mountain side where rows of small stockings hang side by side above an open fire of smoldering logs. It is seen in the misty eyes of the young wife who gazes wistfully at a holly-wreathed picture of a handsomely uniformed soldier, or sailor still on foreign soil. It is uppermost, too, in the

heart and mind of this same sturdy soldier as he gazes at the picture and beyond the bleakness of a foreign sunset. It is seen in the face of the little wrinkled mother as she looks with loving eyes upon a tiny slip set with two gold stars. Christmas is the age old and ever new story of three Wise Men bearing priceless gifts and expectancy following a brilliant star, of shepherds on a lonely hillside, listening in wondering reverence to music from the sky, and a proclamation of angels announcing the birth of a King. It is seen in far distant Bethlehem where a young mother cradles to a new born baby lying in a lowly manger while a father kneels in worshipful silence at her side. Christmas is the promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" in a confused world where peace hovers on unsteady wings. Christmas is the undying hope of universal peace and the Brotherhood of Man. Editor's Note: The above article, which so truly expressed the mood of Christmas, was contributed by Mrs. Ruth M. Blazier of the Mt. Vernon School Faculty.

Fifth Traffic Fatality At Rockcastle Bridge

U. S. Highway 25 near the Rockcastle River Bridge between Livingston and London has claimed 2 more lives, with the fifth traffic fatality in less than three weeks reported after wrecks at the same spot. An Eastern State Kentucky College student was killed near the bridge Friday, the wreck occurring only nine days after a London couple lost their lives in a wreck there. An East Bernstadt man died in an accident at the same scene on November 24. Killed in the wreck Friday was Joe Ed Slusher, 23, of Bell County, one of four Eastern students on their way home for the Christmas holidays. Injured in the wreck was Jim Wright, 28, of Newcomb, Tenn. who suffered a fractured skull and was listed in a critical condition, died Tuesday in a Lexington hospital. The other two students, James Sharp of Newcomb and Dennis Saylor of Beverly, Ky., escaped uninjured. The wreck occurred when the car in which the students were riding attempted to pass a truck driven by John Sizemore of Rock, Ky. Sizemore told State Police that the car struck his truck and that he looked through his rear view mirror in time to see the body of Slusher sail through the air and onto the ground. No charges have been placed against the driver. Killed in a wreck at the bridge on December 8 were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reams of

London. The East Bernstadt man who lost his life in a wreck at the bridge was Franklin D. Williams, 18. **Still Time To Answer Christmas Seal Letters** A total of \$112.50 contributed in Rockcastle County to fight tuberculosis was reported this week as a last minute reminder was sent out by the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association on Christmas Seal letters. In the rush of Christmas, the association asks everyone to remember others—those who will be helped by proceeds from the Christmas Seal Sale. As the KTA president, Dr. E. R. Gernert, points out, "Christmas Seals are a gift to everyone. They protect you and your family and their benefits extend around the world." Ninety-four cents of every Seal Sale dollar is used to fight TB in Kentucky. The remaining six cents is used by the National Tuberculosis Association to carry on a nationwide program of education and research. In Rockcastle County the money will be used for education (pamphlets, films, etc.) promotion of case-finding, rehabilitation and research. **BULLOGE — BEMER** Mrs. Roy Bullock announces the marriage of her daughter, Glenna, to Glen Denver Bemer. The wedding took place Saturday in New Albany, Ind.

Brodhead Girls Dress Dolls For Christmas

Christmas will be made brighter this year for at least 65 little girls in Rockcastle County through the efforts of the Freshmen and Sophomore home economics girls at the Brodhead High School. The girls have dressed 65 dolls donated by the Save The Children Federation, and the dolls were being distributed this week by Dr. Hazel Noble, county SPC chairman. The dolls are not only made in costumes for the dolls, but designed with some out-of-real doll hair and others out of yarn. The dolls were dressed by volunteers with each girl designing an original outfit. Some of the dolls wore party dresses while others were dressed as old-fashioned ladies or Spanish additions. One of the most outstanding of the dolls was a ball gown made out of red, blue, green and yellow filters, red crepe paper and green yarn. A string of silver beads around the doll's neck completed the Christmas ensemble. Other dolls were dressed in nylon, organza and lace, gingham, or a shawl with many girls having used ribbons from funeral wreaths to design dresses beautiful enough to set off a girl's hair. Tiny pocketbooks and hats completed many of the costumes, and one doll even had a tiny sandwich tucked in a miniature purse. One doll's dress was set off by a crinolene petticoat and several of the dolls wore pearl necklaces with each and every one of the dolls showing hours of labor. The girls' feelings for the dolls were expressed by their teacher, Mrs. John Allen, who reported that her students had announced the birth of a King. It is seen in far distant Bethlehem where a young mother cradles to a new born baby lying in a lowly manger while a father kneels in worshipful silence at her side. Christmas is the promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" in a confused world where peace hovers on unsteady wings. Christmas is the undying hope of universal peace and the Brotherhood of Man. Editor's Note: The above article, which so truly expressed the mood of Christmas, was contributed by Mrs. Ruth M. Blazier of the Mt. Vernon School Faculty.

Mt. Vernon Children To Sing At Rehearsal

A group of five Mt. Vernon school children from Mrs. Ruth Lambert's Second Grade and Master Joe Lambert, first grade student, will sing on Sunday Morning Geterin at Roundstone Valley this week end. The children have chosen for their number "Angel's Are Lighting God's Little Candles." Master Lambert also will recite "The Night Before Christmas." Second graders to be on the program are Charles Norton, Melinda Sowder, Barbara Pennington, Ella Jean Cethers, and Reva Shepherd. The broadcast will be heard at 7:30 A. M. Central Time.

George Estill Price Dies In Indianapolis

George Estill Price, son of Mrs. M. E. Price and the late Dr. T. J. Price, was born at Woodstock, Ky., 64 years ago. He died on December 14, 1954 in Indianapolis, Ind., where he had lived for the past forty years. He was a member of the Christian Church and also of the Masonic Lodge. Those who survive are his wife, Pannie M., two sons, Thomas C. of Indianapolis and John R. of Wausau, Wis., and one grandson, John Mark Price. He also leaves a daughter, Martha E. Price of Mt. Vernon; one brother, C. O. Price of Louisville; and four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Ray, Mrs. Louisa, Mrs. Joyce Durham of Ft. Thomas; Mrs. Gladys Patterson of Covington; and Mrs. Kate Mullins of Mt. Vernon. Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. Thursday, December 16, at the Cox Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Ray pastor of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Charge of the arrangements.



Two occupants of Miamisburg, Ohio, Mrs. Bertie Lou Mullins and Pierce Collins, lost their lives when the above car wrecked at Roundstone.

Wreck At Roundstone Claims Two Lives

A 15-year-old bride of one week and the 58-year-old uncle of the bridegroom were killed when a Miamisburg, Ohio, car overturned several times Saturday afternoon at Roundstone. Five other persons in the car were injured. Dead were Mrs. Bertie Lou Mullins and Pierce Collins. The injured included Mrs. Mullins' mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Miamisburg, Coyne Mullins, 22; Mr. Collins' wife, Mrs. Deliah Lee Collins; the two Collins children, Pierce Collins, Jr., 4, and Floyd Edward Collins, 3 1/2; and Sydney Lane, 20. Lane suffered lacerations of the face and shock. Mr. Mullins suffered bruises and shock and Mrs. Collins abrasions of the forehead and leg. Lane and Mullins were admitted to Berea hospital, and Mrs. Collins and the children were treated at the hospital and then released. The dead were brought to the Sparks Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon, where the bodies were prepared for burial and shipped to Ohio for funeral services. The young bride had suffered a crushed skull, broken neck, several arm, crushed internal injuries. The man died with a fractured skull broken leg and internal injuries. The car in which the seven were riding was a 1950 Dodge. The wreck occurred about 1:00 P. M. in front of the Reetz's Store, with the car overturning after attempting to pass a car driven by Leif Owerby of Pontiac, Mich. According to a report by Trooper Carl Palmer of the Kentucky State Police, the death car struck the side of the Owerby car as it swerved to avoid an auto approaching from the opposite direction. The Ohio car then went out of control and overturned, the Trooper reported. The occupants of the Michigan car escaped injury. The Ohio occupants were former residents of Tazewell, Tenn. Mrs. Mullins was the daughter of Sam Estep and Alberta Rowe Estep of Franklin, Ohio, and Collins was the son of John Collins and Nancy Mullins-Collins. He was an employee of the Ohio Paper Co. in Miamisburg. **MORSE GIVEN LIFE FOR WIFE'S MURDER** Claude Morse has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife, Verlie, whose body was found last August half-buried in the woods near Livingston. The verdict was returned by a Detroit jury, with a mandatory sentence. Morse, who married a fifteen-year-old girl from Tennessee after his wife's death, maintained that he was innocent even after his sentence.

County Farmers Honored At Farm Bureau Banquet

Outstanding farm citizens of Rockcastle County were honored at the annual Farm Bureau banquet held Friday night at the Brodhead School, with 100 county residents enjoying the dinner. Recognition was given former County Agent Robert P. Spence who retired recently after 40 years service, and a review of the Farm Bureau program was given by the new county agent, H. Lee Durham. Mr. Spence presented a check and certificate from the University of Kentucky for the award made by the new county agent, H. Lee Durham. Mr. Spence made a talk on his experiences as county agent. Others honored were W. S. Stewart, nominated for District Pastureman, and the following: Master Fred Orchard, J. B. R. Climas, D. A. Center, Rt. 3, Berea; H. C. Martin, Threer Links; B. F. Holbrook, Brodhead, and M. C. Sutton, Brodhead. Soil Conservation Essay Awards went to Richard Tallent, who was presented a \$25 award for first place; James Brown, \$10, and Reggie Laswell, \$5. Mrs. W. S. Stewart was presented an award as an outstanding farm wife. Members of the Quota Busters Club were Bradley Saylor, Brown Leroy Brown, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Bradley Saylor and Mrs. Homer Scott, each presented certificates. Bradley Saylor was recognized as the only Farm Bureau Insurance Agent in the state of Kentucky to be on the Life Honor Roll. The invocation at the meeting was given by the Rev. J. E. Allen, and musical numbers were presented by Flossie and Ruel Thomas, Mr. Don, Danny and Clay Colson, Mr. D. A. Robbins, principal of the Brod-

Hospital Bond Sale

The bond sale for the Rockcastle County Hospital is being advertised this week in the Signal, the Bond Buyers Guide and many larger newspapers throughout the United States to give prospective bidders an opportunity to bid on the bonds. The sealed bids will be opened at 10:00 A. M. on January 11, 1955, in the office of Clarence Carter, Clerk of the County Court, and sold to the highest bidder. The bonds will be issued in the amount of \$166,000.

Meridian Woman's Club Holds Christmas Party

The Meridian Woman's Club enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Christine Graham, with Mrs. Wanda Franklin serving as co-hostess. The program was given by the hostesses and Mesdames Jean Allen and Irene Baker. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen on the mantel and a Christmas tree outside. Christmas decorations also were displayed. Instead of exchanging gifts, the members fixed a basket to be distributed to a needy family. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ann Henderson, and the devotionals was given by Mrs. Baker. Fruit cake with whipped cream and apple cider were served during the refreshment hour.

Sheriff Leads Raid On Moonshine Still

A moonshine still and five barrels of mash were confiscated by a raiding party led by Sheriff Dewey Ballinger last Thursday near Row's place on Highway 461. Rowe first was arrested, but later was released after his son, Floyd Rowe, admitted that the still was his property. Floyd Rowe was taken to Somerset, where he was turned over to federal authorities. Participating in the raid were the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, T. J. Parsons, Paul Tartar of the U. S. Department of Revenue, and Ed Cowan of the State Alcohol Beverage Control. More than 100 Rockcastle Countians turned out for the annual Farm Bureau Banquet last Friday night at the Brodhead School.

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RED HILL
 Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Martha Hall who passed away Friday of last week in Richmond, Ind., where she was making her home with her children. Funeral services were held

at Red Hill Baptist Church Monday afternoon with burial in the Red Hill Cemetery. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.
 Earl Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, who is in the U. S. Air Force arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents

and other relatives.
 Mrs. Daniel Mobley spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Murphy and family and to be with her mother, Mrs. Clark, who is ill. We hope and pray she will be better soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mullins and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eliza Barnett and Aunt Alice.
 Mrs. Eva Furman and daughter, Mrs. Freddie Mullins and son from Richmond, Ind., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their sons and brothers, Owen and Bentley Furman and families.
 James Mullins who is employed at Centerville, O., is at home with his mother, Mrs. Luther Mullins and family for the holidays.
 Kenneth Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ponder, is very ill at this time. We wish

him a speedy recovery.
 We join with all the other correspondents in wishing all the Signal staff and all the readers a Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the fullest extent.

THREE LINKS
 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our many readers of the Signal.
 We are having some real winter weather at the present time.
 Several folks attended the

Christas program at the Bible Camp here, even though the weather was very disagreeable. Every one seemed to enjoy it.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Martin were the Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammonds.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abrams and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin Saturday night.
 Edward and Martin Cox of Lexington were in Three Links Saturday for a short visit.

HANSFORD
 Mrs. Doug Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Norton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney Sunday.
 Miss Sharon Rose McKinney visited Misses Louise, Christine and Alene Wallen Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burdine and little daughter of Somerset visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bullock recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kirby visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens Saturday night.
 Mrs. Marie McKinney and daughter, Sharon Rose visited Mrs. Mattie McKinney Friday afternoon.
 Mr. Irvin Bullock is slowly



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SAND SPRINGS

Several attended church Sunday even though there was lots of snow and slick roads.

The Baptist Church will have their Christmas tree on the 21st of December.

Mr. Sam McKinney and son spent Sunday with Mr. Home Graves.

Miss Lillian McKinney, who has a job at Richmond, Ky., is spending her vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller were in Danville and Stanford on business last week.

Mrs. Stella Moore was in London shopping one day last week.

Mr. Bill Hayes and M...

Baby Graves surprised their friends by getting married Tuesday.

On Saturday Mr. Sam Barton and Miss Mary McFerron were married.

Mr. E. Graves spent the week end with relatives at East Fork.

Lots of tobacco growers have taken their tobacco to market.

Mrs. Nona McFerron, Mrs. Carl Price who were in a car wreck Thursday are able to be out.

Mrs. K. Norton was driving the car.

Miss Wilene Renner has had flu.

Mrs. Paul Whitaker and family visited relatives here recently.

Mr. C. McClure is visiting R. J. Norton for a few days.

BURR

Mrs. Margie Jones and little Jimmie visited her mother last Thursday.

Mrs. Christine Bell was in Stanford last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jalette Bell, Mr. Roy Treadway was in Berea last Saturday to see his brother, Edgar Treadway. He has been there for some time with rheumatic fever and is reported not much better.

The little children of Mr.

and Mrs. Hubert Bell have colds.

Little Bonnie Smith has been brought home from the Berea hospital much improved but is not able to be out yet.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lorette Mink has flu.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. David McCauley of Mt. Vernon announce the arrival of a 7 lb 5 oz. daughter at the Berea hospital on Wednesday, January the 22, 1954. She has been named Mitzie Helen.

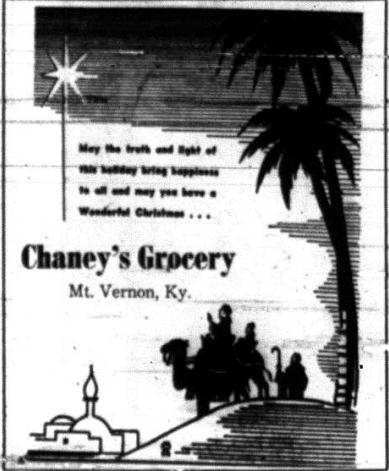
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RAMBLINGS

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Though Christ a thousand times
In Bethlehem be born,
If He's not born in these
They soul is still forlorn.
The cross on Golgotha
Will never save thy soul.
The cross in thine own heart
Alone can make thee whole.

From the German of
Angelus Silesius, 1624-1677

I do not remember ever delivered by a President of these United States that carried with it such a heavy sense of sincerity and devotion as that delivered last week by President Eisenhower. As one listened one could feel the weight of those words. They were words of wisdom, expressed so fittingly into the mood of the times—words of a worried world.

This Christmas, said the President, "the drums of war are still. In their silence, after a whole generation of almost ceaseless beating, many people, already become fathers and mothers, enjoy the first peace-Christmas in their lives. Mankind's unquenchable thirst for peace burns brighter than for many years." That hope was kindled by physical and mental tyranny in much of the world. Said the President: "Even at this happy season we dare not forget crimes against justice, denial of mercy, violation of human dignity. To forget is to weaken and to weaken new outrage."

Now, the President, "with those who stand against us in fear, or in ignorance of our intentions, we have chosen the hard way of patience, tireless search in every avenue that may lead to their better understanding of our peaceful purposes."

"They know, as well as we, that the world is large enough, the skills of man great enough, to feed and to clothe and to house mankind in plenty and peace. This universal knowledge could be the fruitful beginning of a prosperous life together."

The President continued: "America joins with all believers of every faith in a prayer of thanks and a plea that, wherever lies ahead, we may be strong and courageous and wise in the doing of our own tasks in accord with the Divine Will." And now, the President concluded: permit me a personal note. Mr. Eisenhower and I wish all of you, everywhere, a very merry Christmas. God rest you; let nothing you dismay.

Machal-Griffin Wedding

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Bob Fields, Mt. Vernon, was best man. Messrs. Larry Lankford, Lebanon; E. B. Smith, Hopkinsville; and J. B. Cobb, Campbellsville, were ushers. Wearing a white tulle dress with a tiered skirt and green headress patterned after that of the maid-of-honor, little Miss Janice Brown, Lexington, cousin of the groom, served as flower girl. She scattered white rose petals.

Marion Wendell Belew was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a metallic blue dress with white accessories and had a corsage of pink roses.

The mother of the groom wore navy blue with pink roses. A program of wedding music was presented by Mr. Dan Wilford, Lexington, organist, and Mr. Ray Jenkins, Louisville, vocalist. Mr. Jenkins sang, "O Promise Me," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Christmas theme was carried out in the floral decorations. White tulle and cedar were arranged in a very lovely manner. Candelabra and white tapers were used to decorate the church throughout. The aisle was decorated with white tapers and white stock.

The reception followed in the church dining hall which was attractively decorated.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Justice Brown, and Mrs. L. D. Deatherage, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blatt, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whitaker, Mt. Vernon; Mr. Ernest Clifford and Miss Joyce Judy, Cynthiana; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Record, Harrodsburg; Miss Janet Koch, Mt. Vernon; Miss and Mrs. Charles Hutchins, Louisville; Miss Martha Wooten, Scottsville; Miss Sylvia Strickler, Paris,

and Mr. Bob Braton, Winchester. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will live at 301 Gano, Georgetown, where they are both students at Georgetown College.

PERSONALS

Mt. Vernon Chapter 448 Eastern Star will hold a Christ-

mas meeting at 7:30 P. M., Thursday night.

Week end guests of Miss Billie Bryant McKenzie, home from Georgetown College for the holidays, were her sorority sisters at Georgetown, Misses Jane Koch of Louisville, Martha Wooten of Scottsville and Sylvia Strickler of Paris, here for the wedding of Miss Eva Ann Machal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snow were in Lexington Tuesday to meet their daughter, Lois Rowe who flew to Lexington from Dallas, Texas to be home for the holidays.

Mr. Clinton Helton and his fiancée, Miss Loretta Ashley of Louisville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lay and attended the Machal-Griffin wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Child-

ress and daughter, Deborah Jo week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Inez Coffey Weds

Mr. Edward Salisbury

Miss Inez Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey of Reno Valley, became the bride of Mr. Edward Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Salisbury, also of Reno Valley, in a double-ring ceremony performed at 9:00 A. M. Sunday at the Mt. Vernon Christian Church.

The couple was joined in marriage by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Howard Ray. Miss Norma Coffey was her sister's attendant, and the groom was attended by Mr. Norman Owens.

The bride chose for her wedding a rose-biase dress and pink hat, with black accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

Miss Norma Coffey wore a brown suit with brown accessories. Her flowers were red roses.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Delaware, where they will visit the groom's brother, Mr. Larry Salisbury, and family.

Mrs. Salisbury is a graduate of the Mt. Vernon High School, and Mr. Salisbury was graduated from the Dover Del., High School. The couple will make their home at Reno Valley.

Mr. N. M. Smock was returned home Sunday from Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, and is reported getting along fine.

Mr. Harold J. Mitchell of Atlanta, Ga., is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. N. M. Smock, and family, and his brother, Mr. Bernard Mitchell.

Mrs. James T. Vanhook of Level Green is reported seriously ill. She has returned home after spending a week in the hospital.

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Miss Geraldine McCutrie of Lexington is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Walter Sowder this week.

Mrs. Bernard Mitchell underwent an operation last Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington, and is reported getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are spending the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Perrett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hiatt of Wildie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey spent the week end in Crab Orchard with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and daughter, Linda, were in Stearns over the week end to visit her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford

of Owensboro are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craig, and Mrs. Speedy Clark and children have returned home after spending a week in Rogersville, Tenn., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gladson.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gibbs and children left Monday for Harborsburg, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Lou Gibbs.

Mrs. Mattie Robertson left this week to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Robert E. Mullins, and family of Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Whitwood of Greenville, Ohio, was here over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. Lola Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle of Centerville, Ind., have returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. G. E. Fryce.

While here the Riddles stayed with her sister, Mrs. Jella Bray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Clark of Geraldine, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milton Clark of Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark in Mt. Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sexton of Quilspen, Ky., with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark.

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Mrs. R. W. Griffin left Sunday for Almota, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Perciful, and Dr. Perciful.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Southard left Friday to spend the holidays with their children in Hamilton, Ohio.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stephen M. Proctor of St. Petersburg, Fla., have returned home after a two week's visit with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Proctor, and his sister, Mr. Joe Noe, Jr., and Mrs. C. C. Cox and families.

Mrs. Ruth Blazier is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Fort Meyers, Fla.

Mr. R. C. Lay is home from the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Entwistle were in Augusta, Ga., this past week end, where he and John Bennett were ordained in double service on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The charge was delivered by the Rev. Fred Roe, minister of their home church and a former pastor of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church. Mrs. Entwistle is the former Bonnie Purcell of near Mt. Vernon.

Miss Nina Purcell was in Lexington last week attending a conference of extension workers at the University of Kentucky.

Miss Barbara Hilton is home from Georgetown College for the holidays.

Mr. Warren Carpenter and sons, Pete and Gerald, were here from Ludlow Monday.

Miss Phyllis Miller has been accepted as a member of the Ohio State University Choir at Columbus.

Mrs. John Durham has returned to his home in Portsmouth, Va., after a three month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hunt and Mrs. Fred Baker were in Louisville Thursday.

Miss Phyllis Miller and a d Rose Katherine Fred are home from Ohio State University for the holidays.

University of Kentucky students include Byron Crawford, Mallory

Lyons, Roland Barnett, David Henderson, Billy Adams and Miss Belva Owens. Jack Lyons was home for the week end.

Miss Sylvia and Shirley Bullock are home from business college in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Mara and children left Thursday morning for Ravenna to spend

Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jessie.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Pennington left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend Christmas with their son, Lt. Condy, James F. Pennington, and family and from Jacksonville will go to their winter home in Braden, Fla., for a vacation.



Our Christmas Prayer
In the sanctuary of our hearts we give thanks for the blessings of the past year which have brought us your friendship and confidence... And, in the warm spirit of this Holy Day, we pray that health, happiness and friendship be the gifts you most enjoy at Christmas, and after!

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Eat Christmas Dinner At SWIRNEY'S CAFE
Turkey With All The Trimmings



May Your Christmas be as bright as holiday candles
Rockcastle Motor Service
MT. VERNON, KY.

To All Our Friends

May the joyous spirit of Christmas light your future, and bring you the many blessings of friendship to illuminate this happy season.

Hilton's 5 & 10
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Merry Christmas

To Our Friends and Customers . . .

The Ideal Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Perrett
MT. VERNON, KY.

Sutton's Variety
the Christmas store invites you to use our LAYAWAY SHOPPING PLAN

NEW ELGINS from \$33.75

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WATCH REPAIRING
Toys and Gifts For All The Family

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To the best friends a business firm could possibly have — our many loyal customers — we say Thank you for your patronage and our best wishes to all of you For A Happy Holiday Season!

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Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Phone 105

Merriest Christmas...

In the spirit of Christmas that is reflected in gift-happy little children . . . In the spirit of peace and plenty that is the essence of these Holy Days — we say to you: our many friends . . .

A HAPPY, HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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