

**Hurricane News**

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burdette and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burdette.

Louis Coffey spent Saturday with John Henry York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson and daughter of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler an dgirls, Carol Menhall and Cynthia, of Richmond, Ind., spent Christmas with Mrs. Bertha Mink and Patricia Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones and Mrs. Lela Roberts and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey Friday night.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mullins move in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley York and son of Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Lucy York visited Mr. and Mrs. George York Sunday night.

Most everyone around here seemed to have had a nice Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. York enjoyed their Christmas, very much. There were 20 present. Their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pace had

their children all home for Christmas.

Miss Alene Pace spent last Tuesday night with Miss Edith Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams were in Brodhead last Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Mink.

**County Agent Notes**

Tobacco samples were collected from fifteen Rockcastle and South Madison County farmers and sent into the University of Kentucky for laboratory analysis. The purpose of the analysis is to try to determine the chemical composition of the different grades of tobacco grown in Kentucky, and why the red tobacco grows in certain areas of the state sells for a higher price than the white tobacco grown in other areas of the state. It is hoped that these analysis will give some indication to the best fertilizer program and varieties to grow to best meet the manufacturers demand.

**Program Set Up For Farm and Home Week**

The annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Kentucky January 31 to Feb. 3 program for a wide range of interests in agriculture and home economics, it is announced

from Lexington. The over-all theme will be "More Efficient Farming and Homemaking through Wise Use of Latest Research Information."

The emphasis on efficiency will involve cost reducing techniques for farming and homemaking and a review of the latest research in chosen subject-matter fields. It is stated, "The program should be of interest to others as well as farmers and homemakers. Farm supplies, commodity handlers and buyers will find much information of value in the programs."

The women will have separate sessions throughout the four days.

The first day's program for farmers will deal with fruits and vegetables, soils and fertilizers and farm engineering. A speaker that day will be Dean W. V. Lambert of the Nebraska College of Agriculture, who was in charge of the American delegation of farmers visiting Russia.

Social Security will be discussed the second day; also beef cattle, seed production, farm engineering, rural sociology and botany and entomology.

There will be a general session for men and women Wednesday afternoon. Addresses will be given by R. G. Gustafson, president of the "Resources for the Future," Washington, and Mrs. Luella Cantenburg, consultant, psychologist, vocational adviser and teacher, Chicago.

Dairying, the raising of hogs, sheep and chickens and forage crops, the community and church and 4-H Club work will be discussed Thursday. The program that day also will include a review of the farm outlook for 1956.

Tobacco production, dairying farm engineering and fruit growing will feature Friday's program.

**Several Ways to Report Social Security Income**

A statement from the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, says if a self-employed farm operator makes \$400 or more net earnings a year, not including rental income from crops or livestock produced for him on a share basis, he is required to report it and pay Social Security tax on this net income. The tax, which is 3 percent of net earnings, is collected by the Internal Revenue Service.

Here are the ways for self employed farmers to figure social security:

1. If the farmer's gross income for the year from farm self-employment is between \$800 and \$1,800 he may report one-half of the gross income instead of the actual net earnings. For example, if his gross income from farming is \$800 he may report \$400 and pay the Social Security tax on this amount even though he did not make that much net earnings from farming.
2. If his gross income for the year from farm self-employment is more than \$1,800 but his actual net earnings are less than \$900, he may report \$900 instead of his net earnings.

Either of these two options may increase the retirement and survivor benefits which the farmer and his family may receive.

3. In both of the above situations, however, if the farmer's net earnings are less than \$400 and he is not interested in retirement and survivor benefits, he is not required to pay any Social Security tax for the year.

(Delayed)

**1956-Free Strawberry Plants**

In demonstration tests of virus-free plants in Kentucky in 1955, the yield ranged from 10 to 60 crates per acre greater than from ordinary plants and income from the extra yield was \$60.00 to \$300.00 per acre.

6,500,000 Kentucky grown certified strawberry plants will be available to growers for planting in the spring of 1956. These plants are grown under

der a program directed by the College Agriculture and certified by the Kentucky Seed Improvement Association.

The Cumberland Strawberry Growers Association has offered its assistance in helping distribute the New strawberry plant now being grown only in the State of Kentucky. These plants will be put in cold storage at Somerset, Lexington, Paintsville, Portland, Tenn., and Nashville, Tenn.

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Home Agents Notes

Homemakers Schedule

January 2-8
Jan. 2, Monday, Berea Night, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Carl Parsons.
Jan. 3, Tuesday, White Station.
Jan. 5, Thursday, Silver Creek, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Dan Lengelner.
Jan. 6, Friday, West Union, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Roy Harrison.
Circular Tells How To Pasteurize Milk
A new circular of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics explains the pasteurization of milk and tells how it may be done in the home. Health authorities consider pasteurization necessary in providing a safe milk supply, it is stated.
Milk may be pasteurized in the home by means of an electrically operated commercial home pasteurizer or in a double boiler. The electrical pasteurizer heats milk up to a temperature of 143 degrees or higher and holds it at that temperature for 30 minutes.
Milk may be heated to 143 degrees in a double boiler, and held for 30 minutes, the same as in an electrically pasteurizer.
The circular concludes: "Milk from healthy cows, properly produced, handled and pasteurized will provide the farm family with the safest and most satisfactory supply of nature's near-balanced food."
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or write to the College at Lexington for Circular 534, "Home Pasteurization of Milk."
Recipe of the Week
There are many ways to use left-over turkey, most of them rivaling the first serving in flavor. Take turkey shortcake for example. It is a combination of creamed turkey and vegetables on layers of cornbread, says Miss Florence Inlay, food specialist at the University of Kentucky.

Turkey Shortcake
3 c diced turkey
1 c cooked peas
one-half c diced celery
1 T pimento
2 c milk
4 T butter
1 t salt
Squares of cornbread
Make a white sauce of milk,

butter, flour and salt. Add other ingredients and cook in the top part of a double boiler, or place in a baking dish set in a pan of water. Cook or bake for 30 min.
Serve on squares of cornbread cut across to make two layers.
Menu: Turkey shortcake, browned potato patties, tossed vegetable salad, and fruit cup.
-- SNIDER --
Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith and son, Danny Wayne, of Cynthia visited Mr. and Mrs. David B. Mullins and Mr. Ben Barnett during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Smith and Danny Wayne are remaining for the week.
Mr. Jones Singleton and son, Douglas, visited Mr. Jim Barnett Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Foley

spent the holiday week end with their children in Covington.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singleton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mink, Sunday.
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and daughters, Evelyn and Betty, Christmas Day were his sisters: Mr. and Mrs. David B. Mullins and daughter, Susanne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith and Danny Wayne of Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Aster Durham and daughters, Loretta Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hooker and girls, Sandra and Judy, of Richmond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Doan.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Mullins Monday were Mrs. Claude Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creech and family and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hooker and girls.
Christmas dinner guests of Miss Betty Barnett were, Mr. Billy Shehan of Livingston and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clemens, of Mobile, Ala. Mr. Roscoe Kidwell and daughter, Lavona, and son, Curtis, were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mullins spent the holiday week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ponder, and family in Richmond, Ind.
Rev. and Mrs. Ballard Rader visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett Monday night.
Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swinford and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Child-

ress were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett, Edgar Barnett and Mrs. Jim Barnett.
Danny Wayne Smith spent Monday night with his cousins, Evelyn and Betty Barnett.
Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Cummins of Berea, spent the holidays with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummins.

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Before we close the books on the old year may we say "thanks" for all you've done for us during the past twelve months.
We hope, too, that in the New Year to come we may play some part in making your hopes and dreams all come true.
The Bank of Mt. Vernon

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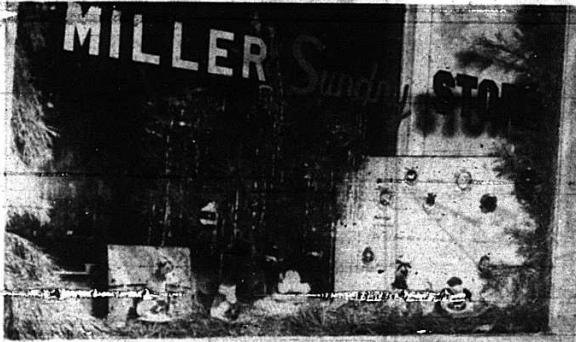
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## Lighting Contest Winners Reported

A Brodhead home and a Mt. Vernon business were winners of the Meridian Woman's Club Christmas lighting contest.

In the home division, first prize went to E. J. Smith of Brodhead in the business division, the first prize was awarded to Miller Sundry Store, Mt. Vernon.

Second prize in the home division went to Gordon Graham of Mt. Vernon. Honorable mentions in the home division were: Dr. George Griffith, Bob O'Mara and Lufe Owens of Mt. Vernon, and Earl Mullins of Brodhead.

Second place in the business division was won by the Meridian Theater, Mt. Vernon. Mullins 5 & 10 store and Hamm's Grocery, Brodhead, Watkins Florist and Maggard Drug Store, Mt. Vernon, received honorable mention.

Judges for the contest were Bert Mullins, Disputanta, and Dr. Conrad Fey, of Brodhead. The judges reported there were many outstanding home displays that were not entered in the contest and could not be considered. In order to be judged an entry blank had to be mailed to the Meridian Woman's Club.

First prize winners received \$15 and second prize winners, \$5.

## Aged County Resident G. W. Marler, Dies

Funeral services were held Christmas Day for George W. Marler, a resident of the county, since 1890, and one of the county's oldest residents. He was 82.

Mr. Marler was born in Tennessee, Jan. 10, 1861. He died at his home in Quail Thursday.

He is survived by two sons, George Marler of Phoenix, Ariz., and Clifford Marler of Mt. Vernon, Route 1, as well as 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jenny Vest of Florida.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Marler, who was a member of the Holiness Church, at the Cox Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tom Stevens officiating.

**INCOME TAX CLIENTS**  
Will be at Dixie Boone Hotel, Mt. Vernon, Ky., from January 5th, 1956 through April 15th, 1956.  
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## Mrs. Helen E. S. Hunter Buried at Crab Orchard

Mrs. Helen Elizita Stegall Hunter, 76, of Crab Orchard was buried this week in Crab Orchard following her death of a heart attack at her home.

Mrs. Hunter was born April 23, 1879, the daughter of William Hiatt Hunter, Norwood, Ohio. She married John Hunter on Nov. 1, 1899 who preceded her in death.

She is survived by William Hiatt Hunter, Norwood, Ohio; John Harold, Berea; Mrs. Ella Price, Crab Orchard; Mrs. Alma Wallen, Crab Orchard; Miss Hazel Hunter, Crab Orchard; Mrs. Alene Carson Independence, and Mrs. Marie Morgap, Lancaster.

She was a member of the Christian Church. Funeral services were held at the Howard Funeral Home, Crab Orchard, with the Rev. Don Rudge, way officiating.

## Smock Appointed County Agriculture Chairman

N. M. Smock, president of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, has been appointed County Agricultural Chairman for Rockcastle County according to an announcement by A. G. Mainous, Lexington, president of the Kentucky Bankers Association. The appointment becomes effective immediately and for the year 1956.

County Agricultural Chairmen are the official representatives of the Kentucky Bankers Association in activities designed to increase farm income and improve the welfare of rural communities.

## Neighbors Pick Corn For Livestock Farm

Twelve neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Livesay, Crawfordville, Ind., gathered at the Livesay farm recently to harvest the couple's corn crop.

Mrs. Livesay was injured seriously Nov. 13 when she was run over by a tractor. The accident happened as Mrs. Livesay and her husband were picking corn beside a slow moving tractor.

M. Livesay was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, Indian-apolis, Ind., for possible plastic surgery. She suffered injuries of the face and chest. The Livesays were formerly of Mt. Vernon.

## HOSPITAL DRIVE

Contributions to the Rockcastle County Hospital fund drive now total \$7,432.13, according to an announcement this week by hospital officials.

Last week's contributions total was \$7,022.13.

Drive officials hope to get \$20,000 in the drive which will run through April 30. The money will be used for operational expenses during the first weeks after the hospital opens.

New contributors are: Earl Turner, \$200; Bank of Mt. Vernon, \$200; and Robert Holcomb, \$10.

## B. P. Mitchell Has New Job

Bernard Mitchell, assistant cashier of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, has been granted a leave of absence by the Board of Directors, to accept an appointment as Federal Savings and Loan Examiner with headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Mitchell will take over his position soon. His territory will include Kentucky and Tennessee. He will keep his residence here in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Mitchell has been associated with the bank since 1947. Prior to that time he was with the Coca Cola Co. in Florida.

Taking a position as trainee in the bank will be Jess Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

## Auto Wreck At Burr Injures Two People

A car driven by Guy C. Wedhoff, Tryon, N. C., was struck from the rear by a car driven by Robert Freeze, Bringham, Ala., near Burr Thursday morning, according to a police report.

Mrs. Kathryn Wedhoff, wife of the driver of the car, received a right knee and elbow injury. Mrs. Mary Freeze, wife of the driver of the other car, received a head bump.

The cars were badly damaged. The Wedhoff car was knocked into a bank and overturned. Mr. Wedhoff stated his wife was wearing safety belts at the time of the crash. He said the belts were helpful in preventing serious injuries to her and his wife.

## Injured Youths Remain Better; I Comes Home

Three local youths, injured about two weeks ago in a wreck at the intersection of Route 150 and 461, are improving, according to the father of one of the boys.

Edward Houston, injured in the wreck, has returned home from the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. His condition is good and he is apparently out of danger.

Ernest Sowder is reported improving. If he keeps improving he will be allowed to return home in about eight or ten days.

Earl Barnes, probably the most seriously hurt, had the bones in his leg set yesterday. Doctors had delayed setting the bones because of the boy's weak heart.

The boys were injured when their car collided with another driven by a Somerset man. One person was killed in the mishap and six were injured.

## Mrs. Janie Taylor's Funeral Held Tuesday

Mrs. Janie Taylor, a resident of Mt. Vernon for many years, died at her home Sunday night after an eight-month illness. She was 69.

Mr. Taylor was born in Woodbine, Ky., Feb. 20, 1886, the daughter of Richard and Sarah Owens Sowder. Two years after her father's death she and her family moved to Mt. Vernon where she resided until her death.

She married Mill Taylor who preceded her in death many years ago.

She is survived by one son, Thomas, of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Virgie Hasty, Elizabeth, and five grandchildren: One brother, Grover C. Sowder, Hollywood, Calif., also survives.

She was a member of the Buckeye Christian Church for many years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Cox Funeral Home with the Rev. George Murphy officiating. She was buried Taylor Cemetery near Mt. Vernon.

## Many Students On Honor Roll

Thirty-four students at Livingston High School were on the honor roll this six-weeks at the end of the term.

They are: Seniors: Jean Lakes, Pauline Halcomb, Mary Anna Stalworth, Lettie Mae Jones, Joyce New, Lucille Owens, Bobby Hurd, Marie Overbay and Wilene Taylor.

Sophomores: Emma Lee Lakes, Mabel Martin, Alma Cottingham, Alma Anglin, Thelma Durham, Martin Vanzant, Arnel Davidson, Ermin Hayes, Danny Hurley, Jesse Allen, Marie Young, Clela Allen, Jo Ann Wilson and Ralph Halcomb.

Freshmen: Lloyd Burdine, Carl Bond, Vivian Farley, Kathleen Hasty, Henry Laudermilk Jr., Janice Mullins, Lois New, Beulah Pittman, Della Stallworth and Deanna Smith.

EIGHTH: Edith Jones, Patty Fordyce, Virgus Jones, Larry Hurley, Annes Overbay, Gary McClure, Alma Hundley, Carrie Helen Suttles, Barbara Rice, Kathleen Ponder, Linda Overbay, Carolyn Burdine, Carolyn Jones, Jean Faulkner, Phyllis Travillian.

SEVENTH: Tiny Rice, Judy Smith, Charles Treadway, Judy Lovell, Yvonne Mason, Connie Black, Alice Clark, Mary Mullins, Mary Moore, Louise Faulkner.

SIXTH: Jack Martin, Georgia Homes, Darrell New, Tommy Fordyce, Teddy Hurley, Jerry Waddle.

FIFTH: Charles E. Mullins, B. I. Tankersley, Thomas Owens, Janice Halcomb, Clara Howard, Nona May Jones.

FOURTH: Brenda Smith, Carolyn Travillian, Connie Hughes, Barbara Marshall, Judy Parker, Larry Mullins, Phillip Argenti, Bright, Jerry Bowling.

THIRD: Bessie, Brenda Halcomb, Phyllis Madden, Betty Smith, Carolyn Stallworth, Gail Waddle, George Davis, (Continued on page 4)

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SELLING LAGS

The tuberculosis Christmas Seal drive in Rockcastle County reached a total of \$134 for the first 20 days of the sale, according to Dr. E. R. Gernert, president of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association. This is \$5.50 less than the same period in last year's drive. The seal sale, sole means of support for the tuberculosis programs of prevention and control here, will continue through Dec. 31.

Despite the record holiday buying boom reported by merchants throughout the state, the mail sale of Christmas Seals in Kentucky lags far behind last year's mark, according to Dr. E. R. Gernert, president of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association.

A comparison of the returns in 76 counties for the first 20 days of the sale shows the state-wide contribution being running nearly \$31,000 behind the 1954 drive.

A local man escaped injury recently when his car involved in a wreck on Railroad Avenue.

## Middleton Auto Damaged in Wreck

Disney Middleton, of Mt. Vernon, driver of the car, was not injured when it wrecked with a truck loaded with coal.

The accident occurred in front of Mr. Middleton's home. He was coming from downtown Mt. Vernon. The truck struck the car and scattered the coal.

Both vehicles careened to the left side of the road and into a bank. Coal was scattered over the road and on the car.

No estimate of damage has been made.

## Owens Sells Station

Lafe Owens announced this week the sale of his service station at the corner of Routes 25 and 150 to Jesse Bradley, of Rockcastle County.

Mr. Bradley will take over the business Sunday. He purchased the stock. Mr. Owens will retain the building.

Mr. Owens and his son, Floyd, did not announce their future plans.

## John A. Johnson Dies

Funeral services were conducted at Cox Funeral Home Sunday for John A. Johnson, a resident of Mt. Vernon for many years, who died Friday at Berea College Hospital. He was 60.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Johnson. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Bro. W. A. Stokes officiated.

He is survived by his father, one brother; one sister, Mrs. Elmer Williams, Brodhead, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Phillips and son, Gary, of Red Hill spent the week end with D. T. Phillips, and family.

## William Gene Rash Dies At Chicago

William Gene Rash, 55, a former resident of Rockcastle died at the home of relatives in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.

Mr. Rash was born June 9, 1899, the son of J. L. and Ollie Mink Rash.

He is survived by his father; one brother; one sister, Mrs. Elmer Williams, Brodhead, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Phillips and son, Gary, of Red Hill spent the week end with D. T. Phillips, and family.

## Barn Burns Friday Night; Firemen Save Nearby Houses



Mrs. Mary Philbeck  
Mrs. Mary D. Philbeck Buried at Jhonetta

A fire of undetermined origin burned a barn belonging to Mrs. Lilly Tipton in West Mt. Vernon about 11 p. m. Friday. Firemen were unable to extinguish the blaze because the fire spread rapidly and enveloped the building. Water was poured on nearby buildings which escaped with only cracked windows.

The barn was used by Ed Cummins to store hay and corn. Two cows, locked in their stalls, miraculously escaped before the fire spread.

A chicken house near the barn was partially burned. It was empty.

Oh Well, It All Goes With Christmas Spirit  
Sometimes the Christmas spirit doesn't always pay off. In the case of several boys around town, their Christmas spirit was all in vain last week.

As the story goes, a young girl, about 18, entered a local beauty contest and presented a card to each of the fellows stating she was deaf and dumb and would they contribute to relieve her misfortune. The boys "shelled out."

Later several of the contributors were in a drug store having a coke when in walked the girl, who said in a very English accent:

"Gimme a couple of ice cream cones - chocolate and vanilla."

## CANA Center Needs Research Engineers

The Civil Aeronautics Administration, Technical Development and Evaluation Center in Indianapolis, Ind., is in need of engineers for work in applied research and development in air navigation.

Engineers in immediate demand include electronic, mechanical, aircraft structural, and aeronautical power plant. Applicants must have a degree in engineering or equivalent experience augmented by additional professional engineering experience depending upon level of position. Salaries range from \$4945 to \$7370 per year.

Application blanks may be obtained from any post office or by contacting Personnel Office of the Center of Weir Cook Airport.

Mr. Earl Phillips and son, Gary, of Red Hill spent the week end with D. T. Phillips, and family.

## SANTA CLAUS (R. H. Hamm) greeted about 600 Kentucky children Christmas morning at the Renfro Valley Mountain Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by Renfro Valley and John Lair. The children received treats, toys and clothes. The Mt. Vernon Jaycees furnished transportation to and from the party.





**CALLOWAY**

Mr. Jack Mullins has returned from a three weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Edith Martin, in Dayton, Ohio. Little Miss Patsy Martin accompanied him home.

S-Sgt. Charles Sears and A-1c Bobby Pittman of Greenville, S. C., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Cummins. The Cummins accompanied them to Covington where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schaefer in Ft. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker were in Orlando Sunday for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hensely and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and daughter of Cincinnati were guests of Mrs. H. L. Cox and Chester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nieceley and children of Lockland, O., were guests of the Bill Minks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McHargue of Louisa stopped Monday to see The Cummins.

Mrs. Lewis Thomas remains gravely ill in Berea College Hospital.

**RED HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie French of Louisville spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jegg French.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mobley were: Mr.

and Mrs. Lawrence Barnes and son of Burlington, Roy and Margaret Mobley and Gary Mobley all of Petersburg and Mrs. Mary Ponder of Burrington.

Visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mullins were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderkin and daughter of Long Beach, Calif. Dewey and Evelyn Mullins and Mrs. Elza Rose of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daugherty and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, all of Richmond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins and children of Climax, Mrs. Gertrude Atkinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reeves and Dallas Anderkin, all of Mt. Vernon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lillie Howard, who was buried here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ruppe of Louisville spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ruppe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullins and daughters are spending the holidays with relatives at Kinver.

Milford and Marie Shepherd of Richmond, Ind., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shepherd.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and son, Lynn, of Ocean Springs, Miss., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hammond and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oather Nieceley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mullins received word that his father, Mr. Spencer Mullins, fell Friday afternoon and is in the hospital with a broken hip.

**Brimble Ridge**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pace had as their guests over the week end their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard and son, Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and daughter, Vonda Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richmond, all of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Soard visited friends at Brodhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pennington and Nellie Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Burdette Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burdette and children of Roundstone and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bur-

dette and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney of Falmouth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Ramsey.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Mink and sons were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pace, Alene and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mink, Mr. and Mrs., Harley Adams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richmond. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burdette and Mrs. Wanda Burton and son

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler and children of Richmond, Ind., spent the holidays with Mrs. Fowler's sister and niece, Mrs. Bertie Mink and Mrs. Patricia Holland.

Mr. Bill York and Mr. Charley York of Richmond, Ind., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey Monday night.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and Mrs.

Myrtle Hampton of Richmond, Ind., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burdette.

Mr. Amos and Tomany Burdette visited their brother in Richmond, Ind., last Thursday and Friday.

**Grahams Entertain**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grahams of Mt. Vernon, entertained some 50 guests at an open house Tuesday evening at their newly decorated home on Bethurum Street.

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MARETBURG

Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. Lydia Howard, Betty and Mr. Bob Bullock were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ponder, Mrs. Charles all Livingston, Mr. G. W. Murphy of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodgers and Mrs. Myrtle Cash of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston of Nicholasville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hysinger of Louisville and Mr. Jimmie Sizemore and son, Glen of London.

her a speedy recovery. Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Neal Cope were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds, Betty Frances, Mr. Bobby Machal of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders and son, Mike, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cope and children of Clinton, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cope and family and Miss Helen Adams. Mrs. Betty Lou Clontz and son, Danny, and Miss Patsy Gibbs of Cincinnati spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mink and Mrs. B. A. Hensley and Lucy. Mrs. Nadine Creech and sons Eddie Ray Hamm were married Tuesday at Cave Ridge. Miss Lois Saylor and Mr. Eddie Ray Hamm were married Saturday, Dec. 24th at Jellico, Tenn. Their many friends wish for them a life time of happiness and good luck.

Jimmy Lynn and Hope, remained for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jearl Hasty have moved to Mt. Vernon. Mr. Hasty is able to work again after an illness of several weeks. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livesay were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boldts and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Mite and Mr. Kurrik of Dayton, Ohio. They were accompanied home Monday by Misses Eugenia Mite and Jenny Livesay, who will spend this week in Dayton.

LIVINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Ashland, N. C. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Halcomb, and family. Mrs. Maggie Riggs fell in her home Dec. 19th and broke her ankle. She was moved to Berea Hospital in Sparks ambulance and from there to Good Samaritan, Lexington, where she spent the week. We are glad to report her improving and back home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singleton of Louisville spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Single-

ton and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sturgill. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mullins, Jr., and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Triplett, at Stewart, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ping of Burlington visited here Thursday. Miss Clara Ann Fields is visiting her parents in Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wrich and son of Jeffersonville, Ind. spent Christmas with relatives. Those that took Christmas Eve dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halcomb were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halcomb, and son, Ralph, and Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meadows and daughter, Valrie, of Richmond, are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason of Louisville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Halcomb, and daughters Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Elmer Halcomb and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ponder and children of Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Halcomb and son.

Mrs. Nonrre Anderson of Cincinnati visited her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Sams, and family. Pfc. Shirley Sheehan of Fort Carson, Colo., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheehan, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clements and son, Frankie, of Mobile, Ala., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheehan, and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mullins, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arzenbright and children visited their sister, Mrs. Bill Pence, and family Sunday at Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bales and daughter spent Tuesday in Louisville shopping. Mrs. Ida Ball had all her family home for Christmas dinner.

OAK HILL

Well, this is another day after Christmas. We hope all the Signal staff and all the readers of this little newspaper had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a happy New Year. Week-end guests of Mr. G. H. Berry were Mr. and Mrs. C. B.

Parsons and son, Randall, of Livingston. We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Stella Smith being sick. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Mareburg and Mrs. Sam Halcomb of Oak Hill were in Richmond Saturday shopping. M-Sgt. Bennie Blair and Mrs. Blava and son of Ft. Knox were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flora Amburgey and children. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halcomb and son of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Dallus Halcomb and daughter of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halcomb and children of Berea. All enjoyed a nice turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallus Halcomb and baby of Somerset were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blevins. Jerry Blevins of Great Lakes, Ill., was holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blevins, and family.

OTTAWA

Mrs. Amanda Trecce returned to Morrow, Ohio after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and family. Carlos Lawrence accompanied her home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Trecce and son Stevie and Doug, of Middletown, Ohio, spent Christmas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sowder of Cincinnati, Ohio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Laswell. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and son, J. C. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen in Hazard. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Jones and daughter, Gayle, of Middletown, Ohio spent last week end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones had all their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Laswell and family of Cincinnati, Ohio spent the week end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wright and boys of Cincinnati spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wright. I made a mistake about Valroy Wright being in the Navy to years. He has been in 4 years. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Phyllis spent the week end in Morrow, Ohio visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Tyree. Mr. Sief Parkerson and son, Buford, of Hiatt, visited Mrs. Patsy Adams Monday. Dean Jones and Bobby Lawrence of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Christmas with homefolks.

bert Albright, Brodhead; Leonard Alston, Mt. Vernon; Ruth Mabel P. Anglin, Mt. Vernon; Keith Arnold, Mt. Vernon; Elizabeth C. Baker, Mt. Vernon; Harold DeB. Baugher, Orlando; Martha Abney Bargett, Mt. Vernon; Estle E. Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Lucy Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Myrtle A. Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Oneida Douglas Burdette, Renfro Valley; Harold Burchell Clark, Livingston; Cole Grace Wilson, Mt. Vernon; Fannie Lee Coldiron, Crab Orchard; Coleman Durham, Livingston; Edna McFarlane Paine, Pine Hill; Jean Albright Gentry, Brodhead; Mary Jane Hale, Mt. Vernon; Sallie Hunt Hale, Mt. Vernon; Juanita Hansel, Mt. Vernon; Robert Kenneth Harmon, Conway; Aline S. Harper, Mt. Vernon; Lucy Harris, Brodhead; Nancy Hays, Mt. Vernon; Ruth Frith Hendrickson, Brodhead; Barbara Hilton Hiatt, Mt. Vernon; Willie Lee Hiatt, Mt. Vernon; Myrtle A. Hines, Mt. Vernon; Charles Daniel Holbrook, Brodhead; Paul Holbrook, Brodhead; Harry Lee Holmes, Brodhead; Wade Leo Hopkins, Mary Kathaleen Hunt, Sarah F. Hunt, Douglas Hays, Pine Hill; Jean Albright Hysinger, Anna Proctor Ingles, Robert Wayne Jasper, Virginia M. Jones and Christine Kraeger, all from Mt. Vernon; Johnnie Ray Laswell, Brodhead; Jozanita K. Lay, Brodhead; Hazel W. Linville, Mt. Vernon; Sue Hill, McCall, Brodhead; Kathryn Joyce McCall, Brodhead; Johnny C. Machal, Mt. Vernon; Olive M. Mahoney, Mt. Vernon; Alva Marie Minik, Mt. Vernon; Alice Mitchell, Mt. Vernon; Allen Mullins, Elizabeth F. Mullins, Brodhead; E. W. Mullins, Disputanta; Fannie M. Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Otis David Noe, Mt. Vernon; Lena Frances Norton, Mt. Vernon; Bessie E. Parsons, Livingston; Jewell N. Chasteen Parsons, Mt. Vernon; Nell Wanda Parsons, Mt. Vernon; Gladys Parsons, Mt. Vernon; Myrtle Payne, Mt. Vernon; John Burgess Payne, Jr., Disputanta; Lou Phillips P a y n e, Brodhead; Gerald Peters, Berea; Patricia Ruby Rains Phillips, Livingston; Betsy Page Pinnix, Mt. Vernon; Sallie Pinnix, Brodhead; Harold Samuel Robinson, Three Links; Evonne Sharon Saylor, Brodhead; Lela Fay Smith, Berea; Patricia Frances Scott, Crab Orchard; Elias J. Smith, Jr., Brodhead; Melvena Jane Smith, Livingston; Gerald Southard, Mt. Vernon; Juanita Stanley, Mt. Vernon; James Willard Whitaker, Livingston; Cora Williams, Conway; Ed Wilson, Livingston; Wayne Raybourne Wilson, Mt. Vernon; and Dollie Dean Winstead, Mt. Vernon.

ROCKCASTLE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT BERA

Twelve more students from Rockcastle County are attending Berea College this semester. Due to a lack of space the Signal was unable to print the complete list in a previous issue. The students are: Jack Gatlin, son of Dennis Gatlin of Berea; Jane Hall, daughter of L. D. Hall of Conway; Gladys Anderkin, daughter of Cleston Anderkin of Conway; George Vians of Conway; Earnest Allen, son of Elie Allen of Orlando; John W. Bond, son of John W. Bond of Orlando; Fredrick Hill, son of Luther Hill of Disputanta; Michael Thomas, son of Dewey L. Thomas of Disputanta; Ann Mason, daughter of Mrs. D. H. Mason of Swington; Judith Graves, daughter of Madison Graves of Bloss; Evelyn Barnett, daughter of James Barnett of Berea; Luther Center, son of Dan Center of Berea. Berea College has an enrollment of approximately 1,500.

Would You Buy A Goodwill Used Car At A Big Reduction? Prices Cut From \$100 To \$300 Below Our Former Prices

Table listing car models and prices: 1955 PONTIAC Star Chief Catalina, all extras, 16,000 miles \$2395.00; 1954 PONTIAC Star Chief, 4-door Sedan, all extras \$1795.00; 1954 PONTIAC Chieftain, 4-door sedan, hydramatic, radio \$1595.00; 1953 PONTIAC, 4-door Sedan, radio, heater \$1195.00; 1951 PONTIAC, 2-door Sedan, motor completely over hauled \$765.00; 1950 BUICK 4-door, Sedan, Super, \$595.00; 1952 CHEVROLET, 2-door Sedan, straight shift \$695.00; 1950 PONTIAC, 2-door Sedan, \$565.00; 1949 OLDSMOBILE, 2-door Sedan, hydramatic \$445.00; 1949 PONTIAC, 4-door extra clean \$495.00; 1949 CHEVROLET, 4-door Sedan \$395.00; 1952 PONTIAC, 4-door Sedan, 8 cvl., St. Trans., heater, radio \$950.00; 1950 CHEVROLET, 5-passenger Coupe, a clean car \$499.00; 1949 PONTIAC, 4-door Sedan, 6 cvl., std. trans., heater, radio \$399.00; 1949 FORD, 4-door Sedan, 8 cvl., heater and radio \$265.00; 1953 PONTIAC, 4-door, 8-cylinder, radio and heater \$1195.00; 1952 PONTIAC, 2-door, extra clean \$895.00; 1950 PONTIAC, 2-door \$495.00; 1951 PLYMOUTH, 2-door \$495.00; 1950 PLYMOUTH, 2-door, extra clean \$395.00; 1954 FORD, 2-door, radio, heater, new tires \$535.00; 1949 CHEVROLET stvline deluxe, 2-door \$365.00

TRUCK BARGAINS TOO!

Table listing truck models and prices: 1951 Suburban Carrvall, 9 passenger, good condition \$695.00; 1950 WILLYS 4-wheel drive pickup \$695.00; 1950 WILLYS 4-cylinder Station Wagon \$495.00; 1953 CHEVROLET 2-ton, 8.25 x 20 tires, good coal body \$1295.00; 1952 CHEVROLET 2-ton, 8.25 x 20 tires, extra clean, grain body \$1195.00; 1950 CHEVROLET 2-ton, coal body \$565.00; 1955 GMC 1/2-ton pickup \$1195.00; 1954 GMC 1/2-ton pickup \$1095.00; 1953 CHEVROLET 1/2-ton pickup \$895.00; 1949 INTERNATIONAL Tractor in good condition \$595.00

These Prices are cut from \$100.00 to \$300.00 below our former prices. We want to clean these units out of the lot as we have to make room for the trade-ins on the 1956 model Pontiac cars and the 1956 model GMC trucks. Just come to our lot on Chestnut Street. You will be met by Jim Hymer or Arnold Croucher who will help you with the financing if that is needed. This is a great opportunity for you.

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WILLYS NEW YEAR With our greetings to you go our sincere thanks for your loyalty and friendship. May you find great happiness in the New Year ahead. M A G G A R D Sundry Store, Brodhead, Ky.



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## The Signal Says...

**LET'S SUPPORT SCenic CUMBERLANDS IN 1956**

Scenic Cumberlandians, has decided to continue its experimental testing of tourist travel in this county and the other nine in the area through 1956. The decision to continue the plan is a wise one, because a two year report will be more comprehensive and revealing since if the testing in the days are any indication, our area may be in for considerably more tourist travel in 1956.

SCI represents, if the public doesn't already know, a 10-county section of Southeastern Kentucky, including Boone, Middlesboro, Laurel, Pulaski and Bell, among others. Its object is to publicize the area in order to attract tourists and to collect information to guide future tourist programs in this area and throughout Kentucky. SCI's first report on its summer survey is reaching in that it shows, at least for that period, how much the area depends on tourists on visitors. For example, during the week of Sept. 30, a total of 31,890 cars passed the 13 SCI check stations. Of these, 17,577 were from out-of-state, whopping 14,372 were from out-of-state.

During the week of Sept. 30, an average of 24,390 persons. Most of the people in the out-of-state class spent \$15 a day in the SCI area, and most of 127 per cent were out for pleasure, which calls for spending money.

These are important figures because they are a good talking point for counties and counties in the SCI area. They are a good talking point for more state financial needs, parking areas, rest stops, picnic areas and other recreational facilities. And we might recall, good roads and plenty of recreational facilities attract tourists and more tourist traffic means more business.

Business, professional groups and civic organizations gave their full support to SCI during 1955. Their continued support in 1956 should eventually be amply rewarded.

## New Farm Tax Book Available In Area

Farmers who may be confronted with problems growing out of the new security phases of their Federal income tax returns, as well as with other points in their tax determinations, will get help and assist from the new Farmers' Tax Guide now available at district offices of the Internal Revenue Service and from county farm agents.

## Fifth Quarter

by Lyle Underwood

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Rockcastle County will be well represented in the Christmas Holiday tournament as all three teams have accepted invitations in three different tournaments. Mt. Vernon journeys to Manchester where it will participate in the Clay County tournament. Brodhead will be in the running for the Memorial Invitational Championship, and Livingston will try their luck on their home court as they play host to three other teams in the Livingston Invitational Tournament. All three teams have a good chance of winning their tournaments. While Mt. Vernon will have the toughest row to hoe, the Red Devils can be expected to be right in the thick of the championship game which will undoubtedly pit them against

ited on Cove Branch Sunday. Mrs. Hazel Price and girls of Berea spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell.

### JOHNETTA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thacker of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Morney Owens and family of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Owens and family of Johnetta spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens of Johnetta.

Gene and Miller New Madison, Ohio spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mr. Arnold Owens attended two shooting matches and won a hen at each one. Mr. Morney Owens went to Stans on a business trip and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Owens and family visited Mrs. Emma Mullins Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thomas of Clark Crk. visited Mrs. Emma Mullins during the holidays.

Mr. Leroy Morris is visiting his parents over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morris.

Jack and Edd Mullins visited Franklin Owens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens and family are in town over the school holidays.

Mr. Jim Miller remains at home during the holidays.

Mr. Joe Allen had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Owens.

Miss Polly Anglin of Climax is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anglin, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Allen over the holidays.

Mr. Dave Mullins has re-enlisted in the Army for 6 years.

Mrs. Barke Lakes and kids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Morris.

We are thankful that Mrs. Lakes is able to be out after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Owens and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Morney Owens and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thacker to their home in Louisville Sunday.

Miss Geneva Miller spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morney Owens of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Laura and Louise Owens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory are visiting her father, who remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. Marney Owens was in town Monday.

Miss Shirley Owens was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Delia Allen visited her son, Stanley Allen, of Berea.

Mr. Henry Owens and son, Cecil, visited his family in Hammond, Ind. for the holidays.

Mr. Henry Owens is getting along fine with the hospital.

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year, persons who have been so employed need only be paid \$50 or more cash wages during a three-month period ending in March, June, September, or December, to earn credits under social security," he said.

Employees are also reminded that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (2 percent employer tax and 2 percent employee tax) apply only to wages paid to covered farm workers.

Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 941, and pay the taxes, on or before January file their returns on time in 1956. Farm employers should take to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers has not already registered with the district director's office should do so at once. The registration form SS-5 can be obtained from any internal revenue or social security office. The district director will mail the necessary forms and instructions to all registered employers.

### COUNTY AGENCY NOTES

#### Mulch Strawberryberries

Winter protection for strawberry plants is essential. This is accomplished by a mulch of straw or other material in an average season severe cold does not occur at this location before mid-December for that reason the recommended time for applying the mulch is from December 15 to Dec 20th Use 1 and one-half tons per acre Spread evenly over the complete area (and between rows).

#### Have Soil Testing Done This Winter

Farmers may find it to their advantage to take soil samples and have them tested this winter. Samples collected and tested this fall will serve just as well as sampling and testing next spring. In addition to voiding the spring wet weather and rush, farmers have more time for collecting samples.

#### Lexington Tobacco Sales At High Mark

Crops marketed by Rockcastle County tobacco growers continued to command top prices last week on the Lexington auction circuit. The Lexington mark, moving at an all-time record pace, closed another week of 1955-56 sales by averaging 56.81 per hundredweight on a turnover of 14,159,848 pounds for

the five days ending Friday, Dec. 16.

The mart's season average improved during the week to \$60.64, registered on sale of 37,344,148 pounds. On the comparable 1954-55 season date the market had a season average of \$54.78, nearly \$6 under the current figure.

Rockcastle Countians whose crops averaged better than \$62 last week on the Lexington market included:

W. H. Wren and H. McCollum, 2,400 pounds, \$62.11 average; James C. Bowling and Robert Ross, 2,818, \$62.03; Vernon Cummins, 2,628, \$62.08; Eddie Reimer, 2,002, \$62.46; V. T. Brock and Lester Pugh, 2,136, \$62.92; C. L. Norton, 1,498, \$62.07; Oscar McClure, 1,256, \$63.27; John Rice, 1,742, \$62.95; Noah Brock, 1,960, \$62.95.

### Saturday Classes Set For Union College

The Saturday class program at Union College will offer 11 different courses giving a total of 32 semester hours' credit for the largest Saturday program on record, Dean John Boyd has announced.

Not only for teachers in service, the program offers a wide variety of courses that are available to the prospective student. A total of six semester hours' credit may be earned by a student employed as a full-time teacher.

Part-time students may enroll for the program at the rate of \$8.00 per semester hour. Registration is on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1956.

This semester's courses to be given are History and Appreciation of Art, Economics, Elementary School Music, Educational Psychology, Science for Teachers, American Literature, Ethics, Physical Education for the Elementary.

### Pete THE PRINTER

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### Child Growth and Development

**James Smith Residence Damaged By Fire**  
The home of James Smith, of Mt. Vernon was damaged as a result of a fire starting around a flue Friday evening. The Mt. Vernon Fire Department answered the call on Lewis Street. Firemen reported most of the damage was caused from smoke and water.

### FAIRVIEW

We are very thankful to report Mr. Elmo Liville of Mt. Vernon able to be out again. Mr. Liville was very ill in Berea Hospital for several weeks and is still under the doctors care.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noland were Mrs. Johnnie Hill and daughter of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perry and family of Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noland accompanied his brother home to Valley View for a visit.

Hope you all had a nice Christmas.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Mt. Vernon Signal

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Bad Weather Compare Prices  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
See  
Alfred Sparks or  
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**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN  
Background Scripture: Luke 11:14-16  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 31:1-4

### Being a Hypocrite

Lesson for January 1, 1956

NOBODY ever began his list of New Year's Resolutions with this: "I resolve this year to be a hypocrite. Nobody wants to be a hypocrite, no one loves such a person." As if they were not already satisfied.

The picture that it makes hypocrites what they are, and be warned.

**Sherry Staff**  
Jesus condemned the Pharisees for being concerned with the looks of things more than with the things that matter. They cleaned up the outside of the cup and the platter but the inside was full of dirt. Nobody had guessed those bodies were under the grass. The first thing any one asked after, "Who were you?" "Where shall we put the four little bodies, buried a century ago, belonged to a collective could be found-but he did not even want to look. Let them be put under grass somewhere else. Well, there are characters like that. Cover all the dead stuff with dirt so that nobody looks. Right is right. Keep thinking that way, live that way, and you will be a hypocrite too.

**Trifling Staff**  
Another count against the Pharisees was that they spent too much time on energy in little things that they missed the greater things that a truly good life will have. They could see that nobody in their back yards counting their mint leaves. Every tenth leaf belonged to the Lord; they took every tenth leaf and so on. But leaf-counting took up too much of their time. Justice' The love of their law books with mint leaves. Now it is a good to be conscientious about titles. Jesus had nothing to say against this in itself. But it is rather interesting that the only times when Jesus mentioned tithing, he condemned the people who did it. He was doing it but for supposing that that was the main thing in religion. When Jesus asked about tithing on which had the law and the prophets, had a kind of nail holding up the rest of the Bible, he picked something big: Love to God and love to one's neighbor.

**Old Staff**  
Another way to be a hypocrite is to be so much interested in the past that you do not apply religion to the present. Jesus' vivid language, the hypocrites build the prophets' tombs, but they were children of those who had murdered the prophets; and they were the people who would murder Jesus himself. They honored the prophets of the past, but prophets of the present they could not see and did not honor. It is an ancient and still strong temptation. There are persons in the present who are very proud of ancestors who crossed the ocean to worship God freely, but who themselves will not cross a wave to preserve every line of some historic creed and shout down every one who has the least suggestion of change. They found their forefathers were very proud of ancestors who were themselves radicals, and who themselves were men in the eyes of their time. A church that worships to preserve every line of some historic creed and shout down every one who has the least suggestion of change. They found their forefathers were very proud of ancestors who were themselves radicals, and who themselves were men in the eyes of their time. A church that worships to preserve every line of some historic creed and shout down every one who has the least suggestion of change. They found their forefathers were very proud of ancestors who were themselves radicals, and who themselves were men in the eyes of their time.

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## Under New Management

As of January 1, 1956

# The Owens' Service Station

### Mt. Vernon

will be operated by Jesse Bradley

who will continue to carry the same line of Good Gulf Products.

We would like to express our appreciation and extend sincere thanks to our customers who have patronized us for the past 17 years. Through our business dealing with Mr. Bradley we have found him honest and a man who strives to please. We feel he will give the service we have tried to give in the past.

All accounts owing the Owens Service Station are to be paid to Mr. Bradley so we ask our customers to call and settle same with him as soon as possible.

Again we thank the people of Rockcastle and elsewhere for their patronage and Friendship.

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### LIVINGSTON HONOR ROLL

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Freddy Mullins, Jimmy Pensol, Ned Mason.  
SECOND: Gary Durham, Darlene Lakes, Gary Mink, Phyllis Mores, Donald Neen, Margaret Owens, David Owens, Janet Halcomb, Danny Ray Bullock, Mabel Bowles, Virginia McClure and Gary Taylor.

### BURR

Mrs. Sally Frederick Richels of Hamilton, Ohio, passed away last Thursday at her home. She was to be buried Monday. Mrs. Doshia Overbay and Burb and Linda spent Christmas in Ohio with her daughters, Mrs. Amos Mink and Miss Laura

The family of Mrs. Mary Phulbeck have our sympathy in the loss of their mother. Mr. Jim Frederick and his mother spent Christmas Eve at Mrs. Fredericks home here and on Sunday went to Ohio to spend Christmas with his brother and sister. Jim lives in Albany, Ga.

### Social Security Change Makes More Eligible

The 1954 amendments changed the Social Security law with respect to persons who are covered by domestic employment, such as baby sitters, maids, landladies, chauffeurs, gardeners, etc. in and around households, according to A. Tweedy, district manager of the Lexington Social Security office.

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