

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MILDRED PROCTOR WEDS

Mrs. Ella Mae Proctor announces the marriage of her daughter, Mildred, to Russell Betty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Berry, Brodhead.

The marriage took place Saturday in the Nazarene Church in Mt. Vernon. Brother Martin Stepp performed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue dress and black accessories.

The former Miss Proctor graduated from Mt. Vernon High School last year.

The couple plan to make their home in Mt. Vernon.

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS MEETING

The teachers and officers of the primary department of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon met at the home of Mrs. Howard Linville recently for their Christmas class meeting.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Mary O. Cummins and Secretary, Miss Alma Pike and Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Linville.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Miss Barbara Davis is home from Eastern State College at Richmond visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary O. Cummins and son, Terry, were in Norfolk, Va., last week Sunday they met Petty Officer First Class Kenneth Cummins as he came in from a Mediterranean cruise on the USS, C. P. Cecil. P. O. Cummins is on leave for the holidays.

Miss Pauline Hunt of England, Mrs. Jean Anderson of Aberdeen, Ind. and Earl Cummins are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bray of Ohio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray for the holidays.

Miss Billie McKenzie is home from Georgetown College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKenzie.

Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Blevins and their three children of Atlanta, Ga., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Machal. Reverend Blevins directs the Southern Baptist Association in home mission work.

Second Lieutenant Lowell B. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin have moved to Fort Lawton, Washington, where he is in Battery "A" of the 43rdrd Missile Battalion. Mrs. Griffin lives off the post and teaches.

Miss Carolyn Gregory of Georgetown College and Billy Gregory of the University of Kentucky are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, for the holidays.

Ed Morgan, son of Mrs. Mattie Morgan of Columbia, Ky., is on leave from the Marine Corps of Camp Pendleton, California, visiting his aunt, Mary Knight, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford and son, Craig, of Owensboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford for the holidays.

Jimmy Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Greendale, this week.

Miss Jean Machal of Norwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Machal for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McHargue of Louisville were in Mt. Ver-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Keith Bullen, Wildie to Betty Sue Thacker, Boone; Edgar W. Hines, Donahoy Ky. to Mary Ellen Phillips, Berea; David Norman Worshil, Canton, Ohio to Carol Ann Fred, Mt. Vernon; Herman Reiser, Pine Hill to Joyce New, Livingston; William D. Hoskins, Brodhead to Mildred Jean Smith, Brodhead; Walter Dee Norton, Somerset to Thelma McCallister, Willisla; Joel Mink, Mt. Vernon to Delphia Jane Mink, London; Robert Lewis Himes, Berea to Anna Mae Rimell, Mt. Vernon; Ronald Fred Himes, Berea to Dessie Floretta Carpenter, Boone; T. C. Barnes, Mt. Vernon to Della Vanover, Crabb Orchard; Robert Lee Laswell, Wildie to Betty Lou Bullock Orlando; Bobby Alvin Smith, Crab Orchard to Shirley Ann Burke, Brodhead; Orvil Bussell, Brodhead to Betty Hastly, Brodhead; James Lewis Thomas, Paint Lick to Fleety Mae Abney, Mt. Vernon; Matt Mullins, Orlando to Ann Combs, Boone; Luther Overbay, Livingston to Martha S. M. H. Livingston; Oscar Overbay, Livingston to Wanda Mans, Livingston; William Edward Taylor, Mt. Vernon to Juanita Presley Bradley, Mt. Vernon; Monroe Wayne Adams, Mt. Vernon to Barbara Vivian Burdette, Mt. Vernon; Paint Lick to Fleety Mae Abney to Elva Lena Payne, Pine Hill; William Howard Dooley, Berea to Martha Miller, Disputant.

HAS CONTACTA

The fourth annual Christian Church held a Contacta, Sunday evening which was enjoyed.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

An enjoyable Christmas program was given Sunday evening by the Brodhead Baptist Church. We want to thank Bro. and Mrs. Johnson for their hard work in putting on this program.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gray had the following guests over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and daughters of Niesville, Fla.; Bob and Jack Frith of Berea and Herman Frith, student at Berea College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gray are spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Tony Jacobs and family in Fort Thomas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartell Bray were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Bray of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Mrs. Robert Silcox and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riddle attended the funeral of their nephew, Hamp Collett, of London, who was accidentally killed at work in Rushville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riddle were in London, Sunday evening, due to the death of Mr. Riddle's cousin, Hamp Collett.

Airman 1c, Edmund Deane Wilson, son of Mrs. Gold Grace Wilson has been discharged from the air force. He has served 34 months in France, Germany, The Middle East and Africa with the 10th Air Force Bomber Squadron. Billie June

No tree ever hit a car—except in self defense.

Merry Christmas to all!

May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!

BAILEY'S JEWELRY STORE
MT. VERNON, KY.

Greetings

Haps of the Yuletide season to each and every one.

CLYDE PAYNE
Standard Oil Products
MT. VERNON, KY.

Lincoln County Stockyards, Inc.
Stanford, Kentucky

QUOTATIONS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1957

CALVES: Tops, \$31; seconds, \$24.10; butchers, \$23.80; heavies, \$27.50; odd calves, \$25 down; baby heaves, \$21 down; steers and heifers, \$22.50 down; bulls, \$17 down; beef cows, \$18.25 down; canners and cutters, \$13.75 down.

HOGS: Tops, 100 to 225 lbs., \$18.50; 140 to 180 lbs., \$17.50; 240 to 300 lbs., \$17.50; sows, \$18 down; shoats, \$18.90 down.

BONDED FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Managers: W. L. Sears and C. K. Goyer

Auction Sales Every Tuesday

BRODHEAD Personal

NEW DAUGHTER

Announcements have been received of the birth of a 7 lb. 3 oz. daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Richmond.

WILSON, OF EASTERN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, RICHMOND, IS SPENDING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WITH HER MOTHER.

Fvt. Charles Barnett, who has completed his training at Ft. Hood, Texas, is at home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett, before leaving for Germany. Mrs. Barnett will remain in Brodhead with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Garvin Scott, and Mr. Scott.

Mrs. Garvin Scott has returned home from Echriam McDowell Hospital, Danville, much improved.

Mr. Phillip Menton of St. Louis, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Holbrook and family.

Seaman Howell Holbrook of Olatih, Kansas, is spending the

Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook.

Mrs. Willis Coffey returned home Thursday from the Stanford Hospital. She is reported improved from flu.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Albright and sons, Larry, Joe and John, of Louisville, were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne of Stanford, were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Byrd McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gill and daughter, Betty, of Louisville, visited Mrs. Gill's sister, Mrs. Eva LaFavers, and other relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roll and daughters of Berea, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude R. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elder left for Pikeville, to spend Christmas with their son, Edward

Leslie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cass of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff of Iktroba, Pa., arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives here and in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Edward Hesterman, children of Louisville, arrived Sunday and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, out of Christmas.

with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Yadon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger.

Mr. Roy Sayers and daughter, Sandra, of Ft. Thomas, were visitors of his mother, Mrs. Jo Ann Sayers, and Mrs. J. C. Newland, Saturday.

When walking, take steps to be careful.

An accident-takes all the joy out of Christmas.

HERE!

In step with the season, we wish you a Merry Christmas!

MULLINS CAFE
MT. VERNON, KY.

A FUN-PACKED HOLIDAY

Unwrap our wishes and you'll see A Christmas filled with gaiety!

J. F. GRIFFIN & SON
MT. VERNON, KY.

for your Christmas

A special package of happy holiday wishes!

JESSE D. CUMMINS GROCERY
MT. VERNON, KY.

BEST WISHES

to all our friends for a gay, colorful Christmas season.

S. T. PROCTOR LUMBER CO.
MT. VERNON, KY.

IDEAL CAFE
MT. VERNON, KY.

GREENING FOR CHRISTMAS

We're helping Santa with your holiday joy!

Noe Brothers
Gulf Service Station
MT. VERNON, KY.

Pete THE PRINTER

ED HERE JUST TOLD ME HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW IS VISITING IN TOWN. IF YOU HAVE VISITORS, GUESTS FOR DINNER—ANYTHING—LET US KNOW. IT'S NEWS!

Vernon Theatre

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

ADMISSION:
Adults 50c - Children 15c

SUNDAY and MONDAY
DECEMBER 29 - 30

Clark Gable
Yvonne DeCarlo

BAND OF ANGELS

Tuesday and Wednesday
DEC. 31 and JAN. 1

WEST POINT STORY
James Cagney

ALSO DEATH IN SMALL DOSES
Peter Graves - Mala Powers

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
JANUARY 2 - 3

James Mason - Joan Fontaine

ISLAND IN THE SUN

Thursday Night
IS GIVE-A-WAY-NIGHT

Saturday, JANUARY 4
HILLS OF UTAH
Gene Autry
ALSO CALYPSO HEAT WAVE
Meg Myles

For Higher Net Prices Bring Your Stock To Garrard Co. Stockyards

"Where Every Member of the Firm is Working For Your Interest."

The Garrard County Stockyards sold at total of 1,181 of livestock Friday. Receipts and quotations follow:

Cattle—Receipts, 514; steers, \$12.50@20.50; heifers, \$11. at \$19.80; best baby heaves, \$19. at 23.70; others, \$18 down; fat cows, \$11.50 at 15.00; canner and cutters, \$8 at 10.50; milk cows, \$76 at 164; stock cows, \$79 at \$182; cows and calves, \$84 at \$207; butcher bulls, \$16 at 17.50; stock bulls, \$68 at \$151; stock cattle, \$22 at \$103.

Calves—Receipts, 94; tops, \$29; seconds and butchers, \$25 at 26; heavies, \$26.30; mediums, \$19 at \$22; others, \$18 down.

Hogs—Receipts, 473; packers, \$19; mediums, \$19; heavies, \$19; lights, \$18.80; sows, \$14 at \$16.30; sows and pigs, \$44 at \$98; best shots, \$19 at \$22; others, \$18 down.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 93; best lambs, \$21 at \$23.40; good lambs, \$19 at \$20.50; mediums, \$18; fat sheep, \$9.40; stock ewes, \$8.50 at \$19.50.

Horses and mules—Receipts, 7; no quotations.

SALES OF ALL CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK EVERY FRIDAY. Under U.S. Government Supervision and Bonded for your protection.

Garrard County Stockyards

Kirby Teater Hogan Teater J.L. Teater
LANCASTER, KENTUCKY

Listen to our daily market quotations
OVER W R V K at 12:15 P. M. - 1460 ON YOUR DIAL

To each of our many friends, we wish a very happy Yuletide season.

Chaney's Grocery
MT. VERNON, KY.



Season's Greetings

We wish you, with
this little rhyme,
A gay and carefree
Christmas time!

MAGGARD REXALL DRUG STORE
MT. VERNON, KY.

FARM AND HOME NEWS
(Continued from page 3)

- to people of county.
- Encourage more farm families to wire homes and farm buildings for electricity.
- Ask local R. E. A. Director to request expansion of R. E. A. Service.
- Furnish house and equipment plans to all who request them.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

- Hold picking, packing, and grading demonstrations on fruits and vegetables.
- Participate in feeder calf sale.

- Cooperate with forestry service in finding better market for hardwood and pulpwood.
- Use newspaper articles, radio, bulletins, and circular letters to get marketing information to producers of crops and livestock.

HORTICULTURE (INCLUDING FORESTRY)

- Hold meetings and demonstrations on various phases of commercial, vegetable and fruit production.
- Provide seasonal information to farmers on vegetable fruit production.
- Continue to work with Kentucky Division of Forestry toward getting county forest fire protection.
- Cooperate with A. C. P., S. C. P., and U. S. Forest Service in getting timber stand improvement on 20 cases in Rockcastle County.
- Work with Mead Corp. and Southern Bowater Co. in developing better pulpwood markets.
- Hold picking, packing and grading demonstrations in

vegetables and small fruits where needed.

- Furnish information to farm families of best varieties, planting and cultivation of fruits and vegetables.
- Hold insect control demonstration on fruits and vegetables.

HOME ECONOMICS

- Publicize the homemakers work more fully, using all available facilities.
- More organizational work using former members to help Home Agent.
- Suggested lessons most needed — Legal affairs, Social Security information, consumer buying, (Food, Clothing, Appliances), Home Furnishings, Slip Covers, Care of Furniture, Repair and Replacement of furnishings.
- 4-H
 - Select and train soil judging team.
 - Encourage more 4-H membership in getting projects.

- Hold general meetings in each community where 4-H Clubs are to be organized.
- Contact and select leaders in each community before attempting to organize 4-H Club.
- Set up recreation training program.
- Officers and leaders training:
 - 4-H Visitation, Day.
 - 4-H Activities.
 - Spring Rally Day - April
 - District Rally Day - May
 - Soil Judging - February, March, and April.
 - Tractor Maintenance
 - Metal Roofing Training
 - 4-H Camp - July
 - 4-H Week - June
 - County Achievement Day - September
 - District 4-H Achievement Day - October
 - District Beef Show - September 25
 - District Dairy Show - August
 - State Fair - September
 - 4-H Leader Training

- Emphasize better school attendance through Extension meetings.
- Extension personnel publicize and encourage people to attend meeting concerning Social Security.
- Some discussion of social security may be added to the curriculums of the high schools in the county.
- Organize a public relations committee to develop and cooperate a program of publicity concerning the services of the Extension Program.
- Set up educational program on Social Security.
- Hold community educational meetings on social security benefits for farm families use state and district social security personnel in these meetings.
- Make visits to 25 families and explain farm and home development approach.
- Hold Soils Stewardship Week.
- Extension agents speak at denominational and church on spiritual phases of soil stewardship.
- Seek to establish correspondence (Continued on page 7)



As the happy music of the season fills the air, we hope it will bring you much harmony and cheer.

Rockcastle Motor Service
MT. VERNON, KY.

CLEAN USED CARS
Chevrolets, Fords, Plymouths and older model cars of all kinds. These cars can be purchased for \$5.00 down and \$5.00 a week.
DAVID McCAULEY'S USED CAR LOT
U. S. 150 Mt. Vernon
Next to Clyde Payne's Service Station
David McCauley or Elmer Alcorn

GLAD TIDINGS

Wishing our many friends a bright and shining Christmas season.

SWINNEY'S RESTAURANT
MT. VERNON, KY.

Merry Christmas

C. C. COX
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE
MT. VERNON, KY.

HAVE YOU BEEN PLANNING?

To build that extra room for your Bathroom, and just couldn't quite save enough money. Here is your chance to have it. We'll Build the room, install the bath set and water system. No Money Needed — Take 36 Months To Pay

Appliance Service Center
MT. VERNON, KY. ROY WINSTEAD

Our jolly old Santa is taking his cue, By helping us say, "Merry Christmas to you!"

WINSTEAD AND SON
MT. VERNON HARDWARE
MT. VERNON, KY.

"... Silent Night, Holy Night ..."

The day of joy returns and blesses another year with the true spirit of Christ's Day! May it reflect the song of the angels... the shepherds' gladness and the worshipful way of the wise men... may it truly be a very Merry Christmas

Sparks Funeral Home
PHONE 2991 MT. VERNON, KY.

May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world.

Rockcastle Farm Service
Wayne Stewart
Williams Street Mt. Vernon

YOUR SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGENCY

A very Merry Christmas

EARL HAMMONS, AGENT
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
MT. VERNON, KY.



With the coming of the Christmas season, we extend to our friends the sincere wish that their holiday will be enriched with many blessings.

CITIZENS BANK
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

FARM AND HOME NEWS
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ation committee from the various clubs, churches, and schools sponsoring youth activities.
13. Seek to hold Bacalaureate Services in schools on day other than Sunday.
14. Establish church publicity

GENE GOODE
Painting, Steaming & Decorating
306 N. Third Street
DANVILLE, KY.
Phones: 1207 Night
1056-W Day



The observance of the coming holiday brings with it our sincerest wish for your happiness.

Barnett's Grocery
MT. VERNON, KY.



committee representing the various churches.
15. Study and promote civic righteousness.
16. Develop an adequate central public library.
Those participating in the planning meeting include the following: Clay Colson, Soil Conservationist; Odus Woolum, Teacher of Agriculture; J. R. Wolfe, John Houston, J. M.

Wallace, Bill Norton, Teacher of Agriculture; Andrew Schiff, Mrs. Mary Rita Schiff, Walter Durham, Mrs. John Houston, Stewart Parsons, G. H. Berry, Steve Bullens, Bradley Burdette, Clyde Sutton, Sherman Hansel, Robert Lear, John King, U. S. Forestry Service; Murphy Whitehead, Mrs. Nellie Colson, County Health Nurse; Robert Hays, County Sanitarian; Bill Montgomery, District Sanitar-

ian; Dr. Pat Wear, Berea College Professor; John L. Saylor, County Attendance Officer; W. C. Wilson, District Leader; Aida Henning, District Leader; Keith Kelly, Assistant District Leader; Edith Lacey, 4-H Field Agent; Margaret Crawley, Irish Exchange Student; Bradley Saylor, Rev. Marion Parkey, Rev. Robert Bausum, Rev. William L. Reynolds, Mrs. W. A. Ponder, W. A. Ponder, Mrs. Rosa Hecker, W. A. Richmond, Mrs. Pat Hammond, Mrs. John Rowe, Mrs. Alene Davis, Miss Martha Owen, Paul Claiborne, H. Lee Durham.

ing condition with water muddy and stationary. Artificial night crawlers used for jig fishing bait are now available in areas where natural bait can not be obtained. Mrs. Kilgore said, "and this should increase the fishing in Kentucky Lake." Fishermen are finding Dewey Lake a very popular spot for this type of fishing, the director continued.

Large groups of sportsmen are enjoying the planned duck and pheasant hunting near Kentucky Dam Village Hunting Lodge, Gilbertsville. With fishing and hunting both available, State parks and lakes are becoming increasingly popular for sportsmen as the season continues," Mrs. Kilgore added.

JIG FISHING GOOD AT STATE LAKES

"Jig fishing is good now at both Lake Cumberland and Kentucky and should continue through December and January," says Mrs. Ben Kilgore, director, Division of State Parks.

Reports indicate Lake Cumberland is half muddy with water stationary. Its tributaries are muddy and jig fishermen are catching black bass in numbers there.

Kentucky Lake is in good jig-

SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PROBLEM
FOR \$1.00
FISH-DETROIT
5 & 10 Shopping Center
MT. VERNON, KY.

To all our many wonderful friends!

MOSLEY'S CAFE
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

May your holiday shine with the radiance of Yuletide cheer.

W. O. YADON
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

ELDER DRY GOODS
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

Wherever you are, be it in your home or the church of your choice, may your day be filled with the gladness of your Yuletide spirit.

W. H. Cox Funeral Home
MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY

Wishing you all the happiness of the season.

C. F. MULLINS
LIVINGSTON, KENTUCKY

MAGGARD SUNDRY
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

May a wealth of good cheer find its way to your house this Christmas.

C. H. WEBB, GENERAL STORE
LIVINGSTON, KENTUCKY

McKINNEY MOTOR COMPANY
MT. VERNON, KY.

Classified Ads

NOTICES

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

- List of landowners and their properties, including names like Dave Nbe, Jack Vaughn, John Kincaid Sr., etc.

Thomas Taylor, land at Renfro Valley, Ky. 6152p
L. L. Gatliff, land at Mt. Vernon, Ky. 7126p
Fred Tankersley, land at Rt. 2, Livingston, Ky. 7128p

John Reese, the old Adams Owens farm, Mt. Vernon, also land nine miles north of Mt. Vernon, known as old Hayes farm, known as the Hayes farm.
Bradley Burdette, Renfro Valley, Ky. 7128p
Elmo Anderkin, farm, located at Hummel, 8126p
Blaine McKinney, Rt. 1, Brodhead, Ky. 8126p
Andrew Schiff, land at Slaty Branch, near Gum Sulphur, 8126p
J. B. Sexton, land at Climax, Ky. 8126p
Fannie Wheat, Mt. Vernon, Ky., land at East Fork and Sand Springs Road. 8126p
Christine Gert, farm on old Brodhead Road. 8126p
Ivan Staverson, farm on old Brodhead Road. 8126p
Emmie Mullins, land at Hummel, Climax, Ky. 9126p-57
E. S. Taylor and J. E. Taylor, land at Buckeye, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 9126p-57
Morris McKinney, land at Route 1, Orlando, Ky. Two farms. 9126p-57
Astor McGuire, land at Hummel, Ky. 10126p-57
Willie McGuire, land at Hummel, Ky. 10126p-57
Marshall Ray and Lizzie Scoggin, land at Ottaviano, 8126p-57
Fish Farm at Buckeye, Ky. 11126p-57
Oscar Miller, land at head of Dry Fork, Orlando, Ky. 11126p-57

Names of those desiring to have their land posted will be listed for 50c per name for the ensuing season or for six months. The list will be changed every year.
Signal if you desire your name printed.

FOR SALE

- List of items for sale, including televisions, baby chicks, land, and other goods.

NOTICE
Thomas Blackburn has filed an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, sell soft drinks, serve eats and to operate a tourist camp.
The property being located on one mile south of Mt. Vernon on U. S. Highway 25, and known as the Rockhouse.
This Dec. 6, 1957.
Clarence Carter, Clerk
Rockcastle County Court 1112p

NOTICE
For your winter coal, contact Rockcastle County. If you need a bushel or a truck load, I will deliver it to your door. Reasonably priced. Ronald McFerron, Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon. 11-nt

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of the late Emmitt Mullins, R. R. 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky. will please present same properly proven to Mrs. Rosie Mullins, R. R. 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky., administratrix of the estate with the will annexed. 1112p

HELP WANTED
UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes available good Blackburn business in Rockcastle County. Exceptional opportunity for right man. See or write: Homer Denney, Crab Orchard; or write Rayleigh's, Dept. XN-610-201, Freeport, Ill. 1112p

NOTICE: Top value cars and trucks for less money by our policy. Late models and older models at all times.
Bell & Bishop
Phone 2250 Opposite City Hall
Stanford, Ky. 35ntf

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Call at Swinney's Restaurant, Mt. Vernon. 45-nt

NOTICE: To buy or sell real estate privately or at public auction. See Lewis M. Miller, bonded and licensed real estate broker, Rockcastle Hotel Bldg., Mt. Vernon. 1-ntf

FOR RENT: 5-room house with bath, and big yard. Call Mary Cummins, Phone 2675. 11-ntf

VENETIAN BLINDS repaired with new tapes and cords. Berra Fabrie Shop. 7-ntf

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Have turkey for Christmas dinner at Swinney's restaurant, Mt. Vernon. 13x1

WANTED: A couple who would handle a 350 acre ranch or farm, which will be cross fenced into a number of separate pastures and will pasture 500 to 600 head of cattle. If you are interested in improving your position in status in life, write to: J. Henderson Brock, Route 1, Palmetto, Florida. 1212

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of the late Dora Mullins will please present same, properly proven, to Mary Lou Cook, Climax, Kentucky. Administratrix of said estate or to John P. Ellis, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Attorney for said estate. All persons owing said estate will please pay same immediately to Mary Lou Cook, Administratrix.
Mary Lou Cook, Administratrix of the estate of Dora Mullins deceased. 1213p

WANTED: Fresh hams. Mt. Vernon Locker Plant. 1217

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment with bath, private entrance. See Joe Swinney. 1212p

IN MEMORY
In remembrance of you, dear mother, Mrs. Mary Doll Philbeck.
Two years ago on Christmas Eve, you looked so sweet and peaceful.
God set his angel down for you.
He had your gown picked out for you.
A silent thought, a secret tear.
Keeps your memory ever dear.
God took you home, it was his will.
But in our hearts you liveth still.
Sadly missed by husband, Tom Philbeck, children and grandchildren. 131tp

CORN PRICE SUPPORTS
NEW RATE ANNOUNCED
A national average support price for 1957-crop corn of \$1.40 per bushel was announced October 2, by the Department of Agriculture. This replaces the \$1.36 per bushel minimum national average price for corn since that time. The law provides that the support rate for corn is to be based on calculations as of October 1, the beginning of the marketing year.

Mr. Roy C. Gray, Chairman, State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today the average support rate for 1957-crop corn compares with \$1.50 last year.
This rate applies if the corn is produced in the commercial area on farms not in compliance with acreage allotments. The national average support rate on the 1957-crop corn is \$1.10 per bushel.
If the corn is produced in the noncommercial area the support price rate for the 1957 crop will be based on 70 percent of parity.
The average rate for compliance corn represents 77 percent of the September 15 parity price. The parity price on September 15 was \$1.32 per bushel.
The final national average support rate for corn produced in compliance with acreage allotments is 4 cents per bushel more than the advance minimum support rate of \$1.36 announced October 14, 1956. This local county ASC office for increase was made because of their local county corn support an increase in the parity price.

NOTICE: Refrigerators, gased and serviced. Appliances Service Center, Phone 3621, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 10-ntf

NOTICE: For bargains go to Dillingham's Used Furniture Store, West Main St., Mt. Vernon. 37ntf

NOTICE: C. A. Lay, who has operated the Western Auto Associate Store in Mt. Vernon for nearly seventeen years, has sold out to Mr. Wesley Smith of Stanford. Mr. Smith will take possession Dec. 31, 1957.
Mr. Lay thanks his many friends in Rockcastle and surrounding Counties and hopes they continue business with Mr. Smith. 13 x 1 p

TURKEY SHOOT, Dec. 25th, at Arthur Clark's farm at Climax, Ky. Everyone welcome. 1212p

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Christmas Blessings
All the joys of the season.
George Parrot's Grocery
MT. VERNON, KY.

Wishing one and all a world of Christmas Joy
PENNINGTON SHELL STATION
MT. VERNON, KY.

Joy to the World!
The Yuletide's conveys our sincere greetings!
P. L. POYNTER
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
LIVINGSTON, KENTUCKY

Merry Christmas
In remembrance of you, dear mother, Mrs. Mary Doll Philbeck.
Two years ago on Christmas Eve, you looked so sweet and peaceful.
God set his angel down for you.
He had your gown picked out for you.
A silent thought, a secret tear.
Keeps your memory ever dear.
God took you home, it was his will.
But in our hearts you liveth still.
Sadly missed by husband, Tom Philbeck, children and grandchildren. 131tp

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
In passing, we would like to say: Have a sparkling holiday!
S. J. OWENS
KENTUCKY FOOD STORE
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

As joys of Christmas fill the air... May yours be gay beyond compare!
R. C. ANDERSON, AGENT
AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

GLAD TIDINGS?
Time brings many changes, but our message to you clings to the traditional spirit of the Yuletide.
HIATT AND ANDERSON
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY

OUR GREETING...
The spirit of the Christmas season is tied in with our good wishes!
McBEE DEPARTMENT STORE
MT. VERNON, KY.

Mount Vernon Signal

"WHERE THE BOONEWAY JOINS THE DIXIE"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1957

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MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY

Tobacco Sales Halted During Xmas Season

Richmond's tobacco market closed down Friday for the Christmas and New Year's recess with the average for the season figuring at \$60.74.

For the 19 days of auctions, a total of 8,317,968 pounds of burley have received \$5,052,337.42.

When the recess was called last year, 18 days of selling had shown 8,094,400 pounds going to buyers for \$5,206,689.17, an average of \$64.32.

Warehousemen estimated that about 90 per cent of the Richmond sales areas crops have been flooded and sold. The wind-up will begin Jan. 6.

A considerable amount of green tobacco caused the local market average to drop into the 50 cent column this week. However, it was noted that hags and common reds were not bringing the prices they did the first and second weeks.

For the week, 1,499,824 pounds were handled, bringing growers \$793,730.85, an average of \$52.92.

Friday's poundage totaled 65,054. Receipts were \$35,040.20. The average was the highest for the week—\$53.86.

The Richmond market started off on Nov. 25 with a \$61.33 average and hovered near that figure the first week. The second week of sales saw high \$64 and \$65 averages. A decline started in the third week of sales with poorer quality leaf being offered.

Other Kentucky's tobacco markets have closed for the Christmas recess with nearly every pound available sold—something that has never happened before in the State.

Markets reopen Jan. 6, but little of the 1957 crop remains to be sold and prospects indicate one big sales day, after which most markets are likely to have little leaf available.

Sales Friday were the smallest of the season—both in price and volume.

Only 3,966,814 pounds were sold, the State Dept. of Agriculture reported, averaging \$55.08 a hundredweight. Growers were paid \$2,184,722. The price was 66 cents a hundred under Thursday's mark and 38 cents below the previous low set Wednesday.

The state's highest average Friday was \$58.92 at Lexington.

The Federal-State Market News Service reported prices Friday were slightly lower than Thursday and poundage fairly light, with only a few markets on the eight-state bill failing to clear their floors.

Thursday's total was 11,918,018 pounds averaging \$54.81 a hundred, up 20 cents from Wednesday although the season's lowest volume.

Season sales were 437,009,887 pounds averaging \$67.50.

Carla Baker, Winner In Santa Sleigh Contest

Miss Carla Baker received \$5 as one of the 135 winners in the "Santa's Sleigh" contest sponsored by the Courier-Journal.

The contest runs about five weeks and requires that each "Santa Item" in the Sunday paper be discovered and entered in the proper blank on the contest sheet.

Thirteen-year-old Miss Baker is an eighth grade student at the Mt. Vernon Grade and High School.

Last Week's Signals Sent On Wrong Route

The Christmas rush caught up with the Signal last week. Issues of the Signal destined for several sections of the county were put on a train by mistake, but were returned to Mt. Vernon Monday for late delivery.

An editorial entitled "We are a Casualty of the Cost of Living" is being reprinted in this issue for the benefit of readers who did not see it last week.



THIS ROCKCASTLE CROP OF TOBACCO is examined by J. A. Anderkin, Shellie Mullins, Nathan Mullins and S. B. Parsons to whom the tobacco belongs. It was sold shortly after this. The two other men in the picture are unidentified. This scene is in the Richmond Tobacco Market.



PREPARING FOR THE BIG SALE — These men are unloading their tobacco from trucks and packing it on baskets; to be ready when the auctioneer starts his chant.

C. A. Lay Sells Store

DRIVE SAFELY FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

"Make cooperation your driving keynote this Christmas," Public Safety Commissioner Don S. Sturgill urged, pointing out the holidays are a dangerous time for motorists. Sturgill said a four-day week end. The death toll from Friday night to midnight Tuesday, was 16," Sturgill said.

He emphasized with Christmas day coming on Wednesday this year, heavy holiday traffic will extend over a five day period. "Many persons will be taking their Christmas trips over the weekend while others will crowd lengthy highway travel into one or two days," he pointed out.

"Let us celebrate the most joyous observance of the year in December, this is also the time when family deaths reach their peak," Sturgill emphasized. He cited 1955 Christmas holiday death figures when nine were killed and 1954 statistics which show 12 holiday travelers died that year.

"During this season every driver and pedestrian should dedicate his efforts toward making the season and the year following, a safe one," Sturgill declared. "Our goal must be the conversion of the potential dangers inherent in the holiday season, into sound, sensible safety behavior."

The State safety head urged persons to re-examine their responsibility toward the entire problem of traffic safety. "Each of us must accept responsibility not only for his traffic performance, but for expressing proper volume of traffic moving means necessary to keep a grow safely," he said.

C. A. Lay, owner of the Western Auto Associate store in Mt. Vernon, has sold his store to Wesley Smith of Stanford, effective Dec. 31. Mr. Lay has operated the Western Auto store for the past 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay will retire to their former farm home in Casey County.

The new owner of the Western Auto store, Wesley Smith, is the son-in-law of C. A. Lay's brother, Ed Lay. He is a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one daughter, Colleen, who is six years old.

Local Man Dies On Street

Hiram Thacker, about 80, died on a Richmond Street, Thursday.

Mr. Thacker was rushed to the Patti A. Clay Infirmary and pronounced dead on arrival. His death was caused by heart attack.

Mr. Thacker has been a resident of Rockcastle County most of his life.

Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. Mamie Phillips, Richmond; Mrs. Luna Flea, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Lula Mae Wilburn, Ind. and Miss Beulah Thacker, Louisville; two sisters, three brothers, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Rominger Funeral Home in Berea. Masonic rites were conducted in Berea Cemetery.

An accident takes all the joy out of Christmas.

County Extension Agents Plan Agricultural Program For 1958

KY. ROAD BONDS EARN PROFIT

The State has invested \$5 million dollars derived from sale of highway bonds in short-term government securities that will yield more interest than Kentucky will pay on the bonds.

Finance Commissioner Ward Oates announced this schedule of investments: A total of \$6,200,000 of U. S. treasury bills, bearing 2 1/2 percent interest, but which will yield 3.10 percent to the state, maturing March 6, 1958.

A total of \$8,900,000 U. S. treasury 2 7/8 percent notes due June 15, 1958, and yielding 3.23 percent to the state.

And \$19,900,000 of U. S. certificates of indebtedness due Dec. 1, 1958, bearing 3.75 percent interest, yielding the state 3.41 percent.

Renfro History On Sale; Recounts Life In Detail

The history of Renfro Valley is now off the press and available. Copies may be obtained from John Lair at Renfro Valley.

The story begins with the coming of the first white man to this region in 1790 but does not get into full swing until the building of the first Cabin at Renfro Creek, in the following year.

The chapter on early settlers is of value to many family historians since it gives names of many pioneer families and the approximate dates of their coming to Kentucky. Families mentioned are Renfro, Laven-der, Swift, Bailey, Hiatt, Fish, Adams, Langford, Lawrence, French, Kennedy, Green, Huff, Ramsey, Parsons, Hays, Coffey, Lair, Hysinger, Purcell, Burdette, Chasteen, Staverson and Gentry.

Readers of this history of Renfro Valley will also learn much of the history of the development of so-called "Hill-billy" radio, from the old days at WLS, Chicago, when the first songs of this kind ever heard on the air were being sung by Chubby Parker and Bradley Kincaid, before Grand Ole Opry and other similar programs had been originated.

Of particular interest to Renfro Valley fans will be an account of how, when and where the idea was born, how it was developed and the progress made by the first broadcast from the big barn, the night of November fourth.

As a suitable background for this part of the story the reader is offered an account of the old days in Renfro Valley, including the customs, sports and way of life of its inhabitants from the very beginning John Lair, the author, makes an apology for the fact that the history of Renfro Valley is pretty much the history of his own life, but he seriously doubts if many of his listeners will object to the inclusion of so much of his own story in his account of this most unusual venture which has made this small community hidden away in the Kentucky Hills, known all across America and in several foreign countries.

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The 1958 Extension Program of work is now underway in Rockcastle County. Forty-three people including state extension personnel and representatives from various organizations of Rockcastle County met recently at the Mt. Vernon High School to help formulate the annual plan of work.

Sam Maples Found Dead

A Rockcastle County man was found dead Friday evening at his home near Conway.

Sam Maples, 77, was found dead by a neighbor woman who had been curious about why Mr. Maples had not been out of the house.

Mr. Maples lived alone. He was born in Granger County, Tenn., but has lived in Conway and Roundstone most of his life.

Coroner Charles Alfred Mullins was called to the scene. The Maples death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Maples is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Eldridge of Cincinnati; Ohio; six sons, William and Casper of Boone, Edward of New Castle, Ind., Woodrow and Lester of Richmond, Ind., Stanley of Connersville, Ind. and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Wildie Christian Church where Mr. Maples was a member. Bro. Homer McNew was officiating minister. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery. Britton Funeral Home of Berea had charge of arrangements.

Douglas Hysinger of Eastern State College, is spending the holidays with his parents.

These forty-three people were divided into eighteen different committees including: Soils, Hays and Pastures, Tobacco, Garden and Small Fruits, Poultry, Swine, Sheep and Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Forestry, Farm Buildings, Rural Electrification, Water Supply, Telephone Service, Health and Sanitation, Education, Social Security, Sunday School and Church, 4-H Clubs, Farm and Home Development, Corn and Small Grain and Homemakers.

Each committee was given a list of the present situations in Rockcastle County in six problem areas. These areas include production, marketing, consumption, family life, community, and individual. Each committee was asked to study the situations under the various problem areas and to write down the problems that these various situations created for the people of Rockcastle County and the Extension Service. These committees were also asked to set up goals to be reached this year, set up a plan of action including individuals and groups responsible or participating and also select Extension Specialists needed in carrying out the Extension Program in the county.

The fact that the County will have its own Home Agent will help the Homemaker's program. Many new programs were started last year and will be continued this year.

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Post Office Open Late Christmas Eve

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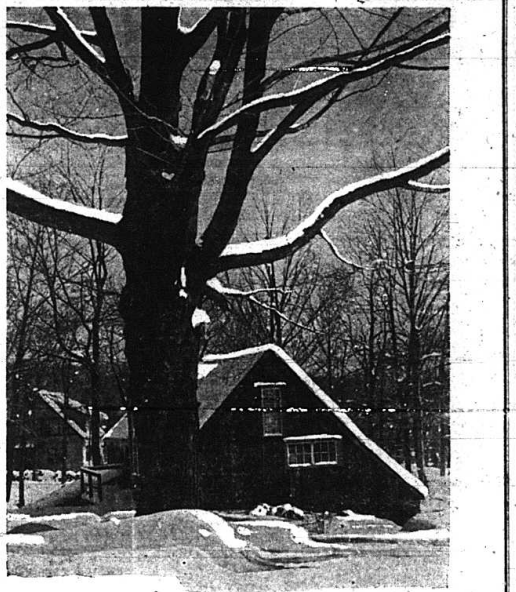
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Greetings to One and All!
We'd like to send our good wishes into every home and heart this Christmas to ensure the blessings of the holiday season to all our friends and their families.

The Mount Vernon Signal

Needy residents of Rockcastle County received \$31,523 during November under the State's program of public assistance to aged, dependent children, blind and disabled, Vego E. Barnes, Commissioner of Economic Security, reported today.

FARM AND HOME NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

- Goals set by the various committees to be reached this year included the following:
- AGRONOMY**
1. 2,000 acres of row crops on contour.
 2. All non over-flow land seeded to cover crops.
 3. Set up soil testing laboratory.
 4. Field day on hay and

5. Test all day and pasture fields for fertility needs.
6. Reseed all old hay and pasture not now in good production.
7. All farmers seed legumes with grasses.
8. Use cover crop on all corn land.
9. Encourage use of ammonium nitrate as a side dressing to increase corn yields.
10. Increase use of complete fertilizers on corn and small

11. Use recommended varieties for corn and small grain.
12. Confine corn acreage to level land.
13. Increase average tobacco yield to 2,000 pound per acre.
14. Seed all tobacco land to cover crops.
15. Have soil test made of all tobacco land.
16. Use adapted disease resistant varieties of tobacco.
17. Sow plant beds early.
18. Encourage farmer to let tobacco ripen before cutting.
19. Encourage the building

20. Encourage dairymen to produce all hay, pastures, and silage.
- ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**
1. Use of higher producing cows.
 2. Set up a class on feeding and managing of dairy cows and calves.
 3. Increase number of cows bred artificially.
 4. 100% farmers feed grain according to milk production.
 5. Encourage more farmers to participate in the weight-a-day-8-month program.
 6. Beef Field Day.
 7. Help establish a better market for beef cattle.
 8. Urge close culling and feeding balanced rations.
 9. Keep flock records.
 10. More families raise poultry for home use.

11. Sheep Field Day.
12. Radio program on possible income from sheep enterprises.
13. 2,000 sheep for Rockcastle County.
14. Emphasize use of western-type Ewes with good type Rams.
15. Have lambs ready for market as early as possible.
16. Get more registered swine in county.
17. Stress bacon-type hog.
18. Start 4-H and F. F. A. pig chain.
19. Each farm family produce home pork supply.

20. Encourage dairymen to produce all hay, pastures, and silage.
- AGRICULTURING ENGINEERING**
1. Inform people of watershed program.
 2. Construct five miles of diversion ditches.
 3. Cut underbrush out of

4. Assist in promoting the dam being built near Livingston.
5. Improve game and fish habitat by plantings and soil conservation practices.
6. Try and get electricity to every person that wants it.
7. Five percent more new or remodeled homes.
8. 25% increase in piped and running water.
9. Encourage more farm homes to install sewage systems.

HOME ECONOMICS

1. Make literature available on food preservation methods for distribution to rural areas.
2. Make nutritional films and literature available to schools and clubs.
3. Organize 10 groups of homemakers with at least 10 members each.
4. Select lessons which will help greatest number of women in county.
5. Enroll more young homemakers.
6. Organize Homemakers council which would help iron out problems and make county-wide plans.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

1. Investigate the possibilities of a feeder pig sale in county.
2. Help establish a better market for beef cattle.
3. Find a market for 500 units of hard-wood and pulp-wood.

HORTICULTURE (INCLUDING FORESTRY)

1. Plant more truck crops.
2. Secure state and county fire protection.
3. Cooperate with A. C. P. Program in planting 50 acres of eroded land and treat 160 acres of farm wood land.
4. Eliminate grazing of livestock on farm woodland.
5. Find market for 500 units of hard and plup wood.
6. Each farm family set a few fruit trees.
7. Plant larger and better home gardens.

4-H

1. Organize as many 4-H community clubs as possible.
2. Recruit at least 3 leaders for each community club.
3. Stimulate interest by recognition.
4. Enroll at least 400 members in community clubs.

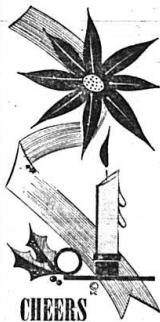
RURAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Encourage home pasteurization of milk.
2. Encourage the establishment of more grade "A" dairy farms.
3. Encourage enforcement of the dog law and carry out

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Season's Greetings

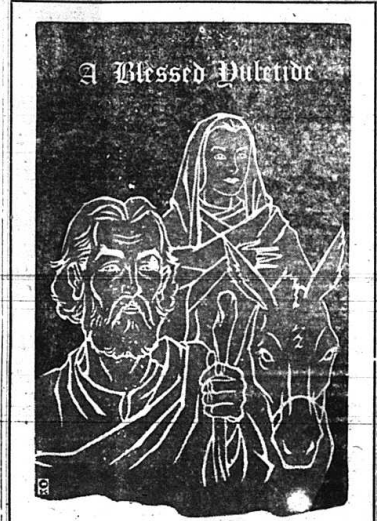


CHEERS
A bright Christmas to our many friends!

Watkins Florist
MT. VERNON, KY.



Take Home A Carton TODAY



As the holy season arrives to unfold again its beautiful message, we extend to you our sincere greetings.

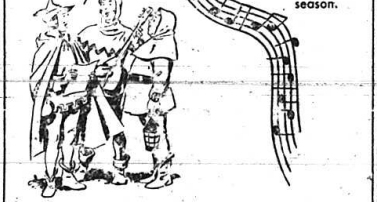
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Mo, the songs, the gaiety, and the spirit of giving and good-will combine to bring you a full measure of happiness during this Christmas season.



The Bank of Mt. Vernon
Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Holiday joy to you and yours!
BRYANT BROTHERS
MT. VERNON, KY.

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Seven days a week - night and day
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C.D.M. COFFEE by Blueplate **79¢**
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BLUEPLATE WHIPPED MARGARINE 1/2 lb. **19¢**

BLUEPLATE MAYONAYSE 16-oz. **43¢**

BLUEPLATE SALAD DRESSING Pint **29¢**

BLUEPLATE OLEO Pound **28¢**

BLUEPLATE PRESERVES 12-oz. Size

Blackberry **29¢**

Cherry **29¢**

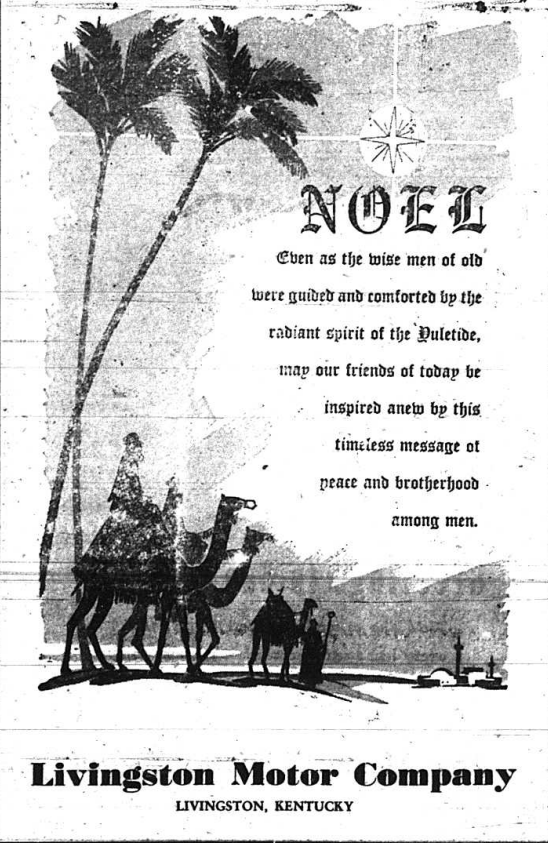
Peach **25¢**

Strawberry **35¢**

Apple Jelly **20¢**

Strawberry Jelly **32¢**

CARL BROWN, Owner



NOEL

Even as the wise men of old were guided and comforted by the radiant spirit of the Yuletide, may our friends of today be inspired anew by this timeless message of peace and brotherhood among men.

Livingston Motor Company
LIVINGSTON, KENTUCKY

FARM AND HOME NEWS
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- 3. Provide seasonal information on hay and pasture production.
- 4. Give cooperation and recommendations for future construction of dairy barns.
- 5. Constant program of environmental sanitation with county health nurse carrying out program of immunization and recommendations for cleaning.
- 6. Encourage more school children to be vaccinated against communicable diseases.
- 7. Encourage better school sanitation program.
- 8. Program for dental clinics for indigent.
- 9. Help parents whose children attend school regularly to work with parents whose children do not attend school regularly. This would also apply to parents whose children have a tendency to drop out.
- 10. Hold more adult meetings at geographic centers throughout the county using social security consultants to broaden understanding of social security program.
- 11. A thorough program of communications through newspaper, radio, all schools, and churches, face-to-face group meetings and the like concerning the nature and service of the Extension Program.
- 12. Reach at least 50% of people that are eligible for social security benefits and have not applied.
- 13. Inform 100% of farm families of Social Security Benefits.
- 14. Explain farm and home development program to at least 25 families.
- 15. Enroll at least 10 new families in farm and home development program.
- 16. Hold open-house in two or three communities in county.
- 17. Build up local churches.
- 18. Recognize rural churches for outstanding Church program.
- 19. Work for closer cooperation between churches in community activities.
- 20. Promote education along all lines.
- 21. 100% of churches to wire for electricity.

- with Extension S. C. S. cooperating.
- 3. Provide seasonal information on hay and pasture production.
- 4. Keep farmers informed as to the best varieties of corn and small grain to plant.
- 5. Hold dairy and agronomy meeting in January — Task Force II.
- 6. Furnish information to farmers on corn and small grain production through radio, newspaper, and bulletins.
- 7. Hold county-wide tobacco meeting with specialists in February.
- 8. Hold County Tobacco Field day in July.
- 9. Provide seasonal information on tobacco to farmers.
- 10. Hold tobacco stripping and grading demonstrations in October.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

- 1. Plan a dairy calf sale.
- 2. Hold dairy and agronomy meeting in January — Task Force II.
- 3. Hold dairy field day in August.
- 4. Hold dairy calf sale in county.
- 5. Hold beef field day in July.

- 6. Hold beef feeder calf grading demonstration.
- 7. Make individual visits to poultry producers with field agent or poultry specialists.
- 8. Furnish information on feeding, culling, and controlling of parasites.
- 9. Use news articles, radio circular letters, and farm visits to get information to poultry producers.
- 10. Hold sheep field day in July.

- 11. Have radio program on sheep production.
- 12. Help get more registered swine in county.
- 13. Start pig chain in 4-H and F. F. A. organization.
- 14. Hold winter meeting on swine production.
- 15. Help establish pasture program for sow and pigs during as much of the year as possible.

- 16. Provide plans for hog houses.
- AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING**
- 1. Hold two meetings on watershed program.
 - 2. Furnish plans and information on proper water projects (Continued on page 6)




**A Very
HAPPY HOLIDAY
To All!**

**HILTON'S 5 and 10
MT. VERNON, KY.**

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



Wishing you a bright
and shining holiday!
Lee Mullins, Jr.
General Merchandise
LIVINGSTON, KY.



**Yuletide
Cheer to
Each and
Every One!**

We proclaim our
fond wish for
all the blessings
of Christmas to our many friends!
Let Us Help You Look Your Best
MT. VERNON CLEANERS
MT. VERNON, KY.



Greetings

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for Christmas**

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Open each day from 11:45 to 2
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Lexington's Top

Action planned for 1958
AGRONOMY

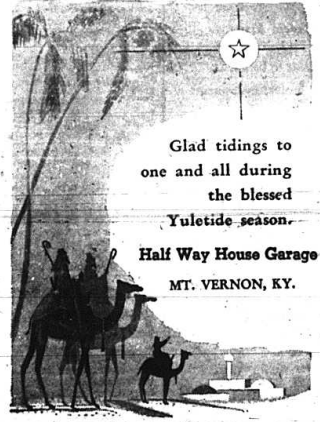
- 1. Consult Farm Bureau and other agencies on underwriting establishment of soil-testing laboratory.
- 2. Hay and pasture field day

*Season's
Greetings*

Let the warm
glow of Christmas
cheer brighten
your holiday!




MT. VERNON BARGAIN STORE
MT. VERNON, KY.
Where You Pay Cash and Buy for Less.



Glad tidings to
one and all during
the blessed
Yuletide season.

Half Way House Garage
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**Aglow with
Christmas Cheer**

... Our fondest wish to our friends for
all the radiant joy of a happy holiday.

KELSEY'S SUNDRY
McKESSON PRODUCTS
MT. VERNON, KY.



Greetings

In honor of our many friends of long standing, we pause
to wish them all the blessings of the holiday season.

ERNEST E. BULLOCK — County Treasurer
CLARENCE CARTER — County Court Clerk
WALTER W. SOWDER — County Judge
GEORGE W. MURPHY — Circuit Court Clerk
LOVELL CLONTZ — Jailer
HOMER HALE — Tax Commissioner for next term
JAMES W. LAMBERT — County Attorney
SAM HOSKINS — Deputy Sheriff

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Candy Kitchen Is Reorganized

Births
 Charles and Mary Graves, Sand Springs, a girl born Dec. 20.

Letter To The Editor
 Dear Sir,
 Many are going to speculate and comment on the fact that the Christ Child, His Mother and Joseph, in our yard have no shelter. There should be a stable. But, we have a purpose in leaving the stable out of the picture. No, everyone has a home.

Once our Savior said, "Even the birds and animals have homes, but not I."
 The aged ones who make their home here do so because they have no other. People who do have homes cannot imagine the awfulness of being old, sick, and having no home.

Perhaps the few lines of verse may make the reason for omitting the stable clear to all. This past year we have had nine homeless old ones ranging in years for 56 to 90. We now have three.

NO STABLE
 You wonder why our Christ Child has no shelter for His bed. Remember, once our Savior had No place to lay His head.

Now those who live within our walls Are very dear to Him. They have no home, and long, sad days. So, then, drag slow and dim.

So when you pity Christ exposed To cold and wintry winds. Remember, homeless, sick and old.

Are these His helpless friends, Jessie Atkinson, St. Joseph Nursing Home Broadhead, KY.

said, was 12 percent above the 1955 figure. He attributed this jump to increased livestock production and excellent crop yields, among other factors. Government payments a 10 percent higher in 1956 by \$10 million, he said.

For 1957, he estimates, there are a number of favorable income factors. Livestock prices are higher; the number of livestock on farms has increased; and prices of cattle and hogs probably will be above 1956 levels throughout most of 1957. Government payments, through the Soil Bank, also will have considerable effect. In addition, the number of farms probably has continued to decline during 1957, he says.

Unfavorable factors include, however, such things as higher production expenses and lower crop production in 1957. Value of 1957 grain crops, for instance, probably will be down sharply as production and prices have dropped in the period.

Nationally, the net farm income was \$2,237, 35 percent higher than Kentucky's. However, Lanpher noted, "there has not been the drop in Kentucky's net farm income that has occurred in U. S. net farm income in the last few years. The 1954 U. S. net farm income was 20 percent below the \$2,911 average of 1951."

The general level of business, he remained practically stationary all year and there are indications it may weaken in the next few months. One indication is that new orders for durable equipment has dropped sharply.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Children's Bible Society

BY DR. KENNETH L. FOREMAN

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:11-14

Brothers in Christ

Lesson for December 29, 1957

The Signal Says--

We Become A Casualty Of The Cost Of Living

All over the nation, and in every walk of life, there is general agreement that the cost of living is too high.

Since 1952, the owners of the Signal have watched the cost of living spiral. We have seen the cost of utilities rise. Employees wages have taken a marked jump. The cost of newspaper has risen from \$20 a ton in the past few years to \$222 a ton in 1957. The cost of machinery and costs of repairs have risen. Not many years ago a linotype machine cost \$6,000. Today it costs \$11,000. Our taxes and our mail-costs have also increased. In short, everywhere we turn we are asked for more money.

We do not believe we have a single subscriber or a single advertiser who is not well aware of today's prices and the costs involved in operating a business. Until now we have not added to the burden on the local dollar by adjusting subscription and advertising costs. Subscription costs are now \$2 per year in the county and \$2.50 a year outside the county. Our advertising cost is 42 cents per column inch for local advertising and 56 cents per column inch for national advertising. Classified costs are two cents per word.

After investigating weekly newspapers surrounding us, we found they have not inclined to hold general costs as low as the Signal. Their advertising costs run from a low of 65 cents per column inch for display advertising to a high 85 cents per column inch. Generally, subscriptions are \$2.50 in the county and \$3 outside the county. Other general costs are higher than the Signal's.

As the days pass with no foreseeable halt in the upward trend of prices, we have reached the point where our general costs must be adjusted in order for us to be "in line" with our neighbors and to make a fair profit.

Beginning January 1, 1958 subscription rates will be \$2.50 in the county and \$3 out of the county. Our local display advertising rate will be 49 cents per column inch, an adjustment of 7 cents. The national display advertising cost will be 62 cents per column inch, an adjustment of 7 cents. Classified costs will be 3 cents per word.

Looking at our adjustments, we cannot see that they are excessive. Basically, our problem is that our prices and profits have become a casualty of what is apparently becoming a way of life for our country. As you know, it is something we cannot help or avoid.

Word from George Witham, President of The Little Candy Kitchen, Incorporated, is that one of the shares of stock in the corporation has been purchased by Earl Suggs of Newport, Tennessee. Since two of the principal stockholders are business men in Newport it has been decided that a branch plant of The Little Candy Kitchen will be opened there and work is going ahead with the necessary buildings.

Mr. Witham will leave for Newport after the holidays to superintend installations but will be back in Renfro Valley from time to time to keep the plant here in operation. He expects to come back early in 1958, after the Newport branch is in working order, to resume active candy making here. With the new sales outlets opened up by the reorganization it is expected that both plants will be going full force by April of 1958.

Mr. Witham has a crew at work now rushing to fill Christmas orders for Santa Claus, Indiana, Mont Eagle, Tennessee and Newport, Tennessee. He is finding time, however, to give attention to turning out several hundred pounds of Christmas candy for our annual Mountain Children's Christmas Party.

Patient's Register

Rockcastle County Hospital

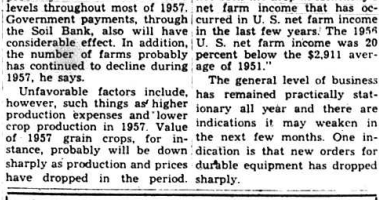
Admissions
 Mrs. Mary E. Graves, Sand Springs; Mrs. Helen Madden, Route 2, Mt. Vernon; William C. Himes, Dayton, Ohio; Willis Johnson, Orlando; Mrs. Freda Hellard, Livingston.

Dismissals
 Earl Douglas Owens, Broadhead; Howard Phillips, Route 2, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Flossie Jones, Livingston; David Griffin, Lockland; Ohio; Mrs. Margie McClure, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Charlotte Whittle, Mt. Vernon; Willard Overbay, Broadhead; Mrs. Edna Whitaker, Willalla.

FARM INCOME

The average net farm income for Kentucky farmers is expected to be about the same for 1957, as for 1956, says the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station's economic department. State farmers' average net income in 1956 was \$1,734 per farm, says Economist Buel Lanpher in his bi-weekly outlook letter. This is only 3 percent below the all-time high of \$1,789 in 1951.

The 1956 figure, Lanpher



and while I'm talking

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

ROCKCASTLE TELEPHONE COMPANY

"BROTHERHOOD" is a word that gets kicked around a lot. There are all sorts of brotherhoods, and most of them are good. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is a sample of many groups held together by the brotherhood of men who could be work and skill. We can talk of the brotherhood of artists, or of artists, or of the same battalion in an army. We can speak of the Dr. Foreman brotherhood of suffering.

"Brothers in Christ" however are closer to one another than even those who have the same father and mother. We could not go into this and show why it is. But let us follow Paul's lead and think how this works. The little note he wrote to Philemon brings together in Christian brotherhood two men who were about as far apart as men could be for one of them, Philemon, was a master and Onesimus, the other, was his slave.

Onesimus was worse than a slave. He had stolen from his master and ran away. Somehow or other, possibly by night, he had crossed across Paul, and became one of the many whom Paul led to Christ. Now Paul might have said to himself, "Now, Onesimus, you are my Christian brother and Philemon's too. The past is all wiped clean. Let us forget it. But Paul did not here in Rome, take a fresh start, leave your old life behind. I never let on to Philemon that I ever met you. But Paul did not look at it that way. The first thing Onesimus had to do was the hardest. He had to go back to Philemon and give himself up. The letter to Philemon urges that gentlemen remember that Onesimus is now also his brother. But Paul may have had to do some talk persuading, to make Onesimus see that Philemon was his brother Brotherhood, in short, as Christians at their best understand it, does not cancel out obligations. If I owe a Christian ten dollars, I can't easily write it off because it's "all in the family." If I have slandered a fellow-Christian or wronged one in any way, the very fact that we're brothers, so far from excusing me, lays on me a special duty to make all the restitution I possibly can. Let us not go into the New Year, if we can help it, owing any man — except to love one another."

Reconciled

This return of Onesimus, as Paul hoped, would be more than a restoration of an absent slave and at least some of the missing money. It would be a reconciliation. (Paul's hopes probably were realized, otherwise one suspects this little letter would have been buried.) Now reconciliation is very difficult because it involves something in the heart. You can restore all the externals of the old relationship — the runaway slave can come back, the estranged husband and wife can move into the same apartment — but the counting of earthly fighting can send ambassadors to each other again, and so forth. But unless something happens in the hearts of these people, the restoration is going to be something formal at best, galling and intolerable at worst. There has to be forgiveness on at least one side of all human reconciliation; usually two sides. Who knows why Onesimus ran away? If Philemon had been the ideal master, Onesimus might have preferred to stay home. And if we can guess that Onesimus had something to forgive, we know that Philemon had. But brotherhood means love if it means anything. Brotherhood in Christ means Christlike love.

Refreshed

Paul, as the reader of his letter will notice, asks Philemon to live out his brotherhood — but not for his sake and that of Onesimus alone. The restoration and reconciliation which Paul prays for, will "refresh" the heart of a good many people. It is not true that my relations with you and yours will be affected in any way. A family reconciliation may make a difference far beyond the household. This is a sad world, a weary world. And the wearing comes not so much from listening to so much jangling and wrangling. As Job tells us out of the Old Testament, how wonderful, how refreshing to the heart, if they ring out old quarrels, old resentments! Christian brotherhood is well worth far-heard overtones of peace.

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 BRODHEAD, KY.

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- 1953 FORD CUSTOM FORDOR, radio, heater, fordomatic, extra clean, another one owner.
- 1953 FORD CUSTOM FORDOR, radio, heater, clean.
- 1953 FORD VICTORIA, radio, heater, a good car.
- 1953 CHEVROLET, 2 dr. Bel-Aire, radio, heater.
- 1951 FORD CUSTOM TUDOR, radio, heater, a one owner, so sharp you will have to see it to believe it.
- 1950 PONTIAC TUDOR, radio, heater, hydramatic, a good buy.

Blessings of the Season

Best wishes to all for Yuletide happiness.

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 MT. VERNON, KY.

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 MT. VERNON, KY.

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- 1955 Ford Pick-up, one owner, new tires, extra sharp.
- 1955 Ford Pick-up, one owner, stock racks, sharp.
- 1954 Ford Pick-up, another one owner, good tires, clean.
- 1951 Ford Pick-up, good tires, the best running 51 you will see.

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Hymer Ford Sales

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Best Wishes To All For A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Appliance Service Center

Roy Winstead, Owner Mt. Vernon, Ky.