

FARM AND HOME NEWS
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nitrogen) plot. In no case, he says, did the nitrogen "up" the alfalfa yield.
But when 200 pounds of muriate of potash was applied, the total hay yield of the field jumped a ton, compared to the no-potash field or the plots where smaller amounts of potash were applied.
Phosphorus had about the

same effect. When 120 pounds of phosphate per acre was applied, the final total hay yield was two tons higher than the no-phosphate plot or the plots getting smaller amounts of phosphorus.
Doll's best field yielded five tons of prime alfalfa hay in four cuttings.
His conclusion is that applying nitrogen to a legume hay, such as alfalfa, is simply wasting fertilizer and money. This would be true over the state as a rule, he thinks, although the test crop in Simpson County was on limestone soil and in

one of the best alfalfa-growing sections of the state.
Poultry Parasites Take Heavy Toll:
Poultry parasites cause Kentucky poultrymen thousands of dollars annually in loss of birds, deducted production and poor feed efficiency—but most of the major parasitic infections can be controlled.
Coccidiosis, for instance, frequently is fatal to poultry, regardless of which of the eight types the birds catch. But, with good management and proper use of many drugs, says Allan C. Davis, Kentucky Agricultur-

al Extension Service poultry specialist, coccidiosis can be controlled. Many of the chemicals are used at low levels in the feed; others, such as the sulfa, can be put in drinking water.
Internal worms also take a high toll. A liquid wormer, called Piperazine, is very effective when put into the drinking water in controlling round and some other white worms.
Most bothersome external parasites are lice and mites. Lice can be controlled by spraying a one and one-half per cent Lindane solution on roost and surface of the litter. A 1-one per cent Lindane dust also can be used at the rate of three pounds per 1,000 square feet of space.
Mites can be controlled by Lindane; or by a 4-per cent Malathion dust used at the rate of one pound per 1,000 square feet. A 5-per cent DDT dust mixed with Malathion will also rid the birds of lice at the same time. Many other parasite controls are available that will give good results; for example, old used engine oil and kerosene painted on the roost poles still is a good mite control.

and children of Somerset, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Herrin and daughters of Shopville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayes and Bruce of Dayton, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eadley.
Mr. Emmett Todd visited Mr. Raymond O'Neal and family Sunday.
Mrs. Maude Hasty spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ruby Hasty. Mr. George Hasty and Glenn were at Stanford where Mr. Hasty consulted a doctor.
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McKinney were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cress and Durrell.
Mr. Bill Singleton had supper at Boone Tavern at Berea Friday night.



Season's Greetings

It's such a pleasure to say thank you to our many friends and customers at Christmas. May this Yule be filled with wonder and happiness for everyone. . . .

Livingston Motor Co.

Livingston, Ky.



Greetings
TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS

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Livingston, Ky.

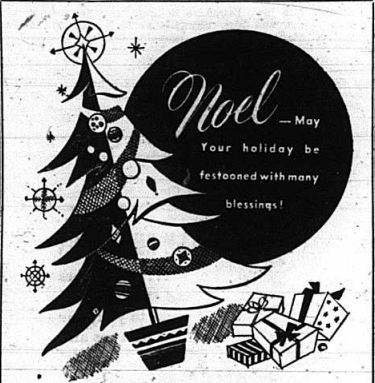


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Seven days a week — night and day

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Brodhead, Ky.

:- HUMMEL :-

Bro. Ballard Rader filled his appointment at Hummel Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Alcorn and family of Berea, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffey.
Miss Pauline McGuire, Brenda Adams and Mrs. Dorothy Harper are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aster McGuire.
Pvt. Ellis McNew of Arkansas is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Fitzgerald and children of Stanford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffey Sunday.
Faye McNew of Rome, Ga., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew.

:- WILLALLA :-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hasty and Sharon spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cress at Bridgeport, Ind. They took Mrs. Susie Hasty there to spend the winter.
Mrs. Raymond O'Neal was taken to Berea College Hospital Wednesday, and is reported very ill. A speedy recovery is wished for her.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fuller



Time again
to say,
have a
Merry
Christmas
Day!

Maggard Sundry
Brodhead, Ky.



Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING

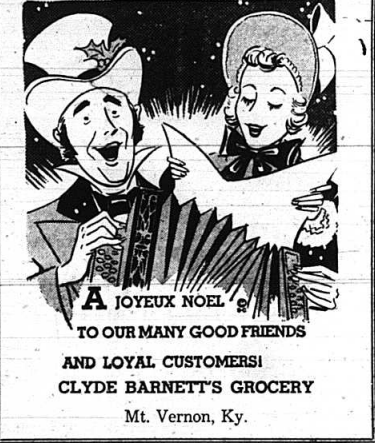
MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

Clarence Carter
Homer Hale
James Lambert

Walter Sowder
George W. Murphy
Money E. Cummins



A JOYEUX NOEL
TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS
AND LOYAL CUSTOMERS!
CLYDE BARNETT'S GROCERY
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Hi!
It's time
to send
greetings
your
way...

WHITE STAR RESTAURANT & TRUCK STOP
Livingston, Kentucky



TO OUR FRIENDS
May your Christmas be merry,
gay, and bright as the twinkling
baubles that bedeck your tree!

Rockcastle Farm Service

Williams Street

Mt. Vernon

Smith Stresses Hunting Safety

"This can be the finest hunting season or it can be a tragic one," Conservation Officer Irvin Smith stated today in urging all hunters to use care in the

handling of firearms. "It will be tragic for those persons who flaunt all safety rules and cause an accident to themselves, a hunting companion or someone else," he pointed out.

"Last year a number of serious accidents occurred in Kentucky fields because the hunter failed to adhere to the safety rules of hunting and because he failed to use common sense as he pursued his favorite game.

"Accidents are man-made—they just don't occur," the officer explained in listing the Ten Commandments of Hunter Safety. Those commandments follow:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due to a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety.

2. Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, must always be unloaded,

ed, and taken down or have actions opened; guns always should be carried in cases to the shooting area.

3. Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from the chamber before firing.

4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble; keep safety on until you are ready to fire.

5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.

6. Never point the gun at anything you do not wish to shoot; avoid all horse-play while handling the gun.

7. Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond the reach of children and

careless adults.

8. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.

9. Never shoot a bullet on a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.

10. Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.

BUFFALO

RENNER — ROSEBERRY

Mrs. Mary E. Renner announces the marriage of her daughter, Judith Ann Renner, to William G. Roseberry at Alameda, Calif. The vows were said at 3 p. m., Friday, Dec. 12, in the chapel of the naval base at which Roseberry is stationed. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roseberry of Indianapolis, Ind. The couple will live at Alameda while the groom is stationed there.

Friday night visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Renner were, Mrs. Mary Ann Mink,

Mrs. Ollie Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mize, Mr. and Mrs. George Renner and family. Mrs. Mink was the week end guest of Mrs. Renner.

Ed and Theburn Hibbard received word that their brother, Dad Hibbard, fell and broke his leg Saturday night.

Mrs. Vertie Rice is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Alice Mize returned to her home Saturday from a visit to Ohio. Her Saturday visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mize, Mr. and Mrs. June Harper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cromer and family.

Mrs. Ollie Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. George Renner and Mrs.

Mary E. Renner, were in Somerset Wednesday, where Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Renner consulted a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cromer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mize visited the Rev. and Mrs. Martin Friday night.

The newspaper is an advertising medium that is wanted—it is sought and paid for and advertising in it is not an intruder in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mink, Dewey and Donald, and Matt Sloan visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffey one day last week. Mrs. Minnie Coffey is at home now and is improving.



Christmas Greetings

Bailey's Jewelry
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Merry Christmas
To Our Friends!
Chaney Grocery
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



"PEACE ON EARTH"
This - the eternal message to the world - rings out at Christmas!
First Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

GOOD WISHES
for happiness
at Christmas!
Mr. & Mrs. Ossie Yates
Remfro Valley
Motel, Restaurant and Gift Shop

FREE GREASE JOB
At Highway 25 DX Service Station on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon with every oil change or new oil filler.
We sell DX Boron Gasoline, 25 cent to 55 cent oil, tires and batteries. Flat tires are repaired.
DX SERVICE STATION
Operated by Foist Norton

They're Biting
at
Lake Cumberland
and
Kentucky Lake



Visit...
Lake Cumberland State Park
(Jamesstown)
Ky. Dam Village
(Gilberville)
Ky. Lake State Park
(Hardin)

HUNTING at KENTUCKY DAM VILLAGE
FROM OCTOBER - MARCH

For information, write
DIVISION of PARKS
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FRANKFORT, KY.



Our Christmas Wishes
Like the star that guided the shepherds and wise men, may the love and glittering light of the Season make this Christmas your happiest!

STANDARD OIL CO.
Earl Hammons, Agent
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

BEST of the SEASON

COFFEY'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Christmas Joy
May your hearts be filled with gladness during this holiday season...

JOHN W. GRIFFIN BUILDERS SUPPLY
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Best Christmas Wishes

Our message to you comes wrapped in the gay spirit of holiday time!

MAGGARD DRUG STORE
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Merry Christmas!
And, Thank You for Your Patronage...
C. H. Webb
General Store
Livingston, Ky.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Exciting and gay as a glittering tree, All this and more may your holiday be!

DAVID McCAULEY
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Christmas is a gift that belongs to us all... but in our merry-making, let us not forget the true meaning of the day!

MT. VERNON CLEANERS
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Classified Ads

NOTICES

Posted - No Trespassing
We, whose names appear below have posted our land and wish no permit any hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind. Those who persist in trespassing in any way will be dealt with according to law.

Dave Noe, farm located at Rock Springs School, R. 1, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Sam J. McCullum, land on Highway 461, R. 1, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Ruby Cooper Adams, property, Rockcastle River, 2152p-58 J. M. and Minnie Coffey, farms at Hummel, Ky. 4152p
Wm. Anderson, farm, located at Hummel.
John W. Kincaid Sr., two farms at Brodhead, and one at Hansford, Ky. 4152p

McKinley Link, land at Mt. Vernon, Ky.
No trespassing, Ralph Griffin, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 3122p-58
D. A. and M. M. Robbins, Brodhead, Ky., land on Brindley Ridge, 3843p-58
Edward and Fannie Williams, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 3345p-58
C. D. Ingle, land at Buckeye, Jones Anglin, land at Orlando, Ky.
John F. McKinney, two farms at Burr, Ky.
George Wynn, land at Mullins Station, R. R. 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
H. R. Mize, land at Squib, Ky.
J. M. Brown, land at Willalla, Ky.
Mae Branaman, land at Orlando, Ky.
Elden F. Brown, land at Roundstone, Conway, Ky., Rt. 1.
T. J. Graves, land at Sand Springs.
Dewey Brock's farms, 49-nt
W. F. Hasty, land at Brindley Ridge, Brodhead, Rt. 3.
Robert Sigmon, farm at Green Hill.

E. S. Taylor, land at Buckeye, Renfro Valley, Ky.
W. M. Deere, two farms, one at Bummer and one near Bummer, Orlando, Ky.
George Pips, land near Point Lander, Ky. 43-nt
Wally Phillips, land on both sides of road at Three Links.
W. A. Coffey, farm at Wildie, Andrew Schiff, land at Slaty Branch, Rt. 3, Crab Orchard.
Morris McKinney, land at Orlando, Ky.
John S. Brummett, farm on Highway 150 and Turkeytown.
Rome Graves, land at Sand Springs.
Louanna Fields, land on Town Branch and Buckeye Ridge.
Marshall Ray and Lizzie Scogin, land at Olivea.
John Blair, farm at Renfro Valley, Ky.
Roscoe L. Adams, farms, R. 1, Mt. Vernon.
W. H. Griffin, land on waters of Renfro, near Scenic View Motel.
Tom Carpenter, land on Chestnut Grove Road out of Brodhead, Brodhead, Ky.
C. L. Brock, land at Wildie, Ky.
Morris Collins, land on Piney Branch, Livingston, Ky.
Rubin Mullins, farms at Climax, Drew Valley and Waters of Cooked Creek, Climax, Ky.
Dollie and Mitchell Abney's farms at Renfro Valley, Ky.
Monroe and Spencer Abney's farms on Renfro Creek.
Amos and Myrtle Bowman, land at Orlando, Ky.
Clyde Capps, farm at freedom church, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
John L. Robinson, farm on Rockcastle River at Lanero.
L. L. Powell, land at Conway, Ky. 8152p-58
Ivan Staverson, farm in Mt. Vernon, Ky. 8126p-58
Roscoe Staverson, farm in Mt. Vernon, Ky. 8126p-58
Blaine McKinney, land at Rt. 1, Brodhead, Ky. 8126p-58
Fish Farms, Renfro Valley, Buckeye Ridge, Town Branch, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 9152p-58
Ollie Smith, land at Chestnut Ridge.
Fanny Wheat, property at East Fork, Skeggs Creek on Sand Springs Road, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 1122p-58

Names of those desiring to have their land posted will be listed for 60c per name for the listing season or for longer months. The list will be changed every six months. Please notify the Signal if you desire your name printed.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Admiral, Zenith and Sylvania televisions, new and used antennas, installation and service. Rockcastle Farm Service, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 8-nt
FOR SALE: Six lots in Lark Owens subdivision. See Willie Swinney or Joe Lanham. 4-nt
FOR SALE: Burial lots in Elmwood Cemetery addition. See Clarence Carter, Mt. Vernon. 32-nt

FOR SALE: H & N. The Nick Chick Lighorn, laying strains of New Hampshire, White Rocks and Silver Cross. All chicks pulsed, healthy, guaranteed to live six weeks. Rockcastle Farm Service, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 25-nt

FOR SALE: New and used Spinnet Pianos and Spinnet-type mirror pianos for sale. Cash or terms. Will take trade-ins. Call 610-7 or write Box 87, Berea, Ky. 1-nt
FOR SALE: 6-room house with water and stone building. See George Baker, at Calloway, Ky. 4-nt

FOR SALE: Hay, 50c per bale. See Tony Laswell, Brodhead, Ky. 12-nt
FOR SALE: Seven-room house and storehouse on Chestnut Ridge, together or separately. See Red Griffin. 1213p

FOR SALE: Two or more mowing machines, one No. 3 and one No. 4. Corn drill, hay rake, four 10-gallon milk cans, one strainer. See Lloyd Mullins at Mt. Vernon, Ky. 1213p
FOR SALE: Kelvator refrigerator, good condition. See Robert Carter, Mt. Vernon. 1212p
FOR SALE: Two Beagle dogs. Edd Taylor, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 11p

FOR SALE: Hay, orchard grass, alfalfa, 75c per bale. See Clarence Carter at Mt. Vernon, or N. T. Gibbons at Quail. 1313p
FOR SALE: Good used furniture and clothing at bargain prices. Edd Wilmoth, Crab Orchard, Route 3 (Copper Creek Road). 1311p-nt

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See Mrs. Millie Swinney. 49-nt
FOR RENT: 2-room unfurnished apartment. See Nell Wanda Dees, at Swinney's Restaurant. 12-nt
FOR RENT: Store Building. Can be used for living quarters, \$25 per month. See Jimmy Lambert or D. B. Saylor, Mt. Vernon. 43-nt

NOTICE
NOTICE: Storage for furniture, household goods, appliances or what have you. Insured safely, reasonable rates. J. F. Griffin and Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 7-nt
Somerset Upholstery Shop
Carpet drill, hay rake, four 10-gallon milk cans, one strainer. See Lloyd Mullins at Mt. Vernon, Ky. 1213p

NOTICE
For your winter coal, contact Ronald McCferron. If you need a bushel or a truck load, I will deliver it to your door. Reasonably priced. Ronald McCferron, Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon. 11-nt
PORTER PAINTS! 400 colors. Interior and exterior. Your Porter Paint Headquarters, Mt. Vernon Hardware, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 17-nt

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that all ad valorem and property taxes are due on December 31, 1958, and if not paid on or before said date, a penalty of 2 percent will be added to the amount of the tax.
Walter Sowder, Sheriff
Rockcastle County, Ky. 1212

NOTICE
Cleo Moore has filed an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, service and sell soft drinks and tobacco.
Said place of business is about 1/2 mile south of Mt. Vernon on left side of highway going south and known as the Rock House.
Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1958.
Clarence Carter, Clerk
Rockcastle County Court 1213p

To buy or sell real estate, see Lewis M. Miller, Licensed Real Estate Broker, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 50-nt
NOTICE: We are now equipped to fix tractor tire flats. Tubes patched and fluid put in. See Kenneth Cromer at Cromer's Service Station, Mt. Vernon. 8-nt

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Kirt Kidwell, deceased, will please present same, properly proven, to Willie Kidwell, Brodhead, Kentucky, Administrator of the estate of Kirt Kidwell, or to John F. Allen, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said estate.
All persons owing said estate will please pay said indebtedness immediately to Willie Kidwell, Administrator.
Willie Kidwell, Administrator of the estate of Kirt Kidwell, deceased. 1143

NOTICE: Pianos for Sale. new and rebuilt. Will take trade-in. Cash or terms. Call Piano Co., Berea, Ky., Phone 610-J. 8-nt
HELP WANTED: Ambitious farm family, good character, regular work on tobacco, cattle farm. Good house. Apply W. Henry Graddy Jr., Versailles, Ky. 1044
WANTED: Country Hams. Mt. Vernon Locker Plant. 10-nt

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appliance needs. Bottled and bulk installations, \$7.50 per 100 lb. for bottle of gas, 16c per gallon for bulk gas.
We are dealer for Coleman Space Heater, water heater, floor furnace, forced air furnace, also for Siegler Gas Heaters.
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LOST: One white male English Setter Bird Dog; long, white hair with reddish-brown spots and affected spot in one hind foot. Any one delivering this dog to Mills Wagner at Livingstone will receive \$100 reward. Reward also will be made to anyone advising me of this dogs whereabouts. Mills Wagner, P. O. Box 88, Livingston, Ky. 1311p
Nearly all of a newspaper's circulation is concentrated in its own market area—without overextending into less promising markets.

Renfro Valley Motel
Restaurant And Gift Shop
The Renfro Valley Motel's 31 units, now undergoing a complete remodeling, are heated by steam or electric heating systems. Our moderate rates here are comparable to those found throughout the country, and we offer special ratings to truckers and groups. Ask us about our family plan and our weekly rates.
The modern Renfro Valley Restaurant caters to private parties. Our rest dining room will be reserved for you at a special rate for any occasion. We offer a wide variety of selections on our menu, which features the home-cooking of our kitchen staff.
For example, you may eat delicious home-cooked chicken and dumplings, two vegetables, a salad and rolls for only \$1.25. Or you may order a pork chop dinner, which also includes the two vegetables, salad and rolls, for the same low price.
We specialize in home-baked pies. Drop in and try them anytime.
In the Renfro Valley Souvenir and Gift Shop, you will find a complete line of costume jewelry, plus items that you would expect to find only in the largest of jewelry stores.
Do your early Christmas Shopping with us and choose those special gifts from among our many items.
SPECIAL INVITATION: Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Yates, the proud new owners and operators of Renfro Valley Motel, Restaurant and Gift Shop invite you to bring your Friends and Your Family out to visit with them in the rustic setting of the Valley.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. Ira Dean filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the week end with a good attendance for each service, having 54 in attendance for Wednesday night services.
For Saturday night service, 105 attended. Ninety-three attended Sunday School and several more arrived in time for church services.
A special Sunday night service, attended by 133, featured the singing of Christmas carols by the children, with several singing special numbers. Fruit and candy was distributed to the children.
Starting time for Wednesday night services is 8:30 p. m. For Saturday night, services begin at 8:30 and Sunday services begin at 10 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. The public is asked to attend.
Archie Petrey is visiting his father, Grant Petrey, and family.
Miss Margie Deek, who is attending Western College at Bowling Green, is home for Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mondell Dees, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haff of Latrobe, Pa., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Cass, Mr. Cass and other relatives.
Mrs. Mary Gravelly will accompany her husband, Mr. Gravelly, forward to the Signal for another year.
Daniel L. Cook
109 Starline
Hamilton, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Dear Editor:
I enjoy the home news very much every week, and I am truly glad to read about the telephone service you are getting and the way that the Northeastern Telephone Co., is planning for you.
I was born and raised in the Brush Creek section of Rockcastle County, so I would like to see those folks and everybody in the outlying areas have telephone service. I will be looking forward to the Signal for another year.
Daniel L. Cook
109 Starline
Hamilton, Ohio

GREETINGS
"A Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Night!"
May all your "visions of sugar plums" come true!

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Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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FAST & EFFICIENT
We Build the Room - Install Bath - Put Tile on the Floor and Walls. - Install Septic Tanks and Drainage Systems.
NO DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED
With Property Owners
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BRODHEAD Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denney and daughter of Shively, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Denney.
Pvt. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Bradley of Shively are spending Christmas week with her mother, Ellen Denney, and sister, Kathy, and his father, Mr. Frank Bradley, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley Jr., and daughter of Salenia, Calif., have moved here to the apartment over Bob's Cafe.
Mr. Frank Painter and wife, who have been ill, are reported some better.
Mrs. Lucy DeBord is reported improving.
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May the best gift of all - the spirit of peace and good will... be yours always.

CLYDE PAYNE SERVICE STATION
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Seasons Greetings
And... a Christmas with all the trimmings!

MT. VERNON HARDWARE
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

For Higher Net Prices Bring Your Stock To Garrard Co. Stockyards
"Where Every Member of the Firm is Working For Your Interest."

(Special)—The Garrard County Stockyards sold 1,809 head of livestock Friday, Dec. 18. Receipts and quotations follow:

CATTLE—564; steers, \$18.20 at 25.20; heifers, \$16.50 at 23.25; best baby heaves, \$24.30 at 28.50; others, \$22 down; fat cows, \$15.80 at 18.30; canners and cullers, \$10 at 15.20; milk cows, \$12 at 24; stock cows, \$8 at 20; cows and calves, \$12 at 24; butcher bulls, \$12.20 at 22.70; stock bulls, \$8 at 17; stock cattle, \$36 at 42.
VEAL CALVES—8; tops, \$34.55; seconds and butchers, \$28 at 35.25; heavies, \$33.25; mediums, \$34.
HOGS—474; packers, \$18.30; mediums, \$18.30; heavies, \$18.75; lights, \$17.90; sows, \$13.50 at 16.40; sows and pigs, \$88 at 108; best shoats, \$21.75 at 27.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—164; best lambs, \$18.50 at 20.75; good, \$18 at 17.50; fat sheep, \$7.50; medium, \$5; stock wrens, \$6 at 18.40.
HORSES AND MULES—19 head, no quotations.

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

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Mount Vernon Signal

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1958

"WHERE THE BOONEWAY JOINS THE DIXIE"
VOLUME—70 NUMBER 13

MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY

700 Children Attend Annual Christmas Party At Renfro Valley Sunday



CHRISTMAS CALLERS—A casual glance over the audience-at-large revealed this portion of the more-than-700 children who attended the Renfro Valley Christmas Party last Sunday. Hardly a vacant seat remained in the big barn after all children were seated. A number of parents and interested adults also attended the party.



MODERN-DAY SANTAS—Standing in front of the Christmas tree on the stage at the barn are a number of Jaycees who passed out more than 700 gifts at the Christmas Party. Santa Claus, standing out in the crowd, was only one of the symbols of Yuletide cheer, as Jaycees and numerous contributors donated, time, effort, and money to make this Yule a memorable one for the needy children.

Record Turnout Swells Crowd At Annual Event

An overflow crowd of more than 700 beaming children celebrated their Christmas several days prematurely this year as the number crowded into the big barn at Renfro Valley for the annual Christmas Party for Underprivileged Mountain Children.

The party marked the end result of more than a month's planning on the part of the sponsoring parties, the Rockcastle Jaycees and John Lair. School buses were furnished for transportation by drivers-owners and the County Board of Education.

A total of more than 600 miles were traveled as the Jaycees and their friends, communities in picking up the children for transportation to Renfro Valley and in returning them to their homes.

Some of the children traveled as far as three miles afoot in the freezing weather to rendezvous with their friends in many arrived at the points hours in advance.

Red Devils Lose Again

Floyd Owens, chairman of the Jaycees committee for the planning of the festival, reported that each of the 704 children received individual presents, despite the fact that the number was swollen far in excess of the number invited.

One youngster, seven-year-old William Bowman of Orlando, perhaps provided the most interesting sidelight to the long program, which featured the playing of Christmas records, a Christmas dinner in class, and the tape recording of a small portion of the program for a later broadcast.

The combined scoring prowess of Denney and Estes of Eubank accounted for three points more than the whole Mt. Vernon team could gather, as Denney collected 23 and Estes contributed 18 for the victorious host team.

Only in the final canto, when the Devils scored 19 points did they outscore their hosts, who scored 13 in that period. Charles Farris with 15 led the locals in the scoring column, while Oscar Fain and James Mink tied for second-place honors with eight points each.

Attendance for the party, the fourth consecutive one to be sponsored by the Jaycees, surpassed that of last year by more than one hundred children, yet no complications arose as a result of the surplus in supply, which perhaps was a tribute to the foresight of all those concerned with the planning.

The printed word is more reliable than the spoken word and it cannot be refuted because it is easily available for re-checking. The accuracy of the information is obtained by reading than listening.

Conway Girl Wins Contest

Cliffene Chappell of Conway has been declared winner of the annual Soil Conservation Essay contest in Rockcastle County.

Runner-up in the contest was Teddy R. Brown of Crab Orchard Rural Route 3, while Kenon Ray, Lakes of Livingston won third place. Prizes of a \$25 bond, \$10 in cash, and \$5 in cash will go to the three winners in the order of their placement in the contest.

Sponsored jointly by the Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, WPA, and the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District supervisors, the contest was supported by the local Farm Bureau, which contributed part of the premium money.

An essay topic for the contest was "Kentucky's Future—Soil and Water Conservations". First and second place essays will be forwarded for competition with other county winners for a grand prize.

The newspaper provides penetration in depth in the primary market by reaching virtually every family or consumer in that market.

Griffin Buys Furnishings Of Waterson Hotel

Mt. Vernon furniture dealer Ralph Griffin has announced the purchase of a large consignment of furniture from the majestic old Henry Waterson Hotel in Louisville, giving Democrats and curio seekers in this area the opportunity to purchase interesting and somewhat historical furniture.

Named after the dynamic Marse Henry Waterson, outspoken editor and publisher of the Courier-Journal through the older furniture for purchase as headquarters for the Democratic Party.

Some names regarded by Democrats as the Mecca of their party, the hotel has been refurnished in many rooms, refurnishing it for purchase by the public.

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Three Local Men Face Grand Larceny Charges

A trio of Rockcastle County men waived a trial on charges of grand larceny in County Court here and were held over to the March term of Circuit Court.

The charges against the three stemmed primarily from the theft Friday of a cow and her calf from the farm of R. V. Brock, located on Mt. Vernon Rural Route 1. After hiding the animals outside Brodhead's, the three supposedly took them in a trailer to Lancaster, where a man bought them for resale at the stockyards there.

The three, identified as Paul Blanton, Earl Barnett and George Harvey Berry Jr., were arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Sam Hoskins. The apprehensions, which were made individually, were made within a two-hour space of each having the gun in his possession.

Hoskins said that the three men apparently had stolen a cooking stove Thursday night, had decided to return and take them. The stove was sold in Brodhead on the day of its theft.

A search of Barnett's car, the one allegedly used in the operations, revealed a reported stolen rifle. Denney some time ago, Hoskins said a John Doe warrant had been issued earlier for the person said having the gun in his possession.

It was also brought out that Berry is on probation from Federal Court on a conviction for carrying illegal liquor in his possession.

Winners Announced In Meridian Contest

The home of Dr. George Griffith and the Western Auto Store both tied in Mt. Vernon, have been named winners of the fourth annual Meridian Woman's Club Lighting Contest.

Runners-up in the respective categories of home and business decorations were the E. J. Smith residence in Brodhead and the C. C. Cox Hardware Store in Mt. Vernon.

Winners of the contest will receive low waterways titles, they can be engraved with the winners' names.

The home winners were selected from among approximately 50 homes, while the business entries were not as numerous as in years past. Contest rules stipulated that lights must be used in the decorating in order for a business to qualify for the contest.

Conservation Bills Due
Soon At ASC Office

All farmers taking part in conservation practices and cost-sharing under the Agriculture Conservation Program must complete their projects and turn in their receipts to the local ASC office before year's end, it was announced this week.

Tobacco Surplus Is Bigger Than Production

A University of Kentucky economist this week said that three factors are confusing the outlook for burley tobacco in 1959.

The factors, according to the economist, Dana G. Card, are: excessive supplies on hand, record high prices for the 1958 crop, and relatively stable us crop figures.

Card noted that burley in storage as of Oct. 1 was a billion and a quarter pounds, representing two-and-a-half times the amount used in a year. But, a carry-over of only about 1.8 times the disappearance ("use-rate") is considered normal, he said, to allow for aging and blending processes.

Also, he pointed out, stocks in private hands (manufacturers) were "about as large as would be needed for normal holdings relative to disappearance," this means stored burley is in excess of supplies.

The economist noted that this year's good prices stem from a very good growing season which produced a most useful smoking crop; production in 1958, for the fourth year in succession, was less than disappearance; government-held stocks at high support prices; and manufacturers may prefer 1958 tobacco to some of the older tobacco in storage.

"Disappearance of burley for the past four years has run between 503 and 519 million pounds. High prices encourage the use of competitive types of tobacco and full use of leaf and stems by homeorganization, and the exports of burley are still down.

However, particularly desirable characteristics of burley and its use in blends with other types may be expected to continue as long as it is available at competitive prices.

In fire-cured tobacco, total production has been less than disappearance for the past two years, and is between one-third and one-half in volume as it was just prior to World War II; nevertheless, storage holdings still are excessive, and the outlook for dark-fired is not, even.

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Mrs. Susie Robinson Dies In Hospital

Funeral services for Susie Ellen Robinson, 70, wife of Julius Robinson, Orlando, who died Thursday at Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital, were conducted at 1 p. m., Saturday in the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Ballard Eader and Bro. Otis McGuire. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery at Orlando.

Besides her husband, surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton, Orlando; Mrs. Ollie Ramsey, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Zinna Shipley, Terre Haute, Ind.; five sons, Charles John, Frank and Freeman, all of Orlando, and Sherman Robinson, Mt. Vernon; two sisters, seven brothers, 39 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Sparks Funeral Home made the arrangements.

Services Are Held

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m., Sunday at the Buffalo Holiness Church for Mrs. Vertie Mink Rice, 49, widow of Fletcher Rice, who died at 2:30 a. m., Friday after a long illness. Bro. Jewell Arthur officiated and burial was in Nichols Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, James and Lonny Rice, and a daughter, Treva Rice, Bloss; two sisters, a brother, and two grandchildren.

Sparks Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Taxpayers Provide Big Boost To U. S. Treasury

The growing ability of taxpayers to prepare and file their own Federal income tax returns will get a big helping hand from Uncle Sam during the 1959 filing period with the greatest public tax information program in history.

The Internal Revenue Service says it has completed plans to launch a massive tax education program shortly after January 1 and to run it full tilt until the end of the April 15 filing period.

IRS said the tax information program will help more taxpayers prepare their own returns without further assistance, and thereby cut tax collecting costs by producing more accurate and timely filed returns.

"As a result of our expanded taxpayer education program in recent years," IRS said, "some 4,000,000 fewer taxpayers need help last year than in 1955 at a reduced cost of nearly \$4,000,000. We were able to devote this savings to many other necessary functions producing revenue for the Government."

The agency added that the time, money and inconvenience saved by taxpayers through this program over the years cannot be measured exactly but is substantial.

IRS said the record-breaking 1959 tax educational program will take many forms in the press, over the radio, on TV, in pamphlets, movies, posters, lectures, speeches, and in the agency's "Teaching Taxes" course for the nation's high schools and colleges.

provide the basic information to the Industrial Editors Association and the latter will prepare the copy for relay to its editor-managers.

The majority of the nation's farmers will get specialized tax information they need through a cooperative IRS arrangement with the Department of Agriculture and radio broadcasting facilities.

Agriculture, with its radio programs as a public service, reaches millions of listeners weekly, the majority of them farmers and their families. Agriculture will allow some of its radio time to IRS tax information to use to farmers.

The Associated Press and United Press International, which serve most of the newspapers in the nation, will again run their special series of tax information articles during the 1959 filing period in cooperation with IRS.

Hollywood is participating in the program this year with several well-known movie and TV stars doing their bit in specially prepared TV spots.

The first educational movie for taxpayers in the history of IRS will be available later in the filing period for public viewing before all interested groups.

IRS said it will provide more detailed information in its three mail booklets, "Your Federal Income Tax," "Tax Guide for Small Business," and the "Farmer's Tax Guide." The first two are for sale at a nominal cost and the third is distributed free by IRS offices and County Agents.

Other agency pamphlets and booklets on specialized tax subjects will be available free-of-charge, IRS said.

In addition, the commercial tax service publications will provide their clients with up to date information they have been compiling for the next filing period.

"All in all," IRS said, "the cooperation we are receiving from so many groups for our 1959 tax information program will enable us to put forth the most comprehensive educational project in our history."

Social Security Taxes To Increase Next Year

Social Security taxes will be increased on earnings up to \$4,800 after 1958, according to R. A. Tweedy, social security district manager in Lexington. Beginning January 1, 1959, a person working for wages will pay 2½ per cent deducted from his pay instead of 2¼ per cent, as in the past; his employer will match the sum.

The self-employment social security tax will also be increased ¾ of one per cent and will become 3-¾ per cent of net earnings for taxable years beginning after 1958. In more detail this means that self-employment taxes filing social security returns on a fiscal year basis will report up to \$4,800 of their net earnings for taxable years ending after 1958 at a single rate of 3-¾ per cent while the net rate of 3-¾ per cent becomes effective for taxable years beginning after 1958.

As a result of these changes, the maximum social security monthly retirement benefit will eventually be \$127.00 for a single retired worker and \$193.00 for a worker and wife, 65 years of age and older.

Post Office Will Remain Open Late Christmas Eve.

Mt. Vernon Postmaster James O. Smith announced today that the post office will remain open Christmas Eve until all letters and parcels are sent out, that urged mailers to have their letters and cards in the mail as early as possible.

Postmaster Smith pointed out that urgent mailers to have their letters and cards in the mail as early as possible. He also cited the work of local postal employees in routing the materials from the local post office.

EARLY PUBLISHING AGAIN
In order to get your Signal to you earlier next week, we will go to press on Wednesday, December 24, our usual publishing day.—The Signal Staff.



Farm And Home News

BY
H. Lee Durham, Marsha Owen and
Paul Claiborne, Co. Extension Agts.

THE STRANGER CHILD

by Count Franz Pucci
There once lived a laborer who earned his daily bread by cutting wood. His wife and two children, a boy and a girl, helped him with his work. The boy's name was Valentine, and the girl's Marie. They were obedient and pious and the joy and comfort of their poor parents.

One winter evening, this good family gathered about the table to eat their small loaf of bread, while the father read aloud from the Bible. Just as they sat down there came a knock on the window, and a sweet voice called: "O let me in! I am a little child, and I have nothing to eat, and no place to sleep. I am so cold and hungry! Please, good people, let me in!"

Valentine and Marie sprang from the table and ran to open the door, saying: "Come in,

poor child, we have but very little ourselves, not much more than 'our' bread, but what we have we will share with thee."

The stranger child entered, and going to the fire began to warm his cold hands. The children gave him a portion of their bread, and said: "Thou must be very tired; come, lie down in our bed, and we will sleep on the bench here before the fire."

Then answered the stranger child: "May God in Heaven reward you for your kindness." They led the little guest to their small room, laid him in their bed, and covered him closely, thinking to themselves: "Oh, how much we have to be thankful for. We have our nice warm room and comfortable bed, while this Child has nothing but the sky for a roof, and

the earth for a couch."

When the parents went to their bed, Valentine and Marie lay down on the bench before the fire, and said one to the other: "The stranger Child is happy now, because he is so warm; good night!"

Then they fell asleep. They had not slept many hours, when little Marie awoke and touching her brother lightly, whispered: "Valentine, Valentine, wake up! Wake up! Listen to the beautiful music at the window." Valentine rubbed his eyes and listened. He heard the most wonderful singing and the sweet notes of many harps.

"Blessed Child, These we greet,
With sound of harp
And singing sweet."

"Blest the home
That holdeth Thee
Peace, and love,
Its guardians be."

"Sleep in peace,
Child so bright,
We have watched thee,
All the night."

The children listened to the beautiful singing, and it seemed to fill them with unpeakable happiness. Then creeping to the window they looked out. They saw a rosy light in the east, and before the house in the snow, stood a number of little children holding golden harps and lutes in their hands, and dressed in sparkling, silver robes.

Full of wonder at this sight, Valentine and Marie continued to gaze out the window, when they heard a sound behind them, and turning saw the stranger Child standing near. He was clad in a golden garment, and wore a glistening golden crown upon his soft hair. Sweetly he spoke to the children:

"I am the Christ Child, who wanders about the world seeking to bring joy and good things to loving children. Because you shared the bread with a have lodged me this night!"

will leave with you my blessing."

As the Christ Child spoke, He stepped from the door, and breaking off a bough from a fir tree that grew near, planted it in the ground, saying: "This bough shall grow into a tree, and every year it shall bear Christmas fruit for you." Having said this He vanished from their sight, together with the silver-clad singing children—the angels. And, as Valentine and Marie looked on in wonder, the fir tree grew, and grew, and grew, into a stately Christmas tree laden with golden apples, silver nuts, and lovely toys.

And after that, every year at Christmas time, the tree bore the same wonderful fruit.

And you dear boys and girls, when you gather around your richly decorated trees, think of the two poor children, who shared the bread with a have lodged me this night!"

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

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 stranger child, and be thankful.
 Wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas.
 Rockcastle County Extension Agents.
Gift Of A Living Tree Gives All-Year Pleasure:

A living tree of the deciduous variety or an evergreen is a Christmas tree to be enjoyed all year long.
 Deciduous trees are those which drop their leaves. Varieties which seed particularly gift-like are pink or white dogwood, redbud, flowering crab or one of the larger shade trees. A purchasing order from a nursery for spring delivery of

any one of these trees would make an admirable gift.
 The use of living evergreen trees at the Christmas season has long been encouraged and many of the leading nurseries in the state are in a position to fill the orders.
 Such trees may be bought planted in containers and used throughout the holiday season. Then just as soon as weather permits, plant out of doors in a permanent location.
 Directions for planting, which

come with the evergreen-tree, should be followed, or get a copy of Leaflet 198, Planting Evergreens, from your county agent.
Don't Over-Water Plants
 You don't know what to give at Christmas?
 Then a flowering potted plant may be the solution to your problem. The familiar poinsettia is always welcome, but a gay, colorful azalea, cyclamen, or begonia should not be overlooked.
 Whichever the choice, a flowering plant may be enjoyed

long after the holiday season, and even far into January and February if it is given the right care.
 Temperature, water and light in the proper degree or amount will influence the length of time the plant remains attractive, says Dr. J. D. Kelley, assistant horticulturist at the University of Kentucky.
 During the daytime, see that the plant is placed in the coolest part of the room, away from radiators or other sources of heat. At night, a temperature of 60 to 65 degrees is advised. Special precautions should be

taken with poinsettias, as they are sensitive to "chilling," and may lose their leaves as a result.
 The amount and time of watering often determines the life of a plant. Strange as it may seem, watering at regular intervals, instead of when the plant actually needs it, may result in drowning it.


Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, noted horticulturist from Cornell University, once stated that more plants are killed by drowning than by drought. Dr. Kelley recalled as he quoted: "Plant roots need air as well as water, and excessive amounts of water do not allow a place for air in the soil. Over-watering literally smothers to death the plant roots", he said.
 Dr. Kelley recommends that only enough water should be applied to thoroughly soak the soil, and more should not be added until it is getting dry again. However, the plants should be regularly checked to be sure they get water when it is needed, he warned.
 Most plants grow best in winter if they are kept in a cool sunny window.

Nitrogen Fertilization No Help On Alfalfa Crop:

Nitrogen fertilizer on a legume hay-crop, such as alfalfa is virtually a waste of the farmer's money.
 That's the conclusion of E. C. Doll, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station agronomist, who tried nitrogen fertilization on a test alfalfa crop in Simpson county this year.
 Doll tried 30 pounds of nitrogen an acre, 60 pounds and 120 pounds, as well as a check (not applied to thoroughly soak the

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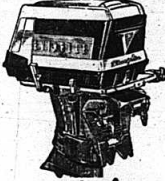
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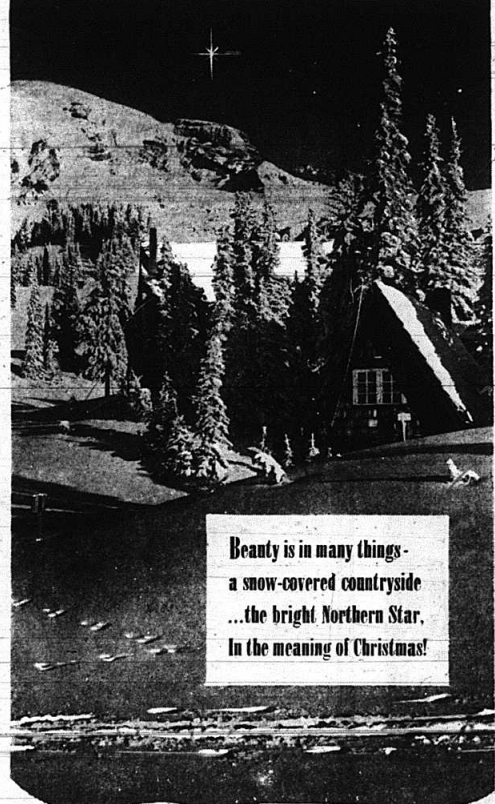
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A BIRTHDAY THAT MATTERED

Once there was born in a stable in an obscure village a baby, the son of a peasant woman.
 The child grew up in another village, worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and for three years traveled as an itinerant preacher. He wrote no book, held no office, and owned no home. He had no family, never attended college, and never was inside the city limits of a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place of his birth. He did none of the things by which men usually accomplish greatness.

He carried no credentials but himself.
 While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against this man. His friends ran away, strangers mocked him and he was turned over to his enemies by a trusted companion. He suffered the mockery of a trial and was sentenced to be nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his only earthly possession—his coat.
 But he forgave them.

After he died, a sympathetic friend allowed him to be placed in a borrowed grave. Even then his enemies so feared him that they guarded the place of his burial.

More than 19 centuries have already passed, but today that person is the central figure of the human race and the inspiration for millions.

All the armies that have since marched, all the navies that have since sailed, all the parliaments that have set in session, and all the monarchs that have ever reigned have not affected this earth so much as has that one person, Jesus of Nazareth, whose birthday we are soon to celebrate.

Patient's Register

Admissions
 Mrs. Louise Wilcott, Brodhead; Mrs. Alma Rowe, Mt. Vernon; Luther Garrett, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Florida Reynolds, Louisville; Mrs. Joyce Bussell, Brodhead; Mrs. Betty Sue Singleton, Brodhead; Mrs. Irene Toney, Route 2, Mt. Vernon; Wayne Edward Renner, Route 1, Brodhead; Jo Ann Blackburn, Brodhead; James Douglas Henderson, Route 4, Maryville, Tenn.

Dismissals
 Mrs. Thomas Ann Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Mery Ellen McClure, Eubank; Sam P. Purcell, Brodhead; Carl Mullins, Route 2, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Florida Reynolds, Louisville; Mrs. Alma Rowe, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Louise

Wilcott, Brodhead; Lewis Baker, Orlando; Mrs. Jean Clark, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Betty Sue Singleton, Brodhead; Jo Ann Blackburn, Livingston; Mrs. Irene Toney, Route 2, Mt. Vernon.

Births
 Everett and Louise Turner Wilcott, Brodhead, a girl born Dec. 18, named Donna Kay; Marvin and Irene Toney, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, a boy born Dec. 20, named Marvin Gene, Jr.; Raymond and Betty Shafer Singleton, Indianapolis, Ind., a girl born Dec. 20, named Phyllis Ann; Billy and Joyce Carter Bussell, Brodhead, a girl born Dec. 20, named Patricia Ann.

Confidentially Yours

Although many sympathetic souls like to believe (and rightly so) that our Christmas greetings come from the heaven itself, few realized that this year we would receive them from that general direction on various radio receivers.

But there it is to make all mankind marvel, and for historians to record in their notes: President Eisenhower has broadcast his Christmas message to 207 Atlas, the 3,800 pound American satellite, and the message has been relayed to the earth at short wave sets everywhere.

Possibly the presence of this man-made heavenly body will pose unforeseen complications from now on. For instance, how long will it be before NBC, CBS and other major networks build the first outer space radio and television studios?
 Imagine Steve Allen beating out Ed Sullivan on Sunday night with a compatible color broadcast from outer space, with such interesting sidelights as supernovae (exploding stars), Mars, the moon, the sun and the milky way (possibly a major candy company would sponsor Allen on that one).

And in self-defense Sullivan will present the first moon interview with the spunknik, a panorama shot of Miami during a snowstorm, Elvis Presley singing the praises of outer space.

The World Series would then become the Galactic Series and the Gillette commercials would feature a shave that is truly "out of this world".

Think of the material that Bob Hope and other comedians could gather from the vast new field of outer-space exploration. Joker would pop up like this one:
 "A Martian landed on WCBS's outer-space studio platform, walked up to a cameraman and commanded, 'Take me to your producer'."

TV quiz shows would flood the network with names like, "You Bet Your Return Ticket To Earth," and "What's My Planet?"
 Cameras could be trained on rocket ships at relay points between the launching pad and the moon, giving viewers a first-hand report of the rocket's progress.

But, most serious of all the implications will be the political

angles that party bosses will be playing.
 Democrats and Republicans alike will be building transmitters and television studios from which to beam out their campaign messages to the populace. The regular networks will clamor for the Federal Communications Commission to force them to return to earth and buy advertising space.

The wrangle over space-age broadcasting can go on and on, but all that we are interested in on earth is the first outer-space broadcast, which said simply and with little fanfare: "Peace on earth—Good Will Toward Men."

TOBACCO (Continued from page 1)

Production of dark air-cured tobacco has been less than it appeared the past two years and storage stocks have been reduced, but stocks remain at nearly three times the volume of last year's disappearance. Use in 1958 was considerably

less than in 1957 and acreage allotments had been cut by 10 per cent this year; prices have held fairly steady in recent years and, with continued small crops, surplus stocks may be worked off gradually in future years.

Judge Combs Speaks To Courthouse Crowd

"I realize that Eastern Kentucky needs roads, schools, industry and other economical development, and if elected, I am going to do all I can to equalize Eastern Kentucky to other sections of the state in these respects."

This was the theme of a brief, impromptu speech Tuesday afternoon by Bert Combs, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, as the Prestonburg judge and lawyer addressed a small courthouse gathering.

Stopping here on his way to an Eighth District rally at Cumberland Falls State Park, Combs said he did not expect to get many votes in Rockcastle, but asked that all Rockcastle Democrats support him in his bid against Harry Lee Waterfield.

and Wilson Wyatt.
 "I made a few mistakes last time that I won't make again," he stated, "therefore, I think I have a good chance of winning."
 Combs asked local Democrats to consider the fact that he was the only Democratic candidate from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, and asked them to vote for him on the basis that he is the only candidate who will really help the people of this area.

People like to read newspaper advertisements—surveys show 85 per cent of people want their newspapers to contain advertising.
 Every issue of every newspaper contains information and features of interest to every member of the family.
 Newspaper reading is a habit and a part of people's daily routine.



Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be surrounded by all the blessings and joys of this festive Holiday Season!

S. J. OWENS GROCERY
 Brodhead, Ky.



MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the gifts of health, wealth and happiness be yours!

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TROLLEY INN TRUCK STOP
 Livingston, Ky.



Merry Christmas Everyone!

LEE MULLINS JR.
 Livingston, Ky.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The happiest season's greetings to you. We give thanks for the pleasure of our association. And we offer a pledge of continued effort to bring you the best possible telephone service at the lowest possible cost.

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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

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 Adults 50¢ - Children 15¢

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 December 28 - 29

HARRY BLACK AND THE TIGER
 Stewart Granger
 Barbara Rush

Tuesday and Wednesday
 December 30 - 31

A CERTAIN SMILE
 Rossano Brazzi
 Joan Fontaine

ALSO
UNTAMED
 Tyrone Power
 Susan Hayward

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 January 1 - 2

TORPEDO RUN
 Glenn Ford-Ernest Borgnine

Thursday Night
IS GIVE-A-WAY NIGHT

SATURDAY, January 3
THE RAWHIDE YEARS
 Tony Curtis-Collen Miller

ALSO
BOWERY BATTALION
 Les Gorcey
 And The Bowery Boys

SEASON'S GREETINGS



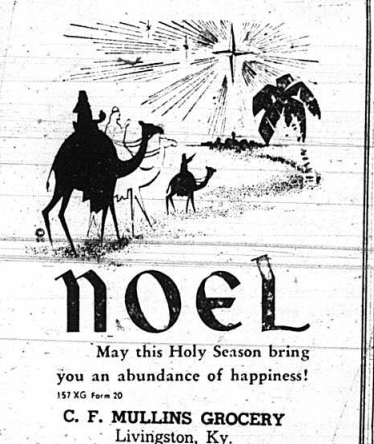
May your celebration be wreathed in the happiness of the Yuletide season.

HYMER FORD SALES
 Berea, Ky.



YULETIDE GREETINGS!

BRYANT BROS.
 Mt. Vernon, Ky.



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May this Holy Season bring you an abundance of happiness!

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C. F. MULLINS GROCERY
 Livingston, Ky.



Oh Silent Night

May your Christmas be this calm and bright!

McKINNEY MOTOR CO.
 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among the college students who are home for the holidays are (with school in parentheses): Charles Gordon McEldred and James B. Brown (Lindsey-Willson); Bruce Mayhew Jr., and Billy Gregory (University of Kentucky); John Dele Holton (Centre); Jerry Hanel, Bobby Pain, Wendell Williams, Jack McDaniel, Billy Davis and David Henderson (Eastern); Doris Griffin (Louisville); Shelby Jasper (Berea); and Shelby Jean, Southerland (Campbellville).

PENNSYLVANIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haft of Latrobe, Pa., are visitors of their daughter, Mrs. William Landrum, and Mr. Landrum at Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caza at Brodhead this week.

MOVED TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker have recently moved to their new home on Ferguson Street.

ATTEND BALL GAME

David McCauley, Jack Laswell, J. G. Machal and Don Deaton were in Lexington Saturday night for the final game of the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament which featured UK and West Virginia. While there Jack Laswell spent the night with his mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bershaw of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Norine Milen, and Nannette—Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson all of Berea, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childress and Mrs. Louvenia Johnson Sunday. Mr. Richard Mullins, Mrs. E.

S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitt and children, Diane and Richard, all of Mobile, Ala., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Meese, Miss Edna Grace McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Sparks of Covington, are holiday guests of their son, Alfred, and Mrs. Sparks.

Paul Dillingham of Detroit, Mich., has just returned home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dillingham. Mrs. Lucy Adams accompanied Paul home.

Paul Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dillingham and daughter, Mrs. Roy Davidson and her daughter, Dianne, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dillingham. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed Craig and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks and daughter at, tended the Sparks' Christmas dinner in Lexington Sunday.

Miss Sue Hilton, who is teaching in Fairborn, Ohio, is visiting for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durham and daughter are spending Christmas with Mrs. Durham parents, Judge and Mrs. Sam Whittaker, at Stanford.

Paul Mullins of Livingston, a University of Kentucky student, assisted with the Sunday evening Christmas program at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown of Paris, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Cummins.

Jimmy Hysinger is visiting his mother in Cincinnati, for a few days. The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hop-

kins and daughter, Kathy, are spending Christmas with their parents in Covington and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Banks Jr., of Spindale, N. C., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Banks Sr.

Week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hobe Griffin' was Mrs. Griffin's niece, Gloria Sue Belton, of Hustonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Fleg of Glendale, Ohio, were Sunday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Anderkin.

Charles Bennett Farris spent Wednesday with his grandfather, O. M. Farris, and other relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and son, Craig, of Owensboro, are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, for the holidays.

Mrs. Celia Lyons of Elizabethtown, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hiatt, at Renfro Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidrick and family of Pampa, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Claude McHargue, Mr. McHargue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and grandson, Jimmy, were in Lexington Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and family.

Mrs. Conard Parrett and Mrs. Clyde Barnett and son, Rickey, were in Richmond Monday shopping.

Miss Burdette Brown of Lindsey—Wilson College at Columbia, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Claude McHargue, and Mr. Mc-

Hargue. Pvt. Charles A. Chance of Fort Knox, is spending the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker and family of Greendale, were recent visitors of Mrs. Florence Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meadows.

Opp Busell Jr., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Opp Busell Sr.

Miss Bette Jean Miller is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

Miss Julianne Bordes and Joan Maggard, who are attending St. Joseph School of Nursing in Lexington, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and Gayle were in Lexington Saturday shopping.

Miss Jean Machal of Ohio, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Machal, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Carmon and sons of Danville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nunley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and children of Washington, D. C., are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. W. Anglin, and Mr. Anglin.

Miss Maurice Mitchell of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. M. Smock, and Mr. Smock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell and Miss Maurice Mitchell are spending Christmas in Atlanta, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. Harry Harmon and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor were in Lexington last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinser of Covington, spent the week end with their parents here and at Brodhead.

Sandy Murrell is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Caughron, at Columbia.

Mrs. Jim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burdette and William Weaver were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Walter Henderson Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughters of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fletcher of Chestnut Ridge.

Mrs. Gladys Rose and daughter, Doris Gabbard, of Fairview were visitors of Rev. and Mrs.

Charles Philbeck Saturday. Mr. Nancy Williams was a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Philbeck.

Pvt. James L. McClure, who has recently finished 11 weeks of basic training at San Diego, Calif., is visiting with relatives here for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary's Bible Class from the Christian Church held Sunday School at the home of Harry D. Chastain for Jack Baker.

W. H. Chastain visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Chastain Sunday.

Bradley Simon, who has been in Berea College Hospital, is improved and was brought home Saturday. Those who visited Mr. Simon Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Langford, the Rev. Dean Davis of Wridle, and Mrs. Cecil Daulton and Mrs. Ray Coffey, Mrs. Ima Jean Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Harnel, Mrs. Bill Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey, Captain Robert Robinson and family of Washington, D. C.

BUMMER

Miss Louise Drew is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abney at Berea.

Miss Mary Ann Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Furman and family of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Ponder and Mrs. Earl Phillips and family.

RED HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson are the parents of a son, born Dec. 9, at Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital. He has been named Gary Wilmer. Mrs. Robinson is the former Opal Raines.

Eddy Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, underwent a tonsillectomy at Stanford Hospital Friday of last week. He is at home and doing nicely.

Mrs. Sheridan Jones is very ill at her home. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mr. Herbert Brown is here from Maryville, Ind., making arrangements to move his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith left for Dayton, Ohio, Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mullins, and family and also their little son, Bruce Wayne, who is spending the winter there.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Pennington were in this community Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Jane Anderson and Mr. George Jones, both are suffering with flu.

S-Sgt. Jobe Bosher, who has been stationed at Fort Campbell, has been transferred to Westover, Mass., and is spending the holidays with his wife

and baby and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edna Singleton are here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Singleton.

Bobby Wilson, Machinist Mate 3rd Class of the U. S. S. Beags D. D. 654, is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzie Furman are spending the holidays with their children in Richmond, Ind.

John Earl Allen of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

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QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Craig, who are stationed at Waco, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craig, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Craig and daughter of Ohio, spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Elder of Ohio, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey and family of Valley Station, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and family were dinner guests Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bullock was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dullock and family.

Miss Charlotte Brown and little Sheila Bradley of Ohio, were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbl Brown, and Billy over the week end.

Mrs. Owen Thompson and family of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Maggie Thompson spent Monday with Mrs. Irene Lowery and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and sons and Mrs. Lula Taylor of Ohio, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mink.

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SANTA'S ON HIS WAY!



Have the merriest, most wonderful Christmas ever!

MT. VERNON BARGAIN STORE Mt. Vernon, Ky.

YULE GREETINGS

...best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends!

Rockcastle Body Service Mt. Vernon, Ky.



C. C. COX HARDWARE AND FURNITURE Mt. Vernon, Ky.



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME! Let the resounding joy of the holiday festivities echo through your house! APPLIANCE SERVICE CENTER Mt. Vernon, Ky.



HIATT AND ANDERSON Insurance Agency Brodhead, Ky.

Lincoln County Stockyards, Inc. Stanford, Kentucky

QUOTATIONS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1958

CALVES: tops, \$35.25; escondsf \$29.80; butchers, \$34.40

heavies, \$33.25; odd calves, \$30 down; baby heaves, \$26.25

down; steers and heifers, \$30.50 down; bulls, \$24 down; beef cows, \$20 down; canners and cutters, \$15.50 down.

HOGS: tops, 180 to 235 lbs., \$18.75; 140 to 180 lbs., \$18; 240 to 300 lbs., \$18; sows, \$19.10 down; shoats, \$20 down.

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Christmas Greetings! Like the Wise Men of old, may you find treasures of the heart and the spirit this Noel!

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