

Social & Women's News

Bro. George Murphy, accompanied by his son-in-law, Bobby Gene Mason of Covington, spent last week in the South vacationing and sight-seeing, visiting Daytona Beach, Florida, Jacksonville, Silver Springs and many other places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas are spending the Christmas

holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Bastin, at Mt. Olive, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Thomas at Buffalo.

Ercel Mullins has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital with flu.

Jerry Scott Skidmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skidmore of Berea, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Eugenia Skidmore.

Logan "Buster" Wilcott made a business trip to Athens, Tennessee, last week-end.

Mr. Irvin Denney, Sr., Route 1, has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital for treatment, and is reported improving.

Paul Owens of Lexington, son of Mrs. Hazel Owens, has been appointed Director news-bureau, public relations department, University of Kentucky.

Rev. Robert Bausum left Tuesday for McQuady, Ky., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his two sons, Howard and Rev. George Bausum and their families; George and family living in McQuady, and Howard who lives in Iowa will join them in McQuady for the holiday season.

JOY THACKER NAMED

Miss Joy Thacker, 15, has been named Co-Ed correspondent for the 1967-68 school year, according to an announcement by Miss Margaret Hauser, editor of Co-Ed magazine.

Co-Ed, published nationally by Scholastic Magazines, Inc. for home economics students, contains articles of fashion, food beauty, and home furnishings and fiction. Miss Thacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thacker is a sophomore at Mt. Vernon High School. She was appointed correspondent by the sophomore home economics classes.



In memory of Martha Griffin who passed away Sept. 3, 1966.

When some one who's so dear to you has gone away. It seems there's a very little any one can say or do to relieve the headache that we have to bear.

But we live in hopes that some day we will meet again where we will part no more.

You, left this troublesome world where pain and heartaches are felt no more.

This is the second Christmas we could not see your smiling face nor hear your loving voice.

But we will meet again, when we cross the swelling tide.

Sadly missed by Husband, Children and Grandchildren

DONTI ASKS YOU TO FIGHT BIRTH DEFECTS



GIVE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

RIVER TURNS

A section along the Ohio River from Cloverport, Kentucky, north is known as the Oxbow Country because of a series of oxbow bends in the waterway.

HEY, BIRD WATCHERS

At least 170 species of birds are found in Mammoth Cave National Park.

KENTUCKY MINERALS

Mined in Kentucky are bowtie, clay, bituminous coal, flousspar, gem stones (agate, flint, and sphalerite), sand, gravel and stone, including limestone and sandstone, and zinc. Lead and silver are recovered as by-products of flousspar mining.



Thank you for your patronage. We hope to serve you throughout the new year!

Cromer's Sinclair

Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Christmas Cheer

All the best wishes to our good friends.

Saylor's Used Car Lot

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Season's Greetings
To you and yours.

Livingston Motor Co.

Livingston, Ky.



JOY TO THE WORLD

GREETINGS TO ALL!

DILLINGHAM SUNDRY

Brodhead, Ky.



MAY ITS PROMISE OF HOPE REMAIN EVERGREEN.

McBee Dept. Store

Mt. Vernon, Ky.



VOWS SAID-Mr. and Mrs. William Nicley of Mt. Vernon announce the marriage of their daughter, Brenda Jean to Phillip Antony Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Saylor of Mt. Vernon, on Saturday December 16 at the home of the bride.

Bro. George Murphy officiated at the ceremony. The best man was Bobby Blavins and the maid-of-honor was Claudia Blavins.

Also present were Mrs. Carlo Saylor, Mrs. William Nicley, Mrs. Lloyd Cash and daughter, Peggie.

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Bryant's Dept. - Mt. Vernon

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May the sounds of Christmas... happy children's laughter, crackling busy fires, sweet ringing bells—compose a carol in your heart.

Clifford Bales

COUNTY COURT CLERK

Deputy Clerks: Mrs. Irene Bates, Mrs. Jewell Mansel, Norma Sargent

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOURS.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky.


Hospital Notes

PATIENTS REGISTER
12/12/67 - 12/19/67

ADMITTED
T. Q. Barnes, Crab Orchard; Mattie Barron, Mt. Vernon; Bobbie Hammons, Crab Orchard; Mable Reppert, Mt. Vernon; Willie Southard, Mt. Vernon; Timothy Joe Bradley, Mt. Vernon; Lisa Jo Hammons, Crab Orchard; Born 12/13/67 to Mr. and Mrs. David Hammons, Irvine Denney, Brodhead; William Roger Barron, Mt. Vernon; Ercell H. Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Sandra Wildenhouse, Mt. Vernon; Stephen McClure, Mt. Vernon; Charlie McKinney, Mt. Vernon; Sam Parrett, Mt. Vernon; Loretta Fay Rowe, Mt. Vernon; Mae Barnett, Livingston; Donnie Ray Barnett, Born 12/18/67 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnett, Sarah Cox, Brodhead; Cecil Mullins, Wildie.

RELEASED:
Nellie Emerson, Brodhead; Jordan York, Livingston; Neatie Carter, Brodhead; Ruby Croucher, Orlando; Sampson Lossie, Livingston; Bessie Mchaffey, Livingston; Aroms Bradley, Mt. Vernon; Anna M. Taylor, Mt. Vernon; Jane Burdette, Mt. Vernon; T. Q. Barnes, Crab Orchard; Mattie Barron, Mt. Vernon; Bobbie Hammons, Crab Orchard; Mable Reppert, Mt. Vernon; Willie Southard, Mt. Vernon; Timothy Joe Bradley, Mt. Vernon; Lisa Jo Hammons, Crab Orchard; Irvine Denney, Brodhead; Gilliam Roger Barron, Mt. Vernon; Ercell H. Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Sandra Wildenhouse, Mt. Vernon; Stephen McClure, Mt. Vernon; Mae Barnett, Livingston; Donnie Ray Barnett, Livingston.

"BASKETBALL"
(Cont. From Page One)
Scoring individually for LHS were Mink 22, Gambrel 7, Reynolds 4, Jackson 3, Holt 2, Owens 10, Hurley 2, and Tyree 7.
Leading scorer for Brodhead was Stevens with 26, followed by Busse with 25, Brown 16, Bullock 11, and page 4.
It seemed to be cut and dried Friday night when Brodhead and Mt. Vernon met after the first few minutes of play. Brodhead led all the way one time by as much as 16 points until the fourth quarter when Mt. Vernon rallied to go ahead of the Tigers by one point 51 to 50. But Brodhead managed to "keep cool" and beat down the rally to win the game by a score of 57 to 57. Brodhead's excellent rebounding and extra height over Mt. Vernon paid off as one of the Red Devils leading scorers Kirby was held to only 2 points.
Howard Saylor led all scoring for Mt. Vernon with 15, followed by Billy Helton with 14, Allen 9, Renner 9, Kirby 2, Powell 1, and Phillips 1.
Scoring for Brodhead were Brown 24, Stephens 16, Mobley 5, Daugherty 4, Bullock 11, and Sargent 7.
The Red Devils were also defeated by Berea Tuesday night by over 30 points. Information on this game was not available at press time.
MVHS will meet Lyan Camp Thursday night (tonight) at home.
The Brodhead Tigers went down to defeat Saturday night to a strong versatile Clay County team by a score of 103 to 68.
The Brodhead team was missing a few members from the flu bug and that didn't help matters any, according to Coach Billy Riddle who also said that the Clay County team could take out their first five men and replace them with five just as good.



BEST WISHES!

May the holiday season bring you a world of happiness at Christmas.

Stewart Fertilizer

Mt. Vernon, Ky



Season's best wishes to you!

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Food Fair Staff
Mt. Vernon

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Valuable Coupon
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TOP VALUE STAMPS
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TOP VALUE STAMPS
With Purchase of \$1.00 or more Ground Beef
Coupon Expires 12/28/67

Valuable Coupon
50 EXTRA 50
TOP VALUE STAMPS
With The Purchase of 1/2 lb. of Fruit Cake
Coupon Expires 12/28/67

50 EXTRA 50
TOP VALUE STAMPS
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Sliced or Halves 2 1/2 size 3 For 89¢

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12 oz. 39¢

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lb. 49¢

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Del Farm Margarine 5 for 99¢
Food Fair Potato Chips 49¢

Southern Star Canned HAM
3 lb. can \$2.69

Frozen Food Special
Banquet TV Dinners 39¢

Swift's ICE MILK
1/2 gal. 55¢

BANANAS 10¢

ORANGES
5 lb. bag 49¢

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NEW AND USED BEAMS: Channels, Angles, Pipe. Complete Steel-Fabricating Service. Acetylene, Oxygen, Welding Supplies. Also **FOR SALE:** Prime quality 28 and 29 guage roofing, siding, and accessories. Mig. by Weirton Steel. Take advantage of our carload quantity buying and save money. Jim Pyle Ch. Junction City, P.O. Box 854-3855 ntf

NOTICE: For your hay needs, see kind see William K. Bullen. Ph. 256-2448 or 256-2050.

WANTED: Double barrel shotguns with hammers, good to excellent condition. Must be reasonable. Guitar for sale or trade, Richard Knuckles Brodhead, Ky.

FOR RENT: Apartments. Bullock Court. Richmond Ste. etc.

UNWANTED HAIR: Have it permanently removed! See or call Bessie Anderkin, 256-2819 or Dorothy Martin, 256-4244, Mt. Vernon. By appointment only. ntf

FOR ELECTROLUX SALES AND SERVICE: See or call Ernest Thomas, Route 3, Mt. Vernon. Ph. 256-2484 ntf

FOR SALE: 1967 Repossessed Singer. Full price \$25.30. This machine zigzags, sews on buttons, makes button holes, darts, monograms, makes fancy stitches, etc. Five payments of \$5.06 each. Call 256-2550 50xntf

FOR SALE: Admiral and Zenith televisions. New and used antennas, installation and service. **ROCKCASTLE FARM SERVICE**, Mt. Vernon ntf

FOR SALE: Late model G.E. spin dryer, good condition. A bargain \$59.00. Call owner 256-2127 12x2

LADIES' AND GIRLS' WEAR: Shop Florence's, Mt. Vernon, Ph. 256-2266 ntf

NOTICE: Hamm Bros. Water Well Drilling and Contracting, Brodhead, Ky. Ph. 256-2024 or 256-2049

FOR SALE: Good used coal heaters. Also, new Monogram oil heaters. R. H. Hamm Oil Co. Ph. 256-2123 ntf

POSTED: James H. Thrye property near Horseshoe Bend and at Pine Hill, Ky. 11/67/p

POSTED: Land belonging to Charles M. Lovell known as Lovell Farm on right of Route 25 going South. No trespassing or hunting. 11/67/p

HAULING: Coal by load or ton. Contact Jack VanWinkle; Route 2, Mt. Vernon. Ph. 256-2713. 5xntf

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land located on Route 3, Mt. Vernon near Roundstone. Elden Brown. 11-9-p

24 Hour service on developing black and white film, 72 hour service on developing color film, plus FREE roll of film for each full roll developed at regular price. Leave your film at the Dinner Bell Restaurant. 11-ntf

FOR SALE: Block coal. Any amount. Call Joe Bradley, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ph. 256-2396. 58xp

LOSE WEIGHT safely with A-Diet Tablets. Only 98c at Maggard Drug. 3x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on farm located between Rigby Road and new lake site. William and Ruby Roberts. 10/12p

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that John P. Allen, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, has been appointed administrator of the estate of George Bishop, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them verified according to law to the said John P. Allen, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, or to Allen & Clontz, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, attorneys for the said estate, no later than March 31st 1968. 14x12p

FOR SALE: For that boy or girl give them a nice toy for Christmas. 50c to pick from. Call Curtis Bradley, Route 1, Brodhead, Ky. Ph. 758-2431 12x3

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located about 6 miles from Brodhead on Brodhead-Corway Road. Oscar Saylor. 14x12p

FOR SALE: Coal by ton or load. Contact James McClure Livingston, Ky. Ph. 453-2632 10x8p

FOR RENT: 5 room house with bath on old US 25 1 mile north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2025. 13x2

FOR SALE: Coal by ton or load. Contact James McClure Livingston, Ky. Ph. 453-2632 10x8p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land located near Johnetta. Jones Anglin. 7/67/p

POSTED: Fish farms at Redco Valley on Buckeye Ridge and Town Branch. 13/12/p

NOTICE: Turkey and chicken shot at Sand Hill December 23 and 24. Everyone invited. 13x2p

POSTED: No trespassing on my land located about 6 miles from Brodhead on Brodhead-Conway Road. Oscar Saylor. 13x12p

FOR SALE: 5 room house, new bath and fuel oil furnace. Lot 200 x 205, located on Terry St. in Owens Subdivision, Mt. Vernon. Contact Kenneth Sawyer, Box 108, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 11x4p

POSTED: No hunting on Stevenson Farm. Ivan and Roscoe Stevenson. 11/67/12

HELP WANTED: Male or female. Ambitious person; full or part time. Supply Rawleigh household products to consumers in SE Rockcastle Co. or Mt. Vernon. Can earn \$125 per week. Write Rawleigh Dept. KYL-810-1124, Preoprt, Ill.

FOR SALE: New all-model Vorn Morning coal heaters. Appliance Service Center. Mt. Vernon. 3xntf

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford Galaxie 4 door. Low mileage. Good buy. See Steve Bullen, Route 3, Mt. Vernon, Ph. 256-2957. 13x2p

UPHOLSTERY work done. Free estimates. Pickup and delivery. Upholster now for Christmas. Stevens Upholstery. Phone 256-2528 After 5 p.m. 12x3

POSTED: Lock on waters of Crooked Creek owned by Andy Vanzant 12-12p

FOR SALE: 1 Dixie Gas 1 Westinghouse Refrigerator. Nadue Creech, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon.

WOULD BE TRUCK DRIVERS: If you are lazy to earn \$11,000.00 per year, do not answer this ad. If not, write to PLACEMENT SERVICE for details. P.O. Box 388, Somerset, Ky. 42501. 11x4p

FOR SALE: 1951 Ferguson farm tractor, plow, disc, and mower. A-1 condition. See Kenneth Cromer, Cromer's Sinclair 256-2051. 13xntf

FOR SALE: 1967 Plymouth Sport with vinyl top, 40,000 miles left on warranty. Ph. 256-2991. 13xntf

NOTICE: No hunting or trespassing on the property of Virgil Denney. 7/67/p

FOR RENT: 5 room house with bath on old US 25 1 mile north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2025. 13x2

FOR SALE: Coal by ton or load. Contact James McClure Livingston, Ky. Ph. 453-2632 10x8p

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land on Buffalo Creek south of Buffalo Church. Ed Hibbard. 9x1p

FOR SALE: 182 acre farm with 77 tobacco base and 25 acre corn base. 5 room house, 34 x 54 barn, hay barn, outbuildings, 1 mile from Brodhead School on good road. Several years ago, 3 tractors of oil was sold off of this farm. C.C. Sutton, Brodhead Ky. 11x3p

COINS WANTED
 Gold, silver dollars, silver cent, -10¢, 20¢, 50¢, \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20 also large old bills. Very highest prices paid. Include list and phone number if you. Write "Coins" Box 56, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

HAY FOR SALE: See Money Ed Cummins.

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land in Buffalo Creek south of Buffalo Church. Florine and Hiatt Mink.

FOR SALE: New all-model Vorn Morning coal heaters. Appliance Service Center. Mt. Vernon. 3xntf

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land near Skaggs Creek near Luner. Also near Billows near Highway 80. Leslie Norton. 7x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land on Long Branch at Livingston. Mills Wagner.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Joe L. Abney, Route 3, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Anna Mae Abney, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them verified according to law to the said Joe L. Abney, Route 3, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, or to Allen & Clontz, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, attorneys for said estate, no later than March 31st, 1967.

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located on US 150 adjacent to rock quarry land. Known as John McKenzie farm. Edna McKenzie

FOR SALE: 4 registered Angus "eifers-bred, 2-8 month-old Angus heifers-extra good, 2 Angus Bull calves - grandsons of Keystone Bardolierne, and 2 service age bulls. Phone 758-2031 after 6 p.m. Richard Cheatham, Brodhead. 13x2

FOR SALE: Spinnet piano Wanted, responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinnet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P.O. Box 276, Shelbyville, Indiana. 13x4p

AVON CALLING: Hurry! Last Call! Don't wait another day if you need money before Christmas. Avon Cosmetics has only 2 selling weeks left. Write Box 74 or call collect, Richmond, Ky. 623-4119. 13x2p

WANTED TO RENT: Serviceman on orders to Vietnam needs house to rent for his family. Need a 2 or 3 bedroom house and prefer Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston area. 3 girls, age 1, 4 and 5, dog and cat. Will arrive in area Christmas. Please write to: Jimmie C. Clark, c/o George Smith, Route 1, Mt. Vernon. 13x2p

AND FOR SALE: You may assume monthly payments on a slightly used spinnet piano like new for \$156.80 a month. Full guarantee on matching bench. May be seen locally. For further information, write P.O. Box 4104, Lexington, Ky.

FOR SALE: Ford truck, 1950, 3/4 ton, flat with stock-trucks, New overhaul, motor new paint job. Price \$300.00. See or call Carrel Blanton, Brodhead, Ky. Ph. 758-2472.

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, modern, electric heat. Inquire Gregory's Motel. Ph. 256-2929.

NOTICE: Anyone caught dumping trash on my property north of Mt. Vernon formerly Lena Taylor property will be prosecuted and will have to move all trash there. David Gregory.

FOR SALE
 In Time for Christmas
 Three cars will be sold below the current market price, clean and in good shape.
 1961 PONTIAC Safari Wagon
 1963 CHEVY II
 1966 PONTIAC Catalina Sport Coupe loaded
 Call 256-2127.

FOR SALE: 7 1/2 acres, six room house with bath, basement, oil furnace, tobacco base, good fenced in pasture, two barns and out buildings. Located next to State Garage in Mt. Vernon. Lee Renner.

FORD PASSENGER REAL ESTATE EXAM
 Sammy Lee Ford has recently passed the Real Estate Broker's examination required by the Kentucky Real Estate Commission. Ford is now able to sell any type of real estate.

He will be operating, in the near future, from offices to be set up in the front of Jim's Car Wash in Mt. Vernon.

Ford has been associated for the last two years with Evans Realty and Auction Co. in London.

"GIRL SCOUTS"
 (Cont. From Page One)
 County Baptist Hospital. The candles were distributed at the hospital Thursday night by Margaret Dell Craig and Lisa Lewis and their leaders Mrs. Clinton Winstead, Mrs. Charles Alfred Mullins, Mrs. R.A. Baker and Mrs. James Hammons.

FOR SALE: Registered Black Angus Heifer 3 bred. Will calve in February and March. Ben Tussey, Rt. 2, Box 48, McKee, Ky. Ph. 287-7260, night 287-7844.

Town Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 December 22 - 23
CAPRICE
 Doris Day

GUIDE FOR A MARRIED
 Walter Matlau, Robert Morse, Lucille Ball

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
FLIM FLAM MAN
 Rockcastle County Actors

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT...

BY: E.E. JASPER

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ament at Jackson County High School at 7 p.m. In the second game of the evening, Brodhead will meet Jackson County at 8:45.

The following night, the consolation game will be played at 7 p.m. and the championship game will be at 8:45.

SHOOTING MATCH: Turkey Home Chickens, December 24 and 25. Walker Norton, Sand Springs, Ky.

FOR SALE: Seal Point Stewie cat, male about 7 months old, \$50. Oscar Rife Shoo. Hwy. 25.

HAPPY NIGHT
 May the blessings of the Season abide with you always.
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 candle-shine...
 hearth-glow...
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1967

Vehicle Inspection Program Gets Underway January 1

On January 1, 1968, the new motor vehicle inspection program will go into effect all over Kentucky. On that date, the state, through local authorized inspection stations, will begin the inspection of over 1.5 million vehicles.

To date, the local official inspection stations which have been set up are, Burgess Fletcher's Garage, James W. Mullins Texaco Station, Cromer's Sinclair, and Central Body Shop.

The program was established in Kentucky in an effort to help lower the number of traffic accidents. Nearly one-half of all the states in the nation now have periodic motor vehicle inspection programs.

During January and February of 1968, you may, at your convenience, drive into an authorized Official Inspection Station and have your vehicle checked.

During January and February, inspection will be on a voluntary basis. However, if you do not have your vehicle inspected during these months you must have it inspected by the last day of the month, which will be the last number appearing on your 1968 license plate.

For example, if the last number appearing on your new license plate is 7, then you must have your car inspected by July 31, 1968. If the last number on your plate is 0 then October 31, 1968 is your deadline and if the number is 1 or 2 then November 30, 1968 and De-

ember 31, 1968, respectively, is your deadline.

This system for checking your vehicle only applies in 1968 however. In subsequent years, you will take your vehicle for inspection during the same month in which it was first inspected.

The inspection of your vehicle will include: tail-lights; exhaust system; all tires; brake system including lining (at least one wheel must be pulled); front suspension; horn; headlights, turn signals and parking lights; windshield wipers; all window glass, and rearview mirror.

When the Mechanic-Inspector has checked your vehicle, he will do one of two things: Place a sticker on your windshield indicating your vehicle has successfully passed the safety inspection, or he will notify you that you must make a repair or replacement on your vehicle in order to pass the inspection.

Any repair or replacement that is needed must be done within 5 days, at your expense, or you may not drive the vehicle until the work is completed. If the work is done within 5 days, you may return to the same station for recheck at no additional cost. After 5 days, another complete inspection, plus another fee, is required.

You may have your repairs or replacements made at the Official Inspection Station, or at any other place you

wish. If you want to, you may make the repair or replacement yourself. The important thing is that the work is done quickly and properly so that your vehicle will pass inspection within the five-day period.

Each time you have your vehicle safety inspected and approved, you may drive for one full year without another inspection. Each time an authorized Mechanic-Inspector inspects your vehicle, he must make numerous separate checks, some of which require special equipment. The maximum fee that he may charge by law is \$2.50. If your vehicle needs repairs or replacements, you must bear the cost. If you make the repairs within five days of the first inspection, and return to the Official Inspection Station for approval, you will not be recharged the \$2.50. If you wait over the five days, the Mechanic-Inspector must, by law, completely reinspect your vehicle and must charge you an additional \$2.50.

When your vehicle is approved (either after the first inspection or after you've made your repairs or replacements), you will receive a copy of the report made out by the Mechanic-Inspector.

SCOUTS GIVE CANDLES

The Junior Girl Scout Troop 539 recently made Christmas candles for the patients at the Rockcastle (Cont. To Page 12)



Mrs. Neourol Miracle, Rockcastle County superintendent of schools, receives a Leadership Award from Dr. Robert R. Martin, Eastern Kentucky University president. Mrs. Miracle is among more than 70 Eastern alumni who are serving or have served Kentucky as school superintendents. The group was honored Wednesday with a banquet and the proclamation of Superintendents' Day on the Eastern campus.

2 Given Year Sentence

Tommy C. Barnett was found guilty of "Uttering and Delivering a Cold and Worthless Check" in Circuit Court last week and was sentenced to one year in the federal penitentiary.

Clinton Gill was also sentenced to one year in the federal penitentiary for "Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses." The same charge against William Bostic, also named in the indictment with Gill, was dismissed.

George Delno McClure was fined \$100 and cost on a charge of Reckless Driving. McClure had been sentenced in Rockcastle Quarterly Court previously on a charge "Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants." The charge

was charged to reckless driving in circuit court and Mr. McClure pled guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

A charge of forgery against Harold Browning was dismissed.

Luther Luce failed to appear in court to answer a charge of "shooting into a dwelling house" and bond was forfeited. However, Luce did appear in court on December 18 and stated that he was unable to appear previously because of having to go to the doctor.

Commonwealth Attorney Homer Neikirk advised the court to allow the defendant to remain under the same bond and the case was continued to the March 20, 1968 session of Circuit Court.

Basketball Review

Livingston made a strong comeback in the fourth quarter last Saturday night to defeat scrappy Jackson County team on their home floor by a score of 65 to 59.

The Blue Devils were behind by 3 at the end of the first quarter and ahead by 1 at half time. However, the third quarter horn found the Devils behind by 4. In the fourth, LHS scored 24 points while Jackson County could only manage 14 and that was the ballgame.

"The team played an exceptionally good game. Our team work was excellent with all the boys hustling to win. This was our fourth win in a row and the team is showing improvement with each game as they gain experience," Coach Preston Parrett said.

Commenting on his players, Coach Parrett further said, "Lloyd Tyree and Earl Jackson, our big boys, have improved tremendously and are doing an excellent job on defense and rebounding. These boys are good shooters and their offensive game should be picking up soon. Norman Owens is playing outstanding ball on defense, rebounding and offense. He is the most improved boy on the squad. Lonnie Mink was voted one of the outstanding players in the District in a pre-season poll of the coaches and is living up to his reputation. Lonny has a great deal of talent. Danny Reynolds, our other starter is playing his second year of ball and had done a good job for us. Despite his lack of experience, Danny has played well on offense and defense. Billy Gambrel and Kenny Hurley give us depth

when we need help. These two boys act steadily improving and will be giving our starters rest and aid as the season progresses."

The Blue Devils were unable to stay with the fired up Brohead Tigers Tuesday night in a game played at Brohead Tuesday when BHS was victorious.

The Tigers had four of their five starting players in double figures and the outcome was never really in question with Brohead leading at all the quarters stops and outscoring the Blue Devils by 20 points in the fourth quarter.

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PROMOTED—John W. Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rush of Mt. Vernon, has recently been promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Rush, who is presently at home on leave, is stationed at Castle Air Force Base in California and in February will leave for Fairbanks, Alaska where he will be stationed at Allison Air Force Base.

Hospital Faces Crisis; Financial Difficulties

The Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital presently faces a financial crisis of such severity that if a solution cannot be found to their financial difficulties within the near future it may mean the hospital will have to close its doors, according to the hospital's Board of Directors.

The hospital's problems seem to stem mainly from one source, that of having too many past-due accounts receivables, presently totaling roughly \$147,000. Approximate totals for 1967 show that the hospital will have cash receipts of about \$147,213.08 while their expenses will run about \$152,428.45, a difference of \$5,215.37. The hospital does not expect to show a profit but it is necessary for them to at least break even to continue rendering service. The average cost of caring for patients at the local

hospital is \$25 per day per person and, according to hospital records, approximately 150 "welfare" cases have been cared for thus far this year.

This, of course, alone does not constitute all of the hospital's troubles. At the present time, approximately \$30,000 is owed by the hospital. \$16,000 of this total is owed the State Department of Welfare for overpayment to the hospital when it did not qualify for that much in benefits for indigent cases treated. The figure was previously \$21,000 and the hospital has managed to reduce this figure by \$5,000.

When the overpayment was discovered, the state discontinued payments to the hospital entirely and even though the hospital now qualifies, and has for some time, for the payments, the state has not resumed them despite many meetings between officials at Frankfort

and local hospital officials. According to hospital records, 4,078 in-patients have been treated this year and 4,111 out-patients.

The main non-payments seem to be for out-patient service and obstetrical services.

However, if the hospital could collect even a portion of the \$147,000 accounts receivable due them their problems would be relieved at least temporarily.

CARPENTER INFANT DIES AT HOME

Therman Kenneth Carpenter, Jr., age 6 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Therman K. Carpenter, Sr., of Dayton, Ohio passed away suddenly December 17 at his home.

He is survived by his parents, his paternal grandfather, Hewie Carpenter of Route 2, Mt. Vernon and his maternal grandparents, Harold Cox of Springfield, Illinois and Mrs. Buel McDonald of Oquawka, Illinois.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday December 20 at the Morning View Holiness Church by Bro. Rolla Cornelius. Burial was in the Carpenter Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

When Sheriff Reppert arrived on the scene, he found state police and law officials

from Madison County there and was informed that no plane had crashed but that there had been several flares and smoke pots (found plus some empty "K" ration cans. But no one was at the site.

CECIL E. MULLINS WILDIE RESIDENT DIES

Cecil E. Mullins, 74, a resident of Wildie and a retired L. & N. Railroad employee, died December 20 at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

A native of Mullins Station he was the son of the late W.G. and Emily M. Mullins, member of the Wildie Christian Church, and a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Mullins' survivors include: his wife, Hazel Carter Mullins, two sons, David of Racine, Wisconsin and Cecil of The Dalles, Oregon; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Rose Shaw of Hanes City, Florida and Mrs. Nancy

Belle Smith of Lexington; one brother, Leroy Mullins of Wildie, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at Wildie Christian Church by Bro. Cecil Dailey. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

The body is at Sparks Funeral Home Chapel where friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday (today).

AIRPLANE CRASH HOAX

A call to Sheriff Tip Reppert's home Saturday night sent him on a trip to Taylor Share's Hollow near Madison Co. to investigate reports of a plane crash in the area.



Three Rockcastle residents were involved in a two vehicle collision early Monday morning when the car in which they were riding was struck by a semi-truck about four miles south of Mt. Vernon. Tilton Daughtry, Jr., 16, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, driver of the above vehicle and Joe Daughtry, 37, also of Route 2, Mt. Vernon, a passenger in the auto were treated at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital and released. Another passenger in the car Clyde Howard, 15, of Route 2, was not injured in the collision. According to police reports, the semi-truck driven by Robert Jehon of Atlanta, Georgia, was traveling south on US 25, rounded a curve and lost control skidding into the northbound lane and striking the Daughtry car. Jehon was uninjured in the wreck.



175 BY-PASS OPEN? According to Emmett Roberts of the State Department of Public Information there is a possibility that the Interstate 75 By-Pass from Renfro Valley to Bere will be opened in time for Christmas traffic. The guard railing is installed except that which goes on the end and that is possibly the most important section. A decision will be made Thursday morning (today) on whether to open the section or not. Mr. Roberts told the Signal. Workmen are shown putting the final touches to the railing in the above photo. If the by-pass is opened in time for the Christmas traffic from the north, plans are to ask road stations in Cincinnati and a little further south to broadcast the information so that motorists may use it. No opening ceremonies are planned by the State Highway Department.



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BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

THE CHALLENGE OF CHRISTMAS of Christ returns, we gather new strength from the angelic chant: "Gloria in excelsis deo... there is



GOVERNOR TAKES OATH—Governor Louie B. Nunn takes the oath of his office during inauguration at the Capitol in Frankfort. Administering the oath is Judge Samuel Steinfeld of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The oath-taking was the highpoint of a day of ceremonies featured by a four-hour parade and an inaugural ball. An inaugural throng of more than 25,000 persons welcomed the new governor into office. The inaugural platform was crowded with dignitaries, including U.S. senators and representatives and former Kentucky governors.

born to you this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord. . . . Glory to God in the highest. . . .

THE MANGER AND HUMAN EQUALITY

Jesus brought about a complete social revolution. That is why the idea of His Kingdom was rejected so promptly and so forcefully by the leaders of the Romans and of the Jews. In every way, Jesus tried to show that all men are equal before God. He went further and promised that the humble would be exalted and that the meek would possess the land. Reflect, if you will, on the ways in which His birth was announced, marking the contrast between the angelic greeting to the shepherd and the indirect sign to the three wise kings. The kings, far away in the East, saw only the star. Had the shepherds seen

such a star, probably they would have gazed in awe and then forgotten. Even had they sensed its meaning, they would have been unable to follow it, for they neither the means nor the leisure to do so. The indirect announcement to the kings may have been tribute to their wisdom. More likely it was meant to indicate that their wealth and learning had its responsibilities, because for them the way to the manger was neither easy nor safe. And when they got there they found the shepherds had already made their adoration. The lesson is this: No matter what our station or condition in life, our color or creed, we are all God's creatures and equal and responsible as individuals in His sight.

THE GIFTS WE GIVE

Christmas is a time of gift-giving. . . and rightly so. But the true joy of Christmas is the freegift provided for us by the graciousness and love of God, and offered to all who will receive it as little children. It should matter not at all how costly or showy the presents we exchange, so long as with each gift we give something of ourselves. Our nation has been the greatest benefactor in the history of the world. Yet we have received scant credit for the sacrifices we have made and are making to feed the hungry, educate the young, and help build up the economies of underdeveloped countries. In

"JOY TO THE WORLD"

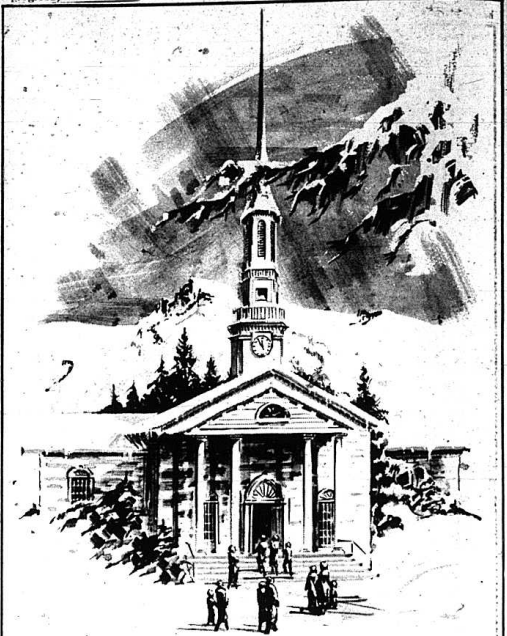
Life is so mysterious and often so apparently wayward in its vagaries that if we try to take a detached view of it for a moment, we stand aghast at the spectacle. There is in it, however, one element that admits of no misunderstanding. It is the role that children play in the general scheme of things. Like a medal, a child has two sides. On one side, it is helpless, or so we think. On the other, it possesses the only quality or at least one of the principal resources, that lends warmth and strength to its elders. What matter if the world be split between rival factions, if national and international disorders abound? The children of the world are forever lighting lamps in the human heart that pierce the fog of our adult futility and restore our confidence in God and in ourselves. It was no accident that Jesus came as a child. To the extent that we are successful in recapturing something of the innocence and unselfishness and faith of our own lost childhood will we find true joy this Christmas. For the way to the fulfillment of our desires must lead us -- from our own visit to the manger -- into paths



Joy Ernonne Burdette celebrated her first birthday Dec. 8 with her brother Vincent Douglas, who celebrated his second birthday Nov. 17. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burdette of Wildie.

KENTUCKY STARS
Kentucky was one of two states during the Civil War represented by a star on both the Union and Confederate flags.

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Extra School Funds Possible Under Incentive Plan

School districts that "try harder" would get extra state funds under the incentive plan that the Kentucky Education Association (KEA) wants the 1968 General Assembly to add to the foundation program for education.

The incentive plan, designed to stimulate local financial support for education, was proposed earlier this year as one of the major recommendations of the KEA Committee for the Study of the Foundation Program in its report entitled "Beyond the Minimum." Without spelling out specific details, the KEA Delegates Assembly later made the recommendation part of KEA's 1968 legislative program.

Now a committee made up primarily of individuals who worked on or with the study committee has suggested a formula for putting the incentive plan into operation. The reasoning behind the proposed formula is this:

The unit for measuring educational need under the foundation program is the classroom unit. A basic classroom unit is one teacher and 27 children. The number of classroom units in each school district is determined by average daily attendance and services such as transportation, vocational education, and special education.

Therefore, the committee would use the assessed valuation behind each classroom unit as the basis for arriving at incentive grant figures for individual school districts. To qualify for the incentive plan a district would have to set a tax rate above that required for full participation in the foundation program.

The amount of incentive money allotted to qualifying school districts would be determined by the ratio between the assessed valuation behind each classroom unit in the school district and the assessed valuation behind each classroom unit for the state as a whole.

Currently the state's average assessed valuation per classroom unit is about \$20,000. For individual school districts that would

qualify for incentive funds the lowest assessed valuation per classroom unit is about \$5,000 and the highest is about \$30,000.

Under the proposed formula the district with the lowest figure thus would get \$4 for every \$1 it put up, since the ratio would be \$5,000 to \$20,000.

The district with the highest figure would get \$1 from the state for each \$1.50 it put up, since the ratio would be \$30,000 to \$20,000. Incentive allotments would vary from district to district except in cases where districts had the same assessed valuation per classroom unit.

Equalization, it can be seen, is built into the suggested formula just as it is built into the foundation program. "Poor" districts would get proportionately more incentive money than "rich" districts, where tax resources are greater.

Local revenue from the

property tax, permissive non-property taxes (occupational tax, utility tax, or surtax on "income") or a combination of the property and non-property taxes could be used to qualify for incentive funds.

According to current-year figures about 170 of the state's 199 public-school districts would qualify for incentive funds.

The committee said the maximum amount to be distributed through the incentive plan should be not more than 10 cents for each \$100 of assessed valuation multiplied by the total final assessed valuation of property in the state for the year preceding the year in which the distribution of incentive funds would be made.

It also said that "any local school district which is not levying taxes equal to rate of 10 cents or more on the \$100 assessed valuation of property, or special permissive taxes that produce revenue equal thereto, for general school purposes, above the amount required for full participation in the foundation program" should be permitted to levy additional taxes "not to exceed an amount produced by a tax rate of 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation above the amount required for full participation in the foundation program, or equivalent revenue from permissive taxes, in order to receive funds through the incentive plan."

Roy McDonald, Cadiz, chairman of the KEA Committee for the Study of the Foundation Program and superintendent of Trigg County schools, was a member of the committee that proposed the incentive plan formula. Also on the committee were representative of KEA, the State Department of Education, the Kentucky School Boards Association, the Kentucky Association of School Administrators and the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers.

In making its recommendation the committee consulted with Dr. R.L. Johns, professor of education and head of the department of administration at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Dr. Johns, who helped develop Kentucky's foundation program for education, was one of three-out-of-state consultants to the KEA Committee for the Study of the Foundation Program.

Hazard visiting her mother - Maggie Taylor.

Bill and Floyd Calahan spent the week end in Bond.

Howard Phillips and Granny Mullins were in Richmond Wednesday attending the tobacco sales.

Joy Ballinger visited Joyce Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spires and daughter Lisa visited in Brea Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Davidson and children were Christmas shopping Thursday.

Karen Farthing and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farthing over the week end.

Donald Phillips and son Charles of Brea visited his uncle D.T. Phillips Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chaatreen visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Abrams Sunday.

Alma Phillips visited Ethel Cox Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Martin spent Sunday in Brea visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Aster Anglin.



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Turkey Benedict is ideal for this sort of service and at the same time provides an interesting new way to use leftover turkey slices. Canned giblet gravy plays a leading role in this dish. Laced with lemon juice and tarragon, heat it and pour the velvety mixture over turkey slices and poached egg on a toasted English muffin.

Be sure to wheel along with you a pitcher of piping hot gravy for the moment when your family calls "enough." You will be acclaimed a very clever producer and the creamy flavor-rich gravy as an undisputed star.

To complement this casual supper menu, pass around a mug filled with crisp raw vegetables for munching, and hot coffee.

TURKEY BENEDICT

1 can (10 1/2 ounces) giblet gravy
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3/4 teaspoon tarragon, crushed
4 servings sliced hot turkey
2 English muffins, split and toasted
4 poached eggs
Parley sprigs
Orange sections

In saucepan, combine gravy, lemon juice and tarragon; heat. Arrange turkey slices on muffin halves; top with eggs. Pour gravy over sandwiches. Garnish with parley and orange sections. Makes 4 servings.

THREE LINKS

The farmers all have their tobacco on the market and getting ready for another big crop.

There has been a lot of flu and colds around about. All are able to be out again.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and children Douglas and Joyce spent the week end in

REPORT OF SALES FRIDAY, DEC. 15.


The Federal-State Market News Service reports these receipts and prices for the sale held Friday, December 15, 1967, at the Garrard County Livestock Market, Lancaster, Ky. Total receipts, 1,040.

CATTLE—Receipts, 864: All classes fully steady. Slaughter heifers, good and choice, 400-850 lbs., \$19@22.50; standard, 600-1,000 lbs., \$15@18. Steer steers, utility and commercial, \$14.50@17.10; canner and cutter, \$14.75; slaughter bulls, good, \$21.40@22.50; utility, \$18.50@21. Feeder steers, choice 550-750 lbs., \$22@24; good, \$19.75@22; standard, \$17@19; choice, 300-550 lbs., \$22@27.30; good and choice, 200-250, standard, \$17@19.50; heifers, good and choice, 300-550 lbs., \$19@22.50; standard, \$16@18.75.

CALVES—Receipts, 205: Vealers steady to 25 cents higher. Good and choice vealers in graded pen, \$40, lot 242 lbs., \$32; lot 157 lbs., \$33; standard and good, \$23@23.22; good and choice, 300-400 lbs., \$22@26.25; choice, 290-330 lbs., \$27@33.

HOGS—Receipts, 366: Barrows and gilts, steady to strong. Sows about steady. Barrows and gilts, U.S. 1-3, 190-235 lbs., \$17.75@18; lot 2-3, 242 lbs., \$17.60; 2-3, 250-285 lbs., \$16@17; 1-2, 150-175 lbs., \$15.30@16. Sows, 2-3, 300-450 lbs., \$12.10@12.75; 450-600 lbs., \$11.75@12.10. Feeder pigs, 1-3, 110-135 lbs., \$14@15.75. Boars, over 300 lbs., \$10.60@10.70.

HORSES, PONIES & MULES—Receipts, 5. No quotations.

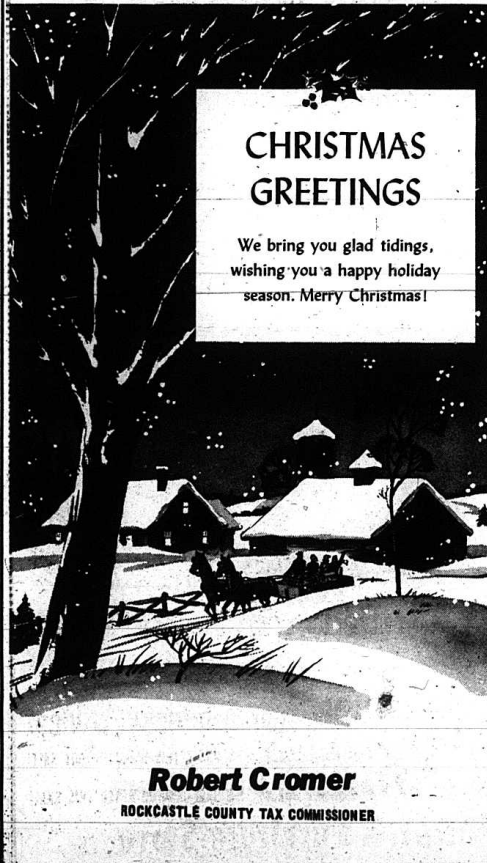


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Area Agent's Notes

BY: H. LEE DURHAM

THE FIRST CRECHE:

Long, long ago there lived a man whose name was Francis. He had many friends who loved him dearly. That was not strange, for Francis was a real follower of Jesus, always trying to find ways of helping people to live happier and more useful lives. But he was not always happy. It made him sad when people were unkind and selfish.

One day he was very sorrowful. He was walking all alone through the woods. He had been hearing that many of his friends in the nearby village were unhappy, for they were being thoughtless of each other, and unkind and selfish. It was near Christmas time, and as Francis was walking along he was thinking of Jesus. "If only people would really remember him!" he thought. "They couldn't keep on being selfish and unloving if only they remember Jesus. Here it is almost his birthday! If only somehow I could do something to make these

people think about him."

Francis walked so slowly through the woods, his head bent thoughtfully. Suddenly he looked up and smiled. "I have it," he cried. "That will be the very thing."

He quickened his steps, hurrying on through the woods until he came to the house of his friend, Giovanni, with whom he was to stay. Giovanni was very wealthy. He lived in a large house. He had many servants. Eagerly Francis told his plan, and Giovanni agreed to help.

Not far from Giovanni's house was a large grotto, a hollowed-out cave in the rocks. If you had been inside the next day, you would have seen Francis working eagerly and happily. Servants of Giovanni's brought in a branch after branch of evergreens from the forest. Then as Francis directed they built a little stable right there within the grotto. The air was sweet with fragrance of the greens. When the stable was finished the floor of it was covered with straw. The servants next brought a manger filled with hay



FIRST AND SECOND FAMILIES AT INAUGURATION—Just before taking the oath of their offices, Governor Louie B. Nunn and Lieutenant Governor Wendell Ford review the inaugural parade with their families at Frankfort. At left are the Nunn's, Stephen, 15; Jennie Lou, 16; Mrs. Nunn and the Governor. The Fords are the Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. Ford; Shirley, 17, and Steven, 13.

from which the animals used to eat. This Francis stood in the little stable, as though it were waiting for the coming of the little Jesus.

Still Francis has not finished. He had the men bring a real, live little donkey, and two white cows. They led them into the cave, and inside the stable, and there they tied them near the little manger.

The animals looked all about them. They looked at the walls of the stable. They looked out at the shadowy cave. It almost seemed as if they understood and were glad to be part of so lovely a picture. At last Francis was satisfied.

"Go bring in the villagers," he cried. So the servants went through the village telling everyone, "Francis, our good friend has come. He wants us all to come to

him at once. He is waiting for us."

How eagerly the people repeated the message! "Francis is here! Hurry to the grotto in the hills."

With eager haste they came crowding in. But their voices hushed as they entered. It was so beautiful they just stood and looked and looked. Something very much like this Mary and Joseph must have seen on that long-ago first Christmas Eve. How tired they must have been after their long journey! How glad to rest, even in this humble place, with the gentle animals nearby!

As the people from the village stood looking, happy Christmas thoughts came crowding into their hearts. They remembered Jesus and his goodness. They were ashamed of all their selfishness, and unkindness. They were going to try to be

better men and women. For a long time they lingered in the grotto, and Francis talked to them about Jesus and his love. Then they went slowly and quietly to their homes.

When the last one had gone, Francis knelt before the empty manger. His heart was full of joy and thankfulness. God had shown him the way to help these friends remember Jesus, and catch the true meaning of Christmas, it seemed to Francis as he knelt there that he could almost see the baby Jesus in the manger lifting up a little hand to bless him.

Florence M. Taylor

As we approach the end of another year and the holiday season that always brings joy and good will, the Rockcastle County Extension Staff wish to express our appreciation for the fellowship we have had with you and for the privilege of working with you in 1967. Now we wish you a very Merry Christmas with hopes for a very pleasant and successful 1968.

North Brodhead

The farmers near here have their tobacco sold and got a nice price this season. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney have moved here in



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A pledge for the New Year!

Christmas Greetings

To all our friends... old-time wishes.

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Happy Holiday

may it be filled with every happiness!

Sheriff's Dept.

Frank DeBord Tip report Billy Kirby

this section of the county. Mr. John Rector visited in Ohio recently with his son and family.

Mr. Ed Barger is improving of a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doan visited his mother a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer who remains ill. We wish the sick a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Helton visited Mrs. Virgie Spoonmore on Wednesday. Mrs. Helton is not so well. John D. Miller has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spoonmore are getting their water line connected to their home. Mrs. Edna Miller was in Somerset last week to consult a doctor.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Norton of Eubank, Mr. Casper Bradley of California, Mr. Critt McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller of Wab and five children.

Mr. John Rector, Mrs. Nadine Stevens of Boone Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elam visited relatives

here Sunday. Let's all remember the men in the armed forces. Wishing each one of them a blessed

Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norton of Plato spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leas Stevens.



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- 1966 PONTIAC Tempest Custom 2 Dr. HT, 6 Cylinder Straight Shift, Gold
- 1966 PONTIAC Catalina 4 Dr., HT, Air Conditioned Dark Blue
- 1966 PONTIAC Catalina 4 Dr., Sedan, Air Conditioned, Dark Blue
- 1966 PONTIAC Tempest 2 Dr., HT, 8 Cyl., Straight Shift, Dark Blue
- 1966 RAMBLER 770 4 Dr., Sedan, White
- 1965 BUICK Lesabre 4 Dr., HT, Silver
- 1965 CHEVELLE Malibu Super Sport 2 Dr., HT
- 1965 CHEVROLET Biscayne 2 Door, Straight' ift
- 1965 CHEVROLET Impala 4 Dr., HT, Blue
- 1965 CHEVROLET Belair 6 passenger station wagon 8 automatic, Dark Blue
- 2-1965 CHEVROLET Impala Convertibles
- 1965 CHEVROLET Impala 2 Dr., HT, Straight Shift, Silver
- 1965 CHEVROLET Impala Super Sport Convertible - Green/White top
- 1965 CORVAIR Monza 2 Dr.
- 1965 FORD Galaxie 500 Convertible Black
- 1965 FORD Mustang Convertible 6 Cyl., Auto., Lite Blue
- 1965 MERCURY Montclair, Blue/Black Vinyl Roof
- 1965 OLDS Dynamic 88 2 Dr. HT Green
- 1965 OLDS Jetstar 1, Dark Blue
- 1965 PLYMOUTH Fury 1, Station Wagon
- 1965 PONTIAC Grand Prix Grey/black vinyl Roof
- 1965 PONTIAC Bonneville 4 D., HT, Beige
- 1965 PONTIAC Bonneville Convertible, Bucket Seats, 4 Speed, White
- 1964 BUICK Special 6 Cylinder, Straight Shift, Blue
- 1964 CHEVROLET Impala 4 Dr. HT Blue
- 1964 CHEVROLET Impala 2 Dr., HT, Red
- 1964 CHEVELLE Malibu 2 Dr., HT, 8 Auto., Copper
- 1964 FORD Falcon 2 Door
- 1964 PLYMOUTH Fury 2 Dr. HT
- 1964 PONTIAC Catalina 2 Dr. HT
- 1964 PONTIAC GTO Convertible, Gold
- 1964 PONTIAC Tempest Convertible
- 1964 VOLKSWAGEN Bug
- 1963 CHEVROLET Biscayne 4 Door 6 Cylinder, Automatic, Turquoise
- 1963 FORD Galaxie 500 XL 2 Dr. HT White
- 1963 OLDS 88 2 Door HT
- 1963 OLDS Starfire - 2 Dr., HT, White/Black Top
- 1963 RAMBLER American 4 Dr., White
- 1962 CADILLAC 2 Dr., HT, White
- 1962 OLDS 88 2 Dr., HT, Green and White
- 1962 RAMBLER Classic 9 passenger cross country wagon
- 1961 THUNDERBIRD 2 Door, Hard Top
- 1961 OLDS Super 88 2 Door, Hard Top
- 1961 OLDS 88 2 Door Hard Top

GLENN PENNINGTON AUTOMOBILES

NORTH CITY LIMITS BEREA, KY.

OPEN EACH EVENING TILL 7:00 P.M.

PEACE ON EARTH

GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

wishing you the Season's joy

Farm Bureau Insurance

William K. Zulen Brenda Cromer, Sec.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Merry Christmas

May your holiday be filled with happiness

We take pleasure at this time in expressing our appreciation for your patronage. All good wishes!

Maggard Drug Store

Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Washington Report

By: Cong. Tim Lee Carter

Before next year is over and another Christmas rolls around, I believe so much will happen to lighten our hearts and provide renewed confidence in the future. When next year is over, I believe we will be able to look back and say, "much has been gained."

This year has been a year of tension and gloom. It was as if we as a nation were lost in a dark forest of critical events with no paths leading to sunlight or solutions. I think most of us have been afraid to look ahead. But I believe next year and the year beyond will be different.

In the last few years, many of us have lost pride, in our country -- have been ashamed of the road it has taken -- have been bewildered at the twistings and turnings that seem to lead nowhere. We have asked

ourselves, "what goals are in sight, like an individual, cannot be a happy country. You may try to explain it away, or you may close your eyes to it, yet the day of reckoning must come. There is the continuing and subtle fear that the day of reckoning may be nearer and more bitter than we think. Next year, and beyond, we must face up to our debt situation and stop dreaming up alibis for our prodigal spending and stop drifting toward possible bankruptcy.

Yes, I am optimistic about the future. I want to see Uncle Sam a confident leader again -- once more respected and admired instead of being sneered at and derided. By Christmastime, 1968, I predict America will be headed onto the course which made it the greatest nation in the world. And, so, I want to wish all of you a "Merry Christmas and

a Happy New Year." We striving for what is our aim? Where are we as a nation, headed?"

Overseas, we have witnessed United States prestige deteriorate to the point where Uncle Sam is no longer revered and respected. We have seen our Embassies stoned and sacked, our citizens set upon and attacked.

In Southeast Asia, we are fighting a war which we seem to have no determination to win. And we see casualties mounting daily. But, still, we can't begin to see the faint glimmers of the end in sight, although we fondly hope and fervently pray for its early end. By the time 1968 is over, let us hope that we will have done much to restore our national pride and regain our national courage and international respect.

A country that is loaded down with debt and no end

WILLAILLA

Mr. Irvin Demsey is ill in the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him. Bilo Brown is feeling better after an illness.

Arvil Burton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Logue Reynolds.

J.M. Burton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton all of Ohio spent the week end visiting here.

Mrs. Nellie Brown is ill in a Lexington hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Lawrence suffered a heart attack. He is reported feeling some better. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Arlis Taylor and Clinton Thompson are here visiting their parents for the holidays.

Clinton Thompson is spending the holidays with his wife Artie Mae and Mark. Mrs. Mary Taylor remains about the same.



DANIEL BOONE ROCK—According to legend, Daniel Boone in 1769 used this great rock on the South Fork of the Kentucky River near Beattyville as a reference point to mark one boundary of timberlands which he surveyed for himself. A change in the river's course reportedly erased Boone's name and the date which he had carved on the rock. With its Boone legend, the rock is visited by thousands of tourists each year.

QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin were in Richmond Monday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linville visited Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hy-singer visited Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bobby Bullock and Miss Mattie Mae Bullock of Ohio are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Bullock and family. Mrs. Benton Owens visited Mrs. Willie Todd Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Lawrence and daughter visited Mrs. Benton Owens Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Benton Owens visited Mrs. Harris Hamm Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin and Mrs. Pattie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Estes Sunday afternoon.

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Jackie Lawrence at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Casoy of Richmond spent the weekend with Mrs. Florence Albright and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reynolds. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ponder at Crab Orchard.

Ann Munk, Janice Rogers and Vickie Dean were guests of Thelma Ponder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hopkins and daughter of Ohio visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Edgar Cash has returned home from the Berea Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Joy to ALL

May the bells of Christmas Day echo within your heart.

Judge Wayne VanHook

Season's Greetings

to all our friends!

Belly Acres Restaurant
Kentro Valley, Ky.

OLD-FASHIONED WISHES

Good wishes around you, good cheer abounding... may the heart-warming simple joys of Christmas be yours.

Rockcastle Farm Service
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

AUCTION

Saturday, Jan. 6, 1968

10:00 A. M.

To Settle The Estate of John and Anna Mae Abney

We will offer their small farm consisting of about 20 Acres and Personal Property, located in the Scaffold Cane section near the Macedonia Church, 6 Miles south of Berea, 8 Miles North-East of Roundstone, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Close to Madison County Line.

IMPROVEMENTS: 6 - room Dwelling in fair condition, wired for 110 & 220 volt electricity, also wired for telephone. Well watered with electric pump, water in house. Combination Tobacco & Stock Barn, good fence, .58 TOBACCO BASE.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1 - 3 piece living room suit	1 - Kitchen Stool
1 - Oil Heater	Lot of Nice Quilts
2 - 3 piece bed room suites	8 Pillows
1 - Library Table	Electric Blanket
1 - Electric Range, late model	Many Other Bed Clothes
1 - Refrigerator, late model	2 - Wool Rugs
1 - Wall Cabinet	Some End Tables
1 - Kitchen Safe	1 - Dinette Set
1 - Coal Heater	Some Odd Beds
1 - Washing Machine	Lawn Furniture
1 - Electric Skillet	Lot of Dishes

Other Small Items too numerous to mention.

Folks here is a nice small farm and well located, close to Church, on School Bus and Mail Route, on Black Top Road. These small Farms are hard to find, don't miss looking it over and be with me day of Sale.

TERMS: Real Estate 25 Percent down day of sale, balance within 30 days on delivery of deed, Personal Property, Cash.

Delbert Laswell
Broker & Auctioneer

BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY
OLNEY SUTTON, Clerk MRS. OLNEY SUTTON, Cashier
"We have been at your service over 28 Years in Rockcastle Co!"

Greetings

May all your roads lead you to Christmas: to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearts, to spirit's strength, with the blessing of the joyous Season.

Glen W. Cummins Chrysler Products
Berea, Ky.

Vacation Information For State Parks Given

Kentucky's Department of Parks is preparing for a flood of requests early next month for choice accommodations next summer at the

13 State vacation parks. Commissioner Robert Gable says all requests made by letter, postmarked Dec. 28 or later, will be honored on

Merry Christmas



To you and yours, heartiest good wishes of the Season!

Dillingham Furniture

Mt. Vernon, Ky.



May the glad tidings of this joyous Season bring lasting peace to every heart.

Mt. Vernon Cleaners

Charles Machel, Owner

Mt. Vernon, Ky.



As we listen once again to the ever-old, ever-new Christmas story, our hearts are filled with good will toward all men everywhere. We pray that the desire for peace may encircle the globe... that men may learn to live with one another as brothers.

Sparks Funeral Home

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY



Festerson Services of the State Land Grant College and University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperating

a first-come basis. Mail requests for summer accommodations will not be accepted before this date.

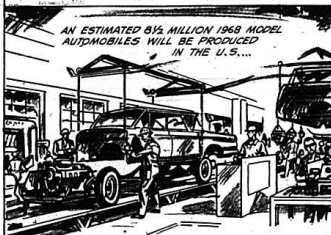
Telephone requests for the 1968 season will be accepted at all vacation parks beginning Jan. 1. Vacation parks which are open year round (Jenny Wiley, General Butler, Cumberland Falls, Lake Cumberland, Kentucky Dam Village and Natural Bridge) are accepting phone reservation requests from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily.

According to Gable, the Department's reservations service in Frankfort can accept early 1968 reservation requests beginning Jan. 2. The number is (502) 223-2326. Toll free calls may be made from these areas by dialing these numbers: Louisville, 583-9796; Lexington 252-4913; and Covington-Cincinnati, 261-2643. Opening dates for overnight accommodations in parks that close these facilities during the winter months are: Audubon, April 1; Buckhorn, May 1; Carter Caves, April 1; Kenlake Feb. 2; Pennyville Forest, May 1; Pine Mountain, May 1; Rough River Dam, April 1. Housekeeping cottages at Cumberland Falls State Park will be open April 15.

New President

Dr. Russell E. Teague, Kentucky commissioner of health, is the new president of the Association of State

IN THIS WORLD



AN ESTIMATED 8 1/2 MILLION 1968 MODEL AUTOMOBILES WILL BE PRODUCED IN THE U.S. ...



NEW POLLUTION CONTROLS ON THESE CARS WILL CUT CARBON MONOXIDE AND HYDRO-CARBON EMISSIONS TO ONE THIRD THE LEVEL OF A FEW YEARS AGO.

OTHER DEVICES ARE BEING TESTED TO FURTHER REDUCE AUTOMOTIVE EMISSIONS AND AID THE NATION'S FIGHT FOR CLEANER AIR.

and Territorial Health Officers. He was inducted at the association's recent annual meeting at Washington, D.C. Members of the association convene every year at the request of the U.S. Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service to make recommendations to the states and territories on public health matters. Teague, who formerly was a state health officer of Pennsylvania, has served long on the association's policy committees. He was instrumental in passage of the federal comprehensive health planning act. He was vice president in 1966 of health officers association.

OTTAWA

Mrs. Pauline Carmichael of Lockland, Ohio is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broughton.

Bro. and Mrs. Don Downing of Heidrick, Ky. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradley and also visited several others last Thursday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Davis and Bryan Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Redmon and family, of Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Marcum and Tammy of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephens Donnie and Nancy of Louisville spent the week end with Albrose Albright and Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne and Christine of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr.

U.S. ARMY RESERVE AMERICA'S RESERVE

Fords of Lexington was at Ottawa Baptist Church Dec. 19 with burial in Ottawa

Cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the loved ones.



thanks to all our loyal patrons.

Mt. Vernon Produce

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Joy of the Season



Wishing you peace at Christmas.

Mt. Vernon Hotel & Restaurant

Mrs. Gertrude Hilton, Owner
Mt. Vernon, Ky. Main St.

and Mrs. Guy Hamm the first of the week. The funeral of Mrs. John

Love is the heart of Christmas; its spirit is peace, and hope the gladness. May you and yours be blessed with these joys and every other happiness for which you are wishing.

Crutcher-Williams Motor Co.
Richmond, Ky.

OPENTONIGHT
And Ever Night til
9:00 P.M.
Until... Christmas
LERMANS

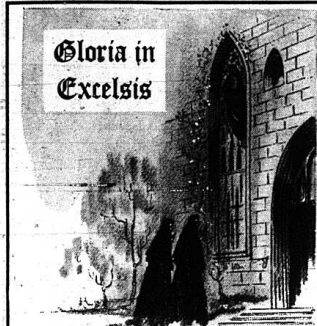
Letters To The Editor

I was most interested in Mr. James Henderson's letter in the Signal of Nov. 30, 1967, regarding the origin of place names in Rockcastle County. I have recently read several books regarding the old trails and traces through the area, and have also studied the records in the Kentucky Historical Society. As Mr. Henderson stated, Brodhead was named after a pioneer. The 1860, 1870, and 1880 Rockcastle County Censuses all refer to Brodhead as "Brodhead's Station."

One of the earliest if not the first name in the area after the area was called the "Rockcastle County" was Skagg's Creek. The Skagg brothers were long hunters and frequently camped in the area. The Skagg Trace ran from Old Hazel Patch (now in Laurel County) to "The Crab Orchard," and was West of the later West Fork of the Wilderness Road.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
We thank you for your patronage.
Hammond's Grocery
Brodhead, Ky.



Gloria in Excelsis

Let us rejoice now at this festive time of year, renewing our faith and hope. May the spirit of the season remain with you throughout the new year.

THE CROMERS'

Jack, Erceel, Martino, Cindy and Robert Todd



all of us at

Farmers Feed & Supply
PH. 738-2585

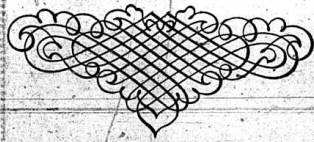
Brodhead, Ky.

Simpson Feed & Supply

PH 355-7621

Crab Orchard, Ky.

wish you a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



Thank you for your friendship and patronage!

PURINA CHOWS

Regarding the name of Dix River, Robert Kincaid in his book "The Wilderness Road" says, in their (the long hunters) rambles on Rockcastle River where game proved scarce, they met Captain Dick, a Cherokee Chief, whom they had met before. The friendly chief explained that they would find plenty of game over on "his river" indicating the direction for them to take. . .

"Knox accepted the chief's advice, went west to the head of the stream described and called it Dick's River, in honor of his Indian friend." In a footnote he says, "The river is now erroneously spelled 'Dix River,' the form adopted in recent years."

The Rockcastle County was actually the end of the rough country referred to as "the wilderness." The early travelers were always happy to see the Rockcastle River Palisades because they believed the worst was behind them.

In 1796, a wagon road was built from Cumberland Gap to Crab Orchard passing through the present sites of Livingston, Mt. Vernon and Brodhead.

Rockcastle County was formed in 1810 and was the fifty-second county in Kentucky. In that year there were 1,731 people in the county.

IN THIS WORLD

JINGLE BELLS AND MISTLETOE AT CHRISTMAS TIME CAN BE APPROACHED TO GIFT GIVING... ESPECIALLY WHEN HUSBANDS HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN DECIDING WHAT TO GIVE THEIR WIVES.

TO HELP SOLVE THIS AGE OLD PROBLEM, HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR WIVES FROM EMBA, WORLD'S LARGEST FUR ASSOCIATION...

CONFIDE IN YOUR HUSBAND:
"AS FOR THAT NEW COAT... A MINK COAT WOULD LAST MORE THAN TEN YEARS, AND WILL OUTDO AT LEAST FIVE CLOTH COATS."

"SOME NEW MINK FASHIONS TODAY DO DOUBLE DUTY... CLOSE THE COLLAR AND ADD A LEATHER BELT FOR DAY... OPEN THE COLLAR AND REMOVE THE BELT FOR EVENINGS."

"THERE ARE GLAMOROUS EMBA MINKS FOR ALL OCCASIONS! COATS, JACKETS, STOKES, HATS AND BOAS. TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE, TELL HIM ABOUT EMBA MINK."



ROSE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hysinger and Rickie were in Somerset Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hysinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hysinger were in Lexington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hysinger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Burgess Hysinger was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday Christmas shopping.

The Hysinger boy's butchered hogs this week.

WHY NOT? TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS?



NOEL



CINCINNATI BARGAIN STORE

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

GERMANY SAYS "FRÜHLICHE WEIHNACHTEN"



From Germany, where some of our own Christmas customs originated comes the greeting, *Fröhliche Weihnachten* (Merry Christmas), and an invitation to Americans to visit Germany this holiday season.

Martin Luther, the 16th century German theologian, is believed to have been the first to decorate a Christmas tree, and today the Christmas tree is still as popular in Germany as it is in the U.S.

The custom of hanging Christmas stockings is also believed to have started in Germany. According to Lufthansa German Airlines, German children receive candy and cookies if they've been good, but Santa leaves only an empty potato sack for bad ones. The Advent wreath—a large evergreen wreath hung on Advent Sunday—is another custom observed in many German homes. On the first Advent Sunday, a large red candle is fastened to the wreath and lit. On each of the following Sundays, another red candle is placed on the wreath. The fifth candle is put at the center of the wreath on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Eve everyone goes to church for a service of worship and song. After church, Mother sits down at the piano and plays *O Tannenbaum*; this is the signal for all to join hands and enter the parlor for singing around the tree.

Soon St. Nikolaus—Santa Claus—arrives dressed in a red coat and wearing a long white beard. He's usually the families' father or a friend who queries each child and traditionally distributes the gifts, after the children recite a poem or sing a short song.

But no matter how busy the Christmas season, Germans always find time to extend their famous hospitality to visitors from far and near. Many Americans, who travel to Germany swiftly and comfortably via Lufthansa, find that Christmas is an ideal time to combine pleasure and economy by taking advantage of off-season rates to enjoy the festivities there. And it's an excellent jumping off place for seeing other European countries, as well.

of the Kentucky Historical Society. After 1850, all members of each family are listed.

Linda Ramsey Ashley
Lexington, Kentucky

LIVINGSTON FHA NEWS

The Livingston Chapter of the future Homemakers of America met Dec. 7, 1967. The opening ritual was given by the president, Shirley Newcomb. Devotion was given by Darlene McClure. Old and new business was discussed.

At our last month meeting our chapter set aside the week of Nov. 13-20 as Teachers Appreciation Week.

All the teachers were impressed by our appreciation of them. We also sent candy to the boys in Vietnam, who attended Livingston High School. Another one of our projects is selling cookbooks. We are also selling zip code directories. These can be purchased from any FHA member.

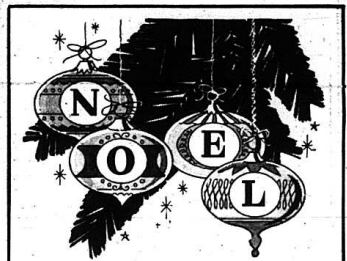
As we do each year, the FHA members are presenting a small token of Christmas cheer to the patients at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

Our FHA members have been asked to serve at the

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

annual Lions Club Banquet Dec. 21, 1967 in the school cafeteria. The meeting was adjourned by the president. Chapter Reporter, Mary Ann Mason



... we sincerely thank you for your patronage. May the holidays be most happy for you.

Modern Beauty Salon

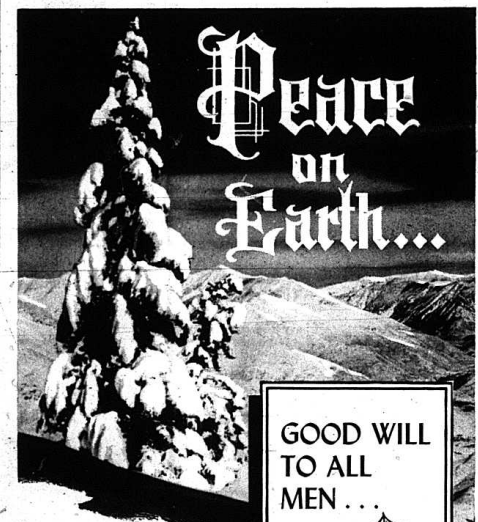
Imogene Noe, Owner Operator: Nellie Smith and a recent addition to our staff Wanda Hussell.
Ph. 256-2150 for appointments



MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE TRULY HAPPY FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES, AND MAY PROSPERITY BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO COME.

Sammy Ford Real Estate & Auction Agency

Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Peace on Earth...

GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN...

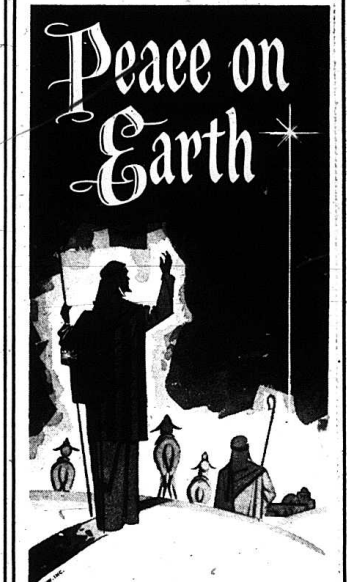
Infinite dome of sky...
Still earth swathed in white.
In the serenity of Nature
We sense lasting harmony.

"A FRIENDLY BANK"

Citizens Bank



Brodhead, Ky.



May every heart warm to the radiance of the Star... and feel His glory today and always.

Cox Funeral-Home

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Cox
Buddy Cox
Roy Martin
Fred Murrell

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Library Notes

By: Mrs. Phillip Davis
A shipment of new books has been received from the Department of Libraries. Among them are:

THE GOODBYE LAND, by Jose Yglesias. The poignant story of an American's search for his past.

THE HEIR APPARENT, by William Shannon. An honest, thorough and objective attempt to understand the quality of mind, temper, and personal background of Robert Kennedy.

MR. AND MRS. BO JO JONES, by Ann Head. The story of

a teenage marriage that deals openly and in clean-cut fashion with the growth and meaning of love.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES AND LIGHTS, by Vincent Goddis. A vast panorama of unusual events concerned with fire, flames and haunting lights.

UNCERTAIN VOYAGE, by Dorothy Gilman. A novel of romance and suspense.

VOYAGERS IN TIME, edited by Robert Silverberg. Twelve stories of science fiction.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING STEP-BY-STEP, by Arthur Guplin. The most compre-

hensive watercolor handbook ever published.

WIFE TO THE BASTARD, by Hilde Lewis. The story of the first woman to be crowned queen of England—Matilda, wife of William the Conqueror.

A WIND OF DEATH, by Gavin Black. An unusual, thrilling, plausible and well-written yarn of international intrigue and deadly enemies.

BENEDICT ARNOLD; HERO AND TRAITOR, by Lauren Paine. In this extraordinary biography, history, and exciting adventure also exist simultaneously.

THREE CENTURIES OF AMERICAN ART, by Lloyd Goodrich. A pictorial sur-

vey of American art from colonial times, to the latest avant-garde works.

THE VENOR OF SWEETS, by R.K. Narayan. A delightful and comic novel of modern India.

New books for children have been received from the State Department of Libraries, Frankfort, Kentucky.

AMERICA'S STAMPS, by Maud and Mike Petrusheim. This is a book for all Americans, experienced stamp collectors, and beginners for anyone who has an interest in people and events and the trails of history.

boy's adjustment of life in a new home town following the family's move from Brooklyn to Florida.

MY BROTHER STEVIE by Eleanor Clymer. A skillfully told story about an imprecise experience in the life of a twelve year old girl who tries to keep her eight year old brother out of trouble.

WILLIAM TELL AND HIS SON, by Bettine Hurlmann. Same legend as the apple and the arrow.

YOUNG COWBOY, by Will Jones. The story of a boy and a horse who grew up together on a western ranch.

OVERNIGHT FACILITIES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Overnight accommodations, dining rooms, snack bars and all other facilities will be closed from noon Saturday, Dec. 23 to noon Tuesday, Dec. 26, at six State parks.

Closed for the Christmas holidays are these parks: Jenny Wiley at Prestonburg; Kentucky Dam Village at Gilbertsville; Cumberland Falls at Cottin; General Butler at Carrollton; Natural Bridge at Slade, and Lake Cumberland at Jamestown.

"Closing the parks for this period will allow parks personnel to spend Christmas

with their friends and families." Parks Commissioner Robert Goble said.

GREEN WATERS
The Green River runs for 370 miles in central and western Kentucky.

Season's Greetings
City Sundry
Livingston, Ky. Pauline Hamer

Peace on Earth
... good will to all mankind.
Sanitary Cleaners
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Christmas Cheer!
May it brighten your holiday and last thru' the year
Mt. Vernon Florist
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

fight birth defects
Join MARCH OF DIMES
BIRTH DEFECTS: THE GREAT DESTROYER
New York (N. Y.) Daily News

MERRY CHRISTMAS
greetings to all our friends!
Southern Bell Dairy
Bill Gentry

'Twas
One week before Christmas
..... I was Tired of my car!
Besides being old
It had traveled too far!
The body was rusty.....
The engine went "Klunk!"
In everyday words
It was just so much Junk!
The fenders had fended.....
The brakes would not brake!
That bucket of bolts.....
Was just too much to take!
I lamented and groaned
I was ready to cuss!
I had to do something
About my old bus!
So I stepped out at Baker & Cummins
(I'm not being funny!)
Just like their ad says
I got more for my money!
Now driving is fun.....
A real downright pleasure!
And what's more my new car
Is an economy pleasure!
'Cause Baker & Cummins set up
An Easy Pay Plan!
My payments are low,.....
I'm a fortunate man!
No more problems for me
I'm no longer a camper!
Come Christmas you'll see me
In my snappy new Wagon!!

Christmas SPECIALS

THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LISTING OF THE MANY CARS WE HAVE IN STOCK. ALL HAVE BEEN DOUBLE CHECKED AND WINTERIZED FOR MANY YEARS OF TROUBLE - FREE DRIVING. PREVIOUS OWNERS NAMES WILL BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST. LIBERAL FINANCE PLANS.

63 CHEVROLET 2 Door Hardtop. Sharp Vinyl Top	REDUCED \$200.00
64 CHEVROLET 2 Door Hardtop. Silver Grey	REDUCED \$300.00
58 PONTIAC Will pass new safety inspection	REDUCED \$195.00
64 FORD FAIRLANE One Owner. Sharp.	PRICED TO SELL.
65 COMET 2 Door Hardtop	REDUCED \$400.00
60 CHEVY Station Wagon Straight Shift. Sharp	REDUCED \$150.00
61 RAMBLER 4 Door. A good second car	REDUCED \$200.00
66 COMET 4 Door Air Conditioned Sharp	REDUCED \$300.00
62 BUICK Special One Owner Sharp	REDUCED \$250.00
65 DODGE Palara 2 Door Hardtop	REDUCED \$300.00
67 BUICK 2 Door Hardtop Full Power and Air	\$1500.00 OFF STICKER
61 CADILLAC 4 Door Hardtop Real Sharp. One Owner	PRICED TO SELL.
67 BUICK Riviera Real Sharp. Was \$6300 now	\$4,000.00
66 RAMBLER 4 Door Sharp. One Owner	REDUCED \$300.00
65 CHEVROLET Convertible. Sharp	REDUCED \$200.00
3-1967 BUICK ELECTRAS	ALL REDUCED \$1,000.00
65 CHEVROLET Impala 2 Door Hardtop Sharp	REDUCED \$500.00
66 CHEVROLET Impala 2 Door Hardtop One Owner	REDUCED \$300.00
62 CHEVROLET Impala Air and Power Sharp Check This One	
64 FORD Galaxie 4 Door One Owner Sharp	
67 BUICK LeSabre 4 Door Hardtop	REDUCED \$350.00

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AROUND BROADHEAD

There will be a special candle light and Carol service at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to this service.

Mr. Ralph Albright left Sunday for Georgetown to visit his nephew Rev. Loy Albright who is a missionary in Africa, and who is home on leave. He also went to Louisville to visit his sister Mrs. Ruth Albright and her Rev. Albright preach at Audubon Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox were in Frankfort to visit their son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox. They also visited Mrs. Nevil Garrett a former resident of Broadhead.

Mrs. Maggie Seagraves of Louisville is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roberts and children of Ashland, Ohio spent the week end with Mrs. Hie Roberts.

Mrs. Lillian Collett and Ricky visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wallin in Danville Monday.

Mrs. Dale Sowder is a patient in Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. B.C. Riddle and Mrs. John P. Allen were in Somerset Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Hook.

Mr. John Fogate is seriously ill in Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanhook were here from Somerset to visit Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Riddle.

Mr. Phillip Owens who attends Berea College is out for the holidays.

Miss Charlotte Robbins is at home from Transylvania College for the holidays.

Mrs. D.A. Robbins and Charlotte were shopping in Danville Saturday.

Mr. Dwight Whitehead has returned home after a business trip to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were in Somerset Monday to consult a doctor.

Recent visitor of Mrs. Cuba Crealey and Mrs. W.O. Greenberg and children was Mrs. Robert Pingleton of Cincinnati.

The Business Women's Circle of W.M.U. had their annual Christmas family supper Thursday evening in the dining room of the Baptist Church with forty present. Special music was furnished by Deane Roberts and the Wright family. Offering was taken for Foreign Missions.

FAIRVIEW

Services were conducted at the Fairview Baptist Church over the week end with good attendance on Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. 74 persons present for Sunday School. Thank God for each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tinch and family of Franklin, Ohio spent last week end here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Mullins and other relatives. We certainly enjoyed their special singing at the Fairview Church. Mr. Harry Norris of Lexington is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ponder of Brindle Ridge were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ponder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hales of Selma, Ala., arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Lucille Reppert and Belinda.

Mr. Bill Norris of Augusta, Ga., visited his father Mr. Harry Norris in a Lexington hospital over the week end. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reppert in Berea and Mrs. Lucille Reppert of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander visited his mother, Mrs. John Vaughn, Mr. Vaughn and Bertie Sunday night.

Mrs. Liddie Reppert has been visiting her daughter-in-law Mrs. Mable Reppert and family of near Mt. Vernon for the past few days.

Mrs. Hubert Chasteen spent Thursday at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Church in Berea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Church and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen were in Lexington Saturday.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Fairview Baptist Church, Saturday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. We extend a warm welcome to everyone. Please try to attend.

We also invite you to our Sunday School and Church services.

During this Christmas season try to spread some joy and sunshine in this old dark troublesome world in which we live today. Have you ever seen a time when it was so hard to live?

There's trouble, heart ache, and sorrow everywhere you look. But God is the answer to it all. America as a whole has turned her back on God.

The only time people want him is when they need him. God is a jealous God, he wants to be first in our lives. Please remember that.

Send up a prayer for our boys in Vietnam and other places far from home. Their greatest battle on Christmas Day will be loneliness, because this is a time when families and loved ones should be together.

To each one of them and to each one of you wherever you are May God Bless you and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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SHOE ENOUGH

The largest recorded shoes are a pair measuring 2 feet long and 1 foot wide, made by a Mr. Del Rios by William Johnson of Miami, Florida.

Joy to the World

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Bring Back Casseroles After Their Hot-Weather Hiatus



Casual summer menus often exclude casseroles—certainly a mainstay of tasty and economical family eating most of the year. So why not get back into the swing of things now with an unusual casserole combination?

This one-dish meal combines ham slices, apple slices and yams, all sprinkled with cinnamon and nutmeg and brushed with honey. Sounds just great, doesn't it? But the real taste treat comes when you pour on canned mushroom gravy. It provides zesty flavor without any labor. The canned gravysauce is always perfect—smooth and velvety. Why should you have to fuss with sticky pans and lumpy gravies when perfection is as close as your pantry shelf? Be sure to stock several cans of each of the four kinds: mushroom, beef, chicken and giblet.

To round out the main course, serve cabbage slaw. For dessert, the new rice pudding right out of the can is out of this world! Speaking of stockpiling party shelves, perhaps you've already loaded your larder with this new canned dessert. It's so outstanding that no one will believe you didn't spend time making it yourself. Just spoon it from the can. It's ready to serve. If desired, garnish with nuts, raisins or some other favorite topping.

HAM, SWEET POTATO, APPLE CASSEROLE

2 ham slices (about 1 pound)
1/2" thick
1 can (1 pound) yams, cut in half
3 apple slices
Cinnamon
Nutmeg
Honey
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) mushroom gravy

Cut ham into 8 pieces. In shallow baking dish (10x8x2"), alternate ham, yams, and apple slices down center of dish. Sprinkle with cinnamon, nutmeg; brush with honey. Pour gravy around sides. Bake at 400° F. for 25 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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tips on trips
BY GEOFFREY VANCE

CRUISES SWINGING FROM OCEAN BLUE TO PUTTING GREEN

A unique new idea in cruise travel is proving as welcome as a hole-in-one to golfers who have to spend the winter months at the proverbial 19th hole while frozen off the first 18. Created as a break with the stodgy style of the past, these new cruises aboard the U.S. Constitution are providing an atmosphere of a combination floating luxury hotel and country club.

Scheduled to sail for San Juan, St. Maarten, and St. Thomas in the Caribbean on January 2, 10 and 17, the seven- and eight-day cruises will feature top name entertainment in a nightclub geared toward the modern generation. Headline attractions ashore: Bobby Darin, Milton Berle, the Charles de Egan and Pat Collins, internationally-acclaimed hypnotist. In addition, there will be shore excursions, choice of dinner show at one of San Juan's four outstanding hotel/nightclubs, and a free transfer in St. Thomas for shopping and additional sightseeing—all included in the package rate.

By far, the most unique feature of the cruise is a golf

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