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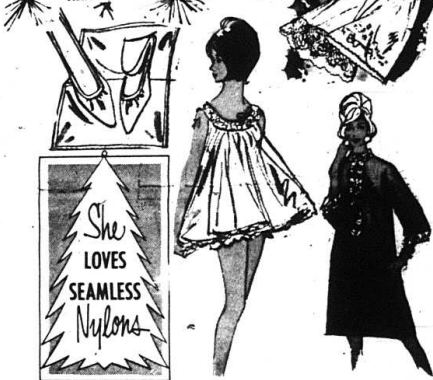
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MT. VERNON HONOR ROLL

Students named to the honor roll the second six weeks have been announced by Clenton Taylor, principal. They are:

4th Grade
Jeffrey Burdette, Cheryl Carter, Janet Cummins, Nancy French, Jennifer Hansel, Sandra Miller, Debbie Noe, Donna Parrott, Melvin Taylor, Ruth Anne Evans, Shauna Dawson, Kirby, Cameron Henderson, Wall W. Franklin, Charles D. Felts, Kimberley Cornelius, Catina Cain, Sherry Bullock, Randy Allen.

5th Grade
Shane Bullock, Rodney Deatherage, Margaret Falin, Robert Franklin, Bill Henderson, David Hunt, Joel Kirby, Beverly McClure, Leslie Mullins, Debra Woodall, Joe Clontz, Joe Cummins, Carol Dooley, Bobby Boing, Jerry Penno, Elizabeth Seals, Nora Winstead, David Stokes, James Miller, Gary Houston.

6th Grade
Debra Barnett, Sherry Smith, Brenda Baker, Laura Lee Duhay, Shannon Franklin, Ginger Graham, Debra Hayes, Mark Jasper, Kimberley Kirby, Lisa Lewis, Connie McClure, Debbie Morris, Kenny Barton, Blossom Cameron, John Clontz, Judy French, Dwight Griffin, Roxanne Hammons, Connie Hayes, Sue Kindred, Mattie Sowder, Lori Stewart, Fred Whitaker, Patty Evans, Faye Newton.

7th Grade
Martha Abney, Elizabeth Ann Allen, Carla Clontz, George Dooley, Edwina Halcomb, Lisa Hayes, Brent Kirby, Gregory Mullins, Tim Owens, Beverly Kenner, Kimberley Schrenker, Regina Stokes, Teresa Woodall, Virginia A. Albright, Wanda Barron, Casey Carroll, Paula Cummins, Sue French, Rhonda Hayes, John Henderson, Lori Kindred, Paul Travis, Clinton C. Winstead.

8th Grade
Joe Alcom, Japice Baker, Sharon Baker, Pamela Cummins, Leonard Davis, Patricia Dishon, Jane Smith, Pamela Spoonamore, Karen Cummins,

Lida F. Henderson, Troy McClure, Linda Powell, Larry Fay Travis.

9th Grade
Larry Dale Carter, Patricia A. Kirby, James N. Mullins, Pamela J. Parrott, Lonnie L. Reppert, Linda Faye Overbey.

10th Grade
Dallas Graves, Catherine J. Baker, Kermit Burdette, Carol A. Carter, Debra L. Craig, Iris J. McFeron, Phyllis M. Noe, Larry R. Parsons, Carolyn Reppert, Kenny Tyler.

11th Grade
Judy Chasteen, Cathy Thomas, Raymond Graves, Kenneth Hackworth, Linda Ann Jones, Linda Sue Miller, Judy Reese, James David Shivel.

12th Grade
Loretta Kirby, Sharon Childress, Linda McCauley, Connie Shepherd, Shauna E. Sparks.

LIVINGSTON HONOR ROLL

68 students have been named to the second six weeks honor roll at Livingston, according to Buford Parkerson, principal. They are:

4th Grade
Deborah Falin, Kathy Day, Daniel Smith, Johnny Robinson, Susann Poynter, Joleen Moore, Eddie Mink, Etta Griffin, Janice Ponder, Leonard Stallworth, Rebecca Hammond, Pamela McClure, Marvin Carpenter, Ruth Taylor, Lowell Brown, Dianna Kirby, Rebecca Collins.

5th Grade
Debra Sue Waddle, Patricia Gayle Ponder, Vicki Renee Raines, Janice Faye Morgan, Donnie Ray McClure, Debbie Lois Leger, Karen Darlene Howard, Marcia Darlene Brewer, Joy Virginia Ballinger.

6th Grade
Dale Whitaker, Shannon Raines, Dale Carpenter, Debbie Owens, Trina Morris, Judy Cox, Joyce Robinson, Patricia Comer, Lajoy Parrott, Eddie Hammond, Brenda Bradley.

7th Grade
Margaret Hammonds, Dennis Kirby, Glen Hammonds, Zella Begley, Kay Gilliam.

8th Grade
Michael Crockerham, Tresa Ann Parrott, Bonnie Hilliard, Trina Shepherd, Roger Thomas, Martha Lusco, Wanda Reed, Anita Smith, Betsy Caslotis.

9th Grade
Willie Hammond, Larry Burgess Hammond, Kathy Oliver.

10th Grade
Mandy Wagner, Linda McHargue, Mary Ruth Cromer, Audrey Thomas.

11th Grade
Regina Oliver, Barbara Abrams, Kenny Hudey, Rose Collins.

12th Grade
Larry Allen, Phyllis Francisco, Billy Gambrell, Patricia Smith, Pam Mullins.

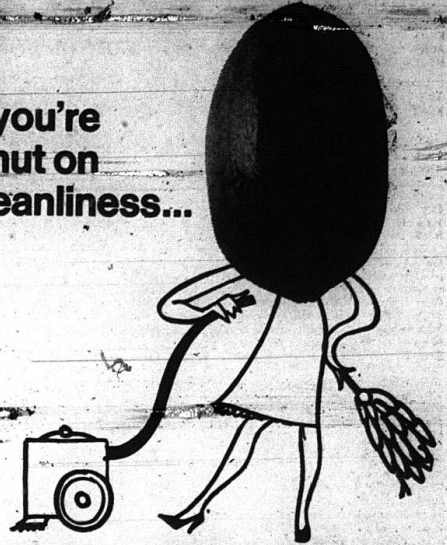
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REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE: 12 acres. The Susie Hasty Farm located between Highway 461 and 70 in the level Green community of Rockcastle County. Has 81 tobacco base, 10 acre corn base, 25 acres in feed grain program now. Anyone interested in this farm, see or call Walter Hasty, next door farm. Phone 256-2531. 12x3

FOR SALE: House located at Conway #3100.00. See Ned Coffey at Conway. 13x2p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Amp and Zenith television. New and used antennas, installation and service. ROCKCASTLE ELECTRIC SERVICE, Mt. Vernon.

FOR SALE: Underwood portable typewriter with carrying case. Good condition. Call 256-2069. 11x1x1p

FOR SALE: 1961 Pontiac. See Lloyd Cain or call 256-2818. 13x1x1p

FOR SALE: Good used pickup truck. Reasonable. See Jack Craig or call 256-2665 after 5 p.m. 11x1x1p

FOR SALE: Used living room suit and draperies. J.H. Rowe. Phone 256-2629. 12x1x1p

FOR SALE: Good oil furnace with ducts and 1,000 gallon tank. Call 256-2316 after 5 p.m. 14x1x1p

PONY FOR SALE: See Monev Ed Cummins. 13x1x1p

FOR SALE: Now Sogum Molasses. See Johnny Baker, Route 1, Brodhead. 12x3p

FOR SALE: Good Hay. See George Pittman, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 12x3p

FOR SALE: Used tires. Need good used tires. Corner's Saclair Service, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ph. 256-2051. 6x1x1p

FOR SALE: Coal, any grade. Joe Bradley, Ph. 256-2396 or 256-4235.

FOR SALE: 55 gallon steel drums. Suitable for fluids, drainage, feed bins, trash burners and culverts. R.H. Hanna. 256-2123. 5x1x1p

FOR SALE: 1940 model Ford Coupe. Original equipment, extra nice. Ray Philbeck. 256-2972. 5x1x1p

FOR SALE: Concrete Stave silos and feeding equipment (unloaders and bunk feeders). Charles Hackley, Route 1, Stanford, Ky. Call collect 355-2812. 9x6p

FOR SALE: 1968 repositioned Singer. Full price \$25.70. This machine zigzags, sews on buttons, makes buttonholes, darts, monograms, makes fancy stitches, etc. Also in a beautiful maple cabinet. Only 5 payments of \$5.14 each. Call 256-2550. 40x1x1p

FOR SALE: Metal camper with box. Fits on pickup truck. See Floyd Owens.

FOR SALE: 1966 Ford, 2 door, 6 cylinder, Supersport, snow tires. Very good condition. \$1095.00. Call 256-2370. 1x2

FOR RENT

FURNISHED apartments for rent. Estle Bullock, Richmond St., Mt. Vernon 256-4215. 1x4

FOR RENT: Small one-room house trailer. We are now receiving a few guns. C.H. Webb, Livingston, Ky., Phone 453-2331.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See or call Millie Swiney 256-2895. 1x1x1p

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FOR RENT: Store building on Quarry St. See Jimmy Lambert or Boone Sawyer. Phone 256-2101 or 256-2774. 11x1x1p

FOR RENT: Large 6 room furnished apartment. Utilities except bath. Convent. Outskirts of Berea. Phone 256-2757. 12x2p

FOR RENT: Modern 4 room furnished apartment and bath. Call 256-2730. 7x1x1p

WANTED

WANTED: Waitress. Apply at Ideal Cafe in Mt. Vernon.

WANTED: To buy good vintage watch dog. Any breed or size, alright. R.H. Box 352, Corbin, Ky., D.L. Vaughn. 48x1x1p

WANTED: To let us clean and beautify your garments to keep them looking their best. "Let Johnny on the spot." Your professional quality cleaners. SANITARY CLEANERS, Ph. 256-2551.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: Get a Job - Need Extra Money! Man or woman to supply consumers with Raleigh household products. Call 256-530 weekly part time or \$125 and up weekly full time. See or write Bill Johnson, Box 362, Russell Springs, Ky., or write The W.T. Rawl High Co., Freeport, Ill. 61032. 12x4

NOTICE

ASPHALT PAVING: Roads, driveways, parking lots. Call J. C. Newland & Son, Contract - S. Ph. 758-3345, Brodhead, Ky. 42x1x1p

STOP IN AT A.B.D. MOBILE HOMES in Stanford, Ky., and see the new 1969 Model 24 ft. wide mobile home now on display. A.B.D. now has new two bedroom mobile homes for only \$2988.00. Small down payments, small monthly payments. Also used mobile homes. Open 7 days. For information, call collect Stanford 365-7232. 9x8

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BUYING A NEW CAR? Bob Chisman will appreciate the opportunity to show you the new 1969 Pontiac. Also a wide selection of good, one owner, used cars. Selling for Chisman and Williams Motor Co., Richmond, Ky. 10x

NOTICE: Hamm Bros. Water Well Drilling and Contracting. Brodhead, Ky. Ph. 256-2042 or 256-2049.

BUYING A NEW TRUCK? Bobby Chisman will appreciate the opportunity to show you the new 1969 GMCs. Also a good selection of recon-structed and trucks. All sizes. Selling for Chisman and Williams Motor Co., Richmond, Ky. 10x5

SING GOD'S PRAISE: Rockcastle County Gospel Singing will be held at the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church, Sunday December 22 at 2:00 p.m. This church and pastor welcomes all singers and everyone. 1x2

COAL HAULING: By load or ton. Contact Jake McWhorter, Route 2, Mt. Vernon. Ph. 256-2713. 47x1x1p

NOTICE: We are setting two trailers up in an orange grove and wish to get in touch with two semi-retired families who would like to spend about six months out of the year in Florida and make their expenses by helping in the grove part time. Write Beck Groves, Inc., Route 2, Box 97, Arcadia, Florida 33821. Phone 978-1257. 12x2

NOTICE: The Rockcastle ASCS County Committee will be taking applications for office manager for the Rockcastle County ASCS office until December 31, 1968. Applications must be obtained at the ASCS office located in the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Applicants must have farm background and experience with ASCS or Predecessor Agency Programs or at least 2 years schooling above high school level may be substituted. Education may not be substituted for more than 3 years experience. The starting salary for the position, Grade CO-7, is \$6981.00 per year, with six months training in the State of Kentucky under supervision of State ASCS office. 14x2

NOTICE: I will be at the Mt. Vernon Hotel after January 6 for income taxes. Hazel Cummins. 14x1x1p

NOTICE: Soft drink, cigarette, and privilege license will be due and payable January 1 at the office of the City Clerk of Mt. Vernon. Mary Ann Bullock, C.C. 13x4p

Income Tax Clients: Will be at the Dixie Boone Motel, Room No. 1, from January 3, 1969 through April 15, 1969. Phone 256-2444. Marreen Laswell Egan. 14x1x1p

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Wilcott of the Mt. Vernon Cab Company wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 13x4p

POSTED: Land of William Roberts on both sides of the old Barnett Road near a new lake. 13x12p

POSTED: Land belonging to Tom and Billy Sigmon located between Roundstone and Brindle Ridge. 13x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located near Climax. Shory Baker. 13x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located at Orlando on Brush Creek Road. Marion Abney, Sr. 14x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to John Durham on the waters of Gauley Branch. 14x12

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Executive Committee Names Linville Democratic Chairman

Three members of a Democratic Executive Committee, named by county committee men elected Saturday, December 14, have chosen their county chairman and secretary for the next four years. Howards Linville was named County Chairman and Mrs. Henry Brown was chosen secretary for the party. Clail Pike, who retired from the county chairmanship because of ill health, had recommended Mr. Linville to the Executive Committee which consisted of Gilbert Burton, John G. Hamm, and Russell McCauley. Under new procedural changes which were adopted last July 27 at the party convention in Louisville, there were three committees elected from each precinct instead of two as before. This third committee elected had to be a man or woman of the age of 35 or under, a new addition which is part of a "youth" movement in the party.

Formerly, the two committees in each precinct met with all other precinct committees to choose the county

chairman from among their own number. Under the new rule, the chairman is not required to be a member of the committee.

Committee men named for the next four years are Precinct No. 1 - Harry Owens, Virginia McKenzie, Ann Stewart; No. 2 - Floyd Kirby, Wilma Owens, Douglas Lovell; No. 3 - David McCauley, Doyle Pike, James Fish; No. 4 - Chester Hysinger, Etta Noe, Imogene Noe; No. 5 - Elmer Kidwell, Mary Cope, Betty Poynter; No. 6 - William K. Bullen, Nancy Wilson, Betty Sue Bullen; No. 7 - Annie Cox, Addie Martin, Jack Martin; No. 8 - Cecil Robinson, Emily Fain, George Mason, Jr.; No. 9 - Ellis Marshall, Bethel Fain, Judy Ann Fain; No. 10 - Lee Faulkner, Buddy Mullins, Mildred Fain; No. 11 - Dot Graves, Laura Combs, Shirley McClure; No. 12 - Gilbert Burton, Mary Ellen Noe, Paul Gentry; No. 13 - Ed Brown, May Roberts, John G. Hamm; No. 14 - John D. Miller, Clara Pagate, Linda Houston.

Round About

by: Parlane M. Anetitia

CONGRESSMAN CARTER HERE DECEMBER 23

Congressman Tim Lee Carter will be the guest speaker at next Monday night's meeting of the Rockcastle County Development Association. Carter, congressman from the Fifth District, will speak on the federal funding programs available to this area.

The meeting will be held in the county courtroom at 7 p.m.

LICENSE PLATES NOW ON SALE

The 1969 automobile license are now on sale at the office of the County Court Clerk, Clifford Bales. The license may be purchased now but may not be attached to your car until January 1, 1969. Oh, yes, one other little thing, they're \$2.50 this year instead of \$5.00.

PENALTY GOES ON JANUARY 1, 1969

A 2% penalty will go on all tax bills not paid by January 1, 1969, according to Sheriff Tip Reppert.

DON'T FORGET

This Friday night, December 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Mt. Vernon Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will present "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. The place is the Renfro Valley Barn and admission is \$75 except for children under six who will be admitted free. Tickets may either be purchased at the door or from any scout.

MIDNIGHT MASS

The public is cordially invited to attend a Midnight Mass service which will be held Christmas Eve at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club will hold their Christmas Party, Friday night, December 20, at the Mt. Vernon High School at 7 p.m. All members are urged to bring their families and attend. Sherry Vanwickle will provide the entertainment.

SADDLE CLUB BANQUET

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club Banquet will be held January 6 at the Brotherhood School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. All members, their families, and prospective members are urged to attend. The election of officers for 1969 will be held at this time. Tickets are \$1.50 each and may be purchased from any director of the club.

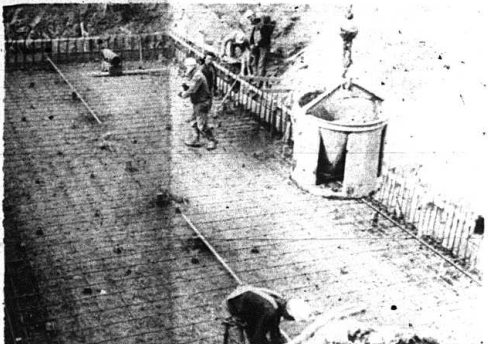
4 TO BE INDUCTED

Four Rockcastle youths will be inducted into the Amed Services on January 21, 1969, according to Mrs. Della Seals, clerk of the local Selective Service Board No. 85.

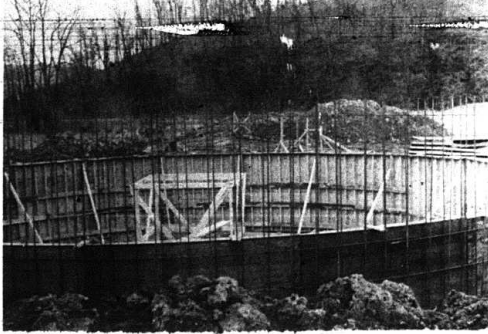
HEMBREE PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Ruth O. Hembree, granddaughter of Mrs. Nancy Mobley of Route 2, Livingston, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sgt. Hembree in a personnel (Cont. To Page 4)



CONSTRUCTION work is well underway on Mt. Vernon's new water system. In the above photo, crews are working on a 100,000 gallon storage tank on top of a hill just south of town. The tank is located between old U.S. 25 and the present U.S. 25 route. Work on the entire project is expected to be completed by September of 1969.



WORK is also underway and some of the concrete has been poured at the site of the new filter plant which will be located at Renfro Valley just below the dam. In the foreground of the picture can be seen the settling tank under construction.



LAYING WATER LINES- In the above photo, crews are shown working on the water lines along U.S. 150 west of Mt. Vernon. About 1 1/2 miles of pipe has already been laid.



STORAGE TANK- Another 200,000 gallon storage tank and a 75,000 gallon elevated water tower will be located on town hill where the present storage tank is located. Nash and Stewart of Lexington are the contractors for the filtering plant and storage tanks.

City Codes Review Committee Meets

The Codes Review Committee met Thursday night, December 12 and reviewed the codes which have been adopted by the City of Mt. Vernon. The committee is made up of the following persons: Keith Cummins, Building Inspector, Jack St. Clair, Plumbing, and Robert Hayes, Sanitation.

The committee found that the City had adopted the latest editions of the codes and therefore, there were no changes in the codes to be made.

The codes presently adhered to by the City are: Kentucky Standards of Safety,

1963 edition; Kentucky Standard Plumbing Code, 1967 edition; Housing and Unemployment Building Code, 1966 edition; National Building Code, 1967 edition, and National Electrical Code, 1965 edition.

These codes have been adopted by the City Council for one main reason, and that is for public safety and to bring the public's standard of living up to these codes.

Any person desiring to have their property inspected for one of these codes may do so by contacting Keith Cummins, building inspector.

On The Hardwood

The Livingston Blue Devils marched to two more victories last Friday night and Tuesday night by soundly defeating Oneida, 87 to 62, and fighting back a scrappy Jackson County team for a 54 to 48 win.

In the game with Oneida, played at Livingston, the Blue Devils led all the way through the game with Lonny Mink and Earl Jackson hitting the hoops for 22 and 23 points, respectively.

"The team played very well and our team work was excellent," Coach Preston Parrett said. "The boys moved the ball well, defended well, and shot a good hand," he further said.

Last Friday night and the Blue Devils' first game out on top 71 to 60 after leading 32-22 at the quarter stop. High scorer for BHS was B. Bussell with 26, followed by C. Brown with 21, McWhorter with 10, Scroggins with 8, each, and Sargent and J. Bussell with 4 each.

Leading scorer for the Red Devils was Powell with 14. Burdette 12, Howard 10, D. Coffey 11, Saylor, and T. Coffey and Phillips with 2 each.

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils met Nicholas County this Thursday night (taught) at home.

Also scoring for the Devils in the Oneida game were: Hurley 13, Kenneth Mink 8, Owens 11, Gambrel 4, and Holt, Durham, and Reynolds, with 2 each.

In game played at Jackson County Tuesday night, the Blue Devils had a little harder fight on their hands. They were tied up 7 all at the end of the first quarter, behind 3 points, 19 to 21, at half time ahead 3 points at the end of the third period play, and won the game by 6 points, 54 to 48.

Norman Owens took scoring honors in this game with 27 points, followed by Jackson with 12; Hurley 8, Lonny Mink 5, and Kenneth Mink 2.

The ancient Redhead Mt. Vernon rivalry was revived

HOSPITAL LIMITS VISITORS

Visitors to patients in the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital will be limited to the immediate family, a hospital spokesman told the Signal Wednesday.

The limit on visitors was made by the hospital on the advice of the Public Health Office so that the possibility of infection being carried to the patients would be lowered.

Several hospitals have already limited their patients' visitors because of the high number of influenza cases.

Visiting hours are 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

MRS. ANNE B. GRIFFIN BURED IN ELMWOOD

Mrs. Anne Baugh Griffin, 71, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Friday, December 13, at Louisville. She was a native of Berea, the daughter of the late Robert Edward and Candace Moores Baugh. Mrs. Griffin was a member of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church, the Mt. Vernon Woman's Club, and a very active member of the P. T. A.

SCHOOL SYSTEM ENGAGED IN TESTING PROGRAM

The Rockcastle County School System is among 106 systems in Kentucky participating in a state-wide testing program under the auspices of the Bureau of Guidance Services.

In this program, all materials for testing are furnished by the local system and the tests are computer scored and returned by the Bureau. Students in grades four, eight, and eleven, were administered a mental ability and an achievement test in October by the guidance counselors in the respective schools.

The results of these tests have recently been received in the county superintendent's office and are ready for distribution to the schools.

Careful scanning of these scores reveal that students in these grades in Rockcastle County are achieving up to their capacity level in reading, language, and mathematics. This information, along with other statistics furnished by the Guidance Services after their research studies are completed, will be a valuable asset to persons responsible for curriculum of training and in-service education. This information is also used on an individual basis for counseling with students and parents.

WEATHER

Continued cold with good chance of snow flurries with some accumulation Friday.

Crop Netted Local Farmers \$68,820

Farmers in Rockcastle County realized \$68,820 from 245.5 acres of Bell peppers raised in the county this year. The average tons raised per acre was 4.45 which was, according to H. Lee Durham, Area Extension Agent, quite a bit lower than should have been. "But," Mr. Durham stated, "the low tonnage per acre was due mainly to the poor weather conditions this summer and to lack of maintenance on the part of the farmer in raising this particular crop."

There have already been 378 acres by farmers in the county for 1969. It is anticipated by Moody Dunbar, Inc., who buys the pepper crop here and at five other stations in Kentucky, that the increase in acreage in Kentucky will be about 70%. Each farmer would do well to sign his contract now with his local fieldman as the contracts are being signed on a first-come first-served basis. The local fieldman in Rockcastle is Robert Hubbard or the contracts may be signed at Mr. Durham's office in the courthouse.

practices are used. Also, only 4 peppers per plant, from the 10,000 plants required for an acre, are needed for a 10 ton yield.

At \$65 per ton for the red ripe peppers and \$55 per ton for solid green peppers, the return from raising peppers is higher than the return from raising tobacco for the number of man hours required to raise the crops.

Of the six pick-up stations set up for Moody Dunbar, Inc., to buy peppers from, the Mt. Vernon Station has harvested more acres than any of the other five (Beattyville, London, Liberty, Monticello, Somerset) and their average yield per acre was higher.

JESSE NICELY DIES FROM WRECK INJURIES

Jesse Willard Nicely, 38, of Fulton, Louisiana died Friday, December 13, from injuries suffered in a car accident in Covington, Louisiana.

He was a native of Rockcastle County, the son of Oather Nicely of Livingston and the late Lilly King Nicely, and was an 18-year veteran of the United States Air Force. He was a member of the Grand Baptist Church of Greenville, Mississippi.

Besides his father, he is survived by four brothers, Kemit Nicely of Livingston, Phil Nicely of South Lebanon, Ohio, Ernest Lincoln Nicely of Frankfort, Germany, and Ronald Nicely of Mt. Vernon, and three sisters, Mrs. Ora Lee Williams of Richmond, Mrs. Opal Hall of Hazlet, and Mrs. Maleta Hammonds of Goldsboro, N.C.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. George Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Sparks Funeral Home has in charge of arrangements.

The cost of production now from \$75 to \$110 per acre and 150 man hours or 15 man days to produce an acre of peppers. Harvest begins 90 to 100 days after plants are set in the latter part of May. According to Mr. Durham, the average yield should be from 7 to 10 tons per acre when good cultivation practices are used and from 13 to 18 tons per acre when extra good

EKU ART DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT EXHIBIT

The art department of Easton Kentucky University will present an exhibit of ceramics by Charles Lakofsky, professor of art at Bowling Green (Ohio) University, Jan. 5-21. His work will be displayed in the Cannack Building.

Lakofsky has won awards at the Cleveland Museum May Shows, Wichita Decorative Arts Exhibitions, Ceramic National Show, the Young Associates Show, and the Ohio Sculpture Ceramic Show. His work is included in the permanent collections of several art museums.

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Are a Agent's Notes

By: N. LEE DUNHAM

Christmas Plants

The most popular Christmas plant is the poinsettia. Red is the accepted color, but white, pink and frosted pink kinds are available. Some red ones are "double." They are usually available in all sizes for public and large room decorations and shorter ones for centerpieces or other home uses. White poinsettias are acceptable New Year's decorations.

Cyclamen, Christmas cherries, and Christmas peppers were almost as popular at one time as are poinsettias but they are now minor in importance. The cyclamen and Christmas cherries require cool (50 degree) temperatures at night for best results, but they can be kept reasonably well if a cool room is available in which to move them nightly. Christmas peppers do well at a 60 to 65-degree night temperature.

Zealless have been increasingly forced for Christmas plants. Some growers have been so zealous, which allow flowering plants when ever it suits them. Several types and colors are available.

Potted chrysanthemums are available the year around, but usually production is much smaller at Christmas because of the greater seasonal de-

mand for poinsettias. However, for lasting plants chrysanthemums are difficult to beat.

At times, various other plants, such as red tulips and scarlet plum euphorbia, have been promoted for Christmas, but it has been found difficult for them to compete with the red poinsettia. Sometimes these and other novelty plants can be found, and they do add variety to the occasion.

Care of Gift Plants

Ideal growing conditions for most flowering gift plants are not found in the average home. However, a few things can be done to prolong life in spite of low humidity, high temperatures, and inadequate light. Placing a gift plant where the conditions are ideal may be both impossible and undesirable; either no such place exists or it is in a place where you cannot enjoy the plant.

Adequate watering without over-watering is important. There is no recipe, however, it is usually best to check the need for water each day. The best method is to feel the soil surface, because most other methods are difficult because of pot wraps. If it is only partly dry, recheck around noon or by mid-afternoon. Plants should not wilt before watering.

Plants should be set in saucers, and a pencil-size hole should be punched through the paper wrap at the pot's drainage hole. Enough water should be applied to run through the plant into the saucer. Let the water stand 15 to 20 minutes (never over 30 minutes), and throw away that water remains in the saucer. If the water is not discarded, the soil becomes waterlogged, and roots die. When this happens, the plant wilts and dies. Plants in glazed pots or other containers with drainage holes are often over-watered. Extreme care must be taken to water the plant just enough to reach the full depth of soil or to drain the containers. Tipping them on their sides (about 30 minutes after watering) until all excess water has been removed is a good drainage method.

Plants will last longer if they are not placed where hot air blasts from registers or radiators can hit them. Icy blasts from a nearby door can affect some plants, notably the poinsettia, just as much.

If you do not wish to lower the reading on the thermostat at night, move the plant into a cooler room, if one is available. You cannot raise the humidity to greenhouse levels in the home. Furnace and room humidifiers help considerably, if you have them. If you do not, you can carefully slip a large plastic bag loosely over the entire plant when you go to bed and remove it when you please the next day. Use care, for plants can be damaged in placing and removing the bags. A plant is not so attractive in a plastic bag, so for "dress-up" or whenever you have time to enjoy your gift plant remove the bag.

Place your flowering gift plant where it will receive as much sun as possible yet not wilt because of the heat. The best 1968Bion may not be where the plant can best add to the room's appearance or where you can best enjoy it, so consider enjoyment first and endurance second.

Pickle Cucumber Production For 1969 Being Planned Now
 If you want some extra income for 1969, the pickling cucumbers "crop" may be an answer. The state's principal buyer, Hirsch Bros. and Co., Louisville, needs 3,200 acres of production, says Hubert Davis, U.K. Cooperative Extension Service horticulture specialist. The 1968 production was 2,300 acres.

"Raising pickling cucumbers is a good way to get extra income," Davis said this week. "Production costs per acre are low—they average from \$35 to \$50 an acre—and returns in cash are highly satisfactory. The good, careful manager may gross \$1,500 an acre more in a season."

He says the 1969 price will be \$8.50 a hundredweight for No. 1 pickles. The price scales downward for Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5's. Prices should average about \$2 per bushel. Contracts will be available after Jan. 1 in the producing areas. "If you are interested check with your area extension office in the county or the local pickle station manager."


"Raising two changes" for 1969 probably will benefit Kentucky growers. They involve a variety change, from the MR-17 variety grown heretofore, to the variety SMR-58. "The SMR-58 variety will give appreciably higher production in the first few harvests, and in the long run, is

expected to give higher yields for fewer harvests. This will help state growers. The MR-17 variety did not produce as heavily in the early harvest and the total yields for the season were smaller than we think we'll get with the SMR-58.

Davis said rainy Julys in 1967 and 1968 "discouraged" many growers. "When you have a rainy July, it causes problems. The rainy weather hampers honeybees in their pollination work; when this happens, much less fruit is set and the plants produce more leaves and vine than fruit. But we hope this won't be true this year."

Pickling cucumbers usually require 200 to 300 man hours of labor an acre. But the new


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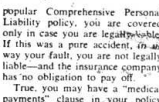
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In these circumstances, you might be tempted to side with the injured party. The insured must tell his insurer the complete truth concerning the accident," said the court, "and he must stick to this truthful version throughout the proceedings. He must not blow hot and cold to suit his personal convenience."

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OTTAWA

Elizabeth Adams, Bernard Franklin, Mrs. Estill McBea, Daisy Miller, and many others still living and above all, to those who gone, such as the late Ralph Griffin, and the late W.T. Davis.

May I express the hope that one or more copies of this edition be sent to the Kentucky Historical Society at Frankfort, which is probably the largest and best historical society in the United States, to the Filson Club in Louisville, and that your readers who live in faraway places turn over their copies to their local or state historical society for permanent preservation in their "Kentucky" file.

Thinking you again for publishing what I consider the greatest issue of the Mount Vernon Signal in my many years of life.

Sincerely,
William Wallace Thompson, Sr.
West Palm Beach, Florida

Since the tragic burning of the Rockcastle County Courthouse in 1871 destroyed all county records up to that date, it takes it many times more difficult for one to trace the family histories and those of us who have attempted it have reason to be grateful to those who have had the good judgment to preserve those records left them by their ancestors and who have been kind enough to share the knowledge with others. In this respect, I am grateful to people like John Lair, Mary

Saturday evening guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chastee were Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. Wayne Chastee and family of Berea.

A Christmas Program will be presented Saturday night December 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairview Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. The Christmas season is here again, when we celebrate the birth of Christ. So let's celebrate with love and thanksgiving.

It is such a happy time filled with so much love. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have this spirit the year around. But can we look back over the past year and be satisfied with the life we have lived? Have we attended church and served God the way we should have? Have we loved our family and our neighbors and treated them right? Do we have the love in our hearts that God wants us to have for our fellowman? You know I love God we must love our brother also. And have we practiced peace-making?

As we celebrate and enjoy the good things of life, let's pause and give thanks to God for making it all possible. Even as we do this there is much trouble, heartache and misery in the world. So don't forget to help and pray for the less fortunate, especially our precious young men who are serving their country far from home. What kind of Christmas will they have? Bless their hearts, they too would love to sit down with their family at the Christmas dinner table, but will spend the day in some lonesome place far away.

Let's all pray that before another Christmas the war will be over and there will be peace in the world. Wars are caused by sin, hate and greed. Oh, if the evil hearts of men could be filled with love.

There is only one thing wrong with the world. There is only one thing worth living for. There is only one thing that will solve personal, social, racial, international and all other problems. That one great thing is love. The love of God.

If we could only love each other the way God loves us. So once again, wherever you are and whoever you are, I'd like to wish you and yours not only a merry Christmas but a blessed Christmas. God bless you always. We love you.

WILLIAMIA

W.D. Gentry and Irvin Denny are both ill at their homes. A speedy recovery is wished for them.

Mrs. Mary Taylor remains about the same.

We are glad to report that Mary Susan Thompson is better and returned to her home.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson is getting along very well.

Mrs. Clarence McKinney has had returned home from the Somerset City Hospital. She is reported getting along nicely. A speedy recovery is wished for all the sick.

Mrs. Julia Norton is ill at her home. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ping were Mr. and Mrs. Billy McWilliams, Mrs. Cecil Bullock and Arvil Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thompson and Mark visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson recently.

Dale Whitaker has been ill. He is reported feeling better.

Mrs. Genie Thompson is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell all of Ott spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Genie Thompson.

We wish the Editors and readers of the Signal a Merry Christmas.

IN MEMORY OF

Sarah Richmond, who passed away Dec. 21, 1954.

Mother Dear, it's been so many years since you've been home.

I've shed so many tears Then God looked down from his throne And took her away to her home.

I know she has gone to rest Because God always does the best.

Children always obey your mother. When she's gone, there is no other.

That would always do what's right If I had listened to her sweet voice I would have made a better choice.

But Oh Mother, it won't be long until I, too, will be coming home Then my troubles will all be over I will meet you at heaven's door. It's so lonely down here and sad without either Mother or Dad.

Flossie Burdine

FAIRVIEW

Services were conducted at the Fairview Baptist Church over the week end with good attendance. 77 persons attended Sunday School and a large number for church services Sunday. We are thankful for every one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gabbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Egan of Berea visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell Sunday.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gabbard and Mrs. Gladys Rose were Mrs. Lilly Parsons and children of Willilla and Mrs. Laura Gabbard of Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chastee and family were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chastee and Mrs. Darlene Church.

Mr. Elwood Tron and children of Berea visited his mother, Mrs. Mona Tron Sunday. Mrs. Lucille Ponder visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Croucher and Mr. Croucher Sunday afternoon. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Mullins of Snider Thursday. Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gabbard Sunday evening were Elwood Tron of Berea, and Mrs. Nancy Williams of near Fairview.

ROSE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hysinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Owens Wednesday.

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St. Luke 2:13, 14

Christmas In The Spirit Of Christ

By CHARLIE MEADOR
Chaplain, U.S. Jaycees

We live in an age today in which man is caught up in the complex world of business, an age in which it is so easy to become self-centered with problems and frustrations of our own lives, an age when we have a tendency to forget spiritual values in the face of material values. We must pause in the rush of the season of gift-buying to observe Christmas in the Spirit of Christ—a Spirit that one finds at this time of the year in many different ways.

The Spirit of Christ in Christmas, when you have the opportunity to hold little thin legs and to slip a new pair of shoes on the feet of a little girl and see the glow in her eyes even though she is suffering from malnutrition...to deliver groceries to a needy family and see the smile on a child's face when you give him a big red apple...to give a football to a young boy who thought Santa Claus had forgotten him on Christmas morning...to see a mother and father in tears thanking you for helping them in a time of need...to have a lump in your throat for all these things that have added so much to your Christmas. I believe we could call this Christmas in the Spirit of Christ.

At a time when young men from across our great country are in foreign lands giving their lives to protect us from aggression, we must, as concerned Americans, offer a prayer for their

peace. We must be reminded that Christ without their loved ones, due to the conflicts in our world today.

With 32 million Americans classified as living in poverty, thousands of young people dropping out of school, the crime rate climbing at an all time high and the unrest in our country growing each day, we must ask Christ to give the leaders of our country the strength and wisdom that they need in solving our many complex problems.

It has been said that in today's world it is old-fashioned to pray, to sit in church with your family and sing the songs of the Christmas season, to get down on your knees and pray with your family. But, as Jaycees, we share the conviction that Christianity is not old-fashioned, and surely there are no greater nor more meaningful ways in which we can celebrate Christmas in the Spirit of Christ.

Let us as individuals cannot afford to let the day of the advertising commercial discount the fact that Christ was born on Christmas Day. During the season of Joy and Goodwill, we must also be reminded that Christ lived and walked on the face of this earth. He was a real man who suffered frustrations such as ours and experienced joy such as we do. Yet when He was approaching the peak of His life—when he was our

age-Christ died, a young man of thirty-four, so that you and I could have eternal life. Is there any commercial promotion which can equal such love?

I had the opportunity a few years ago to attend a Christmas party for a needy family with ten children—children who had no shoes, children with clothing thin from washing, children with arms so thin you could feel nothing but bone. When the oldest daughter was asked what she would like for Christmas, she replied with tears in her eyes that she would like a new dress for her mother. As Americans concerned for our fellow man, we cannot turn our backs on these unfortunate people.

How many times have you stopped during the rush of the season to thank Christ for your many blessings? Do we pray only when it is convenient or at a time of crisis? To celebrate Christmas in the Spirit of Christ requires that we dedicate ourselves to pray and that we seek the satisfaction of knowing Christ who can give meaning and purpose to our lives. For men to meet and work in the Spirit of Christ is truly the hope for the world in this or any other season.

Let us be reminded at this Yuletide Season that the Spirit of Christ truly lives with us today, and that we pray for "peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Merry Christmas
From The Rockcastle Jaycees

REPORT OF SALES FRIDAY,

The Federal-State Market News Service reports these receipts and quotations from a sale Friday at the Garrard County Livestock Company:

Total Receipts, 1,600.

CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000; calves, 150; slaughter cows and heifers, steady; slaughter calves and vealers steady; feeders, steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Commercial, \$11.50-\$12.50; utility, \$10.00-\$11.00; cullers, \$10.00-\$11.00; slaughter bulls, utility in good shape, 1,000 lbs., \$10.00-\$11.00; cutter and 900-1,000 weights, \$10.00; slaughter calves and vealers, choice, \$10.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: \$10.00; good, \$10.00; standard, \$10.00; good and choice vealers in graded pen, 200 lbs. 4; lot 100 lbs. 3; feeder steers, choice \$10.00-\$11.00; good, \$10.00; standard, \$10.00; choice \$10.00-\$11.00; good, \$10.00-\$11.00; standard, \$10.00; choice \$10.00-\$11.00; good, \$10.00-\$11.00; standard, \$10.00.

HOGS — Receipts, 40; barrows and gilts, steady; sows, steady; barrows and gilts: U. S. \$10.00-\$11.00; lot U. S. \$10.00-\$11.00; slaughter sows, U. S. \$10.00-\$11.00; lot U. S. \$10.00-\$11.00; U. S. \$10.00-\$11.00; lot U. S. \$10.00-\$11.00.

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Around BROADHEAD

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallin and Emily were in Somerset last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cass and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Hiatt of Berea were in Broadhead Monday visiting friends.

Miss Martha Lynn and Mr. Mark Vanhook of Somerset spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanhook came Sunday and spent the day. Martha Lynn and Mark returned home with them.

Mr. Glenn Howard and Mr. Rick Collett were in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Russell were in Louisville Sunday to be with Mrs. Edna Hestem who had surgery. Mr. Russell returned home but Mrs. Russell remained with her sister.

Mrs. Callie Bjabop received word that her son, Dale, was seriously injured in action in Vietnam.

Mrs. Melberta Robbins has returned home from the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital where she has been a patient.

Mrs. Cynthia Singletorf and Roxanne spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kay Eaton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard of Louisville spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Halls.

The Business Women's Circle of W.M.U. held their annual Christmas Party at the Baptist Church. There were 15 members, their families and some guests present. Gifts were exchanged. A special collection was taken for the Little Moon offering. Bro. Zupancic played a tune of the last night of the revival which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Harper is visiting her son, Mr. Donald Harper and Mrs. Harper in London.

Mr. B.C. Riddle and Mrs. John P. Allen were in Somerset Tuesday on business.

BRINDLE RIDGE 4-H CLUB WINS HONOR

Saturday night, November 24, was a night to remember for the Brindle Ridge Community 4-H Club.

It was the night for the 4-H Variety Show at Roundstone Elementary School. The first and most important honor was being named the first place club in Rockcastle County for the club year of 1967-68. This is the fourth year in a row that the club has carried home this honor. For being named the top club of the county and leaders of the club will attend a K.U. Banquet sometime in February.

The club's other honor for the night was the winning of their club act entitled, "Homes and Greed." Fourteen members of the club participated in the presentation.

The club leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cameson.

Mrs. Arthur McKinney returned home Thursday from Somerset City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Baker and family and Mrs. Pattie Baker were in Somerset Friday shopping.

Mrs. Willie Todd and Bonnie were Christmas shopping in Somerset Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullins Sunday.

VETERANS Q. AND A.

About 38,500 Kentucky veterans of World Wars I and II will receive \$2,160,000 in insurance dividends during 1969, Olney B. Owen, Manager of VA's Regional Office in Louisville, Kentucky, said today.

Payments begin January 1 and will continue throughout the year on the anniversary date of each veteran's policy. Thirty-seven thousand World War II veterans will get \$1,950,000 on their National Service Life insurance policies for an average of about \$53. The remaining \$155,000 will be divided among 1,600 World War I holders of U.S. Government Life Insurance, averaging about \$97 each.

Nationwide, 4,250,000 veterans have retained their GI insurance and will participate in the \$236,000,000 dividend distribution.

The VA will pay a modest, first-time dividend averaging \$11 to approximately 193,000 (about 200 in Kentucky) veterans holding modified life insurance policies. These policies are issued at a low permanent plan premium rate and provide maximum insurance protection until the veteran reaches age 65. Then the face value of the policy is halved.

Payment of the dividend is automatic. There is no need to apply for the dividend, Owen added.

Olney B. Owen, Manager

QUAIL

Mrs. Willie Todd and Bonnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Albright and family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pattie Baker spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clevis Baker. She attended the birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Sharon Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens visited Miss Ruth Mink Wednesday afternoon.

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BOONE

W.R. Durham has received word that his niece, Mrs. Juanita Gamett of Xenia, Ohio is recovering at her home from recent surgery. A

speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mr. Durham also received word that his sister, Mrs. Rosa Maiden of Dayton, Ohio, is sick with the flu, and that his niece, Mrs. Jimmy Turner is recovering nicely from recent surgery. A very speedy recovery is wished for all.

A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year is wished to the staff and every reader of the Signal.

Carl and Nancy Durham visited their cousin, Mrs. Nancy White and family Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. White was feeling very badly that day. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

The temperature was 4 below zero at 7:15 a.m. in Boone Monday morning.

Amos Powell is improving and able to be out a little now.

Mrs. Bill Burdine and Shirley Poynter went shopping one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burdine visited Mr. and Mrs. David Poynter Sunday afternoon.

Roy McCollum and children and Marcella Coffey, aged Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollum Sunday.

Mrs. Roy McCollum visited Mrs. Mary Anderkin Wednesday.

Roy McCollum visited Burn Byrd Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coffey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollum and family.

home of Mrs. J.C. Newland. Mrs. Marge Shivel led the lesson for the seventeen members present.

After singing Christmas Carols, Mrs. Newland surprised the group by presenting each with a gift.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Mt. Vernon Woman's Club met at the Christian Church Tuesday evening with good attendance by the members and four guests present. The church was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. W.G. Landrum, president, presided. Devotional was given by Mrs. W.H. Cox. A beautiful reading, in memory of deceased member, Mrs. Anne Griffin, was given by Mrs. Landrum.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Martha Griffin who passed away September 8, 1966.

We miss you more, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.
Loving and kind in all your ways,
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The Lord has heard our prayer,
He'll let us meet you over there.
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(Cont. From Front)

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Mrs. Carrie Hoffman, is a 1966 graduate of Livingston High School. She attended Eastern Kentucky University.



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Holiday Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to all my fellow co-workers in the Wildlife Conservation.

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

It has been a great honor to have the privilege to do my part in restoring, preserving, and protecting our beautiful mountains, streams, and wildlife which God gave us so that future generations may be able to enjoy these things.

I wish to extend a special greeting to the following organizations and their members: The National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.; Defenders of Wildlife, 731 Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C.; and to the Wilderness Society members, 229 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

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ANNUAL DINNER HELD

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Social & Women's News



Mrs. Jeffrey Stephen Owens

Miss Hunt Weds Mr. Owens At Brodhead Christian Church

Miss Ona Katherine Hunt became the bride of Jeffrey Stephen Owens Wednesday evening, November 27 at the Brodhead Christian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Owens Hunt of Mareburg and Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Owens, Jr. of Brodhead. Bro. Michael Diskin officiated the candlelight, double-

ring ceremony which was performed before an archway of greenery with baskets of white gladioli and two seven-branched candelabra on each side. Mrs. Peggy Owens of Somerset presented a selection of wedding music. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of magenta tulle, styled with a fitted bodice and a-line skirt. Chan-

tilly lace was used on the bodice, edging neckline, and also-length sleeves. Appliques were repeated on the skirt and the chapel-length train which was attached to a matching bow at the empire waist. Her elbow length veil of imported illusion was caught to a crown of flowers. She carried a bouquet of thirteen white roses centered with a large white orchid on

NAME CHOSEN
Mr. and Mrs. Cad Runions of Cincinnati, Ohio have chosen the name, Cadja Joyce, for their first child born December 9 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. She weighed six pounds, four ounces at birth.
Mrs. Runions is the former Barbara Joyce Faulkner, a 1960 graduate of Livingston High School.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner of Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Runions of Manchester.

MISSIONARY VISITORS FROM ISRAEL
Rev. Robert "Bobby" W. Fields, formerly of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Fields, who have served as missionaries in Israel for five years, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cummins. Rev. Fields filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church for both the morning and evening service, bringing a wonderful message Sunday morning on the work being done in Israel. Sunday

a prayer book.
Mrs. Janice Cromer of Mt. Vernon was the bride. She served as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length a-line gown of red velvet with scooped neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil of red tulle was held by a looped bow of matching red velvet. She carried a bouquet of two white roses.
Bridesmaids were Miss Loretta W. Wareing, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Janice Parsons of Lexington, cousin of the bride. Their gowns were identical to that of the matron of honor. They each carried a long stemmed white rose.

Dr. Byron Morris Owens of Somerset served his brother as best man. Ushers were Philip Martin Owens, brother of the groom, and James Taylor Parsons of Lexington, cousin of the groom.
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the basement of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white tablecloth and centered by a three-tiered wedding cake with candles flanked to the sides.
Assisting in serving were Miss Pat Singleton and Mrs. Ginny Owens, both of Brodhead, and Mrs. Peggy Owens of Somerset. Miss Janice Coffey of Mt. Vernon kept the guest register.
For traveling, the bride was attired in an a-line dress made of red velvet. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.
After a short wedding trip, the couple are making their home in Brodhead.
Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croley of Dayton, Ohio, and Richard C. Owens of Louisville.



OPEN HOUSE—Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Brock of Wildie will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 22 with an Open House from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., given by their children, at Mr. and Mrs. Brock's home. They are the parents of six children: Mrs. Ruth Griffin of Richmond, Ind., Elmer Brock of Dayton, Ohio; Clarence Brock of Wildie; Mrs. Robert Huff and Mrs. Moss Linville, both of Berea; and Mrs. Orville McGuire of Wildie. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.
This year with the Personnel Department of the Foreign Mission Board, with headquarters in Louisville, and at this time are doing special work with the Petach Tikva Baptist Vocational School.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Mason will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 28 at their home on Richmond Street. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.
Attorney and Mrs. William D. Gregory were week end visitors in Los Angeles, California where they were guests of the Los Angeles Bar Association Christmas Dinner at the Los Angeles Hilton. They returned home Sunday.
Mrs. John Gill of Burr is in the Berea Hospital for observation and tests.
Mrs. Henry T. Parrott has returned home from the Ephraim McChowell Hospital in Danville where she spent a few days after undergoing minor surgery. She is getting along well and able to be out again.
Rev. Ray Cummins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was able to attend services at his Church Sunday after being ill at home last week with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Clark of London visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Mason Saturday.
Mrs. Curtis Baker and Mrs. Minnie Ponder were in Cobin last Thursday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Kelly and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. Charles Houston, Mr. Houston and children, all of Hamilton, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amos Owens, Jr. and family. They attended services at the Baptist Church, and were related to the speaker of the day, Rev. Robert W. Fields.
The article in last week's issue of the Signal which read, "Mrs. Mabel McBee, who has been ill at home for a few days, is reported improving," should have been, Mrs. Mabel Noe.
Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. Chloe Farmer were in Lexington Monday of last week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen, and Jennifer of Lexington, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Miss Nancy Helton, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen and daughters. Week end guests of Mrs. Stella Laswell were Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Egan and son, Brian of Stone, Ky. (Cont. To Back Page)

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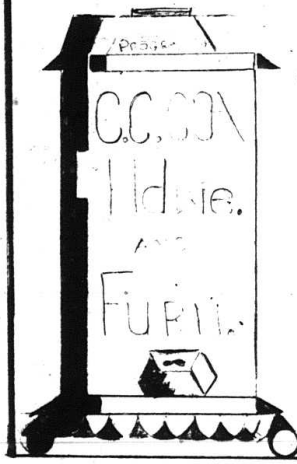
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