

Kentucky Banks Providing More Credit To Farmers

Kentucky banks were providing farmers with more credit and other financial services than any other lenders at the beginning of this year, according to James W. Lambert, Vice President, The Bank of Mt. Vernon, who represents the Kentucky Bankers Association as Rockcastle County Agricultural Chairman. During 1967, the banks main-

agricultural credit services. Based on the 27th annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Committee of The American Bankers Association, Mr. Lambert reported that at the beginning of the year, Kentucky banks were helping farmers with \$272 million in loans, 6 percent more than a year previous. This total included \$140

and \$142 million in farm mortgages. At the same time, \$77 million in farm loans was held by life insurance companies, \$114 million by the Federal Land Bank, \$119 million by Production Credit Associations; and \$15 million in nonreal estate loans, plus \$8 million in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Administration. About 52 percent of production credit extend-

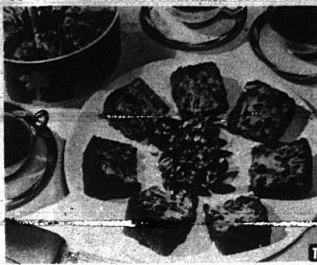
ing by lending institutions to Kentucky farmers came from banks.

Mr. Lambert said that "bankers in Kentucky are conscious of the large capital investments required in agriculture today and are making a concerted effort through improved lending programs to meet these changing credit demands of the state's farmers."

The increased use of credit by farmers, according to Mr. Lambert, has been accompanied by a substantial gain in the total assets of farm families. Therefore, in the aggregate, an equity position of farmers, contrary to public opinion, is being maintained at a satisfactory level. Nationally, farm families have \$231 billion of their own funds invested in agriculture. This represents 82 percent of the total capital requirements of farmers.

Mr. Lambert stressed the importance of farmers and bankers working closely together to improve farm financial arrangements. He reported that nine out of ten insured banks throughout the country had agricultural loans outstanding, with nearly 96 percent of the banks in Kentucky extending credit to farm

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Cut Fruit Cake into thin slices and spread brandy hard sauce or softened cream cheese between them.

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Combine 1½ cups of diced marshmallows, 2 cups Fruit Cake cubes, 2 tablespoons of Muscatel, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg and 1 cup whipped cream.

Allow to stand several hours before serving. Chill if desired.

FRUIT CAKE A LA MODE

Serve with a sherry butter sauce. Place a large scoop of ice cream on slices of Fruit Cake. Spoon 2 tablespoons of the sauce over each serving.

To make the sauce, combine ½ cup of melted butter, 1 cup of sugar, and two tablespoons water in a saucepan. Cook until thick and blended, stirring constantly. Add a tablespoon of lemon juice and grated lemon rind, a dash of nutmeg and ¼ cup sherry.

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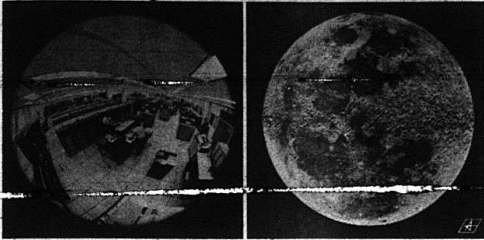
Let us pause and listen anew to the message of Christmas... love for all.

Clifford Bales

COUNTY COURT CLERK

Deputies: Irene Bales, Nemo Sargent, Gayle Brown

**ASTRONAUTS TO COMPUTERS:
"FLY US TO THE MOON!"**



As the Apollo astronauts hurtle toward the moon, seen close-up at right, five UNIVAC 1108 computer systems developed by Sperry Rand Corp., will provide data on their fuel loads, oxygen consumption and psychological condition. The computer systems capable of performing one million calculations per second are seen, at left, in NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Tex.

HOUSTON, TEX.—The world's most efficient communications system—including a globe-gridded network of super-high speed computers—will make Apollo astronauts the best informed, least lonely explorers in history as they fly to, and explore, the moon.

The astronauts will be in far closer touch with earth than are pilots on commercial airplane flights. Almost every second of their journeys, a torrent of data will be transmitted from the spacecraft

to tracking station computers for instantaneous flashing to the Mission Control Center in Houston. Like an invisible umbilical cord, messages and vital signals from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Apollo support facilities also flow through the computers to the spacecraft.

The tracking station computers—UNIVAC 1108's from Sperry Rand Corporation's Univac Division—can process up to 288,000 separate bits (pieces of information) per second! Super high speed UNIVAC 494 computers in the global communications network route the telemetry and command data flowing to and from the 120's allowing most messages between moon and earth to reach their destination in five seconds at most.

During the 11 days Apollo 7 flight, the computer-aided global network conveyed over two billion bits of high speed data information!

STUART POEMS FOR SALE

Jesse Stuart, renowned Kentucky author, has graciously offered the State Public Library Section 2,000 autographed reprints of "Kentucky is my Land" in the original binding and dust jacket. These books will be sold in order to establish the Jesse Stuart Scholarship fund.

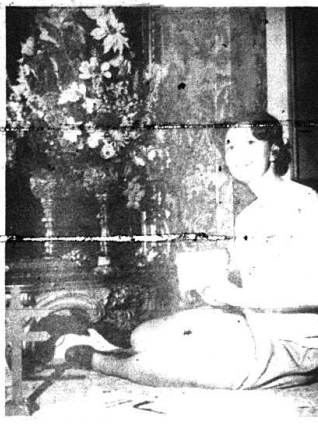
This is a rare opportunity to obtain Mr. Stuart's best book of poetry which has been out of print for sixteen years.

The price is \$3.50 for each book, and there must be \$10 to Mrs. Phillip Davis at the Rockcastle County Library by January 10, 1969.

TWO GIVEN ONE YEAR FOR CHILD DESERTION

Two men, both of Mt. Vernon, were sentenced to one year in the State Penitentiary at LaGrange for child desertion by Circuit Judge Lawrence Hall.

Both men, Tommy Burdette and Raymond Howard, were taken to LaGrange Friday by Deputies Frank DeBorde and Billy Kirby to begin their sentence.



JENNIE LOU NUNN, daughter of Mrs. Louis B. Nunn, joined her family at the residence of her parents to help in the preparations for the Christmas Seal Campaign. She is a member of the State Association of the State.

"SEABORN DEATH"
(Cont. From Page One)
Seaborn, one daughter, four brothers and four sisters.

"BULLOCK RETIRES"
(Cont. From Front Page)
ices during his membership, including Master of the Lodge and District Deputy Grand Master of District 21. No one has been named to the post being vacated by Mr. Bullock at this time.

May glamour abound with you during the Yule season.

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THE ROAD TO KINGDOM COME—In this case, it's the Little Shepherd Trail, meandering for 38 miles along the crest of Pine Mountain in southeastern Kentucky from Whitesburg to Harlan. One of the trail's few exits descends the mountain through Kingdom Come State Park to the city of Cumberland. It is hoped the trail will eventually be expanded to run from Breaks Interstate Park to Pine Mountain State Park, 102 rugged miles of mountain top.

CAMPING FACILITIES "WINTERIZED"

Camping facilities at all Kentucky State Parks have been "winterized" and are officially closed for the season. Commissioner of Parks Robert E. Gable has announced.

The camping season closed November 15 and will reopen April 4, 1969.

"Although the camping facilities are closed," the Commissioner said, "it is our policy to treat with consideration requests from campers who have traveled great distances without realizing that the camping deadline has passed.

"Campers who do not require the use of such facilities as water and rest rooms, which are among those being protected from winter weather, will find state park managers making every effort to provide parking space for overnight campground guests."

Due to the seasonal nature of camping activities and the fact facilities are designed for summer use, the "winterizing" process is thorough and cannot be temporarily set aside even though Kentucky has some good camping weather in winter.

"All indications point to a record number of campers at State Parks this year," Commissioner Gable said. Final figures are still being tabulated, but, "it seems clear we have had record attendance," he added.

"We are expecting to set another record in camping next year and planning is underway to make Kentucky Parks the 'camping treat' they should be for both Kentuckians and out-of-state guests," Commissioner Gable said.

Merry Christmas

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FOR SALE: 1961 Pontiac See Lloyd Cain or call 256-2818. 13x12f

FOR SALE: Good used pickup truck. Reasonable. See Jack Craig or call 256-2665 after 5 p.m. 11x12f

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FOR SALE: Good oil furnace with ducts and 1,000 gallon tank. Call 256-2316 after 5 p.m. 14x12f

PONY FOR SALE: See Money Ed Cummins. 13x12f

FOR SALE: One work mule. 15½ hands high. Lee Renner R.R. 3, Mt. Vernon. 14x12p

FOR SALE: Used tires. Need space. Must sell. Cramer's Sinclair Service. Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ph. 256-2051. 6m1f

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

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FOR RENT: Store Building on Quarry St. See Jimmy Lambert or Boone Saylor. Phone 256-2101 or 256-2774. 11x12f

WANTED

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

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NEEDED: Electrical instructor for Dr. Harry Spak's Vocational School. Main qualifications: high school graduate or equivalent with three years job experience. Send resume to: Harlan Area Vocational School, Box 936, Hadan, Ky. 40831. 15x3

WANTED: Man for horses and general farm work. House with electric water heater and inside plumbing. Phone Lexington 256-7232 or Midway 846-2023. 14x2

REWARD: I will pay a reward to anyone who saw who hit my car, a 1963 Ford, in the depot lot at Brodhead. Margie McFerron. Ph. 256-2797. 14x3

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

NOTICE

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NOTICE: The Rockcastle ASCS County Committee will be taking applications for office manager for the Rockcastle County ASCS office until December 31, 1968. Application forms may 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. Experience 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. 14x14

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

Income Tax Changes: Will be at the Mt. Vernon Motel, Room No. 1, from January 3, 1969 through April 15, 1969. Phone 256-2444. Maureen Laswell Egan. 14x12f

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

POSTED

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

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

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

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my farms located at Oldmo on Bush Creek Road. Marion Abbey, Sr. 14x12p

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

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land located at Calloway. Murrell Smith. 46x12p

POSTED: Property on the Old Brodhead Road. No hunting, trespassing, dumping, or parking. Christine Girt. 4x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on Elden Brown farm at Roundstone. 6x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located on Scaffold Cane Road. Eugene Thomas. 52x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on farm of J.D. Daugherty located at Scaffold Cane. 1x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located on Brindle Ridge. Arvel Burdette. 49x12p

No hunting or trespassing on land located on the head of Clear Creek known as the Oscar Barga place. Oscar Barga. 45x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land located on US 150 and on the Old Proffit Farm also on US 150. Lew Hunt. 49x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land owned by William E. Phelps around Phelps Cemetery. 2x12p

LAND POSTED: No hunting or trespassing. Ed Rigby, Albert H. Clark, Bush Creek, Ky. 48x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to C.M. Lovell, Sr., of Burr, Ky., known as the Lovell Farm. 1x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land located on Eagle Creek and Buffalo. H.R. Mize, Route 5, Box 125, Soderfest, Ky. 47x12p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on my farm at Reno Valley. Mrs. Marcus Reppert.

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Tony and Cordia Browning located at Calloway. 1x12p

POSTED: no hunting or trespassing on land of Ivan and Roscoe Staverson located near the lake west of Mt. Vernon. 1x12p

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land, located on Crooked Creek. Jones Anglin, Olando, Ky.

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land owned by Cecil Anderkin, located on Scaffold Cane Road near Roundstone.

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on my land located at Pine Hill. Dorothy Cummins. 8x12p

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passing on my land located on East Fork of Staggs Creek in the Wall Hope section. Lloyd Robbins. 7x12p

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DAN'L BROOME SWEET HERE—Kentucky's new clean-up mascot and his companion "Rebecca Broome" will be around in 1969 to remind us that "Kentucky's Beauty is Everybody's Duty." Fess Parker (center), star of television's Daniel Boone series, encouraged the tykes in their anti-litter campaign. From left to right: Troy Woody Jr., Kentucky's 1969 Dan'l Broome; Fess Parker; Glenda Woody, Rebecca Broome. The children live in Frankfort.



1968 *Season's Greetings*
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 CIRCUIT JUDGE

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REPORT OF SALES FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1968

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

Total Receipts, 1,527.

CATTLE—Receipts, 872 Calves—Receipts, 134. Slaughter cows 30 cents to \$1.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady, slaughter calves and vealers steady to \$1.00 higher. Feeders steady. Slaughter cows; Utility, \$18@17.50; high dressing individuals, \$17.00; cutter, \$14.75@16; canner, \$13@15; slaughter bulls, utility to good over 1,000 lbs., \$21.30@22.60; cutter and 750-800 lb. weights, \$18.50@19.40; slaughter calves and vealers, choice 300 lb., \$23@24; good, \$23@25; standard, \$21@24; good and choice vealers in graded pens, 222 lbs. \$42; lot 174 lbs. \$39; lot standard and good, 210 lbs. \$30. Feeder steers, choice 550-750 lbs., \$22@27; good, \$20@23; standard, \$19@23; choice 750-1,100 lbs., \$23@25; good, \$21.50 @22; standard, \$19@21.50; good, \$24@26 standard, \$21.24.

FEDDER HELPERS: Standard 550-750 lbs., \$18@22; choice 300-500 lbs., \$22.75@24.30; good, \$22@23; standard, \$19@22.

HOG—Receipts, 507. Barrows and gilts strong to 25 cents higher. Sows steady. Barrows and gilts; U. S. 24, 200-240 lbs., \$19.30; U. S. 34, 240-280 lbs., \$18.25@18.75; lot U. S. 1-3, 191 lbs., \$17.50. Slaughter sows, U. S. 2-3, 240-375 lbs., \$13.50@14.25; slaughter boars over 100 lbs., \$9.30.

HORSES, PONIES AND MULES—Receipts, 14. No quotations.

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Christmas Cheer

1968

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Maggard Drug Store

13 Year Old Girl Killed In Accident

Dora Jean Hubbard, 13, of Petersburg, Michigan, was killed early Sunday morning when the car, in which she was a passenger, left the road and on a half mile south of Livingston and struck a bluff.

Mrs. Flossie Mae Hubbard, mother of the accident victim, was driving the car at the time of the accident. According to reports, Mrs. Hubbard, who was traveling south on U.S. 25, pulled out to pass a car pulling a camper. The back end of the car began skidding on the main-

slick highway. Mrs. Hubbard's auto left the road on the right-hand side striking a bluff head on. The car creased off the bluff and then the rear of the car struck the bluff throwing out all the occupants of the car except Mrs. Hubbard and her husband, Joe Hubbard.

Three other children of the Hubbards were injured besides Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard escaped uninjured.

Miss Hubbard's body was taken to Sparks Funeral Home and later transferred to LaFollette, Tenn.



GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY- The Rockcastle County Jaycees distributed gifts to about 50 needy families in the county Monday. Due mainly to a lack of money and manpower and a late start, the Jaycees were not able to distribute as many gifts as in the past. The distribution of gifts was in cooperation with Reno Valley, Inc. Jaycees are, from left: Jim Cox, Dale Winstead, Lloyd Cain, Roy Martin, and Jimmy Winstead.

Miss Reppert Named Outstanding 4-H'er

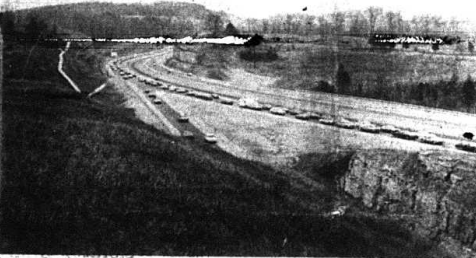
Miss Carolyn Reppert, daughter of Mrs. Noble Reppert and the late Marcus Reppert of Mt. Vernon, has been chosen outstanding 4-H Club member of Rockcastle County and of the eight-county Wildemess Trail Area.

Carolyn entered the 1968 4-H Club Award of Excellence contest sponsored by The Courier-Journal, WHAS, and WHAS-TV. The objectives of the program were to provide every 4-H participant the opportunity of analyzing his own "total self-development" and to recognize outstanding ability and development in Kentucky 4-H Youth. All participants in the program filled out the

1969 4-H Information and Self-Analysis Form. These forms were made up of the following four aspects of self-development: (1) Academic Development... Information concerning scholastic development of the participant was collected from educators familiar with the participant (2) Moral Development... Information about the moral and spiritual development of the participant was collected from his minister (3) Cultural and Social Development... Each participant measured himself and was measured by community leaders on his leadership abilities and services to the community. (4) Individual Development... Each participant was asked to list his 4-H experiences as they have contributed to his own personal development.

For being selected outstanding county 4-H club member, Carolyn will receive a beautiful wood plaque with her name on it. The questionnaire of two area winners will be judged against 26 others from the other 13 extension areas in the state. Each boy and girl ranking highest in the state will receive a \$500 savings bond. Each four boys and four girls who are state runner-up will receive \$100 savings bonds. Each of the 10 state

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TRAFFIC BACKED UP- The above photo was taken Saturday afternoon at Reno Valley looking north at the southbound lane. Traffic was backed up from the intersection of Bur...

John L. Bullock Retires After 27 Years Service

John L. Bullock, 69, who has served with the United States Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service for twenty-seven and one-half years will retire from his post of office manager January 11.

MRS. SURILDA SEABORN DIES DECEMBER 20TH
Mrs. Surilda Jane Seaborn, 93, a resident of Livingston, died Friday, December 20 at the Marymount Hospital in London. She was a native of Jackson County, the daughter of the late Perry and Nancy Ann Pennington Dees. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Livingston.

Survivors include her son, George Seaborn of Livingston; four daughters, Mrs. Lily Robinson of Cobin and Mrs. Laura Bradley, Miss Marie

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Mr. Bullock, who is a native of Rockcastle County, began his work with the ASCS in 1941 as a clerk under A.V. Lee, who was office manager at that time. In 1945, he became office manager for Rockcastle County. At that time, according to Mr. Bullock, the office worked with about 2200 farms in the county compared to the 1500 farms it now serves. Several big changes in the federal government's farm program have taken place since Mr. Bullock became the office manager, mainly the feed grain support program.

Mr. Bullock, who was born and raised in the Skeggs Creek section of the county, attended school at Blue Springs and graduated from Orlando.

Devils Beat Tigers Red Devils Defeated

In a fight to the finish Thursday night the Livingston Blue Devils squeaked by the Brodhead Tigers 71 to 69 in a game played at Livingston. The Tigers were behind at the end of the first quarter and at half-time. But at the end of third period play, they managed to gain a 6-point lead only to see the Blue Devils rally to tie them up 62 all at the end of regulation play. In the first overtime, the teams fought to another tie 67-67. And, in the second overtime, the Tigers scored one shot while the Devils got two for the win.

Leading scorer for LHS was Owens with 28, followed by L. Mink with 17, Jackson with 9, Shepherd with 7, Hurley

Mt. Vernon High School. He has also attended Eastern Kentucky University. He is married to the former Peachie Robbins, also a native of Rockcastle County, and they have one child, Mrs. Joyce Lipton, of Louisville.

A member of the Ashland Lodge No. 640 F&M, Mr. Bullock has held seven offices.

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IN VIETNAM
Army Private First Class Thomas E. Fish, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish, Wildie, was assigned as a gunner with the 11st Infantry Brigade, American Division in Vietnam, December 5. His wife, Bernice, lives in Orlando.

and Gambrel with 4 each, and K. Mink with 2.

Brian Bussell hit the boards for thirty points for the Tigers, followed by Brown with 16, McWhorter with 10, Sargent with 5, Scoggins and J. Bussell with 3 each, and Adams with 2.

In the Mt. Vernon Red Devils first encounter with Nicholas County Thursday night, the Devils were defeated 62 to 59. After being down six points at the end of third-period play, the Devils rallied in the fourth quarter but were unable to close the gap for the win.

Scoring for the Devils were: Saylor 21, McCasley 12, Howard 7, D. Coffey 7, Powell 6, Burdette 4, and Phillips 2.



Miss Carolyn Reppert

Traffic! Traffic

Traffic again came piling in from the north in such numbers Saturday that they had trouble getting off the Interstate at Barn. The traffic was backed up to Reno and beyond in both southbound lanes.

The State Highway Department recently installed traffic lights at the intersection of U.S. 25 and the Interstate at Barn. State police directed traffic at this point in an effort to get traffic through but they came in such quantities that the police could not get them off the interstate and

on south without backing up. Thousands of weary motorists left the interstate at Reno when they saw the traffic back up only to get caught again on U.S. 25 just south of Mt. Vernon.

At times, traffic was backed up to the city limits. Restaurants were so overcrowded that some ran out of food and had to close their doors for an hour or so to stock up and try again to serve the weary travelers.

It seems that the only solution to the traffic problem is to get I-75 completed.

ADD THIS TO YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST...



The Birth of Jesus

2 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. 2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyreni-us was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Shepherds and the Angels

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Merry Christmas



May you and yours give and receive generously of meaningful Christmas Joys.



May your holiday be Bright
Have a Merry Christmas

LONDON LAUNDRY



IN MAY OF 1918, students at Langdon Memorial School were awarded a banner from the Kentucky Union Junior Society and the award was the occasion for the above photo. Most of the students shown here were boarding students from out of the county. Local students in the picture are: William Landrum and Bernard Franklin, first row; Lucy Cummins Payne and Lucille Albright, sixth and seventh in the first row; Dorothy Albright Forsee and Louise Landrum Rummel, fifth and sixth from left on second row; and Mary Elizabeth Lawrence Adams, seventh from left on back row, and Mary Saylor Whitaker, also back row. (photo courtesy Mrs. Roscoe Adams)

Area Agent's Notes

By: H. Lee Durham

Christmas Gifts
Of all the gifts
That Christmas brings
The best are made
Of little things:

Melody of carols all the year,
Cheer to friends that you hold dear,
Courage to someone else to start
Some task for which he hasn't heart.

Thoughts for those having less
Than you,
Faith though the future's not
in view,
Fun and laughter to go every-
where,
Kindness to show how much

you care,
Strength to begin all over
again,
And love to seek the best in
every man.

While other seasons come and
go
And another year harness past
Let's give again the little
things...
They are the gifts that last.

Hog Cholera

Since January 1, 1968, Kentucky has experienced thirteen outbreaks of Hog Cholera. Approximately 3400 hogs have been depopulated with an indemnity cost of \$75,428.68. The first of these outbreaks were associated with the improper use of MLV and tissue origin vaccines. Most of these

were due to the mixing of fresh MLV vaccines with unvaccinated swine. The last five outbreaks resulted from exposure infected pigs brought into Kentucky from West Virginia. We have been fortunate that in none of these outbreaks has there been any spread of the disease to adjoining farms. The Kentucky Board of Agriculture being concerned with the threat to Kentucky's swine industry by hog cholera being imported from states still in Phase II of the Hog Cholera Eradication Program, in regular session October 24, 1968, voted to place the following restrictions on the importation of swine.

Swine from states not declared hog cholera free or in Phases III and IV of the Hog Cholera Eradication Program must meet the following restrictions: (1) Be shipped on

a permit issued by the State Veterinarian's office, Division of Livestock Sanitation, Kentucky Department of Agriculture. (2) Be certified by the chief livestock sanitary official of the state of origin to originate in a county where no hog cholera is known to exist. (3) Must not have been vaccinated with MLV or inactivated vaccine of tissue origin. (4) Must, otherwise, meet Kentucky's import regulations as published. The above restrictions apply to both breeding and feeding swine.

This import regulation revision was approved and proclaimed by J. Robert Miller, Kentucky Commissioner of

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1968

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1968

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Main Street, Jack Bright, Mgr. Mt. Vernon

Merry Christmas

It is no Undercover story that we wish the season's best to you and yours.

Jean - Faye Fashions

Imogene Noe Pat Baker

The Merriest Christmas

May the happiness of the season be yours in great abundance.

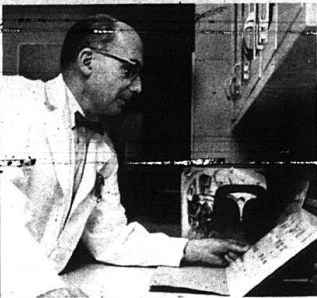
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Sparks Funeral Home

256-2991 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

March of Dimes Genetics Authority Sees Progress Against Birth Defects

By ARTHUR ROBINSON, M.D.
 Director, March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado



Dr. Arthur Robinson studies a karyotype which is a pictorial representation of the chromosome structure that determines the genetic make-up of the person under study.

"First, thread a needle with a long double strand. Then hold it so the needle hangs just above the expectant mother's tummy. If the needle swings in a circle, the baby will be a girl. If it swings back and forth, it's a boy."

Or, "you're carrying the baby high, so it's bound to be a boy. If it was carried low, it would be a girl."

Probably every pregnant woman, even in this enlightened age has heard variations on these predictions.

Amused as we may be at such superstitions, many are still current because, since every version has a 50-50 chance of coming true, they help satisfy a woman's ancient and deep-rooted urge to know everything possible about her unborn child.

Today, it is actually possible to learn much more about future children than the relatively unimportant fact of sex, thanks to a new and increasingly helpful specialty called genetic counseling.

The March of Dimes is particularly interested in advances in genetic counseling because, as understanding of inherited conditions increases, more can be done to prevent or control many of the birth defects which afflict a quarter of a million children born in the United States each year.

Potential parents who are concerned about the chance of their children's inheriting health problems that run in the family, or parents who have one child with a birth defect and want to know whether another may be born with a similar condition, can now be advised far more accurately than has ever before been possible.

Scarcely 10 years ago, couples had vague places to turn for help. Vague rules-of-thumb were offered by those whose understanding of the principles of heredity was often hazy, if not wholly inaccurate. Advice ranged from "lightning never strikes twice" to dire predictions which left no hope.

Today's genetic counseling has grown into a full-fledged science which involves advice based on medical studies and family histories—concern-

ON FURLOUGH

Spl/4 Danny K. Bradley, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCree of Mt. Vernon, has returned from a year's tour of duty in Vietnam. After a 30-day furlough, he will be stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

AIRMAN ASSIGNED

Airman Bennie L. Poynter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Poynter of R.R. 3, Somerset, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Lowry AFB, Colo. He is a supply inventory specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command and at Kinley AFB, Bermuda. The airman, a graduate of Pulaski County High School, attended Somerset Community College. His wife, Ardena, 19, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elder of Rt. 1, Brodhead.

Veterans with at least 18 months of service after Jan. 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, are entitled to 36 months of educational assistance at \$130 per month; more for dependents.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS REGISTER 12/17/68 Admitted:

Robert M. Turner, Fubank; Janice Bond, Orlando; Max M. Hayes, Mt. Vernon; Betty Jean Bentley, Brodhead; Elsie Kirby, Mt. Vernon; Melvin Keeton, Mt. Vernon; Louis Mink, Mt. Vernon; Elizabeth Keeton, Mt. Vernon; Genevieve Vanwinkle, Orlando; Melbert Robbins, Brodhead; Pete Wynn, Mt. Vernon; Delbert Rowe, Mt. Vernon; Lillian Helton, Brodhead; James F. Jones, Livingston; Nannie Himes, Orlando; Mary Jane Robinson, Livingston; Joyce Rimell, Mt. Vernon; Leona McClure, Mt. Vernon; George McMullin, Mt. Vernon.

Vernon; Jonas Deborde, Brodhead; Martha Brown, Brodhead; Irvin Denney, Brodhead; Preeda Harris, Brodhead; Connie Shepherd, Mt. Vernon.

Bentley, born December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Bentley of Brodhead. A son, Ralph Joseph Vanwinkle, born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry

Vanwinkle of Orlando. A son, Michael Darrell Sturgill, born December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sturgill of Livingston.

Discharged:

Charlie Hensley, Orlando; Lizzie McClure, Livingston; Robert Turner, Eubank; Michael Darrell Sturgill, Livingston; Melvin Keeton, Mt. Vernon; Betty Jean Bentley, Brodhead; Elsie Kirby, Mt. Vernon; Louis Mink, Mt. Vernon; Elizabeth Keeton, Mt. Vernon; Genevieve Vanwinkle, Orlando; Melbert Robbins, Brodhead; Pete Wynn, Mt. Vernon; Delbert Rowe, Mt. Vernon; Lillian Helton, Brodhead; James F. Jones, Livingston; Nannie Himes, Orlando; Mary Jane Robinson, Livingston; Joyce Rimell, Mt. Vernon; Leona McClure, Mt. Vernon; George McMullin, Mt. Vernon.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Stephen Thomas born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Hayes, Jr. of Mt. Vernon. A daughter, Sandra Jean

ing heredity and particularly the risks of hereditary abnormalities or birth defects. Given certain facts, genetic counselors are often able to tell parents or prospective parents what the chances are that certain inherited defects or disorders will—or will not—appear in their children.

Not all birth defects are of genetic origin—that is, inherited. Some may be caused by German measles during pregnancy, or by drugs, radiation and other external agents.

But more than 1,400 significant birth defects are known to be inherited. Diabetes is perhaps the most common, while monoglossin or Down's syndrome, cystic fibrosis and congenital glaucoma, a disease of the eye, also occur with relatively high frequency. Hundreds of others are comparatively rare, but taken together, they result in a considerable number of severely handicapped or fatally ill children and adults.

But we geneticists are not always prophets of doom. Many people overestimate the risks of having another abnormal child when they or someone in their family has had such a baby. In many instances, we are able to reassure them that the risk they think is great is really very slight. In any case, it is better to know than to guess wildly and perhaps wrongly.

To make sound gene-

counseling available to as many Americans as possible, more than 100 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers across the nation offer counseling or referral to genetic services.



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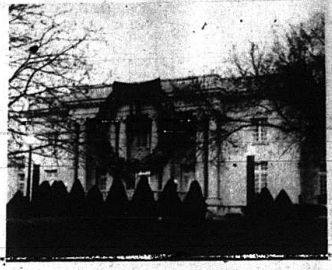
Ruth Fain Mt. Vernon, Ky.



NOEL

May True Joy
Be Yours This Day

BELLY ACRES RESTAURANT
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A CHRISTMAS WREATH AND CANDLES deck the front of the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort. The wreath, fashioned from plywood and covered with live greenery, is 23 feet in diameter. At night it sparkles with colorful, electric lighting.

**VETERANS
Questions & Answers**

Q- Will the Veterans Administration pay a 1969 dividend on the National Service Life Insurance policy I have had in force from World War II? (I converted it to a permanent plan policy in 1959.) When will the dividend be paid and must I make application for it?

I recently borrowed half of the cash value of my policy. Will this affect the amount of my 1969 NSLI dividend?

A- To answer your questions in order:

Yes, VA will pay a 1969 dividend on World War II NSLI policies (converted or not) just as in past years. The dividend will be paid

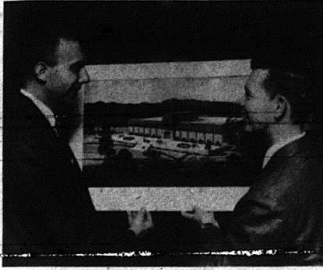
automatically on the anniversary date of the policy so you need not apply to VA for it. The fact that you borrowed against the cash surrender value of the policy will not reduce the amount of your dividend. You are, of course, paying four per cent interest on your NSLI loan and any amount of the loan unpaid at the time of your death will be deducted from the insurance paid to your beneficiaries.

Q- I read recently that veterans in service after the Korean Conflict (after Jan. 31, 1955) have had their education entitlement under the G.I. Bill increased. My brother was in service from June 1963 to June 1965 and received two years of college training under the G.I. Bill.

Does he now have additional entitlement? If so, what must he do to receive it?

A- Your brother is being notified by the VA of his entitlement to additional educational assistance. This results from a new law which went into effect Dec. 1 granting Post-Korean veterans 36 months of educational assistance upon the completion of 18 or more months of active duty and fulfillment of their military obligation.

Otherwise a veteran earns one and one-half months of



THE PROPOSED MAMMOTH CAVE WAX MUSEUM was previewed at the annual banquet of the Cave City Chamber of Commerce. Hollis Johnson (left), Chamber president, looks over the architect's drawing with sculptor-owner Herbert Moore. Moore is including figures of several prominent Kentuckians in his display of nearly 100 personages. The museum is expected to open June 1, 1970.



educational assistance-up to the maximum of 36 months for each month of service.

Previously, entitlement was limited to one month of assistance for each month of service.

Your brother should advise VA of the additional education he desires. His revised Certificate of Eligibility has already been computed and will be issued to him soon after receipt of his application.

Q- I was permanently blind

obtain an application and end the application form, my guidance from the VA. Additional assistance needed VA regional office in applying for this benefit.



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O Holy Night

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Mrs. Robert Preston Ferguson

McNew-Ferguson Vows Spoken

Miss Kathy Joanna McNew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. McNew of Richmond, Indiana, became the bride of Robert Preston Ferguson, son of Mrs. Don Cavato of La Grange, Illinois, in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Philip Hodgkin, Saturday, December 14 at the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Indiana. The bride is the granddaughter of Chester Singleton of Route 2 Livingston.

Mrs. Fred Lewis, organist, presented a selection of wedding music. The bride was attired in a formal wedding gown of rayon velvet styled with a modified scoop neckline and three-quarter length sleeves edged by a band of natural silk. The slim skirt fell from a fitted empire yoke at which the detachable chapel train was attached. Her three-tier, silk

illusion veil fell from a headpiece of velvet stephanotis blossom. The bride wore diamond pierced earrings which were a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a cascade of white carnations and stephanotis interspersed with velvet loops and white tulle atop a white Bible. Miss Shipley McNew, sister of the bride, and Miss Brenda Pentecost, the bride's attendants were attired in floor-length gowns of anemyst velvet styled with elbow length sleeves, a satin waistband across the front, stand up collar, with a back neck bow and satin covered buttons down the back. Their anemyst headpieces of satin petals were worn with four-tier pouf veils and wrist length gloves. They wore pearl pendants, gifts of the bride. Both attend-

ants carried nosegays of white carnations and lavender chrysanthemum pom poms with lavender loops and white tulle interspersed.

Michelle Shendler served as flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of white velvet, trimmed around sleeves and neck with lavender ribbon and wrist length gloves, and a pearl bracelet, gift of the bride. She carried a white french basket filled with lavender pom pom petals.

Shendler Ferguson of Muncie, Indiana, served his brother as best man. Ushers were James B. McNew and Colon Lakes and Scott Shendler served as ringbearer.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall. Assisting in serving were: Miss Denise Daugherty and Mrs. James McNew. Miss Diane Honaker of Waynesville, Ohio kept the

The bride is a graduate of Richmond Senior High School and the bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Boston High School. After serving two years in the United States Army, he is employed by the Owens Construction Company.

WOMENS CLUBS URGED TO REGISTER

All women's organizations within the state are invited to register with the Kentucky Commissioner of Women. Information needed is the club's name, address, ranking officer and purpose. Clubs may mail their registration to the Kentucky Commission on Women, Room 4, State Capitol, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Mrs. Made Humphries, chairman of the commission, said the purpose of the registration is to establish a mailing list and form a line of communication between the clubs and the State Commission on Women. Mrs. Humphries invited all presidents of statewide women's organizations, and presidents of local clubs including religious oriented groups to participate.

The register will be used to mail a newsletter of special interest to women.

COUNTY COURT CLERKS SUPPLIED WITH GUIDE

Kentucky county court clerks have been supplied with a comprehensive guide on Kentucky election laws by the Kentucky Department of Law. Attorney General John B. Breckinridge said the informational guide was prepared by Assistant Attorney General Walter Herdman, according to Breckinridge, the guide gives a chronology of pertinent dates, such as the closing of registration books prior to an election, filing deadlines, etc. Along with the dates, the duties of the clerks in regard to each election activity are specified. The guide also lists the Kentucky Revised Statutes covering the special, primary and general elections.

In his memorandum to the clerks, Breckinridge said "It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to you in performing your election duties."

"While the information contained in the guide is available from the statutes and other sources, our guide will give clerks a concise and convenient reference on the election laws," Breckinridge added.

Breckinridge also said that the "Precinct Election Officers' Manual" is being revised and will be distributed to election officers and county officials prior to the 1969 primary election.

APPELLANTS WIN WILL SUIT

A Rockcastle County Circuit Court Jury found in favor of the Appellants in a suit involving the Will of Mrs. Minnie Smith, who died August 22, 1966.

The Will bequeathed Mrs. Smith's estate, after debts and funeral expenses, to her brother, Robert Hasty, and his wife. The Appellants filed the suit on the grounds that Mrs. Smith was of unsound mind at the time she made the will and that the Will was procured by undue influence on Mrs. Smith.

The Appellants were: Cordia Ford Fletcher, Cecili Hasty, Celia Jones, Aubry Hasty, Charles Ray Hasty, Dollie Cameron, and Bill Hasty.

The suit had been tried twice before this term of court. It was first tried in August of 1967, when one of the witnesses died and

it was postponed to July of 1968 when the trial resulted in a hung jury.

The jurors, for the last trial, were given four sets of instructions from which they chose their decision. They chose the fourth one under which they stated, "We, the jury agree and find the writ-

ing of paper offered and introduced in evidence is not the last will of Minnie Smith." Widows and children of veterans with service after August 1, 1964, are eligible for pensions on the same basis as those of veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict.




JOY We can but hope that the Christmas glow will linger in your hearts. 1968

JAMES W. LAMBERT

Rockcastle County Attorney

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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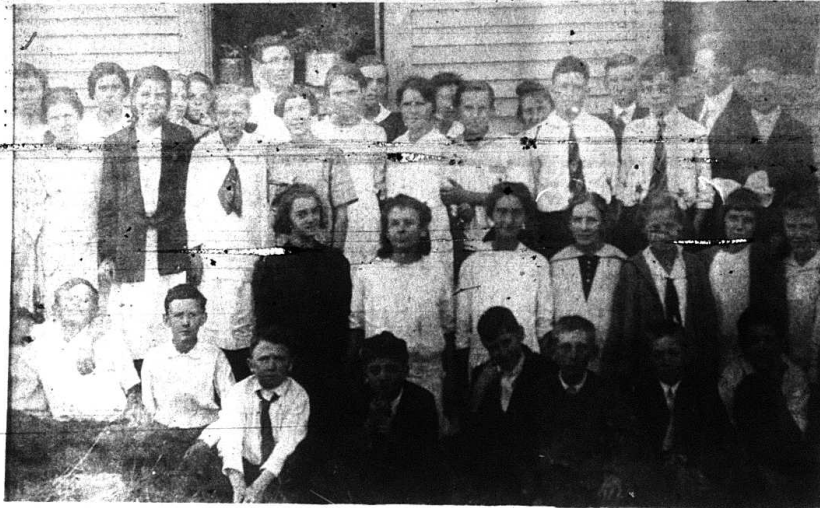
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MT. VERNON SEVENTH GRADE-The seventh grade of 1917 at Mt. Vernon Grade School is shown in the above picture. They are, first row, seated, from left: Leonard Davis, Everett Bryant, Bernard M. Franklin, Jack C. Crawford, Charles Hendrickson, Russell A. Nicely, Roy Cummins, and Bradford Mullins; second row, from left: Ina Meadows, Lillian Griffin, Lella Davis, Stella Baker, Lorene Mullins, Eliza Longford, and Lillie Mullins;

standing, from left: Verla Hamlin, Mary Mullins, Maude Adams, Rena Sawyer, Margaret Sparks, Tevis Bethum, Hazel Porrett, Jesse Daborda, Faye McClure, Bertha Daborda, Everett Mullins, Rea Hysinger, Nora Orton, Mazy McClure, Sherman Perciful, Sam Sawyer, Vernon Cox, Jack Lunsford, teacher, and Alonzo Taylor. (photo courtesy Bernard Franklin)

that an assignment, the patient had to submit a receipted bill with his application. Unable to supply evidence of having paid the doctor or the medical supplier, they failed to file a claim, he added. "These people are in danger of shortchanging themselves," Mustian said. "The 1967 amendments to the Medicare law dictated the requirement that a bill submitted with a claim must be paid. Starting in 1968, an itemized bill showing the services or medical goods received and the charges for those, even if not paid, is required."

He reminded those older persons in the Rockcastle County area who have signed up for voluntary medical insurance that Medicare pays for 80 percent of the reasonable charges of the covered services and medical goods, less an annual \$50 deductible that the patient must pay. Any part of the \$50 deductible met in the last 3 months of the year may be carried over and used again the following year to reduce the deductible for that year.

All Social Security offices are prepared to help people make claims for doctor bill insurance payments. Those who still haven't applied for reimbursement for medical services and goods received between October 1, 1966 and September 30, 1967, are urged to apply before January 1, 1969. Beginning with that date, it may be too late. Anyone wishing help on one of these claims should bring evidence of the services received, in the form of an itemized bill from the doctor or the supplier of medical goods.

Another "must" is the older person's Medicare card or other official document showing his health insurance claim number. The Somerset Social Security office is located in the Tradewind Shopping Center in Somerset. The phone number is 678-8168. Office hours are Monday, 8:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"MISS REPERT"
(Cont. From Front)

winners and their parents will receive all expense paid trips to Louisville to receive their

awards at the annual form awards luncheon. The names of the top ten state-wide participants will be released by the Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, and WHAS, Inc., by mid-February.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

May each man find peace in his heart this night... and may that peace extend throughout the world.

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Wayne Van Hook

Judge, Rockcastle County Court

Social Security

James Mustian, social security Office-in-Charge in Somerset, today urged everyone signed up for the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare, to spend some time between now and the end of the year in reviewing whether the program owes them some money. He said that this is most important for those older people who had expenses for covered medical services between October 1, 1966 and September 30, 1967. If a claim isn't made for reimbursement of these expenses by December 31, 1968, it will not be possible to make a payment. Mustian pointed out that, in the past, some Medicare beneficiaries postponed making a claim because they thought that if the doctor declined to

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May the spirit of brotherly love illuminate every heart and every home at Christmastime.

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How To Dramatize* The Holiday Turkey's Encore



Like the mythical phoenix, holiday turkey has a way of showing up a second time. And why not? No one tires of turkey, and getting another delicious meal out of it is a way of easing the strain on the family food budget.

The trick is to make the festive bird's dinner table encore as exciting as his first appearance. One way is making almond stuffed croquettes from turkey, mushrooms, and other ingredients blended with a can of well-seasoned giblet gravy. After shallow or deep-fat frying the croquettes to a golden brown, add a bit of dill to the remaining gravy and pour it, piping hot, over them.

Accompany the croquettes with buttered acorn squash and a green crisp salad. For dessert open a can of chilled lemon pudding and garnish with apricots.

TURKEY AND ALMOND CROQUETTES WITH GIBLET GRAVY

1 can (2 ounces) stems and pieces of mushrooms, drained and chopped
 1 medium clove garlic, minced
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) giblet gravy
 1 1/2 cups minced cooked turkey
 1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs

1 egg, slightly beaten
 1/2 cup finely chopped toasted almonds
 Shortening
 1/4 teaspoon dried dill leaves

In saucepan, brown mushrooms and garlic in butter. Add 1/2 cup gravy, turkey, bread crumbs, and salt. Mix well; shape into 6 croquettes; dip in egg; roll in almonds. In skillet, shallow fry or deep fat fry croquettes in shortening until thoroughly heated and lightly browned. Add dill to remaining gravy; heat; serve over croquettes. Makes 3 servings.

than we'd have on a normal week end day." Direct Distance Dialing has not actually made the operator's work easier, Mrs. Dyche feels. "Many more calls are dialed direct now, but with the general increase in calls made, we're as busy as ever." Special rates will be in effect on Christmas and New Years Day.

"Arao Aom's Notes" (Cont. From Page 2)

Agriculture, to become effective as an emergency regulation on November 1, 1968. Cross-Field "Tearing Up" Work Okay Now in Pasture Renovation Winter is the best time to

"tear up" grass fields for seeding to legumes next spring, in pasture renovation work. Farmers should have grazed these fields closely by now, to make tillage easier, says Warren Thompson, U.K. Co-operative Extension Service forage specialist. Soils should have been tested, and limed and fertilized according to recommendations, too.

weak grass stands, expose 40 to 60 percent of the soil surface. Leave the ground rough. On slopes, till on the contour to prevent erosion. Do not smooth the ground until just before seeding. Do this about mid-February to mid-March.

Gladolus can usually be cleaned now. If they are ready to clean, the old corn (butts) will break cleanly and easily from the new ones without the new one "weeping" at the break. Do not remove the husk from the corn. Dust all gladolus as you store them with enough 5% DDT dust to coat their surface.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS 19 68



We wish all our friends a very joyous and cheerful Christmas season.

Phones Widely Used On Christmas Day

"I'm sorry, sir, there is no Jason Dizenfel listed, could that be under another name?" "Well, Operator, try Archibald Reigenoldt."

It's likely to happen any day of the year, and the likelihood increases on Christmas Day.

For thirty-nine (39) Kentucky Telephone Company Information and Long distance Operators in London, Christmas will be another working day, with a sharply increased number of callers and information seekers requesting the women's assistance.

"We estimate 2600 operator-handled long distance calls will be made this Christmas," says Mrs. Dyche, Kentucky Telephone Company Chief Operator. "That's in addition to all the direct distance dialing calls."

All forty-five (45) operators will be on call, she says. On a normal day about thirty (30) women make up the three shifts.

"We're always very busy from early morning to late night, beginning Christmas Eve Day and continuing through the day after Christmas," Mrs. Dyche points out.

"We have more calls on Christmas than any other day of the year."

"However, she says, New Years Eve and New Years Day produce "no more calls

CHRISTMAS CHEER

A passing note: May your Holiday be merry and bright.

Norton Insurance
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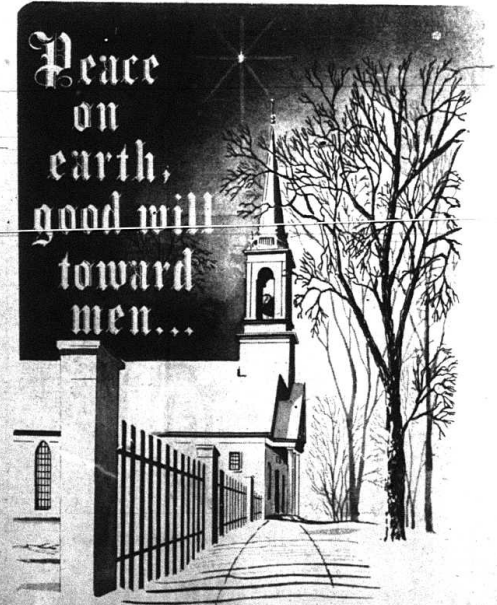
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