

Library Notes

A shipment of new books has been received at the Rockcastle County Library. Among them are:

AROUND THE HOUSE, by Henry and Janice H. Giles. The warm and revealing story of the Giles' daily lives, an engaging account of a happy marriage.

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING, by Bill Riviere. This volume explains in detailed text and pictures, how to get the maximum enjoyment from this rugged sport.

BEAUTY IS NO BIG DEAL, by Donna Lawson and Jean Conlon. A realistic common-sense beauty book for active women.

BECAUSE I LOVED HIM, by Noel B. Gerson. The life and loves of Lillie Langtry whose every move was news in her age.

THE CURSE OF THE CON-CULLENS, by Florence Stevenson. An unusual tale blending adventure, mystery and chilling supernatural occurrences.

DECOY IN DIAMONDS, by Natalie Gates. A world cruise brings terror as well as romance to lonely Elsa.

DOOMS CARAVAN, by Geoffrey Household. A gripping story of counterespionage by a master of suspense.

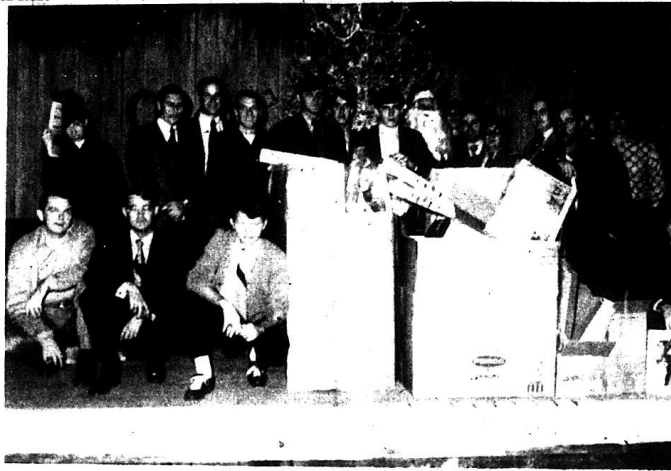
EARTHWORKS, by Dandra Hochman. A collection of vivid and joyous poetry by a poetess of the times.

EASY TO MAKE WINE, by Mrs. Gennery-Taylor. Simple home-brewed recipes which have stood the test of years.

THE EMBASSY MADONNA, by Lydia Kirk. A stolen masterpiece is returned to its home in Belgium and the ensuing efforts to remove it again provide a fast-paced suspense story.

A FINGER TO HER LIPS, by Evelyn Berckman. A strange novel of romance and suspense set in eighteenth century Germany.

GAY LORD ROBERT, by Jean



The Rockcastle County Jaycees and other helpers transported the children to this year's Renfro Valley Children's Christmas Party and also distributed gifts, candy and fruit. Shown in the above photo are, front row, from left: Bill Kelsey, Roy Martin, Jim Cox and Denver Baker. Back row, from left: Bill Henderson, Roland Mullins, Jan Stevens, Joe Young, Junior Sears, Gary Hansel, Glenn Whitaker, Gary Asher,

"Santa," Sam Ford, Larry Burdette, David Bales, John Bullock, Danny Ford, Virgil Alcorn. Besides the Christmas Party, the Jaycees are active in several other community projects throughout the year including the Grade School Basketball Tournament which will be coming up in the next few months.

sometimes seem out of place, changing life styles and one family's search for happiness.

YOUR CHILD AND DRUGS, by the Child Study Association of America. A fresh perspective on a major problem - a fine presentation on drugs, children, adults and the understanding essential for coping with the problem.

YOUR ENVIRONMENT AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT, by Richard Saltonstall, Jr. A citizen's guide to effective citizen action in the field

of environmental control. New books for children. **BEAVER VALLEY**, by Walter D. Edmonds. The advent of a colony of beavers affects the lives of all the wild creatures in a peacetime valley, 3-5.

THE BIG DOG AND THE VERY LITTLE CAT, by Helen Hoke. A gay and amusing story of a ragged, wet little kitten and a large, lovable dog.

C IS FOR CIRCUS, by Bernice Chardiet. The alphabet and the circus combine in a

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Christmas Cheer

IN THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL SEASON, WE OFFER THE BEST TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Nellie's Beauty Shop

A TIMELESS PLACE, by Ellen Bromfield Geld. A novel about modern America, values which

We wish you every blessing!

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk's Office

GREETINGS

We wish you the good cheer of this holiday season. And may the New Year bring to your family success and lasting happiness.

Rockcastle Farm Service and Brodhead Mills

PLAIDY, the biography of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, one of the most powerful men during the reign of Elizabeth I, powerful because he fascinated the Queen.

HAROLD WAS MY KING, by Hilda Lewis. A historical novel about a privileged squire living in England at the time of the Norman Conquest.

HAVE FAITH WITHOUT FEAR, by Kenneth L. Wilson. A volume showing that Christian faith and fear do not go together.

THE ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO COLLECTING BOTTLES by Cecil Munsey. The complete what-where-when-why-how-who handbook to America's

Christmas in the West in the 1850s

The famous landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted was visiting far from home, in Texas during the Christmas season in the early 1850s. Evidently his preconceived impressions of the wild West bore out. In his diary he noted that from his hotel window he could see the Christmas Eve celebration in San Augustine was noisy and boisterous. The town only had about 50 houses and 12 shops, but its citizens gathered into a band of serenaders who went about the small village beating on tin pans and being very boisterous. This was in sharp contrast to Olmsted's New England upbringing. Throughout Texas and the West, Christmas Day was often spent in wild turkey shoots, followed by a tremendous feast with the bird as featured fare.

THE ISRAELIS, by Harry Golden. The complex land whose passport is "shalom" is the subject of this intriguing volume.

LIGHTER THAN A FEATHER, by David Westheimer. A novel based on the American invasion of Japan, November, 1945.

MAKE YOUR OWN ALTERNATIVE IRISH LEGEND. IVY AND THE WINE GOD

The term "Bacchanalian revelry" often applies to holiday celebrations. Ivy is intertwined in the history of Bacchus, for ivy was the Wine God's crown. Legend tells how it was introduced into Ireland. When Bacchus was traveling through the western lands he visited Ireland, and fell in love with its lush green, charm and beauty. When the time came for him to leave the country, he decided to plant the ivy as a living souvenir of his affection for the Emerald Isle.

SPECIAL!

Merry Christmas

T & M Market
Ernie Tolle and Family

MAY THE ABUNDANT JOYS OF THE HOLIDAY FILL EVERY HEART.

T & M Market
Ernie Tolle and Family

FASTEST GROWING COLLECTING HOBBY, by Allan W. Eckert. The story of a shy, lonely boy, who survived in the wilds for most of a summer, adopted, protected, and cared for by a female bear.

THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY, by Laura Conway. Juliet Albar's quiet and contented life is disrupted when her ancestral home is occupied by a distant relative.

PIIONEER PORTS OF THE WEST, by Herbert M. Hart. The true beginning of Westera life is revealed in these fascinating detailed accounts and reminiscences.

THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY, by Adam Carlyle Breckenridge. An examination of the individual's rights in America and their relevance to our society.

THE STREAM, by Robert Murphy. The story of natural, unspoiled woodland and the man who fights to keep it unharmed.

MISS JANE FITTMAN, by Ernest J. Gaines. The story of a black lady born in slavery who lives for over a hundred years to see the second emancipation.

God bless us every one

And give us all the blessings of Christmas.

CROMER'S Dollar Discount

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U.S. 25 North Berea, Ky.

Although times have changed, one thing never changes: the feeling of good cheer and friendship during the Yuletide season. We wish you a merry Christmas!

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1969 CHEVROLET, 2 Dr., HT	1966 VW Sedan
1969 RAMBLER, Sta. Wgn.	1966 OLDS, 2 Dr., HT
1969 FORD, Ranchero	1966 FORD, 4 Dr., Green, Automatic
1968 OLDS, Delta 38	1965 OLDS, Cutlass Convertible
1968 OLDS, Cutlass, 4 Dr. Sedan	1965 CHEVROLET, Bel Air, 2 Dr. Sedan
1968 OLDS Delmont Holiday	1965 CHEVROLET, 4 Dr. Sedan
1968 CHEVROLET, Impala, 2 Dr.	1965 PONTIAC 4 Dr.
1968 CHEVROLET Sport Sedan	1964 VW, Red, 2 Dr. Sedan
1968 FORD, 4 Dr. Sedan, Beige, Auto.	1964 PONTIAC, 2 Dr., HT, Auto., V8
1968 CHEVROLET, Impala, 4 Dr. Sedan	1969 CHEVROLET, P/U
1967 FORD Galaxie 500	1967 CHEVROLET, P/U
1967 CHEVROLET, 2 dr., Sport Cpe.	1967 CHEVROLET, P/U
1967 PONTIAC HT, Cpe.	1966 CHEVROLET, P/U
1967 CHEVROLET, Impala, 2 dr.	1964 CHEVROLET, P/U
1967 CHEVROLET, 4 Dr., HT	1963 CHEVROLET, P/U

Hanukkah, Christmas customs foster mutual respect

Maybe some Jewish parents enjoy the image of Santa as much as their children do. Said one mother, "The children believe in Santa to not hurt my feelings. I sometimes try to save the big presents for Christmas day. They put some socks by the fireplace, but they stay empty. Santa Claus belongs to all sects, the children don't believe he's a religious figure."

"They go to synagogue and at Hanukkah the house is decorated with stars of David. The family eats potato pancakes, and the children get a present every night. But, every

year, the children ask for Christmas lights outside the house.

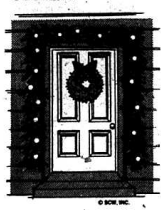
Behind all the Christian and Jewish symbols—the tree, the star of Bethlehem, the menorah, the star of David—is the effort by the parents to be sure their children understand the basic differences.



"We visited a friend who had a huge Christmas tree, and that widened their horizons," says a Jewish mother.

With all of the hoopla, the merrymaking, the feverish shopping mania, the neighbors' vying with each other to decorate the

house, etc., etc., one wonders at how our non-Christian brothers react to the secular celebration of "Christmas."



What do Jewish children do when their neighbors' brightly colored Christmas lights come on, the trees are laden with baubles and the stockings are hung by the television set...? How do their parents answer questions about Santa Claus?

Said one mother, whose Jewish family is one of about 30 in her neighborhood, "There's such an abundance of Christmas in school. I find that 50% of the class curriculum between Thanksgiving and Christmas is devoted to the holiday. The Jewish children begin to feel very lonesome and stand-outish around Christmas. So we counter with our Hanukkah celebration."

"We try to emphasize the meaning of the holiday, the fight for freedom and relate it to modern history. I make latkes—we light the menorah, we have close friends over. We try to give our children a feeling of unity, that there are other Jews around, too—that all of us have a part, together, in this holiday season."

Mary would like to believe in Santa Claus, too. Some Jewish parents bridge the Santa Claus gap.



Kentuckians to Attend 4-H Congress

A coed who made her own soldering gun in her 4-H electric project and three other Kentucky young people will attend the 50th National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

The four will be among some 30 Kentucky 4-H'ers who will receive expense-paid trips to the Nov. 28-Dec. 2 congress as state award winners in their 1971 4-H projects.

Those named by the Co-operative Extension Service are Judith Hetterman, 18, of Crittenden; Marianne Smith, 16, of Union, both of Boone

he was also a state pioneer in radio.

Miss Hetterman, a junior leader, plans a teaching career. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hetterman. Westinghouse Electric Corporation will sponsor her trip.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Smith, earned the home improvement award and will be the guest in Chicago of The S&H Foundation, Inc.

She made a number of items to decorate her home, ranging from a desk set to

using profits from his tobacco and corn crops to help pay expenses at Northern Kentucky State College, where he is a freshman. He has been Grant County tobacco award winner for each of the six years he has grown tobacco.

Middleton studied soils to learn how to get a better yield. He plans a career in the field of agriculture.

Gruen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gruen, equalled the records of an older brother and sister who were also state award winners. He was named horticultural award winner



Miss Hetterman, County, and Earl Middleton, 18, and Charles Gruen, 15, both of Dry Ridge, in Grant County.

Miss Smith

Middleton

Miss Hetterman swept to top honors in the electric project by making a number of items in addition to a soldering gun, and becoming an expert on electric wiring. She is a freshman at the University of Kentucky in Lexington and a nine-year 4-H'er.

Her grandfather was in charge of a crew of workers who wired the dome of the state capitol in Frankfort and

Explained one Jewish mother, "Santa Claus visited our house and brought presents. We also celebrated Hanukkah, both the fun and the religious part. But at Christmas, the religious part was completely disregarded. The giving and the Santa Claus part is American, not Christian."

Another mother disagrees. "One of the local rabbis said that it's an imposition to celebrate Christmas if you're Jewish and he's right," she said. "I think our neighbors appreciate it and respect us more for observing what we believe in. We can all live together, Christians and Jews, with mutual respect for our customs, in America."

To that we say, Amen.

There was a time when Dutch children shivered at the threat of a visit from Black Pete. But modern times have converted him into a merry fellow who does all the work considered below the dignity of a saint, and generally contributes a lot of fun.

This character, dressed as a Moorish slave and painted black is traditionally the one who carries the presents and deals out the punishments for naughty children.

"YOU AND THE DRAFT" (Cont. From Page 7)

Answer: No, it has been established that Delbert was

lined draperies. She also antiqued the furnishings in her room and became an expert on which colors to use in interior decorating. A high school junior, she hopes to become an interior decorator.

Miss Smith, for seven years, including six in home improvement activities.

Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton, swept to top honors in the agricultural program and will have his trip sponsored by International Harvest Company.

A seven-year 4-H'er, he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of baccalaureate study during the 1970-71 regular academic school year, therefore he is not barred from consideration of a 2-D classification at this time. Although Delbert did not earn a proportionate share of credits as his academic year, which is the 18-month period following the beginning of his course of study, the "draft" board may determine extending circumstances existed and may classify Delbert 2-A accordingly.

Facts: Clarence was classified 2-A September 1969 through March 1970 as he was a full-time student at an out-of-state college.

He got into academic difficulties and dropped out of college in April. Immediately, he enrolled in a technical school and was reclassified 2-A in May.

Clarence completed the one-year course and was reclassified 1-A on June 2, 1971.

The "draft" board has now received "A Student Certification" (SS Form 109) indicating that Clarence re-entered the university as a first-year student in September 1971.

Question: Is Clarence eligible for a student deferment (Classification 2-D)?

Answer: No, Clarence was not satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree during 1970-71 regular academic school year.

Facts: Morgan initially entered a four-year baccalaureate program in September 1970. He was classified 2-A October 1970.

He earned 25 percent of the credits required for his degree during the 1970-71 academic year.

and will be the guest of Alis-Chalmers in Chicago.

Gruen, a six-year 4-H'er, has a large garden that provides its family with fresh vegetables all summer. His mother also freezes and cans some of the produce.

He was named the Outstanding 4-H Boy in Grant County last May. A high school sophomore, he is a member of his high school basketball team. He wants to become an automobile mechanic. The awards programs are arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.

On Sept. 9, 1971, the "draft" board received verification that Morgan had entered a full-time course of study in a divinity school Sept. 6, 1971, as a first-year student and was preparing for the ministry under the direction of a recognized church.

Question: Is Morgan eligible for a deferment as a divinity student?

Answer: Yes, Loss of credit upon transfer to divinity school cannot be used as a basis in denying Morgan a 2-D (new class) deferment.



Christopher Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton of Mt. Vernon celebrated his first birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Boock of Oroville, California.

Dutch mothers and fathers shop, especially until late in the evening for two weeks before Dec. 6.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
May they ring merrily for you!

Mt. Vernon Produce
Bob Jasper



good times,
good cheer at Christmas!
Sincere good wishes for the holidays.
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- Brenda Aloney
- Yvonne Carmack
- Bill Hiatt
- Zella Rader
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- Debbie Coffey
- Paula Hiatt
- Melinda Nelson
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- Willie Hiatt

GREETINGS

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COL. SAM FORD
Realtor-Auctioneer

Christmas Cheer

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Robert Cromer
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 In Memory: 3c per word - minimum 75c
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FOR SALE: Pkcs. Money Ed Cummins, 9x17

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Warm morning wood heater for sale. Model 701 with blower system. List price, \$260.45. FOR SALE: Used coal heaters and used oil heaters. R.H. Hamm Oil Co., Mt. Vernon, Phone 256-2123, 4x17

FOR SALE: Good baby farm with good 5-room house and barn. Located in the Irtide River area. Contact Charles, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, 13x3p

Wanted

WANTED: Small Dogter, Bosting and Backhoe Work, Kenneth Cromer, Ph. 256-4546/23x17

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.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Floor Sanding Equipment "Do-It-Yourself." Various of all kinds - Gym Sals, Fabrics Fillers and Sealers, Everything You Need For A Professional Job. Appliance Service Center, Mt. Vernon, 26x17

FOR RENT: 2 or 3 room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Steam heated. At Rockcastle Hotel, See Winstead at APPLIANCE CENTER

FOR RENT: Large lots with concrete patios. Imperial Motel, Box 499, London, Ky, 40741, 14x2p

BIDS WANTED: The Rockcastle County Board of Education will receive bids at the office of the superintendent until January 3, 1972, 7:00 p.m. at the office of the Superintendent for one (1) Reheater, 3 door upright, stainless steel or white exterior, aluminum interior, net cubic ft. capacity 73.6 delivered and installed Broodhead School, 15x2

BIDS WANTED: The Rockcastle County Board of Education will receive bids at the office of the superintendent until 7 p.m., January 3, 1972 to furnish latex masonry paint and dry wall in 5 gal pails. Paint to be Sherwin-Williams, Pratt and Lambert or equivalent. Specifications available at office of Superintendent. This board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, 14x2

Notice

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself, Farmer Wadlie, 9x17p

NOTICE: Mason's Custom Hauling and Back Hoe Work, Call 256-2047, 4x17p

BLOWN IN INSULATION. Aluminum siding, storm windows and doors. For free estimate, contact Preston Collins, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky, Ph. 453-2001, 15x17

NOTICE: Oil Heater Service Clean and Repair. Let us do it NOW. Call 256-2123, R.H. Hamm Oil Co., Mt. Vernon, Ky, 4x17

BIDS WANTED: The Rockcastle County Board of Education will receive bids to furnish and install vinyl asbestos floor tile in new school. Bids should be submitted to office of school superintendent by 7 p.m., January 3, 1972. Specifications are available at the Superintendent's office. This board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, 14x2

BIDS WANTED: The Rockcastle County Board of Education will receive bids for high school. Bids should be submitted to Superintendent, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. The board reserves

NOTICE: Hamm Bros. Water Well Drilling and Contracting. Call 256-218 anytime after 5 p.m., 4x17p

NOTICE: Hibilly Gift Shop has over 200 bedspreads, rugs, pillows, house coats and many other gifts. Located one mile south of Mt. Vernon, Ky. on US 25. We ship C.O.D. Owner: Cecil Hasty, 18x2p

NOTICE: See Johnny Sams at Sanitary Cleaners for all your mastic needs - strings for all instruments, and accessories. Phone 256-2551, 4x17p

NOTICE: Let us clean your septic tanks, grease traps and field lines before winter. Licensed and Bonded by Kentucky State Health Department, R.A. Baker, Owner, For quote and efficient service, call 256-4418, 4x17p

CARD OF THANKS

In loving memory of Martha Griffin who departed this life September 8, 1966.

This is the sixth Christmas we can't hear your voice or see your smiling face, but some day soon a voice will sound in triumph from the skies, the dead in Christ will hear his voice, and from their graves arise.

The saints on earth shall be caught up to meet him in the air, and be with him forevermore to see his beauties rare, the day or hour we do not know, but that we can't deny, that all the facts now point to his coming drawing nigh.

Sadly Missed by Husband, children and grandchildren

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- 61 MERCURY Cougar XR7, air, beige/brown vinyl roof
- 60 CHEVY Nova, 2 dr., 8 cyl., auto., maroon
- 60 CHEVROLET Townsman Station Wagon, rack, blue
- 70 FORD LTD, 4 dr., air, stereo radio, blue/black vinyl roof
- 60 PLYMOUTH Barracuda, 2 dr., HT, red
- 60 PLYMOUTH Fury III, 4 dr., HT, air, white
- 69 BUICK G Calorado
- 69 CHEVROLET Impala Custom, 2 dr., HT, air, red/white vinyl roof
- 69 CHEVROLET Impala, 2 dr., HT, air, dark brown
- 69 CHEVY Nova, 2 dr., HT, air, red
- 69 CHEVROLET Impala, 2 dr., HT, blue/black vinyl roof
- 69 FORD Galaxie 500, 2 dr., HT, red/black vinyl roof
- 69 FORD Torino, 2 dr., HT, green/black vinyl roof
- 69 MUSTANG, 2 dr., HT, auto, red/black vinyl roof
- 69 OLDS Cutlass, 2 dr., HT, blue/blue vinyl roof
- 69 OLDS 98, 2 dr., HT, loaded, dark green/green vinyl roof
- 68 DODGE Coronet 440, 2 dr., HT, purple
- 68 OLDS Cutlass, 2 dr., HT, yellow
- 68 OLDS 98, Convertible, yellow/white top
- 68 OLDS Toronado, loaded, beige/brown vinyl roof
- 68 PONTIAC Ventura, 2 dr., HT, green/green vinyl roof
- 68 RAMBLER Rebel 770 Station Wagon, 6 cyl., auto., white
- 68 TOYOTA, 4 dr., sedan, blue
- 67 CHEVROLET Impala, 2 dr., HT, 8 cyl., straight shift, maroon
- 67 DODGE 440, 2 dr., HT
- 67 FORD Galaxie 500, 2 dr., HT, 8 cyl., straight shift, blue
- 67 OLDS 98, 2 dr., HT, air, green/white vinyl roof
- 67 OLDS Delta, 2 dr., HT, green
- 67 PONTIAC Bonneville, 4 dr., HT, green
- 67 PONTIAC GTO, 2 dr., 3 speed, maroon
- 67 PONTIAC Catalina, 2 dr., HT, air, burgundy
- 67 PONTIAC Catalina, 2 dr., HT, air, white/black vinyl roof
- 67 PONTIAC Catalina, 4 dr., gold/brown vinyl roof
- 66 FORD Galaxie 500, 2 dr., HT
- 66 MERCURY Cyclone GT, Convertible, blue
- 66 OLDS Dynamic 88, 2 dr., HT, blue
- 66 PONTIAC Tempest Custom, 2 dr., HT, blue
- 66 PONTIAC Tempest Custom, 2 dr., HT
- 66 PONTIAC Catalina, 4 dr., HT, blue
- 66 PONTIAC Grand Prix, HT
- 66 VOLKSWAGEN Squareback
- 65 BUICK Electra 225, 4 dr., HT, blue
- 65 FORD LTD, 2 dr., HT
- 65 MUSTANG Convertible, 6 cyl., auto.
- 65 FORD Custom, 2 dr.
- 65 OLDS 98, 4 dr., green
- 65 PLYMOUTH Fury III, 2 dr., HT
- 65 VOLKSWAGEN, 2 dr.

Income Tax Clients

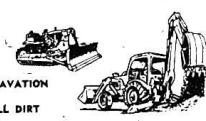
My office will be changed this year. It will be in my home, Orose Richmond and Texas Streets, Mt. Vernon, Ky., across from "The AHC." A sign will be in the yard.

Will be in Mt. Vernon from January 1st through April 15th. TELEPHONE 256-4844

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POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on land owned by J.M. Coffey and Jesse Coffey located at Hummel and Wildie, 13x12p

POSTED: No hunting on property of Hubert Hunt located at Mareburg, 5x12p

POSTED: No trespassing or hunting on the Gustafson farm. Cattle may be dangerous. Ivan Staverson, Roscoe Staverson and Esther Griffin, 15x12p

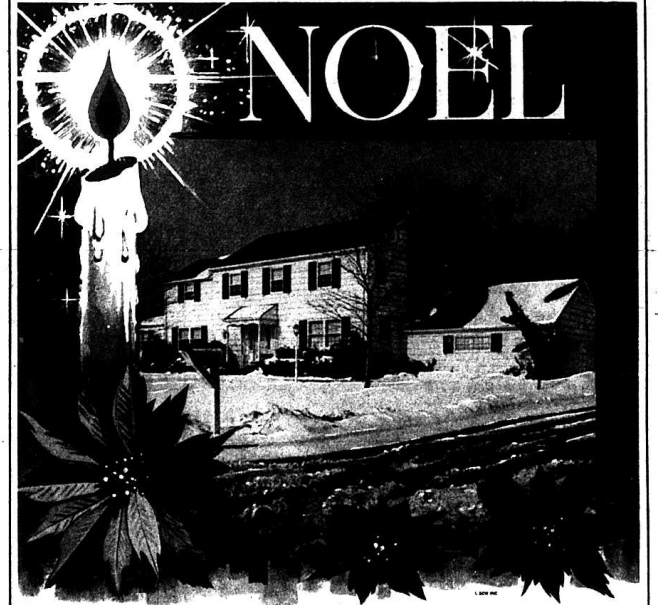
POSTED: No Hunting; No Trespassing; No Dumping on my farm on Old Broodhead Road (formerly Gas Staverson farm) Christine Ruth Girt, 3x14p

NOTICE: I will pay a reward of \$500 for the return of certain antique pistols stolen from my Pioneer Museum the night of December 13 and for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the persons or persons taking them. John Lair, 14x17

NOTICE: Now Open - Larry's Antique Salon located at 150, Broodhead, Open Monday thru Saturday with late hours on Thursdays. Phone 758-3932 for appointment, 14x17p

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Lela Mae Turner, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Earl Turner, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Administratrix or to her attorneys, Durson and Lawrence, 108 Woodford Avenue, Berea, Kentucky, verified according to law, not later than ninety (90) days from date. All persons owing said estate are hereby requested to make payment immediately. 15x3

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that Thuris Blair has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of B.H. Blair, deceased, by the Rockcastle County Court on the 20th day of December, 1971, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Administratrix or to her attorneys, Durson and Lawrence, 108 Woodford Avenue, Berea, Kentucky, verified according to law, not later than ninety (90) days from date. All persons owing said estate are hereby requested to make payment immediately. 15x3



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WILLAILA

wished for him. Mrs. Mary Taylor has returned home after undergoing surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Ernest Taylor is ill with flu. A speedy recovery is wished for him. J.M. Burton has been ill at his home, but is reported feeling better. Sella Thompson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith at Crab Orchard. Mrs. Mae Gover of Bronston visited her father, J.B. Burton, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ping visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney recently. Mrs. Emma Stevens remains about the same. Mrs. Sharon Taylor and Irene Taylor were at Somerset shopping recently. Lewis Brown was in Somerset recently to consult a doctor. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Herrin were at the Somerset City Hospital recently to visit England's Henry V lifted the siege of Rouen just long enough to permit food to get through for a Christmas celebration.

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"HOME LINE"
(Cont. From 5)

1 1/2 cup milk
Cook above until it is thickened. Stir in gelatin. Put in the refrigerator and cool. Whip with beaters until smooth. Add 1/4 teaspoon vanilla or almond or 1/2 each.
Fold into this mixture - 1 cup cream whipped or dream whip whipped. 1 cup white coconut. Pour this mixture into pie shell and sprinkle coconut over top.
For decorations you may tint small amount of coconut with food coloring and sprinkle just a little around outer edge of the pie or you may use colored m. cherries. This makes a beautiful dessert for the holidays and delicious too.

Keep Christmas traditions in your home, they can be a source of joy and fond memories for all. May each of you have the joy and peace of the Christmas spirit in your homes and in your heart. Merry Christmas.

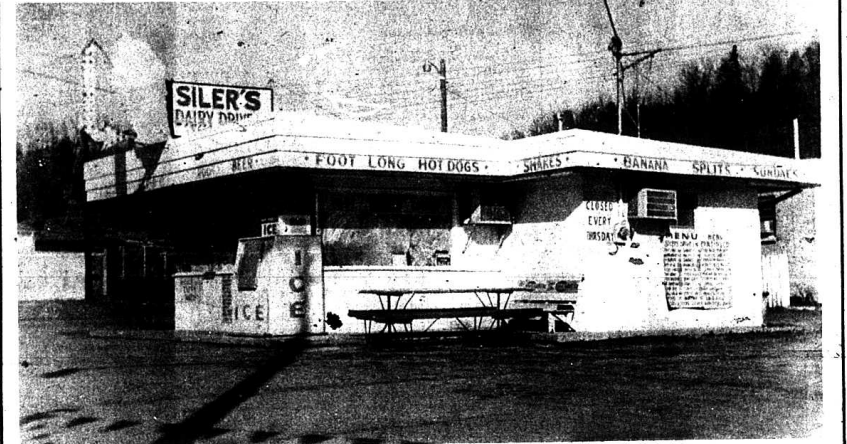
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Notice is hereby given that Betty Marie Simpson, Route 1, Brodhead, Kentucky, and Clangman Hamm, Route 1, Brodhead, Kentucky, have been appointed joint executors of the will and estate of Bettie Farris, deceased, and George W. Farris, deceased. All persons having claims against either the estate of Bettie Farris, deceased, or the estate of George W. Farris, deceased, shall present them verified according to law to Betty Marie Simpson, or Clangman Hamm, both of Route 1, Brodhead, Kentucky, or to Allen, Clonks & Cox, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, attorneys for said estate, no later than April 10th, 1972.
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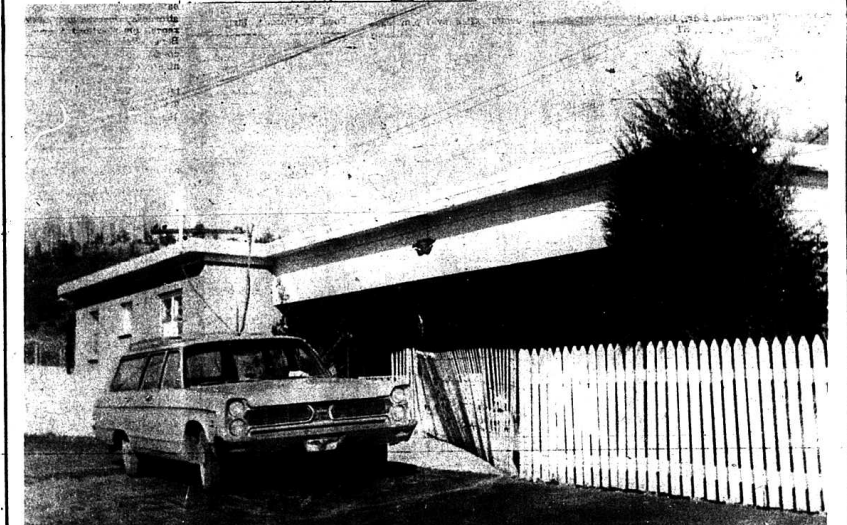
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Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered in the Rockcastle County Court dispensing with administration of the estate of Pete Burke, Sr. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them verified according to law to Lizzie Burke, Box 164, Brodhead, Kentucky, or to Allen, Clonks & Cox, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, attorneys for said estate, no later than April 10th, 1972.
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QUAIL

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Boone Burton and Paul at Plato Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Albright visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Logsdon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Baker and Mary Ann of Ohio spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Pattie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin were dinner guests of Mrs. Pattie Baker Friday.

Miss Lois Hayes spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Butch Carl, Mr. Carl and Greg at Versailles.

Mrs. Lucy Bullock and Rosie spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Hayes and family.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie Todd and family were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hamm and grandson of Elizabethtown, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hamm, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Charles

Hughes and Glenn Hamm and son, all of Indiana. They were here for the funeral of John Albright.

Mrs. Ernest Godbey, Mrs. Nick Sargent and son and Mrs. Bill Carr, all of Ohio visited Mrs. Cella Taylor Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor returned home with them for a few days.

Mrs. Willie Todd and Bonnie and Carol Barron visited Mrs. Maude Hasty Thursday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Chatelle and Scotty visited his mother, Mrs. Arthur Lod and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gott recently.

Miss Wilma Barnes spent Thursday night with Ann Ruth Mink.

Ray Scott spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin and Mrs. Pattie Baker visited Mrs. Sella Scoggins Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Hamm and Terry of

Indiana spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash. The family of John Albright has our sympathy.

Mrs. Christa Brown, Billy and Doris were at Somerset Saturday shopping.

Mexican children wait till January 6 before getting presents.

is a country where legends have been lost a battle of chance. Children get gifts come "nifio Jesus," the boy us. and in most cases set wait until Jan. 6, the day of the Three Wise Men, before they get their presents.

stories that shed light on Christmas

The good St. Nicholas would often make his appearance riding jolly among the treetops, or over the roofs of houses, now and then drawing forth magnificent presents from his breeches pockets, and dropping them down the chimneys of his favorites.

Diedrich Knickerbocker's History of New York, by Washington Irving

From a telegram by General Sherman to President Lincoln, Christmas Day, 1864: "I beg to present to you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

And the angel said unto them: fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

— Luke II, 10 and 11



Let the world rejoice.
Let all men sing praises.
City Cafe
Mrs. Gertrude Hilton

"HOSPITAL NOTES"
(Cont. From Page 9)
ron Allen, Gattie Mae Clark, Russell Mullins, Beverly Rowe.

NEW ARRIVALS
Cletis Ray Brown, Jr., born December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Ray Brown of Climax. Shawn Timothy Boswell, born December 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boswell of Somerset.

legend of the poor shoemaker and his candle

Here is an appealing story that focuses on Man's old friend, the candle. Back in the Middle Ages, any light, no matter

how fragile, was much prized, and a candle, though perhaps common to us, was a possession of great value.

A shoemaker lived in a cottage on the edge of a village, near the dark woods. Although a poor man, he placed his candle in the window each night to guide travelers. Despite wars, hardships and ill-

ness, by some miracle, some mysterious grace, his light never wavered.

This inspired the villagers and during the Christmas season most of them placed a candle in their windows. The custom grew and became universal.



Season's Greetings

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU,
THOUGH IT'S BEEN SAID OFTEN BEFORE,
COMES A WISH THAT'S OLD YET EVER NEW —

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS . . . MANY, MANY MORE!"

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Delmer New Elected ASC County Chairman

Delmer N. has been elected to a three-year term of office on the ASC County Committee. Mr. New replaces Shelle Mullins whose term expired this year.

The ASC County Committee members, who were themselves recently elected, also named Willie Lamb as vice chairman and Homer Hale as regular member. Mr. Lamb has two more years of his term to serve and Mr. Hale one year.

Community Committeemen elected for a one-year term of office recently were as follows:

Community A: Lee Renner, chairman; Sherman Kirby, vice chairman; Robert Wilmo, regular member; Walter Sweeney, first alternate and Noah Brock, second alternate.

Community B: D. E. Graves, chairman; Lewis Chaney, vice chairman; William McClure, regular member; Wade Thomas, first alternate and Ernest Poynter, second alternate.

Community C: Paul Cash,

chairman; Bill Brown, vice chairman; Shelby Brown, regular member; Jack Fugate, first alternate and Colson Stevens, second alternate.

Community D: Charles Lamb, chairman; Lewis Adams, vice chairman; W. F. Peters, regular member; Preston Liville, first alternate and James H. Rucker, second alternate.

Community E: Owen Allen, chairman; Fred G. Gilliam, vice chairman; Virgil Mullins, regular member; Leroy Morris, first alternate and Jack D. Morris, second alternate.

A total of 1,248 ballots were cast in the election out of approximately 3,000 mailed out.

Long Bank Holiday

Both the Bank of Mt. Vernon and Citizens Bank in Brodhead will be closed Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24 and Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25.

Governor Wendell Ford declared Friday a Day of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Baker Named to Mental Health Post

Roland D. Mullins, Executive Director of the Cumberland River Mental Health Center, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Mt. Vernon, as Director-Supervisor of Day Care Training and Adult Activities for the Center.

Mrs. Baker, a native of

Rockcastle County, received her B.S. degree and M.A. degree from Eastern Kentucky University. She has done post graduate work at the University of Kentucky.

She assumes this new position after having been the Assistant Director in the Division of Special Education with the State Department of Education. Before that, Mrs. Baker was employed as a special education teacher in the Rockcastle County school system.

In her new position, she will plan, direct, coordinate and supervise work of all members of the Day Care Training and Adult Activities staff. She will also assist in the development and enforcement of policies and methods, confer and correspond with other concerning departmental, regional, state and national agencies in developing a good philosophy for the overall program.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker



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Mrs. Ruby Croucher of the Climax section of the county has been lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail and charged with forgery on four counts.

Mrs. Croucher waived an examining trial to the Grand Jury and County Judge Charles Carter set bond at \$300 on each of the counts.

Mrs. Croucher Charged

Membership of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, at its Annual Meeting last week elected Roy G. Brown as its President for the coming year. Mr. Brown's name was put in nomination by Father Walter O'Donnell of Manchester and elected unanimously. Other officers elected were Jackson County's Judge Robert Smith for the Vice-Presidency and Judge Homer Lee Jackson of Knox County as Secretary.

The District body serves in an advisory capacity to the District's Board of Directors. Locally, Mr. Brown serves as President of Rockcastle County Development Corporation. Those elected as officers for the Board of Directors were Chairman, Mayor Chester R. Wolfe, Middleboro; Vice-Chairman, Mayor Foster Lane, Williamsboro; Secretary, J.R. Robinette, Harlan;

and Joe R. Brown, London, as Treasurer, Gallitz Craig directs the District office which is based in the Laurel County Courthouse in London.

Other Rockcastle Countians in attendance were Clyde Barnett, R. Lee Durham, Wayne Stewart, J.B. Hitt, Clyde Linville, William McClure, Rena McClure and 21 Graves.

Roy Brown Elected President of CVADD

Gifts and Other Items Taken In Daytime Theft

Over \$1400 in Christmas gifts and household items were stolen about 9 a.m. Tuesday morning from the home of Mrs. Nona McFerron on the Sand Springs Road.

Mrs. McFerron, who was not at home at the time of the theft, said neighbors told her of seeing a red car sitting in the driveway of her home for sometime Tuesday morning but thought it was a



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Johnson Dies of Stab Wound; Father Charged With Murder

ramblings....

by: perlina n. anderson

Christmas is Saturday (but you didn't know that did you?) and the weather finally cooperated and helped me get in the mood for the gift buying, tree trimming, children's excitement, etc. that is all a part of the Christmas Holidays. I have always loved Christmas I suppose mainly because it's about the only time of year that we, as a family, all get together. Of course, with our five it's just like taking 'Coz's Army' in on someone and I have noticed a certain reticence among kin-folks in the last few years about declaring 'you'll just come and have Christmas dinner with us.'

But as Christmas time and since I have spent the last two months (at a minimum) hearing from the children what they want under the tree from 'old Santa' I have decided to compile my own list and publish it here so that they, my husband and maybe even St. Nick might read it and take a few hints.

First of all, I would love to have children who automatically hang up coats and put away boots, scarves and gloves when they come in. (But then they wouldn't be mine and who wants a bunch of strangers around during the holidays).

Secondly it would be awfully nice to have a husband that, when you were explaining how you put the latest tent in the car, would smile sweetly and say "that's alright dear, accidents will happen."

Should I hold my breath? Of course, there's always a wish for plenty of money so that I could always do just as I wished. (But I suppose in a way the good Lord knew what He was doing when He decided that I would only have enough to get by since I am sure that if I had plenty I would be even more unbearable).

And finally, to make my Christmas complete I would appreciate it if Santa could see his way clear to letting me have a living room large enough to seat me, my husband and...

State Police, who investigated the slaying, said Johnson and his father became involved in a family argument Sunday afternoon at the home of Ralph Jones on Crispe Ridge in Rockcastle County.

State Troopers said that the younger Johnson was stabbed during an evening scuffle. Several persons reportedly witnessed the incident.

A native of Rockcastle County, Johnson had made his home in Dayton for the past three years. He was a veteran of the Vietnam war.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Verda Robinson Johnson of Route 1, McKee; five brothers, Lee and Wesley Johnson, both of Dayton, Benita, Danny and Roy Johnson, all of McKee; six sisters, Misses Jole and Patty Johnson and Mrs. Carolene Cline, all of Dayton and Miss Ruby, Benita and Tammy Ray Johnson, all of Route 1, McKee and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. June Robinson, Route 1, McKee.

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, December 21 at the Wray Funeral Home in Berea. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pepper Acreage Increased In County

According to Robert Hubbard, station manager for Moody Dunbar, pepper processors, the bell pepper acreage for Rockcastle County will be increased to approximately 525 acres in 1972.

This is about a 20% increase in acreage over 1971, Mr. Hubbard said.

Mr. Hubbard also said that the price per ton on peppers had not been quoted at this time but that it was felt that the price would be about what it was last year.

Contracts will be received, shortly by Mr. Hubbard and anyone wishing to get in on pepper growing for the coming year should contact Mr. Hubbard at the local pepper station located on U.S. 25 just south of Mt. Vernon.

DeMarcus Elected Floor Leader

State Representative Harold DeMarcus representing Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties was elected by unanimous vote to his second term as Republican Floor Leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives on January 3, 1972. Prior to becoming Floor Leader, he served as Republican Whip. He also serves on the three most powerful committees in the Legislature. Committee on Rules, Committee on Appropriation and Revenue, and Committee on State Government.

The vacancy created by Mr. Bowles' action will be filled by appointment by County Judge Charles Carter of someone to serve until the next General Election.

Picture taken in the break-in area, after they burned Tuesday night about 11 p.m. It is believed that the houses were set intentionally, since one of the first witnesses at the scene, said that one house was burning on one end while the other house was burning on the opposite end. The houses were the property of Mrs. James Dyer and had furniture in them although Mrs. Dyer was not living there at the time of the fire. One of the homes had been built about six months and it is reported that two dogs, which were inside of the smaller home, were also burned up.



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The Mt. Vernon Devils Casette Staff were notified recently that they had placed fifth in nation wide competition for their quality of production and excellence of content in the school newspaper. The awards are given by the Beta Club monthly. This is the first time that the local school has been recognized with an award. Members of the staff are, front row, from left: Linda Cummins, Anita Hale, Sharon Abney, secretary, Alma Kindred, Deronda Bradley, Peggy Hurd, Lori Stewart. Second row, from left: Lois McClure, Deronda Bradley, Peggy Hurd, Bonita Norton, Pam Parrott, associate editor, Mrs. Judy Martin, advisor. Third row, from left: Patricia Kirby, Judy Hines, Yvonne Carnack, Judy Hansel, Doga Hunt, Brenda Abney, Kay Burdette. Fourth row, from left: Allen Pensol, advertisement editor, Lomie Peppert, Not shown: Karen Cummins, Lida Henderson and Joy Parsons.



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Frankfort Watchline

There has been a surprising amount of grumbling and mumbling among members of the 1972 General Assembly on the advisability of removing the 5-cent sales tax from take-home food.

Altogether with his ears half open during the recent pre-legislative conference might get the idea that some lawmakers actually might resist that campaign proposal of Gov. Wendell Ford when it reaches their chambers this winter. But, talk about the state needing the sales tax money is one thing. Action about keeping on the tax is another--that is, if the legislator wants to be around after next election day.

The most recent lesson has not been lost on legislators who keep tugged to these things. Not a senator survives in the east portion of Kentucky who voted for Gov. Louis B. Nunn's 5-cent sales tax back in 1968. Some of the legislative rumbles caught by reporters at Kentucky Dan Village State Park involved advocating a delay in taking off the food tax.

For the record, Ford has made the food tax relief one of his priorities. For the record, he has said he means for the tax to be removed by July 1, 1972 which is the start of the next biennium.

It looks from here like the governor has made himself perfectly clear. There can be no crawling-back--such as separating the road fund from the general fund and declaring Ford didn't refer to gasoline taxes when he promised no new taxes.

Besides, the state won't lose that much in revenue because a severance tax on coal is in the offing.

And no matter what the final rate is, a severance tax is on a business, not directly on people. The thrust of some recent studies by the University of Kentucky is that this state taxes people too much and business too little com-

pared with other states.

WHOSE OX IS BEING GORED?

-- The proposed 10 per cent severance tax on coal, in the form of a pro-filled bill by Rep. Brooks Hinkle, D-Paris, is bringing chuckles from other legislators.

First, such a high rate is out of the question. Secondly, Hinkle is an educator--and guess which segment of the economy would receive the bulk of proceeds if the bill ever materialized?

Finally, the proposal seems politically safe in Bourbon County, which at last report wasn't challenging Pike County in coal production.

Will Senator John Sherman Cooper run again?--It's that time for such speculation and you can assume that nobody really knows--except maybe the veteran vote-getter himself.

As of now, Cooper's friends say he plans to retire. But if the Republican can't get any strong contender in the U.S. Senate race for next November, don't count Cooper out.

The guessing about Cooper, of course, is intimately connected with the plans of former Gov. Louis B. Nunn. If Nunn decides to take Democratic candidate Dew Huddleston, a clinch for nomination, then Cooper will gladly retire.

QUIET CHRISTMAS FOR FORD--Gov. Wendell Ford's family, still living partly out of its luggage, probably won't have time for a lavish Christmas celebration at the executive residence.

The new governor simply has been too busy. Aides indicate there may not even be a tree--but that things will be pleasant, private, quiet. If you like it that way, too, we wish you a Merry Christmas!



LIVING NATIVITY--A Christmas tradition in Bethlehem, Ky., will be observed this year when members of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches present a tableau of the manger scene, with recorded carols and scripture readings, Dec. 22-25 nightly from 6:30 to 9:30. Bethlehem is located on Ky-22 in Henry County, about 40 miles east of Louisville. There is no charge for viewing the Living Nativity. (Kalm Papp Photo)

County Statistics

Marriage Licenses

Michael Sherman Lovell, 19, Route 2, Mt. Vernon, factory worker, to Virginia Gail Kelley, 17, Livingston, December 16, 1971.
Russell Halton, 27, Route 2, Crab Orchard, farmer, to Janice Wynn, 22, Orlando, December 17, 1971.
Edgar Cash, 62, Route 1, Brodhead, farmer, to Mabel Morine McQuarry, 54, Lancaster, December 18, 1971.
Wm. Henry Wynn, 19, Orlando, factory worker, to Eva Carl Bowman, 21, Orlando, December 18, 1971.
Bentley Ray Thomason, 33, Mt. Vernon, construction worker, to Shirley Bullen, 34, Mt. Vernon, December 18, 1971.

Deeds Recorded

Junior and Sue French and J. Donald and Evelyn French, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Mary Harman, Tax \$50.
Glen M. and Elizabeth, real property located, the waters of Rambo Creek, to Billy Ray and Phyllis Price, Tax \$3.00.

County Court News

(Court Costs are not figured in the amount of fine).
Speeding, Estill Weaver, \$10.00 fine.
Reckless driving, James Lee Coffey, \$10 fine.
Improper passing, Clarence Coffey, \$10 fine.
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, Darrell Lamb, \$100 fine.
No driver's license, Jesse Barnes, \$2 fine.

Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital

Patients Register 12/14 - 12/21
Admitted: Lovell Sowder, Mt. Vernon; Ross Brown, Clinax; Janice Miller, Route 1, Mt. Vernon; Mary Graves, Route 3, Brodhead; W.M. Hopkins, Route 3, Crab Orchard; Yvonne Scott, Route 1, Mt. Vernon; Beverly Smith, Mt. Vernon; Lizzie Wilder, Route 3, Crab Orchard; Willie Earl Head, Route 4, Somerset; Lucy Mink, Lester; Frank Jackson, Brodhead.

Leonard Woodall, Brodhead; Carlson Lee Green, Brodhead; Dennis Halcomb, Mt. Vernon; Argie Noblitt, Mt. Vernon; Bertha Price, Mt. Vernon; Stacy Morris, Mt. Vernon; Stacy Cassidy, Mt. Vernon; Jan Hensley, Brodhead; William Elzie Allen, Orlando; Mildred Boswell, Somerset; Sadie Burton, Brodhead; Darrin K. Allen, Livingston; Goldie Mae Clark, Clinax; Russell Mullins, Livingston; Mary Spence, Brodhead; Beverly Rowe, Mt. Vernon; Minnie Sipes, Mt. Vernon.

Released: Martha Brown, Bertha Price, Rickie Campbell, Halle Russell, Osborne Campbell, Myrtle Clark, Myrtle Potter, Rose Brown, Janice Miller, Mary Graves, W. M. Hopkins, Yvonne Scott, Beverly Smith, Willie E. Head, Lucy Mink, Leonard Woodall, Dennis Halcomb, Stacy Caudill, Jane Hensley, Mildred Boswell, Sadie Burton, Dar-

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amendment, the Revenue Act of 1971, the extension of wage and price controls, and legislation for the establishment of an all-voluntary army.

"I do regret that the Congress has failed to reform the antiquated welfare system, to enact measures for dealing with national emergency labor-management disputes in transportation, and to reorganize the Federal Cabinet Departments."

Dr. Carter concluded, "We have much work ahead of us in the forthcoming session of this Congress. In the Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment, on which I serve, increased focus will be upon drugs and health. I am looking forward to a creative and productive session."

Congressman Tim Lee Carter Comments

Kentucky's Fifth District Representative, Tim Lee Carter, today remarked on the first session of the 92nd Congress, which is now coming to an end, and reviewed some of the important pieces of legislation from the past year.

Congressman Carter stated, "The Congress passed legislation to provide a farm-owned cooperation system for the extension of credit to farmers and for other rural area needs. Now awaiting Senate action are House bills to raise farm income by raising loan rates and by providing a strategic grain reserve."

"In the field of education, the House passed the Higher Education Act of 1971, which must have further Senate action before going to conference."

The Congressman from Kentucky explained that health legislation was in the forefront of this session. Three of the most important measures passed in this session are the attack on cancer, a comprehensive health manpower training act and nurse training act. In addition, the House passed measures to provide drug treatment for ex-servicemen and assistance to state medical schools.

"On the whole," stated Representative Carter, "I am pleased that the Congress has acted favorably on these and other needed measures, such as campaign spending reforms, the 18-year old vote

Mrs. John S. Cooper's

NEWSLETTER

My last letter told you of my husband's lonely vote against the majority of the Senate. The next day Duff Thomas of ABC News did a national broadcast about him. Senator Cooper's office has no Press Secretary so in case any friends in Kentucky missed it here it is.

"Last Monday Senator John Sherman Cooper, of Kentucky voted against an amendment to raise salaries of federal employees. Cooper voted alone--the only NO vote cast in a tally of 77 Senators on the floor. John Sherman Cooper evidently thinks the economic welfare of America is more important than political popularity. But when you look at his record over the years, Cooper stands out as a man of singular courage and intelligence. You

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"ALL DOLLED-UP"—Mrs. Ronald Morgan (left) and Miss Velma Owen, both of Frankfort, examine some of the 236 dolls they have been repairing and dressing since August for each of the girl residents at Frankfort State Hospital and School (FSHS). This is the first time every girl at FSHS, from the ages of 6-60, will have a doll of her own. (Karen Tam Photo)

Motorists Warned to Drive Safely

The Department of Public Safety has issued a warning to motorists to drive safely over the upcoming holiday season. The alert was given after State Police reviewed highway statistics for deaths and injuries over the past three-year period during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. In 1968, 11 persons were killed and 87 injured during the Christmas traveling period

and one killed and 26 injured over the New Year's holiday. The toll reached its peak in 1969 with 13 Kentucky highway fatalities and 223 injured. The New Year's statistics for 1969 show 13 persons killed and 184 injured—a total of 26 killed and 407 injured. The rate decreased somewhat in 1970 with 14 persons killed and 295 injured during the Christmas and New Year's traveling period.

Capitol Digest

State legislators meeting at a pre-legislative conference at Kentucky Dam Village State Park selected new leaders and officers for the 1972 General Assembly which opens Jan. 4. The session will be heavily Democratic with Democrats outnumbering Republicans 27 to 1 in the Senate and 72-27 in the House. The single House vacancy was caused by the election of Democrat William Curlin Jr. to Congress. House Democrats elected Rep. Norbert Blum as speaker, as the new speaker of the house and named Rep. Billy Paxton of Central City as speaker pro tem.

Others selected were Rep. John Swinford, Cynthiana, as majority leader and Rep. George Harris of Paducah as majority whip. House Republicans retained Rep. Harold DeMarcus of Stanford as minority leader and named Rep. Arthur Schaaf as minority whip.

In the Senate Democrats chose Sen. William Sullivan, Henderson, as president pro tem and Sen. Walter "Doc" Hudleston of Elizabethtown as majority leader. Sen. Joe D. Stacy, West Liberty, was named majority whip. Senate Republicans named Sen. Norman Farris of Somerset as minority leader and Sen. Ray White of Bowling Green as majority whip.

The selections will not become official until another vote is taken once the legislative convenes.

SCHOOL BOARD PASSES \$600 MILLION BUDGET
The state Board of Education last approved a proposed record-breaking \$600 million budget for Kentucky schools over the next biennium. The first time the budget includes appropriations for a statewide kindergarten program, it also includes increases in operating and building funds, life insurance for teachers and expansion of vocational education.

About \$77 million would be allocated for the kindergarten program and \$1.4 million for teacher life insurance. The budget also proposed some 870 new vocational education classroom units and 400 new units for specialized education.

In other action the board declared a "financial emergency" exists in the Louisville school system. The action, which resulted in the approval of a deficit budget, will give Louisville schools extra time to find a solution to their problems before cutbacks begin.

MINE SPOKESMAN WOULD TAX ONLY STRIPPED COAL
A state coal industry spokesman has proposed a 20-cent-a-ton severance tax on Kentucky coal but said it should be limited to surface-mined mineral only.

Robert Holcomb, president of Coal Operators and Associates, Inc., said such a tax on underground coal would hurt the industry. Holcomb said underground mining is "a segment of the industry that cannot afford additional financial burden at this time of relief of the



A TREND IN REVERSE?—I don't know about you but even though I am not normally an advocate of long hair, I believe I would rather have seen it on the boys' heads rather than in the box shown in the above photo. It seems that it was suggested to the boys, by the powers that be, that their locks were getting a little long if boys being boys, they went "whole hog" and came out looking like brand new Army inductees. The boys are (in case you don't recognize them) from left: Danny Carmack, Dennis Payne, Ricky Kirby, Jimmy Hasty, Dean Carmack, Glenn Brown, Larry Carter and Troy McClure.

The committee also called for "strong and effective" financial disclosure and conflict of interest laws and asked for roll calls in legislative committee meetings.

It also recommended lowering the minimum age for General Assembly candidates to that of Kentucky voters which would enable those 18 and over to run for the legislature.

BILL WOULD REQUIRE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

The Interim Legislative Committee on State Government has approved a bill which would require all elected and some appointed state officials to file annual reports on their financial interests. The bill will be presented to the 1972 General Assembly for approval.

It would apply to members of the legislature, officials elected statewide, circuit and appellate judges, commonwealth attorneys and candidates for those offices.

It also covers "state department heads, deputy heads and division directors and members of boards and commissions." Officials would have to report all interests of \$1,000 or more held by them or their spouses or dependents. They also would have to report all offices, directorships or employment which they or their dependents held, whether or not they received income from them.

ANNUAL SESSIONS ASKED BY COMMITTEE

A proposal for annual 45-day sessions of the Kentucky legislature is one of several recommendations made by the Citizens Committee on the General Assembly. The General Assembly currently holds one 90-day session every two years.

The proposal was made by Morehead University President Dr. Adron Doran during the recent three-day pre-legislative conference at Kentucky Dam Village State Park. Doran said the committee also favors four-year terms for state representatives instead of the current two-year term.

never heard of Senator Cooper making himself available for the White House even though he is one of two or three Senators who might serve with distinction as President. Cooper has a gentlemanly grace and style that is all but gone in public life. He happens to be a Republican, but Cooper is so highly respected in Kentucky that he probably wouldn't need a political party to be re-elected.

Another mark of a great man who stands above the crowd is absence of dogmatism—John Sherman Cooper has none. Whether its a conservative or liberal position, Cooper employs superior judgment on what is good for America. Cooper was early to see the folly of the way America was involved in the Vietnam war and when his dignified counseling couldn't be heard above the shouting, he went to work on an amendment to end American involvement in the war. In 1967 he voted against the Crime Bill because of its no-conviction and wire tapping provisions. In 1964 Cooper introduced a civil rights bill before the landmark civil rights bill came to the Congress from the Administration. His bill embraced much of what was in the final bill. Going back to 1947—Cooper and four others were responsible for the first aid to education bill—imagine the impact of that single contribution to American life. Cooper of Kentucky is a giant in an age of mediocre men in public life. As if Cooper of Kentucky hadn't done most everything right in his public career, he impresses us supremely by saying he intends to

retire at the end of this term—20 years of doing a good job and then the good sense to know when to quit. This system isn't bad when it can produce a John Sherman Cooper—trouble is we need ten fold like him."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

COMPLETES BASIC

Airman Paul E. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Reed of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. Airman Reed is a 1971 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School.

AZBILL ON DUTY

U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Chester E. Azbill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos R. Azbill, Route 1, McKee, has arrived for duty at Holloman AFB, N.M.

Sergeant Azbill, a security policeman, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces. He previously served with a USAF support unit in Turkey. Graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, his wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Route 3, Mt. Vernon.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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PAUL GARY ALBRIGHT, 33, DIES AT RESIDENCE
Paul Gary Albright, 33, of Route 1, Brodhead passed away Monday, December 20, at his home.

He was born in Rockcastle County on August 30, 1938, the son of Albert and Fannie Brown Albright of Route 1, Brodhead.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Janet Daniels of Glenview, Illinois; one brother, Steve Albright; one nephew, Steve Daniels; and one niece, Jennifer Daniels, both of Glenview, Illinois.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 22 at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Charles Brown.

Interment was in the Albright Family Cemetery.

JOHN B. ALBRIGHT DIES AT SOMERSET

John B. Albright, 73, of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, passed away Thursday, December 16, at the Somerset City Hospital.

He was born in Rockcastle County on October 27, 1898, the son of the late George and Linda Brown Albright and

was a retired trucker and farmer and a member of the Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Hamm Albright of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; six daughters, Mrs. Edith Brown and Mrs. Dawn Brown, both of Route 1, Brodhead, Mrs. Leon McClure of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Faye Helthaus of Goshen, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Harper of Brodhead, and Mrs. Hazel Myers of Greenville, Va.; five sons, John G. Albright of Batavia, Ohio, D. G. Albright of Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Paul D. Albright of Paris, Everett and Lloyd Albright, both of Brodhead, two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Proctor and Miss Sarah Albright, both of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; 43 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 19, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eugene Bradley. Interment was in the Albright Family Cemetery.

JAMES A. DENNEY DIES DECEMBER 15

James Allen Denney, 78, of Route 3, Somerset, passed away Wednesday, December 15 at his home following a short illness.

Mr. Denney was born in Pulaski County on September 15, 1893. He was a member of the Woodstock Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Omar Denney and Shelby Denney of Route 3, Eubank and Charles Melvin Denney of Edinburg, Indiana; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Souter, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Fannie McKinney of Brodhead, and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Beasie Jane



RESPECT BUDGET—Gov. Wendell H. Ford called for re-evaluation of a proposed \$229 million higher education budget in a special before the pre-legislative conference at Kentucky Dam Village last week. With the governor are Senate President Pro Tem William L. Sullivan, D-Henderson, and Lt. Gov. Julian M. Carroll.

McWilliams Denney.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 18, at the Woodstock Baptist Church by Rev. Gene Hansford. Burial was in the Woodstock Cemetery.

Marria & Hislope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

"RAMBLINGS"

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band, and all five children go that everyone could watch television at the same time. (Isn't it a shame that you can't expand living quarters as easily as you have additional children?)

But, as you can see, my wants are few, unobtainable but few. Of course, if Santa had any extras he could also throw my way a few other little items like my very own grocery store, a mink coat, a live-in maid, etc., etc....

O.K. no more dreaming, but I must tell you about several of the nice Christmas cards we have received from our readers from all over. We heard from Bill Oliver, of Erlanger who has spent quite a bit of time in this county wheeling and dealing with property around the I-75 interchanges. I stifled my first thought that he was writing to let me know that he was in Florida while he thought I was sitting here bundled up but the weather was so beautiful at the time that I decided that for once I might be better off here. Mr. Oliver is quite a person, as you will know if

you have ever encountered him. He started on a shoe-string speculating in land along the interstate route and from all accounts has done very well for himself. In his note, Mr. Oliver said that he would recently apply for his rocking chair money since he was now living in the metallic age which is silver in his hair and gold in his teeth. After a few other comments, he ended his note by saying "You know, a man isn't complete till he's married, then he's finished." We don't know whether his wife saw the original note or not but if she sees this she might literally be. Anyway, that's what he gets for being in Florida while I'm here and then letting me know about it....

While most of our news this week is on the seamer side of life, we do have one story on which we would like to comment here. The Mt. Vernon Devil's Gazette Staff has been notified that they placed fifth in National Newspaper Competition sponsored by the Beta Club. The award is given monthly to five outstanding papers and is based on quality of production and excellence of content. This is the first time the local paper has received this honor and since this is the last year for the Devil's Gazette as such it has a great deal of meaning for the staff. We extend our congratulations for a job well done....

Well, now that I have talked about myself almost exclusively in this column, I

POTLUCK DINNER HELD AT MULLINS' HOME

Fifteen members of the Brodhead Homemakers Club and their husbands met December 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullins for their annual hot luck dinner.

A miner's Christmas dinner in the Rockies, 1858: pork, elk, antelope, buffalo, grizzly bear, squirrel, prairie dog and mountain rat; then swan, crane and quail.

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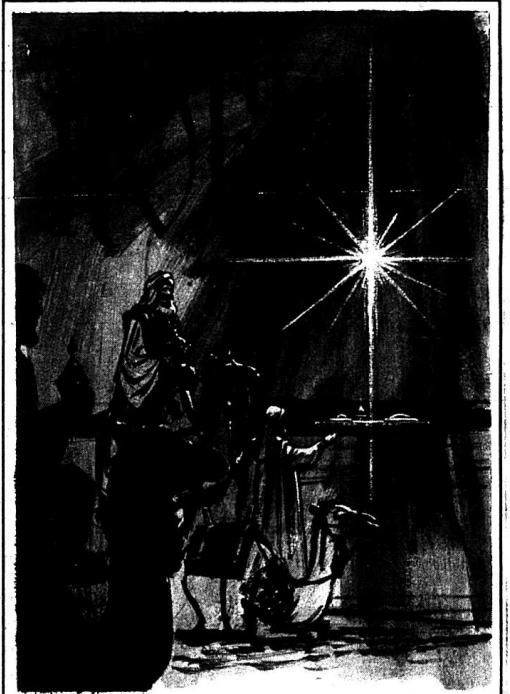
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Warr recently visited their sons, Ronald Warr of Dayton, Ohio and Eddie Warr of Lebanon, Ohio. They also visited Mrs. Paul Bonecutter of Dayton. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoskins and Dwight were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Kevin and Kimberly, of Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel Randal and Lee Ann of Mason, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bullock, Don, Dennis, David and Daniel, of Lebanon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gentry, Marian and Jennifer, of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Bird Albright of Broadhead; Mrs. Marguerite Shafer of Lexington, Miss Carolyn Scott of Broadhead; Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Jan and Dale Coffey are home from Cumberland College to spend the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffey.

Mrs. Lella Stokes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stokes and daughter are in Florida visiting relatives over the Christmas Holidays.

Roger Coldron, who is stationed in San Diego, California with the U.S. Navy, is spending a two-week leave with his wife, Lynette. After Christmas, Mrs. Coldron will return to California with her husband.

DONATIONS RECEIVED BY LIBRARY

Over sixteen donations have been received by the Rockcastle County Library in recent weeks totaling approximately \$125.00.

Those contributing were: Hazel Noble, Robert Snodgrass, May hobrook, Frankie Brown,

Brothead 8th Grade, Mrs. Earl Mullins, Gladys Kirby, Norma Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nos, Mrs. Mollie Bryant, Mrs. Bernice Cox, Mrs. Laura Durham, Mrs. Howard N. Egan, Mrs. Mable Reppert, Agnes Beauty Salon and Mrs. Melba Randolph.

Yule Log

An important ceremony of Christmas in many countries of Northern Europe was that of burning the Yule log. Logs large enough to burn for twelve days were used, and the fire was tended constantly to prevent its burning out before the end of the twelve days. In Lithuania, now a part of Russia, the word for Christmas meant literally "log evening."



STRAW ORNAMENTS—The center of attention for eight-year-old Hunter Faulconer of Lexington and his sister, Lee, is a straw donkey beneath the Swedish tree at the Christmas Trees International Exhibition at Lexington's Living Arts and Science Center. The simple ornaments include crosses and birds made of straw, paper dolls and wooden angels. The tree is one of 18 on display through Dec. 23. (Karen Tam Photo)

Christmas Is Tradition In Many Lands

By Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent for Home Economics

Christmas, I am sure, is very prominent on everyone's mind at this time. Christmas has many traditions. There seem to be things that all families enjoy with the ones that they love. There are memories of the past, enjoyment of the present, visions of the future. If they are important to us and our family, they are Christmas traditions. The tree for our home, the Salvation Army kiosk with her bucket and bell, the department store Santa Claus; all of these are familiar parts

of Christmas we would miss very much. Let's make this Christmas a happy and long to be remembered occasion.

Our Christmas is made up of customs associated with many old world countries. Our Christmas Carols have come from the Holy Land, our Christmas trees from the East by way of Germany, our Santa Claus from Holland, our stockings hung by the Chimney from France or Belgium. From England have come our Christmas carols and greetings, our Yule logs, our plum pudding and mince pies, and a few other special treats. The turkey seems the only



—Red Devils 4-H Club— John Skivel, president; Lana Halcomb, vice president; Debbie Noe, recreation leader; Serena Stewart, song leader; Nancy French, parliamentarian. Not shown is Donna Parrett, secretary-treasurer; Tina Cain, reporter and Mrs. Charlotte Halcomb, leader.

Greetings

It is our sincere wish that happiness and prosperity find their way into the homes of our friends and remain with them throughout the coming year.

Ernest Mason and Family

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are spent singing and dancing. In every part of Spain, singing and dancing are a feature of the Yuletide season.

In Holland St. Nicholas' visit comes on December 6th. He appears as the saint in full costume with glittering robes and staff. Sometimes he even carries a birch rod under his arm and advises parents to give the children a whipping instead of cookies and candy. For the well-behaved he fills wooden shoes to overflowing and in addition leaves a load of presents on the table. Good-natured pranks and joking are a part of the gift giving. Huge wrappings,

with layers of paper and ribbons and stickers, are used to dress up simple gifts. Christmas Day is used by Hollanders for church rites and social visiting.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PIE

Make a plain pastry pie shell and bake. Do not get too brown. Soften 1 envelope of unflavored gelatin in 1/4 cup warm water.

Mix together in sauce pan: 1/2 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons plain flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt

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SILENT NIGHT

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Rockcastle Auto Parts



Children enrolled in the local Mental Health-Mental Retardation program at Mt. Vernon had quite a round of Christmas parties this year. The above photo was taken Monday at the Mt. Vernon Christian Church, where the children go to school during a party given for them by the Girls Auxiliary of the Northside Baptist Mission. Eleven children are enrolled in the program at present. The two adults in the background are, Mrs. Kathleen Alcorn, left, aide, and Mrs. Iris Young, teacher.

County Agent's Notes

By: H. Lee Durham
Care of Holiday Plants

Did you have a Christmas plant in your home this holiday season? Certain plants have become part of the holiday tradition. With proper care, these plants can provide extra weeks of beauty and enjoyment, says Dr. D.A. Apps, Extension horticulturist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Poinsettias are the most popular and traditional of the Christmas plants. Red is the favorite color, but there are other varieties available, including white, pink, and a combination of pink, white and yellow.

Other popular Christmas plants include the azaleas, Christmas chery, gloxinia and Christmas begonia.

The ideal temperature for the poinsettia is about 65 degrees, according to Apps. He says the plant should be kept out of drafts and away from doors opening to the outside. It should be kept in bright light and never allowed to wilt. If the surface of the soil in the pot starts to change color, put some water on, Apps recommends.

"There are some modern varieties, such as Eckespoint C-1, which you can have in the house in April with the flowers still on," says the UK horticulturist.

Apps doesn't recommend

trying to make the Poinsettia reflower. "There are too many problems in reflowering," he says. "That is a job for professionals."

The azalea needs a temperature of around 60 degrees. Therefore it should be placed in one of the cooler places in the home, away from heat registers. It also needs to be by a window.

Apps says the azalea is very hard to reflower as a potted plant indoors. However, garden varieties are available which can be planted outdoors in the spring. Ask the producer or seller of the plant if it is a garden variety, the Extension specialist recommends.

The Christmas chery, also known as the Jerusalem chery, is a plant most people find easy to keep, according to Apps. The ideal temperature for this plant is 50-60 degrees, and it should be kept in front of a bright window. Apps says this plant can be grown outdoors by taking a cutting, putting it in a glass of water to root, and then setting it outdoors. The new plant will produce cherries outdoors. It is a hardy plant which will withstand cold weather.

The Gloxinia is in the same family as the African chery. It has bell-type flowers in reds, blues, whites and pinks. It needs a temperature of about 70 degrees and should not get direct sunlight, according to Apps.

The Christmas begonia should have a temperature of 65-70 degrees.

Apps warns that Christmas plants should be kept out of the reach of small children. The leaves of many of these plants, including the poinsettia, are somewhat toxic and would be harmful if swallowed, he points out.

For those who might want to try something new in the way of holiday plants, Apps recommends a terrarium. This is a glass container in which native plants, such as mosses, ferns and winter green are kept. He said these made good plant projects and

usually last through the winter.

Landscape Notes

The lawn should be given the final cleanup before winter which means raking and removing most of the leaves. Some trees, especially the oaks, will hold their leaves all winter, but the maples, lindens, and gums will have lost all of theirs. It will do no harm if a few leaves are left on the grass on the lawn all winter just as long as they are not left in bunches and become wet and freeze, thus killing the grass in spots.

Annual flowers such as stinnias, larkspurs, marigolds, etc. are killed by snow and should be pulled up by the roots and destroyed. In doing this some insects and diseases will be removed which otherwise might live over the winter on the dead plants. If annual flowers are to be grown in the same place next year, although it is not recommended

the soil may be enriched by the application of well-rotted manure at this time. The manure will leach during the winter and even partially decay so that it can be spaced under next spring.

The perennial flowers such as the delphinium, columbine and sweet William should have the dead stems carefully cut about 2 inches above the

ground, taken away, and destroyed. The old stems should not be pulled off because they may cling to the crown of the plant as they are being removed. Well-rotted-manure may be spread on the soil around the perennials and left all winter.

Hardy chrysanthemums should have all old dead stems cut off about 6 inches above the ground and in an old burlap sack of single thickness spread over the remaining stems. If poultry droppings are available, some of these should be scattered on the sack and left all winter.

The hybrid tea and floribunda roses should be cut off to about 2 feet high and al-

lowed to go through the winter at that height. The pruning now will prevent long tall tops from swaying with the wind and ice during the winter. After this pruning, all dead leaves that have fallen from the plants should be raked up and removed. These leaves are a source of infection for the black spot which will attack plants the next year. Another good thing to do is to spray the plants and the soil around them with whatever was used to control black spot this year. This should be done some day when the temperature is above freezing. This is recommended because the spores of the black spot live over on the plants and soil.

After the roses have been cared for as described above, the winter protection that is to be used should be applied.

FAIRVIEW

A large crowd attended church services at Fairview Sunday and 109 persons were present for Sunday School. Thank the good Lord.

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of Clyde Swinford of Sneider and Ben H. Blair of Fairview. May God bless and comfort their loved ones in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hayes and daughter of Winchester were Sunday afternoon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cope.

The Fairview Homemakers Club met Thursday night, December 16th at the home of Mrs. Mona Tron.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Gertrude Anderton.

The evening was spent preparing Christmas fruit baskets for the patients in the Extended Care Unit of the Berea Hospital. These gifts were delivered to the hospital Friday evening by Doris Gabbard, Barbara Rogers, Ben Jones, Gertrude Anderton, Cheryl Viars, Judy Gabbard, and Betty Poynter and daughter, Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen were recent guests of Mrs. Mable Reppert and family of Renton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander were in Lexington Sunday visiting Mrs. Rankin Alexander who is a patient in the University Hospital, Erlange home they visited Mrs. Clyde Corman in Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Adams and children of Newby were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Anderton and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen and Mrs.

Delreen Church and Tammy were recent evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Peters and Beverly.

Mrs. Mary Cope of Fairview and daughter, Mrs. Helen Spiros of Disputanta were in Richmond, Thursday Christmas shopping.

Eugene Alexander and son, Kenneth, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swinford of Berea and Mrs. Rae Jones of Fairview visited Mrs. Clyde Swinford and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cope Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powell of Big Hill were Friday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell.

Mrs. Cletus Peters visited Mrs. Nell Sales of Berea Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chasteen and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gabbard of Berea Thursday.

BOWLING NEWS

Rockers, first place, 43-17; Gutter Dusters, second place, 39-21; Jax, third place, 33-27.

Individual high last week: Men's high game-James Noe, 202; Dale Bray, two 201 games and Roy Winstead, 201.

High series, men-Dale Bray, 550; Jim Anderton, 537 and James Noe 530.

High game, women: Jack Cummins, 180; Alice Faulkner, 183 and Ada Noe, 182.

High series, women: Perlina Anderton, 491; Virginia Winstead, 484 and Ada Noe, 466.

All sports game, Perlina Anderton, 180.

High team game, Gutter Dusters, 765, High team series, Colombs, 2142.



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