

# "The Faith of a Little Child" ... Let Us Attempt to Regain It

Almost everyone is familiar with the letter written to a little girl in the late 1900s by Charles Dana, Editor of the New York Sun newspaper.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."  
The words are famous all over the world, and have been translated into many

languages.

In this year 1971 it epitomizes the same need to believe in the simple realities ... not necessarily in the hard facts, sometimes they are immaterial, secondary to the spirit that is intended.

With the world full of torment and divisiveness, of

raging wars and revolution, there is more need than ever today to hold to the Spirit of Christmas. Believe what you like about the divinity of the Christ, of the miracle birth, of the angels appearing to the watching shepherds, of the Star that led the Wise Men to the place where He lay. Believe or not, no thoughtful person can discount the beauties of the Christmas Season.

It may be necessary to strip away the tinsel (though in itself it is only an embellishment to something possibly very real). It may be necessary to close your ears to the commercial din which descends on American cities and towns as early as October!

It may be necessary to overlook the feverish exchange of gifts that pyramid in importance or monetary value without any spiritual substance whatever.

It may be necessary to dig deep for the true beauty of Christmas, in our own lives and in the lives of those who touch us, day to day.

"This year let the spirit of Christ 'do its own thing' on its own precious terms.

Let us go back to seeing Christmas with the eyes of a child ... not the selfish little child who thinks only of what gifts Santa will bring, but the unspoiled little child who is as yet untouched by the superficialities and the meaningless trappings of Christmas.

Let us give freely of ourselves, without thought of return.

Let us put aside old resentments, old feuds, corrosive habits which splinter our souls.

Let us "sinn" to welcome our neighbor, of any color — or any persuasion — even the bigot, for he is the loneliest of all.

Let us be joyous, with hope that springs from faith that we and all mankind can work toward a new year with "goodwill to all."

Let us work. And let us pray to that Great Spirit, Father of all, that He will guide us along our path, always.

For as Charles Dana wrote to Virginia seventy-four years ago:

"The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see ... Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that (curtain and view) and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond ..."

"NEWS SUMMARY"  
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fice of Economic Opportunity,

The Southern Kentucky Opportunity Council in Bowling Green received \$148,000, the Kentucky River Foothills Development Council in Richmond received \$100,500, and \$63,000 went to the Mississippi River Economic Opportunity Council in Fulton.

MARKET — State Agriculture Commissioner Wendell P. Butler says 75 per cent of this year's Kentucky burley crop will be sold by the beginning of the market's Dec. 14 Christmas break. Butler said some farmers have been disappointed by 1972 prices because of "wildcat" predictions that tobacco would sell for 85 cents, or better, per pound.

DELAYED — The state Water Pollution Control Commission has voted unanimously to put off until Jan. 1 any action on a proposal for classifying Kentucky's 50,000 miles of intrastate streams. The Water Pollution Control Commission, like its counterpart in air pollution, will go out of existence Dec. 31, under a new law establishing the state Department of Environmental Protection. That new department will control strip-mine reclamation, as well as regulate septic tanks and air and water pollution.

## The Week At Livingston

Wayne Mullins and Bobby Mullins of Richmond, Indiana visited their mother, Mrs. Vashli Mullins, who is a patient in Marymount Hospital in London. We wish her a speedy recovery.

SSG Ronald D. Black who is stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eva Black.

Oscar Mullins is a patient in Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Owens and Mrs. Bobby Owens and some of Berea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ponder and helped Mrs. Ponder celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Maggie Hurte of Crawfordville, Florida spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Argenbright and family. She was accompanied by her son, Tommy Hurte of Jeffersonville, Indiana. The Argenbrights held open house for Mrs. Hurte Sunday in observance of her 80th birthday. Many of her old friends called.

Will Mullins of Covington visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Rice Monday.

Mrs. Della Oliver had the misfortune of a fall and receiving a broken hip at her home Saturday. She is a patient in Berea Hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Durham and Janis visited her sister-in-law last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zieger of Calloway is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Wayne Durham and Mrs. Pearl Halcomb were in Mt. Vernon Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Mounts and Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Mullins visited Mrs. Vashli Mullins at Marymount Hospital in London Sunday afternoon.

## KY. IMPORTS MOST OF CHRISTMAS TREES

One idealized version of Christmas has had a couple of beaming youngsters proudly totting in for mom's approval the scraggly tree they have just cut behind the house.

Chances are, however, that the pine, fir, spruce or cedar which graces your living room this year will not have been cut in your back yard. Most likely, it will not even have been cut in your state, since Kentucky has few growers producing quality Christmas trees.

According to figures computed by the state Division of Forestry, approximately 375,000 Kentucky families will

purchase a live Christmas tree this year. Only about 50,000 of these trees will have been grown in Kentucky.

The half dozen or so Christmas-tree plantations in the state will account for about 20,000 of that figure, the other 30,000 coming from natural stands.

This means that 325,000 trees, at an average cost of \$3.00 per tree, must be imported to meet the demand. Since Kentucky has a ready market, favorable climate and land suited for growing Christmas trees, why aren't more Kentuckians involved in this business?

Forestry Director Harry Nadler said one answer may be that "often people want to see an immediate return of their investment, and it takes six to eight years of work to

bring the first planting of Christmas trees to market."

"However, with proper planning and care, a Christmas tree plantation can be made to pay a good dividend year after year on a continuing basis, once the first planting has matured."

For example, assume a landowner has seven acres to plant in Christmas trees and that it will take seven years for the first planting to mature. The first year he plants one acre in trees (leaving the remaining acres for hay or grazing or other use until it comes time for them to be planted), the second year he plants another acre, and so on until all seven acres have been planted.

During the seventh year, he harvests the acre planted during the first year of op-

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It's time to trim the tree, wrap the presents and deck the halls, but we want to stop long enough to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.

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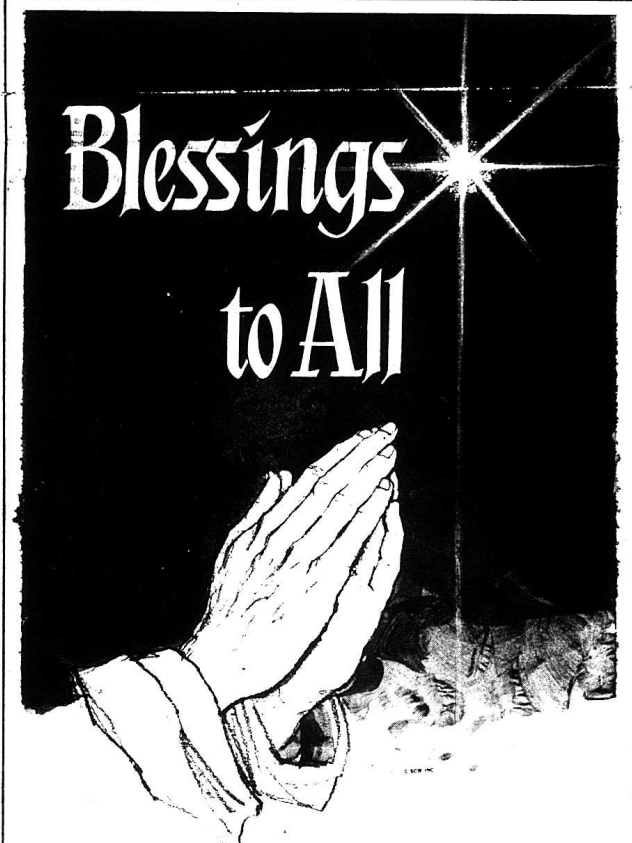
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# Christmas JOY



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**Maggard Drug Store**

**"CHRISTMAS TREES"**  
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eration, the eighth year he harvests the second acre planted, and so on. Each acre is replanted immediately after it is harvested, thereby providing a continuous crop and an annual source of income.

The Division of Forestry recommends Scotch pine to anyone who might be considering getting into Christmas tree production because it is a highly marketable, fast growing tree which is adaptable to a wide range of soils and weather.

"A Christmas-tree plantation can be a good investment for several reasons," said Nadler. "For one thing, it doesn't take a large cash investment to get started (state nurseries sell Scotch pine seedlings for \$15 per thousand). And Christmas trees don't demand constant attention as livestock or vegetables sometimes do, although they do require care. Some people make the mistake of setting the trees out and letting them grow wild. You can't get Christmas trees that way.

"The Division of Forestry has professional foresters throughout the state who will provide assistance to anyone interested in starting a Christmas tree plantation," he added. "These foresters will provide help with planting recommendations, weed and insect control, and training in tending and pruning of the trees." Nadler urged interested landowners to contact the Division of Forestry in Frankfort.

*patron  
saint of  
travelers*

Modern-day man carries around today's counterparts of magic potions and signs used by his ancestor to dispel evil spirits.

One of the tokens many of us use is the Saint Christopher medal seen frequently

hanging from the rear-view mirror in automobiles.

Who was this St. Christopher? His story is fascinating.

In 200 A.D. there was a powerful Arabian king, who had a son whom he named Offero, which means "the bearer."

His passion for proving his personal bravery caused him to leave home and seek the ultimate challenge.

One night he could hear a voice as if calling from the river:

"Offero! Offero! Help me!"

Seizing his staff, Offero ran toward the river bank. To his great surprise, there was a little boy. When the child saw the youth, he smiled, and to Offero there seemed to be a great light around him.

"Offero, will you carry

me across the river?" asked the child.

Offero, thinking that the child had been separated from his parents, picked him up and started across the river with him.

But as he proceeded, the child seemed to become heavier and heavier, and the tide more fiercely strong. The waters almost carried them away, but by dint of his staff Offero somehow managed to steady himself with his little burden and to reach the shore, exhausted, but safe.

He was falling asleep when as if from a great distance he heard the child's voice saying:

"I am the Christ. You have served me well, for you, Offero, carried Me, Who bears the burdens of the world, through these waters tonight. And I shall leave a sign so that you will

know that it is so."

And miraculously when Offero awakened, in the full blaze of noon, he saw that where his staff had lain, there now grew a lush, luxuriant palm tree with leaves, flowers and dates. And Offero knew that this was the sign for which he had been waiting. He had found Christ and he would serve Him forevermore.

And from then on Offero was known as Christopher (Christ-Offero), meaning Bearer of Christ.

## astronomers' view of the Star of Bethlehem

According to an astronomer of note, who is also an academician, there are four possible hypotheses which

have evolved out of the astronomical features of the Star of Bethlehem. In essence here are his scholarly observations:

A very great meteor must have appeared, and it seemed to fall toward the eastern horizon over the city of Bethlehem. Since a meteor is a very transient phenomenon, lasting at most only a few seconds, it is quite local in character. If it were large enough to attract the ordinary observer over any considerable area, its place of contact with the earth could still be identified and become an historic shrine.

The second possibility to consider is that a comet appeared in the sky. A great comet could command the attention of all the inhabitants of the eastern world, as it existed at the time. Comets last for days and

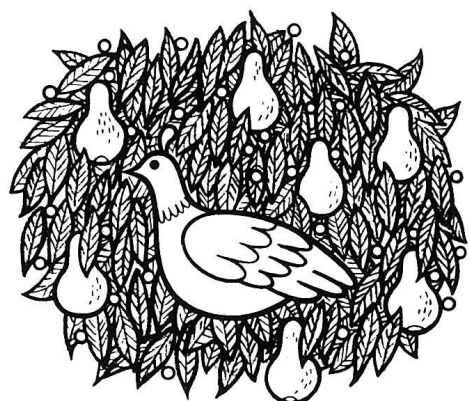
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Card of Thanks: Words cannot express our deep appreciation to all that were so kind to us in the recent loss of our loved one, Mr. Leonard Bustle, A special thanks to Bro. Shivel and the Cromer Trio and to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their excellent service.

Card of Thanks: We, the family of Graydon Wright, want to thank each and everyone for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Card of Thanks: Especially the doctors and nurses at Rockcastle County Hospital, Bro. Roberts and Bro. Allen who visited in the hospital, Bro. Flynn, who conducted the funeral, for the singers and all who had a part.

Card of Thanks: I wish to thank everyone who were so kind to me during my recent illness. A special thanks to those who donated blood and those who sent flowers and cards and everyone that helped in any way.

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**Christmas Celebration  
 Planned For MH Patients**

Gifts and entertainment for the more than 3,000 patients and residents at the state Mental Health Department's four psychiatric hospitals and three mental retardation facilities is a tall order even for old Santa himself.

But, hospital personnel are joining business and labor organizations, schools, churches, civic clubs and interested individuals to see that the warmth and spirit of the holiday season will again reach every patient.

Special Christmas programs will range from parties, variety shows and concerts, to religious observances and the inevitable visits from the North Pole. While most events are sponsored by local volunteers, some of the entertainment will be provided by professional groups traveling many miles at their own expense to donate their talent.

In addition, many patients and residents have been busy for weeks making Christmas decorations and hand-made gifts for family and friends. Staff and patients in every facility joined in decorating each ward and unit and competition has been fierce to decide which sections have the most original and attractive decorations.

Some of the holiday highlights include:

Three hundred red and white Christmas stockings were made for residents of Oakwood, the new mental retardation training center in Somerset. Employees of a local clothing manufacturing firm donated their time to insure each resident has a stocking to hang on Christmas Eve.

The annual "Hanging of the Greens" at Central State Hospital in Louisville will be followed by a hospital-wide party sponsored by the staff.

An all-star variety show and party will be presented at Oakwood Hospital and School near Dawson Springs, sponsored by a group of entertainers from Cleveland, Ohio.

"The Nutcracker Suite" will be presented by the Danville School of Dance for Kentucky State Hospital patients.

Area churches will present seven nights of carolling - at Hazelwood Hospital in Louisville, a mental retardation facility for non-ambulatory residents.

Patients and staff at Eastern State Hospital are cooperating in the construction and operation of a "living nativity scene" on the hospital grounds in Lexington.

More than 30 near-by communities are joining to give over 50 individual parties at Western State Hospital in Hopkinsville.

In discussing this year's yuletide activities, hospital and mental-retardation-facility volunteer directors agree that, while presents and parties play an important part in the season's festivities, far more important is the interest and love the material donations represent.

**"ASTRONOMERS"**  
 (Cont. From 14)

have been known to be so dazzling as to be visible even in daylight. Such a comet would be on record, even in those days. As a matter of fact, the Chinese recorded such a comet in the year 4 B.C., and record that it was visible sometime from February to April. Even with some variation in the seasons, there seems to be more than mere coincidence here.

The third possibility is that of a new star. An extraordinary phenomenon, its occurrence is very rare. The year 1572 is notable as the year when a famous nova was discovered. In 1604 Kepler at age 33 observed a similar happening. So impressed by the apparition, "in triumphal pomp," Kessler wrote three papers on the identification of the year of Christ's Birth. Since then at least 20 brilliant new stars have appeared. The 20th century records five of the most brilliant. Scholars venture to suggest that the Star of Bethlehem may have been one of the temporary stars.

The fourth projection is that of conjunction of coming together of two or more well-known planets. It is possible to compute those times as far back in history as we desire. If any three of the conspicuous naked-eye planets, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars and Venus, should come together it would create an event of historic importance. Such an event evidently occurred in the year 7-6 B.C. with Jupiter, Saturn and Mars in conjunction.

*the crèche  
 is adored  
 all over  
 the world*

Of all the traditional activities of Christmas, none is more enjoyed than the preparation of the little Christmas crèche, the miniature Bethlehem stable.

Not only in the United States is this tradition honored, but all over the civilized world. From the Bethlehem "cave" of the Syrian youngsters to the Jeslicky in Czechoslovakia, to Mexico where the people are setting up their Posada, and in sharing in a ceremony of reverence and love.

In the crèche are all the Nativity figures: the Holy Mother, Mary; Joseph; the Wise Men; the shepherds and their flock; the cat, the donkeys, the sheep, the lambs and all the creatures which inhabited the stable area. All gathered around the Baby in the manger.

Throughout most of Europe from earliest Christian times the custom of re-creating the Nativity scene has spread. Often the figures were delicately carved of wood, presented to the owners and handed down from generation to generation. A tender link of devotion.



The first crèche, according to earliest records, was made in 1223. In Italy presepe is the name for the crèche. There have been many wonderful ones. In Rome there is one in the Church of Ara Coeli containing a Bambino said to have been carved from an olive tree from the Mount of Olives.

The presepe which is considered the most famous Christian Crib in the world is also in Rome, housed in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian. The scene covers an area of 43 x 21 feet and shows the manger scene, the palace of Herod, and farmlands and villages in living, realistic panorama that actually reflect the customs of the 17th century. Hundreds of wooden figures have been hand-carved by famous artisans.

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**MIDNIGHT MASS AT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 There will be a Midnight Mass held at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 beginning at midnight.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

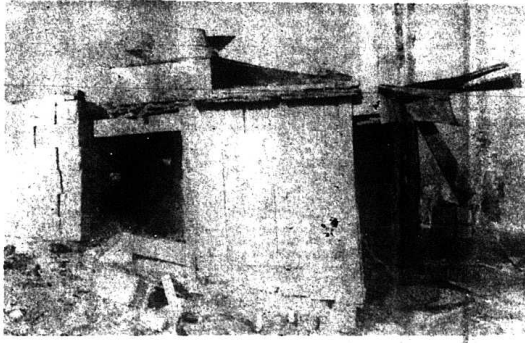
**BROODHEAD DOORS TO BE JUDGED SATURDAY**  
 Judging for the annual Broodhead Homemaker's Door Decorating Contest will be held Saturday, December 23 from 7 to 8 p.m.

**58 REPRESENTATIVE WILL NOT BE HERE DEC. 26**  
 The Social Science Representative will not be in Mt. Vernon Tuesday, December 26. He will make his regular weekly visits here on Tuesday, January 2, 1973.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS WORKSHOP**  
 Will one of your New Year's resolutions be to become more physically fit? If you are interested in improving yourself and your health and body, then we have an answer for you. Topics such as health needs and eating to lose or gain weight, importance of exercise, grooming, and self-im-

provement will be dealt with in a physical fitness workshop conducted as part of the Cooperative Extension Home Economics program. The five sessions will be held on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Farm Bureau building basement in Mt. Vernon starting on January 4, 1973. The meetings are open to anyone interested and exercise groups may continue to meet after the first five sessions. There will be no fee. If you are interested in participating, register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403.

**DRAPEY WORKSHOP TO BE HELD**  
 A workshop in making custom draperies will be held by Cheryl Witt, County Extension Agent for Home Economics and (Cont. to 8)



**FIRE DESTROYS HOME:** Fire, Monday, completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Fletcher located on the East Springs Road. None of the family was at home when the fire broke out and the home and contents were completely destroyed. The Fletchers have six children at home. Late Friday night, fire also heavily damaged the home of Mrs. Eda Robinson at Orlando. Neighbors discovered the blaze and were able to extinguish it with a garden hose. County firemen answered both calls.

## Ed Winstead resigns mayoralty; Roland Mullins named Successor

Roland Mullins, Regional Executive Director of the Cumberland River Regional Mental Health - Mental Retardation Board, was appointed Mayor of Mt. Vernon Monday night by the City Council to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Ed Winstead.  
 Mr. Winstead submitted his resignation to the Council at Monday night's meeting effective December 18 and told the Council that he strongly recommended that Mr. Mullins be offered the position saying that (Mr. Mullins) was a well-educated young man who had filled the qualifications for the office exceptionally well. Mr. Winstead gave as his reason for resigning the pressure of his personal business.  
 Before acting on Mr. Mullins' appointment, the Council filled the vacancy existing of Councilman, created by the

resignation of Harvey Rush recently. A secret vote between three names presented to the Council was taken and Virgil Alcorn was elected to fill the term. Mr. Alcorn was then sworn into office by Police Judge Mrs. Virgie Sowder and made the motion that Mr. Mullins be appointed Mayor.  
 After the vote, which was unanimous, was taken, Mr. Mullins was contacted and accepted the position and was also sworn in by Mrs. Sowder.  
 He (Mr. Mullins) then took over the meeting. Before getting down to business, Mr. Mullins told the Council that he appreciated their faith in him and assured them that he would serve the office to the best of his ability. Both he and Mr. Alcorn will have to stand for re-election, if they choose to do so, next November.  
 Mr. Mullins, the son of Mrs.

Hattie Mullins of Mt. Vernon and the late Frank Mullins, is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a B.A. in education and an M.A. in Administration. Prior to assuming his present position, he served as principal of Roundstone Elementary School.  
 He is married to the former Nancy Vanhook and they have two children, Donald D. Mullins, 11 and Carrie.  
 In other business, the Council voted to liquidate for bids for a yearly cash rental for a five-year term of the Hendro Valley Bids Dock, containing area and recreational facilities on Lake Lanville.  
 Bids had been taken previously but were rejected by the Council when opened. The bids now advertised for will be opened at the Council's regular meeting on January 8.



ROLAND D. MULLINS

## Three hurt in Friday afternoon wreck

Three Rockcastle youths were injured, two seriously, when their car ran off Highway 461 and hit a bridge abutment last Friday afternoon.  
 According to State Police Reports, the car, driven by Gilbert Ray Mullins, 17, of Mt. Vernon, was traveling north on 461 in heavy rain when the driver attempted to negotiate a slight curve at the bottom of a hill. The car failed to respond and hit the abutment.  
 The report said that Mullins was traveling at an unsafe speed for the condition of the road and that the left front tire of the vehicle was worn to the cord.  
 Mullins and his passengers, Elza DeBord, 16, of Mt. Vernon and Farlan Boshers, 16, of Livingston all suffered Class A injuries. DeBord and Boshers were both thrown out of

the car on impact with Boshers landing some distance from the scene in a creek. All three boys were taken to the Rockcastle County Hospital with Mullins and DeBord later being transferred to a Lexington hospital where they are still patients. Boshers was released from the local hospital over the week end.  
 MAYOR TO BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS  
 Roland Mullins, appointed Mayor of Mt. Vernon Monday night by the Mt. Vernon City Council, has announced that he will be available at City Hall on Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to noon the remainder of December and through January.  
 Mr. Mullins, who works in Corbin, said that since he is absent from town a good deal that he felt it would be helpful to him and to the citizens of Mt. Vernon if he made himself available for a while at City Hall on Saturdays.  
 Mr. Mullins asks anyone who has any problems with which he and the Council might help to please feel free to contact him personally at the time mentioned above.

## Rockets get by McCreary; Face Whitley Co. Friday

The Rockcastle Rockets, playing their first game in a week, led the McCreary County Indians Tuesday night and came close to being downed by a tough hustling ball bunch of players.  
 The Rockets first half didn't worry the fans too much although they seemed to feel that the margin should have been more than seven points (32-25) at half-time in favor of the Rockets. However, the Rockets came out cold in the third quarter and suddenly found themselves behind at one point and the third quarter ending all tied up. Things kind of went from bad to worse through the fourth quarter. Hill the Rockets suddenly realized that they were down four points with a little over two minutes to go in the game. Then, they went to work. An all-court press was more than the Indians could handle and the Rockets regained the lead to win the game 62-56.  
 Big-point man was Clayton Cash, who hit practically everything he shot at the first

half, with 20. Brown, who really helped out by displaying his usual hustling style, was next with 17. McClure, who didn't have a good first half but who came through in the second, got 14. Travis was next with 6. LaFavers got 4 and Thomas L. Friday night, the Rockets travel to Whitley County to play a team coached by a hometown boy, Jerry Hodges. This game will close out play for 1972.  
 The Rockets begin 1973 play with a home stand against Jackson County.

**MRS. EVA F. MCKENZIE DIES IN DANVILLE**  
 Mrs. Eva Fish McKenzie, 84, Stanford, died Saturday, December 9 at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. She was the widow of the late S.B. McKenzie and a native and former resident of Rockcastle County.  
 A member of the Stanford Christian Church, Mrs. McKenzie was the daughter of the late George Cook and Lura (Cont. to 8)

## Hale elected to ASCS three year term

Bomer Hale was re-elected to a three-year term on the Rockcastle County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service County Committee at last Saturday's meeting of the community delegates.  
 Besides being renamed for another term, Mr. Hale was also elected chairman of the county committee. Other offices filled by the delegates were: vice chairman, Willie Lamb; regular member, Delmer New; first alternate, Sheldie Mullins and second alter-

nate, R.C. Gentry.  
 The responsibilities of the ASCS County Committee are listed below: (1) The county committee is responsible for administering assigned ASCS programs (2) responsible for setting the objectives and goals in accordance with national and state policies (3) making suggestions to the State ASCS Committee (4) cooperating with other agricultural agencies in the county and (5) performing field duties in special cases.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLOSED TUESDAY, DEC. 26**

There will be no family planning and cancer testing given on Tuesday, December 26.  
 Because of the holidays the Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed.

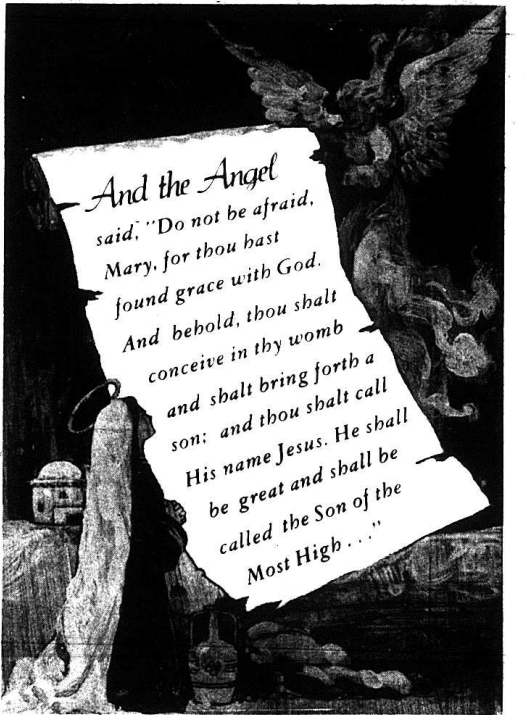
## Rockcastle received over 7 million in federal money during fiscal year 1972

A report compiled for the Executive Office of the President by the Office of Economic Opportunity concerning Federal Outlays in fiscal year 1972 in Kentucky shows that Rockcastle County benefited from these outlays to the tune of \$7,243,612.  
 The total figure is a little deceiving however since \$938,667 of this money is in the form of loans in such areas as farm operating loans, \$11,500; rural electrification loans, \$97,007; farm ownership loans, \$39,360; soil and water loans, \$2,420; low to medium income housing loans, \$99,950; very low income housing loans, \$4,500 and water system loans, \$183,800. Of course, theoretically these loans will be repaid to the federal government.  
 Another source of federal money received here and included in the total is for food stamp bonus coupons in the total of \$788,683. Local sources say that over a fourth of this money is repaid to the federal government by purchasers of the coupons.  
 Regardless of all this however, it's still a hefty bank that flows into the county from the federal government through seventy-eight different categories.  
 The biggest single recipients are those falling under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare which channels a total of \$3,973,626 into the county through such areas as grants to state-aid facilities with dependent children, \$241,476; grants to states for public assistance-old age, \$260,607; medical assistance \$152,156; benefits payments federal hospital insurance trust fund, \$332,334; benefit pay-

ments federal disability insurance trust fund, \$286,922 and benefit payments federal old age and survivors trust fund, \$1,669,081.  
 The next largest category is the Department of Agriculture through which payments are received totaling \$1,854,035. The farm operating loans, \$11,500, and rural electrification loans, \$97,007, fall into this category along with the food stamp bonus coupons, \$788,683. Other large amounts paid through this area include: feed grain direct payments, \$76,490; water system development, \$94,000; school lunch program - cash payments, \$109,924; extension service, agriculture, \$23,254; expenses, ASCS, \$29,131; land

and water conservation fund, \$25,480 and agriculture conservation program, \$33,649.  
 The largest other individual payments are received through: civil service retirement and disability fund, \$168,662; social insurance program for railroad workers, \$23,560; veterans and disability pensions, \$85,066 and veterans disability compensation, \$109,676.  
 Of course, these are just a few of the programs in the county benefiting by these funds. A complete list is available in the office of County Court Clerk Clifford Bales, from which the above figures were taken.

**JONES FRENCH, 87, DIES IN COVINGTON**  
 Jones French, 87, of Covington passed away Friday, December 15 in Covington. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 25, 1884, the son of the late Jones and Alice Barnett French and was a member of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church, a farmer and a postmaster.  
 He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della French of Covington; two sons, Quenton French of Fort Mitchell and John French of Route 1, Blanchester, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. One Schall of Covington; one brother, Harry French of London; one sister, Mrs. Dixie Sams, also of London; 14 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were held Monday, December 18 at Pleasant Run Baptist Church by Rev. Lester Arnold. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



And the Angel said, "Do not be afraid. Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son: and thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Most High..."

Our sincere best wishes for a most joyous holiday season from THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL STAFF

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## Frankfort Watchline

We'd like to report some heartwarming events for the Christmas season, but shrubs, all we have are a few amusing items. Take the giant Christmas tree, a 40-foot cedar, now tracing the front of the Capitol. Capitol workers agonized for days over the cedar's many ups and downs before Gov. and Mrs. Wendell Ford lit the tree on a Sunday night.

First, the tree, donated by a nearby Bridgeport farmer, arrived on a Forestry Department truck in dismal condition. Many of its boughs were broken in transit. So, for 2 days after the tree was hoisted into place, workers labored at fill-

ing in the bare spots with spare smaller cedars brought in for the occasion.

Finally, she was ready for decorating. A day was spent on that—or at least on part of it. Then, when workers were winding up draping a gold rope and some lights on the cedar, they stopped and began taking it all off again.

Pretty soon they were putting up some different decorations. The official reason: "A wind-storm came along last night and blew the decorations down."

But we heard from some sulky workers that Mrs. Ford didn't like the way the decora-

tions were attached and ordered the entire thing redone. This is traditionally the prerogative of a first lady. But we wonder if it turned any state employees into Scrooges. \*\*\*\*\*

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## County Statistics

### DEEDS RECORDED

Marion Abney, Sr. and Della M. Abney real property located on the waters of Wolfe Creek, to Jack Duncan and to Ann Duncan, Tax \$9.00. Lester and Dorothy Abney, real property located on the waters of Ramiro Creek, to Cecil and Rose Ann Abney, No Tax.

Herb and Pearl Mae Adams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry O. Mullins, Tax \$5.00.

Mabel Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bill Taylor, No Tax.

Hewitt and Mary Ed Jones, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kermit Bailey and Myrtle Bailey, and Rockcastle Villa Partnership, Tax \$1.00.

Hubert and Eula Dooley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leroy Morris and Gladys Morris, Tax \$1.00.

R.V. and Dorothy Brook, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kermit Roosevelt Bowling, No Tax.

Otis and Neureuel Miracle, real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Carl D. Sears and Ann Sears, Tax \$5.50. \*\*\*\*\*

### PATIENTS REGISTER

Admitted:

Willie Young, Mt. Vernon; James Brewer, Mt. Vernon; Dora Gamm, Mt. Vernon; Judy Wilson, Lamer; Kelli Cummins, Mt. Vernon; Stephen Ray Miller, Mt. Vernon; Mary French, Orlando;

Demie Doan, East Bernstadt; Charles Clark, Berea; Roy Adams, Brodhead; Fred Merritt, Berea; Luther Floyd, Powell, Tenn.; William Mat Whitaker, Mt. Vernon; Teresa Clouse, Livingston; Robert Collins, Orlando; Doris Brown, Orlando; Linda Alcorn, Brodhead; Jerry Hubbard, Livingston; Ruth Bond, Mt. Vernon; Terry Graves, Mt. Vernon; Anna Brown, Mt. Vernon.

Farris Kim Boehers, Livingston; Archie French, Mt. Vernon; Anita Durham, Orlando; John Harper, Brodhead; Elsie Laska, Mt. Vernon; Laverne Henson, Lamer; Hazel Whitaker, Brodhead; Sally Bishop, Wildie; Melvin Cromer, Mt. Vernon; Nancy Bussell, Richmond; John McQueen, Livingston; Josephine Barton, Woodbine; Ruby Allen, Mt. Vernon and Sarah Taylor, Brodhead.

Released: Bill French, Ross Henson, Kathryn Sandlin, Patrice Stewart, Beruice Isacac, Kelli Cummins, Larry Hubbard, Sheilard Travillian, Martha Woodall, Stephen Miller, Dora Gamm, Jerry Hubbard, Demie Doan, Linda Alcorn, Mary French, Luther Floyd, Floyd Merritt, Caborne Campbell, John T. Harper, Robert Collins, Terry Graves.

Doris Brown, Anita Durham, Ruth Bond, Charles Clark, Matt Whitaker, Judy Wilson, Willie Young, Anna Brown, Kim Boehers, Lillie Foster, James Brewer, Hazel Whitaker, Elsie Laska, Dollie Payne, and Teresa Clouse.

NEW ARRIVALS  
A son, Roger W. Henson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson of Lamer. A daughter, Angela Theresa Bussell, born to Mr. and Mrs.

James Bussell of Richmond. \*\*\*\*\*

IN MEMORY

In memory of Martha Griffin who passed away September 5, 1968.

Another Christmas is here and we can't see your smiling face, nor hear your sweet voice, but someday soon a voice will sound in triumph from the skies.

The dead in Christ will hear his voice and from their graves arise and meet their Lord in the skies.

Dear Martha, we often dream of you; we think of you all the time. We know it won't be long.

until we will depart this life. We hope to meet you where there will be no more sorrow.

Sadly missed by husband, daughters & grandchildren \*\*\*\*\*

The world has become more worldly. There is more of dissipation, and less of enjoyment. Pleasure has expanded into a broader, but a shallower stream, and has forsaken many of those deep and quiet channels where it flowed sweetly through the calm bosom of domestic life. \*\*\*\*\*

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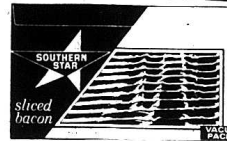


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COUPON WORTH 50 S & H Green Stamps With the purchase of 2 Pops or More Sliced Pork Chops **39¢**

COUPON WORTH 50 S & H Green Stamps With the purchase of 2 Pops or More **39¢**



# Around BROADHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nunn entertained with a dinner Sunday. Those attending were: L.A. Kenneth Parsons and wife, Lindsay of Sacramento, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parsons

of Lexington; Mrs. Lou Payne, Mrs. Angie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Owens of Broadhead and Frankie Nunn of Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond.

Mrs. Flora Mae Jones was in Cincinnati Tuesday and Wednesday to consult her doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machal, Alicia and Anthony, were in Lexington Saturday Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne of Berea were dinner guests Friday of his sister, Mrs. Angie Phillips.

Mrs. Ruth Adams and Mrs. Ollie Harrison visited Mrs. Harrison's sister Sunday at the Lincoln Manor Nursing Home in Stanford.

The Ladies Aide Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Thursday night for a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. R.C. Crawford. There were 12 members present. Christmas songs were sung and plans were made for the coming year.

Kenneth Parsons and wife, Linda, arrived home for a two week visit with their families. L.A. Parsons is stationed at Castle Air Force Base at Merced, California.

Mrs. E.J. Taylor, Sherry and Patty were in Somerset Thursday night.

Mrs. Jerry Brooks and Mrs. Richard Shirel were in Lexington Monday Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Peppy and David visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith and Mrs. Lucy Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Howard, Mrs. Willie Huda, Anthony and Angie, of Crab Orchard visited relatives in Broadhead Sunday afternoon.

Clay Colson had the misfortune to fall Thursday while working on his farm. He sustained two broken ribs as a result of his fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith and Jon were in Berea, Richmond and Canville Saturday shopping.

Mrs. J.C. Newland and Mrs. John Glavok were in Richmond shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Taylor attended the band and choral concert Sunday afternoon in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. E.J. Taylor and Pat were in Mt. Vernon and Richmond shopping Saturday afternoon.

The Rockcastle County Band, Chorus and Majorettes entertained the Broadhead Elementary School Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins substituted in the Broadhead School Thursday.

Bro. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones visited his mother in Winchester this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawrence of Richmond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lawrence Tuesday.

John D. Burke of Lexington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Burke.



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Anderson, Sr. of Broadhead will celebrate their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 31 with an Open House at their home in Broadhead from 2 to 4 p.m., hosted by their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, both natives of the county, were married January 1, 1923 at the parsonage of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church. Mr. Anderson has been associated with Citizens Bank in Broadhead for the past 22 years and now serves as its president. The Andersons have two children: R.C. Anderson, Jr. of Berea and Mrs. Betty Ridge of Broadhead and three grandchildren. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the Open House.

Others on the sick list are W.E. Burton, Irvin Denney and Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Julia Norton is getting along as the same. Onies Stevens is ill in Stanford Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Ray underwent surgery at Central Baptist Hospital at Lexington recently. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Lena Hurst of Louisville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton Sunday.

Dorothy Duvall and Clarence Durgall of Lexington spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Heddie Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton.

Cecil Thompson is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Ronnie Goff is stationed with the Army at North Carolina. He spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goff.

Mrs. Verna Phelps has been ill with the flu. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mrs. Noretta Thompson, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph and Cella Thompson were at the Rockcastle County High School Sunday for the band concert.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burton were Mrs. Noretta Thompson, Dorothy Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendrick, George Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Janet Burton, Mrs. Heddie Duvall, G.D. Burton, Lewis Brown, Mrs. Gladys Bunsardner, Harold Bunsardner, Mrs. Clara Mae Denney, Rickie Thompson, Willis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and Mrs. Dovie McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and Mrs. Mary Long were at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington Sunday to visit Mrs. Ruth Ann Ray.

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## Willalla

Corbin Reynolds suffered a heart attack and is ill in Somerset City Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mrs. Mary Ann Logsdon has been ill at her home with pneumonia fever. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

## Bridle Ridge

George and Charley York of Bridle Ridge were called to Newark, Ohio over the week end due to the death of their sister, Mrs. Bertie Piggett. This community ex-

known world was under the dominion of Rome. The people paid taxes to the Roman Empire.

A few weeks before her child was due, Mary and her husband, Joseph, plied their weary way to Bethlehem to pay their taxes.

On the way, Mary asked Joseph to pluck some cherries from a tree which, as if by magic, bloomed and bore fruit before their eyes.

Weary from miles of walking along the dusty road, and anxious to reach the city before dark, Joseph refused.

Patiently Mary again asked him to pluck the cherries. When he again refused, the tree bent down its branches so that Mary could reach them.

Awed and struck by this miracle, Joseph reverently sank to his knees and asked forgiveness of his Lord, and of Mary. Now he realized that the baby soon to be born must indeed be the Son of God.

We also extend our sympathy to the loved ones of Mrs. Sarah Sexton of Roundstone.

Several from here are on the sick list. We wish everyone a speedy recovery.

Farmer York remains on the sick list. He was admitted to the Berea Hospital for the second time this week.

Clyde Burdette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Burdette, underwent surgery last Friday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is reported doing fine.

Michael Burdette and Tommy are home from college to spend the holidays with their parents.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas program at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. and the watch service on Sunday night, December 24.

Here's wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your correspondent and the Brindle Ridge Community.

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## Legend of the Magical Cherry Tree

In the days of the Christ Child's birth much of the

# Many Names...

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity.

Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night." The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew, "mas" which means tribute.

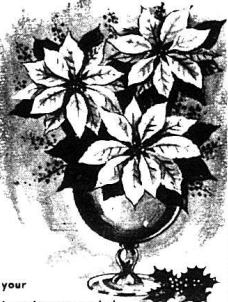
## Origin of Carols

In 1859, Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopal rector, composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Philip Brooks, an Episcopal minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

It is curious that one of the best-known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.

ZOEZ



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

**Sparks Flower Shop**

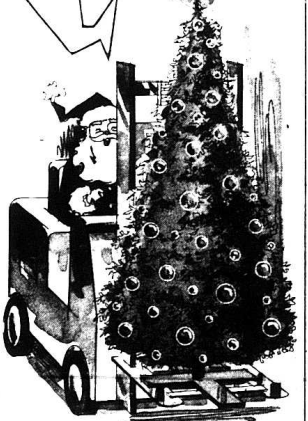
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# Christmas



greetings to our many friends at this joyous season!

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# SILENT NIGHT

This is the true meaning of Christmas. Let us be thankful for this day of Joy, Peace, and Light. Merry Christmas!

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank DeBorde**

# Christmas Joy



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# Season's Greetings

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## Merry Christmas

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- LARRY A. BURDETTE, MGR.
- JOHN L. CRIDER, SALES MGR.
- PETE STAMPER
- NEWS DIRECTOR & PROMO MGR.
- GAIL BURDETTE, SECRETARY
- MAURICE LACKEY, ENGINEER

### ANNOUNCERS:

Johnny Gee, Jack Anglin, Al Ballinger, Russell Houk, Chris Robbins.

# Social And Women's News



Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Baker of Mt. Vernon announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Paige, to Billy Dean Sowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sowder, Jr., of Route 1, Mt. Vernon. Miss Baker is a senior at Rockcastle County High and Mr. Sowder is a student at Sus Bennett College in London. No specific date has been set.

## MT. VERNON WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Mt. Vernon Woman's Club met at the Christian Church Tuesday evening for their regular meeting which included a Christmas program. The Church was beautifully decorated. The attendance was good including three guests, Mrs. Lella Stokes, Mrs. Mary Lou Ballinger and Mrs. Parkey. President, Mrs. Robert Witt, presided, showing citation for community work in CIP. Devotional was given by Mrs. Wm. D. Gregory. The program was sponsored by the Spiritual Values Committee, consisting of two Christmas stories given by Mrs. John Allen, "What a Christmas Means" and "Two Lambs" also the singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Jewell Parsons, Mrs. Aster McNew, Mrs. Sallie Parsons, Mrs. Lola Smock and Mrs. Amanda Maggard.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Parsons. \*\*\*\*\*

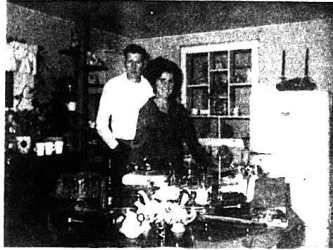
## LAMBERTS ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Atty. and Mrs. James W. Lambert entertained with a Christmas gift exchange party at their home last Sunday evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hoskins; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunt, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Obert Oliver, Vinita Lynn and John Norman of Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Millard and children and Miss Lora Lee Lambert of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Hilton, Kathy and Keith and Lucy of Richmond; Joe Lambert of University of Louisville Law College; Miss Vickie Yates of Georgetown College, Georgetown; Jimmy Lambert of Chase Law College, Covington; Evans Hilton of Somerset; and Miss Christine Kreuger, Mrs. Lela Mae Turner, Mrs. Gertrude Hilton, Loyd Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hask, Leigh Anne and Willie Lee, all of Mt. Vernon. Refreshments were served by the hostess. \*\*\*\*\*

## ANNOUNCING

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds announce the arrival of a son born December 7 at the Marymount Hospital in London. He weighed eight pounds, seven and one-half ounces at birth and has been named Anthony



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bullock of Mt. Vernon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 26 with an Open House. Many friends and relatives were present to help celebrate the occasion and they received many beautiful and useful gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. John Renner of Mt. Vernon will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary Friday, December 22. Mr. Renner is 80 years of age and his bride of 1909, the former Katie Swinney, is 77. The Renners have one son, Lee, and a daughter, Mrs. Vennie Dailey Herrin.

Wayne. He is welcomed home by a brother, Dennis James. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renner. \*\*\*\*\*

## SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Coopersville, Indiana are the recent parents of a son, Todd Sean, born at Reed Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Indiana. He was welcomed home by two brothers, Gary and Greg.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FAIRVIEW GARTAGEY

A Christmas Program will be presented at the Fairview Baptist Church Saturday night, December 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. \*\*\*\*\*

## Personals

Miss Vickie Yates of Taylorville spent the week end in Mt. Vernon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert and Joe.

Miss Lora Lee Lambert of Lexington spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence of Corbin were Sunday evening dinner guests of Atty. and Mrs. James W. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil VanWinkle and daughter, Marla, spent the week end with their son, Roy VanWinkle and family in New Paris, Ohio.

Mrs. Jim O'Dea of Stanford spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Eugenia Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skidmore and son, Scott, of Lexington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eugenia Skidmore.

Allen Pensol, who is a student at the University of Kentucky in Richmond, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Pensol and sons.

L. H. Noe returned home Monday after spending several days in Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington for treatment.

Mrs. Louanna Cromer suffered a fall at the home of her son, Jack Cromer, last Thursday and received a broken ankle. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a week in the Fort Logan Hospital at Stanford. She is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tennessee spent the week end with her father, Harrison Griffin.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Burton during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tennessee, Gravelly Burton, Owen Hunt, Homer Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Harria Burton and Ken-

don week end in Danville with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hookins. Mrs. Etta Noe has returned home from Dayton, Ohio after spending three weeks with Jarvis L. Noe, who has been very ill in the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He still remains very ill.

Mrs. Ruth Schrenker spent the week end visiting her brother, Jarvis L. Noe, who is in the hospital in Dayton. \*\*\*\*\*

## Home Line

By: Cheryl Witt

### Christmas Recipe

Take a bit of cheerfulness, A pinch of laughter, too, Next take a cup of thoughtfulness And stir them through and through.

Add to this tranquility, A verse of "Silent Night," That ever quiet we may be When God sends his holy light.

Gently fold in some tenderness.

A hand clasp or smile will do, Perhaps it could be a fond caress, Or a rote with a drop of dew,

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# Christmas Cheer

Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the new year.

## Burton's Feed Store

Willalla, Ky.

# Glad Tidings

Here's wishing you the joys and happiness of Christmas, with a fire on the hearth, a tree in the corner and your family around you.

## Young's Pharmacy

"THE PRESCRIPTION CENTER"

# Greetings

To all of you whom we have so enjoyed serving: we say thanks for your patronage - And, may everything that's bright and gay, Bless your household on Christmas Day!

## Clayton Hammond's Supermarket

It's that time of year when homes are aglow with festive decorations and sounds of Noel fill the air... a time to pause and think of our many wonderful friends. Merry Christmas to everyone!

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**the legend of the woodman  
and the little stranger**

Once upon a time, many years ago, there lived a woodman and his family in a little cottage deep in the forest.

When Christmas Eve came, the family sat down to a meagre meal, but their spirits were rich with gratitude that they had anything to eat, and a roof over their heads against the snow-storm raging outside. They were grateful too, for the fire burning briskly in the grate

As they were partaking of their thin soup there was a gentle knock on the door.

"Who, I wonder," said the woodman, "is coming to see us on such a bitter night?" But he opened the door, letting the snowflakes blow in. There stood a child, pale and tired and shivering in ragged clothes. The family quickly brought him in,

put warm, dry clothes on him and gave him some hot soup and bread. Then the woodman's wife, a kindly soul, gently put him to bed on the cot where her son usually slept.

After a time the whole family went to bed. During the night they were awakened by the sound of singing, the most beautiful to fall on mortal ears, for when they looked out the window they saw it was

coming from a choir of angels!

In the center of the choir stood the little boy dressed in splendid robes, and around him a radiance which out-dazzled the white snow about him.

Awed by the spectacle, the woodman and his family knew at once that the little visitor was the Christ Child, and bowed in reverence.

Breaking a branch from a fir tree the Child set it in

the ground, saying, "Because of your goodness to me, this branch will become a tree. It will always

be green and will bear fruit at Christmas, and you will always be blessed with  
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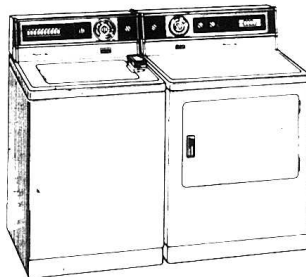
**Merry Christmas**

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Buy a pair and save even more.



**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

What fun it is to trim the tree and pile it high with presents. And what a pleasure it is to pause and think of all our good friends and patrons. Greetings to all!

**Robert Cromer**  
Property Valuation Administrator



We're never too busy to pause and wish you the best for this holiday season. Thank you for letting us serve you.

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"HOME LINE"  
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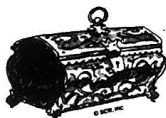
GO  
For spices, herbs, a scent of pine...  
For music and fun, a candle glow,

And a star that was the sign.  
Now mix and stir and fold a gain,  
Then add some mistletoe,  
A bit of faith, and love, and then  
Into the oven your cake must go.

Where warmth and affection will combine,  
To make this cake come true,  
Garnish with happiness, truth so fine,  
Enough for yours and you!

Cut a piece, but save some too,  
For every day of the year.  
Serve with a prayer for peace on earth,  
And a heavenly kingdom near.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
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When they presented the gifts to the Holy Child they were given a small box, inside which was a stone, assuring them faith firm as a rock. Carelessly they tossed it aside into a well, whereupon fire from heaven descended into the well. Astounded, the Wise Men ascribed to this phenomenon some holy meaning, and they carried fire back to their countries and placed it into a great church. To this day fire is kept constantly burning in many churches, and often worshipped.

**FAIRVIEW**

Worship services were well attended at the Fairview Baptist Church over the week end and 94 persons were present for Sunday School. Thank the good Lord.  
We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Sarah Sexton of Roundstone who passed away last week. May God bless and comfort her children and other relatives in my prayer.

Jimmy Cummins, who was hospitalized recently, is improving nicely.  
Donald Chasteen of Island Heights, N.J. visited his uncle and aun, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen Monday afternoon.

Attending a Christmas program at the Allenwate Baptist Church near Winchester Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Peters and Beverly and Mrs. Preston Anderkin and Cheryl. Following the event, they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Benton Barrett and family to their home on Logan Lick Road where they enjoyed a nice visit, cake, coffee and punch were served. The Barretts are former residents of the Fairview Community.

This being a very busy time I'll cut my news short, but I do want to share a Christmas poem with you.

Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year,  
More than a day of joy and good cheer.  
Christmas is really God's pattern for living,  
To be followed each day by unselfish giving.  
Then peace on earth will come to stay  
When we live Christmas every day.

My prayer to each reader of the Mount Vernon Signal "far and near" is God's richest blessings and a Merry Christmas. May God bless you with health and happiness. Without good health we don't enjoy anything. But our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is our ever present help in times of trouble. He hears us every time we pray. He's wonderful.  
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**the meaning of the gifts of the Wise Men**

Of the wise men, we know only three, no doubt because of the three gifts. Melchior, King of Arabia, 60 years old, brought a casket of gold in the form of a shrine. Gaspar, or Caspar, King of Tarsus, is portrayed usually as a youth of 20; he is said to have brought myrrh in a gold-mounted horn. Bathasar, King of Ethiopia or Saba, brought frankincense in a censer—or thurble-shaped jar.



These gifts are considered offenses, prophetic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great healer or physician.



In return for the gold, legend says they were to have received the gift of charity and spiritual wealth. For the frankincense, perfect faith. For the myrrh, perfect truth.



*Merry Christmas*

Thank you for letting us serve you!

**Mt. Vernon Automotive**

**BOONE**

W.R. Durham and Carl wish to thank everyone who took the time to buy presents, send cards and for all the kindness shown to us. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long, Mrs. Joyce Brown and cousin of Beres were in Richmond Saturday shopping. Mrs. Amanda Chasteen is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice A. Brans and son and Mrs. Smith of Jackson County visited Carl Durham and father Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deering and family of Wilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. David Poynter and Vince of Beres visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burdine last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and Mrs. Marie Ramsey of Beres visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burdine Sunday.

**OTTAWA**

Arch French is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mt. Vernon. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clangman Hamm and Debbie and Della Mae Wilmot were in Somerset Saturday shopping.

Della Mae Wilmot spent Sunday with Mrs. Cordia Cash and they along with Mrs. Jo Ann Brown and Mary Jo attended the band concert at the Rockcastle County High School Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hasty at Bridge Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E.B. Lawrence accompanied their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lawrence to Indianapolis, Indiana for a visit last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Susie Brown returned home Tuesday from Good Samaritan Hospital where she underwent surgery.

The annual church supper

was held last Friday evening and was well attended. Mrs. Mary Snodgrass prepared the turkey.

Mrs. Faye Brown and daughters of Mason, Ohio visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cash over the week end.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAY**



Thank you one and all for your gift to us — your good friendship and loyal patronage. And among your gifts, please count our renewed pledge to serve you faithfully in time to come, and our heartiest Christmas wishes.

**Carter's Food Market**

"MRS. MC KENZIE"  
(Cont. From Front)

"DRAPEY WORKSHOP"  
(Cont. From Front)

MRS. CHASTEEN  
DIES DECEMBER 12

Mrs. Bessie Chasteen, 68, died December 12 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, after a short illness.  
Mrs. Harris was born in Rockcastle County, July 3, 1904, the daughter of the late John and Myrtle Poley Fugett.  
Besides her husband, Oscar Chasteen of Dayton, Ohio, she is survived by two sons, Leon and Donald J. Chasteen, both of Dayton and two brothers, Walter Fugett of Kingston, Tennessee and Jack Fugett of Brodhead.  
Funeral services were held December 15 with interment in Memorial Garden in Dayton.

**Hiatt Fish.**

Survivors are one son, James B. McKenzie of Valley Station; a daughter, Mary Margaret McKenzie Rickard of Galion, Ohio; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers, George W. Fish and H. Robert Fish, both of Mt. Vernon and a sister, Margaret L. Fish, also of Mt. Vernon. One son, George Fish McKenzie of Lancaster, preceded her in death.  
Funeral services were held at the Beazley Funeral Home in Stanford Tuesday, December 12 with interment in the Elmwood Cemetery at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Wayne VanHook, local fabric shop owner. This workshop to learn to make drapes for your own home as well as learn to custom-make drapes for others as an added income. The workshop will be on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Harry Sparks Vocational School in Mt. Vernon starting January 8. It will last for four weeks. You will be able to make a sample drape during the classes. The enrollment will be limited to the first who register. Register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403.

**FORMER RESIDENT DIES**

Miss Ruth Overbay, 49, of Knoxville, and formerly of Livingston, died recently at the Ft. Sanders Hospital there after a short illness.

Miss Overbay attended the Baptist Church and was an employee of Cedar Chest Restaurant.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mollie Overbay and two sisters, Miss Carrie Overbay and Mrs. Katherine Gabbard, all of Knoxville.

Graveside services were held at the New Gray Cemetery.

**around the world at Christmastime...**

In Ireland, on Christmas Eve candles are lighted and placed in every window of the house, doors are left ajar. No couple with a baby seeking shelter will be homeless. The candlelight shines forth all night long, only those named Mary can snuff the candles out.  
In Belgium Christmas is a time of gifts and joy. The children leave tidbits in their shoes for Santa's reindeer, then hang up their stockings. In the morning the tidbits are gone; toys are in the shoes.

The ceiling is a straw framework decorated with paper stars. When lighted from below by the glow of the firelight and the tree candles, the effect is striking and mysterious. Straw is piled upon the floor, and as with the earliest Christmas, a manger bed is prepared for the children.



Rather than be caught up in the many meaningless chores of Christmas, why not let some of them go undone and concentrate your efforts on the true meaning of Christmas. You'll find you've created a warm feeling of family closeness and love. When Christmas morning comes, you'll be able to meet it with a new joy in having found the way to express the real meaning of the Lord's feast.

**It's Christmas!**  
We wish you a full share of the joys of the season.

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The old cathedral in Antwerp calls the faithful to worship with its resounding bells. Hundreds of singing children carrying emblems and streamers throng the streets, along with priests and dignitaries in gold-embroidered robes.



In Greece, when the country is not under military law, December 25th is a happy day for the people. Families get together, parties are planned, and there is much merrymaking. Greek mothers usually make their famous fried cakes. Greek grandmothers gather the children around and tell them the old folk legends.

One is about the Karkantari, monsters who wander about on the 12 days after Christmas and try to make mischief. A priest dips a cross entwined with sprigs of basil into a copper vessel of Holy Water and then sprinkles the rooms of the house. This is supposed to make the mischief-makers disappear.

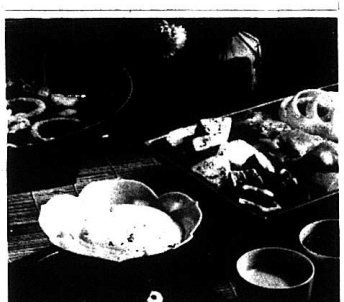
Just a light hearted greeting to wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Holiday Season that's cheery and bright.

**Mt. Vernon Produce**  
Bob Jasper & Staff

**Holly, Traditional To Christmas**

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens, and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus. "Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"

**Tempura Goes Economical**



That typical Japanese dish—Tempura, or batter-dipped seafood and vegetables—need not be a budget-dollard, especially at holiday time. Substitute economical chicken breasts for costly shrimp and the party food budget is still intact. Use plentiful fresh onion, cubes of eggplant, and green pepper chunks for dipping, too. The tasty tempura batter is conveniently prepared with Condensed Cream of Shrimp Soup, which imparts a subtle seafood flavor and bits of shrimp to the chicken and vegetables as they are quick fried.

- CHICKEN TEMPURA WITH SHRIMP BATTER**
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Condensed Cream of Shrimp Soup
  - 1 cup flour
  - 1 egg, slightly beaten
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 small eggplant (about 1/2 pound), peeled and cubed
  - chicken breasts, split, skinned, and boned (1 1/2 pounds, boneless)
  - 1 medium Bermuda onion, sliced
  - 1 medium green pepper, cut in 1-inch pieces
  - Vegetable oil

In bowl, combine soup, flour, egg, and salt. Chill 30 minutes or until ready to use. Salt eggplant, set aside 30 minutes; pat dry. Cut chicken into bite-size pieces. Dip chicken and vegetables into soup batter to coat lightly. Half-fill 1-quart saucpan or wok with oil; heat until chicken cooks quickly. Cook chicken (about 5 minutes) and vegetables (about 3 minutes) until lightly browned. Strain and dipping saucers. Makes 6 servings.

**Lemon Soy Sauce:** In saucpan, heat 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/4 cup soy sauce, 1/4 teaspoon sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger. Makes about 1/2 cup.

**Mustard Sauce:** Blend together 1/4 cup dry mustard and 1/4 cup water. Makes about 1/2 cup.

In Sicily the Christmas scene is picturesque. Mountain musicians playing melancholy melodies upon violin and cello are in contrast with those of other European countries. A midnight mass is held on Christmas Eve, following which a procession led by the priest, carrying a waxen image of the Child, slowly winds through the town. Then there is a display of hope for the world fires are lit, church bells are rung, and rockets roar up to the sky.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Here's Santa with a package of good wishes for your joyous Holiday Season!

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**JOYOUS YULE**

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**Commonwealth Attorney**  
**Harold Rogers**

**Christmas joy**

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# County Agent's Notes

By: H. Lee Durham

## Caring For Christmas Pot Plants

Flowering pot plants are becoming more popular each year for home decoration at Christmas time, as well as for Christmas gifts for that special friend or neighbor. The addition of a bright, colorful azalea or a gaily decorated poinsettia or cyclamen to the home lends a more festive air to the holiday season.

These Christmas plants can be enjoyed after the holidays too as they will remain attractive far into January and even February, if properly car-

ed for. The care of Christmas plants, whether a colorful cyclamen, a long-lasting kalanchoe, or a cheerful Christmas begonia, is easy. Faithful attention will add days and even weeks of life to any of these popular Christmas plants.

Temperature has an important influence on the length of time a flowering house plant will remain attractive. The poinsettia is especially sensitive to chilling, and a prolonged chill will cause it to lose its leaves. The plant should be placed in the coolest part of the room, but not in a cold draft. Keep the plant from radiators and other sources of heat. A temperature of 65 de-

grees at night is satisfactory, but 60 is still better for all of the flowering potted plants.

The method of watering many times determines the life of a plant. Many people drown their plants by watering at regular intervals, not considering whether the plants need watering. As the famous horticulturist, Liberty Hyde Bailey, once said, "More plants are killed by drowning than by drought." Plant roots need air as well as water, and excessive amounts of water do not allow a place for air in the soil. Overwatering literally smotheres the plant roots. Proper watering calls for a little thoughtfulness and often the exercise of restraint. Water should be applied in sufficient quantities to thoroughly soak the soil in the pot and no more given until the soil approaches dryness again. Plants should be checked for dryness daily, but not watered if the soil is still moist.

Flowering plants should have as much light as possible, and they will remain attractive longer if placed in a cool, sunny window. During the winter months a south or southwest window is always brightest. A dark, dull corner of a room is not the place for plants. They are grown in sunny greenhouses and will do best if these conditions can be maintained as closely as possible in the house.

### Pruning Shade Trees

Shade trees that need pruning may well be pruned during December and January. Of course, most of the trees used for shade are called "self-pruning." However, occasionally it is necessary to trim them a little and remove any dead branches. By drastically cutting the tops of the trees they are mutilated so that they will even regain their former beauty.

All wounds should be painted with a good grade of house paint or tree wound dressing.

### Shrubs

This is not the time to prune flowering shrubs; however, if long branches are hanging over the walk or slapping against the house, they can be removed. The same can be said for the evergreens at this time of the year.

Evergreen branches are always needed for Christmas decorations, and the question arises as to whether it will injure the holly or other evergreens to cut some small branches for decorations. It will not be harmful if they are carefully selected so as not to leave a hole in the side of the plant, and if they are removed with sharp clippers. What really does the damage is by twisting off the branches, leaving a crushed stem on the plant or to cut the branches and leave a hole in the side of the plant.

Home owners are sometimes careless in the use of salt to melt ice on walks and steps during the winter. Salt will kill grass near the side of the walk or severely burn plants that may be growing on each side of the steps, if it is swept on them with the melting ice.

lers at 26 and 19.

High team series for Saturday night, December 16 was taken by Millers with a 140 and high team game was gotten by the Buckaroos with a 792. Individual high were: high series, men Bobby Proctor, 559; Milton Barron, 583 and Fred Dykes, 531. High series, women: Clara Proctor, 451; Betty M. Simpson, 442 and Sylvia Reynolds, High game, men Bobby Proctor, 225; Bobby Hood, 201 and Milton Barron, 196. High game, women: Betty (Cont. to 12)

## Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, ACCURATELY DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky desires to annex the following unincorporated territory to the now existing boundaries of the City of Mount Vernon, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1 A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and north of the present city limit line of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in present north city limit line and property of Edgar Mullins and Hillview Sub-division, said point being 17.5 feet south of the back lot lines of No. 3 and No. 4 lots of said Hillview Sub-division; also being 402.9 feet east from the northwest corner of present city limit concrete marker; thence with back lot line of Lots no. 4, 5, and 6, North 27 degrees 99' East, 294.5 feet to northwest corner of Lot No. 6 and corner to Edgar Mullins and Harry Chasteen; thence with line of Chasteen and Bert Herrin South 74 degrees 39' East, 44.0 feet to point in line of Herrin and being the northeast corner of Lot No. 14, of said Sub-division; thence with back lot line of Lots No. 14 and 15, South 24 degrees 00' West, 161.9 feet to point, said point being 43.1 feet north of southeast corner of Lot No. 13 and in present north city limit line to point in city limit line, Due East, 496.0 feet to point of beginning, containing 2.48 acres more or less.

Section 2. This ordinance, in compliance with KRS 81.230 and Chapter 424, shall be published in the Mount Vernon Signal, a weekly publication, which is the only newspaper published within the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

/s/ Edw. Winstead  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Errol Cromer  
City Clerk

TRACT NO. 2 A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the north side of Old Mount Vernon-Broadhead Road (State Road No. 1328), and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a fence post, corner to Mrs. Etta Noe and Mrs. Mable Noe (heirs) and Point No. 20 of the 1963 annexation survey to city limits of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, and beginning at post corner of Noe and point No. 20 as aforesaid; thence with line of Mrs. Mable Noe, North 32 degrees 30' West, 480 feet to point in

ence; thence North 6 degrees 30' East, 345 feet to stake with cedar pointer in line of Noe and corner to John Dale Helton; thence with Helton's line, North 52 degrees 00' West, 340 feet to stake in Helton's line; thence still with line of Helton, South 44 degrees 00' West, 1134 feet to point in city limit line; thence with city limit line, South 40 degrees 30' East, 485 feet to point No. 22 and corner to Etta Noe; thence with line of city and Noe, North 34 degrees 00' East, 408 feet to point No. 21 and Noe; thence South 52 degrees 09' East, 205 feet to point of beginning.

TRACT NO. 3 A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the west side of U.S. Highway No. 25 and the north city limits line of the City of Mount Vernon, and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in north city limit line of present city limits and being 2,804.6 feet east of the northwest corner of city limits and being the southwest corner to J.D. Henderson and James M. Robinson and Rollie Pillion lot; thence with line of Robinson and Pillion, North 35 1/2 degrees East, 8 feet; thence North 19 1/2 degrees East, 168 feet 5 inches to corner of Eastll Bullock; thence with line of Bullock, South 71 degrees East, 180.5 feet to center of U.S. Highway No. 25; thence with center of U.S. Highway No. 25, South 25 degrees West, 182 feet passing corner of Robinson and Pillion and J.D. Henderson; thence still with center of U.S. Highway No. 25, South 30 degrees West, 147 feet to point in center of U.S. Highway No. 25 and north city limit line; thence with north city limit line, Due West 22.5 feet to point of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance, in compliance with KRS 81.230 and Chapter 424, shall be published in the Mount Vernon Signal, a weekly publication, which is the only newspaper published within the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

/s/ Edw. Winstead  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Errol Cromer  
City Clerk

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TO ALL OUR  
FRIENDS AT  
CHRISTMAS TIME!

**J.B.  
Messer**



OUR  
**CHRISTMAS WISH**

The crunch of snow beneath your feet...  
happy faces around the hearth... young  
voices singing Christmas carols... these  
are the joys of the season we wish to you!

**Robinson's Style Shop**  
**Jim's Dollar Discount**



A large part of the space in our proposed history of Rockcastle County, under the below title, will be devoted to histories of the various families, especially those who arrived in earlier days. It is impossible, of course, for one man alone to get them all together. I will have to depend largely on what readers of the Signal will send me. As a record and a source of pride for those who come later I hope all families can be included. Even if you don't know all your family records send in what you do know and we will try to add it to the benefit of our own research through United States Census Reports and other sources.

Given below is a brief history of the highlights of the Fish family, one of the first to arrive in the county and to play an important part in its organization. Judge Jesse Fish who carried the history up to 1869 and his son, Henry J. Fish, who completed it to 1898, and Bill Fish who brought it up to 1925 have made it very complete. I am only sorry that we cannot carry more of it, but if we are able to carry even this much of all family histories submitted (I hope) this book will have great value for all genealogical researchers. JOHN LAIR

## Rockcastle Recollections ....

### FISH FAMILY

Thomas Fish was the first of this family to reach Rockcastle County coming from North Carolina with his wife and five children in 1791 to settle first on Point Lick Creek, near the present town of Point Lick. In 1800 they moved to a new location near the forks of Roundstone and Big Clear Creek in present Rockcastle County where Thomas and his wife lived out their remaining years. Three more children were born to them there, the youngest after his mother was fifty years old.

Thomas' father and two brothers had come to America from England at a date now unknown. One of the brothers soon fell a victim to Indian attack. The other two separated and never heard of each other again. Thomas' father was also killed by Indians while on a hunting expedition and his mother had died while he was quite young. Thomas was raised by strangers and when he grew up did not even know his father's name.

He was old enough to join the army when the Revolutionary War came along and went on numerous expeditions against the Indians and Tories in the Carolinas. In 1781, he married Winifred Birney, of Guilford County, North Carolina, coming to Kentucky in 1791 through Cumberland Gap along the path followed by Boone and others.

Before his death in 1840, Thomas Fish had become one of the more important men in Rockcastle County, for years acting in the various capacities as Justice of the Peace, Surveyor and High Sheriff. He was buried in the Renfro Valley Cemetery. His wife, who survived him by ten years, was living with their son-in-law, General William Smith at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, at the time of her death at the age of 84. She was buried beside him in the Renfro Valley Cemetery where their headstones were to be seen for many years but have within the past two or three years mysteriously disappeared.

Children of Thomas and Winifred Fish were William, who first married a Miss Maret and later Ann Logan, niece of Col. Benjamin Logan, founder of Stanford, Kentucky; Margaret Ann, who married Phillip Singleton; Wintie, who married John Cook; Bernetta, who married Pleasant Ramsey; John, who married Polly Hatt; Thomas, who went to Arkansas and married there; James, who married Sallie Roberts; Jesse, who married Evaline Anderson, daughter of Capt. Henry Anderson, under whom he was acting as deputy sheriff around 1822 (Capt. Anderson's wife was Miss Sigall, who owned all the land around present-day Brodhead, then known as Sigall's Station) and David, who married a Miss Hemphill, sister of the wife of his brother, Thomas, Jr.

Various members of the Fish family were active in the beginning days of Rockcastle County. Thomas, Sr., was first surveyor, later serving

as a justice-of-the-peace and sheriff. In 1812, just two years after the forming of Rockcastle County, Kentuckians were called on to volunteer for service in the War of 1812 against the British and their Indian allies. Thomas Fish, Sr., and his son, Colonel William, were in the company commanded by General William Smith, who had married Thomas Fish's oldest daughter, Ann. This company was part of the brigade of two thousand mounted men who saw service along the Wabash in protecting Kentucky's frontier. After being mustered out they came back to Rockcastle County and Colonel William Fish spent the remainder of his life in Renfro Valley, serving the county in many ways. His son by his second marriage, William Marlon Fish, was for many years Circuit and County Court Clerk for Rockcastle County. John M. Fish, son of James Fish and his wife, the former Sarah Roberts, was legislator and county judge of Rockcastle County. His brother, James Jr., was also sheriff of the county. Jesse Fish, son of Thomas and Winifred Fish, in addition to other county duties, was for many years county judge. Jesse's son, E. T. Fish, for 25 years served as either Circuit or County Court Clerk.

The descendants of Thomas and Winifred Fish did not all confine their activities to Rockcastle County. In 1813 their son, Thomas, went with a flatboat load of tobacco down the Kentucky, Ohio and Mississippi rivers to Natchez. From there he went to Washita County, Louisiana, later becoming a riverboat trader on the Mississippi. When the Arkansas Territory was organized, he was elected to the first legislative body, getting every vote cast in his district in spite of the fact that there were two other candidates for the office. He was a circuit court judge in Arkansas at the time of his death. His brother, Jesse, went to New Orleans by riverboat to visit him.

Another brother, David Fish, had gone downriver to join him and after several years in the lumber business had acquired a large cotton plantation. While in New Orleans with a shipment of cotton, he was stricken with cholera and died. He also had been a senator in the General Assembly of the territory.

A daughter of John Polly Fish married a man by the name of Miller, from Lincoln County. They were the parents of G.W. Miller who founded the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma from which developed the Great 101 Ranch Wild West Show of world-wide fame.

Most of the information for his history of the Fish Family was copied from the journal of Judge Jesse Fish written in 1869. His son, J. Henry Fish, completed it by bringing it up to date in 1898. The entire history is given in much detail and is far too long for insertion here. Descendants of the Fish family living in the Wildlife area have been among the most prominent business men and farmers in the history of the county. One of them, Albert T. Fish, was for several years a director of the Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Descendants of the Fish family well known in the Mt. Vernon area in more recent years were Jones P. Fish, prominent merchant, who with his wife, the former Ella Maret, were parents of Will, Daley, Talitha (Tee) and Jack Fish; his brother, Reverend Green Fish and his wife, Sadie, daughter of William Blatt, had only one child, Jesse Fish. James and Green were sons of William Marlon and Talitha Fish, nee French; children of George Fish and Lura Fish were Eva, John, Jones, and Robert; George and Margaret "Uncle Andy" Fish, whom we all remember, was a son of E.T. Fish and his wife Ann ("Mammy") Fish, formerly Ann Wallace.

Early members of the Fish family were among the very first comers to Renfro Valley. After the Johnny Renfro cabin, the next three homes in the Valley were built by them.

## ramblings ...

by: perlina m. underkin

Well, it is the "season to be jolly" again... I can't say that's exactly the way it is around our house. Oh, the children are rather jolly but it's really beginning to get to me. The pressure of meeting a business schedule regardless of the season; of trying to keep straight what it is that four (not counting the baby) children are currently unable to live without unless they get it for Christmas; the sight of my Christmas cards, addressed weeks ago at midnight, still glaring balefully at me from the dash of my car; the remodeling project that is still going on regardless of the fact that the tree is up and we have moved in on it and the thousand and one other things that we modern-day parents feel we just have to do to make the season complete. I, for one, may just rebel next year. I may fold my arms and say to myself -- Nothing doing I will not get uptight because it's Christmas and I have been

commed into feeling that for it to be properly celebrated I have to work myself to a frazzle, thereby causing me to snarl at everyone because I am irrational thinking about what I still have to finish -- I will take the season calmly, perhaps, pushing myself a little to have time to impress on my children what the season is all about instead of having them think it's when they get presents and presents are to be had -- I may even cook the big traditional dinner we always have, for some reason, at my house because it takes me at least two days to prepare it and when it's ready I am too tired to eat it, besides, kids don't know what they're eating on Christmas Day so it may as well beologna -- may not push myself to try and find the perfect gifts for my family and instead had them a Christmas Card with a smile and tell them to enjoy my friends, more relaxed attitude and finally I just may invent a trumpled-up story about Santa arriving on Christmas Eve that year so that for once on Christmas Day I don't have to get up before the crack of dawn to what is at first jubilation and finally a plaintive "Is this all?" But I don't have the results what have just written. I think what will probably happen is that I just

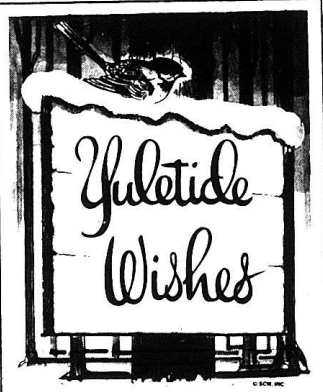
may not enjoy Christmas like I actually do except when my cynical mood hits me as it obviously has... There hasn't been anything decided on what made the difference in the Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Livingston Revenue Sharing checks but the cities of Williamsburg and Middleboro received quite a jolt after the checks were received. It seems that Middleboro got a whopping \$140,000... approximately, but they were later notified that they had been over paid to the tune of \$49,000 and Williamsburg received over \$40,000 only to be told that the overpayment amounted to over \$20,000. You know how it goes -- don't count your chickens before they hatch and maybe not then. The adjustment, we understand, will be made on the check received in January by governments...



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THE STAFF



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I have heard several of the newscast recently concerning former President Truman's fight-for-life and the man impresses me more all the time. Although I wasn't old enough to believe it or not, to be interested in politics when he was in office; from articles I have read on his performance there he has always impressed me as a tough fighter and that impression has been borne out. Days ago, his doctors were issuing bulletins reporting that "death was imminent" only to see him rally again and again. Of course, presently, his condition is once again very grave and there seems to be almost no question that he will not survive much longer. Still, even for those of us who did not know enough about the way he fulfilled his role of president at an extremely difficult time in the history of our nation still have to admire him greatly for his courageous struggle to retain his hold on life I have heard my parents refer to him many times as "a tough man from Missouri" and I understand more and more why they meant because he is still displaying that toughness and, I suppose, a nicer word would be fortitude.

Didn't really mean to ramble so long this week, shouldn't have gotten started on Christmas just after I had been wrapping presents for the kids and had realized that in spite of all my work and effort they are going to credit Santa Claus instead of me, but I won't get started on that again... Instead, I will take this opportunity to...

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## 1973 Feed Grain Program Announced By Agri. Dept.

Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butts, has announced the 1973 feed grain program which is designed to maintain farm income at a high level and encourage production of crops that are in demand at home and abroad.

"Net farm income will reach a new high of \$18.8 billion this year," the Secretary said. "The way to strengthen farm income is to produce crops that are in demand in the world marketplace. The 1973 feed grain program for corn, grain sorghum and barley is aimed at this objective."

"Provisions of the 1973 feed grain program are expected to result in an average increase of production of about two-

thirds of last year's 27 million acres," the Secretary added.

"This will result in increased acreages of grains and soybeans needed to meet current market demands," the Secretary said. He stressed each producer's responsibility to look ahead to market opportunities. He also pointed out the potential for locking in profits through forward contracting and other marketing arrangements.

"The 1973 set-aside program for feed grains is designed to provide farmers with more income from market sources," the Secretary said. "It will maintain farm income levels with lower pro-

gram costs to U.S. taxpayers. The 1973 set-aside program will allow each producer to participate in a way that best fits his individual operation in terms of land, labor, and capital investment inputs," the Secretary added.

Principal provisions of the 1973 feed grain set-aside program are:

1. To comply fully with the set-aside program and receive full payment, the participant is required to set aside 30 percent of his feed grain base but he will have no restriction on his 1973 feed grain acreage. If the participant elects not to comply fully with the set-aside program, but sets aside 15 percent of his feed grain base, he will be eligible for loans and a lower payment rate per bushel if he limits his feed grain acreage planted in 1973 to last year's level.

2. An increase in the National average program yields for corn, grain sorghum and barley to more accurately reflect actual yields being obtained by farmers.

3. Inclusion of barley in the program, as in 1972;

4. Substitution provisions, including soybeans, as in the 1972 program;

5. Feed grain loan levels to remain at 1972 levels (corn \$1.06 No. 2 basis, National average; grain sorghum, \$1.70 per hundred-weight; barley, 80 cents per bushel; oats, 54 cents per bushel and rye, 89 cents per bushel). The National soybean loan level will be maintained at the 1972 level — \$2.35 per bushel.

"Feed grains and soybeans are selling well above the loan rate," the Secretary said. "However, the loan program provides farmers with a source of interim financing and allows them to market their crops in an orderly manner."

To participate in the 1973 feed grain program, farmers must sign up at their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office during the February 5 through March 16, 1973 sign-up period.

If the participant sets aside 30 percent of his feed grain base, the set-aside payment will be 35 cents per bushel for corn, 35 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, and 20 cents per bushel for barley. Through a combination of the set-aside payment and the 5-month (October-February) National average market price for the respective grains, participants who set aside 30 percent of their feed grain base will be guaranteed a National average return equal to 70 percent of parity on October 1, 1973 (July 1, 1973 for barley). This guarantee is based on production from one-half of their crop, grain sorghum, or barley base. Supplemental payment, if any, to such farmers will be made as soon as possible after March 1, 1974.

Participants who elect not to set aside the full 30 percent of their feed grain base but who set aside 15 percent of their base and do not increase their feed grain acreage above their 1973 acreage will receive set-aside payments of 24 cents per bushel for corn, 23 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, and 20 cents per bushel for barley. Such participants will receive this payment as soon as possible after July 1, 1973, but will not be eligible for any supplemental payment and will have no minimum guarantee.

In both cases payments are computed on 50 percent of the base acreage times the farm program yield.

"The National average program yield for corn has been set at 87 bushels per acre this year, up from 81 bushels in 1972. For grain sorghum, the National average program yield is set at 44, up from 42 in 1972. These increased National average program yields more nearly reflect actual conditions," the secretary explained. Farm program yields will be announced well in advance of sign-up time.

Farmers may continue to request adjustments in conserving bases in cases where their farming operations have substantially changed. Such adjustments may be requested from the county ASC Committee between the time producers receive allotment notices and the end of the sign-up period on March 16. Farmers may also continue to request updating of their feed grain base to reflect crops actually grown in cases where producer has switched from one crop to another.

As in 1972, participants in the 1973 set-aside program do not have to plant feed grains to the amount of sign-up payment. However, the 1973 Act provides that farmers who plant less than 45 percent of their feed grain bases in 1973 to feed grain, wheat or soybeans, will have their base reduced by the amount of the underplanting, up to 20 percent of the base. This is in addition to the amount of the underplanting which the law provides that if no feed grain or authorized substitute crops were planted during the set-aside period, the entire base will be removed from the farm. All base acreage lost by farms will be placed in a National pool for reallocation to other farms which will plant feed grain.

Acreage which is not planted due to a natural disaster or a condition beyond the control of the producer will be considered planted to feed grain to preserve the base and, as a producer who makes a set-aside but elects to receive no payment will not suffer loss of base.

Farmers participating in the (Cont. to 12)

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### Notice of Bids

ON JANUARY 2, 1973, at 9:00 A.M., ROCKCASTLE COUNTY WILL ACCEPT BIDS, OPEN OR SEALED, FOR GARBAGE PICK-UP AND DISPOSAL AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES: LAMERO, SOUTH LIVINGSTON, RED HILL, PINE HILL, CALLOWAY, BURR, MAPLE GROVE, BRUSH CREEK, CLIMAX, CHESTNUT RIDGE, HILL TOP SOUTH OF MT. VERNON, GREEN HILL, ROUNDSTONE, WILLIS, DISPUTANTA, SCAFFOLD CAME AT MAURICE STEPHENS' ROAD, CONWAY, SNYDER, TOP OF HILL AT BRODHEAD, CONWAY AND GREEN HILL ROADS, COPPER CREEK, GUMSULPHUR, BOWLING RIDGE ROAD, HATT, NIGGER CREEK, FRANK GENTRY ROAD ON #70 HIGHWAY, QUAIL WILDLIFE, #461 HIGHWAY AT DENNY'S STORE, SAND SPRINGS, BLUES SPRINGS, PONGO AND HIGHWAY #25 AT INTERSECTION OF OLD #25 NORTH OF MT. VERNON.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONTAINERS WILL BE 8 CUBIT YARDS WITH END DOORS, OR FILLERS AND/OR 4 CUBIC YARDS WITH END DOORS OR FILLERS, WHICHEVER AND WHENEVER NEEDED. ALL CONTAINERS TO HAVE THE WORD "GARBAGE" ON THE FRONT SIDE WITH LETTERS NOT LESS THAN 6 INCHES.

PICK-UP TIME WILL BE ONCE EACH WEEK OR TWICE EACH WEEK, BIDS TO BE ACCORDINGLY, IF TWICE EACH WEEK, PICK-UP DAYS WILL BE ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY.

ALL LOCATIONS WILL BE ON GRAVEL OR HARDTOP ROAD, ALL CONTAINERS TO BE NOT LESS THAN 10 FEET FROM HARD SURFACE OF ROAD, AND COUNTY TO MAINTAIN LOADING SURFACE.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE BOND IN THE PENAL SUM OF \$10,000.00 OR 15% OF PAYMENTS TO BE WITHHELD FOR SIX MONTHS AT WHICH TIME THE BOND WILL BE PAID IF THE CONTRACT IS NOT VIOLATED.

PAYMENTS WILL BE ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND WILL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR WITH OPTION TO CONTINUE AT THE PRICE BIDS SO LONG AS REVENUE SHARING IS CONTINUED.

THE LOCATION OF ALL PICK-UP PLACES ARE TO BE NOT LESS THAN 100 FEET FROM ANY RESIDENT AND NOT LESS THAN 1/4 MILE FROM A CITY LIMIT.

ALL OF THE ABOVE COLLECTION PLACES ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS AND HOUSEHOLD KEEPERS.

ANY BUSINESS PLACES, SUCH AS MOTELS, RESTAURANTS, FILLING STATIONS, STORES, ETC., WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THEIR OWN DISPOSAL PLACES AND CONTAINERS WITHOUT ANY COSTS TO THE COUNTY.

TIME TO START PICK-UP AND CONTRACT WILL BEGIN MARCH 1, 1973.

THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

### Commissioner's Sale

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT  
Civil Action File No. 2456

BERTIE MARLER PLAINTIFF  
V. NOTICE OF SALE  
CALVIN MARLER DEFENDANT

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered on November 24, 1972, in the above cause, a partition action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door on Main Street, in Mount Vernon, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on the 23rd day of December, 1972, at Ten O'clock A.M., or thereabout, the following described property, to-wit:

On the waters of Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, and beginning at a double sycamore on the bank of the creek; thence leaving the creek and road, up the hill, North 83 1/2 West 6 1/2 poles to a stone just below a spring; thence North 61 1/2 crossing over the center of the spring, 25 poles to a stone near the top of the ridge with dogwood and hickory pointers; thence South 43 1/2 West 12 3/5 poles to a white oak; thence North 27 1/4 West 8 poles and 4 links to a black oak with black oak pointers; thence North 48 West 16 poles to a small white oak, with white oak pointer; thence to the road known as the Walter Miller road; thence down the hill an east course with the road to the creek; thence down the creek to the beginning corner, and to contain thirty (30) acres more or less.

This property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of ten (10%) per cent of the purchase price in cash at time of sale, the balance in six (6) months, with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety thereon to be approved by the Commissioner, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; said bond to bear interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum from date of sale until paid. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash, or paying said bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereof together with all interest accrued thereon until the date of such payment.

/s/ Carl B. Williams  
Master Commissioner, Rockcastle Circuit Court  
  
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**"BOWLING REPORT"**  
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M. Simpson, 176; Clara Proctor, 166 and Hazel Brown, 163.

Still on top of the Rockcastle Mixed League at Maroon Lanes in Richmond are the Gutter Dusters with 30 wins and 12 losses followed by the Rockers in second with a 26 and 16 record. The Jets are in third with 23 1/2 wins and 18 1/2 losses.

High game and series for Thursday night, December 14 were both taken by the Gutter Dusters with a 760 and 2171, respectively.

Individual highs for the week were as follows: High game, men: Sam Mullins, 239; James Noe, 210 and Dale Bray, 205. High series, men: Glen Faulkner, 550; Sam Mullins, 339 and Bill Reynolds, 520.

High game, women: Virginia Wintstead, 2; Aalee Bray, 180 and Lois Noe, 166. Highest series, women: Virginia Wintstead, 507; Aalee Bray, 480 and Evelyn Mullins, 457.

**"FEED GRAINS"**  
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1973 feed grain and wheat programs will have the opportunity of planting any of eight alternate crops on their set aside acres. The alternate crops for 1973 are castor beans, cranberry, guar, mustard seed, plantago ovate, safflower, sesame and sunflower. The list is unchanged from that in effect for the 1972 crop year.

Producers planting any of the alternate crops on set aside acreage will have a deduction made in their payment. Regardless of the level of set aside, the deduction will be 30 percent of the average pay-

ment per acre for full compliance. In 1972 the payment deduction was related to the average productivity of the cropland for the entire county. Basing the deduction for 1973 on a percentage of the average per acre payment relates it to the productivity of the individual farm.

As in the 1972 program, a producer may participate in the 1973 feed grain program on any farm or all farms in which he has an interest.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 limits feed grain payments to any person to \$56,000 and no changes in payment regulations are planned. The limitation of payments provision does not apply to loans or to sales of eligible feed grain to Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Jimmy Lee Hasty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hasty of Mt. Vernon, recently completed nine weeks of basic training with the USN at Orlando, Florida. SP Hasty, who has been on a fourteen-day furlough with his parents, has now reported for duty in Norfolk, Virginia.



**REMEMBER WHEN?—** Robert Robinson of the Old brookhead Road brought us a photo of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School's fifth grade, class of 1932. Students at that time were, first row, from left: Clarence Carter, Elizabeth Chesnut, Doreen Simpson, Nell Wanda Nicoley, Virginia Payne, Kenneth Woodall, Ruth Ella Tugait, Sylvia Childress and Alisa Bullock, teacher. Second row, from left: Robert Robinson, Mildred Ball, Edna Martin, Thurey Childress, Quentin Mink, Oma Helton, Jack Henderson and Irene Wright. Third row, from left: Harold Anderkith, Chester McLemore, George Head, Elizabeth Arnold, Marguerite Brown, Lucille Noe, Walter Shepard, Edward Adams and Jesse Clark.



John Andrew Hedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hedge of Louisville, celebrated his first birthday Sunday, December 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kenner of Route 2, Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hedge of Louisville. Mrs. Hedge is the former Della Kenner.

**ALCORN ASSIGNED TO MORDE**

Army Private Mickey K. Alcorn, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Alcorn of Route 3, Mt. Vernon was recently assigned to the 10th Military Police Company in Korea.

Pvt. Alcorn, a security guard with the company at Camp Ames, entered the Army in April, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, and was last stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

He is a 1971 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School.

**BRAY, POWELL COMPLETE BASIC**

Army Private Richard L. Bray, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Bray of Route 1, Mt. Vernon and Army Private George E. Powell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Powell, Route 3, Mt. Vernon, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox.

They each received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Bray received the training with Company A, 11th Battalion of the 4th Brigade

and Pvt. Powell received training with Company A, 11th Battalion, 4th Brigade.

Pvt. Bray is a 1971 graduate of Brodhead High School and attended Sus Bennett Junior College and Pvt. Powell is a 1971 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School.

**"Ramblings"**  
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portunity to sincerely wish for all of you the very best of holiday seasons and good health happiness and prosperity throughout 1973.

**NECROLOGY SERVICE HELD**

A necrology service was conducted Sunday afternoon at Oleska Shrine Temple in Lexington.

Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church and grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons, delivered the memorial address.

Music was provided by the Lexington Congregational Choir under the direction of John Conley.

W. E. Parsons, chaplain of the shrine, read the scripture and delivered a prayer and the legion of honor served as sub-

A candlelight service was conducted by the uniform patrol and taps were played by Novie A. G. McCannahan, Jr.

Special invitations were extended to the families of 92 shriners who died during the past year.

The necrology service committee includes: Gilbert Perrone, George Stewart, Marvin Whitton, Doyle Rambo, Clinton K. Hoffman, Frank E. Clegg, and A. H. Matt Miller, chairman.



Roger Morris, son of Mrs. Hazel Morris of Richmond and the late Linnis Morris, was recently named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Roger is now a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and a major in Law Enforcement.

Eligibility for Who's Who is based on scholarship, leadership and service. Roger was among thirty-eight students selected for this honor from the 1972-73 senior class of Eastern Kentucky University.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Mt. Vernon.

**News Summary**

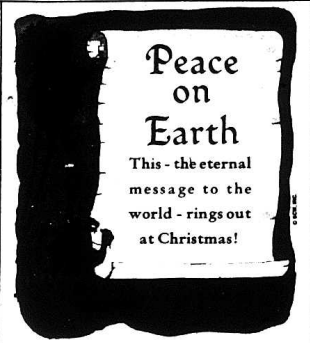
PLEA — Gov. Wendell Ford appeared before the Federal Pay Board in Washington to plea for a 15 per cent pay raise for local policemen in Kentucky. Approved by the 1972 General Assembly, the pay boost was to have gone into effect July 1. The raise was delayed, however, since it exceeds the Pay Board's 5.5 per cent guidelines on annual pay increases. Governor

months of 1972, as compared with the same period during 1971. The figures were compiled by Kentucky's uniform crime reporting program. Violent crimes decreased 8.1 per cent for the period, while nonviolent crimes dropped 9.4

per cent.

GRANTS — Gov. Wendell Ford has approved grants totalling \$312,100 to three antipoverty agencies in Kentucky. The awards were made by the Cf-

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**Circuit Court Clerk Money Ed Cummins**

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Ford urged the board to approve the full raise.

CRIME — Figures released by the Kentucky State Police indicate crime dropped 9.2 per cent during the first nine



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