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Recovery of Former Rockcastle Woman Noted

[This article was taken from a story in the Indianapolis Star on November 20th written by Donna Knight]

[Editor's Note: Mrs. Palmer is originally from Brodhead and graduated from Brodhead High School. She is the former Hazel Burton, daughter of Mrs. Desie Burton, now living in Indianapolis, and the late Dawson Burton]

For Hazel Palmer, 45, being able to walk and do her housework is a blessing. Two years ago, she was completely paralyzed. Her family was told, "Put her in a nursing home. She'll never be anything but totally helpless."

But a year and a half of intensive therapy at Crossroads Rehabilitation Center produced the recovery she considers a miracle.

Recognition of her achievement as the "patient overcoming the greatest handicap" was shown by Crossroads yesterday when she received the "Cross roads Charlie Award" at the center's annual meeting.

Her ordeal began in October, 1922, following a bout with flu. "Instead of regaining my strength, I kept getting weaker," she recalls. "The doctor ordered tests, but by mid-October, I couldn't walk and he ordered me into the hospital."

She lapsed into a coma. "I didn't waken until mid-December. They told me I'd screamed in pain from the touch of sheets and had hallucinations throughout the coma. I remembered

nothing," she says.

Doctors failed to determine the cause of her illness, she says. "One told me it was polynueritis," she recalls, "but others said they just didn't know." Brain damage was feared from the lengthy unconsciousness. "I was completely helpless."

A determined family refused to accept the hopelessness of her condition. Her husband, Eldon E. Palmer, a route salesman for Ace Beverage Company, installed a hospital bed in their home.

"He found a nurse to care for me and I went home in March, 1923. I could talk and my mind was clear, but I had to have help for every move I made."

Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wampler, who lives next door, helped out. Her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Sutton of Plainfield, dropped in frequently. Her son, Donald C. Palmer, then a student at John Marshall High School, shared home chores and the care of his mother with Mr. Palmer.

Therapy at Crossroads began as soon as she was home from the hospital. "I had to be carried in, but once there, I started learning to develop my feet and arm muscles."

"Determination overcame the pain. I smiled when I felt the pain because it meant there was circulation which the doctors were afraid I'd have trouble with and because I had feeling in the arms or legs."

Smiling as tears ran down her face, she lifted weights and pulled pulleys, three times a week until she was able to

graduate from a wheelchair to crutches. While continuing therapy, she improved to the point that she lingered at the center following work sessions to serve as a volunteer.

"I stuffed envelopes and pushed the coffee cart around," she reports. "I felt they'd done so much for me, I wanted to help if I could."

She now is trying to regain her ability to play the organ. "My son plays guitar and I practice as he plays," she says.

She does all the housework in her three-bedroom home with the exception of extremely heavy work which is taken over

by her family. Some knee and elbow problems remain, but the continues therapy suggested at Crossroads.

"My family think I'm a miracle," she happily proclaims. "I never felt like an invalid because my wonderful family wouldn't let me. I was determined to get well from the moment I wakened in the hospital and saw how my family had suffered. I knew I couldn't let them down."

"I always knew I'd recover and be a useful human being again, but in truth, God is responsible and I'm truly thankful."

tomatoes, gladiolus, and snapdragons. This will help a lot later in the year.

Traditionally, at least in Kentucky, the official planting season begins in February. Sallet peas should be planted on February 14 and Irish potatoes put in the ground during the "dark nights of March," according to old-time gardeners. Deciding in advance just where these two crops will be planted will save time later on.

January will also be a good month in which to contact your county Extension agent. He will have all the latest information on new vegetable varieties, methods of cultivation, and recommended insecticides to help control garden pests and diseases. A short visit to his office will be most beneficial and contribute materially to the success of the coming garden season.

Something else to do in January is to have patience. Settle down, browse through the catalogs of seeds, re-read garden bulletins, prune apple trees, and keep the bird feeder stocked. Enjoy what leisure time there is and know that the sun has reached the end of its tether and is on its way back with the busy hours of springtime in tow.

SNIDER

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanWinkle of Dayton, Ohio visited his mother Mrs. Pearl VanWinkle from Saturday til Monday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and son Lynn Johnson of Swazie, Indiana and Mrs. Alice Gibson of Somerset visited Mr. and Mrs. Aster VanWinkle and Glyn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnett visited their daughter Mrs. Geneva Long and Mr. Long

and Scottie, of Cincinnati, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calahan of Richmond, Indiana visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett and other relatives Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Philbeck and Mrs. Alla Philbeck were in Lexington shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Dale Calahan and children of Roundstone and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

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County Agent's Notes

By: H. Lee Durhan

WHAT TO DO IN JANUARY...

Along about this time of year, gardeners who spend much of their time during spring and summer down on their knees along rows of small plants and shoots in positions of worship, begin to sense an indescribable urge deep within them.

This, no doubt, as psychologists hint, is because that in their long and intimate relationship the gardeners take on certain characteristics of the seeds and plants they nurture.

Thus, in January, when deep in the ground some subtle force of nature begins to stir the sap in trees, trouble the roots of dandelions, and warn the seeds of last fall's sowing to start awakening, this same force creates a faint stir in the gardener's blood also.

Then in January come the seed catalogs. Although the wind outside may be roaring like fury in the bare treetops and snow may be piling up on the window sill, these catalogs indicate sure as certain that spring is once again on its way around the bend.

To help weather out the balance of the winter - the "winter of our discontent" - gardeners can pass off the time by thoroughly perusing and making selections from these marvelous and reliable periodicals sent out by commercial seed companies.

There is something heartening and inspirational in the pages of these books. They show pea pods that dwarf bananas; beets that grow high as privet hedges; corn that rears

its golden tasseled tops to heights associated only with the giant Sequoias of California; and beans that are worthy of being lineal descendants of that favorite variety known as Jack.

With the catalogs, gardeners can compare their assortment of seeds saved from favorite varieties and make out orders for new varieties that have recently been developed by horticultural specialists.

When their tire of this they can go down into the basement and repair seed boxes and examine, clean, sharpen, and repair garden tools.

They can look over the stored tubers to see that they are not suffering from too much moisture or the lack of it. They can mix up some potting soil for propagating seeds indoors and, if the soil is not frozen or wet, can go out and spade up the flower bed. This action, whether in a garden or flower bed, will expose the soil to beneficial effects. UK Extension specialists say.

The freezing which will most assuredly come in January and February will break apart the heavy clods and expose the eggs of many injurious insects to the effects of sun, wind, cold, and leeching resident birds. All of these factors will make for better gardening.

January is also a month in which garden planting can best be planned. During the "bad days," when basking in the warmth of the baseburner, visualize your garden and figure out where you will later plant your peas, potatoes, stickbeans,

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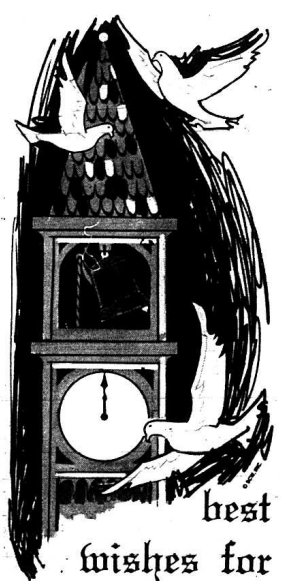
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He weighed six pounds, twelve ounces at birth and has been named Dana Alan.
Maternal grandparents are Walter C. Renner and Mrs. Edna Hansel of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Clara Shatto of Boise, Idaho.

"HOSKINS"
(Cont. from Front)
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"LONG"
(Cont. from Front)
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"CRAWFORD"
(Cont. from Front)
ford. He was a retired salesman and a member of the Brohead Christian Church.
Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Emily Gum Crawford of Route 3, Brohead; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Lonell of Louisville; and one son, Billy Ray of Corbin; one sister, Mrs. Rita Coote of Ludlow. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Services were held Tuesday, December 31, 1974 at 2 p.m. at the Brohead Christian Church with Rev. Jim Wilken officiating. Interment was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Watson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. DELLA I. FRENCH DIES IN FORT WRIGHT

Mrs. Della Issacs French passed away Sunday, December 29th in Fort Wright, Kentucky. She was born in Laurel County on July 2, 1891, the daughter of the late John and Margaret Parsley Issacs and was a member of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church.
She is survived by: two sons, Quenton French of Fort Mitchell and John French of Blanchester, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Oma Schöb of Covington; one brother, Harry Issacs of East Bernstadt; and fourteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.
Services were held at 10

a.m. Tuesday, December 31, 1974 at the Pleasant Run Baptist Church with Bro. Lester Arnold officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Laurel County.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

MRS. HARRIET E. TAYLOR DIES IN INDIANA

Mrs. Harriet Ellen Taylor, age 79, of Hawsville, Kentucky and formerly of Rockcastle County, died December 27, 1974 in Tell City, Indiana. She was born in Whitley County, Kentucky on October 13, 1895, the daughter of the late Thomas and Judy Carr Faulkner and was a member of the Patesville Baptist Church in Hancock County, Kentucky.

She is survived by: one son, Marel Taylor of Hawsville, Route 1; three daughters, Mrs. June Niely of South Lebanon, Ohio, Mrs. Lela Napier of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Truit Phelps of Lockland, Ohio; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, December 29, 1974 at 1 p.m. at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Lester Arnold officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

IDA MORAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Ida Moran passed away December 6, 1974 after a short illness, in Fredericks, Maryland. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 22nd, 1910, the daughter of the late Balle, Esq. and daughter of the late Sam and Martha Rose.

She is survived by her husband, Luther; one son, Bola Cook of Portland, Oregon; three daughters, Violet Carson of Mollala, Oregon, Joane McCully of Oregon and Jacqueline Niles of Scottmill, Oregon; her mother, Joane Sowder of Mollala, Oregon, sister, Mrs. Alma Rice, also of Oregon; fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

An aunt, Mrs. Emily Girt, passed away November 19th in Illinois.

Funeral services were held December 8th in Mollala, Oregon with burial in the Valley Memory Gardens in Hillsboro, Oregon.

OSCAR R. DELANEY DIES IN LOUISVILLE

Oscar R. Delaney, 72, of Route 1, Brohead passed away Tuesday, December 24, 1974 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was born March 19, 1902 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Mitchell and Nancy Veary Daley. He was a member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Geneva Brummett Delaney of Route 1, Brohead; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Denny of Louisville and Mrs. Ruby Marcum of Richmond, Indiana; one son, Ralph of Covington; one twin brother, Edward of Seattle, Washington; twenty-three grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Services were held Friday, December 27, 1974 at 2 p.m. at the West Brohead Church of God with Rev. C. F. Carr and Rev. Merrill Campbell officiating. Interment was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Watson Funeral Home.

WILLIAM F. BULLOCK BURIED DECEMBER 27TH

Gravestone services were held Friday, December 27, 1974 for William Franklin Bullock at the Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Kentucky. He was the son of Lucy A. Clark of Mt. Vernon and the late Hulen M. Bullock.

He is survived by: his wife, Helen Franko Bullock, and four children: Jeffrey David, Michael, Becky Sue and Hughie; two sisters, Mrs. Eulalia Toms and Mrs. Vestia Bandy, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; and by one brother, Jesse Bullock of Jackson, Mississippi.
Mr. Bullock was a World War II Veteran and was retired from the Air Force.

"SNIDER"

Phibeck, Mr. and Mrs. Estil Phibeck and family of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Ann of Indianapolis, Indiana visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kirby. Mrs. Shirie Carpenter and Mrs. Nola Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of Johnetta Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Renfro and children of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Phibeck of Orlando and Mrs. Louise Phillips were all Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Shird VanWinkle and Geneva Van Winkle, along with Mr. Haulie Banks, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett Sunday.

Mrs. Irine Barnett fell and broke her arm Christmas Day. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Peggie VanWinkle has been on the sick list all through December. She was a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital twice during the month.

BRODHEAD PERSONALS

Christmas guests of Mrs. Charles DeBord were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alsip and Carla Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBord, Mark and Nancy Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeBord of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Haarman, Donna, Mike and Vickie, Johnny DeBord and Jerry Law, Mrs. Ernest Wallis Barbara, Junior, Donnie, and Sherry, Miss Birdie DeBorde of Richmond and Miss Debbie Howard of Ohio, Junior

Moore of the U.S. Army, Fort Knox, and Mrs. Betty Moore and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haarman and family were Wednesday supper guests of his mother Mrs. Zella Haarman in Liberty, Miss Debbie Howard of Ohio is spending the holidays with her grandmother Mrs. Charles DeBord and other relatives. They were Monday overnight guests in the home of Miss Birdie DeBord at Richmond and visited Mr. and Mrs. William DeBord and sons.

Robert Weddle of Liberty spent the weekend with his uncle John Haarman, Mrs. Haarman and children.
Mr. and Mrs. John Haarman and children were in Richmond Friday night to visit Miss Birdie DeBord.
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Albright of Danville, Gervis Singleton of London, Carl Crowley of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley and Jerry Amburgey of Lexington, Mrs. Amanda Bray, Sherry, and Mrs. Rebecca Mize of Reading, Ohio, Mrs. Kathleen Stevens and Kenneth Stevens of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Brock of Clarksville, Tennessee.

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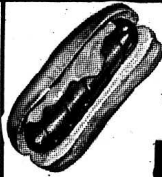
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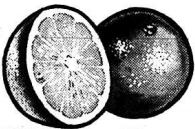
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William Thompson Is New KU Office Manager

William J. Thompson, Kentucky Utilities Company serviceman at Stanford, will become KU manager at Mt. Vernon, effective January 1st. He succeeds Marvin Lee

Whitaker, who recently transferred to Elizabethtown as assistant to the district service superintendent.

Mr. Thompson is a native of Maresburg in Rockcastle County and an Army veteran of the Korean War. He joined KU's line crew at Danville in 1955 and has been a serviceman at Stanford since 1969.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the Baptist Church and the Danville Masonic Lodge.

He is married to the former Barbara Fay Owens of Mt. Vernon and has two children William Tracey Thompson and Gertrude Desiree Thompson.



William J. Thompson

CHARLIE E. LONG DIES IN CINCINNATI

Charlie Elmer Long, age 68, of Route 1, Crab Orchard, passed away Sunday, December 29, 1974 at his home. He was born in Harlan County on November 24, 1906, the son of the late John and Mary Brock Long and was a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ and a Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ina Reynolds Long of Route 1, Crab Orchard; one brother, Fred of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Simpson of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Lela Johnson of Campton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 1, 1975 at the Mt. Zion Church of Christ with Bro. Thaddeus Eubank officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Lincoln County.

Dowell and Martin Funeral (Cont. to 11)

WILLIAM LEE and EDDIE DWAYNE FLETCHER DIE IN CINCINNATI

William Lee and Eddie Dwayne Fletcher, infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Cincinnati, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, passed away Saturday morning, December 29, in Cincinnati.

Besides their parents, they are survived by their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Fletcher of Mt. Vernon and their maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 30, in the Pine Hill Cemetery with Bro. Olen McGuire and Bro. Pete Hurd officiating. Interment was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

RAY CRAWFORD DIES IN LEXINGTON

Ray Crawford, age 75, of Route 3, Brodhead passed away Sunday, December 29, 1974 at Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County December 29, 1899, the son of the late John and Fannie Brannan Crawford.

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Mrs. Alice Jane Spriska, 50, of Detroit, Michigan was admitted to the Rockcastle County Hospital following an accident Friday morning, December 27th, two and eight-tenth miles south of Mt. Vernon on I-75. Mrs. Spriska told State Police that she was traveling south on the Interstate, when she pulled out to pass a slow-moving vehicle and a truck behind her blew his horn. Mrs. Spriska said she swerved to the right, causing the trailer she was pulling to begin fishtailing. Both vehicles overturned and the trailer was completely destroyed. Mrs. Spriska and a passenger in the car also received some injuries. Mrs. Spriska was released from the local hospital on Tuesday.

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MRS. MEDIA HOSKINS DIES DECEMBER 25TH

Mrs. Media Harris Hoskins, age 70, of Brodhead, Kentucky passed away Wednesday, December 25, 1974 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born May 28, 1904 in Clay County, the daughter of the late Hiram and Alice Turner Harris. She was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are: three sons, John Larkin Hoskins of Route 3, Crab Orchard; James Turner of Route 8, Columbus, Indiana and Douglas Hoskins of Brodhead; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie H. Campbell of Manchester, Mrs. Louise Turner Wilmott of Route 3, Crab Orchard and Mrs. Alice Adams Ross of Brodhead. She raised one nephew as son, Leon Harris, of Route 3, Crab Orchard; four brothers, Ray Harris of Route 1, Seamon, Ohio, Linzy Harris of London, Shate Harris of Route 3, Crab Orchard and John M. Harris of Brodhead; two sisters, Mrs. O.L. Reid, of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. May Gormen of Reading, Ohio; thirty grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother, Woodrow Harris.

Services were held Saturday, December 28, 1974 at 2 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. E. C. Flynn officiating. Interment was in

(Cont. to 11)

First Christian Church Observing Half-Century In Present Building



The old Signal building in Mt. Vernon was the second home of the Christian Church. The above photo was taken in the early 1920's. The first building occupied by the church was "a building on the hill" according to Bro. Fite's history. The lot where the church's second building stood, the one in the above photo, was given the church by Egbert Fish. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Reba Noe).

[Editor's Note: The Mt. Vernon Christian Church built its present building fifty years ago and the congregation is now in the process of commemorating this anniversary. A fellowship dinner was held at the church last Sunday night at which time, John Lair, read the church's history and several historical items and pictures were on display. Plans are now to hold a homecoming next year. Fifty years after the building was dedicated. Reprinted here is a history of the church as written by W. A. Fite, former minister to the church. Following Bro. Fite's ministry to the church, the following men have served pastorates there: Bro. McClay, Aubrey Russell, Lewis Kinne-man, Howard Ray, Raymond Martin, Gene Kearns, Marion Parkey, Howard Ray, Norman Howard, Brad Coffey, Ronnie Sams and Ernie Johnson.]

THE HISTORY OF THE MT. VERNON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

By: W. A. Fite, Former Minister

None seems to know when and by whom the Christian Church in Mt. Vernon was organized, but unquestionably it has been in existence for over one hundred years. It would seem that the church, when first organized was a Baptist Church, and about the time the separation took place between the Baptists and Disciples became a Christian Church. A. W. Fortune in his book on "The Disciples in Kentucky," says on page 90, "The Boone's Creek Association" at "meeting" in December, 1830, dropped the following churches from her fellowship: Mount Zion, Mount Vernon, Nicholasville, Liberty, Friendship and Lower Bethel. This would indicate that practically all of the members of these churches had accepted the position of the reformers. The reformers referred to are (Cont. to 4)

Lodge Elects Officers

Officers for 1975 for Ashland Lodge 640 F&AM were elected December 27th. Chosen to serve were: Gary Cromer, Master; Henry Coffey, Senior Warden; Billy Dowell, Junior Warden; Jack Cromer, Deacon; Dale Coffey, Junior Deacon; Bert Herrin, Secretary; David Shivel, Assistant Secretary.

Johnny St. Clair, Steward; Joe Buleh, Steward and Jack Anglin, Tyler.

Five Masons recently completed their third degree and were made Master Masons. They were Bill Baker, Johnny St. Clair, Henry Dale Coffey, Joe Bullen and Kermit Blair.

CRCR ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 13TH

The annual meeting of members of Cedar Rapids Recreation Center will be held Monday, January 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

All members are urged to attend this meeting since several highly important items are on the agenda.

MCKENZIE HOME SOLD AT AUCTION

The house and lot of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKenzie on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon were sold at auction Saturday, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mullins of Mt. Vernon purchased the property for \$29,500. The sale was handled by Ford Healy and Auction Company of Mt. Vernon.

MT. VERNON LIONS CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 2ND...

The regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club will be held Thursday, January 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Steak House.

All members are urged to attend to discuss the distribution of the White Canes for the blind.

LES BROKEN INTO...

State Trooper Jimmie Silvers and Detective Scott are investigating a Tuesday morning break-in at Livingston Elementary School.

Trooper Silvers said the school was broken into about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday morning by a foraging rear window. Several packages of hamburger meat and some ice cream were found just outside the school building and school personnel are presently checking their supply of foodstuffs to see if any other items are missing.

LIVINGSTON LIONS CLUB REPORT

The Livingston Lions Club netted a profit of \$119.00 in their Christmas Project this year. The Club raffled a "Safari Lantern" valued at \$25.00. Club members sold a total of 144 chances at \$1.00 each. Stephen Owens of Brodhead was the lucky winner.

Proceeds from the project will be used to purchase eye glasses for needy children.

The Club wishes to thank everyone who purchased a ticket.



Slate Trooper Roy Dean Wheat, 23, has been assigned to Rockcastle County following the transfer of Trooper Harold Mullins to Hazard. Trooper Wheat is originally from Russell County and this is his first assignment since graduating from the State Police Academy. Trooper Wheat is married to the former Wilma Hatfield of Russell Springs and they have one child, Gary Shawn, 2.



Luckily no one was injured when the above car, belonging to Logan Bryant of Mt. Vernon, was struck by an Ohio driver on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon on Christmas Day. The Bryant car was parked on Richmond Street headed south when the driver of the Ohio car, also traveling south, struck the car in the rear. The Bryant car wound up in the side of the City Hall building.

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Rockcastle Recollections

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The prominent part played by Spout Springs in the history of Mt. Vernon is not to be overlooked. D. N. Williams and other settlers have said that the Spout Springs, with their never-failing supply of pure water, were the principal reason for many newcomers settling here in the first place.

The first strictly commercial venture in Mt. Vernon was made possible by Spout Springs, which furnished water for McCall's Tannery, located just below the springs and making use of their copious flow to fill the long row of tanning pools, remains of which were still visible only a few years ago. They also furnished power for a grist mill and possibly an early carding factory, the forerunner of a much larger one located near it at a later date and operated by steam power.

The Springs were long the social center of the settlement and the scene of many picnics, Muster Days and political rallies. Within my own recollection they were the gathering place for farmers on their Saturday afternoon visits to town. But it was not until 1925 that they became solely responsible for a definitely modern advance in social development for the community. In that year, according to Fred Baker, Mt. Vernon became the only town in Eastern Kentucky to have a commercial swimming pool. Fred, together with Bentley Sparks, B. H. Parsons, A. Sparks, Fred Owens, B. T. and F. E. Miller, F. L. Durham and R. L. Langford set up the Mt. Vernon Amusement Company, each investing one hundred dollars. For this original investment, plus four hundred dollars more, they installed a concrete-walled pool, fed by the Springs. Since there was a constant flow of water, no purifying equipment was necessary. When the water in the pool got muddy, as it generally did following every rain, the pool was drained and cleaned out. It usually took about a week to fill it again.

The venture was not an unqualified success. Youngsters still visited their old swimming holes along Renfro and Roundstone Creeks and Rockcastle River, and there were not enough ladies and adults accustomed to the idea of swimming to make the pool a paying proposition, at the small charge of twenty-five cents per person, fifty cents if a rented bathing suit was included. One of the proprietors made the suggestion that maybe folks who didn't want to get in the pool would come to watch those who did, and a small grandstand was erected to accommodate them, at a nominal admission charge. This hastened the end of the venture, many of the lady patrons declaring that they would not go in swimming exposed to public gaze.

Prior to this attempt at a more formal watering place, the principal center for bathing was a fairly deep hole in Renfro Creek, just above the bridge which carried U.S. 25 across the stream. This spot was officially known as Red Bridge, the Bridge having been painted that color soon after its erection by the road-building crew. It was located somewhat less than two miles outside the town limits and for many months was the end of traffic outside of Mt. Vernon, that being the best stretch of road in the county. It was not until 1925 that the first automobile sales office in town and offered the first taxi service, a spin out to Red Bridge in the evening was a must for those who wished to maintain their social status.

I well remember when a few of the most daring young ladies in town flouted convention by first participating in mixed bathing, clothed from ankle to neck, by the way, and at first huddling together in the end of the swimming hole opposite from that occupied by the boys. Criticism soon lessened, however, and bathing at Red Bridge became the thing to do. Many of us remember the afternoon when a demure young man from out in the county brought his bride of a few weeks to view the festivities. He was in his twenties and she must have been around seventy. They were standing on the creek bank, among other onlookers, when he suddenly picked her up and threw her in the water, clothes and all. When being soundly berated for what might have resulted in her being drowned, he told her she might as well as lead as to be out of fashion and to "fit in" with the rest of the gals an' "carry on." A few weeks later this same young man created further diversion at Red Bridge when he built a high pole scaffold in the edge of the water, planning to dive from it in some sort of a religious test he had conceived. When ready to jump, he shouted "Here I come, an' I want some of you good brothers to catch me jest before I go under." Unfortunately, none of the "good brothers" made a move to do so, and the dive from such a height rammed his head into the blue mud at the bottom of the stream and he was almost drowned before being rescued. That was his final appearance as a high-diver, but his other idiosyncrasies kept him in the public eye for years to come, and some of them will be related as we go along.

After all their difficulties in pursuit of the pleasures of bathing, it is interesting to note that in the early 1940's there were more private swimming pools in the town of Mt. Vernon in proportion to population than in any other town in Kentucky. Swimming and diving teams of youngsters developed in the excellent public pool at the local Cedar Rapids Recreation Center have brought home most of the trophies and ribbons for which they have contended with teams from communities around the country several times bigger than their own, and we now have students going through college on swimming scholarships. A far cry, indeed, from early dabbings at Red Bridge and Spout Springs!

As mentioned in a previous article, it is our intention to run a brief series of family histories, in the hope that descendants of the various family groups can correct any mistake we make and add additional information to what we have already learned about their folks. At long last, readers are beginning to respond to our plea for help and during the past two or three weeks we have been given information which has been of great help in rounding out stories which have appeared in this column. Additional facts have come to light which greatly enhance the account we had of the affair at Hackney's Corner. A letter written soon after the incident, by an actual eyewitness, has come to light and gives us the complete story, from beginning to end, as seen through the eyes of participants on both sides of the controversy. With what we now have at hand, I feel that the final account, as given in our book, will be as nearly historically correct as can be obtained at this late day.

The same statement can be made with reference to the fight at Big Springs, back in the 1850's, concerning which we have had so many different stories.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor
The Mt. Vernon Signal
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Dear Sir,
I am writing for some information concerning the family of Jim Hansel who used to live there. I thought maybe some of his relatives might still be living there and perhaps subscribers to your paper.
Mrs. G.M. Ballard (deceased) who reared his wife had an insurance policy which was never paid off. Her beneficiary

was her husband who died before she did and she probably forgot it or didn't think it was valid. Her adopted daughter, Almada Hansel would be the beneficiary on her children. The Company wrote that the insurance was still available and they would like to locate them. It has been so long probably most of the people there have forgotten them.
I would appreciate it very much if you could inquire about a possible relative who might know their whereabouts. The insurance is not a big amount, but should be claimed by the

children. The last we heard of them, they were in St. Louis, Missouri.
Thank you very much for this favor.

Very Sincerely Yours,
/s/ Onie Silvers Smithers

HOSPITAL REPORT

Dec. 16 to Dec. 22, 1974
Admitted
Viola Harrison, Mt. Vernon; Eugene Bradley, Mt. Vernon; Clinton Thompson, Brodhead; Terry Montjoy, Orlando; Rosa Mason, Somerset; Ina Barron, Mt. Vernon; Sylvia Kirby, Mt. Vernon; Maggie McKinney, Brodhead; Brenda Evans, Esbank; Joyce Ann Day, Berea; Roscoe Denny, Mt. Vernon; Dorothy L. Abney, Mt. Vernon; Leta Parron, Mt. Vernon; Charlotte Bullock, Brodhead; Nancy J. Payne, Mt. Vernon; George Van Winkle, Climax and Charlie Prewitt, Mt. Vernon.

Released
Carl Doan, Virginia Wilson, Eva Graves, Robert Robinson, Arthur Miller, Charlotte Sams, Mary French, Mary Robinson, Luther Durden, Nellie Emerson, Terry Montjoy, Media Hoskins, Daisy Wagner, Bill French, Ethel Abney, Peggy Bullock, Viola Harrison, Clinton Thompson, Joyce Day, Sarah Mink, Ina Barron, Sylvia Kirby, Otis Mbley and Brenda Evans.

According to Flinzy, maple rooks were good for a sluggish liver.

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Frankfort Watchline

There is going to be a host of new faces in the state capitol this week, some of whom haven't been inside the building since Gov. Bert Combs left office.

It's beginning to look like Lt. Gov. J. Lee Carroll is surrounding himself with a variety of counsel, legal and otherwise, who will have some bearing on the policies of the Commonwealth for at least the next year.

There are strong indications, based on Carroll's personal past and the experience of some of his appointees, that there is going to be a great deal of concern in the chief executive's office for the weaker sister, the legislative branch.

For example, coming in as chief executive officer for the administration is State Rep. Terry McBrayer of Greenup, whose swan song last March when he bowed out of the House after five terms was sung to the tune of legislative reform.

It's an old song that has been quite popular over the years on the third floor of the capitol building.

It's generally sung as a blues number, bemoaning executive control over the General Assembly, the inherent weakness of a part time legislature, and the long hoped for but seldom realized upgrading of the quality of those who seek legislative seats.

Carroll is moving several other legislators and former legislators into the executive branch. Add to these Carroll's

personal interest in legislative quality and it looks like good times ahead for the men of those honorable bodies.

The man who will become acting governor this week served as a state representative and became speaker of the house before he quit to run for lieutenant governor.

While he has been lieutenant governor he used that office to strengthen the Legislative Research Commission and, indirectly, the interim legislative committee system. These committees, at least some of them such as cities, health and welfare, and business organizations and professions, are proving themselves to be far more active, better attended and more concerned with concrete problems than ever before.

It remains to be seen, of course, whether Carroll's promises of legislative reform will be empty promises, as the promises of former governors in this vein have so often been.

At any rate, the signs are far better now than they have every been.

In at least one way, Carroll is following in the footsteps of his predecessors. Only a little more than a week before he was to assume the top office, Carroll took off for what he calls a hunting trip to South Carolina, in the company of three former governors and a covey of his top aides.

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His press secretary, John Nichols, would have us believe such a trip is not a new event, that the man has a right to his privacy, and that, at any rate, since Carroll has a clean record for 10 these many years, no one (Cont. p. 7)

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And away we go! We're buoyant with hopes for the coming year...may they be realized and success come to all of you!
REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM HAROLD DeMARCUS

HERES TO HARMONY IN 1975
Just our way of saying we hope the new year's right in tune for you, with nary a sour note! Greetings from
Ernie's T & M Market



Although we don't know the year the above photo was taken, it is of the Deacons and Elders of the church at that time. They were, front row, from left: Claude Cox, Felix Bowman, Bill Martin, J. G. Machal and Luther Peyton. Middle row: Scotty Green, Logan Bryant, Russell Ramsey and N. M. Smock. Back row: Earl Hammans, Lanis Kinneman, pastor, McKinley Purcell and Robert Cox.



The above photo is of Mrs. Jones Fish' Loyal Busy Boys Sunday School Class and was taken on the grounds of the old courthouse. Although we again do not know the year the picture was taken, some of our readers may be familiar with the date. Members of the class were, front row, from left: Mrs. George S. Griffin, Hubert Taylor, Leonard Livesay, unidentified, Aden Noskes and "Stack" Baker. Second row, from left: Burgess Griffin, Charles Machal, Dempsey Ramsey, Aden Ramsey, James O'Mara, Carl Baker and Edward Mullins. Back row: Edward Cox, "Tink" Messer, J. G. Machal, Austin Durham, Bill Cox, Mrs. Fish, Charles Whitehead, Robert Sparks, Arvil Langford, unidentified, Robert Ed Mullins.



Again, we do not know the date of the above photo which was taken of the Sunday School Class of C. C. Davis on the grounds of the old courthouse. Members of the class were, seated, from left: Mrs. A. G. Lovell, Mrs. Sallie Ballard, Mrs. C. C. Davis, Mrs. Cara White, C. C. Davis, Mrs. Moore, unidentified and Mrs. Kit Poynter. Second row, from left: Mrs. Bessie Cox, Mrs. Clee Brown, Miss Georgia Miller, Mrs. Lena Sparks, Mrs. Maggie Hansel Durham, Mrs. Zula Sparks, Mrs. Lair, Mrs. Matt Bethurum, Mrs. Bob Langford, Mrs. Myrtle Proctor, Mrs. Rome Adams, Mrs. Lucy Mullins, Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mrs. Sallie Williams, Mrs. Martha Franklin, Mrs. Alec Proctor, Mrs. Si Martin, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Monty Martin Adams. Back row, from left: Mrs. Lala Cox, Miss Grace Cox, Mrs. Jim Griffin, Mrs. Luther Mullins, Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. P. Q. Griffin, Mrs. Susie Miller, Mrs. Dave Williams, Mrs. W. B. Sigmom and Mrs. Bobbie Davis Wallen.

"CHRISTIAN CHURCH"
(Cont. from Front)
Alexander and Thomas Campbell and Barton W. Stone. I think, therefore, we may fix the date of the founding of the Christian Church in Mt. Vernon as December, 1830, which would make the church about 120 years old.

In the book above referred to Dr. Fortune also says that in June 1835 the "Gospel Advocate" announced a meeting of the Churches South of the Kentucky River. The meeting was called by the Stanford Church and "informed the congregations within a certain boundary of their having made

an appointment for a cooperation meeting. The meeting was held at Rush Branch, Lincoln County, March 13 to 15, 1835. Eight churches among them Stanford, Danville, Crab Orchard and Lancaster were represented, but there were eleven churches which did not respond either with delegates or letters. In this eleven was Mt. Vernon. This would indicate that there was a Christian Church here in 1835, tho it is not very cooperative.

Our next historical record that we are able to quote is from the book "Without Script or Pulse" or "The Mountain Evangelist, George O. Barnes."

In this book page 272 to 275, George Barnes gives an account of a meeting held in Mt. Vernon by himself and daughter from February 9, 1838 to February 29, hence a 20-day Revival. He speaks of the preacher of the Reform or Christian Church, a dear brother Allen, who had a precious grasp of the truth and to Jesus. The Lord has given him a clear in truth, and he is in full accord with what the Great Master has given me to preach as to the Lord not imputing unto men their trespasses, and gave me the case of the governor, pardoning a man not being able to raise the question of sin after the pardon is signed, sealed and

delivered to the culprit." Brother Barnes says, "At the beginning the work was slow in Mt. Vernon." After ten days preaching he had ten conversions and says, "It was a blessed relief. Oh, how hard they are in Mt. Vernon." Three days later he writes, "A crowded house. The ice is breaking in every direction. Lord, drive the devil in confusion in Mt. Vernon, and glorify Thy dear son." And the Lord evidently did for three days later he says, "The congregations now fill the house, and many strangers coming. Ninety confessions for the meeting so far." On Sunday night February 27 he says, "Thirteen confessed, including Messrs. Reppert, Burdett, Williams, Mullins, etc., etc. almost a clean sweep of the lawyers. Praise the Lord for this blessed haul of the gospel net. A fierce struggle with Satan and a glorious victory for our glorious captain." He closes his diary on his visit to Mt. Vernon with these words, "And thus closed the Rockcastle meeting, which for 'coldness of color' at first and warmth at last we have never seen equalled anywhere."

Before the Church occupied its present building on West Main Street in 1925, its building was used by Dr. A. G. Lovell, father of Mrs. Tom O'Mara and Mrs. Harry Miller.

The following is a list of the preachers who have served the Church as near as we can ascertain them: Bros. Dickey, Payne, Huffaker, Elliot, Wheatley, Mills, Collier, John Will Gibson, Martin Owens, Jim Chestnut, Charles Kirtley, James Allen, James Hlatt, George McCall, Joseph Ballou, Richard Ferrer, Ira Boswell, Campbell, David Hartsfield, James Cole, Perreuil D. McCallum, John Masters, Dieter, Harry Schaffner, George Timms, H. T. Young, Howard Burnett, J. W. Lyon, J. W. Borwasser, Charles G. Roe, Wilbur Groby, W. A. Fite, Russell, Charles McKay and Lanis Kinneman. The last named began his ministry about three years ago. Many of the preachers have been students in the College of the Bible at Lexington, who visited the Church once or twice a month.

The building occupied by the "Signal" was dedicated by Stephen Collier and the dedicatory sermon of the present building was preached by G. W. Cauble of Indianapolis.

The present building cost about \$20,000. We find that about \$3,000 was given by the Willing Workers. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks gave \$2,000. We find ten who gave \$500 and above most of the officers being in that class, and there were about 20 subscriptions between \$200 and \$300.

Recently the Church was entirely cleared of debt with the exception of \$328 still owed on a furnace.

A very unusual and beautiful picture of Christ carrying the Cross" designed and painted by Bert Mullins of Disputanta occupying the space of 12x14 feet back of the pulpit, greets the visitor on entering the Church. This is a real work of art, and has received much favorable comment by art critics and all who see it.

The Church now has approximately three hundred members.

OTTAWA
By Della Mae Wilmont
Delayed
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamm and Michael, Jr. of Broadhead visited Della Mae Wilmont Christmas after Christmas. Ma and Mrs. Clangman Hamm and Debbie were also visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamm and Michael, Jr. of Broadhead Hamm and Debbie visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamm Christmas afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullock of Dayton, Ohio is visiting Mrs. Amy Brown, Francis and Calvin.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hayes, Robyn, Martin, and Jimmie, Mrs. Hope Jones and Gayle of Middletown, Ohio visited Della



This photo of the men of the Christian Church was probably taken at the same time as the one of the ladies' Sunday School Class. In the picture are, front row, from left: Ed Cox, Luther Mullins, unidentified, unidentified, Rob Cox, Bro. Fite, unidentified, Dr. A. G. Lovell, William Fish, Billy Poynter and Rome Adams. Back row, from left: Floyd Miller, Jones Fish, Will Davis, Mr. Bradberry, Mr. Pinkerton, Bentley Sparks, Edgar Albright, Dwight Bowman, Robert H. Miller, Mill Miller, unidentified, unidentified, Ralph Griffin, Herbert Cox, Arlie E. McGuire, John Brown, Fred L. Durham, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Ramsey, Lynn Davis, W. B. Sigmom, Logan Thompson, Jim Griffin, Bill Ace Bryant, T. J. Nicely, Will Cox, Ed Jones, Cossie Sutton, J. D. Henderson and Vernon Cox.

Mae Wilmont last weekend. Mrs. Hope Jones and Gayle visited Mrs. Effie Jones and Frankie.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Decker of Chrisman, Indiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark Sunday.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lawrence and family Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ramsey of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Hamm, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence, Marks, Lanna and Cathy Lawrence accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ramsey to Covington for a few days visit.
Mrs. Clarice Payne and Christine of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamm last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and Thomas David of Cincinnati, Ohio are here in their mobile home. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio, but were here visiting friends and relatives.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Christine Alcorn is spending the Holidays with relatives in Dayton, Ohio and Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Mrs. Ella Ponder has returned from Ohio where she visited relatives during the holidays.
Mrs. Jane Doty of California who has been visiting here, was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradshaw and sons Don and Bentley.
Mrs. Emma Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and son Bill of Nashville, Tennessee also were there.
Bentley Harmon of Lexington spent Christmas Day with his mother Mrs. Frank Harmon and his aunt Mrs. Eva Robbins.
Word was received here recently that Mrs. Elsie Peyton was in the Suburban Hospital in

Louisville, Room 312. Her many friends wish her a quick recovery and good health.
Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Graham, Sherri, Ginger, Richard and Kristie were Det. Bill and Judy Allen, Ray and Phyllis Sutton, Wallace and Prissella Cook of Lexington, Thomas and Laura Kirby, Livingston, Mrs. Kay Robinson and sons Kenneth and Robby and John Hunt of Mt. Vernon.

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Social And Women's News

ARNEY'S TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY...

Walter and Eva Arney have scheduled an Open House Saturday, January 4th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Imperial House Motel, I-75 and By-Pass 50, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

All relatives and friends are invited to be present and enjoy a social hour in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney are former residents of Rockcastle County.

DAUGHTER BORN...

Lt. and Mrs. Oscar "Bucky" McNew of Goldsboro, North Carolina announce the birth of a seven-pound, twelve and one-half ounce baby girl born December 13th, which was the birthday of her paternal grandfather, the late Claude "Shorty" McNew.

She has been named Cynthia Lane, in honor of her paternal grandmother, Cynthia McNew of Conway. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Curry of Hoarsing River, North Carolina.

THANKS TO THE JAYCEES...

We would like to thank the Rockcastle County Jaycees for making our Christmas such a happy one. The gifts were greatly appreciated. We are lucky to have young organization in our community.

Ann Stewart
Kathleen Akorn
And Class

MT. VERNON WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS...

The Mt. Vernon Woman's Club met Tuesday evening, December 17th, at the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon, for their regular meeting. Even though the weather was very bad for traveling, fourteen members were present.

presided. Mrs. Robert Witt gave a Christmas Devotion, taken from Luke, 2nd Chapter, also using scripture from Matthew.

The beautiful Christmas program was sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee, with Mrs. Tommy Falm, Chairman. Included in the program was a reading of Christmas customs in various lands, which was very interesting.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. W. G. Landrum, Mrs. Leila Stokes, Mrs. John Lair, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Mrs. Jewel Brown, Mrs. Clea Southard.

Personals

O.V. Smith is a patient in the Berea Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens of Route 3, Somerset Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson Ramsey and daughter of Henderson visited Mr. Lillian Anglin and W.R. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy during the week end.

Mrs. Hazel Pullinger and Mrs. Lona Logsdon attended church Sunday at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stokes of Lockland, Ohio spent the week end in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy and Mrs. Hazel Purcell recently.

Mrs. Elise Cress is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Bennett Burton and Mrs. George Burton were in London Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila visited Mr. and Mrs. Carsel Blanton, Sr. Sunday.

Word has been received that Mrs. Billy McLargue of Louisville is very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Christmas Dinner
A family Christmas Dinner was held December 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gentry of Mt. Vernon.

Present were Mrs. Carter Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hoskins of London, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Kevin and Kim, of Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel and Lee Ann of Mason, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bullock, Dennis, David and Dan of Lebanon, Ohio and Mrs. Bird Albright of Broadhead.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Hysinger were her sons Ray from Dayton and Roccoe of Broadhead, also Simmie Noe and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fry and children.

Last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fry and Rickie and Carner were Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Hysinger and son Jeffrey of Dayton, Ohio, also Mrs. Simmie Noe and Mrs. Pearl Hysinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Hysinger are spending the Christmas Holidays in Hamilton, Ohio with friends and relatives.

Robert Henderson of Somerset was supper guest of his mother Mrs. Lona Logsdon Christmas Day.

Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens of Somerset, Route 3 and Miss Regina Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens of Somerset, Route 3, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harper and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Owens and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila were dinner guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carsel Blanton, Sr. Christmas Day.

Lara Burton visited Mrs. Valla Burton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Anglin has been confined to her home a few days due to illness.

Sympathy is extended to the Fletcher and Mullins families in their sorrow.

Word has been received that O. V. Smith, who is in a Lexington hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Lona Logsdon and Mrs. Hazel Pullinger attended church Sunday.

Mrs. Pullinger was dinner guest of Mrs. Lona Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jones and Mr. Jones' sister, also Mrs. Lona Logsdon and Mrs. Hazel Pullinger attended the Gospel Singing at Renfro Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Owens of Somerset, Route 3, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Sunday night while they were on their way home after spending a few days in Ohio visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy visited W. R. Coffey and Lillian Anglin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy visited W. R. Coffey and Lillian Anglin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy were in Somerset recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Watson and children of Frankfort, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila.

Wanda Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and family at Berea Sunday evening awhile.

George Burton was in Berea Saturday.

Robert Jones and son of Hamilton, Ohio visited his mother Mrs. Gelia Jones and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shearer, Jackie, Steve and Danny of Withamsville, Ohio were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Woodall.

Blackwell, Shonna, Ronnie, Jr. and Tommy of Danville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Woodall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woodall and Sean of Erlanger, Mrs. Ronnie Blackwell, Shonna, Ronnie, Jr. and Tommy of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Woodall, Debbie and Sherri of Mt. Vernon were all Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hines, Angie and Tina were Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wood of Florida and Mrs. Minnie Kidwell of Broadhead visited Mr.

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W. Hall and daughters Belinda and Amy of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ball of London, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Turner of Lebanon, Virginia, Mrs. Grace Mullins and daughter Pauline of Pine Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie David of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Sella Scoggins and son Geruis of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ponder of Livingston, James W. Lambert, and Mrs. Harrison Cook.

David Woodall has returned from the hospital after being ill and is improving. Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Machal and Virginia were Johnny Machal of Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Machal and children of Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Machal and children of Harrodsburg, John and Luther Cox of Broadhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chock) Machal and Caroline.

Johnny Machal has returned to Glasgow after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bray of Mt. Vernon spent the Christmas holidays with their children in Ohio. The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Bray had Christmas dinner at the home of their son, Jesse, Jr. in Loveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattingly and daughter Vicki Lynne of Richmond, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bales of Cincinnati, Ohio spent a few days last week with their mother Mrs. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Purcell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton Sunday.

Mrs. Gravelly Burton and Mrs. Everett Purcell visited Mrs. Ellen Brown and Maggie Durham of Broadhead Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton Sunday.

Jack McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDaniel and Mrs. McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Leila O'Mara were in Fern Creek on December 23rd for an O'Mara Family Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Mara. They also spent the Christmas Holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Mara of Anderson, Indiana returned from Fern Creek to the home of his mother, Mrs. Leila O'Mara for a visit of several days. While here, they and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel visited their aunt Mrs. Marguerite Miller.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and Valerie of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Renner and Beverly, Mrs. Lucy Cummins and Ralph Wayne, Russell Bullock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Makin, all of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Makin and Tim and Melanie of Louisville.

Mrs. Asher Cummins had all her children home for Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Honaker of Loveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummins and Teresa of Beattyville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cummins of Garland, Texas and Mrs. Lucy Cummins and Ralph Wayne and Mrs. Carl Woodall and Debbie, all of Mt. Vernon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Howard, during the Christmas Holidays were Rev. and Mrs. J.

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IN MEMORIAM - Robert B. McKenzie

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, within the memory of those associated with The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, no one has given more unselfishly or been more faithfully devoted to the Bank than Robert B. McKenzie. He worked tirelessly in the interest of the Bank for more than fifty years as an employee, officer, director and president, and

WHEREAS, Mr. McKenzie not only worked for the betterment of the Bank, but also concerned himself deeply with the affairs of his church, his community and its people. And

WHEREAS, to have been so closely associated with him who served us so well has meant so much. Now,

THEREFORE, we, The Board of Directors of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, do express our sorrow and grief at the loss of our friend, president and fellow director, Robert B. McKenzie, who became affiliated with this Bank on March 1, 1923 and who departed this life November 27, 1974.

And now,

Be it resolved: That by order of the Board of Directors of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, this resolution shall be duly spread upon the minutes of the board and a copy presented to his daughter, Mrs. Billie McKenzie Chahce, and a copy published in the Mt. Vernon Signal.

/s/ W.E. Hunt
/s/ W.S. Stewart
/s/ Lois M. Smock
/s/ James W. Lambert
/s/ Carl R. Clontz
/s/ Bradley Saylor
/s/ Jess F. Bullock
/s/ R. Paul McNew



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Time to ring in with our best wishes for the coming year!
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"PERSONALS"
(Cont. From 5)

Hospital in Lexington about three weeks ago.
Miss Carol Day, who is attending Ann Arbor University in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Day of Bedford, Indiana were guests of Mr. Day's aunts Mrs. Maude Martin and Mrs. Lillian Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughters Gale and Cindy of Waynesburg visited her mother Mrs. Lela M. Hammons the first of the week.

John Noye of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. John M. Noye during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kirby of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Effie Kirby and Elizabeth were to see Mrs. Kate Stokes and daughter Mrs. Rose Griffin Monday evening. Mrs. Stokes, who has been in Lexington under the doctor's care for several weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith of Tip City, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Gorman and Miss Robin Reed of Dayton, Ohio were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ballinger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zieger and Mrs. Mollie Ballinger were at Berea Hospital Monday where Mrs. Zieger was in consultation with her doctor.
Bro. Eugene Bradley, who has been a patient at the Rockcastle County Hospital, was transferred to the St. Joseph Hospital last week for further treatment.

Mrs. Louanna Cromer, who has been in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington was able to come home Christmas Day to be with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coffey of Richmond.

French and Sue were also with her.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton visited Mrs. Rose Mason Sunday at the Rockcastle County Hospital. Mrs. Norton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Whitaker and family in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pennington and children of Lebanon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Pheasant Mobley of Manchester, Mrs. Georgia Cunningham of McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy French, Sue and W. C. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lakes and daughter Sherri of Berea spent Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Dorothy French and Sue and grandfather Willis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hampton and daughter Miss Rhonda Hampton of Florence and Mr. Hampton's niece of Norwood, Ohio were visiting relatives here, Brodhead and Crab Orchard during the weekend.

Miss Rose McMullin, who is attending college in Ohio and Stacy Osborne of Cincinnati visited her father Dave McMullin Saturday.

Nurse Zieger, who is confined to her home at Calloway since her release as a patient at Berea Hospital, was remembered by visitors, gifts and cards from her neighbors and friends, also a telephone call and flowers from her sister in Texas during the Christmas holidays.

Clarence Anderkin and son Mark of Loveland, Ohio visited mother and grandmother Mrs. Minnie Anderkin at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hubert Hoskins and family.

Mrs. Minnie Anderkin received a telephone call from her sister Mrs. Laura Rhoades in Ft. Pierce, Florida.
Such a pleasure to have Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ramsey at their home here during the Season's Holidays.

[Delayed]

Relatives from out of the county who were here last week during the illness and death of Mr. Robert Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carpenter, Mrs. Rissie Anderson and Mrs. Pearl Thomas of Berea; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mink of Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hines and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Roger-Bingham of Loveland, Ohio were relatives out of the county who were here during the illness and death of Mrs. Loreta McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis were the guests last week of Mrs. Amanda Maggard, Mrs. Sara Thompson and Mrs. Lettie Stokes. They will be leaving Kentucky for their home in Brownsville, Texas after Christmas.

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State Ballgame at Lexington Saturday night where they met their daughter Mrs. Robert Wyatt and their son Bill Davis of Madison College of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel and Jack McDaniel of St. Petersburg, Florida spent several days through Christmas here visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon, London, Berea, Lexington, etc.

BOWLING NEWS

-Brier Bowl-
Week of December 21st

The Buckaroos hold down first place in the Saturday Night League at the Brier Bowl in Somerset with a 46 and 14 record. In second are the Millers at 36 1/2 and 23 1/2 and there is a tie for third between Norflee's Garage, Reynolds Grocery and the Strikers, all with identical 34 1/2 and 23 1/2 records.

High team series for the week went to Reynolds Grocery with a 2,200 and the Moon lighters took high team game with an 82.

Individual highs: high series men: Ernest Brown, 553; Lanza Childress, 529; and Brad Reynolds, 527. High game men: David New, 220; Ernest Brown, 219 and Bobby Hood, 213.

High series, women:

Debbie Kieser, 547; Betty M. Simpson, 529 and Clara Proctor, 515. High game, women: Debbie Kieser, 244; Betty M. Simpson, 194 and Sharron M. Simpson, 181.

Week of December 28th

The Buckaroos still hold first place with 49 wins and 15 losses followed by the Millers in second at 39 1/2 and 24 1/2 and Reynolds Grocery alone in third with 38 1/2 wins and 25 1/2 losses.

High team series for the week went to Reynolds Grocery with a 2,168 and the High

landers took high team game with a 769.

Individual highs for the week: high series, men: Loren Simpson, 587; Claude Simpson, 539 and Ernest Brown, 536. High game, men: Loren Simpson, 213; Alan Wilson, 209 and Buddy Young, 203. High series, women: Sharron M. Simpson, 498; Sylvia Reynolds, 483 and Sharon New, 482. High game, women: Sharron M. Simpson, 199; Sharon New, 183 and Sylvia Reynolds, 179.

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QUAIL

Mrs. Jack Cash visited Mrs. Pattie Baker Thursday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pink and family at Epokan noon.



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PARSONS GAS AND APPLIANCE

Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Ann of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Todd and family of Ohio. Mrs. Dean Barron and family and Mrs. Bobby Barron.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens were their daughter, Mrs. Everett Owens, Mrs. Owens and Linda and their son, W.A. Owens, Mrs. Owens and Mark of Ohio.

Jess Bray visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens Sunday afternoon. Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Pattie Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Timmie Baker and family of Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Cledis Baker and family. Mrs. Selia Soggins visited Mrs. Pattie Baker Thursday evening.

Chester Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin Saturday evening. Visitors of Mrs. Benton Owens during the past week were Mrs. Jewel Albright, Mrs. Billy Adams and Ruth Mink, Ann and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullock and family of Ohio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chattle and Sotty Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Steve Dyer, Mr. Dyer and Amy at Berea.

Miss Rose Hayes and Doug Edwards visited Maude Hasty Saturday afternoon.

G.R. Wallin of Indiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Bullock last week.

BOONE (delayed)

Jeff Long of Richmond died suddenly Tuesday, December 27th at his home. He is the brother of Ken Long, the third brother to pass away within a year.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, December 20th at Oldham, Roberts and Powell in Richmond. He leaves two other brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Clifford Dean of Clover Bottom, a sister-in-law of Bro. Ray Dean, is a patient in the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long in the passing of his brother, Jeff Long, also to the Robert Carpenter family, May God's richest blessings be with the loved ones in their sorrow.

Bro. Eugene Robinson of Orlando visited W.R. Durham and Carl Thursday night. Lewis Ray Long of Berea was at the funeral home in Richmond Thursday night. He also attended the funeral services of Jeff Long Friday.

Mrs. Goldie Isaacs, Mrs. Patsy Isaacs and Mrs. Fielden Isaacs, Marion Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Cain and Michael and Carl Durham were in Richmond recently shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray Long, Jeffery and Denise, of Berea, Mrs. Betty Jean Dennis and Judy and friend, all of Walton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long Wednesday. Ronald Anglin of Walton visited Mr. and Mrs. Long Thursday afternoon.

Bro. Ray Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cain and W.R. Durham and Carl Wednesday afternoon.

Chad A. Spring of Berea visited W.R. Durham and Carl Durham Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert of Scafield Cane visited them Sunday evening and a group of Christmas carolers from Fairview Baptist Church visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Lunford and Mr. Lunford and Mrs. Joyce Brown and Jenny at Berea Sunday.

WILLAILLA
 By: Arvid Burton (delayed)

Mrs. Myrtle Cook is a patient at the Somerset City Hospital following a fall at her home from which she suffered a broken arm.

Irvin Denney remains on the sick list.

Mrs. Maggie McKinney is ill in the Rockcastle County Hospital with pneumonia fever. A speedy recovery is wished for those ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurst and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Gooch Sunday.

Miss Janet Burton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long were in Lexington Sunday to visit Junior Burdine who is reported getting along very well.

Grover Norton visited Mr.

and Mrs. Clinton Thompson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastham were in Somerset recently to consult a doctor.

Edd Brown was Friday night guest of Mrs. Maggie Herrin.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Owens and Mark of Mason, Ohio and Lena Hurst of Louisville.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Loreta McKinney at Poplar Grove last week.

Mrs. Elva Mobley is visiting her sister in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Laws visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie L. Albright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Owens, Jr. of Advance, Indiana are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Owens at Crab Orchard.

Mrs. Claudia Biens of Bee Lick visited Mrs. Martha Hamm and Kandy recently.

Clinton Thompson, who has been a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital, has returned home and is reported feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hasty Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Hasty and Mrs. Hazel Hamm were Christmas shopping recently.

Recent guests of Mrs. Zona Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Miss Janet Burton and Mrs. Jewel Brown of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Burton and Ronnie Woodson.

Mrs. Norretta Thompson visited her grandfather, Lovell Owens and Mrs. Owens at Crab Orchard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stulls of Louisville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Todd and family of Stanford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Todd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray Adams and Kevin at Somerset Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray McClure have recently moved into their new basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Poynter and son of Georgetown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elder.

"FRANKFOTE KACHLINE"
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should automatically think-backdy of him because of this.

Wrong on all counts. If a meeting with three

former governors had taken place in his office, let alone South Carolina, it would be a news event of some significant proportions privacy for a public official is always minimal, at best; and the significance of past records dwindles in the face of the new and awesome responsibilities a governor assumes.

The little jaunt by private plane harks back to trips taken by other governors before or shortly after taking office. None of them made good press for the individual involved and why Julian Carroll should think himself above similar criticism remains a question.

Compared with what Carroll faces for the next year, or possibly the next five, the past dozen will bear a closer resemblance to a high school preparatory course. That goes both for the responsibilities he will face and the spotlight he will be under nearly all the time.

QUAIL

By: Mrs. Vivian Owens

Mrs. Josephine Burdette of Indiana recently spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Bertie Taylor.

Ruth Mink, Ann and Becky, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink at Berea Sunday afternoon.

Rhonda Luree Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds celebrated her second birthday Monday, November 23rd. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reynolds.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda and Mrs. Ray Rogers and Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds, Roxanne, Jamie and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock, Tana and Koone and Florence Albright.

Mrs. Fionnie Mink spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cromer.

Ruth Mink, Ann and Becky spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink at Berea.

Last Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock, Tana and Rustie, were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McClure, Carl and Bill McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bullock and family and Florence Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown spent last weekend in Ohio with her mother, Mrs. Cleo Hurst.

Rosie Bullock spent Wednesday night with Linda Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder, Linda and Mrs. Ray Rogers and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ponder Tuesday night.

BRINDLE RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Long and Darin, visited Florence Albright Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda and Mrs. Ray Rogers and Jennifer were Sunday dinner guests of Florence Albright. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and family of Dayton, Ohio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Burdette and relatives of Broadhead.

Miss Mattie York is recuperating at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley York after having surgery recently in Lexington.

Mrs. Amos Burdette, Mike (Cont. to 8)

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT
 Civil Action File No. 2768

JESSIE WAYNE ABNEY, ET AL. PLAINTIFFS
 V. NOTICE OF SALE
 ESTER POE, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered on December 27th, 1974, in the above cause, a partition action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door on Main Street, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on the 18th day of January, 1975, at ten o'clock A.M., or thereabouts the following described real property, to-wit:

Located on the waters of Roundstone Creek in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning on a maple with a small white oak pointer, also on the south side of the branch being about 40 yards above a very high cliff, thence South 67 1/2° East 42 poles to a large white oak stump with pine and dogwood pointers on a ridge; thence South 42 East 82 poles to a stone set up at a hickory stump with sycamore pointers by a branch; thence North 45 1/2° East 57 poles to a white oak stump with two gum pointers by a branch; thence North 7 1/2° West 54 poles to a white oak near a branch; thence North 81 1/2° West 64 poles to a black oak and hickory; thence South 26 1/2° West 41 1/2° poles to the beginning, containing 55 1/2 acres, more or less.

There is exempted from the above described real property approximately twenty five (25) acres conveyed by William Poe, et al., on December 29, 1938, as recited in said Deed and also the tract described in Deed Book 60, Page 100.

The property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of ten percent (10%) 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 percent (7%) 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.

Carl B. Williams, Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

ALLEN, CLONTZ & CO.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456

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A new year bursts on the scene... may it bring success and good health to our friends!

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 JERRY HAMM, R.H. HAMM

Ring out the old... ring in the new! We're chiming in with best wishes for the coming year. May all your dreams be realized!

Mt. Vernon Automotive & Marine

Jackie McKinney
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Long

Coy Bradley
 James Nee



**JANUARY
CLEANUP
SALE**

**Ladies' & Girls'
Boots
1/2 PRICE**

NOW IN PROGRESS AT JIM'S DOLLAR DISCOUNT

Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Sweaters, Vests,
Skirts And Housecoats
30% OFF**

BE SURE AND LOOK OVER OUR \$1.00 AND \$2.00 RACKS

**Ladies'
Pantsuits,
& Slacks
1/2 PRICE**

**60" Wide
Polyester
\$2 yd.**

"BRINDLE RIDGE"
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and Chris, spent last weekend in Ohio with relatives.

Patricia Holland, grandson Johnny Eaton, Jessica Carter and Scotty all spent last weekend in Illinois visiting Sgt. and Mrs. David Holland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burdette and Vernon of Lynn, Indiana spent Christmas here with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mink and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink and daughters of Lexington were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Mink.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coffey and Tammy over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt and daughter of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sowder and daughters and Miss Nancy Coffey of Eastern Kentucky University.

Mrs. **Charlie Cummins**, Mrs. Darlene Cameron and boys visited Mrs. Laura Cummins at Russell's Elderly Home in Brodhead Thursday evening.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cummins were their children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cummins, also Mrs. Nancy Williams and Dottie.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mullins, Jr. and children of Ohio, Fannie M. Hicks of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Herron and family of London, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown and Shane of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Burns and granddaughter of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron and boys spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cole and

sons of Lawrenceburg.

Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coffey were Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burdette and Chris, Bridget and Bogardi DeBorde, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cummins.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams and Dwayne were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Adams and Scotty and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tyler and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tyler at Mt. Vernon through the holidays.

WILLIAMS
By: Arvil Burton

Mrs. Maggie McKinney has been ill in the Rockcastle County Hospital with pneumonia. She is feeling better and has returned to her home. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Kevin Denney remains on "the sick list."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown visited Mrs. Ethel Thompson and Willis recently.

Mrs. Myrtle Cook has returned home from Somerset City Hospital. She is getting along fine. She had a broken arm. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pearlie McKinney passed away at Somerset City Hospital. She was buried at Good Hope Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Mrs. Bethada Hopkins and Regina, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hastay and Randy were all supper guests of Mrs. Maude Hastay Monday night.

Mrs. Hazel Hamm was dinner guest of Mrs. Mary Anderson who celebrated her birthday December 23rd.

Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas W. Brown III

were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemerson and Valerie of Somerset. Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jonas W. Brown, Jr., Bonnie and Judy Brown, W. Iose Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McFerron and Lori, Linda McFerron and Ronnie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Jones of Florida spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown at Randy.

Edward Burton of Coopersville, Indiana, Arvil Burton, and Lewis A. Brown of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Logue Reynolds Sunday evening.

Edward Burton visited J. M. Burton and Mrs. Dora Burton recently.

Gene Burton has been in Cincinnati visiting his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson and Gail and R. G. Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Payne and Rochelle Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson in Cincinnati last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton, Doug, Jim and Paula of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burton and Allen of Mason, Ohio, Miss Lena Hurst of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst and Phyllis of Martinsville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst and Jeffrey and Lawrence Hurst, all of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Jearl Cromer of Goshen, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst and Jeffrey, Mrs. Bernice Cromer and Mrs. Grover Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurst Saturday night.

Jeffrey Hurst spent Saturday night with Donnie, Barry and Gerry Hurst.

Recent guests of Mrs. Zora Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton of Coopersville, Indiana, Mrs. Betty Lou Vaughn and Sam of Frankfort, Keim and McClain of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Mrs. Dianne Adams and Kevin of Somerset, Mrs. Gail Lee Leford and Michele Lee of Richmond, Miss Janet Burton, Randy Parsons of Mt. Vernon, Gary Cummins, Denver Burton, Reese Ping and Darwin of Plainfield, Indiana, Dorothy Duvall of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davidson and family, Lewis Brown, all of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Lloyd Burton of Cincinnati, Mrs. Maggie Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens of Levee Green.

Mrs. Maggie Herrin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fannie L. Albright.

Mrs. Okley Hammons is in Berea Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Payne and Rochelle Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, all of Cincinnati, spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson.

real property located in Rockcastle County, to Alonzo and Anna M. Hamm, \$14.00.

Fred and Sarah B. Moore and Mildred and Howard Martin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn and Doug Barnett, Tax \$11.00.

Lauda B. W. and Estill Jones, real property located on waters of Big Rockcastle River, to Walker McQueen, Glasgow McQueen, and Wayne McQueen.

N.T. Dennis William Dillingham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jimmie L. and Wilene Adams, Tax \$13.00.

Richard E. and Marjorie Shivel, real property located in town of Brodhead, Kentucky, to Pats Bullock, Jr.

Walter and Daisy Chaney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Harold and Hazel Cable, Tax \$5.50.

Mamie L. and George D. Robinson, real property located on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Paul and Ester Mahoney, Tax \$5.50.

Jerry and Vicki Cox, real property in Elmwood Cemetery, to Paul Childress, Tax \$5.50.

Nancy and Fred Mullins, Sr., real property located on Brush Creek in mouth of John Riley Hollow, to Sherman Clark (Cont. to 9)



**BE IT HEREWITH
RESOLVED THAT
IN THE YEAR
1975**

We'll be hoping that all our friends enjoy the best of everything! Happy new year!

**PRODUCTION
CREDIT ASSOCIATION**

Roy, Doug, Jewell and Donna

**..County
Statistics..**

..Deaths Recorded..

Earl and Bronieith Childress, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Denton Childress, N/T.

Earl and Bronieith Childress, real property located on waters of Brush Creek, to Ivan Childress, N/T.

Jerry and Vicki Cox, real property located Elmwood Cemetery, to William D. and Erna Mullins, \$5.00.

Robert E. and Martha M. Evans, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl and Hazel Barron, \$5.00.

Olen and Tennessee McGuire, real property located on headwaters of Roundstone Creek and Crooked Creek, to Eva M. and Luther Cromer, Jr. \$14.00 Tax.

Ernest Jordan, real property located on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Coy and Rena Jordan, Tax \$41.00.

Edward R. and Lois Philbeck, real property located on west side of Ferguson Street in town of Mt. Vernon, to Philip D. and Carolyn Price, Tax \$13.00.

Ernest E. Humphrey, real property in town of Mt. Vernon, to Arthur William and Ella Mae DeBorde.

Randall Clark, real pro-



**Wishing You
the Best
Yet in
'75**

If wishes do come true, all our friends will have a great year!

**MT. VERNON
DAIRY FREEZE**



**"Should auld acquaintance
be forgot"**

As the New Year begins, our thoughts turn to friends both old and new. May we extend sincere wishes for a prosperous 1975 to all friends and customers.

DILLINGHAM SUNDRY
KEITH & GARNA

AUCTION

10:00 a.m., Jan. 4, 1974
at **GEORGE POWELL FARM**
Kingston, Ky.

TERMS: CASH

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| INT. 806 TRACTOR | 1973 CHEVROLET PICK UP TRUCK |
| INT. 234 CORN PICKER | 1970 CHEV. TRUCK 16' METAL BED W/ DUMP |
| INT. SHELVER UNIT for 234 PICKER | 1964 INTERNATIONAL TRUCK W/ WATER TANK |
| INT. PLOW 5-16" BOTTOMS | 1 SET FENCE STRETCHERS |
| INT. DISC 11 1/2" | 1 CANVAS HALF CAB FOR TRACTOR |
| INT. 4 ROW CORN PLANTER | 1 CHAIN SAW |
| 3 GRAVITY BEDS & RUNNING GEAR | MANY HAND TOOLS - DRILLS, SAWS, ETC. |
| 2 WAGON FLATS | 3 HOG WATERERS |
| 1 JOHN DEERE PTO CORN SHELLER | 1 SET DE-HORNING STOCKS |
| 1 LITTLE GIANT ELEVATOR | 1 PTO WATER PUMP & SPRAY RIG |
| 3 HOG FEEDERS | MANY BOXES OF BOLTS |
| 4 CATTLE FEEDERS | 1 SMALL WATER TANK |
| 1 BEARCAT GRINDER/MIXER | 1 D.C. GENERATOR |
| 1 FARMALL 300 TRACTOR | 1 LARGE TOOL BOX ON CASTERS |
| 1 WOODS BUSH-HOG | 1 JOHN DEERE #5 MOWING MACHINE |
| 2 MANURE LOADERS | 1 GRAHAM METAL WAGON |
| 1 MANURE SPREADER | 1 12' ALUMINUM ELEVATOR |
| 1 PULL TYPE DISC | 1 METAL BUILDING |
| 1 SET OF 2 ROW CULTIVATORS | 1 FUEL TANK FOR PICK UP TRUCK |
| 1 SPACE HEATER | 2 HYDRAULIC JACKS |
| 1 CUB CADET TRACTOR & MOWER | MANY WRENCHES, SOCKETS, ETC. |
| 1 CURRY ALL | |

"COUNTY STATISTICS"

(Cont. From 8)
 Tax \$50.—
 Gertrude and Bill Cole, real property on waters of Trace Branch, to Hershel and Tavis Bryant. Tax \$2.00.

Marriage Licenses...

Buddy Dean Price, 25, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, factory, to Debra Gayle Menning, 20, Mt. Vernon, factory. December 21, 1974.

Gerald Dean McClure, 27, 1508 Dickerson Road, Nashville, Tennessee, machinist, to Judy Faye Carter, 20, 1508 Dickerson Road, Nashville, Tennessee, secretary. December 21, 1974.

William Earl Thomas, 19, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, factory, to Janette Lynn Rayer, 14, Mt. Vernon, Route 1, unemployed. December 21, 1974.

Bobby Eugene Cox, 23, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, truck driver, to Pamela Ann DeFord, 18, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, unemployed. December 22, 1974.

Dewey Franklin Pigg, 19, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, carpenter, to Nancy Lee Powell, 19, Brodhead, Kentucky, unemployed. December 24, 1974.

Bobby Wayne Thomas, 18, McKee, Kentucky, farmer, to Betty Gail Morris, 17, LImero,

Kentucky, student. December 28, 1974.
 Donald E. Miller, 37, Richmond, Kentucky, chiropractor, 16 Joan G. Robinson, 30, Richmond, Kentucky, secretary. December 27, 1974.
 Roger Dale Denney, 24, Cincinnati, Ohio, factory, to Carol Jean Brown, 18, 229 West Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, unemployed. December 28, 1974.

County Court

Operating Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicants, Charge "Amended To Reckless Driving" Melvin R. Medley, \$100.00 and costs; Eddie Norton, \$50.00 and costs; Billy Gene Burke, \$100.00 and costs; Ronald Barnes, \$100.00 and costs; and Billy Lee Ramsey, \$50.00 and costs.

No Registration Tags on Tractor at Time of Inspection, \$10.00 and costs - Wallace Morris, Jr.

Public Drunkenness, \$10.00 and costs - Farlin K. Boshers, James Frank Dyer, 300 Wright, Jeffrey Logan Stampler, Luther Cox, Freddie Dean Renner, Wilburn Cox, William Audley Henderson, Eltha Henderson, Robert Allen (5 days in jail, 3 days probated), Tony Sullivan (5 days in jail, 2 days probated); Roy Lee, Jr. (5 days in jail, 2

days probated), Donald Hudson (5 days in jail, 2 probated), Vernon Graves, Jack Buster, Lawrence Buster, Lyle Buster, Doug Miller, Marvin Morris, Vernon Graves.
 Possession of Marijuana - \$50.00 and costs; 30 days in jail, days probated - Charles Edward Pittman (in jail), Edward Hugh Renner - replevied; and Winfred Ellis Graves, replevied.

Destroying private property without consent of owner, charge amended to Disorderly Conduct, \$10.00 and costs - Herbert Lee Ping.

Speeds - \$100.00 and costs - Janet A. Hine, Larry Horton, Joan T. Whaley, Gerald G. Woodard, Bobby Spivey, William Paul Carpenter, David E. Phillips, and John R. Padgett.
 Drinking Whiskey on Highway, \$10.00 and costs -

Luther David Anglin.
 Violation of Special Permit, \$10.00 and costs - Richard Velton.

Attempting to Elude Police Officer, \$25.00 and costs - Harold Leon Dillingham.

Drinking Beer on Highway, \$10.00 and costs - William Boyd Camwell and Lonnie Ray Scott.

Driving While Under Influence of Intoxicants, \$100.00 and costs - Charles W. Freeman.

Operating Motor Vehicle While Under Influence of Intoxicants, Charge "Amended To Drunkenness" - James Charles Mason, 10 days in jail - 5 days probated).

Drunk on Public Highway, Passenger in Truck, \$10.00 and costs - Graham L. Teters.

No Kentucky Cab Card in Unit at Time of Inspection, \$19.00 and costs - Floyd Moore.

The Week at Livingston

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McHargue and Driene were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mullins, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Childress and son Brent of Louisville.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Arnsbright and Ricky was Ronnie Black of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Miss Alice Belle and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Smith and Sandy spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bales.

Mrs. Pearl Rice visited her brother, Does Wilson and Mrs. Bob Wilson recently.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fordyce were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Underwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fordyce and children, Mr. Richard Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fordyce and children, all of Louisville.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Croy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark of London, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby and family of Mason, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and family and a brother from Indiana.

Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk, who has been on the sick list, had her family home for Christmas.

Friday evening visitors of Misses Josephine and Francis Dickerson were Vernon Cummins of Cumingsville, Mrs. Eva Black and Ronnie and Miss Bonnie Hellard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Halcomb had their three daughters home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pinnix and children and Irene from Louisville and Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Bobby Gentry and children of Orlando.

Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby and Mrs. Bertha Bingham were Ronnie Black and Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Fox of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mullins, Sr. spent Christmas Day with their son C. F. Mullins, Jr. and family in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNutt and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Singleton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Singleton, all of Louisville, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Singleton, Mrs. Mary Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bales.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and Dale were their son Michael McClure of Loveland, Ohio and Mr. McClure's mother, Mrs. Lulu McClure. Michael returned to Loveland Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pearlie Halcomb spent Christmas Day with her son Elmer Halcomb and Mrs. Halcomb in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wade Waddle and Tonya of Louisville are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waddle and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McHargue.

Mrs. Eva Black and son Bruce visited Mrs. Elizabeth Zieger at Calloway Christmas evening.

Mrs. Mary Leach had her family home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eversole.

Mrs. Vasa Durosallejev of Cincinnati spent the Christmas Holidays with her father, W. R. Moore and sister, Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stehman and children drove down from Cincinnati Sunday and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Dukosajev.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newcomb of Erlanger visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newcomb, Sr. and Mrs. Gertrude Bales.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ponder were Junior Sturgill of Hamilton area, George Sturgill and children of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Milburn and Timmy of Erlanger spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnsbright and Mrs. Roger Robinson were in Richmond Saturday on business.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arch Mullins of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald David Mullins of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mullins and Gary of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullins and David of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Fern Sahli and children Judy and Bruce, Mrs. Hazel Smith and Dorothy and Norman of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. James Arch Mullins of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald David Mullins of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mullins and Gary of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullins and David of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Fern Sahli and children Judy and Bruce, Mrs. Hazel Smith and Dorothy and Norman of Cincinnati.



FIRST BIRTHDAY - Tiffany Lynn Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter, celebrated her first birthday December 24th. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Croucher of Route 3, Berea and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter of Mt. Vernon.

ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Well, for another year, Christmas is over... and I am sorry to see the passing of the season as always. I thoroughly enjoy Christmas... and if you don't enjoy it with five children in the house, you're in trouble.

Of course, after Christmas comes New Year and the time for New Year Resolutions. I don't make them anymore. It was weakening my moral character considerably by not keeping them, so I arrived at the simple solution of not making them in the first place. But it does seem to put new vim, vigor and vitality into you to think that you have a brand new year before you in which to try and not make as many mistakes as you made in the old year.

I suppose the only major thing that I will try to change is that of cutting down outside activities that don't include my family. You begin to realize when the oldest is thirteen that they grow up quickly and aren't around long to enjoy. You also begin thinking when the baby gets three or four, that it's going to be a little sad in the house without a baby, but that line of thinking can lead to all kinds of trouble, right?

I don't quite know how to begin the next item, but I suppose there's only one way - at the beginning. As many of you know, twice before we have tried to publish a Kiddie Korner - pictures of children taken by an outside photographer to be published free in the Signal. And, twice before, it hasn't worked out as planned. The first time, we got the pictures in a few at a time but never did receive all of them and the second time, we got all the pictures but without any identification from the company as to who they were. Repeated phone calls to their headquarters in Oklahoma failed to produce the needed names and we finally gave up.

We were rightly skeptical when approached by Hallmark Studios, a different company than used previously, and at first turned thumbs down on the proposition at all.

However, after repeated guarantees of the fulfillment of their contract, we decided to try it one more. We think it would be a welcome feature to the paper and one enjoyed by all and there is no reason why the venture cannot be a successful one. Anyway, we are going to try it again.

The Photographer will be at the Mt. Villa Motel on January 9 from 1 to 8 p.m., and, as we understand it, a lady will be in contact with most of you to see if

you wish to take advantage of it, and if so, to set up an appointment.

Should you fail to be contacted, you may call 256-6883 after 5 p.m. for an appointment.....

anyplace for himself, wife and baby to live. So, if you have a house or apartment for rent, you could call us here at the Signal, 256-2244, and we will be glad to pass the information on.....

 Some Siberian tribes believe the Milky Way to be a seam stitched across the sky!



May each man and woman find peace in his or her heart at this holiday season... and may that peace extend throughout the world.

Appliance Service Center

Roy and Virginia Dale and Laverne and Sherman



Here is... the New Year! We hope you really enjoy it and find success in all your endeavors!

Sheriff Manuel Shepherd And Family



As 1975 begins, our hopes are raised aloft that peace may bless the earth.

Robert Cromer
 Property Valuation Administrator



From each of us associated with this firm - we extend to our good friends and customers, our thanks for your patronage.

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It's a brand new year... may it bring you success in all your endeavors! Our sincerest thanks for your patronage in the past.

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