

Bret Harte Story Tells of Western Christmas

A poor mountain cabin housing a group of rugged characters forms an unlikely setting for an excellent Christmas story by Bret Harte, famed for his writings about the Gold Rush days. Set in 1862, in the Sacramento Valley, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" is considered one of Harte's best stories.

The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a poor cabin at Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain.

Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father, a very natural question. Just who is "Sandy Claus?"

His father brushes the question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen, is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.



Unfortunately for Dick Bullen, it's not a propitious time to run errands. It's been raining heavily, and the river has overflowed its banks, while the creek is impassable. He reaches his destination, the town of Turtleville, where he wakens some disgruntled shopkeepers to do his last-minute shopping.

The return trip is even harder for poor Dick. When he gets to the creek, he finds it has become a river. Undaunted, Dick discards his coat and boots and saddle and rides the mare bareback through the rushing waters.

It is dawn before he reaches the mountain camp and at last, when he arrives he is half-naked and exhausted. But he has carried his cargo of toys to their destination and he tells Johnny's father to place the gifts in Johnny's stocking.

Tell him Sandy Claus has come," he says, and so ends a marvelous story written in the best tradition of Bret Harte.

Ecology Factor Spells End for Yule Bonfires

Twelfth-night, the night before the feast of the Epiphany, marks the end of the Christmas season. In past times it has been the practice of celebrants to observe the end of the holiday season by burning their Christmas trees in one of the great bonfires. But the ecology movement has apparently finished with any remnants of this old custom here in this country.

In one metropolitan city where the burning of Christmas trees had been an annual community event for many years, complaints from pollution-conscious citizens has forced the abandonment of the tradition. The city council was brought to heel on the local pollution control agency by environment-minded residents that harassed officials were forced to reject a request for an open-burn permit for the Twelfth Night celebrants.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Cont. From Pg. 16)

8087 Money & Co. TPA	50.00
8088 Lois Reid	185.00
8089 Billy Decker	150.00
8090 M. Vernon Water Works	82.75
8041 Kentucky Telephone Co.	136.63
8042 Kentucky Telephone Co.	248.46
8043 W.D. Thomas	473.88
8044 J. R. Cropper	10.00
8045 John H. Hanel	23.00
8046 Manuel Shepherd	143.00
8047 J.D. Proctor	146.70
8048 Robert Whitaker	36.00
8049 Robert Whitaker	36.00
8050 Burnett Bros. Garage	7.44
8051 Ky. Farm Bureau Inc.	31.20
8052 Manuel Shepherd	20.00
8053 Clyde Barnett	20.00
8054 Victor Hysinger	20.00
8055 Clifford Bales	20.00
8056 Manuel Shepherd	20.00
8057 James Noe	15.00
8058 Robert Cromer	40.00
8059 J.C. Newland	325.00
8060 Norton Insurance Agency	308.00
8061 Vernon Adams	3.00
8062 Lewis Abney	3.00
8062 Lewis Mullins	3.00
8064 Alonzo Adams	3.00
8063 Alonzo Adams	3.00
8062 Lewis Mullins	3.00
8063 Helen Abney	3.00
8064 Alonzo Adams	3.00
8065 Alonzo Adams	3.00
8066 Walter Doolittle	3.00
8067 Russell Doolittle	3.00
8068 C.L. Brock	3.00
8069 Manuel Shepherd	3.00
8070 Joyce Baker	3.00
8071 Willie Hysinger	3.00
8072 Omer Overbay	3.00
8073 Alonzo Adams	3.00
8074 Gilbert W. Adams	3.00
8075 Jack Whitaker	3.00
8076 Saw Carpenter	3.00
8077 Aster VanWinkle	3.00
8078 Aster VanWinkle	3.00
8079 Hiatt's 5 & 10 Store	3.43
8080 Hiatt's 5 & 10 Store	2.39
8081 The Ky. Stone Co.	3.00
8082 The Ky. Stone Co.	152.03
8083 The Ky. Stone Co.	151.57
8085 R.H. Hamm	15.59
8086 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	33.34
8087 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	91.00
8088 Harp Enterprises Inc.	47.18
8088 Harp Enterprises Inc.	47.18
8089 Joy Daugherty	25.00
8090 Joy Daugherty	25.00
8091 Jim's Dollar Discount	25.32
8100 John Hanel	10.36
8101 Jim & Jack's Hdw.	156.98
8102 Noe's Gulf Serv. Station	57.57
8103 Indiana Motor Co.	182.22
8104 Indiana Equipment Co.	43.09
8105 Mt. Vernon Automotive	8.15
8106 Jerry's Tire Center	41.00
8107 Central Service Station	19.20
8108 Aster VanWinkle	31.07
8109 Central Body Service	1,000.67
8110 Wildlife General Store	9.58
8111 Central Line Garage	367.10
8112 B & F Gulf Station	176.22
8113 B & F Gulf Station	10.70
8114 B & F Gulf Station	10.30
8115 Jerry's Tire Center	50.63
8116 B & F Gulf Station	1.12
8117 John Hanel	10.36
8118 Ky. State Treasurer	849.60
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1974	10,019.35

ISSUED IN JANUARY 1975

8118 James W. Lambert	18.00
8119 Elmer Decker	235.27
8120 Hubert Thacker	639.30
8121 Hubert Thacker	234.40
8122 J.R. Cropper	234.40
8123 Sherman Sargent	234.40
8124 W.H. Wren	234.40
8125 Hubert Thacker	234.40
8126 Ellis Kirby	15.00
8127 Clifford Bales	12.50
8128 Clifford Bales	4.00
8129 Money E. Cummins	61.22
8130 Money E. Cummins	145.00
8131 Billy Dowell	123.07
8132 Kentucky Utilities Co.	365.04
8133 Ky. Telephone Co.	222.18
8134 M. Vernon Water Works	45.33
8135 Manuel Shepherd	110.00
8136 Kentucky Farm Bureau Inc.	33.30
8136A Money E. Cummins	10.00
8137 Ernest Mason	29.24
8138 Oscar Chastain	23.75
8139 Bob Sparks	8.48
8140 National Linn Service	14.00
8141 Clyde Barnett	20.00
8142 Victor Hysinger	20.00
8143 Clifford Bales	20.00
8144 Norton Insurance Agency	43.00
8145 Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	10.00
8146 Mt. Vernon Signal	23.79
8147 Johnnie Stevens	20.00
8148 Mt. Vernon Signal	129.70
8149 Mt. Vernon Signal	5.39
8150 Sherman Sargent	234.40
8151 Olen McGuire	155.45
8152 Keith Cromer	217.49
8153 Keith Cromer	20.72
8154 Roger Doolittle	13.78
8155 John Hanel	170.38
8156 John Hanel	33.98
8157 Aster VanWinkle	10.36
8158 John W. Lambert	18.00
8159 John W. Lambert	18.00
8160 Aster VanWinkle	72.87
8161 Aster VanWinkle	41.49
8162 Aster VanWinkle	41.49
8163 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	18.00
8164 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	18.00
8165 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	18.00
8166 W.D. Thomas	10.36
8167 Town & Country Service Station	209.24
8168 Jim & Jack's Hdw.	209.24
8169 Noe's Gulf	57.57
8170 Noe's Gulf	57.57
8171 National Linn Service	14.00
8172 William Hysinger	8.00
8173 Nelson Gray	7.91
8174 Kentucky Concrete Pipe	84.48
8175 Kentucky Concrete Pipe	84.48
8176 Kentucky Concrete Pipe	84.48
8177 B & F Gulf	11.28
8178 B & F Gulf	11.28
8179 B & F Gulf	75.40

8181 B & F Gulf	90.62
8182 Howard Shaw	96.20
8183 Phil Crows	40.00
8184 Howard Shaw	32.96
8185 Tri City Reque Squad	200.00
8186 William E. Bank	312.00
8187 Kentucky State Treasurer	698.74
8188 Kentucky State Treasurer	2,675.85
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1975	40,450.12

ISSUED FEBRUARY 1975

7001 James W. Lambert	00.6
7002 Elmer Decker	00.6
7003 Hubert Thacker	00.6
7004 Chester Whitaker	00.6
7005 J.R. Boone Cromer	62.17
7006 Sherman Sargent	00.2
7007 Ernest Mason	22.02
7008 Ernest Mason	00.00
7009 Ellis Kirby	15.00
7010 Clifford Bales	12.50
7011 Money E. Cummins	50.00
7012 Lois Reid	165.00
7014 Billy Dowell	150.00
7015 Mt. Vernon Water Works	80.00
7016 Kentucky Utilities Co.	381.18
7017 Kentucky Telephone Co.	145.85
7018 Charles Norton	75.00
7019 Money E. Cummins	10.00
7020 W.D. Thomas	748.28
7021 Bill Hale	20.00
7022 Ted Holman	32.00
7023 Central Office Supplies	10.00
7024 James W. Lambert	10.00
7025 Victor Hysinger	7.12
7026 Clyde Barnett	20.00
7027 Maggie Herron	00.6
7028 Eva Baker	3.00
7029 Francis Burdine	3.00
7031 Marie Noe	3.00
7032 Mary Barron	3.00
7033 Adrian McGuire	3.00
7034 Ethel Cass	3.00
7035 Irene Adams	3.00
7036 Margaret Robinson	3.00
7037 William J. Norton	3.00
7038 Ruby Green	3.00
7039 George Denney	3.00
7041 Buddie Barnett	3.00
7042 Fred Mullins	3.00
7043 Clifford Bales	11.00
7044 Clifford Bales	56.25
7045 Dept. of Ky. Dept. of Insurance	7.00
7046 M.A. Walker	281.01
7047 W.H. Wren	3.95
7048 Clifford Bales	20.00
7049 Clifford Bales	165.22
7050 Harp Enterprises	90.69
7051 Island Equipment Co.	47.14
7052 Wayne Supply	13.69
7053 Hubert Thacker	143.00
7054 Danville Office Supply	2.05
7055 Danville Office Supply	4.03
7056 Gene Cornett	104.96
7057 Howard Shaw	555.04
7059 Rockcastle County Sinking Fund	9,767.00
7060 Delni Mink	227.40
7061 Carl Clout	500.00
7062 C.C. Cox Hdw.	52.24
7063 Robert Cromer	60.00
7064 John Hanel	122.40
7065 John Hanel	31.78
7066 Noe's Gulf Serv. Station	41.05
7067 Oscar Chastain	114.00
7068 Kentucky Concrete Pipe	56.28
7069 Central Service Station	91.30
7070 Luther McKinney	72.50
7071 Luther McKinney	103.56
7072 Allen, Clontz and Cox	1,290.50
7073 Lois Taylor Stone	16.56
7074 Cromer's Shell Serv. Station	24.19
7075 Aster VanWinkle	20.71
7076 Aster VanWinkle	25.90
7077 Aster VanWinkle	20.71
7078 Aster VanWinkle	91.62
7079 Aster VanWinkle	20.71
7080 Aster VanWinkle	15.59
7081 Keith Cromer	233.02
7082 John Hanel	170.08
7083 Wendell VanWinkle	185.58
7084 C.C. Cox Hdw.	4.46
7085 Mt. Vernon Automotive	16.37
7086 Jim & Jack's Hdw.	58.09
7088 Central Body Service	88.28
7089 Mt. Vernon Signal	21.74
7090 Ph. Clore	148.30
7091 B & F Gulf	18.75
7092 B & F Gulf	128.50
7093 B & F Gulf Serv. Station	42.50
7094 B & F Gulf Serv. Station	47.72
7095 Money E. Cummins	215.06
7096 Kobax Chemical	241.98
7097 Rogers and Canning	641.35
7098 Kentucky State Treasurer	20,890.24
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1975	

ISSUED IN MARCH 1975

7999 James W. Lambert	18.00
8000 Elmer Decker	235.27
8001 Hubert Thacker	639.30
8002 Chester Whitaker	234.40
8003 J.R. Boone Cromer	234.40
8004 Sherman Sargent	234.40
8005 W.H. Wren	234.40
8006 Ernest Mason	249.60
8007 Ellis Kirby	15.00
8008 Clifford Bales	12.50
8009 Clifford Bales	50.00
8010 Money E. Cummins	165.00
8011 Lois Reid	165.00
8012 Billy Dowell	150.00
8013 Mt. Vernon Water Works	39.96
8014 Kentucky Telephone Co.	163.29
8015 Kentucky Utilities Co.	383.39
8016 Kentucky Farm Bureau Co.	33.30
8017 National Linn Service	8.29
8018 Victor Hysinger	20.00
8019 Central Body Service	129.26
8020 James Lambert	18.00
8021 Money E. Cummins	10.00
8022 Clifford Bales	23.84
8023 Ford & Ford Auction	190.00
8024 W.H. Wren	6.70
8025 Keith Cromer	233.02
8026 Manuel Shepherd	128.07
8027 John Hanel	125.25
8028 Hamp Smith	156.80
8029 Central Office Supplies	20.00
8030 Clyde Barnett	20.00
8031 Clifford Bales	20.00
8032 Clifford Bales	12.50
8033 Empire Equipment Co.	37.30
8034 Curtis Mack	121.10
8035 Bradley's Garage	121.10

1 V. Ro. J. Cromer	60.00
8007 Luther McKinney	177.00
8008 Clifford Bales	47.41
8009 Clifford Bales	9.00
8010 Aster VanWinkle	22.50
8011 Aster VanWinkle	22.50
8012 Aster VanWinkle	22.50
8013 D. D. Thomas	23.30
8014 Shelle Mullins	431.18
8015 Boston Daugherty	15.00
8016 Homer Hale	15.00
8017 Island Equipment Co.	150.00
8018 Olen McGuire	191.60
8019 Bannister Limited	6.96
8020 Ideal Press	14.50
8021 Central Ky. Office Supply	7.40
8022 Gene Cornett	10.00
8023 rockcastle Sanitation	190.00
8024 Garp Enterprise Inc.	265.16
8025 Danville Office Supply	5.78
8026 Danville Office supply	40.96
8027 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	6.18
8028 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	45.31
8029 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	8.62
8030 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	8.62
8031 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	181.94
8032 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	61.10
8033 Sears Service Station	5.00
8034 Cromer Shell Station	43.46
8035 Cromer Shell Station	44.50
8036 Kentucky Concrete Pipe	42.21
8037 Noe's Gulf Serv. Station	44.50
8038 Noe's Gulf Serv. Station	44.50
8039 Davis Roberts	3.00
8040 Carl Baker	3.00
8041 Hense Renner	3.00
8042 Cecil Hasty	3.00
8043 George McWhorter	3.00
8044 Andy C. Cummins	3.00
8045 Ulysses Baker	3.00
8046 Evelyn Lou Mullins	3.00
8047 Della Seal	3.00
8048 Evelyn Lou Mullins	3.00
8049 Elizabeth Roberts	3.00
8050 Wayne Supply	59.80
8051 Town & Country Serv. Station	1,495.96
8052 Bank of Mt. Vernon	497.11
8053 Kentucky Tire Service	346.82
8054 M.A. Walker	87.40
8055 Kentucky Stone Co.	538.20
8056 Kentucky State Treasurer	645.87
8058 Kentucky State Treasurer	1,320.47
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1975	11,565.29

ISSUED IN APRIL 1975

8089 James W. Lambert	18.00
8090 Elmer Decker	235.27
8091 Hubert Thacker	639.30
8092 Chester Whitaker	234.40
8093 J.R. Boone Cromer	234.40
8094 Sherman Sargent	234.40
8095 W.H. Wren	234.40
8096 Ernest Mason	249.60
8097 Ellis Kirby	15.00
8098 Clifford Bales	12.50
8099 Money E. Cummins	41.22
8102 Lois Reid	165.00
8103 Kentucky Utilities Co.	372.96
8104 Kentucky Telephone Co.	145.15
8105 Mt. Vernon Water Works	1,294.96
8106 National Linn Service	20.41
8107 Hiatt's 5 & 10	1.98
8108 Hiatt's 5 & 10	1.98
8109 Mt. Vernon Signal	68.20
8110 Central Office Supply	64.99
8111 Appalachian Computer Service	49.17
8112 Void	141.45
8113 Bradley's Service Station	20.00
8114 Clyde Barnett	20.00
8115 Victor Hysinger	20.00
8116 Clifford Bales	30.00
8117 James W. Lambert	90.42
8118 J. F. Dent	11.80
8119 Kentucky State Treasurer	1,400.00
8120 Olen McGuire	111.33
8121 Alonzo Adams	15.12
8122 Alonzo Adams	190.20
8123 B & F Gulf	59.86
8124 Danville Office Supply	10.70
8125 Darrell Wayne Whitaker	82.50
8126 Mary Lovell	8.25
8127 Billy Whitaker	8.25
8128 John Hanel	103.56
8129 John Hanel	56.96
8130 Aster VanWinkle	13.04

ISSUED IN MAY 1975

8136 The Kentucky Stone Co.	141.45
8137 Everett VanZant	22.00
8138 Kentucky State Treasurer	667.40
8139 Kentucky State	

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE...

CLASSIFIED SECTION

CLASSIFIED RATES

Local rates - 4¢ per word with minimum of 75¢
 Card of thanks - 3¢ per word - minimum of 75¢
 In Memory - 3¢ per word - minimum of 75¢
 Classifieds billed - 5¢ per word - minimum \$1.00
 Display Classified - \$1.00 per column inch

For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE: 5 room house with 3 acres more or less. Cistern water. Located on Tark Hill in Brodhead. Asking \$4,500. You can call 1-513-948-9722 or 1-513-821-6719 or write Rosie McKinney, 445 Wyoming Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45215 13xntf

FRANCIS BRUMMETT has apples for sale. \$2.50 per bushel and up. We have several different kinds, also Christmas fruit, oranges, etc. Open seven days a week, located on Hwy. 39, 4 miles south of Crab Orchard. 13x3

FOR SALE: New and Used Vacuum Cleaners. Call 758-8584. 11xntf

MONUMENTS ON DISPLAY at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. ntf

GRAVE MARKERS AND MONUMENTS in stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, U.S. 25, four miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232 ntf

FOR SALE: One 25 foot and one 50 foot electric trailer connection. 5 steel oil drums, 100 concrete blocks. Call 256-4881 after 5 p.m. 11xntf.

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath in Richmond, Ky. Newly Remodeled. \$6,500. Call 623-3146 anytime. 14x5

CLOTHES GALLERY: Women's and girls' new clothing and like new. For Sale on Scaffold Cane Road. Call 256-4356. Wanted: Women's and Girl's clothes on consignment on Monday and Tuesdays only. Must be clean and on hangers. Closed on Friday and open evenings and Saturdays by appointment only. 10xntf

FOR SALE: 6 room modern house, all electric. Newly remodeled, new cabinets, paneling, etc. Large barn and approximately 7 acres of land on Negro Creek Road. Reduced to \$18,000. Call 758-8115. 14x4

FOR SALE: Business machines, new and used. Also, sales and service. Joe Harmon, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4639. 15x2

FOR SALE: Refrigerator, natural gas stove, coffee table set and living room suite. Call 256-2537. 15x2p

FOR SALE: White camper shell, \$145 and white custom-made truck bed canvas and rails, \$75. See at Noe's Gulf. 15x3p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 5 room house located on Tyree Street in Brodhead. For more information, call 256-2367. 15x2

FOR SALE: Safes, \$99.50 and up. Call 256-4662 or 256-9154. 15xntf

FOR SALE: Two good used tractor tires and tubes, size 28x19.6, \$15 each. Call 256-2453 after 4:30 p.m. 15x3

FOR SALE: 8 Room House on Fairground Hill. For more information, call 256-5483 or 256-2561. 15x3

FOR SALE: 18 acre farm located in the back of Owens Sub-division. Call 256-2859. 15x2p

FOR SALE: Maple Baby bed and mattress. \$35. Hoover upright, \$20. Call 256-2934. 16x1

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevrolet Impala Custom, PS & B. One owner. Call 758-8141 after 5 p.m. 16x2

FOR SALE: New oil heaters and wood stoves. Brockman Grocery, Livingston, Ky. 16xntf

FOR RENT: Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Steam heated. At Rockcastle Hotel. See Roy Winstead at Appliance Service Center. ntf

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Large site with patios. Imperial Mobile home Court, West Main and Poplar Streets in Mt. Vernon. Call Clyde Barnett at 256-2251 or 256-2377. 11xntf

FOR RENT: 4-room house. 256-4484. 16xntf

NOTICE: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is now accepting applications for those students, ages 6-16, in need of special education for the trainable. Students will develop their social skills, housekeeping skills and primary academics. If you have a child, or know of a child who will qualify, call 256-2953, ask for Buford Parkerson or the TMR Teacher. 15x3

Glenn Pennington Automobiles

ON THE STRIP (U.S. 25 NORTH)

FEATURED CARS THIS WEEK

- 1975 Chev. Malibu, 2 Dr. H.T., A/C, Blk. 4 cyl. Silver
- 1975 Chev. Impala, 4 Dr., H.T. Air, Red.
- 1975 Ford Mustang, Mach 1, hatchback, Auto, Yellow.
- 1975 Ply. Duster, 2 Dr., H.T. 6 cyl., Air, Green/white V.R.
- 1975 Pontiac Ventura, 4 Dr., St. Shift, 4 cyl. Silver
- 1974 Chev. P/Up, Long wide bed, Maroon.
- 1974 Dodge Charger, 2 Dr., A/C, White/Gold stripe
- 1974 Datsun, 2 Dr., B210, 4 cyl. St. shift, Blue.
- 1974 Ford Mustang II, Mach I, 6 cyl. Auto, A/C, Red.
- 1974 Ford Maverick, 2 Dr., Colanade, Air, Green/green V.R.
- 1974 Ford Maverick, 2 Dr., Auto, 6 cyl., White/green V.R.
- 1974 Pontiac LeMans, 4 Dr., colanade, Air, Green/green V.R.
- 1974 Pontiac Grand Prix, White, Fully Eq'd.
- 1974 Pontiac Grand Prix, White/white V.R.
- 1973 Buick Rivera, White/Maroon, V.R., Fully Eq'd.
- 1973 Chev. Vega, Auto, Yellow
- 1973 Chev. Impala Station Wagon, A/C, Yellow
- 1973 Olds-98 Luxury Sedan, Fully Eq'd, White/Interior
- 1973 Pontiac Grand Prix, Air, Yellow/brown V.R.
- 1972 Datsun Pick/Up, White
- 1972 GMC Pick/Up, Long wide bed, Red/white
- 1972 Lincoln Continental, 2 Dr. H.T., Fully Eq'd.
- 1972 Olds Toronado, Fully Eq'd Beige/beige V.R.
- 1972 Ply. Fury III, 4 Dr., Air, Blue/blue V.R.
- 1972 Ply. Valiant, 4 Dr., Auto, Blue/blue V.R.
- 1972 Pontiac Catalina, 4 Dr., H.T., Air, Gold/beige V.R.
- 1972 Pontiac Grand Prix, Gold/gold V.R.
- 1971 Buick Skylark, 2 Dr., H.T., Air, Brown
- 1971 Chev. Vega, 2 Dr., 4 speed, Red
- 1971 Chrysler Town and Country Station Wagon, 9 pass., Fully Eq'd, Blue/wood gr.
- 1971 Ford Pinto, 2 Dr., Auto, White.

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 Financing To Suit Your Budget...
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CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING AND PROCESSING
 Call Ed Gooch Slaughter House, Maxwell St., Stanford, Ky. 365-2333. 13x12

ALLEN & SINGLETON CONTRACTORS
 ROOFING/SIDING/FENCING
 All types of remodeling.
 PHONE 256-2461 or 256-4340
 FREE ESTIMATES 12x3p

NOTICE: I will do babysitting in my home for first or third shift working mothers. Call 256-2281. 16x2p

POSTED: No hunting or fishing on my land near Qual. Emmit Taylor. 16x12p

K AND K BUILDERS
 BLOCK LAYING
 CONCRETE WORK
 ALL TYPES BUILDING CONST.
 Call Vernon Kirby at 256-2380

HAMM BROTHERS Water Well Drilling and Contracting. Call 256-2024 anytime after 5 p.m. ntf

BLOWN - IN INSULATION
 Aluminum Siding, Storm Windows and doors. For free estimates, contact Preston Collins, Route 2, Mt. Vernon or call 453-2161. ntf

NOTICE: Remove unwanted hair permanently with Electrolysis treatments. Call Dorothy Martin at 256-4244 for appointment. 48x12

MISSING

BO JANGLES

Small Red Fluffy Pomeranian Dog with white chest. Disappeared from Mt. Vernon School Neighborhood, School Street, about 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 19th.

REWARD

CALL 256-4647

NOTICE
 If you need Electrical Work of any kind, call DICK'S ELECTRIC SERVICE, Route 1, Brodhead at 758-8339. Free Estimates. ntf

Holiday Reading

Christmas Day: No attendance at the office. I gave the day to relaxation, and with a view to make an experiment upon the taste of the younger part of our present family, after breakfast I read aloud Pope's *Messiah*, a poem suited to the day, and of which my own admittance was great at an earlier age than that of my son Charles, the youngest person now in my family. Not one of them, excepting George, appeared to take the slightest interest in it, nor is there one of them who has any relish for literature.

- John Quincy Adams (Dec. 25, 1820)

Pickups and Pickups at D&W AUTO SALES

- 74 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup
- 73 Ford Ranger XLT
- 73 Ford Custom Auto
- 73 Ford Auto & Camper
- 73 Ford One Ton
- 74 Ford 1 Ton
- 72 Ford 1/2 Ton, Auto.
- 70 Chev. 1/2 Ton
- 71 Chev. Elcamino
- 67 Chev. 1/2 Ton
- 67 Chev. 1/2 Ton

Also, a good selection of older and late-model cars.

MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR from

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 Berea, Ky.
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I'm Ken Sams, the Mt. Vernon Terminix man. Call me at S. F. PROCTOR LUMBER CO. Phone 256-2521.

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Singleton Ford Insurance



Sam Ford

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Notice

NOTICE: The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will sell at Public Auction two Ford Trucks on Saturday, January 10, 1976 at 10 a.m. The sale will be held in front of the Courthouse. 14x5

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that JACKIE LEE BRADLEY, 5111 Acapolo Way, Louisville, Kentucky, has been appointed executor of the estate of William Kenneth Bradley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Jackie Lee Bradley or to Allen, Glantz & Cox, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, attorneys for said estate, no later than March 17, 1976. 18x3

ADMINISTRATIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that DAISY WAGNER, Livingston, Ky. has been named administratrix of the estate of Everett C. Wagner, deceased. Anyone having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law to the said Daisy Wagder or James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for the said estate, on or before March 24, 1976.

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I would like to publicly and personally thank the Rockcastle County Hospital, nurses and staff for the courtesy and kindness shown to me during my recent stay there. I feel we are indeed thankful to have a hospital and staff like we do in Rockcastle County. I would like to wish each one a Merry Christmas and a prayerful New Year.

Bro. Eugene Robinson

The magic of Christmas in our lives

You can tell when the Christmas season is approaching; youngsters suddenly start picking up after themselves and minding Mom and Dad!

But more importantly, the Christmas season has its effect on adults, too. Amid the busy preparations, we find ourselves being a little more patient, a little more thoughtful.

Perhaps it's because so much of the holiday season is spent in making gifts for others or shopping for gifts - maybe just having to think about others - wondering what Grandpa would like or whether your best friend is low on her favorite perfume - puts us all in a more considerate mood.

Whatever the reason, as we get more and more involved in holiday preparations, we find ourselves striving to be kinder, to be more tolerant of that irritating neighbor, to be more understanding of that harassed clerk's confusion.

Christmas is the time we become so busy thinking about others, we have little time to think about ourselves. It's the time we begin to discover peace within our hearts and suddenly feel that perhaps peace on earth is within reach.

Our thoughts, when not preoccupied with preparations, turn to Christmases past... and memories of those grown older or perhaps passed away.

We give thought to the ways of God and strive to be more worthy of His love by loving those around us.

And when Christmas Eve arrives at last and the packages have all been wrapped and put under the tree, we think of Him Whose birthday we are celebrating, the Infant Jesus, lighting our lives with radiance and hope... bringing to mankind all the wonder and joy that is the spirit of Christmas.

Coffee Break

By David and Eunice Bigelow
Coffee and politics are a truly democratic couple. A political coffee party is a tried-and-true means of getting the constituency to meet the candidate. The '76 campaigner might state his individuality by serving one of the new flavored coffees by R.C. Bigelow. A real vote swinger might be Cafe au Choelate, dashed with sweet chocolate. Or maybe support will build for coffee accented with mint, cinnamon or anisette. Or the popular fruit-

flavors, apricot and orange-and-spice. Whatever choice, they're all winners!

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Joe Foist Norton has been appointed Executor of the Estate of David Norton, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Joe Foist Norton, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said estate, no later than March 18, 1976. 16x3

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Christmas Inspires Interesting Customs

Charming customs add to the beauty and meaningfulness of Christmas in Bulgaria. The *kravak*, a large round cake decorated with pastry birds, flowers, and a cross, is brought out with the appearance of the first star on Christmas Eve. The cake is lighted with a candle, and incense is burned while prayers are offered. Then the father and mother of the household break off a piece of cake for good luck.

On Christmas Day, the Yule log is brought in by the father, while other members of the family sprinkle him with corn. This is to insure good health for all and a bountiful crop. The corn is also placed in a stocking and sprinkled upon the doorstep to insure a happy new year. The Yule log is then lit and the children of the family make wishes as they strike the log.



After church services, Bulgarian children receive their gifts from Grandpa Koleda, the equivalent of our Santa Claus. The parents in turn receive gifts from their youngsters on the last day of the year.

In Rumania, on the day before Christmas, young boys visit neighboring homes to sing a Christmas greeting, *Colinde*. They are rewarded with apples, cakes, and coins by the listeners. The singing visits begin at dawn and last until after sunset... one can imagine some rather stuffed little boys at the end of the day!

In an ancient Rumanian custom, villagers gather at a river bank clad in biblical costumes, to sing Christmas carols. A young boy is selected to break the ice that has formed upon the river and a wooden cross is thrown into the water. A scramble then ensues, for the rescuer of the cross is assured of good fortune in the coming year, according to the custom.

Just as in other parts of the world, feasting is an important part of the holidays in Rumania. Roast pig is the center of attraction of the holiday table. It is served with *turta*. The latter is a cake made of layers of thin dough, shaped to form leaves, and symbolic of the Infant Jesus swaddling clothes.

Yugoslavia also has some interesting customs with which to celebrate Christmas. On the day before Christmas, the men in Yugoslavian families rise early to look for a Yule log, the *Badnyak*. This is no simple task, for many strict customs must be observed in bringing in the log. It must fall toward the east at the moment of sunrise and its branches must not touch another tree, as that would mean bad luck in the year ahead.

When the log is brought in, the men are greeted with singing and food. Later, fire is made and the family gathers around the log to await the arrival of the *polaznik*, a village lad. He must be the first to enter the house on Christmas morning. As he enters, he throws a handful of grain at each member of the family, asking a blessing as he does. The log is then struck so that many sparks will fly into the air; this means many sheep and other livestock for the household.

The *polaznik* next throws some wine on the log. Heav-

ing a coin at one end. This assures the family of prosperity in the coming year. After the ritual of the log is completed, the *polaznik* is feted by the grateful family for the rest of the day.

In Mexico, colorful customs add to the festive atmosphere of the holiday season. The most popular custom, as far as the children are concerned, is the

tradition of the *pinata*. This is an earthenware bowl, decorated to resemble animals usually, and filled with fruit, candy, nuts, and coins. The *pinata* is strung around it as one youngster and the children gather around it as one youngster is blindfolded. The blindfolded one now takes a swing at the *pinata* with a stick. If he can't break the *pinata*, another youngster attempts. At last one of the children breaks open the earthenware bowl and its contents spill out to the delighted youngsters.

Customs may vary from country to country, yet they all have one common denominator... a joyfulness of heart, in celebration of that most wonderful of seasons... Christmas.

MARETBURG

Those out of town attending the funeral of Lonnie Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Fairfield, Ohio; Mrs. Dorothy Masters of Fairfield; Mrs. Lloyd Payne and Lisa of Maude, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and Barbara Sue of Arlington Heights, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Saylor and Heather of

Johnson City, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Renner, Bryan and Licette of Lexington; Mrs. Geneva Jones and Mrs. Marie Mobley of Stafford, Ky.; Mrs. Ralph Harm and Dora Jones of Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicely visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicely, recently and was in Lexington to see Lonnie Cash while he was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicely of West Chester, Ohio and Mrs. Owen Meredith of Midland, Ohio visited Mrs. Doris Blanton and family and attended Lonnie Cash's funeral.



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A fire last Friday morning left the Raymond Hall family homeless. The fire, which occurred about 8:30 a.m., originated around the kitchen flue. The family were unable to save anything from the blaze, including the children's Christmas presents. There are

twelve children in the Hall family living at home and one grandchild including ten girls, ages 2, 3, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20 and 22, two boys, 6 and 9 and the grandchild, a girl, one year old. The family's most pressing need at the moment is a place to live.

NO DRIVERS TEST

Circuit Court Clerk Money Ed Cummins has announced that, due to the holidays, drivers tests will not be given Friday, December 26th.

GOSPEL SINGING AT PINE HILL

A Gospel Singing will be held Friday, December 26th at the Church of Jesus Christ at Pine Hill. Featured will be the Renner Family Singers, the

Carr Family of London, Edd Mink and the Bluegrass Templars, Jimmy King and other local talent of the church. The pastor of the church, Charles Maxey and everyone invites you to attend.

MT. VERNON CHAPTER 468 - O.E.S. TO MEET

The Mt. Vernon Chapter 468 O.E.S. will meet Friday night, December 26th for their regular meeting and Christmas party. All Members are urged to be present.



Over 900 children were brought to Renfro Valley last Sunday for the annual Renfro Valley Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by the Rockcastle county Jaycees. The children were given toys, games, fruit, candy and clothing and were treated to a short visit with old Santa Claus while going through the line. In the above photo, John Bullock, Ricky Madden, Joy Bullock, Doug Edwards, Joe Mullins, Virginia B. Bray, Santa Claus and Donnie Singleton, help to dispense the items to the children, while on the floor Charlie B. Renner and Tony Hopkins try to keep the line moving. The bottom photo shows several members of the Hall family, including Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall, who were given an invitation to the party by the Jaycees after they lost their home and all contents.



SEGAL S. "RED" GUTHRIE DIES DECEMBER 12TH

Segal Stewart "Red" Guthrie, 68, of Shirley Street in Berea, died Friday, December 12th at the Berea Hospital following surgery.

Mr. Guthrie, a retired employee of Parsons Gas and Appliance, was born in Rockcastle County and had been a resident of Berea for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Isaac Guthrie; three sons, Elbert E. and Charles C. Guthrie, both of Hamilton, Ohio and John R. Guthrie of Berea; three daughters, Mrs. John (Hazel) Croucher of Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs. Paul (Mary Ruth) Blanton of Lexington and Mrs. Denver (Margie Pearl) O'Neal of Berea; three brothers, Lloyd Guthrie of Winchester, Indiana, Steve Guthrie of Union City, Indiana and Howard Guthrie of Fountain City, Indiana; two sisters, Myrtle Miller and Ruby Helms, both of Florida; 23 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 14th at the Wray Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Ernest Martin officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

\$1,372,000 Loan Finalized For Western Water District

A \$1,372,000 Note and mortgage was signed Monday by directors of the Western Rockcastle County Water District finalizing the legal work on construction of over 72 miles of water lines to about 500 farm houses in Rockcastle County and a few in Lincoln County.

The water district has been in the process of obtaining the loan for several years and the project was delayed several

times, the most recent time being when the district had to raise an additional \$575,000. The District faced several drawbacks in their efforts to obtain the loan one of which was the increased of pipeline and labor after the price freeze was lifted in April of 1974.

However, Roy Brown, president of the Association, said Monday: "With the construction of this line, the potential for development in the area which it will serve will be multiplied many times." Mr. Brown also made note of the long hours worked by volunteers and directors in obtaining the needed signatures from potential customers in the area. The loan was granted to the Association by the Farmers Home Administration.

FARM SOLD

A 72 acre, Lincoln County Farm, owned by Mr. Kenneth Mize and Jesse Norton was sold at public auction last Saturday. The farm was purchased by Mr. Ernest Hopkins of Wayneburg, Kentucky for \$43,800. The sale was handled by J.B. Messer, Realtor, Wendell Lawrence and J.T. Govey, Auctioneers.

LODGE TO ELECT OFFICERS

There will be a special meeting Saturday night, December 27th at 7 p.m. of Ashland Lodge 640 F&AM.

The meeting is being held to elect officers for the coming year.

All members are urged to attend.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT OUR LADY OF MT. VERNON

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church will hold its Christmas Service at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve instead of the usual 12 midnight.

Mgr. Ralph Beiting will hold the service.

PROPERTY SOLD AT AUCTION

The eight-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, located on Hwy. 150, was sold at Public Auction Saturday, December 20th to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stevens of Broodhead.

Purchase price was \$21,000. The sale was handled by Ford Reiter and Auction Co.

THANK YOU

The Rockcastle County Jaycees would like to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone who helped make the Renfro Valley Children's Christmas Party such a success.

Miss-hundred plus children were treated to a visit from Santa Claus at the party, held annually in the Big Barn at Renfro Valley, and received toys, games, fruit, candy and clothing.

ATTENTION

It has been brought to the attention of this paper that the Tuscaloosa, Alabama firm which is selling American Flag plaques in this area, is not doing so for the benefit of the Rockcastle County Rescue Squad.

An acknowledgement letter is also being sent to persons purchasing the plaques under the signature of Eddie R. Moore, a member of the local rescue squad. Mr. Moore's signature on this letter is a forgery.

If any businesses have agreed to buy one or more of these plaques and have not as yet received them, they may refuse to accept them when they are sent C.O.D.

County Winners Announced In Conservation Contests

The judges for the 1975 Conservation Essay and Poster Contests met on Wednesday, December 17, to select the Rockcastle County winners in the Essay Contest, the first place winner was Miss Peggy Jo Durham, a student at Livingston Elementary School.

Second place went to Tracy Dolores Lamb, a student at Rockcastle County High School.

Third place went to Miss Brenda Turner, also a student at the Rockcastle County High School.

The Conservation Poster Contest was limited to students in grades one through five. The first place county winner in the Poster Contest went to Ronald Brunley, a student at Roundstone Elementary School.

Second place went to Tracy Kirby, a student at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Third place went to Lisa Whitaker, a student at Broodhead Elementary.

The theme for both the Essay and Poster contest was "Land-My Community's Heritage: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." There were 805 essays written by Rockcastle County Students and 281 posters prepared by Rockcastle Elementary Students. Judging for both contests was more complex this year. In the past, each school selected one school winner in both the Essay and Poster contests. However, in this year each school selected the three best essays and three best posters. The judges selected from each school.

Other students who prepared outstanding essays from among the 805 essays written by Rockcastle County Students are listed below by schools: From Livingston Elementary School, Brenda Miller and Rebecca Griffin wrote fine essays. From Mt. Vernon Elementary, Kellie

Paige Cummins, Mary Blanche Henderson and Tony Saylor wrote their school's best essays. From Roundstone Elementary School, the best essays were written by Regina Russell, Becky White and Jimmie Baker. The best essays from Broodhead Elementary were written by Melbia Mink, Audrey Morgan and Debra Jean Burton.

Outstanding posters prepared by elementary school students in grades one through five are as follows: from Livingston Elementary, Jamie Durieux, Don New, and Donald Jones; from Broodhead, Kristi Layne Martin and Caroline Saylor Cash; from Roundstone Elementary, Yonda Spillman and Teresa Louise Cope; and Mt. Vernon Elementary, Desiree Thompson and Sheila Burton.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will honor the Essay and Poster Contests winners with an awards Luncheon sometime in late January or February. The winning students and school officials who participated in these contests will be invited.

We would like to thank each of the 805 students who wrote essays and each of the 281 students who prepared posters for these contests. We congratulate each student whose essay and/or poster was selected as one of the outstanding works from his/her school. We especially want to congratulate Peggy Jo Durham and Ronald Brunley who were the first place county winners in these contests. Peggy's essay and Ronald's poster have already been forwarded to Louisville for judging in state competition. We hope they win first place in the state competition, too.

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

**Merry Christmas To Our Readers
From the Signal Staff**

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dale Noel Cotton, 19, Laborer, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon to Alita Louise Sandlin, 16, Student, Box 74, Mt. Vernon, December 17, 1975.

Carl Junior McClure, 26, Farmer, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon to Dorothy Rose Barron, 18, Maid, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, December 18, 1975.

Roger Harold Graves, 36, Postal Service Worker, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon to Ruby Christine Cox 29, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, December 20, 1975.

High series, men: Mark Hale, 640; Curtis Simpson and Loren Simpson, 615 each and Helen Simpson, 610. High game, men: Mark Hale, 235; Curtis Simpson, and Helen Simpson, 238 each and Loren Simpson, 220.

High series, women: Tressie Barron, 558; Carolyn Carroll, 531 and Jeannette, 505. High game, women: Carolyn Carroll, 211; Pam Barron, 209 and Tressie Barron, 194.

Kentucky Afield

By John Wilson
Guest Writer

Can you remember your first gun? Chances are you can, particularly if it was a Christmas present from your parents. For a rifle or shotgun can mean more to a youngster than any gift he has received before, since it tells him, even if no words are spoken, how his father and mother feel about him.

It tells him that they trust him, that they recognize that he is mature enough to handle the responsibility of a potentially lethal object. Years later, they may give the child a much more deadly gift—a car or a motorcycle—but that first gun will always remain in his memory as an indication that his parents acknowledge his growing up.

It also represents growing up in another way, for a gun can mean days afield with adult companions, a father and son hunting together, getting to know and understand each other. It is a boy's pass into the hunting camp, into the world of men, the smell and sounds of the woods on a crisp fall morning and the warmth of a winter camp fire.

A gun should also be a boy's introduction to conservation.

By joining the ranks of hunters, he enters a society which has done more for wildlife than any other single group. The boy should be made aware that it is the hunter who was largely responsible for halting the wholesale market slaughter of game in the nineteenth century and who asked to be taxed by both state and federal governments so that wildlife programs could be funded.

Explain to your boy that it is no accident that there are deer, rabbits and squirrel to hunt, but that abundant game depends upon careful management and vigorous enforcement of wildlife laws, programs made possible by the hunter.

Do these things and you will instill your son with both a sense of pride in the accomplishments of a hunter and also a sense of responsibility toward the game he hunts. With this sense of pride and of tradition, he will become an ethical hunter, one who understands and follows the precepts of sound wildlife conservation.

But above all else, set an example for your son by your own attitude and actions. Teach him, both by instruction and by example, to respect his gun and to handle it safely at all times, conduct yourself in an exemplary manner in the field and he will follow in your footsteps.

Giving a child a gun for Christmas places a responsibility on the parent and on the child, and both father and son should be aware of these responsibilities. Yet a gun can be the most meaningful gift a youngster can receive, for it is more than an object. That long, gift-wrapped box under the tree contains more than wood and steel. It can contain, in fact, all you want your boy to become.

This Christmas, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources would like to say best wishes and welcome to all of you who will receive your first gun. May you always use it wisely

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BOWLING NEWS

Brax Bowls

The Millers are in first place in the Saturday Night League at the Bar bowlers in Somerset with 44 1/2 wins and 19 1/2 losses. In second are the Barons at 38 1/2 and 25 1/2 and the Elders have third place with a 32 and 22 record.

High team series for the week went to Bill's Carpet with a 2,265 and high team game was taken by Genry's Egg Farm with an 821.

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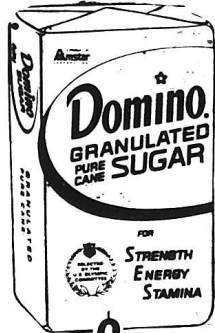


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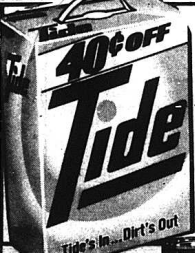
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Around Brodhead

By: Mrs. E.J. Smith

Mrs. E.J. Taylor was hostess Thursday night for the annual Homemakers Christmas pot-luck supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machal, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albright, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Mrs. Willie Cummins, Mrs. R.C. Crawford, Mrs. Bobby Proctor, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Richard Shivel and Jenny, Mrs. Walter Baldwin and Melanie, Mrs. F. Earl Mullins, and Mrs. Frank Watson. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. E.J. Smith had her Christmas recital at her home Sunday, December 21. Students performing were Kandy Owens,

Karen Hamm, Sheryl Sitts, Dana Singleton, Melinda Fillon, Kathy Hamm, Pam Hale, Stacy Norjon, Cindy Cromer, Caroline Cash, Valerie Fields, Tracy Mink and Linda Jackson. After the recital Mrs. R.C. Crawford assisted Mrs. Smith in serving punch and cookies to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cash attended the U.K.I.T. in Lexington, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash were in Richmond shopping Sunday afternoon.

E.J. Smith was in Lexington shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and Chris Newland were shopping in Danville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith

Heaener and Jon attended the family dinner in Louisville last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Carter, Betty and Debbie of Hamilton, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith hosted a Christmas Pot Luck Supper at their home Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machal, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albright, Mrs. Willie Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carrera, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Johnny Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. David Cash, Mrs. R.C. Crawford, Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Ruby Adams.

Mrs. Keith Rigby is a patient at the Berea Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Adams and family of Mason, Ohio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and family.

Mrs. Robert Machal and Alicia and Mrs. R.C. Crawford spent Wednesday night in Lexington shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith and family were in Stanford shopping Saturday afternoon.

Bobby Proctor attended the U.K.I.T. in Lexington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Whitt were in London, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Burke spent Friday night in Whitesburg with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burke.

Mr. Carl Howard of Crab Orchard visited her mother Mrs. Lucy Smith, Friday night.

Sympathy is extended to the Cash family in the loss of their loved one.

The Ladies Aide Missionary Society met last Thursday night for a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. J.C. Newland. Those present were Mrs. Lou Payne, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Robert Machal, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. E.J. Smith, Mrs. R.C. Crawford, Mrs. Willie Cummins and



Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Taylor of Brodhead announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Ricky Ray Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirby of Route 4, Mt. Vernon. Miss Taylor is a senior at RCHS. Mr. Kirby, a 1974 graduate of RCHS, is presently employed at Taylor Produce in Brodhead. A July wedding is planned.

grandson Robby, Mrs. F. Earl Mullins, Mrs. Frank Glovay, and Mrs. Ruby Adams. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Albert Martin.

Mrs. Everett Bradley and Chris and Mrs. Lucy Smith were in Danville Shopping, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mink and children of Ohio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burke of Whitesburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Burke.

Charles Fletcher and Kim attended the U.K.I.T. in Lexington, Friday night.

IN MEMORY
of Oscar Delaney who passed away December 24, 1974.

Just one year ago today, God called, you went away. You lived for him, watched and prayed. He shined his light along your way. We've missed you so each passing day. The empty spot won't go away. It's Christmas and very sad. For we don't have a Mother or a Dad. We face this month with days regret. It brings a day we'll never forget.

sadly missed by children
Edith, Ruby, Ralph

Traditions Light Up New Mexico's Celebration

Christmas in New Mexico is filled with tradition, gaiety, and candle lanterns. The candle lanterns are part of New Mexico's history and they illuminate the state's holiday festivities in a very special way.

When the Spanish first settled in New Mexico, way back in 1598, they brought with them the cus-

tom of lighting lanterns and bonfires for festive occasions.



Mountain villagers began setting bonfires and placing homemade lanterns along pathways at Christmas-time to light the way for Mary and Joseph and the Christ Child. The bonfires, or *luminarias* as they are called by New Mexicans, were made of pine and juniper branches and they stood from 2 to 4 feet high. The lanterns were called *farolitos*. As time went on, the *farolitos* became candles placed in sand, in paper sacks. These candle lanterns are now placed by doorways, along pathways and on walls on Christmas Eve in modern times, lovely and glowing reminders of the old traditions.

Every Christmas Eve, thousands of visitors travel to Albuquerque to see the neighborhood lanterns lit with *luminarias*, as they are now called, modern versions of the old *farolitos*.

You can still find bonfires blazing at Christmas-time in the mountain villages of Northern New Mexico but by and large the candle lanterns have replaced the old *luminarias*.

Slightly wilted parsley leaves can be freshened by trimming off the ends of the stems and placing them in cold water.

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Social and Women's News

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

The Mt. Vernon Woman's Club met Tuesday, December 16th, 1975, at the home of Mrs. E.J. Smith in Broadhead.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jewell Paxon, Mrs. Emily Crawford, Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Clea Southard.

The devotional was given by Mrs. E.J. Smith. The program was given by Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Smith. Mr. Smith drew a chalk picture of the prophesies of Jesus, from his birth in Bethlehem, to his death on the cross, and then to his resurrection from the tomb. Mrs. Smith sang and played the piano in accompaniment.

The wonderful love and happiness of Christmas was felt by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitaker of Indianapolis visited Mrs. Sallie Whitaker recently.

Mrs. Maude Martin and

Mrs. Lillian Ponder will Friday for an extended stay in Ft. Meyers, Florida. They will be joined by their sister, Mrs. Mary Finger of Chicago, Illinois.

W.W. Riddle of Fulton, Alabama, is spending the holidays with his sisters, Misses Fannie and Virgie Riddle.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ponder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Griffin and Mr. Griffin in Dayton, Ohio during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Elliot are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyche Ponder, who are attending college in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Caudill of Hazard visited her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Thomson last Friday. They were enroute to Lexington to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullins and daughter, Debbie and friend, Bill Craig of Inglewood, Ohio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mullins and her mother, Mrs.

Ellie Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel of Cincinnati visited their mother, Mrs. Ella Ponder Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rissie Williams Scott of Louisville sent a box of beautiful crocheted crosses for Bible book markers for the Sunshine Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whitson of Cincinnati are spending Christmas with relatives here and at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fry, Jr. and daughter, and Carmon and Rickie left Friday for Florida to be with his father, Mr. Clifford Fry, Sr., who is seriously ill.

Fay Hysinger was here form Dayton, Ohio to be with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hysinger, who was in the hospital recently.

The Christmas Carolers of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church brought carols and cookies to some of the shut ins Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Davis of Nashville, Tennessee were with their mother, Thursday evening. They also were in Lexington where they met Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Wyatt of Ashland and Bill Davis, who is in college in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albert Burke, of El Reno, Oklahoma were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox.

Mrs. Amy Cox was brought to her home here from the Bowder Nursing Home in Broadhead by her son, John. A big Christmas dinner was spread Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Ramsey left Tuesday to spend the Holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey also with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley and daughter, Lara, in Lexington. Seven year old Lara was on TV Monday evening talking to Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ormstein of Louisville and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kirby of Reading, Ohio are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Effie Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Sarpks have returned to Okeechobee, Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. Emma Thompson will join her daughter, Mrs. W.E. Davis and Mr. Davis and their son, Bill from Nashville at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Wyatt and Mr. Wyatt in Ashland for Christmas.

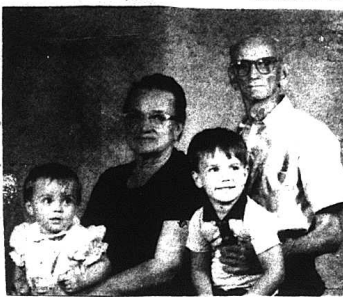
Mrs. Amanda Maggard will spend Christmas in Somerset with her daughter and family.

[Delayed]

Mrs. Edith Mullins and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Ponder of Berea were in Mt. Vernon Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock of Florence, and Mrs. Brock's sister, Miss Valerie Hampton, and her room-mate, Miss Linda Masgry of Eastern College, Richmond visited relatives in Crab Orchard, Broadhead and Mt. Vernon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jordan visited their daughter, Mrs. Vance Gipson and daughter at Pikeville, Saturday. On their



Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brock will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary December 28, 1975. They were married December 28, 1925 by the late F.F. Robbins at the home of Mrs. Brock's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Effi Brunnett. They are the parents of seven children: Mrs. Evelyn Hilton of Berea, Mrs. Frances Ledford of Crab Orchard, Mrs. Fay Grosora of Roachdale, Indiana, Proctor, Dailia and Virgil Brock, all of Crab Orchard and Mrs. Brock of Camden, Ohio. They also have 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. A reception in honor of the couple will be held December 28th from 1 to 3 p.m. at their home on the Slaty Branch Road, Route 3, Crab Orchard. All friends and relatives are invited.

return home, they stopped at Manchester to see Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Jessie Mobley.

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Mrs. Sherry Hargis, better known as Miss Sherry Proctor left last November 26, for Anchorage, Alaska to join her husband, PFC Dallas Hargis, who is stationed there.

Mr. Woodye have. Theo Hayes and son, Jimmie of Middletown, Ohio visited Mrs. Ella Mae Wilcox, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ramsey, recently.

The Tree
Christmas is here: Winds chime shrill, Joy and cheer, Little care we: Little we fear, Sheltered about The Mahogany Tree.



HELLO TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

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By: Mrs. Della Mae Wilcox

Mrs. Faye Brown of Mason, Ohio and Mrs. Sharon Hughs and son of London visited Mrs. Sarah Cash, last week.

Mrs. Glenn Hasty is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital. They brought him from the Veteran's Hospital in Lexington. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Christmas Program at Ottawa last Sunday evening was a good one.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones and Tene were Mr. and Mrs. Cingham Brown of Ohio, and Mrs. Floy Ruthemeyer and son, Dean.

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IN THE SERVICE—Edwin Dale Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter of Livingston, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He will now be stationed at Keesler AFB, Mississippi where he will receive advanced technical training in radar. His address is P.O. 404860051 PSC4 Box 3108, Keesler AFB, Mississippi 39534.



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Rockcastle Recollections

By: John Lair

The history of the area later to be included within the bounds of Rockcastle County antedates by several years the coming of Daniel Boone and goes back to the first white men to explore Kentucky and keep a daily journal of their findings.

This was Dr. Thomas Walker, who lived with five companions, in 1750, found his way through little-known Cumberland Gap and pushed on through tangled forest and over rushing mountain streams until he came to a considerable stream which he called Lawless river in honor of a member of his party, Henry Lawless, but which was later named by another hunting party, Rockcastle River, the name by which it has since been known.

Unlike any who may have been before him and the many who came after, Dr. Walker was not interested in hunting, trapping, trading with the Indians or establishing a home. He was employed by the Loyal Land Company to search out a large body of good land on which to establish a grant of 800,000 acres, awarded them by the King of England with the stipulation that it be located north and west of the boundary line between Virginia and North Carolina. Having travelled over mountainous country since the beginning of the expedition, starting on March 6, Dr. Walker was beginning to despair of ever finding the type of land he was searching for and when on the ninth day of May he struck the rugged Rockcastle hills, with their stretches of tangled undergrowth and downed timber that made them inaccessible, he was ready to abandon his quest and turn back, pursuing his way to his home in Albemarle County, Virginia, by a different and even more difficult route. In a laborious expedition of some five months duration, he and his party had traveled over what Daniel Bryan, a nephew of Daniel Boone, declared was the worst mountains and laurel thickets in the world, quoting a member of Dr. Walker's party as his authority.

In spite of the fact that he had more definitely located the gateway through the mountains at Cave Gap, later to be known as Cumberland Gap, had consolidated various game trails into something of a pathway into Kentucky and had built what was probably the first cabin erected by a white man in the Kentucky Wilderness, his venture was considered something of a failure and offered no inducements to the many would-be settlers anxious to make their homes in the new-found paradise of Kentucky. Had Dr. Walker continued his journey for two days beyond the Rockcastle River he would have reached the rich cane and peavine lands of the Bluegrass Region and found the acreage for which he was searching.

But even had he done so, the settlement of Kentucky would still have been slow. Trouble with the various Indian tribes claiming the country was beginning to develop, culminating in the French and Indian War which was not concluded until 1763. But in the meantime, various individuals and small groups were making hunting and exploring ventures into the wilderness so that by the time of the settlement at Boonesborough there were believed to be at least 300 white men in Kentucky.

Since we are concerned primarily with those connected in some way with the future of Rockcastle County, we will attempt to identify them somewhat in the order of their coming. After the advent of Dr. Walker and his party it was a matter of some thirteen years before the Rockcastle country was again visited by white men. In that year, Walden, of Henry County, Virginia, brought in a party of hunters, penetrating as far as Crab Orchard. Included in this group were two men who left their imprint on Rockcastle County. They were Chas. Cox, remembered by a prominent ridge named for him, and Henry Skaggs. It was this Henry Skaggs who pursued a buffalo across Rockcastle River, near the mouth of Skaggs Creek, which he discovered and was named for him, as was the buffalo trail following along its banks which became the first named and established pathway across our county and possibly the state itself. In recounting to Lyman C. Draper the incident connected with the discovery of Skaggs Creek, Captain James Walker stated that Henry Skaggs was the second person to come to Kentucky.

The next group to be closely associated with our Rockcastle area were six hunters from South Carolina under the leadership of Isaac Lindsey. Coming upon the huge rock on the side of a ridge above the river a few miles out of present Livingston, Kentucky, they were so struck with its resemblance to an ancient castle that they named it Castle Rock and the river flowing by it Rockcastle River. This was the stream which Dr. Walker, some sixteen years earlier, had named Lawless River.

Most of the earlier hunters coming to Kentucky had, at one time or another, passed through the Hazel Patch, junction point of all early trails into Kentucky via Cumberland Gap. At the time of its formation in 1810, Rockcastle County included the Hazel Patch within its original boundaries, lines, so that we might reasonably claim all who visited it as visitors to Rockcastle County, but we include in our list only those directly concerned with incidents connected with the history of the county, or the area from which it was made up.

Probably the next on our list would be Daniel Boone, who came in the spring of 1769 with five companions, including John Finley and John Stuart together with Joseph Holden, James Mooney and William Cooley, who were employed as camp helpers. Later when Boone and Stuart were being temporarily held captive by Indians, Finley and the camp helpers went home. Not long after Boone and Stuart were joined by Squire Boone, Daniel's brother, and Alexander Neely, who had come looking for them, Stuart disappeared under mysterious circumstances and Neely became homesick and went back to the settlements. Later Squire went back to North Carolina with a load of furs and to get ammunition and supplies, leaving Daniel alone in the Wilderness. In 1771 when the Boone brothers finally decided to end their long hunt and go home, Daniel had spent almost two years in Kentucky, during which he had explored far and near and knew more about the new

frontier than any other white man.

Unquestionably, some of this time had been spent in the future Rockcastle County. Daniel's name is still to be seen on the walls of Great Saltpetre Cave and until recent years was visible on the arch above nearby Boone Springs Cave. Five years later when he and his axeman were cutting their Boone Trail through here the skeleton of a man found in a hollow sycamore tree was identified as that of the unfortunate Stuart, who had apparently been wounded by Indians and had crept into this hiding place with them. This Rockcastle County becomes the scene of the first white man killed by the Indians in Kentucky. Since the tree forming his sepulcher was within about five miles of Great Saltpetre Cave it has been assumed that Stuart must have been wounded in its immediate vicinity, since an injury severe enough to have proved fatal would not have allowed him to travel a great distance in seeking a hiding place.

In 1770 when a large group of the Long Hunters made their memorable visit to Kentucky, they followed the usual procedure of locating a central camp and then breaking up into smaller parties to extend the scope of their fur-getting. One such party, including James Knox, the Skaggs brothers, James Dysart and Joseph Drake, are known to have hunted on Rockcastle River. It is here that an Indian chief, with the English name of Dick, is supposed to have told them that they would find better hunting on his river, giving them directions on how to get there. After finding this stream they gave it the name of Dick's River, with the name now spelled Dix River, which is one of the principal streams of Rockcastle County. It has been generally understood among historians that James Knox was the leader of the Long Hunter expedition of 1770, but James Dysart, a member of the party, said that this was incorrect; that Knox at the time was too young and inexperienced for such responsibility and that the actual leaders were Joseph Drake and Henry Skaggs, the two oldest and most respected hunters in the party.

Of the Long Hunters of this period, James Dysart, Valentine Harmon and John Baker were so impressed with our area that they all three later brought their families back to make their homes in Rockcastle County. Dysart died and was buried here in 1818, Baker in 1820 and Harmon in 1815. They will be noticed elsewhere in this volume.

From the passing of organized Long Hunter expeditions, around 1770, to the first big-scale attempt at settlement in 1775, little is known of the activities in our part of the county. Individual hunters, trappers, surveyors and homeseekers whose name and fate may never be known, must have been active but dangers of savage attack and prohibitions of the English King against settlement of certain lands assigned by treaty to various Indian tribes, discouraged most would-be settlers from trying to realize their dream of a new home in that veritable paradise where land was fertile and free and game could be had for the taking.

PROJECT HELP NEEDS HANDICAPPED CHILDREN TO AID

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very young!) Smiles softly to behold Him And takes a ragged swaddling cloth To tenderly enfold Him His infant eyes gaze upon A world of strife and sorrow Does He see now the silent tree Awaiting some tomorrow? But loving fingers take His hand With playfulness, caressing, He stretches infant arms to her. As if in some new blessing

The mother laughs with sweet delight At this endearing game And speaks it for the first time: His wondrous, holy Name "No Room at The Inn" And she brought for her first-born son, as wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in manger; because there was no room for them in that inn.

- St. Luke 2:

A Christmas Poem

The young mother (so

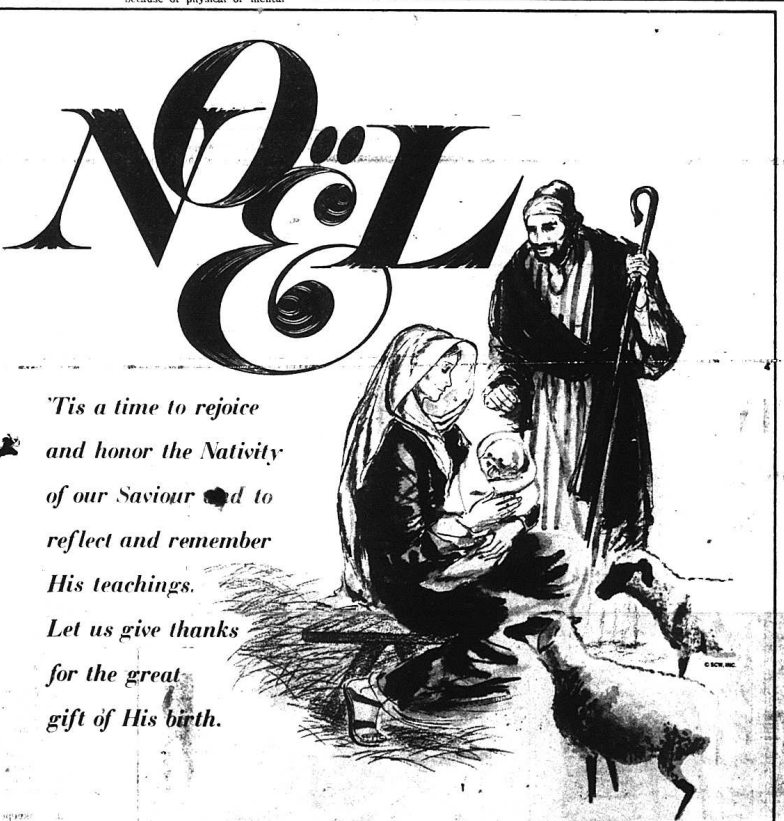


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BY: CHERYL WITT
THE RAGGED CLOAK

"And it came, to pass in those days, that there were out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. That's why Bethlehem's inn was so crowded; that why all of the people who worked there were bustling around, doing extra tasks.

There was one boy, Darius, mishapen lad, who limped about the stable of the inn, making the animals comfortable for the night. As he did his work, he talked to himself and to the animals.

"I'm so tired," he said, under his breath. "It's been a long day, but then all the days are long." He bent over to stroke a tiny lamb. "Little creature, you've just been born into this world but you shouldn't look so lonely and confused. You have a mother and -- He stopped abruptly, and whispered, "Here comes the innkeeper, little lamb. Be very still, he hates to be disturbed..." He

Santa Not Always Plump and Jolly!

Whoever heard of a skinny Santa? At one time, Santa was described as slim and tall, believe it or not. Today we are accustomed to thinking of Santa in terms of Clement Clarke Moore's "plump and jolly old elf," described in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." That we take it for granted that Santa has always looked that way.

But until Moore wrote his now-famous poem, there were differing notions as to Santa's appearance. He was described as slim and tall in some accounts, short and fat in others. No doubt many thought of him as being dignified, for he was known as St. Nicholas at that time.

But then Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas," which appeared in print for the first time in the *Sentinel* of Troy, New York, just before Christmas in 1823. At that time it was

published anonymously. By 1837, after having been printed every year in the *Sentinel*, it had been attributed to Moore.

The amusing and endearing description of Santa -- "a little old fellow, so lively and quick -- his eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! his cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry --" captivated the imaginations of readers and later, an engraving of Santa accompanied the poem to further establish him in the public's mind as a fat and jolly type.

With the passage of time, Moore's poem has become a traditional part of the Christmas scene. And every year, as the holiday season approaches, pictures of Santa as "chubby and plump -- a right jolly old elf," calling out as he takes off in his sleigh, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

little mound of clean, fresh hay in the corner farthest from the door. He wanted to do something for this woman with the kind, sweet face, who had smiled at him so lovingly.

"Isn't there something we could lay across the straw, to keep it from being so harsh?" asked Joseph.

"Here's my cloak, Sir. It's ragged but I'd be proud if he would accept it."

Hurriedly he jerked the ragged cloak from his shoulders and laid it smoothly and carefully over the hay. Joseph, who had carried the woman into the stable in his arms, now laid her down gently, oh so gently, onto her bed of hay saying, "Mary, I've done what you asked."

Darius, child of the stable, living with animals, and taking care of animals for as long as he could remember, now felt a strange new emotion.

He felt sympathy and love for these two people who so plainly needed help and kindness, no matter how small, that he forgot his own tiredness, and he limped to the back door of the stable in the grand old inn.

He felt that he had done all that he could think to do, he went to sleep on his bed of hay, saying over and over to himself, the names of the two for whom he now felt such great love and concern, "Joseph and Mary, Mary and Joseph."

He thought he must be morning when he felt Joseph's large hand gently patting him so he would awake. His first thought was of Mary and he asked, "Can I do something for you?"

"Everything's all right, lad. A child is born to us. We've laid him in the manger. I took your cloak and spread it over the straw and made a bed from him."

Darius went quickly to the manger and saw the baby lying there on the ragged cloak. He felt a kinship with this baby which he had never felt for anyone in his whole starved life. As he looked down at Mary and the baby he was aware that Mary looked at him with tender, loving smile.

"You are looking right at me. You don't turn away. Why don't you shrink away and cover your face as the others do? I'm ugly. I'm deformed."

"But I don't see you that way. You're none of those things, because you are kind, and you are a precious child of our Heavenly Father, who has given us this Son."

Darius had never known the accepted words of prayer but now he was praying without words as he made his way across the stable floor and opened the door, just as crack light in air, and though cold and biting, it was fresh and good.

It was only when he looked through the slit-like opening that he realized how bright the courtyard was. He thought at first that the inn was burning, so brilliant the trees and buildings looked against the dark of the night, and then he saw that the radiance came from the sky.

For directly over the stable, a great star hung high in the heavens.

Darius then saw a small group of men. He knew from their shabby coats and the crooks they carried that they were shepherds from the hills. As they came nearer he could hear what they were saying.

"The angels have spoken to us," one was saying. "They told us a Savior was born this day in David's city, who is Christ, the Lord. The sky even opened and a heavenly host of angels sang, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace,' another shepherd said breathlessly. The eldest shepherd added, "we followed the star and it lead us directly here to the stable. We have come to worship Him."

Then they were crowding into the stable. Behind them came the servants from the inn and the innkeeper and his wife. The shepherds and the servants dropped on their knees before the baby in the manger, and the innkeeper muttered low, "Perhaps I could have made room in the inn, had I known. The angels have never sung over Bethlehem before."

It was the innkeeper's wife who replaced the ragged cloak with her own linen apron. "It's the boy's cloak," said Joseph. "First my wife lay upon it, and then the child."

"And now you may have your cloak again. Wrap it around your shoulders, my boy," said Mary.

"I wish I could have given it to you and your son to keep."

"But you have given it to us to keep," Mary replied. "Kindness that is given at an hour of need is a permanent gift. So wrap the cloak around your shoulders, you've been cold long enough."

Quietly Darius lifted the cloak and wrapped it around his aching shoulders. It was no longer a piece of threadbare

cloth, it was a part of Mary's thought. And as the shepherds previous startled, and a part of (Cont. to 8)



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you do it well. I'll send your supper by Sara, the serving maid.

The innkeeper didn't have to tell Darius to do his work well. He loved the animals, they were his friends. The red cow peered to him with great sad eyes, the dappled horse neighed and drew close to him. The lambs gathered about him and again he stroked the smallest one. He heard a light footstep and glancing up he saw Sara, the young serving maid standing there. "I've wonderful food for you, Darius. Guess what, Darius. Tonight they're letting me help in the dining hall. They have such a crowd. I've never seen 'so many travelers.'"

"I wish I could see them. Perhaps I can peer through the dining hall windows," Darius sighed. "But I'd better not, someone might see me. The hay I'm putting in the mangers

makes me think of last summer again. On summer nights a boy like me can lie in the fields, look up at the stars and dream with his eyes open. I dream of being straight and free of pain. I dream about being with people, and talking with them, of having them accept me."

"Don't be so unhappy, Darius. I accept you. I brought you honey cakes and a flask of juice. And now I must get back to the inn."

Darius shared the roast fowl with the stable dog and a lean which cuddled against him. -- But that wasn't the same as human companionship. As he brushed away the last crumb and scrambled awkwardly to his feet, he heard the thud of donkey's hoofs and the innkeeper's harsh voice.

"I tell you, Sir," he was insisting, "that I have no place for you. The inn is crowded to capacity."

Darius threw open the door hastily, gathered his ragged cloak about him and stepped out into the cool, nippy, evening air of the courtyard, to find out what was happening. He saw a man standing there holding a donkey by the bridle. On the donkey's back sat a young woman slumped over wearily in her saddle.

"You must take her in," Darius heard the man say. "Don't you see she can't travel a step farther?"

Darius was filled with pity for the woman whose face had a sickly, radiant beauty. She did look so tired and helpless. He shuddered as he heard the innkeeper say curtly, "There is no room in the inn. I tell you."

The innkeeper quickly turned away. The man who was holding the donkey's bridle sighed and shook his head sadly. Darius stepped forward and with a bit of hesitation said, "Sir, the stable is warm and clean and sweet. I've spread fresh hay on the floor and laid it in the manger."

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A News Team from WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in Lexington was on hand Sunday to film a portion of the annual Renfro Valley Children's Christmas Party. In the above photo, a camera catches the action as, from left: Virginia Bray, Paul Hansel, Virginia S. Bray, Santa Claus (Donny Ford) and Donna Singleton assist a tot with her presents from Santa. Over 900 children were brought to the affair on school buses.

FRANKFORT WATCHLINE

Legislatively, it is the lull before the storm, but for Gov. Julian Carroll, this holiday season is a time for some of the hardest work of his career figuring out how to allocate the billions of dollars the state will operate on for the next two years.

Day and night long sessions at the Executive Mansion find

Carroll surrounded by his top fiscal aides haggling over everything from a few thousand dollars for minor programs to multi-million dollar agency requests out of the Department for Human Resources.

Mealtime may be nothing more than a bottle of antacid tablets Carroll is wont to offer around the table.

It is a process every governor has had to face and Carroll has had the time to be better prepared than most since he had a full year in office before being elected to serve a full term.

But despite the year's break, budget time is no picnic. Reports out of the session indicate that Carroll, much to the surprise of his staff, is personally focusing in on realitively minuscule appropriation requests.

Agency budget drafters

HOMELINE

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kneeling whispered, "Glory to God in the highest." Darius looked across their bowed heads and saw that Mary was looking intently at him and that even the Baby in the manger, his head turned ever so slightly, seemed also to be watching him.

Darius hesitated in the door of the stable and then as if the star were calling him he stepped outside. With eyes raised, he stood in the now empty courtyard and all at once he heard his own voice speaking.

"I feel as if I'd like to run to the hilltop," he said. "Awhile ago, each step was an effort, but now I'm eager and strong and refreshed. And now, since I can remember, have on so free of pain."

Sara, the little rving maid, came into the yard and as she approached Darius, she called out in amazement and wonder, "Oh, Darius!"

"What is it, Sara? Why do you stare at me?"

"Because you are now straight and tall and handsome! It's a miracle, Darius."

"Yes, Sara, I believe it's a miracle of love. Yet I was unaware of it. I know that I feel a great new happiness and a deep peace which seems to have taken possession of my whole being."

Darius and Sara lifted their eyes to the bright star over Bethlehem and with a voice full of awe and reverence Darius repeated the angel's message, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth PEACE."

have been expressing for weeks the difficulty of preparing this year's requests. Finance, they say, is refusing to accept generalities and is requiring hard-line justification for every thing.

Beyond the ax work that is taking place on budget requests, the biggest surprise of the budget when it comes before the legislature may be a new step Carroll is making—that of providing alternates within his own budget.

If that happens, and it appears to be according to some fo those who have been working on the executive budget, it will be a first in this state.

It would be a giant step toward satisfying a legislature anxious to play a stroik role in the budget process and already

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SNIDER

Mrs. Nellie Bryant celebrated her 80th birthday, December 7, 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Barnett and son, Eddie Barnett and Mr. Isaac Barnett and daughter, Becky and Tallie Childress were supper guests of

Mrs. Barnett. Pearl VanWinkle is on the sick list. She spent last Thursday in the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Mr. Danny Mullins, children of Lexington and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Mullins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Captain Mullins and baby of Berea visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Mullins, Saturday.

Mrs. LeVine of Indiana visited Mrs. Edith Mullins over the week end.

Mrs. Lewis VanWinkle of Dayton, Ohio visited his mother, Pearl VanWinkle, Thursday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Barnett were Aster Vanwinkle and Pearl VanWinkle of Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Herrell Dale Callahan and children from Roundstone, Mr. Alvin VanWinkle of Berea and a Honeysuckle boy.

IN MEMORY
of our beloved father, Henry VanWinkle, who passed away December 17, 1971.

We are sad within our memory, lonely are our hearts today, For someone we loved so dearly, Has forever been called away. We think of you in silence, No eyes may see us weep, But many a silent tear is shed, While others are fast asleep. Everyday brings sweet memories.

Every memory brings a tear, Deep within our hearts 'we cherish.

Thoughts of one we loved so dear.

Sadly missed by his children
Written by Ruth Richards

County Agent's Notes
BY: H. LEE DURHAM

THE FIRST CRECHE

Long, long ago there lived a man whose name was Francis. He had many friends who loved him dearly. That was not strange, for Francis was a real follower of Jesus, always trying to find ways of helping people to live happier and more useful lives. But he was not always happy. It made him sad when people were unkind and selfish.

One day he was very sorrowful. He was walking all alone through the woods. He had been hearing that many of his friends in the near-by village were unhappy, for they were being thoughtless of each other, and unkind and selfish. It was near Christmas time, and as Francis was walking along he was thinking of Jesus.

"If only people would really remember him!" he thought. "They couldn't keep on being selfish and unloving if only they remembered Jesus. Here it is almost his birthday! If only somehow I could do something to make these people think of him."

Francis walked so slowly through the woods, his head bent thoughtfully. Suddenly he looked up and smiled. "I have it," he cried. "That will be the very thing."

He quickened his steps, hurrying on through the woods, until he came to the house of his friend, Giovanni, with whom he used to stay. Giovanni was very wealthy. He had many servants. Eagerly Francis told his plan, and Giovanni agreed to help.

Not far from Giovanni's house was a large grotto, a hollowed-out cave in the rocks. If you had been inside the next day, you would have seen Francis working eagerly and happily. Servants of Giovanni's brought in branch after branch of evergreens from the forest. Then as Francis directed they built a little stable right there within the grotto. The air was sweet with fragrance of the greens. When the stable was finished the floor of it was covered with straw. The servants next brought a manger, filled it with hay from which the animals used to eat. This Francis stood in the little stable, as though it were waiting for the coming of the little Jesus.

Still Francis has not finished. He had the men bring in a real, live little donkey, and two white cows. They led them into the cave and inside the stable, and there they tied them near the little manger. The animals looked all about them. They looked at the walls of the stable. They looked out at the shadowy cave. It almost seemed as if they understood and were glad to be part of so lovely a picture. At last Francis was satisfied. "Go bring the villagers," he cried. So the servant went through the village telling everyone, "Francis, our good friend has come. He wants us all to come to him at once. He is waiting for us."

How eagerly the people repeated the message! Francis is here! Hurry to the grotto in the hills! With eager haste they came crowding in. But their voices hushed as they entered. It was so beautiful they just stood and looked and looked—something very much like this Mary and Joseph must have seen on that long-ago first Christmas Eve. How tired they must have been after their long journey! How glad to rest even in this humble place, with the gentle animals nearby!

As the people from the village stood looking, happy Christmas thoughts came crowding into their hearts. They remembered Jesus and his goodness. They were ashamed of all their selfishness and unkindness. They were going to try to be better men and women. For a long time they lingered in the grotto, and Francis talked to them about Jesus and his love. They then went slowly and quietly to their homes.

When the last one had gone, Francis knelt before the empty manger. His heart was full of joy and thankfulness. God has shown him the way to help these friends remember Jesus, and catch the true meaning of Christmas, it seemed to Francis as he knelt there that he could almost see the baby Jesus in the manger lifting up a little hand to bless him.

As we approach the end of another year and the holiday season, we are reminded of the true meaning of Christmas, it seemed to Francis as he knelt there that he could almost see the baby Jesus in the manger lifting up a little hand to bless him.

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Then As Now, Carols Were Holiday Tradition

Back in the 1890's, every beau sang at the turn of the century, with a few modern additions. However, the traditional singing of carols has not completely died out here — many church groups make a practice of caroling in local hospitals and institutions, and some carolers still go from home to home in true holiday fashion.

Many churches feature an evening of beloved Christmas music during the holiday season, and of course TV and radio stations offer many programs of traditional and new carols.

Folks from the Nineties might be amazed at the Christmas customs of today but they'd be right at home when it comes to America's favorite holiday music in 1975 — Christmas carols.

The sounds of favorite carols are more apt to emanate from a stereo set than from a player piano but they're the same songs that young ladies and their

live little donkey, and two white cows. They led them into the cave and inside the stable, and there they tied them near the little manger. The animals looked all about them. They looked at the walls of the stable. They looked out at the shadowy cave. It almost seemed as if they understood and were glad to be part of so lovely a picture. At last Francis was satisfied. "Go bring the villagers," he cried. So the servant went through the village telling everyone, "Francis, our good friend has come. He wants us all to come to him at once. He is waiting for us."

How eagerly the people repeated the message! Francis is here! Hurry to the grotto in the hills! With eager haste they came crowding in. But their voices hushed as they entered. It was so beautiful they just stood and looked and looked—something very much like this Mary and Joseph must have seen on that long-ago first Christmas Eve. How tired they must have been after their long journey! How glad to rest even in this humble place, with the gentle animals nearby!

As the people from the village stood looking, happy Christmas thoughts came crowding into their hearts. They remembered Jesus and his goodness. They were ashamed of all their selfishness and unkindness. They were going to try to be better men and women. For a long time they lingered in the grotto, and Francis talked to them about Jesus and his love. They then went slowly and quietly to their homes.

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season that always brings joy and good will. We, of the Rockcastle County Extension staff, wish to express our appreciation for the fellowship we have had with you and for the privilege of working with you in 1975. Now wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS with hopes for a very pleasant and successful 1976. Cheryl Wita, H. Lee Durham, Louise Graves, and Williametta Cromer.

Legend of the Lamb

There is a beautiful legend concerning one of the creatures in the stable where the Infant Jesus was born. It seems that there was a little lamb sharing the Blessed Child's first abode. As the animals all gazed in silent adoration upon the Holy Babe, this little lamb felt badly because it had no gift to offer the Newborn King.

Suddenly the lamb noticed how thin the Babe's blanket was — surely the Infant must be cold! The straw upon which He rested offered very little warmth. The little lamb knew then that there was indeed something it could offer to this Holy Child. Quickly, the lamb nestled by the Child, sheltering Him from the cold.

Warmed by the animal's shaggy coat, the Christ Child smiled and touched the little lamb. According to the legend, the lamb's coat was suddenly transformed into soft, curly wool. And that is why, the legend says, all sheep now bear a warm and woolly coat... as a symbol of a special gift offered by that little lamb on the first Christmas night.



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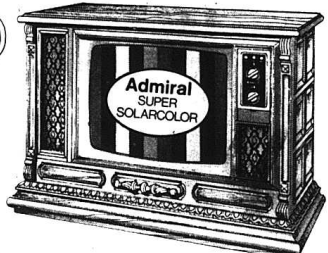
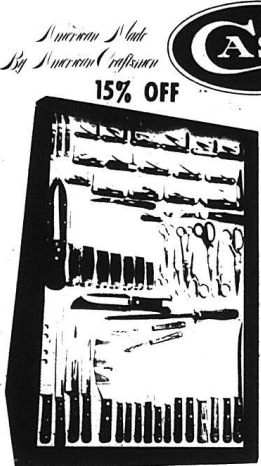


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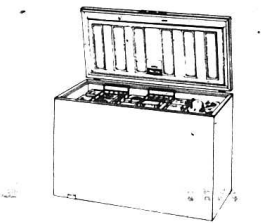
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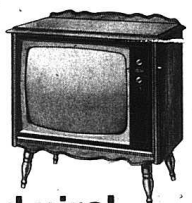
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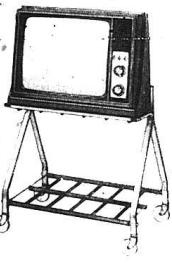
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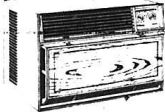
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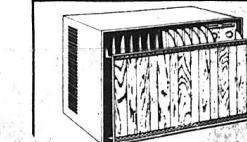
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THE CASTLETTES were featured at Sunday's Christmas Concert given by the Rockcastle County High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Margie Wilcup. The Castlettes are an honor group, chosen by tape audition. Their selection was based on musical ability, leadership and character. According to Mrs. Wilcup, the group is working before and after school in addition to their regular music practice. Mrs. Wilcup also said that a few deserving students did not apply for audition possibly because of transportation problems. Members of the group are... Top row...

from left: Alicia Dick, Kim Cornelius, Kim Payne, Allison Cash, Jennifer Hansel and Sheila Robinson. Bottom row, from left: Tina Cain, pianist, Brenda Treon, Shirley Riddle, Teresa McKinney, Marita Stewart and Audrey Faulkner. Solists for the group Sunday were Alicia Dick and Teresa McKinney. The entire chorus presented the cantata "God's Love Gift" by Harold De Con. During this, the narration was done by Alicia Dick with the following soloists: Ernie Blewies, tenor solo; Allison Cash, alto solo and Kim Cornelius, soprano solo.



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encouraged by Carroll's overtures toward a legislative-executive partnership.

A special legislative sub-committee is at work on what may turn out to be an alternate budget of its own.

While the basement of the mansion is cluttered with such mercenary things as budget, drafting, upstairs is as festive as the downstairs is serious.

The Carrolls are big on holidays as they are big on families.

There is an "official" tree, an 11-foot monster decked out with everything from baby's breath to drapery tassels.

But there is a family tree as well, and that is the one the Carrolls will gather about to celebrate their private Christmas.

Dozens of miniature angels and huge poinsettias lace the rest of the mansion giving the big house on the Capital Grounds the flavor of relaxed celebration.

At this time last year, the Carrolls were about to move their move from the Lieutenant Governor's Mansion downtown as Carroll took over the reins from Wendell Ford.

Six-month-old Elly will celebrate her first Christmas as well, and decked out in Christmas-colored dresses, she is probably the Carroll's most visible decoration.

Having lived there for a year, now, the mansion is home for the Carrolls, albeit a temporary one, and "home" is where they will celebrate this holiday as they did Thanksgiving.

Roast duck will be the featured attraction at dinner, complemented by dessert goodies prepared by Mrs. Carroll's mother.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Lonnie Cash. We want to thank Cox Funeral Home, all who brought food and sent flowers or helped in any way. To Bro Don Cummins, the Martzburg Church Choir, and the pall bearers, thank you for the comforting words and the

beautiful songs. They will always be remembered.

The Family of Lonnie Cash

**TONY JACOBS
DIES SUDDENLY**

Mr. Tony Jacobs, age 62 of Fort Thomas, Ky, passed away Sunday, December 1, 1975 at the St. Luke Hospital in Fort Thomas.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine Frih Jacobs, formerly of Broadhead and two sons, Rodney Jacobs of Fort Thomas and Phillip Jacobs, a pre-med student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, two brothers and three sisters, all of Fort Thomas.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 4, 1975 at the Dobbing Funeral Home, in Fort Thomas, with Rev. Ronald Creager officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Southgate, Kentucky.

GREAT SCOT

By Jack House, The Director Teacher's Scotch Information Centre

CHAIN OF EVENTS

Scotland got there first—to the castle business, that is. But it wasn't a Scot who invented the idea of making money out of a castle. It was actually a Danish princess in the time of the Vikings, when they invaded a large part of the Western Isles. This princess built a castle on the Isle of Skye, at Skynnar, just across the water from the mainland of Scotland.



Then she got her warriors to stretch a long chain across the Kyle (or strait) of Lochalah, so that ships could not get through unless she had the chain removed. Then she took a toll from every ship which travelled the safe passage between Skye and the mainland.

The Scots, who were very jealous of a foreigner making money in their country, nicknamed her "Saucy Mary." But the time came when the Scots defeated the Vikings at the Battle of Largs in 1263, and Saucy Mary had to give up her castle and her tolls and return to Denmark.

You can still see the ruins of Saucy Mary's headquarters, Peachee's Scotch Information Centre is happy to tell you, on the Isle of Skye. The castle is called Castle Moll. But the only charge today is the fare on the ferry!



People once believed that carrying a bloodstone would make them invincible.



Clifford Bales, left, is shown receiving his 25 year pin from Livingston Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star 353. The presentation was made Saturday night, December 20th at the group's annual Christmas Party. Presenting Mr. Bales with his pin is C.L. Monte. Presiding over the party was Matron Pauline Hamer.



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FAIRVIEW
By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

December 14th was one hundred and three. Thank the good Lord.
Mrs. Arlene Lee Chasteen, Mrs. Darlene Church and daughter attended a household

shower Friday night, given in honor of Miss Irene Napier at the home of and given by Mrs. Eugene Alexander of Fairview. Miss Napier received many nice gifts and the evening was enjoyed so very much by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee McCollum of Boone are the proud parents of an infant son, Marvin Lynn, born December 10th at the Somerset Hospital. They also have another son, Roy Edward.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Roy Lee McCollum Saturday night by Mrs. Donald Coffey at her home at Boone. Many nice gifts were presented and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Peters were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reppert of Conway.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Pickle were her father, Mr. Carl Hubble, her sister, Mrs. Lack Lundy; Mr. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Price, all of Rural Retreat, Virginia. The Lundy and Price families returned home Sunday but Mr. Hubble remained a few days longer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Todd, were Mr. and Mrs. James Seals and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chasteen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chasteen and family of Berea. Sunday dinner guests were Mr.

little-known narrative

A Christmas Tree

By Charles Dickens

The tree was brilliantly lighted by a multitude of little tapers, and everywhere sparkled and glittered with bright objects.

There were rosy-cheeked dolls hiding behind the green leaves and there were real watches (with moveable hands at least and an endless capacity of being wound up) dangling from innumerable twigs.

There were French-polished tables, chairs, bed-spreads, wardrobes, eight-day clocks and various other articles of domestic furniture (wonderfully made, in tin, at Wolverhampton) perched among the boughs, as if in preparation for some fairy housekeeping.

There were jolly, broad-faced little men, much more agreeable in appearance than many real men—and no wonder for their heads took off and showed them to be full of sugar plums. There were fiddles and drums, tambourines, books, work boxes, paint-boxes, sweetmeat boxes, puppet-show boxes and all kinds of boxes.

There were trinkets for

the elder girls far brighter than any grown-up gold and jewels. There were baskets and pincushions in all devices. There were guns, swords, and banners, with witches standing in enchanted rings of pastebard to tell fortunes.

There were teetotums, humming tops, needlecases, pen-wipers, smelling bottles, conversation cards, bouquet holders. There was real fruit, made artificially dazzling with gold leaf, imitation apples, pears, and walnuts trammed with surprises. In short, there was everything and more.

This motley collection of odd objects, clustering on the tree like magic fruit, and flashing back the bright looks directed towards it from every side, made a lively realization of the fancies of childhood, and set me to thinking how all the trees that grow and all the things that come into existence on the earth, have their wild adornments at that well-remembered time, Christmas.

There were trinkets for



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Mrs. Eugene Alexander and Jewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hazelwood of Berea last Sunday.

Eugene Alexander and son, Kenneth visited Eugene's father, Mr. Delbert Alexander and family of Macedonida Sunday.

Please remember Sunday School and Church. Let's all

pray for one another and love each more. God is love.

I wish each of you a blessed wonderful Christmas. May the gifts of Christmas which are Faith, Hope and Love, be yours.

Take a little time on Christmas Day to visit or call that precious Mom and Dad, if you have one. They have done so much for you down through the years, now many are not able to do any more, so now it's your turn to do for them. Let them know you love them, many feel unloved and unwanted bless their hearts. When they are gone, you won't have another one. God bless and keep you all in my prayer.

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CHRISTMAS DAY!!!

Probably no story in all the world is told more often, in so many ways, and in so many languages, as the story of the

Nativity, the birth of Jesus Christ. This is the story of Christmas which is celebrated on December 25.

The English name "Christmas" is a shortening of Christ-



Gifts of great value and beauty were brought to the Christ Child at the time of His birth, the Scriptures tell us. Through the years, a lovely legend has evolved about the many gifts presented to the Newborn King. It seems that when all these splendid gifts were laid at the feet of the Infant, there was a little drummer boy watching sadly, because he had no riches to offer the Christ Child. The only thing the little boy possessed was his drum; and he thought, "Perhaps the Holy Babe would enjoy hearing my drum" . . . so the little drummer boy began to play and was rewarded with a smile from the Infant Jesus, for his gift of love.



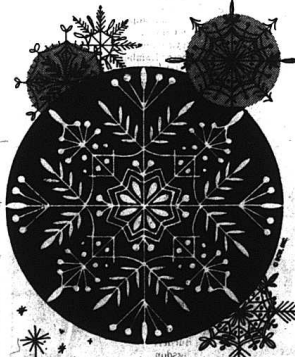
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Harold Rogers

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

and Mass. In Latin the holiday is Dies Natalis with Birthdays. Noel, the French name for this day, is taken from the Latin word natalis.

Christmas is a wonderful time. At no other season is there so much excitement in the air. Some of the ways in which Christmas is observed in our country are very old and some are quite new. Our houses shine with lights and decorations hung with holly, ivy, evergreen boughs, and mistletoe. Before Christmas Day thousands and thousands of cards go from friends to friends all over the earth carrying "Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas."

To small children, Christmas means just one thing: Santa Claus is coming! The Santa Claus we know can be traced to an early Christian St. Nicholas. He was the archbishop of Myra, an ancient town in Asia Minor. St. Nicholas was a kind and generous man who gave gifts to the poor and especially to children.

The story of our modern Christmas tree lies deep in the past. The early German peoples feared and hated the freezing winters. They believed that evil spirits ran about during the dark days and long nights, trying to kill every living thing. Most of the plants and trees and bushes seemed to die, for their leaves dried and fell off, but the fragrant evergreens lived on. Men came to believe that wherever these bushes or trees were, the life-snatching spirits could not go so they began to bring evergreens into their homes.

For more information on this and other holidays, visit the library. *****

QUAIL

By Mrs. Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bullock of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Barr and Mrs. Gracie Elder of Ohio spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Pattie Baker.

Mossie Noe visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Benton Owens and Mrs. Delmus Bullock were at London, Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Francis Barr, Mrs. Gracie Elder and Mrs. Pattie Baker visited Mrs. Sella Scoggins, Wednesday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barron and Mrs. Wayne Todd and Jessica.

Mr. and Mrs. Leodis Hubble of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Todd, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Scott spent a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell.

Mrs. Christine Brown and Doris and Garry Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Junior Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caldwell and son, and Regina Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell, Sunday afternoon.

Robbie, Garry, Terry and Jerry Brown visited their father, Mr. Robert Brown and their grandmother, Mrs. Christine Brown over the week end.

Mr. Gordon Elder, Mrs. Marie Denny and Mrs. Sella Scoggins and Gurvis visited Mrs. Pattie Baker, Mrs. Gracie Elder and Mrs. Francis Barr Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J.C. Reynolds and family spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder.

Mrs. Charlie Hasty and Ruth Mink who are ill, remain about the same.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Florence Albright were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda, Mrs. Deborah Rogers and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink of Berea, Carl Taylor of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. McMullin, Mrs. Gary Cummins and Rebecca visited Ruth Mink Sunday afternoon.

Linda Ponder spent Friday night with Florence Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda, Mrs. J.C. Reynolds, Roxanne, Jamie and Rhonda and

Jennifer Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ponder and Regina, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens and Rusty visited Florence Albright and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reynolds and family, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Mobley is a patient in the Rockcastle County Hospital. *****

Poetry Corner

A CHILD'S FAITH

"Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so,
Little children ask no more,
For love is all they're looking for

And in a small child's shining eyes,
The Faith of all the ages lie,
And tiny hands and tottered heads
That kneel in prayer by little beds
Are closer to the dear Lord's heart
And of His King-dome there a part
Than we who search, and never find
The answers to our questioning mind.
For Faith in things we cannot see,
Requires a child's simplicity,
For lost in life's complexities,
We drift upon uncharted seas,
And surely Faith disintegrates
While wealth and power accumulates.

And the more man learns, the less he knows,
And the more involved his thinking grows,
And in his arrogance and pride
No longer is man satisfied,
To piece his confidence and love
With childlike Faith in God above.
Oh, Father, grant ours more to men,
A simple childlike Faith again
And with a small child's trusting eyes,
May all men come to realize,
That Faith above can save man's soul.
And lead him to a higher goal.
By Helen Steiner Rice

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Mt. Vernon



The entire school at Sand Hill in 1935 is shown in the above photo. According to Bro. Harvey Pensol who furnished us with the photo, the picture was taken on a day when Dr. Owens visited the school to hand out a few shots. Students in the photo are, from left: Wesley Mink, James Mink, Irene Renner, D.C. Mink, Deloria Renner, Virginia Mink, Vivian Mink, Naomi Renner, Virgil Cromer, Bob Cromer, Frank Pensol and Harvey Pensol. Adults in the photo are, from left: Hobe Hansel, driver for Dr. Owens; Sam Chandler, teacher of the school and Dr. Owens.

WILLIAMS
By: Arvil Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long of Indianapolis, Indiana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, recently.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Henry Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBorde visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ping, recently.

Carl Reynolds has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ping and Donald Ping in Indiana.

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Cook, Jr. of Karlsruhe, Germany has been visiting his father, Edward Cook, Sr.

Mrs. Julia Ellingsworth still remains in a Louisville hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Owens of Crab Orchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and Mrs. Thelma Brown.

Mary Jane Randolph visited Mrs. Dollie Stevens, recently.

Mrs. Thelma Bullock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder, recently.

Hiram McKinney is ill at his home with a cold.

Janet Burton is home from college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Poyner and son of Lexington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Todd have purchased a place at Bandy and have moved to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray Adams of Somerset visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Burton.

Lynn Burton and Joan Burton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray Adams and Kevin at Somerset.

Darwin Baker died in Kingsport, Tennessee in a hospital there. Funeral services were held in Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Recent guests of Mrs. Zora Burton were Mrs. Dollie Stevens, Rose Ella Stevens, Rhonda Stevens, Mrs. Clara Mae Denney, Mrs. Carol Jo Denney, J.D. Burton, Mrs. Marie Burton and Janet, Michelle Letford of Richmond.

Down on the Farm
By: Roy G. Brown
Assistant Vice President
Cumberland P.C.A. in 1975

Monday, December 22, 1975 was one of the busiest days in Rockcastle County's history, if not the most important, when note and mortgage was signed for \$1,872,000 which will cover the cost of construction of over 70 miles of water lines to about 500 farm homes in Rockcastle and a few in Lincoln County.

With the construction of this line, the potential for development in this area will be multiplied many times.

We would like to thank the directors of the Western Rockcastle county Water District and everyone who worked so hard in signing up members to make the water district feasible. These people worked many long hours and made many trips without pay so their neighbors and friends might get water.

I know of you members got impatient with the long delay but we had no choice but to hold it up. One reason was the increase cost of pipe, and after the price freeze was lifted in April, 1974. And we had to raise \$575,000 additional money which took about a year of meetings, trips and phone calls.

But the officers and directors of the Association believe it is the best thing to happen to Rockcastle County in this Bicentennial Year.



Shown signing the last of the legal papers involving the closing of the loan on the Western Rockcastle County Water District Monday was Roy Brown, seated center, president of the association. Also in the photo are, from left, seated: Attorney Jerry Cor, Mr. Brown, and Henry Brown, secretary of the association. Standing are, from left: Chesley E. Nell, District Director FmHA and Ronnie Caudill, County Supervisor, FmHA.

ROCKCASTLE CO. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TREASURERS ANNUAL REPORT 1974-75 (FISCAL YEAR)

Balance on hand - July 1, 1974	3,828.43
Received for Deposit	186,481.69
Paid out by Order of Fiscal Court	186,290.75
Balance on hand June 30, 1975	2,019.37

Amount Dispersed From County Tax Check To:

Extension	13,769.51
Soil Conservation	1,878.57
Library	7,398.90
Health Department	21,831.09
Forest	4,285.61

TREASURERS REPORT

JULY 1974

7314 Robert Fish	12.00	7400 Ky. Stoue co.	98.17
7315 Laura McHargue	12.00	7403 Gilbert Thacker	132.40
7316 Ray Kirby	12.00	7404 Aster VanWinkle	18.83
7317 Joyce Baker	12.00	7405 Cloud construction o.	36.56
7318 Christine Hensley	12.00	7406 Robert Cromer	12.00
7319 Bon Ami Halcomb	12.00	7407 Edward Lamb	12.00
7320 Willetta Owens	12.00	7408 Void	74.75
7321 Mary Lovell	12.00	7409 Clifford Bales	18.00
7322 Louella Russell	12.00	7410 James W. Lambert	235.37
7323 Lance Dillingham	12.00	7411 Elmer Decker	639.50
7324 Judy Conley	12.00	7412 Hubert Thacker	156.90
7325 Robert Baker	12.00	7413 Chester Whitaker	156.90
7326 Mrs. John Reynolds	12.00	7414 J. R. Boone Cromer	156.90
7327 Alma Pike	12.00	7415 Sherman Sargent	156.90
7328 Mary Brock	12.00	7416 W. H. Wren	156.90
7329 Carter Hoskins	12.00	7417 Ernest Mason	18.83
7330 Nellie D. Chappell	12.00	7418 Elmer Decker	142.12
7331 Carl Williams	12.00	7419 Clifford Bales	12.00
7332 Capser McCracken	12.00	7420 Clifford Bales	50.00
7333 George Parsons	12.00	7421 Ernest W. Cummins	165.00
7334 Minnie Brock	12.00	7422 Lois Reed	41.22
7335 W.C. Burdett	12.00	7423 Billy Dowell	28.24
7336 Johnny Coffe	12.00	7424 Aster VanWinkle	18.83
7337 Ray Goffey	12.00	7425 Aster VanWinkle	1,000.00
7338 Mrs. Sam Mullins	13.70	7426 Kenneth Cromer	54.14
7339 Boyd VanWinkle	12.00	7427 Aster VanWinkle	77.67
7340 Elmer Easteen	12.00	7428 Aster VanWinkle	32.35
7341 Andy Cox	12.88	7429 Aster VanWinkle	20.00
7342 Myrtle Bowman	12.88	7430 n.o. miter	12.00
7343 Richard Mullins	12.00	7431 Void	129.46
7344 Karen Mason	12.00	7432 Olen McGuire	50.00
7345 Jack Hensley	12.80	7433 Fowler's Body Shop	25.00
7346 Bill Cole	12.80	7434 Void	25.00
7347 Ethel Abney	12.00	7435 J.R. Alexander	60.85
7348 Oscar Graves	12.80	7436 Bullock Sales and Serv.	125.00
7349 Laura Bradley	12.80	7437 Fowler's Body Shop	58.41
7350 Laura Lee Holland	12.80	7438 Searns Service Station	80.00
7351 Mable Mullins	12.00	7439 AllenChemical Co.	44.00
7352 Mildie Faulkner	12.80	7440 Money E. Cummins	80.00
7353 Juanita Fordyce	12.00	7441 Kentucky Telephone Co.	184.69
7354 Lloyd Owens	12.56	7442 Mt. Vernon Water Works	95.67
7355 Wade Thomas	12.00	7443 Kentucky Utilities Co.	431.78
7356 William McClure	12.00	7444 Manuel Shepherd	180.00
7357 Robert Gentry	12.00	7445 National Linedrive	157.00
7358 Bill Brown	12.00	7446 National Lines Service	11.10
7359 Christine Taylor	12.56	7447 Aster VanWinkle	31.28
7360 Mary Ellen Noe	12.56	7448 Kentucky Farm Bureau	33.30
7361 Rindie Brown	12.00	7449 Smith's Garage	21.00
7362 Amand LaFeyers	12.70	7450 George Burton	5.50
7363 Void	—	7451 Pile Johnson	16.00
7364 Della Wilcott	12.90	7452 Death Commis	70.00
7365 Lillian Collett	12.00	7453 Appalachian Computer Serv.	45.42
7366 Clifford Bales	60.00	7454 Kenneth Cromer	860.00
7367 Dewey Brock	12.70	7455 Kenneth Cromer	1,550.00
7368 Mrs. D. P. Cross	12.00	7456 S.T. Proctor Lumber Co.	70.88
7369 Albert Rigby	12.00	7457 Clifford Bales	51.00
7370 Mas Holbert	12.70	7458 Central Vending Co.	40.00
7371 Norma Houk	10.00	7459 Mt. Vernon Signal	134.74
7372 Juanita Taylor	10.00	7460 Mt. Vernon Signal	348.00
7373 Clyde Barrett	10.00	7461 Mt. Vernon Signal	2,100.00
7374 Hansel Shepherd	60.00	7462 Mt. Vernon Signal	2,351.00
7375 Victor Hysinger	60.00	7463 A. R. Business Machine	3.94
7376 C.H. Webb	15.00	7464 Wayne Bradley	73.22
7377 Pauline Deane	15.00	7465 Sanitary Cleaners	4,620.00
7378 John Griffin	15.00	7466 Harp Ester Prizes	4,870.00
7379 Ruth Mink	15.00	7467 Clifford Bales	1.00
7380 Vannant Store	15.00	7468 Clifford Bales	1,000.00
7381 Neal Mullins	15.00	7469 Wayne Surrp. Co.	36.21
7382 Ethel Bales	15.00	7470 Lloyd Albright	3.00
7383 Dewey Lamb	15.00	7471 Jean Allen	3.00
7384 Clifford Bales	18.25	7472 Joyce Gardner	3.00
7385 James Lammert	24.00	7473 Elmer Riddle	3.00
7386 Appalachian Computer Service	45.42	7474 Henry Mason	3.00
7387 Boston Daughters	5.00	7475 Robert Sigmon	3.00
7388 Virgil Alcorn	5.00	7476 Elmer Bales	3.00
7389 Chana Lammert	5.00	7477 Shelle Mullins	3.00
7390 Clifford Bales	10.00	7478 Curtis Allen	3.00
7391 Manuel Shepherd	130.00	7479 Amos Burdett	3.00
7392 Clyde Payne	62.00	7480 Cecil Langdon	3.00
7393 Daniel Whitaker	8.00	7481 Della Cornelius	3.00
7394 Cecil McKinnis	22.50	7482 Ray Kirby	3.00
7395 The Kentucky Stone Co.	167.23	7483 The Kentucky Stone Co.	53.52
7396 Tommie Woodall	5.00	7484 The Kentucky Stone Co.	1,008.34
7397 H. Wren	15.61	7485 The Kentucky Stone Co.	498.34
7398 Euel Marler	18.81	7486 Jerry's Tire Center	4,890.00
7400 John Hansel	78.23	7487 J.D. French	682.08
7401 Arletta Norton	164.76	7488 R. H. Hamm Oil Co.	48.96
		7489 R. H. Hamm Oil Co.	8.72
		7490 R. H. Hamm Oil Co.	122.73
		7491 R. H. Hamm Oil Co.	10.62
		7492 R. H. Hamm Oil Co.	67.29
		7493 Money E. Cummins	15.38



May your home be blessed with all the joys of the season! Merry Christmas!

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During this beautiful winter season, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Holiday.

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Twelfth Night

Christmas goes out in fine style - with Twelfth Night. It is a finish worthy of the time. Christmas Day was the morning of the season; New Year's Day the middle of it or noon; Twelfth Night is the night, brilliant with the innumerable planets of Twelfth-cakes.

— Leigh Hunt (1784-1859)

The custom of giving gifts once a year at a religious festival has been handed down to us.

The ancient Romans and pagans in central Europe observed this custom of giving gifts. The "Christ-mas" gifts were gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Miss Benedetta French
BENEDETTA FRENCH RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Benedetta French, daughter of Ben C. and Geraldine French, was one of the seven students who received Griffin Scholarships at Sue Bennett college. Each year, Sue Bennett receives funds from the Griffin Foundation for distribution to worthy students from Southeastern Kentucky. Students are selected for their leadership ability, academic promise, cooperation and willingness to accept responsibility.

G.W. Griffin, Sr. was interested in young people from this area. He established a trust fund for this purpose. It has been immense help to many students not only at Sue Bennett, but at other colleges in the State of Kentucky as well.

Benedetta was also initiated into Sigma Nu Chapter of Phi Kappa on Tuesday, October 22. Following the candlelight ceremony, a reception honoring Sigma Nu Members, family and guests was held. Sigma Nu is the local chapter of Phi Kappa the National Scholastic Fraternity of American Junior Colleges.

Students are eligible for membership if they have completed one semester of Junior college with outstanding scholarship and judged by the faculty to possess good citizenship and moral character.

America's First Carol Written For Indians

As far as it is known, the very first Christmas carol composed in America was written for an Indian tribe by their missionary priest.

The priest, Father Jean de Brebeuf, was born in France in 1593 and came to the New World in 1622 to spread the Gospel of Jesus.



Preaching Christianity to the Huron Indians, Father Brebeuf sought to convey the meaning of Christmas to his parishioners by composing a carol that the Indians could sing in their own language. The priest selected a popular 16th century folk song from France, "Une Jeune Pucelle," for his tune and wrote new words for the Indian worshippers.



The French priest had been very impressed by the Hurons and their comprehension of the Nativity. In his writings, he describes how the Hurons had built a small chapel of cedar and fir branches to house the manger of the Christ Child, and how they prepared themselves to receive the Infant Jesus into their hearts on Christmas Day by performing some sort of penance. He wrote, "Even those who were at a distance of more than 2 days' journey met at a given place to sing hymns in honor of the newborn Child."

Father Brebeuf wrote the lyrics to his carol in 1641, on March 16, 1649, he was martyred by the Iroquois, along with other prisoners. But after the villages of the Hurons had been destroyed by the Iroquois, the surviving parishioners of Father Brebeuf resettled near Quebec, preserving the carol of along with their tribal traditions. Later on, the Catholic Mohawks, who had settled south of Quebec, learned the hymn from the Hurons. The carol has since been translated into English, retaining a few of the original Indian words.

Christmas Pie

The recipe for a Christmas meat pie taken from an ancient English book called for the following ingredients:

- 2 bushels of flour
- 20 pounds of butter
- 4 geese
- 2 rabbits
- 4 wild ducks
- 2 woodcocks
- 6 snipe
- 4 partridges
- 2 neat's tongues
- 2 curlews
- 6 pigeons
- 7 blackbirds

The pie when baked would weigh about 165 pounds and be 9 feet in circumference.

Yule Log

The yule log has long been an important part of Christmas. In Lithuania the word for Christmas means "log-evening."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Cont. From 15)

7486 Edward Shaw	170.33
7486 Hatt's 5 & 10	5.08
7487 Excel Cramer	27.30
7497 Central Ky. Office Equipment	18.43
7488 Danville Office Supplies	27.30
7499 Central Ky. Off. Equip.	14.25
7500 Danville Office Supplies	27.30
7501 Clifford Bales	8.26
7502 International Bus. Mach. Co.	617.25
7503 International Bus. Mach. Co.	10.30
7504 Valley Press	21.30
7505 Howard Shaw	16.36
7506 International Bus. Mach. Co.	97.50
7507 George G. Fetter Co.	19.85
7508 International Bus. Mach. Co.	14.51
7509 Howard Shaw	777.90
7510 C.C. Cox Hdw.	59.41
7511 C.C. Cox Hdw.	65.44
7512 R. F. Texaco Serv. Station	320.21
7513 B. & F. Texaco Serv. St.	60.18
7514 B. & F. Texaco Serv. St.	32.20
7515 B. & F. Texaco Serv. St.	50.64
7516 Kentucky State Treasurer	2,438.40
7517 Kentucky State Treasurer	708.60
TOTAL FOR JULY 1974	20,552.31

AUGUST 1974

7518 Hubert Thacker	768.00
7519 James W. Lambert	18.00
7520 Elmer Decker	235.37
7521 Chester Whitaker	249.60
7522 J.R. Boone Cramer	249.60
7523 Sherman Sargent	249.60
7524 W.H. Wren	249.60
7525 Ernest Mason	15.00
7526 Ellis Kirby	15.00
7527 Clifford Bales	50.00
7528 Clifford Bales	50.00
7529 Money E. Cummins	150.00
7530 Lois Reid	165.00
7531 Billy Dowell	150.00
7532 Kentucky Utilities Co.	521.84
7533 Kentucky Telephone Co.	158.79
7534 Rockcastle Co. Sinking Fund	2,767.00
7535 Mt. Vernon Water Works	146.70
7536 Elmer Decker	235.37
7537 Norton Ins. Agency	230.17
7538 James W. Lambert	30.00
7539 Money E. Cummins	200.00
7540 Manuel Shepherd	155.00
7541 Gilbert Thacker	9.41
7542 Wendell VanWinkle	6.00
7543 Buel Marler	160.05
7544 Wendell VanWinkle	160.05
7545 Ted Holman	35.00
7546 Fowler's Body Shop	250.00
7547 Willie Cox	25.00
7548 Robinson & Turley	107.50
7549 W.H. Wren	40.00
7550 Victor Hysinger	40.00
7551 Clyde Barrett	40.00
7552 Manuel Shepherd	40.00
7553 Clifford Bales	40.00
7554 Daley Electric	32.00
7555 Richard E. Cummins	30.00
7556 Ambrose Albright	3.00
7557 William Allen	3.00
7558 Fred Gilliam	3.00
7559 James Bowing	3.00
7560 Tuff Bullock	3.00
7561 Robert Henry Allen	3.00
7562 James Allen	3.00
7563 Ruth Albright	3.00
7564 Ollie Durhan	3.00
7565 Albert Albright	3.00
7566 Cecil Shepherd	3.00
7567 Hatt's 5 & 10	3.00
7568 Clifford Bales	63.02
7569 James Moore	60.00
7570 Central Body Serv.	78.88
7571 Appalachian Computer Serv.	31.28
7572 Robert Cramer	325.00
7573 Southern Tire Distributor	398.16
7574 Carolina Tire Co.	174.45
7575 Bullock Sales & Service	40.29
7576 John Hansel	51.78
7577 John Hansel	16.44
7578 Sears Serv. Station	28.50
7579 Ted Holman	30.00
7581 Junior Lear	5.00
7582 Buel Marler	75.32
7583 Buel Marler	97.68
7584 Luther McKinney	18.82
7585 Luther McKinney	16.48
7586 Aster VanWinkle	84.73
7587 Aster VanWinkle	18.82
7588 Aster VanWinkle	67.09
7589 Aster VanWinkle	112.97
7590 Aster VanWinkle	44.72
7591 Danville Construction Co.	98.44
7592 Livingston Motor Co.	118.97
7593 Appalachian Computer Service	57.50
7594 Ross International Supp. Co.	109.20
7595 Clifford Bales	8.00
7596 Jerry's Tire Center	13.00
7597 Cramer Body Shop	20.00
7598 A & R Business Machine	3.94
7599 Harpe Enterprises	3.41
7600 Billy Kirby	270.00
7601 C. C. Cox Hdw.	49.40
7602 C. C. Cox Hdw.	11.96
7603 B & F Gulf	25.40
7604 B & F Gulf	15.05
7605 B & F Gulf	10.65
7606 B & F Texaco	2.10
7607 Island Equipment Co.	16.38
7608 Jim & Jack's Hdw.	32.24
7609 Kentucky Concrete Pipe Co.	350.28
7610 Kentucky Concrete Pipe Co.	30.00
7611 National Linen Service	21.96
7612 R. H. Hamm Oil Co.	105.35
7613 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	138.22
7614 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	164.51
7615 Duro Test	388.61
7616 Howard Shaw	4.27
7617 Wayne Supply Co.	14.83
7618 Danville Office Supplies	46.30
7619 Danville Office Supplies	46.30
7620 Central Kentucky Office Equip.	4.38
7621 International Business Machine	19.47
7622 Howard Shaw	24.02
7623 Olen McGuire	164.76
7624 Olen McGuire	37.68
7625 Olen McGuire	18.84
7626 Kentucky State Treasurer	788.03
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1974	13,424.11

ISSUED SEPTEMBER 1974

7627 James W. Lambert	18.00
7628 Hubert Thacker	768.00
7629 Chester Whitaker	249.60
7630 J.R. Boone Cramer	249.60
7631 Sherman Sargent	249.60
7632 W.H. Wren	249.60
7633 Ernest Mason	249.60
7634 Clifford Bales	12.50

7636 Clifford Bales	50.00
7637 Money E. Cummins	50.00
7638 Lois Reid	165.00
7639 Billy Dowell	150.00
7640 Kentucky Utilities Co.	605.90
7641 Kentucky Telephone Co.	187.34
7642 Mt. Vernon Water Works	223.74
7643 Speed Laswell	3.00
7644 Donald Allen Adams	3.00
7645 Hazel Cummins	3.00
7646 Harley Randall Adams	3.00
7647 Mitchell Fletcher	3.00
7648 G.H. Griffin	3.00
7649 Ben Herin	3.00
7650 Christine Henaley	3.00
7651 Walter Carpenter	3.00
7652 Grace Mullins	3.00
7653 Harley Bray	3.00
7654 Hunt Tractor & Equip. Co.	71.33
7655 John Spoonamore	5.00
7656 Bradley's Aro Service Station	72.48
7657 Bradley's Aro Serv. Station	50.02
7658 Clyde Barnett	20.00
7659 Manuel Shepherd	20.00
7660 Clifford Bales	20.00
7661 Victor Hysinger	20.00
7662 Larry Goff	198.00
7663 Luther McKinney	23.52
7664 Manuel Shepherd	73.45
7665 Clifford Bales	73.50
7666 Kentucky Farm Bureau Ins.	33.40
7667 Mt. Vernon Automobile	19.29
7668 Wayne Supply Co.	31.09
7669 Clifford Bales	9.46
7670 Rockcastle Auto Parts	9.46
7671 J.D. French	92.88
7672 J.D. French	124.20
7673 Kentucky Concrete Pipe Co.	64.05
7674 Parsley General Tire Inc.	51.37
7675 Howard Shaw	13.26
7676 Howard Shaw	23.38
7677 Central Ky. Office Equip.	20.60
7678 Allen, Clontz, Cox	2,461.00
7679 Money E. Cummins	10.00
7680 Orson L. Arvin	57.00
7681 J.R. Boone	20.00
7682 Lois Taylor	88.94
7683 Royce Sargent	5.00
7684 Central Office Supplies	69.30
7685 Phil Clore Co.	8.14
7686 Mt. Vernon Signal	11.55
7687 Mt. Vernon Signal	8.93
7688 Mt. Vernon Signal	12.65
7689 Mt. Vernon Signal	54.40
7690 Wayne Bradley	23.08
7691 Wayne Bradley	18.83
7692 Wayne Bradley	213.30
7693 Luther McKinney	37.66
7694 Luther McKinney	61.23
7695 Luther McKinney	18.83
7696 Olen McGuire	106.02
7697 Glen McGuire	18.83
7698 Willie General Store	3.65
7699 Buel Marler	37.66
7700 Buel Marler	18.83
7701 Buel Marler	37.66
7702 John Hansel	65.00
7703 John Hansel	63.55
7704 Aster VanWinkle	18.48
7705 Aster VanWinkle	112.98
7706 Aster VanWinkle	54.40
7707 Aster VanWinkle	127.10
7708 Aster VanWinkle	35.21
7709 Mt. Vernon Signal	790.20
7710 Danville Office Supplies	155.00
7711 Manuel Shepherd	1718
7712 The Kentucky Stone Co.	504.99
7713 Kentucky Stone Co.	624.16
7714 Kentucky Stone Co.	38.23
7715 Norton Insurance	1,010.00
7716 Jerry's Tire Center	98.80
7717 Wendell VanWinkle	11.77
7718 Wendell VanWinkle	11.76
7719 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	22.96
7720 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	3.51
7721 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	95.16
7722 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	16.99
7723 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	63.45
7724 R.H. Hamm Oil Co.	84.01
7725 Kentucky State Treasurer	708.39
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1974	13,837.03

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7726	73.04
7735 Elmer Decker	235.37
7736 Hubert Thacker	639.30
7737 Chester Whitaker	234.40
7738 J.R. Boone Cramer	234.40
7739 Sherman Sargent	234.40
7740 W.H. Wren	234.40
7741 Wren	234.40
7742 Ellis Kirby	15.00
7743 Clifford Bales	12.50
7744 Clifford Bales	50.00
7745 Money E. Cummins	41.22
7746 Lois Reid	165.00
7747 Billy Dowell	123.67
7748 Kentucky Utilities Co.	629.06
7749 Kentucky Utilities Co.	182.64
7750 V. Vernon Water Works	173.97
7751 James W. Lambert	10.00
7752 Manuel Shepherd	145.00
7753 Money E. Cummins	10.00
7754 John Spoonamore	3.00
7755 Ted Holman	32.00
7756 Bryant Brothers	64.95
7757 Harold Bullinger	3.00
7758 Harlin Parkling	3.00
7759 Cecil Logans	3.00
7760 Burgess King	3.00
7761 Patsy Hopkins	3.00
7762 Phillip Kupper	63.00
7763 W.H. Moore	00.82
7764 Harvey Phelan	00.25
7765 Harry Chappin	88.82
7766 Mary Ellen Roe	00.05
7767 Tony Brumby	00.51
7768 Eds Alice Athey	3.00

7769 Clyde Barnett	20.00
7770 Victor Hysinger	20.00
7771 Manuel Shepherd	20.00
7772 Clifford Bales	20.00
7773 Clifford Bales	47.50
7774 John Spoonamore	5.00
7775 Standard Oil Co.	18.26
7776 Clifford Bales	10.31
7777 C.C. Cox Hdw.	3.10
7778 National Linen Service	10.46
7779 Ky. Farm Bureau Ins.	99.90
7780 Howard Shaw	26.84
7781 Southeastern Chemical Co.	561.00
7782 A & R Business Machine	158.38
7783 John Hansel	18.83
7784 Robinson & Turley	4.95
7785 Void	0.00
7786 The Kentucky Stone Co.	682.17
7787 The Kentucky Stone Co.	145.78
7788 B & F Gulf	8.50
7789 Livingston Motor Co.	174.77
7790 Bradley's Service Station	193.20
7791 Lola Taylor	24.55
7792 Buel Marler	67.00
7793 Keith Cromer	45.97
7794 The Kentucky Stone Co.	62.96
7795 James W. Lambert	18.00
7796 Ernest Mason	234.40
7797 Void	0.00
7798 Danville Office Equipment	10.00
7799 Larry Goff	36.00
7800 Town and Country Serv. Station	13.83
7801 B & F Gulf	64.55
7802 B & F Gulf	10.20
7803 B & F Gulf	35.50
7804 B & F Gulf	87.75
7805 Buel Marler	17.19
7806 Elizabeth Hammons	25.00
7807 Danville Office Equipment Co.	57.96
7808 Danville Office Equipment Co.	61.32
7809 Luther McKinney	291.86
7810 John Hansel	14.12
7811 John Hansel	30.60
7812 John Hansel	18.84
7813 Aster VanWinkle	16.48
7814 Aster VanWinkle	98.24
7815 Aster VanWinkle	16.48
7816 Aster VanWinkle	80.03
7817 Kentucky State Treasurer	2859.60
7818 Kentucky State Treasurer	715.75

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10,684.46

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7819 James W. Lambert	18.00
7820 Void	0.00
7821 Elmer Decker	235.37
7822 Hubert Thacker	768.00
7823 J.R. Boone Cramer	249.60
7824 J.R. Boone Cramer	249.60
7825 Sherman Sargent	249.60
7826 W.H. Wren	249.60
7827 Ernest Mason	249.60
7828 Ellis Kirby	15.00
7829 Clifford Bales	12.50
7830 Clifford Bales	50.00
7831 Money E. Cummins	50.00
7832 Lois Reid	165.00
7833 Billy Dowell	150.00
7834 Luther McKinney	9.41
7835 Luther McKinney	37.66
7836 Luther McKinney	105.92
7837 Ted Holman	24.00
7838 Sears Service Station	7.50
7839 Sears Service Station	13.29
7840 Sanitary Cramer	5.10
7841 Robert Cromer	259.20
7842 Keith Cromer	300.00
7843 Money E. Cummins	20.00
7844 Bradley's Service Station	4.20
7845 Bradley Aro Service Station	52.74
7846 Olen McGuire	211.84
7847 Mae McFerron	15.00
7848 Manuel Shepherd	57.00
7849 Keith Cromer	65.90
7850 John Hansel	10.38
7851 John Hansel	18.83
7852 Clifford Bales	6.00
7853 Clifford Bales	30.25
7854 Bullock's Garage	41.00
7855 Sherman Singleton	47.00
7856 Buel Marler	18.00
7857 Buel Marler	28.24
7858 Buel Marler	18.83
7859 Buel Marler	35.31
7860 Aster VanWinkle	25.89
7861 Aster VanWinkle	30.60
7862 Aster VanWinkle	18.88
7863 Aster VanWinkle	11.00
7864 Wendell VanWinkle	200.19
7865 Noel's Gulf	47.85
7866 B & F Gulf Serv. St.	56.65
7867 Cecil McKinney	36.00
7868 Freddie Renner	60.00
7869 Kentucky State Treasurer	201.21
7870 Standard Oil Co.	73.30
7871 Kentucky Telephone Co.	137.85
7872 Mt. Vernon Water Works	92.87
7873 Ky. Utilities Co.	38.80

7874 W.D. Thomas	453.29
7875 C.C. Cox	9.92
7876 C.C. Cox Hdw.	21.00
7877 C.C. Cox	11.76
7878 C.C. Cox	37.82
7879 Ellis Kirby	122.88