

## State Police Report

By: Trooper S. Hale

During the month of November the Kentucky State Police Post at London, report the following activity:

545 motorists were issued citations for moving hazardous violations; 540 motorists were issued citations for other traffic violations; 596 persons were issued warnings for faulty equipment and different traffic citations; 227 motorists were assisted with tourist information, break downs, etc.

A total of 249 traffic accident investigations were made. Of these, 179 were property damage accidents only; 64 were personal injury accidents; there were 6 fatal accidents.

111 persons were injured and 6 persons were killed; 116 motorists were arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicants; 213 criminal investigations were made resulting in 154 criminal arrests; 19 stolen vehicles were recovered; 1,500 persons attended 17 safety programs conducted by the Kentucky State Police.

During the month of November, the Kentucky State Police at London report the following activity for Rockcastle County:

78 motorists were issued citations for moving hazardous violations; 83 motorists were issued citations for other traffic violations; 42 persons were issued warnings for faulty equipment and different traffic citations; 43 motorists were assisted with tourist information,

breakdowns, etc.

31 total traffic accidents were investigated; of these 19 were property damage accidents only; 10 were personal injury accidents; there were 2 fatal accidents; 17 persons were injured and 2 were killed.

17 motorists were arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicants; 20 criminal investigations were made resulting in 15 criminal arrests; 3 stolen vehicles were recovered.

43 written tests for license and learners permits were given; 27 passed the written test; 16 failed the written test; 26 road tests were given; 19 passed the road test; and 7 failed the road test.

### A Christmas Project for the Youngsters

Children love making decorations and Christmas-time is an especially good time to put that creative energy of theirs to work!

Here's a holiday project that they will enjoy, because it is so easy and afterwards, they will have a

charming decoration for their room.

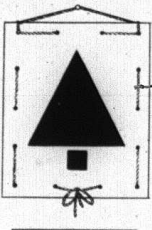
Start with two 9 x 12 felt squares. (These are obtainable already cut, if you like) one red, one green.

Construct a triangle for youngsters to use as a pattern, by drawing a 6" line on cardboard, then drawing another line in the middle of straight line at a right angle, to 6" height; connect the 3 points to form a triangle and cut out.

Have youngsters cut green felt to this pattern, also cutting a small square (about 1 x 1") to serve as tree stand. Using double-faced tape or glue, have them affix "tree" and "stand" to red felt. Now have them

tape or glue the whole thing onto 9 x 12 card-board. With a single-hole punch, let them punch holes around border of red felt (4 on top and bottom, 5 on each side will do) and then give them green yarn to draw through holes, with yarn tied into bow at the bottom. They can then tie a shorter piece of yarn to end holes on top, for hanging.

This simple little project will keep children amused for quite awhile and give them a feeling of accomplishment as they view their work of art.



### STRETCHING YOUR FOOD DOLLAR

Don't just warehouse your home-canned and store-bought foods, is the advice of nutritionists with the UK College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service. Keep moving them through your cupboards and into family meals. When you clean out your cupboards, pull the food stored in back to the front of the shelves. Before you go food shopping check your cupboards. You may be able to save yourself a trip or two.

One way to avoid food-borne illness or food poisoning is to buy those perishable foods last, then go straight home and put them in the refrigerator. This tip comes from food specialists with the UK College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service.



Natalie Michele Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sewell, of Somerset celebrated her 3rd birthday on December 14th. Cake and ice cream were served at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zade McClure of Mt. Vernon. Her cousins, Devin, John and Amy Ford, Emily Reppert; her brother, Nathan and her aunts, uncles and grandparents presented her with gifts and helped her to celebrate her birthday.



A CHRISTMAS PRESENT? Look what Steven Nicely got for Christmas—a broken right arm and a fractured leg foot and an early Christmas vacation from school. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herald Nicely of Livingston and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Nicely, all of Livingston.—Livington.

### Willallia

By Arvil Burton

Those sick in our community are Irvin Denney and Junior Denney.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Taylor. He was well loved and will be missed by his family and friends.

Sympathy is also extended to the Cosie Price and Swannie Cash families. A large crowd attended the funeral of Roy Taylor at the Fairview Church of Christ, Sunday.

Funeral services for Swannie Cash were held Sunday afternoon at a Lancaster funeral home. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Ruth Measel is ill in a hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Joe Burton of Cincinnati, Ohio is visiting his father, Gemie Burton.

LaSala Norton of Somerset visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinney, Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Brown of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Burton recently.

Arvil Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and Mrs. Dovie McClure were in Somerset shopping recently.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burton were Jimmie Burton, Paula Burton of Loveland, Ohio, Mark Owens of Mason, Ohio.

Michelle and Crystal Ledford of Richmond are visiting their grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton this week.

Dorothy Bryant and Mrs. Jalia Reynolds had breakfast with Mrs. Martha Haman, celebrating Mrs. Haman's birthday, one morning recently.

Mrs. Elva Mobley recently consulted her doctor. She is improving.

Mr. Willie Taylor and Delbert Long were in Somerset recently to consult their doctor.

Mrs. Fionnie Mink and Mrs. Irene Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long recently.

Susie Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long one afternoon this week. Recent visitors of Mary Jane Randolph and Arvil were: Mrs. Dovie McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, Randy Parsons of Mt. Vernon, Janet Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton, Jeff Roberts, Sherry Goff, Mrs. Jewell Burton of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Ebel Thompson, Cella Thompson and Wade Purcell.



Billiards were first played in America in 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida.

Best Wishes

Serving you a platter full of greetings for the holiday season. Have a nice Christmas and come visit us soon.

**Mt. Vernon Dairy Freeze**

Richmond Street 256-4290

## SEASON'S BEST

Heads up for a happy holiday season to all of our lovely patrons. We look forward to seeing you during the holidays and throughout the coming year.

**Gayla's Beauty Shop**

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# Merriest Christmas...

Carts full of good wishes for you and your family this Christmas! We hope you have a wonderful holiday dinner. Thanks for letting us serve you!

**Carters Food Market**

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

# Greetings

'Tis the season to be jolly! Here's wishing you the brightest, happiest Christmas to all our patrons and their families. Your support has been wonderful!

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Brodhead, Ky.

## County Agent's Notes

By H. Lee Durham  
County Extension Agent  
For Agriculture

### Pest Control on Foliage Plants

Five pests cause 99% of the problems on house plants. If you become familiar with the appearance of the pests as well as their symptoms, you will be able to control them with little effort.

**Aphid-Aphids** may be red, black, or green. They are found in clusters near the terminal growing ends of the plant where there are soft succulent tissues. Aphids produce a sticky substance on which a black sooty fungus will grow. Aphids on small plants may be removed by flushing or dipping the plants in water. Larger plants may be sprayed with malathion.

**Red spider-Red spiders** are extremely small barely visible. They are usually found on the undersides of leaves. As the population increases they cause a typical mottling of the leaf. In advance stages of infestation, webs may be seen around the plant. The spiders may be rinsed away or the plant may be dipped into water. Red spiders may also be eliminated by spraying the plant with keltane, malathion or pentac.

**Scale-Scales** are not easily recognized as insects. The mature scales enclose themselves in a protective shield and do not move. They may be found along the stem or on the leaves of plants. They appear as small lumps. They also secrete a substance which is attacked by black sooty mold. A small number of scales can be scrapped off the leaf. Most insecticides are not effective against the protected adult scale. The young crawling scale insects, however, can be controlled with a malathion spray.

The application should be repeated within a week to make sure all are gone.

**Mealy-bug-Mealybugs** appear as white cottony clusters in the axils of leaves. If only a few are present, they may be removed with a piece of cotton dipped in alcohol. The plant may also be rinsed vigorously with a stream of water. If necessary a malathion spray will also control the mealybug.

**White fly-The small white fly** is usually found on the underside of the leaf. If the plant is tapped lightly, the adults will fly. Also on the underside of the leaf are small spherical eggs. White flies are difficult to control. If there are only a few small plants, the leaves may be brushed gently in running water to remove the eggs. However, the best control would probably be to spray with malathion or a commercial spray containing pyrethrum. The treatment should be applied every 3 days until the pest is eliminated.

### Preliminary Report on Corn Hybrid Tests

Several new companies entered the corn seed market in Kentucky in 1977, bringing the number of hybrids in this year's Kentucky Hybrid Corn Performance Test to 110.

A preliminary report of test results indicates that 101 yellow corn hybrids grow in five locations throughout the state yielded an average 128.2 bushels per acre. Nine hybrids of white corn averaged 119.9 bushels.

Growing conditions were generally good to excellent, but harvest losses were severe in some places because of disease and insect problems. Farmers are encouraged to plant only a few acres of the new hybrids next season while

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researchers conduct more thorough tests.

Figures in this preliminary report are only from one year. For more complete information on the proven hybrids in this study, a farmer should compare these results with information in last year's Annual Progress Report. Multiple-year averages will be available in the 1977 Annual Progress Report, which should be available in the county Extension office early in January.

As a whole the 110 hybrids tested are not resistant to virus and should therefore not be grown where johnsongrass problems exist, because johnsongrass is the primary host plant for the virus complex that affects corn. Results from UK tests on resistant hybrids should be available in the near future. The county agent has a copy of the Kentucky Hybrid Corn Performance Test preliminary summary for farmers who are interested in seeing it.

## Home Line

By Cheryl Witt  
County Extension Agent  
For Home Economics

### Timely Tips on Buying Mixed Nuts

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Whoever decreases the time for Christmas glitter to appear will be including mixed nuts in the shell for holiday food shopping. Here are some guidelines on what to look for when buying mixed nuts in the shell.

Almonds, Brazil nuts, filberts, pecans and walnuts are the most frequent mix in packaged nuts. Check the quality by inspecting the package for clean, unbroken shells. Avoid nuts with oil-stained or moldy shells. There are indications that the kernels might be rancid or decayed.

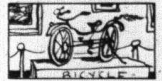
A good many companies package mixed nuts under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's inspection service. Nuts packaged under this service may carry the U.S. grade name or grade shield.

You'll find U.S. Extra Fancy nuts have fewer defects and are generally

larger than nuts of other grades. U.S. Fancy nuts are the same quality as U.S. Extra Fancy but are generally smaller.

To earn the U.S. Extra Fancy and U.S. Fancy grades, packages must also have at least 10 percent and not more than 40 percent of each kind of nut in the mixture.

The uses of mixed nuts are multiple-from just standing by for instant nibbling or shelled and prepared in special holiday ways.



The first bicycle, invented in 1819, weighed 59 pounds.



WINNERS in the recently held 4-H candy sales are from left: Robbie Miller, first prize, a 12" black and white TV; Crystal Blackburn, 2nd prize, radio-tape player combination; Steve Johnson, drawing prize, a bicycle; O'Neil Gray, 3rd prize, a tape recorder; and Jimmy Sandusky, 4th prize, a camera.

## Winners Announced in 4-H Candy Sale

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council's recently held candy sales winners are as follows:  
First place: Robbie Miller, Mt. Vernon, 12" black and white TV; Second

place, Crystal Blackburn, Mt. Vernon, radio-tape player combination. Third place, O'Neil Gray, Broodhead, tape recorder; Fourth place, Jimmy Sandusky, Roundstone, camera; Drawing prize, Steve Johnson, Mt. Vernon, bicycle.

Those who received prizes for selling 4 or more cases were: Broodhead-Mark Thompson, Netza Cash, Karen DeBorde, Craig White; Mt. Vernon-Harold Graves, Monte Stewart; Roundstone-Steve Blair, Jo Ann Ingte; James Isaac; Livingston-David Mason, Leigha Jones.

Those receiving prizes for selling two or more cases were: Livingston-Stephanie Evans, Anita Burke, Valerie Collins, Beverly Hallard; Richard Barnes, Stephanie Tiler, Valerie Clark, James Ballinger, Michael Raines; Broodhead-Rodney Brummett, Terrie Bullock, Lee Earl Adams, Shelley Cable, Lori Chambers, Chris McKinney, Tammy Simpson, Gary Bullock, Rhonda Burton, Wayne DeBorde, Melinda McKinney, Bruce Blanton, Scott Harper, Sharon Hayes, Jennifer Hayes, Sara Flynn, Steven Halcomb, Sherry Bentley, Shari Martin, Billy Cameron, Jr.; Roundstone-Sтивен Gabbard, James Hamilton, Penny Lamb, Lavada Adams, Tina Baker, Kendall Kendrick, Dwight Mahaffey; Mt. Vernon-Lawrence Lovell, Lonnie Thomas, Paula Phillips, Jeff Mason, Sherri Rowe, Andy Barnett, Danny Bustle, Dana Bradley, Gail Luceford, Bill Mollins, Garry Fain, Jeff McClure, Stacy Faulkner, Eleechia Mink, Delphia Barnett, Jerri Brown, David Hood, Chris Baker, Lisa Graves, Trenea McWhorter, Melissa Skumate, and Renee Creech.

The 4-H Council would like to thank all the leaders, teachers, 4-H members and parents who helped in this fund-raising activity.

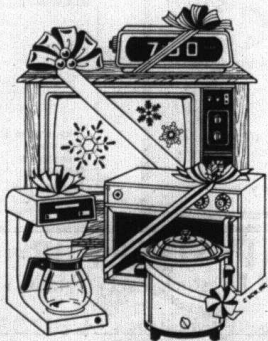


Have a fantastic holiday season and remember us for the finest in service.

**Mt. Vernon Restaurant**

Jack & Jesse Cummins

Merry Christmas



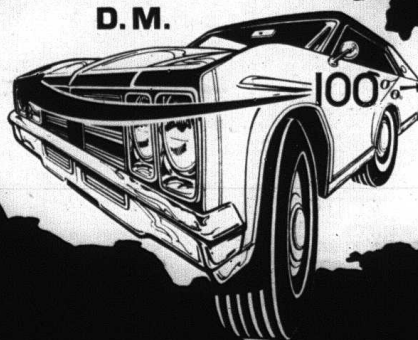
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 1976 FORD F150 Ranger, 1/2 Ton, P/U, 8, Auto, Power, Red & White.  
 1976 OLDS Cutlass Supreme, 2 Dr., Colonelade, Fully Equipped, Gold/Gold Landau.  
 1977 PONT Firebird, A.C. Auto, Firethru/Firethru Inter.  
 1975 BUICK Electra, 225, Fully Eq'd, Dk. Brown/Beige Roof.  
 1977 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, Fully Eq'd, Dk. Met. Brown/Buckskin Vr.  
 1976 CHEV Camaro, A/C, AM/EM radio, Met. Blue/White Interior.  
 1976 CHEV Monte Carlo Landau, A.C. Burgundy/Buckskin Vr.  
 1976 CHEV Scottsdale Pickup, 8, Auto, P.S. Burgundy & White.  
 1975 CHEV Impala Custom Cpe, A/C Green/Black Vr.  
 1975 CHEV Vega Hatchback, St. Sh. Met. Blue.  
 1975 CHEV Monte Carlo Landau, A.C. Cruise, Mint Green/White Vr.  
 1974 CHEV Malibu Classic, 2 Dr., Colonelade, A/C, Met. Blue/Black Vr.  
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 1974 Ford Window Van, V8, Auto, White.  
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 1974 GMC Pick-up 8, St. Sh. Green/White Top.  
 1977 OLDS Cutlass Supreme, 2 Dr., Colonelade, A/C, Buckskin/Buckskin Vr.  
 1974 PLYMOUTH Fury III, 4 Dr., HT, A/C, White.  
 1976 PONT Gran Prix, Fully Equipped, Silver/Silver Landau Vr. Firethru Interior.  
 1976 TRIUMPH TB-7, Wedge, A.C., AM/EM Tape, Blue.  
 1974 DODGE Dart Swinger, 6, Auto, Yellow.

**FOR SALE:** Apples, Brummett's Apple House, 4 1/2 miles So. of Crab Orchard on Hwy. 39. Apples \$3 and up per bushel. Open 7 day a week. 13x4p  
**FOR SALE:** 24 ft. Starcraft motor home, original owner. \$8,900. Will trade for travel trailer worth \$1,000 plus. Call 256-2324. 13x1f  
**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Main Street in Livingston. Remodeled, 6 large rooms, large bath, electric heat, kitchen cabinets, carpets. Call 453-3901 or see Beulah Black. 12x5p  
**FOR SALE:** 1974 Sherwood Park Mobile home with underpinning and front porch, good condition. Ph. 256-5455.

**FOR SALE:** Corn-fed beef. Will deliver to slaughter house. See Randall Adams, or call 758-9674. 15x1f

**FOR SALE:** Starcraft pop-up camper, sleeps 8, like new. phone 256-2141. 9x1f  
**FOR SALE:** Ford dump truck tandem, suitable for hauling coal. Has 7 new tires. Excellent running condition. Call 453-3366. 15x4p  
**FOR SALE:** 12 ft. aluminum gate, good condition; 500 ft. black oak lumber. Call 256-2805. 16x2

**FOR SALE:** 9 acres bottom land on Rockcastle River, blacktop road, \$2,500. Call 453-3366. 16x2p  
**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom home in Mt. Vernon with garage and cellar. Call Cledis e. Baker, 256-2652 after 5 or weekends. 16x1f  
**FOR SALE:** 1970 Chevy Van 350 automatic, Ph. 758-8160. 16x3p  
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**FOR SALE:** Nice home, six rooms, tan, washer-dryer hookup, water provided by spring and city water is available. 4 Acres, all in grass. See or call Albert Smith, 256-3250, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon. 2x1f

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Chev. pick-up, straight shift, Ph. 256-4802 after 6 p.m. 13x1f  
**FOR SALE:** Antique piano. \$150.00. Call 453-2321, 14x3p

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Penthouse Mobile Home, 65x12. Like new, will sell reasonably. Call Mike Barr at 256-5476 after 8 p.m. or 256-2195 during day. 14x3p

**FOR SALE:** Mixed clover and alfalfa hay, straw, shelled corn, wheat. Ph. 758-8363. 14x6p

**FOR SALE:** 4 bedroom house, located in Livingston area. For more information call 453-4095. 15x2p

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Chevrolet van and camper in good condition, Tennessee walking horse, 14 ft. Cherokee boat, trailer and motor, 35 hp. See Mike or Pat Sutton at Rt. 1, Orlando or call 256-2543. 15x3

**FOR SALE:** Motorcycle, 1973 model, CB 350 Honda. Call 256-2821 between 4 and 10 p.m. 16x1

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Motor Bike, Vespa Rally 200, \$200. Call 256-4777. 16x1


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**POSTED:** No hunting or trespassing on land owned by Leonard Reese located at Roundstone on U.S. 25. 8x12p

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**POSTED:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to James Bullock on the Brindle Ridge-Conway Road. 9x12p

**POSTED:** No hunting, fishing or trespassing on land belonging to Blanche Powell at Conway. Not responsible for accidents. 14x12p

**POSTED:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to the Frank Cope heirs, located at Disputanta, Ky. 9x12p  
**POSTED:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Richard Dennis Coon and Bobbi Newberry located at end of Parker's Hollow in Livingston. 9x12p

**POSTED:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Paul Drew, located in Drew Valley at Red Hill. 12x52p

**POSTED:** Positively no hunting on land belonging to Eddie and Jim Norton, East side of 461 on Skaggs Creek. 12x52p

**POSTED:** No hunting, fishing or trespassing on land belonging to Mrs. Emmitt Taylor located near Quail, Rt. 1, Brodhead. 10x12p

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# WANT A JOB? A JOB DONE? WANT ADS

The Mt. Vernon Signal Thursday, December 22, 1977 A-7

## WANTED

**BIDS WANTED:** The Rockcastle County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 7:00 p.m. January 2, 1978 for Workmen's Compensation Insurance coverage for 1978. All necessary information may be secured from the superintendent's office, Mt. Vernon, Ky. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 16x2

## Notices

**NOTICE:** On Thursday, January 12 at 10 a.m. I will sell at my place of business, the following described automobile for parts, labor and wrecker service: 1972 international pickup, serial # 1431077132 6400. Cromer's Body shop, Rt. 1, Box 152, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ph. 256-4574. 16x3p

**NOTICE:** Ideal Christmas gifts, Bantam Chickens, \$5 per pair. Call 256-2205. 16x1p

**NOTICE:** I will do building and remodeling work. Jerry Woodall, 758-8990. 15x4

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## Legal Notices

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that James W. Lamberti, P.O. Box 278, Mt. Vernon, has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Hugh N. Perciful, deceased. All claims should be presented, verified according to law, to the said James W. Lamberti, on or before April 6, 1978. 16x3

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Luther McKinney, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, Ky., has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Sadie McKinney, deceased. Claims should be presented, verified according to law, to the said Luther McKinney, or the James W. Lambert, Mt. Vernon, Ky., attorney for said estate, on or before April 6, 1977. 16x3

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Ruby Sayers has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Glen Sayers, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Ruby Sayers, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, attorney for said estate, no later than March 17, 1978. 15x3

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Bernice Price, Rt. 1, Brodhead, Kentucky, has been appointed as administratrix of the estate of Cossie Dean Price, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them verified according to law to the said Bernice Price, or to Clontz & Cox, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, attorneys for said estate, no later than March 23, 1978. 16x3

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Grace Baker has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Bazle Shepherd, Sr., deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Grace Baker, Route 3, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, or to William D. Gregory, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, attorney for said Estate, no later than March 26, 1978. 16x3

**NOTICE:** On January 5, 1978, at my home at Rt. 3, Berea, Ky., I will sell the following described vehicle for storage: 1971 Fiat, serial # 128A-09112040. Walker Deatherage. 16x3

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## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Maude C. Brown would like to thank all their many friends and everyone who helped in any way during their time of sorrow. Thanks for the food, flowers, cards, calls, prayers and all who helped in any way. A special thanks to Cox Funeral Home. God bless you all.

The Family

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot be found to express our gratitude and appreciation to those who were so kind during the death of our beloved father, Ben Barnett. Our heartfelt thanks goes to those who send food, flowers, and to those who visited with us just to speak a kind word. Also special thanks to Dr. Arvin and the nurses and staff at the Rockcastle County Hospital and to the Cox Funeral Home for their kindness and thoughtfulness. Thanks to Bro. Lester Arnold for his consoling words and a very special thanks to Bro. Rafoed Herrin for his visits with Pappy, his prayers, and his consoling words at the funeral. May God bless each and every one of you. The Children and Grandchildren



The earliest jigsaw puzzle was a dissected map of England and Wales appearing in 1767.

## Special Services

Christmas festivities are underway at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church. The outside nativity scene is now up and it reminds us that Jesus is the center of Christmas! The services for Christmas will be as follows:

Saturday night at 11:30 p.m. there will be a half-hour musical program featuring Christmas carols and the spoken Word. At midnight the celebration of the birth of our Lord.

On Christmas Day, morning mass will be at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Father Joseph Solino, assistant pastor, will be conducting the services.

It is our hope that all members of the community will join with us in celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus. We also wish to take this opportunity in wishing a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year to all the people of Rockcastle County.

## Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church

## NOTICE CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

M. L. Beeker Oil Co. will be closed Monday,

December 26 for the holiday and on

Monday, January 2 for inventory.

**NOTICE:** \$500 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for breaking out the windshield and rear window of my son's car. Contact James Shoemaker, Rt. 2, Box 121, Mt. Vernon.



## Real Estate

By Sam Ford

## Payment Penalties

You've sold your home. Your buyer obtained new financing with a mortgage. Therefore, your old mortgage was, undoubtedly, paid in full with part of your proceeds from the sale. Paying off a mortgage in advance of its original loan length is known in the trade as "prepayment".

Many lenders today require a prepayment penalty if a mortgage is paid off prior to its original due date, and you'll find this can amount to several hundred dollars.

If you paid this penalty, don't forget that the Internal Revenue Service treats the prepayment penalty the same as interest-which can be a valuable deduction from your

income tax.

But, in spite of the tax break, always try to bargain for the smallest prepayment penalty or no penalty at all. In fact, in many states, consumer-oriented laws have been passed which prohibit any prepayment penalties after the home loan has been in effect from three to five years.

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1967 Chevrolet Pickup ¾, V8	575
1953 Chevrolet Dump, 6 Cyl.	650

1972 Plymouth Sta. Wgn., V8, Auto.	1,175
1973 Pontiac, 4 Dr., Brown	1,175
1970 Plymouth Cuda, V8, Auto.	875
1971 Plymouth Duster, 6 Cyl., Auto.	775
1870 Ford Maverick, 6, Stick	450

## CASH BARGAINS

1971 Pontiac, 2 Dr.	300
1969 Buick Conv.	350.
1970 Plymouth Duster, 6, Stick	300.
1969 Firebird, V8, Auto.	300.
1965 Ford Mustang, 6, Auto.	250.
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The Rockcastle County Bass Club held two tournaments recently - one on Lake Cumberland and one at Laurel Lake. C.C. Ponder won the Lake Cumberland Tournament, catching 3 Bas, 4 ozs. and Ronnie McClure, right, won the Laurel Lake Tournament with 14 lbs. 2 ozs. Young's Pharmacy and Jim and Jack's S&T Hardware sponsored the tournaments and the club, expresses their gratitude to them for their interest.



**Ottawa**

By Della Mae Wilcott

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cable were last Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark.

The annual Christmas Supper was held Saturday at the Ottawa Baptist Church with good attendance and plenty of food. Paul Cash showed slides and a good time was had by all.

Much sympathy is extended to the Price family in the loss of Mr. Cossie Price. He was a father, husband and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullock visited Mrs. Anna Wright and Bobby Friday evening. They have both been sick but are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed Laswell, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Lawwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt visited Mrs. Anna Wright and Bobby last week.

Mrs. Eleanor Rasnik and grandson, Timmy of Orlando visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Proctor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holt of Chaplin, Ky. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt over the weekend.

**State's Sportsmen Need New License**

Kentucky's sportsmen will need new licenses and must observe a new size limit on black bass after Dec. 31, says Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner Arnold L. Mitchell.

All annual Kentucky resident and non-resident sport hunting and fishing licenses expire on the last day of the year, so outdoorsmen should remember to purchase their 1978 licenses before taking to the woods or waters, Mitchell said. Licenses are available at all county court clerk's offices and at many sporting goods stores.

The new size limit on largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky (or spotted) bass will be 12 inches effective January 1, 1978. The increase from 10 to 12 inches was made, according to Mitchell, for a variety of sound biological reasons.

"Our biologists feel that the 12-inch size on black bass will be among our most effective management tools and should improve the quality of bass fishing throughout the commonwealth," Mitchell said.

According to fish and game regulations, bass and other sport fish which have size limits) may be measured from the "terminal end of the lower jaw to the tip of the longest tail fin." All fish

smaller than the minimum "Must be returned immediately to the waters from which they were taken in the best physical condition possible."

The other size limits in Kentucky are: walleye, 15 inches; muskellunge, 30 inches and rockfish (striped bass), 15 inches.

**4-H News**

Mrs. Hines' 4th grade 4-H Club elected officers on October 4th: Brian Ponder, president; Bobby Cummins, vice president; and Paige Anderkin, secretary.

On November 1, the meeting was called to order by Brian Ponder, the president. The secretary was absent so Mrs. Hines read the list of poster contest winners and reminded the class of the Variety Show in which Jamie Cox and her sister, Jennifer, won second place in

the specialty act. Our program was on "Manners" and we had 10 speakers. On December 15, the meeting was called to order by the president and 24 members were present. The program was about Christmas Customs taking part in the program were Caroline Machal, Jamie Cox, Paige Anderkin, Paula Blevins, Nicky Sanders, Stacy Henderson, and Bill Gregory. We sang songs and played a game which was won by Gail Landefeld. We also elected a reporter, Dana Bradley.

By Dana Bradley, Reporter



Tea was introduced into Europe from China by the Dutch East India Company in 1609.

**Christmas Tree Lights Can Be A Source of Tragedy**

The Christmas tree lights that set a child's face aglow with wondrous joy can be a potential source of tragedy. Each Christmas season hundreds of people suffer electrical shock or burns caused by faulty tree lights. Related fires have resulted in death.

The Department for Human Resources reports that in 1975 alone, over 1,200 people nationwide sustained injuries associated with Christmas tree lights. Since so many accidents of this nature are never reported, it is impossible to calculate the full extent of the problem.

In an effort to prevent possible tragedies, E. Edsel Moore, manager of the pesticide and consumer product safety program, has outlined a number of safety precautions consumers should take.

According to Moore, decorative lights should be examined for cracked sockets. A faulty socket may be worsened when replacement bulbs are added. Add-on connectors, used for plugging in additional strings of lights,

can become loose, exposing bare wires. Following an initial inspection for deterioration in the insulated wire, one should grasp the wire about one inch from each socket and connector and rotate in a crank-like fashion. Any exposed wire is hazardous.

Each socket should also be inspected with bulb in place for exposed bulb contact wires. Thin, hair-like filament wires may have been improperly trimmed or extended, presenting shock hazard.

Finally, the bulb should be removed and inserted several times to insure against exposed socket contacts. When insulated wires become loose at the point of entry and slide through the socket, extending beyond its top, there is great potential for electrical shock.

Moore concluded, "These simple, precautionary measures can help to insure a safe and merry Christmas for consumers and retailers alike."



Baked Beans were mentioned for the first time in Mrs. S. M. Child's "The Frugal Housewife" in 1829.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the family of Cossie Dean Price, would like to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one and home. We especially would like to thank the ones who brought food, clothes, money and sent flowers. We also would like to thank the pallbearers, Bro. Zade McClure, the singers and Cox Funeral Home.

The Family of Cossie D. Price

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of James Earl Elam would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown to them during the loss of their loved one. Special thanks to the friends and neighbors who sent food and flowers, Bro. Jack Bassell for the beautiful songs, Bro. Roger Carr for his consoling words and Watson Funeral Home for their kindness.

The Elam Family



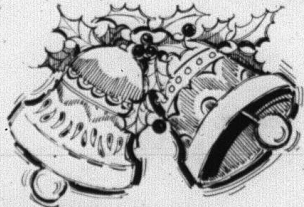
Have a warm Christmas season. Thank you for doing business with us, we look forward to seeing you soon.

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**"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day..."**

Silver bells, jingle bells, sleigh bells... it's hard to imagine Christmas without some sort of chiming or ringing. But bells were not initially part of the holiday celebration.

The first large bell for a Christian church was installed in Italy, about the 5th century A.D., and the custom of Christmas bell-ringing really didn't become firmly established until the Middle Ages, in England.

In that era, Christmas chimes began at vespers on the first Sunday of Advent and were repeated on successive Sundays. Then, on each of the last three mornings before Christmas, the bells announced the ap-

proach of the big day.

From sunset on December 24 to sunset on December 25, bells could be heard every hour. Occasional peals rang out in between hours for no particular reason.

But the most important part of the tolling occurred during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve, when the bells were rung as if someone were dying. At midnight the death knell changed to a joyous peal, announcing the death of Satan and the birth of the Christ Child.

To the people of the Middle Ages, the sound of the Christmas bells recalled the song of the angels on that first holy night.



Lots of holiday surprises with lots of special things to do... All of the fun that Christmas brings... That's our holiday wish to you. Have a wonderful Christmas Season!

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Cossie Price, 48, of Route 1, Brodhead was killed early last Thursday morning when his double-wide trailer burned.

The Brodhead Fire Department, who answered the fire call, said the cause of the blaze was undetermined. [See story elsewhere on front page].

## Cossie Price, 48, Dies In Early Morning Trailer Fire

Cossie Price, 48, of Route 1, Brodhead was killed early Thursday morning when his double-wide trailer caught fire and burned to the ground. Mr. Price was the only one home at the time of the fire which occurred some time around 1 a.m., Thursday morning. County Coroner Bill Dowell listed the primary cause of death as smoke inhalation.

A native of Rockcastle County, Mr. Price was the son of Mrs. Rachel Cromer Price of Route 1, Brodhead and the late Grover Price.

Survivors besides his mother are his wife, Mrs. Bernice Morris Price of Rt. 1, Brodhead; three sons, Elmo, Lawrence and Phillip Price all at home; one daughter, Miss Anita Price at home; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Bays of Westchester, Ohio and Mrs. Marie

Wilson of Norwood, Ohio. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Connie Lou Price and one brother, Joe Price. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 18, 1977 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

## Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Rockcastle County Archery Club this Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Bank of Mt. Vernon. All members are urged to attend.

## "Weatherization" Applications Being Accepted

Applications are being accepted for the "Weatherization Project" now being conducted in the county.

Under the program, persons who qualify may receive, free of charge, insulating materials for their home and labor for installing the materials.

To find out if you qualify, contact the Rockcastle County Weatherization office located in the Courthouse or call 256-5315.

Persons who own their own home or rent may both qualify.

## Applications Being Accepted for Home Repair Projects

Applications are now being accepted by the Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens program for home repair and improvements and inside work can be done now.

There is no charge for the labor and, if you are 60 years of age or older, own your own home and need work done, call 256-5182, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Or, you may come by the Senior Citizens office in the courthouse to fill out an application.

By Billy Hiatt

For the past 17 years, Christmas for me has revolved largely around a \$810 cent store. Life in a \$810 at Christmas time means tired feet, tired legs, tired bodies, tired minds, tired clerks and tired customers. It means lost lay aways, lost patience, lost sleep, and a lost December. But through it all, there have been times of joy, times of happiness, and even times of humor.

Customers say the funniest things, and I would like to share some of those funny sayings with you. I have recorded

these humorous incidents and sayings over the past 17 years in a little brown memo book in my office. Humor lightens my load at Christmas time, perhaps, it will lighten your load, too.

My favorite story is about a can of spray snow. A customer bought a can to spray her tree. She came in after Christmas and said it wouldn't work so her husband stuck a pin in the nozzle to make it spray. She said, "It was on the ceiling, it was on the floor, it was on the drapes, it was all over the place. We finally had to throw it outside." Then there was the newly married

## Penalty Goes on Taxes January 1

Sheriff Manuel Shepherd reminds taxpayers that a penalty will be added to 1977 tax bills not paid by December 31, 1977.

Sheriff Shepherd also said that the tax books will be closed January 1st for several days for auditing and the changeover in the sheriff's office.

## LICENSE PLATES ON SALE JAN.

Court Clerk Irene Bales announced Wednesday that 1978 license plates will go on sale Tuesday, January 3, 1978.

This year, motorists will be issued a new license plate and decal for the \$12.50 fee.

## Adams Sentenced

William F. Adams pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court this week to murder in the death of Virgil Eugene Hollingsworth in April of this year.

Adams was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Phillip Wicker.

## Fiscal Court Meets;

## Votes to Exercise Option

At a special meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last Wednesday, a motion was made by Magistrate J.R. "Boone" Cromer to exercise the option it now has with Brodhead Fair Co., Inc. The option covers the purchase of the Brodhead Fairgrounds property for \$110,000.

Mr. Cromer's motion also authorized and directed County Judge Robert Thacker to give notice of the exercise of the option.

The motion carried unanimously.



Mrs. Jean Payne, officer-in-charge of the Disputanta Post Office, is shown with Raymond Foster, manager of accounting and reporting from the Lexington Post Office, as Mr. Foster tacks the notice on the door of the building used for the post office, officially closing it as of last Thursday. Mrs. Payne said the post

office's service to customers had gradually been taken over by the Route 3 carrier for the several years including the delivery of mail to their property. Mrs. Payne was the only one left to still get mail at the Disputanta, Ky. address at the time the facility was closed.

## Disputanta P.O. Closed

The Disputanta Post Office officially closed its doors last Thursday, closing out one more of the small rural post offices that were so plentiful just a few years ago.

Mrs. Jean Payne, officer-in-charge of the post office for the past year, and Raymond Foster, manager of accounting and reporting from the Lexington Post Office, tallied up the books for the last time.

Mrs. Payne was the last of the Payne family to run the post office. It began with her husband, Stanley's, father many years ago.

O.M. Payne took over the post office from Sherman Chastean and ran it for

many, many years. Curfew Holt then ran it for some time and then three of Mr. Payne's sons took turns handling the rural mail from the little post office.

First John ran it, then Howard and then Stanley. Stanley retired and turned it over to his son, Billy, who died while running the post office.

His wife, Becky then ran it for some time and is presently postmistress at the Reno Valley Post Office.

When Mrs. Payne gave up the Disputanta office, Stanley's wife, Jean, took it over and was the last of the Payne family to run it.

## Humor in December

One day a man came in and said, "Where are your 10 cent hats?" The clerk replied, "We don't have any hats." He said, "Well that sign out there says, 'Hats 5 & 10.'"

Back when B.B.'s were 5 cents a package, a little boy came in and said, "My daddy's giving me \$13.95 for Christmas. I'm going to buy a B.B. gun for \$7.95 and the rest in B.B.'s. Lord, that will be a lot of B.B.'s."

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As the Christmas season moved up earlier each year, kids had a tendency to get their seasons mixed up. In 1968 we had one of the worst winters we had had for a long time. School dismissed for Christmas and didn't open for almost a month. A boy came into the store after it

closed and was looking at some picture frames. I walked over the help them. He gave her a big hug just at the same time that I said, "Can I help you?" We all laughed and she said rather sheepishly, "I haven't seen him for a whole week."

A little boy came in one day, looked around for a little while and said, "Mama, I want to go to the dime store." His mama said, "Honey, this is a dime store." The little boy replied, "uh unh, it ain't got nothing for a dime."

A farmer came in and bought a \$12.95 lamp for a Christmas present. I asked him if he would like to have it gift wrapped. He said, "No, I'm just going to give it to my wife."

In 1967 I owed the electrician a large bill for wiring my house. He came back at Christmas time to finish hanging some light fixtures. I said, "Ceel, if you want your pay, you had better pray that I have a good Christmas at the store. When I went back home at noon, I found him down on his knees, presumably, working on a light fixture. The first thing he said to me was, 'Anybody in town today?'"

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A little boy came in one day, looked around for a little while and said, "Mama, I want to go to the dime store." His mama said, "Honey, this is a dime store." The little boy replied, "uh unh, it ain't got nothing for a dime."

A farmer came in and bought a \$12.95 lamp for a Christmas present. I asked him if he would like to have it gift wrapped. He said, "No, I'm just going to give it to my wife."

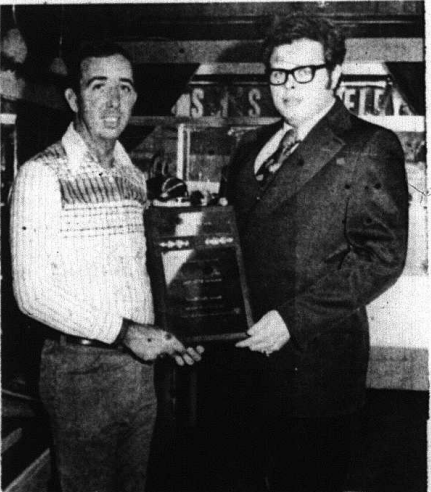
In 1967 I owed the electrician a large bill for wiring my house. He came back at Christmas time to finish hanging some light fixtures. I said, "Ceel, if you want your pay, you had better pray that I have a good Christmas at the store. When I went back home at noon, I found him down on his knees, presumably, working on a light fixture. The first thing he said to me was, 'Anybody in town today?'"

One day a man came in and said, "Where are your 10 cent hats?" The clerk replied, "We don't have any hats." He said, "Well that sign out there says, 'Hats 5 & 10.'"

Back when B.B.'s were 5 cents a package, a little boy came in and said, "My daddy's giving me \$13.95 for Christmas. I'm going to buy a B.B. gun for \$7.95 and the rest in B.B.'s. Lord, that will be a lot of B.B.'s."

A girl came in and said she had the toothache. I asked her why she didn't have it pulled. She replied, "I don't have the courage. I said, 'How long has it been hurting you?' She answered, 'About 6 months. It's only been hurting real bad for about 6 weeks.'"

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Paul Hansel, right, captain of the Rockcastle County Rescue Squad was presented with the John W. Rush Award as "Squadman of the Year" at the squad's banquet held last Thursday night. The plaque notes that it was given to Mr. Hansel for "A Heart of Gold for His Fellowman and Eternal Love and Devotion to His Squad." At the dinner, Mr. Hansel also received a citation for

most missions attended during 1977 - an honor he tied with Jackie Cash for. Mr. Cash also received a plaque for Best Attendance. Mr. Hansel asked us to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their effort toward helping the squad in the form of donations, interest shown and time. He also said that the squad would continue to serve the people of Rockcastle County.



The RCHS Castle Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Margie Wilcox, presented "Good News, Wonderful" by John F. Wilson to a packed house at the high

school last Sunday. The main cantata performance by the senior chorus was preceded by appearances by the two freshmen choirs and the Swing Choir.

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# Merry Christmas to Everyone!

The Signal Staff - Jim, Perlina, Anita, Roger and Shirley



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**FRANKFORT REPORT**

The second regularly scheduled session of the Kentucky General Assembly since Julian Carroll became Governor will begin during the second week of January, 1978. It will only meet for 60 days. It will help determine the course Kentucky will take until 1980. It will be the last regularly scheduled session of the Legislature to work in Frankfort while Julian Carroll is Governor.

For the past year or more, preparation has gone on for the 1978 General Assembly. Members of the Legislative Research Commission have worked in committees to formulate some of the legislation which will be presented in the 1978 Session.

Some of the Legislation formulated by the Interim Committee System includes bills which:

Would remove the 5% sales tax from residential utility bills.

Would recognize the right to public employees to organize for collective bargaining purposes.

Make the Public Service Commissioner a paid, full-time position.

Would exempt grain storage and handling facilities from the state sales and usage tax.

The Interim Committee on highways and traffic safety has formulated a bill which would permit vehicles in the left lane of a one-way street to make a left turn on a red light into the left lane of another one-way highway.

In response to the increased use of mopeds in Kentucky, this committee has also drawn up legislation defining the moped, regulating their use, taxation, licensing and registration.

The committee on business organizations and professions has formulated a bill proposed by Senator Easterly

(D-Frankfort) which would require graduates of Kentucky's two medical schools to practice one year in Kentucky for every year of Medical School completed in Kentucky. This would help alleviate the shortage of doctors in some areas of the state.

As a result of disastrous fires at the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Soutgate and another at Columbia, a bill has been approved by the Joint Committee on cities to transfer the State Fire Marshall's Office from the Department of Insurance to a new department of buildings, Housing and Construction. Governor Carroll has already transferred it by executive order, but the general assembly will ratify it. In the legislation creating the new department of buildings, Housing and Construction, this new department would provide a single statewide building code to be adopted at the state level and applicable in all communities of the commonwealth.

This legislation would vest primary responsibility for building inspections with the state above a certain size building, unless authority is expressly delegated to a qualified local inspector. Although no specific legislation has been proposed at the moment, there is a possibility of Legislation proposing an amendment to the State's Constitution. This amendment would be one to change the debt limitations imposed by the 1890 Constitution. According to the Kentucky Municipal League, under the present limitations, Mayor Capital Construction Projects (jails, schools, city halls, fire stations, etc.) have to be financed with revenue bonds instead of general obligation bonds. Revenue bonds generally require higher interest rates than general obligation bonds because they do not carry the full faith and credit

backing of a municipality or county. These inflated interest rates due to the constitutional requirement, have cost taxpayers as much as \$4.95 in interest, per project.

Other bills which have been pre-filed include one which would legalize laetrile. Senator Mike Maloney (D-Lexington) has proposed prohibiting campaign contributions by persons with state public service contracts. Representative Mark Fitzgerald (D-Cynthiana) has filed a bill which would repeal the law requiring riders of motorcycles to wear helmets.

The proceedings of the general assembly will appear on television for the first time in 1978. It will be broadcast by the Kentucky Educational Television Network. \*\*\*\*\*

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:  
 Would you please help me by publishing the below ad? I am in custody at the Federal Correctional Institution at Oxford, Wisconsin, and think that if you were so kind as to print my ad, someone would see it and I would have someone to correspond with. I am sure you will realize what a letter now and then might mean to a man such as myself in such an experience as my present one.

Pen Pal Wanted: Write to: Robert Gifford (21) Reg. # 10435-147 Post Office Box 1000 Oxford, WI 53992

In closing I would like to thank you for the time and consideration you have shown in taking the time out of your day to read this letter.

Sincerely,  
 Robert Gifford

**County Statistics**

**Deeds Recorded**

Sibyle and Robert Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Floyd and Cora Renner, tax \$150.00

Clyde W. Henderson, Joyce R. and John D. Henderson, Jr., William J. and Ann L. Henderson, David W. and Betty A. Henderson, Frances H. and James F. Pennington, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Russell and Margie McFerron, tax \$2.00.

Larry Ray Combs, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Winifred R. and Elvira Combs, no tax.

Winifred R. and Elvira Combs, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Lottie and Edward Sarahn, tax \$130.00.

Joyce R. and John D. Henderson, Ann L. and William J. Henderson, Betty A. and David W. Henderson, Frances H. and James F. Pennington, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Rachel and George William Griffith, tax \$62.00.

William W. and Alice G. Marshall, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Frank H. Ikerd, Jr., tax \$40.00.

Darrell Cottrell and Margie Cottrell, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Darrell Cottrell, no tax.

Joel C. and Jane Gentry, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Robert and Berta Mae Fish, tax \$15.50.

Earl and Myrtle Adams, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to James Fish, tax \$50.

James Fish, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Bennett Adams, tax \$50.

Bennett Adams, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Elmo Linville, tax \$50.

Ralph Smith, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Enoch Smith, tax \$50.

Joyce R. and John D. Henderson, Jr. William J. and Ann L. Henderson; David W. and Betty A. Henderson, James F. and Frances H. Pennington, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Joyce R. and John D. Henderson, Jr., William J. and Ann L. Henderson, David W. and Betty A. Henderson, James F. and Frances H. Pennington, tax \$115.00.

Joyce R. and John D. Henderson, Jr. William J. and Ann L. Henderson, David W. and Betty A. Henderson, James F. and Frances H. Pennington, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Joyce R. and John D. Henderson, Jr., William J. and Ann L. Henderson, David W. and Betty A. Henderson, James F. and Frances H. Pennington, tax \$24.00.

Gilbert and Edna McGuire Dawson, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Troy and Joan McClure, tax \$23.00.

Clyde W. Henderson, Joyce R. and John D. Henderson, Ann L. and William J. Henderson, Betty A. and David W. Henderson, Frances H. and James F. Pennington, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Jesse and Sharon Thacker, tax \$8.50. \*\*\*\*\*

**Quarterly Court**

Contempt of Court: Martha Swiney, \$30 and cost.

Public Intoxication: Farris L. Cameron, William Hayes Dooley, Leonard S. Thomas, \$10 and cost.

Speeding: Ronald Gene Oswald, Raymond G. Williams, George Roger Gagne, Paul B. Newton, John B. Roberts, Jr., Allie Bridges, Jr., Robert Hall (amended to Def. Equip.), \$10 and cost.

Improper use of urban limited tags: Henry C. Collier, \$10 and cost.

Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants: Ed Ramsey (amended to reckless driving), Billy R. Hayes, William Sandlin, David Brown, \$50 and cost; Harrison Holman, Jr., \$100 and cost. \*\*\*\*\*

**Marriage License**

Brian David Stilwell, 21, Richmond, Ky., student to Benedetta French, 21, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, student, December 15, 1977.

Michale Lance Rogers, 23, Hamilton, Ohio, factory, to Lou Angeline Johnson, 22, Hamilton, Ohio, unemployed, December 17, 1977.

Lonnie Ray Scott, 24, Mt. Vernon, Ky., carpenter, to Barbara Jean Sowder, 17, Mt. Vernon, Ky., unemployed, December 17, 1977. \*\*\*\*\*

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**License & Permits**

The following licenses and permits were issued on Friday, December 16.

**DRIVER LICENSES:**  
 Phyllis Singleton Bell, Mt. Vernon; Clara Howard Daugherty, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon; Carmen Michelle Fry, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Irvin Hensley, Jr., Rt. 2, Livingston; Wayne Jackson Lestr, Jr., Rt. 3, Brodhead; James Roy Sparks, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon; Wilms Faulkner Thomas, Rt. 2, Livingston; Sandra Kay VanWinkle, Rt. 1, Orlando; Orville Steven Pittman, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; Wayne Nelson, Rt. 1, Brodhead; Clayton Eugene Alexander, Rt. 2, Orlando; Christina Martin Durham, Rt. 3, Crab Orchard; Patricia Wolintek Pitman, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon.

**LEARNER PERMITS:**  
 David Wayne Blanton, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Margaret Falin Bullen, Mt.

Vernon; Nancy Sarah Mowbray, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; Matthew Mason Foytner, Rt. 3, Brodhead; Robert Lee Quinn, Livingston; Virginia Coffey Sowder, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; Danny Ray Spoonmore, Rt. 1, Brodhead; Donna Gail Thomas, Rt. 3, Beres; Richard Dean York, Brodhead. \*\*\*\*\*

**New Baby**

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bruce Hamm of Brodhead wish to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. She weighed 8 1/2 lbs. and was 21 inches long at birth and has been named Rachael Danette Hamm.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopkins, all of Brodhead. \*\*\*\*\*

**Eternal Truth**  
 IN OUR CHANGING WORLD

By Austin Mobley, Minister  
 Providence Church of Christ

**Christmas**

Some Christians in Galatia began to celebrate unauthorized religious seasons, and these were rebuked by Paul (Galatians 4:9-11). We are told to abide in the teaching of Christ, and not to go beyond it (2 John 9) and to let (Revelation 22: 18-19). The teaching of Christ does not include observing Christmas as Christ's birthday.

It is not wrong to share laughter, send cards, exchange gifts, decorate a tree, or get together for a good, home-cooked meal. We are not opposed to this. We are not opposed to observing December 25 as a civil holiday, but to teach (either in word, song or practice) that Christ was "born upon this day" and therefore it is holy, sacred and religious, is presumptuous and without Biblical foundation. To this we object and everyone should. Let us love one another. Let us be thankful that Christ was born. Let us sing praises to God. Let us give gifts to others. Let us do all these things-not just seasonally-but in the year round.

**LORD'S DAY**  
 Bible Study - 10 a.m.  
 Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
 Worship - 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
 Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Radio Program-WRVK-Sunday, 8:45

**Joyous Tidings**

Celebrate Christmas with traditional good cheer and happiness. We hope to see you over the holidays!

**Judge Phillip K. Wicker and Family**

May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all the years to come. We give you our thanks-and the best wishes for a wonderful holiday!

**Robert Cromer**  
 Property Valuation Administrator

**AUCTION**

Of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Renner's

**KOUNTRY STORE**

Sat., December 31, 1977-10:30 A.M.

Orlando Section  
 of Rockcastle County

LOCATION: Turn off Hwy. 25 near the Mt. Vernon-Livingston Interchange of I-75 onto state road 1004. Follow Ky. 1004 approximately 3 miles and watch for auction signs at the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Renner are planning to move to Florida after the first of the year and have contracted our firm to sell this desirable property for the high dollar.

The building is frame constructed building which could be easily converted to another type of business or a dwelling. It has hardwood floors, oil furnace, full bath, one-half basement, central air conditioning, city water and much more.

This business has been operated as a going business for the past four years. With approximately one acre of ground, there is plenty of room for expansion and a nice backdrop drive to accommodate your customers.

The building, entire stock and modern equipment will all be sold together and not offered separately.

If you are in the market for a good going business where you can be your own boss or a good piece of investment property be sure and mark your calendar to attend this all important sale.

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Realty & Auction Co. Inc.  
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FRIENDLY SERVICE ALL THE WAY TO YOUR CAR

WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS BECAUSE WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.



## MEAT SPECIALS

FIELD'S ZIP-CUT SEMI-BONELESS HAMS \$1.79 Lb.

Lay's 3 Little Pigs WEINERS 12 Oz. 69¢

Lay's 12 Oz. BACON 89¢

CHUCK ROAST 69¢ Lb.

ENGLISH ROAST 79¢ Lb.

SHOULDER ROAST 89¢ Lb.

Old Folks COUNTRY SAUSAGE

1 LB. SAUSAGE \$1.33

2 LB. SAUSAGE \$2.17

SMOKED PICNICS

FRESH LEAN GROUND BEEF 79¢ Lb.

3 Lb. Or More

SLICED PORK OR BEEF LIVER 39¢ Lb.

4 Lb. Lay's LARD \$1.49

GROUND CHUCK 99¢

SWIFT BUTTERBALL TURKEYS

17-20 LBS. 79¢ Lb.

10-14 LBS. 85¢ Lb.

250 S&H Stamps With \$25.00 Or More Order

100 S&H Stamps With \$10.00 to \$24.99 Order

COUPON WORTH 50 S&H Green Stamps With the purchase of 17 lbs. or more of Swift Butterball Turkeys mv cpn exp 12-28-77

COUPON WORTH 50 S&H Green Stamps With the purchase of 18 lbs. or more of Shenandoah Grade A Butterball Turkeys mv cpn exp 12-28-77

COUPON WORTH 50 S&H Green Stamps With the purchase of 1 lb. or more of Ocean Spray Whole Berry Cranberry Sauce mv cpn exp 12-28-77

COUPON WORTH 50 S&H Green Stamps With the purchase of 1 lb. or more of Robin Hood Flour mv cpn exp 12-28-77

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COUPON WORTH 50 S&H Green Stamps With the purchase of 1 lb. or more of Pascal Celery mv cpn exp 12-28-77

FOOD FAIR BROWN & SERVE ROLLS 2 FOR 79¢

CARNATION MILK TALL CANS 3 FOR 89¢

FOOD FAIR COUPON 20¢ OFF 15 Oz. CHEERIOS With This Coupon Expires Dec. 27th

FOOD FAIR COUPON 80¢ OFF 2 Lb. Maxwell House COFFEE With This Coupon Expires Dec. 27th

FOOD FAIR COUPON 20¢ OFF 18 Oz. SKIPPY PEANUT BUTTER On One Box 6 Oz. DREAM WHIP Expires Dec. 27th

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER Regular Size Joy Dish Soap 37¢ Only

GIANT SIZE - ONE BOX 39 Oz. G.I.B. 1 Oz. EACH Tide \$1.19

CRISCO SHORTENING 3 LB. \$1.49

LIMIT (1) WITH '10" ORDER OR MORE

FOOD FAIR COUPON 5 LB. ROBIN HOOD FLOUR PLAIN OR SELF-RISING 4.99

WITH THIS COUPON

LIMIT (1) WITH '10" ORDER OR MORE

ARGO PEACHES 2 1/2 SIZE SLICED 2 FOR 89¢

Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 For 89¢

ARGO PEAS 303 SIZE 4 FOR \$1

1 1/2 Size Del Monte PINEAPPLE Sliced, Crushed, Chumked 2 For 89¢

Frito-Lay Ruffles Twin-Pak 69¢ Save 26¢



SHENANDOAH GRADE A TURKEYS 18 LBS. & UP 53¢ Lb.

LIMIT (1)

WHOLE OR JELLY OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 FOR 79¢

JOAN OF ARC Cream Style or Whole Kernel CORN \$1

ARGO PEAS 303 SIZE 4 FOR \$1

WE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY DECEMBER 25th AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th STOCK UP EARLY!

Del Monte MANDARIN ORANGES 2 For 99¢

FRESH PRODUCE

5 lb. bag ORANGES 89¢

CRANBERRIES 1 LB. BAG 39¢

20 LB. POTATOES \$1.09

Dixie Bell CRACKERS 2 FOR 99¢ 1 lb. box

PASCAL CELERY 39¢

TANGERINES Dozen 59¢

YAMS 29¢ Lb.

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# Around Brodhead

By Majorie Shivel

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ping and children of Taylorsville, Ky. spent the weekend with Mrs. Mae Roberts and Mrs. Joan Ennis.

The Willing Workers Homemakers Club had its annual Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by thirty-six members and their families. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and pals revealed. Meeting places and secret pals for the coming year were drawn. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Machal, Anthony and Alicia, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albright and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks and Paul Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray, Bro. and Mrs. Raymond Flynn, Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins, Mrs. Willie Cummins and Robbie, Mrs. Loraine Newland, Mrs. Mary Belle Johnson, Mrs. Roberta Taylor, Mrs. Carol Biddle, Mrs. Barbara Watson, Mrs. Emily Glorak, Mrs. Gladys Bussell, Mrs. Ella Mae Martin, Jennifer and Robyn Shivel.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Proctor of Covington visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor and family over the weekend.

The Youth of the Christian Church presented a program Sunday night entitled "The Lights of Christmas" followed by a candlelight communion service. Following was a visit by Santa with treats for all.

Ma. Ruby Adams took her mother.

Mrs. Ollie Harrison to Cincinnati Saturday where she caught a train to Rhode Island for a visit with her son and family.

Miss Melanie Baldwin spend Friday night with Jenny Shivel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin and Melanie and Mrs. Ellen Brown helped Mr. Lloyd Shuts celebrate his birthday Saturday at his home with a birthday dinner prepared by Mrs. Shuts. We wish him many more birthdays.

Mrs. Rufus Lashbrook has moved to her new home on West Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Overbay, Jr. and family were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omar Overbay, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Shivel of Kirksville were here Friday with his mother, Mrs. Richard Shivel and Jenny, to bring Jeff home after spending Thursday night with them.

Mrs. Johnny (Ruth) Baker is still confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Mary McWhorter was in Lexington Thursday to be with her grandson, Craig Singleton who had surgery Thursday. Craig is the son of Gervis Singleton of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne McMullin and family of Aiken, South Carolina are here for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary McWhorter and Mr. McWhorter.

Mrs. Mary McWhorter was in London Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Singleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne McMullin and Mrs. Mary McWhorter were in Lexington Saturday to visit Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Prewitt, Mickey and little Freddie and Soety McMullin were in Lexington Saturday night, trying to find Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor were in Lexington Tuesday to be with Bobby's

surgery Tuesday morning at the U.K. Medical Center. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bert McWhorter and Mr. Roy McWhorter of Louisville visited their father Mr. Ed McWhorter and Mrs. McWhorter Friday.



## The Story of St. Joseph

Against the humble drama of that first Christmas in Bethlehem, the figure of Joseph and his experience of anguish, hardship and heroic devotion are often overlooked. But Joseph played an integral role in the Christmas story; he led Mary to Bethlehem, named the Child "Jesus" as the angel had told him and protected the mother and her Child from danger.

Scriptural accounts are scant on detail about Joseph, but he is referred to as a "just man" in Matthew's writings, and it is implied that he adhered scrupulously to Judaic and civil laws.

You can imagine his horror, then, when, after a 3-month visit with her cousin Elizabeth, Mary returned to him, pregnant with a Child he had not sired.

Then, in the height of his desperation, an angel appeared to him in a dream with good news: "Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins".

At that moment, Joseph must have felt a little bewildered... but immensely relieved. From then on, it seems that he trusted Mary wholeheartedly. Even when it was time for him to travel to Bethlehem for the census, he would not leave her. He brought Mary with him, despite the fact that it was a long journey—about eighty miles—and the time for her to give birth was drawing near.

Upon their arrival in Bethlehem, there was nothing but trouble. Think how disappointed Joseph must have been when he could not find a room for Mary to deliver her first Child. After hours and hours of searching, he managed to locate a stable, where she could at least have some privacy.

There, Mary gave birth to Jesus... and both she and Joseph must have been overjoyed. Imagine Joseph's pride when he showed the Child to the shepherds, and his awe at the visit of the Magi, with their expensive gifts.

According to nonbiblical accounts, Mary and Joseph remained happily in Bethlehem for about a year. But they were troubled by reports that the jealous King Herod was inquiring about their Son's identity and whereabouts.

An angel came to him in a dream again, saying: "Arise and take the young Child and His mother, and flee into Egypt and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."

Trusting the dream, Joseph obeyed unquestioningly and led Mary and the Child to Egypt.

In light of all these early events, it seems that Joseph must have been an extraordinary man—one who was not afraid of responsibility, who confronted problems head on, who was unflinchingly devoted to his family, and obedient to the will of God.

Mr. Fred Sanders, uncle of Hobby Proctor, is also a patient in a Lexington hospital.

"Delayed"

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Halcomb, Mrs. Wilma Hanson and Adrian of Stanford, and Mrs. Linda Baker were in Ohio over the weekend to attend the wedding of Mr. Halcomb's niece. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hanson were attendants of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gillian of Richmond visited Mr. Everett Watson over the weekend.

Mr. Willie Wallin has returned home after being in a Lexington hospital for several weeks.

Word has been received that Mr. Ed Reynolds is very ill in a Lexington hospital.

Mr. John Holbrook is still a patient in a Lexington hospital.

Bro. Bobby Coffey of Greenville, South Carolina, visited Mrs. Alice Bussell last Tuesday. She returned home with him for the holidays.

The Ladies Aid Missionary Society met Thursday night for the Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson where they enjoyed a beautiful pot luck dinner, with several members attending.

Mrs. Johnny Baker has been confined to her home this week with illness.

## Season's Greetings



We are loaded with good wishes for every loyal friend. May the Christmas season bring you all joys it can lend.

**Harold Rogers**  
Commonwealth Attorney

## Greetings



Have a warm, cheery Christmas, and be sure to visit us over the holidays. We're proud that you've shopped with us throughout 1977! Happy holidays to all our friends!

**FOOD FAIR**

Williams St.

Mt. Vernon



Here's hoping your Christmas is auto-matically wonderful! Drive safely over the holidays and enjoy all the warmth and merriment of the season.

**Britton-Chev. Olds, Inc.**

U.S. 25 North

986-3169

Berea, Ky.



Here's hoping you're surrounded with gaiety this Christmas. Wishing you and your family a safe and happy yuletide!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**Sparks Flower Shop**

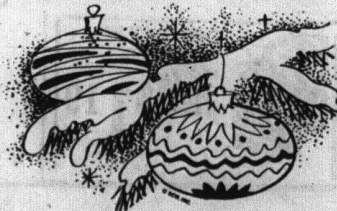
Eva Sparks, Owner

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Hope you have just the brightest, happiest kind of Christmas. You've been great to us over the year, and we've enjoyed serving you! Here's to a happy holiday for everyone!

**Irene Bales**  
Court Clerk

David, Norma, Janice & Debbie





## Area Deaths and Funerals

### Queenie E. Ash

Mrs. Queenie E. Ash, age 77, of Richmond, Indiana and formerly of Mt. Vernon, passed away Friday, December 16, at the Ried Memorial Hospital in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle Co. on June 6, 1900, the daughter of the late W.A. Mullins and Mary F. Durham and was a member of the First Church of God in Richmond. She came to Richmond in 1942 and was a former Avon Representative and was the widow of the late John C. Ash.

She is survived by one brother, Mr. John H. Mullins of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Clistian Mullins and Mrs. Rebecca Creech, both of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 19 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Cecil Dailey. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

### Bert Robinson

Bert Robinson of Corbin, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday morning at his home as the result of a fire.

The body is at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

### "HUMOR"

(Cont. From Front)

had started again, and said, "Boy, we sure have had a big Halloween."

One year I asked my wife to help me during the Christmas rush. She came to work the first day about an hour late. We had a little disagreement and a short time later I looked around and she was gone. I promised her after I got home that night, if she would come back and help me, I would treat her good like I did the rest of the weeks. (What else was there to do? You can't fire a woman that has already quit.)

Customers are always saying things "backwards." One lady came in and a clerk asked if she needed any help. She said, "Yes, have you got any little air planes for a toy child?"

One man, well along in years, came in and pulled out a brown government envelope with a check in it and said, "Will you please check my cash?"

I asked one customer if I could help her select a handbag and she replied, "I'm kindly "un-extinct." I don't know what to do."

One day I made a sign and misspelled "house coats". About a week later we discovered that the sign read "house cats", Regular Price \$3.99, Sale Price \$2.47.

One lady came in and asked me if I had "red men's handkerchiefs". (I almost said, "Yes, over in the Indian department.")

An out of state man was arguing with one of our local police officers in front of the store over a parking ticket. The fellow said, "I know more law than most people around here have forgot."

Some of the funniest sayings center around the reading glasses. One man who had mastered the English language in a most unusual way, tried on every pair on the counter. Finally he said, "I wouldn't be 'expressed' if this isn't the pair I want." When he found out who I was, he said, "Your daddy is a fine man but he has one bad fault, he left the Christian Church and now goes to the Baptist Church." He said, "That's the 'grandest' mistake he ever made."

A girl bought a pair of glasses for her mother. She brought them back later and said they wouldn't work. She said, "They're too big, but the worse trouble with them is that she couldn't see through them." (I gave her another pair.) The girl had also bought a pair for herself. She said, "When I walk through the floor, I feel like I am going down hill." (I gave her another pair, too.)

An old man came into the store to purchase a pair of glasses. The younger lady with his wife was trying to assist him in getting fitted properly. A large spring horse about 3 feet high was sitting on a shelf above them. She said, "Can you see the eyes on the horse?" He replied, "I can't even see the horse."

One man got just the right fit. He said, "I can see better with these than I can with my eyes."

A man and his wife came in to get a check cashed and I said, "If sure is a pretty day. He said, "I hope we don't have any more bad weather." His wife remarked, "I heard the turtle doves." I asked, "What does that mean?" And she replied, "I don't know."

One morning last week as I was opening the store, I noticed a rooster strutting around on the court house lawn and the county attorney was peeping at

it around the corner of the store. I don't know what that means either, but if that rooster had made a break for the court house door, something would have happened besides a change in the weather.

One day I walked outside of the store and discovered that someone had chained a billy goat in the back of my truck. Now who would pull a trick like that in broad daylight on Main Street? (Unless it would be the Coordinator of the Harry Sparks Vocation School.)

A man came into the store a few days ago and a clerk asked if she could help him. He said, "Yes, I need 10 hours sleep." She said, "What?" And he replied, "I need 10 hours sleep."

This Christmas Eve, I'm going to really celebrate. I am going to get a can of spray snow, shake it real good, stick a pin in the nozzle, throw it outside and kick the door. Then after I take a 10 hour nap, I am going to bed and get some sleep.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a big Halloween, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Berea To Host Youth Retreat

The Berea United Pentecostal Church, located just one mile west of I 75 on Ky. 22 will be host to the annual winter youth retreat on December 28, 29 and 30, to be held in the music hall on Berea College campus.

The retreat is a program sponsored by the youth department of the Kentucky District United Pentecostal Church International. The Rev. Joe Boyd White of Russellville is youth president, assisted by Rev. William C. Puckett, Jr. of Dayton, Ky., Director of the Kentucky district United Pentecost.

Church International Sunday School Department. The theme of the retreat will be "What Can I Do?"

The night speaker (Wed., Thurs., Fri.) starting at 7:00 p.m. will be Rev. C.M. Beaton of Nashville, Tennessee, assistant General Superintendent of the United Pentecostal Church International. This man is known throughout the nation as a dynamic conference and camp meeting speaker.

The day services (Thur. and Friday) will be specialized classes of training from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the subject of "Youth Involvement in the Local Church."

The host pastor, James H. Cain, especially invites the public to attend the night services at 7:00 p.m. December 28-30 in Berea College Music Hall on Chestnut St.



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## Personals

By Mrs. Geo. Burton

Recent visitors of Mrs. Lona Logsdon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Somerset, Mrs. Hazel Pullinger and Vallie Burton.

Mrs. Mary Purcell and Johnny Barbara and Nancy Anglin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton Saturday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Cossie Price and Mrs. Queenie E. Ash, in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rowe visited Mrs. Sybil Sowder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lona Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and Nancy Anglin attended the Christmas program at the New Hope First Church of God in Lincoln County Sunday night.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were Mrs. Darrell Owens and Chris Denny and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy.

Mrs. Hazel Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burton were in Stanford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny D. Burton of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Broadhead and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton and other relatives here.

David Pensol, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Pensol has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle County Hospital, suffering from an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsol Blanton, Jr. and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carsol Blanton, Sr., Sunday.



## Season's Greetings

Christmas is the sound of bells, the laughter of children, the glow of candles and the scent of pine. Christmas is the joy of families and the happiness of friends. We hope your Christmas has love, warmth and laughter.

## Hiatt's 5 & 10

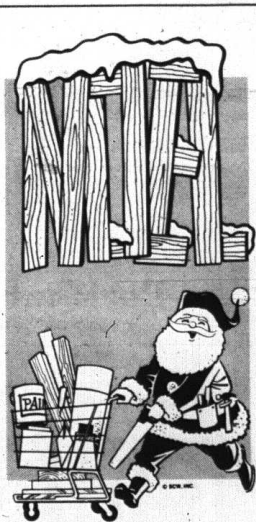
Margaret Coffey  
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Ligh Anne  
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Serrina Stewart  
Barbara Hiatt  
Maitney Cromer  
Sherlea Mann  
Willie Lee  
Wellie Marie  
Lolly Marie  
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Mrs. Winnie Elizabeth Mullins, age 93, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mrs. Hazel Carpenter of Mt. Vernon. She wishes all her friends and family a Merry Christmas.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Ikerd-Bandy Company, Inc., P.O. Box 246, Ferguson, Kentucky 42533 intends to file an application for the surface of mining of approximately 121 acres located Northwest of Billows in Rockcastle County. The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles Northwest of State Route 80's junction with 1249 and 1600 Southeast of Buffalo School Latitude 37 degrees 8' 54", Longitude 84 degrees 19' 34". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by Lloyd Price, Frank Ikerd, Jr., and Frank Ikerd III and Lenzo and Betty Mize. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Mountain Top Removal, utilizing Hollow Fills for spoil disposal. The application will be filed at the Division of Reclamation, London Area Office, P.O. Box 611, London, Kentucky 40741.

Persons wishing to file written objections and/or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described strip mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2) and must be forwarded to the Director, Division of Reclamation, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 16x1



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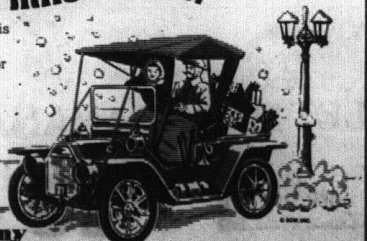
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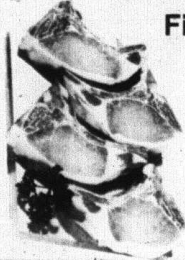
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## Annual Christmas Party Held at Mrs. Pansy McCay's

Mrs. Pansy McCay held her annual Christmas Party at her home at Burr and many Rockcastle Countians' Christmas will be brighter because of it. Food, including fruit and candy, along with toys, clothing and some household goods were dispensed to the crowd who attended by several different individuals, churches and organizations.

Bro. Charles Shivel, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church, was the first to arrive with a large donation of new clothing for men and boys out of his Army Store in Mt. Vernon and, while there, he led everyone present in prayer. Then, arriving from Indianapolis, Indiana, was Rev. Tinsley Rector, pastor of the Eastside Trinity Gospel Tabernacle. He was accompanied by

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Vanderpoole and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Turner. They brought a large truck loaded with nice clothing, toys, fruit and candy. The Strathmoor Presbyterian Church in Louisville also sent a nice donation of toys and food.

The Full Gospel Pentecostal Church of Hamilton, Ohio also sent a nice donation and Miss Jesse York and fellow workers of Hamilton, Ohio also donated clothing, toys and a cash contribution.

Those from Mt. Vernon who donated oranges, apples and candy were: Clay Hammonds Supermarket, David King of King's Pie Pac, Carter's Market and Food Fair, Billy Hiatt of Hiatt's & 10 donated candy. Others who donated cash for the party were Sam Ford, Donnie Singleton and John Rush and Saylor's Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon donated toys.

Mrs. Lillian Adams, wife of veterinarian Dr. William L. Adams of this county, had charge of the Christmas Party. Those who helped distribute gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hargis of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Britton, Mrs. Gilliam McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coning, Mrs. Maggie Brewer, Mrs. Dathis New, Mrs. Geraldine McGuire, Mrs. Jean McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calhoun, Mrs. Sherman Lovell, Miss Marsha Brewer and Mrs. Virgie Hastly (who also donated a large number of dolls).

Mrs. McCay said there were over 400 present for the party and everyone received gifts.



### The Legend of St. Winfred

A legend about St. Winfred, who was a missionary to the Scandinavians in the 8th century, explains the origin of the Christmas tree.

It seems that St. Winfred was cutting down a large oak tree, when suddenly a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary declared this miraculous tree to be holy and gave it to the Scandinavians to commemorate the birth of the Savior.

The apple originated in Afghanistan.



Several of the guests at Saturday's Christmas Party held at the home of Mrs. Pansy McCay at Burr are shown in the above photo. Over 400 persons were

present to receive the toys, clothing and food that were dispensed from donations by several churches and individuals.



Mrs. Pansy McCay and two of the younger guests at the party, are shown with Santa Claus who also showed up for the gala occasion Saturday. Santa Claus

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**APPLES**  
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**ONIONS**  
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KRAFT PHILADELPHIA 8 OZ. PKG. **59¢**

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HYDE PARK CUT 29 OZ. CAN **59¢**

**MIXED NUTS**  
HYDE PARK FANCY IN SHELL HOLIDAY Large Walnuts, 16 OZ. In Shell, 16 Oz. 79¢ PKG. **89¢**

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MERMAID WHOLE 8 OZ. CAN **\$1.09**

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HYDE PARK STUFFED 9 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

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# Growing Christmas Trees In Rockcastle County

By Greg Stephens

During the month of December everyone's thoughts turn to Santa Claus, Christmas shopping, Holly and Christmas trees. To most people it means buying a Christmas tree, no matter how big, but that's what I'd like to talk a little about, growing Christmas trees right here in Rockcastle County.

Each year there are approximately 3 million Christmas trees sold in Kentucky. This state grows only a small percentage of these trees so the market for Kentucky grown trees is there. In Rockcastle County there are many sites and situations where a landowner or farmer could devote just 2 acres of land to Christmas trees and supplement his income at a time when it is needed, at Christmas. Let's consider how this can be done.

In order to have trees on a continuing basis a plantation needs to be started and added to each year. If 500 trees were set on 1/4 acre each year for 8 years at the end of the eighth year, 2 acres of trees would have been set. The eighth year the 1st planting is ready for harvest and the 1/4 acre reset the following spring. The next year the second 1/4 acre block is harvested and reset the following spring. And the rotation continues on and on, with a harvest each year at Christmas and a planting the following spring (see illustration).

But a caution should be thrown up here. Growing Christmas trees involves more than planting and harvesting. Each year during June or July the trees need to be pruned. This must be done every year, if just one year goes by without pruning the quality of the final crop is greatly reduced possibly to the point of being worthless. Also, weeds must be controlled either chemically or by mowing. This should be done twice a year and can be done with a riding lawnmower or a tractor and bushing. According to the University of Kentucky, if these cultural practices are followed, approximately 60% of the trees originally set will make crop trees. If 500 trees are set, then approximately 300 will make crop trees. At current prices of Christmas trees, figure for yourself what their market value would be.

If this sounds like a business opportunity that would interest you, professional help is available through the Rockcastle Conservation District to select a site, layout the plantation, provide detailed explanations of the cultural operations, and get tree seedlings. Contact any of the Conservation District Supervisors.

Wallace Proctor, Lloyd Cain, John Houston, Jack Daisey, Ray Scoggins, D.A. Robbins, and Roy Brown or contact Greg Stephens at the District Office, 256-2541.

## Yuletide Tree Has Origins in Primitive Beliefs

How about decorating your tree with apples and round wafers this year? They may not be as colorful as the glittering balls and ornaments you normally use, but they're more in keeping with the early methods of tree-trimming.

The tree is a symbol of immortality, the apples stand for sin, and the round wafers mean redemption. That, at least, is the way Christians after the 15th century saw it.

They took the Paradise Tree (symbol of the fall of man in the miracle plays of the Middle Ages), brought it into their homes, and used it as a lesson in morality for their children.

Over the years, the religious aspects of the tree gave way to pure decoration. The apples were replaced by ornaments; the wafers, by stars, moons, men and animals.

The tree itself is steeped in traditions that date back to even earlier times.

In the cold North, primitive men watched the approach of winter with fear. They saw the sunlight dwindle, the days grow short and the fields freeze up. There seemed no hope of another harvest.

Evergreens alone attested to the return of light and life and the revival of the sun god. The primitives

brought them inside in tubs, to protect the spirits of the woods and to bolster family courage through the dark winter days.

## Rupp Cancer Fund

Established at UK

The University of Kentucky has announced the establishment of the Adolph F. Rupp Memorial Cancer Fund to honor the memory of the famed UK basketball coach who died of cancer Saturday, December 10th, at the University Hospital.

"This new fund will support cancer

programs at the University including basic and clinical research, patient care and programs of the Ephriam McDowell Community Cancer Network," said Dr. Peter Bosomworth, vice president for the UK Albert B. Chandler Medical Center.

According to Dr. Bosomworth, donations to the fund may be made by sending checks to Adolph F. Rupp Memorial Fund, UK Medical Center, 909 Rose St., Lexington, Ky. 40506.

All gifts will be recorded and acknowledgements made to the family. The committee which set up the new fund included Dr. Bosomworth, Dr. D. Kay Clawson, dean of the UK College of Medicine; Dr. John Van Nagell, Jr., chairman of the UK cancer committee; Dr. David Goldenburg, executive director of the McDowell network; and Dr. Ben F. Roach, chairman of the McDowell network board of directors.

## Bowling Report

Still in first place in the Thursday night Rockcastle Mixed League at Maroon Lanes in Richmond are the Streakers with 46 wins and 18 losses. In second place are the Alley Cats at 43 and 21 and the Pin Brokes took over third place last week with a 39 and 25 record.

Individual highs for the week were as follows:

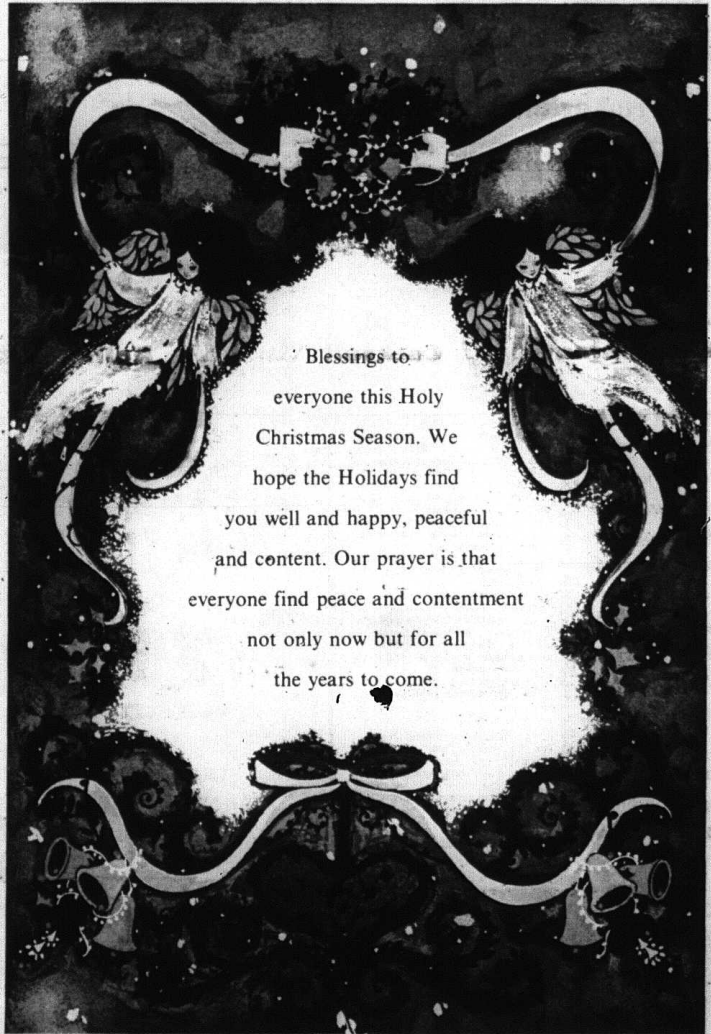
High series, men: David Fredericks, 538; David Eaton, 536 and Roy Winstead and Bill Reynolds, 528 each. High game, men: Jack Noe, 212; Jim Anderkin, 205 and David Fredericks, 199. High

averages: David Eaton, 181; Jack Noe, 177 and Donald Clark, 174.

High series, women: Laura Fredericks, 475; Perlina Anderkin, 471 and Virginia Winstead, 460. High game, women: Perlina Anderkin, 191; Laura Fredericks, 177 and Virginia Winstead, 175. High averages, women: Alice Faulkner, 151; Perlina Anderkin, 146 and Brenda Owens, 143.

High team game for the week went to the Clampetts with a 786 and high team series was also taken by the Clampetts with a 2228.

# Glad Tidings



Blessings to everyone this Holy Christmas Season. We hope the Holidays find you well and happy, peaceful and content. Our prayer is that everyone find peace and contentment not only now but for all the years to come.

Planted: Spring 78	Planted: Spring 79	Planted: Spring 80	Planted: Spring 81
Harvested: Dec. 85	Harvested: Dec. 86	Harvested: Dec. 87	Harvested: Dec. 88
Replanted: Spring 86	Replanted: Spring 87	Replanted: Spring 88	Replanted: Spring 89
ETC.	ETC.	ETC.	ETC.
Planted: Spring 82	Planted: Spring 83	Planted: Spring 84	Planted: Spring 85
Harvested: Dec. 89	Harvested: Dec. 90	Harvested: Dec. 91	Harvested: Dec. 92
Replanted: Spring 90	Replanted: Spring 91	Replanted: Spring 92	Replanted: Spring 93
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## News of Christ's Birth First Told to Shepherds

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

So begins the scriptural account of the most thrilling announcement ever made to mankind: the birth of Jesus. It was not made, interestingly enough, to the rich and powerful or even to one of the many prophets that the tiny country of Israel seemed to produce in such abundance during Biblical times.

The "good news" that the Messiah had at last come to a waiting world was first announced to a group of shepherds tending their flock through the night, St. Luke tells us. Even though Christ was probably not born during the winter, when we traditionally celebrate His birth (scientists believe that it actually occurred in the springtime) the shepherds were probably doing their best to keep warm in the chill night air; one can imagine them huddled around a fire, perhaps making the lonely hours pass with occasional conversation.

Suddenly, there is a dazzling sight, so dazzling that, St. Luke tells us, "they were sore afraid". The angel that appeared in the midst of them sought to reassure them, saying "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

The angel describes the Christ Child to the awe-struck shepherds and soon they see an even more dazzling sight... a multitude of the heavenly host praising God.

With the words of the angels echoing in their ears — "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" — the amazed shepherds decide that they will go into Bethlehem and see this wonderful event for themselves. And so they went to Bethlehem "with haste," the scriptures say, to find Mary and Joseph with the Christ Child lying in a manger.

No further mention is made of those shepherds in the scriptures... they appear on the horizon at a momentous time in history, only to disappear.

## Turkey Shoot

There will be a Turkey Shoot on Frank Hensley's Farm at Mareburg Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. There will also be a turkey shoot at the same location on New Year's Eve and

New Year's Day.

Dressed turkeys and chickens and rams will be given away. So, bring your rifles, .22's and high-powered rifles and come on out.

missing from the trunk. Could he hold the parking lot liable for his loss?

In a court hearing, Harold demanded compensation. He argued that when the lot took responsibility for his car, it also took responsibility for "normal" contents such as golf clubs.

But the court turned Harold down. Even though many motorists are golfers, said the court, a parking lot need not assume there is a set of clubs in every trunk.

Generally speaking, a parking lot is not responsible for a car's undisclosed contents. In fact, there may be some doubt of liability even if the contents are disclosed.

In another case a man who left his car overnight in a parking garage reported the theft of \$25,000 in jewelry. Claiming damages from the garage, he pointed out in court that he had called the attendants attention to the jewelry.

But the court denied his claim, saying it was unreasonable for him to think the night attendant at a garage would have the authority to take on such a major responsibility.

"The company is in the business of storing cars," said the court, "not jewelry."

In most cases, however, an attendant's promise to "keep an eye on" a car's contents is held legally binding on the company. One woman, leaving her car in a parking structure, asked the manager if the dresses she had in the back seat would be safe.

"Definitely," he replied. But the dresses did vanish and the woman did sue.

At the trial the company protested that the manager had "exceeded his authority" under company rules. But the court said it must pay anyhow. The court said the woman, knowing nothing of the company's internal arrangements, had every reason to rely on what the manager told her.

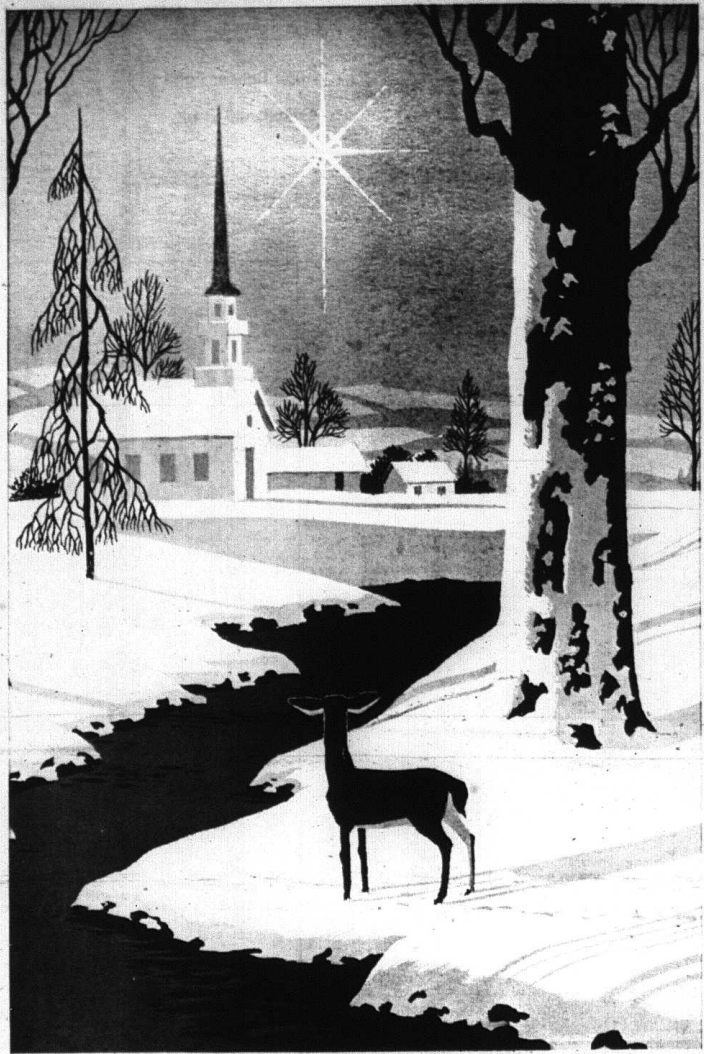
## THE FAMILY LAWYER

By Will Bernard

### MISSING GOLF CLUBS

Harold's car, stolen from a parking lot, was quickly recovered only a block away. But his beloved golf clubs were

The owners, management and staff of the Kiwi wish to express their sincere thanks for your patronage during 1977 and wish you all the happiest of Holiday Seasons. The Kiwi will be open regular hours during the holiday.



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**NOV. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
CREPT UPWARD**

Kentucky's unemployment rate crept slightly upward in November, reaching 4.5 percent, according to figures released today by the Department for Human Resources. The November rate is two-tenths of a percent higher than the October rate of 4.3 percent.

The national rate for the same period was 6.4 percent.

Robert MacDonald, chief labor analyst for the state said, "The current rise in unemployment was due to job layoffs throughout the state, many of them seasonal layoffs which occur during the fourth quarter of each year.

Compared to November of 1976 when the unemployment rate was 5.4 percent, there are 2,900 more unemployed but total employment is up by 62,800 people.



**THE LIVINGSTON BLUE DEVILS' Girls' Team** won the 5th and 6th Grade Tournament held at Mt. Vernon Elementary last week. They defeated Mt. Vernon in the finals and had

advanced to the championship game by defeating Roundstone. Members of the squad are, front row, from left: Holly Waddle, Stephanie Evans, Celina Burdine, Teresa Sturgill, Becky Fain,

Jennifer Tankersley, Melissa Arson and Paula Figg. Back row, from left: Coach Johnny Hale, Anita McKimsey, Anita Burke, Patricia Parker, Susan Tallant, Teresa Cunnigan and Linda Wheeler.



Rumors-up in the tournament were the Mt. Vernon Red Devils' team. They advanced to the finals by defeating Broadhead in preliminary action. Members of the team are, front row, from left: Caroline Machal, Brenda Doan,

Paige Anderkin, Janie Jasper, Paula Blevins and Dana Bradley. Second row: Manager Jennifer Cox, Dana Singleton, Desiree Thompson, Kim Tolle, Sheila Sparks, Karen Miller, Stacy Henderson and Manager Donna Young. Back row:

Coach Regina Ruppe, Julie Hunt, Kathy Hasty, Beth Baker, Tammy Mullins, Jane Anderkin, Lonetta Dillingham and Coach Judy Bullock.

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June Coleman Donna Sears Debbie Reynolds

**CHRISTMAS COOKS,  
SMOTHER THAT GREASE FIRE**

Don't grab the flaming pan and run. That's a good way to get burned.

A grease fire can do a lot of damage in just a moment or two, so be ready to squelch it quickly right on the stove. Cover the pan with its lid and turn off the heat source. Or smother the fire with a load of baking soda, or with a small CO2 or dry-chemical fire extinguisher.

This safety tip comes from Larry Piercy, Safety Engineer with the UK College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service. He says that some people panic and try to "throw the fire out of the house."

Even after the fire is smothered, keep the lid on the pan. If you take the lid off too soon, the hot grease can re-ignite.

"The most important thing to do is cut off the air supply. Turn off the kitchen exhaust fan over the range, too, until the grease fire is safely out. Otherwise, it could spread to the exhaust fan vent," Piercy warns.

A CO2 fire extinguisher is the first choice for putting out a grease fire in the kitchen. A Class ABC dry-chemical extinguisher leaves a big mess to clean up.

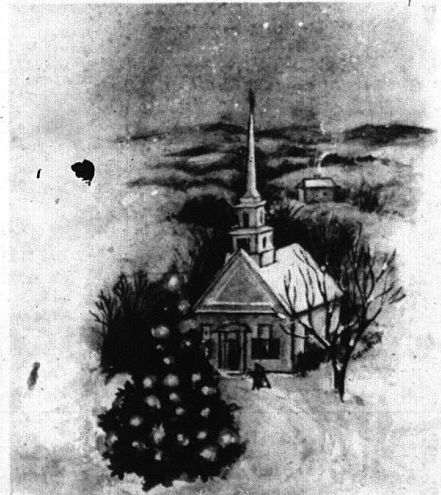
If the fire is in the oven, just keep the door closed and turn off the oven. Without a supply of fresh air, the fire should go out quickly. Keep the door closed until the oven cools down.

"When was the last time you

cleaned out or changed the filter to your exhaust fan over the range, or washed down the inside surface of the hood?" Piercy asks. Grease build-up here can be dangerous. It will catch fire if it gets hot enough.

If this does happen, turn off the fan right away. Emptying a CO2 or dry-chemical fire extinguisher into its flue may put out the fire.

**Peace on Earth**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!**

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**High School Students Say**

**Protective Helmet Law Should Not Be Repealed**

The state law requiring all motorcycleists to wear protective helmets should not be repealed, according to a large number of Kentucky high school

students. Students from high schools throughout the state discussed the mandatory helmet law at seven Kentucky Youth Traffic Safety Advisory Committee regional conferences held in October and November.

The majority of conference participants, 328 students, voted to go on record opposing the current attempt to repeal the mandatory helmet law during the 1978 session of the Kentucky General Assembly. Only 12 students felt that the present law should be revised.

Several students favoring revision also said that the motorcycleist choosing not to wear a helmet should not be allowed to sue another motorist for any head injuries incurred in an accident.

Several of the students attending the conferences have been involved in motorcycle accidents and they agreed that the mandatory helmet law should be retained.

According to Bonnie Maffet, state transportation safety coordinator, the students' decision favoring retention of the mandatory helmet law will be forwarded to the interim legislative committee on highway safety.

The following students were elected to serve as advisory committee members for the coming year: Region One - Mike Vaughn (Marshall County High School); Joe Curtis (Ballard County Memorial High School); Region Two - Tim Crawley (Taylor Co. High School); David Stahl (Todd Co. Central High School); Region Three - Pam Whit (Ludlow High School); Denise Sharp (Dayton High School); Region Four - Lisa Adams (Garrard Co. High School); Fred Ackiss (Henry Clay High School); Region Five - Doug Reeves (Fleming Co. High School); Karen Salow (Russell High School); Region Six - Steve Parrott (Somerset High School); Carolyn Bargo (Whitley Co. High School); Region Seven - Jan Rose Britton (Hazard High School); Kenny Thacker (Knott Co. Central High School).

**New Fertilizer Crop Yields**

By Francis S. Eagle

Marvin Boyd, a Lynnville, Kentucky farmer knows one kind of weed he wants in his fields next year: Seaweed.

Seaweed in a Kentucky soybean field? Well, in a manner of speaking. Actually, it's a new foliar fertilizer called Sea-Born plus F, that is made from seaweed and fish. According to Boyd and his field test results, it could be "the greatest thing to happen to farming in years." To back up this bold statement, Boyd can show you the documented test results in which his 4.5 acre test plot of Essex Variety soybeans treated with Sea-Born plus F yielded an average of 24 bushels per acre more than the adjoining equal size untreated plot. "While Marvin Boyd's test results are excellent, they aren't surprising," says Don Blood, of Adamsville, Tennessee, Vice President of Plant Food Enterprises, Inc., the

manufacturer of Sea-Born plus F. Marvin's results are right in line with other "success stories" that are coming in from this year's crops all over the Southeast. Soybeans treated with Sea-Born plus F took four of the first six places in the Tennessee State Fair this year. "Blood boasts, 'The Blue Ribbon soybean plant, grown by John Lewles of Pulaski, Tennessee, yielded 280 filled pods.'"

Other 1977 "successes" include seven foot tobacco plants, 8 foot tomato plants with "enormous" tomatoes, landscape ornamentals that "just won't stop growing", and numerous vegetable gardens with huge yields.

What is this miracle foliar fertilizer, Sea-Born plus F? "It's really a miracle at all," contends Blood. "Rather, it's the result of combining old knowledge and new farm technology." The reason Sea-Born plus F works, and works so well, can be attributed to three or four basic facts:

1. According to a Michigan State University study, plants can take in nutrients through their leaves 300% to 700% more efficiently than through their roots.

2. Plant growth is regulated by the nutrient in least supply. Therefore, according to this "Law of the Minimum", a plant with a good supply of all nutrients except one will not realize optimum growth until that one nutrient is supplied.

3. Seaweed, because it grows in mineral-rich sea water has been shown to contain all minerals that are biologically active in life systems. These minerals are thought to form the basic chemical structures of a plant's enzymes, and enzymes govern all of a plant's function and growth.

4. Fish also contains these minerals in addition to having a greater amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium.

"Sea-Born plus F combines the seaweed and fish, resulting in a liquid foliar fertilizer with a nutrient analysis of 6-3-3. When Sea-Born plus F is sprayed on crops (at the rate of a quart per acre) at the time they need these secondary and micro-nutrients most (normally as plants enter their fruiting stage, although recent tests show pre-emergent application can be beneficial on some crops), the result is not only stimulated plant growth, but an increase in the amount of fruit produced by the plant. Thus, increased yields."

"Have there been any real problems with Sea-Born plus F? 'Not in the field,' says Blood.

"Farmers who have used it swear by it, because they get results. The biggest problem so far has stemmed from a lack of knowledge of the product on the part of county agents and extension services. This is due to the lack of testing on the university and governmental level. We are in the process now of getting some university testing programs underway. Until we get these results, we have to depend upon the field tests conducted by individual farmers."

"In these field tests, sometimes the results are too good," chuckles Blood, recalling several tobacco farmers who, after setting up test and control plots, and seeing the dramatic results on the test plot, applied Sea-Born plus F to the control plot. "It ruined our tests, but the farmers got their yield increases, and that's what really counts."

Sea-Born plus F may not have a lot of lab test results to prove it works, but to Marvin Boyd in Lynnville, Kentucky, and several thousand other farmers, the proof is in the form of dollars in their pockets, and that's good enough for them.

**Legend of the Wassail Bowl**

As you raise your cup of kindness on Christmas or New Year's Day, keep in mind that you are continuing a tradition that dates back hundreds of years.

According to legend, the wassail bowl and the Christmas toast started with the same gesture. At the reception for an early Germanic chieftain in Britain, the daughter of the chieftain offered a gold cup filled with wine to the host and said, "Waes hael! braford Cynin" or "Be of health, Lord King."

The practice of drinking a wassail quickly became popular. The common people of the Middle Ages, who could not afford the fine wines of the nobility, used a mixture of hot ale, sugar, nutmeg and ginger. Later on, Spanish sherry fortified with brandy became a popular base for the wassail.

Early wassail bowls frequently had toast and fruit floating on the top, and so the custom of drinking to one's health gradually came to be known as a "toast."



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# Mount Vernon Signal

MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY 40456

SECOND SECTION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1977



The RCHS "Christmas Celebration" presented Sunday was led off by the 5th period Freshman All-Girl Glee Club. Favorites including "Silver Bells" and "Ding Dong Merrily on High."



Also taking part in the program was the Swing Choir who entertained while guests at the program were being served refreshments. The choir presented the favorites, "White Christmas," "Blue Christmas," "Home for the Holidays" and "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas."

but as a rule in making this "cheaper to buy" statement, the person is considering the price at which vegetable growers sell their products wholesale rather than the price in retail stores. It is the latter price that should be used in estimating the value of the homegrown produce. When the retail price is used, the great difference can be seen.

Take this example, for instance—one well-tended tomato plant in a flower bed will produce up to a bushel of fine tomatoes for just a few cents. Even when tomatoes are in season, check the price of a bushel in some retail store. Adding to the fallacy that it is cheaper to buy than to raise, a lot of home gardeners usually give away loads of surplus vegetables to their less industrious neighbors. Several such gardeners have made the remark that next year they are going to solve their surplus problem by putting in less spice.

Something else in favor of a small home garden—fresh vegetables are not always available in stores in some outlying communities and it is seldom that a family, especially a farm family, has an adequate supply of vegetables when they are needed unless they are produced on the farm.

In most types of farming, no area of the same size produces as much in value as a well cared-for home garden plot. As another garden year approaches, those who can should consider putting in a garden. There's nothing much better than a ripe, juicy tomato fresh from the vine, a fancy cherry bell radish, or a sweet green onion fresh lifted from the soil. A very small piece of ground can, cheaply produce a host of other goodies and no matter what the detractors say, gardening is worth the effort. Taking quality, freshness, and everything else into consideration, it is not cheaper to buy than to raise.

## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES HOST CIRCUIT SUPERVISOR

The local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is host this week to circuit supervisor J. Ronald Phillips. Mr. Phillips spends a week at each of 27 congregations in Central Kentucky.

The purpose of Mr. Phillips' visit is to aid each member to gain more benefit from his personal study of the Bible and to assist the congregation to perform its community Bible teaching service more effectively. This gives all persons in the community the opportunity to receive free instruction from their personal Bibles in their own homes, according to local Witnesses.

Mr. Phillips' visit will be highlighted by a public Bible lecture, "Bearing Up Under Persecution" Sunday, December 25, at 10:00 a.m. at Kingdom Hall on West Main Street.



The 4th period Freshman Mixed Chorus departed a little from tradition and, instead of presenting only musical selections, gave a play entitled "Thirty Minutes With Santa Claus" by H.L. Blaud.

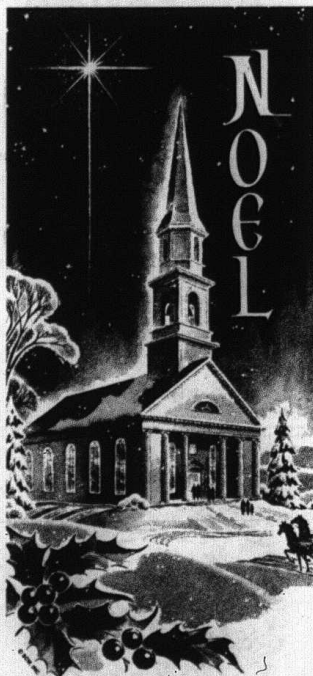
## Happy Holidays



Time for a good old-fashioned holiday, with the family gathered together, out of the cold, sharing good times. Here's to the merriest Christmas ever!

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## SHORT ROWS

By Nevy! Shackelford

In the colonial days of America and for many generations afterward, the family was mainly self-supporting insofar as food was concerned and all the vegetables used were grown in family gardens. In many areas home gardening is still an important part of vegetable production. There are still thousands of small gardens in villages, towns and cities where there are small plots of land available and, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the aggregate value of those products runs into literally thousands of dollars. Nutritionists say what is even more important than the value as reckoned in dollars and cents is the relation of these vegetables to the health of the people who gather and consume them fresh from the garden.

It is often stated that it is cheaper to buy vegetables than to go to all the trouble of putting in and tending a garden. Gardening is, indeed, hard work



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
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## O HOLY NIGHT

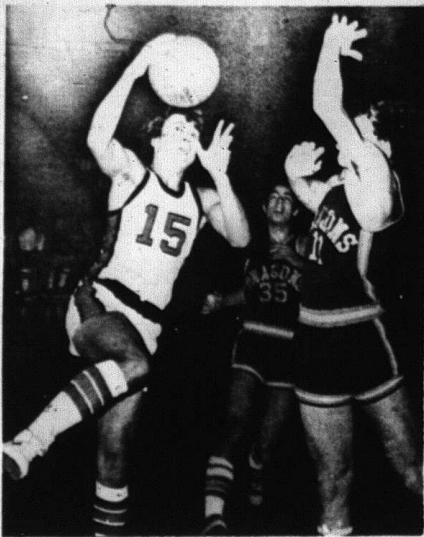


As fervent as children  
Let all of us pray  
For a kind, loving world  
With each coming day.

## Judge Hubert Thacker & Staff

Anna Rose Mullins and Carrie B. Doan





Jeff Hammonds is shown going for a lay-up in last Friday night's game between the Rockets and Pineknott. Hammonds made the lay-up, was fouled, and got his free throw for the only

three-point play of the game. The Rockets downed Pineknott 78 to 63. Hammonds garnered 7 points on the night in a fine effort.

## Rockets Defeat Pineknott 78-63; Next Game will be Jan. 3

By: Rick Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets beat a fine team last Friday night when they trounced Pineknott by 15 points - 78 to 63. The Rockets were never behind in the game, leading usually by two or three points. They were never able to pull away from Pineknott until the closing minutes of the game when they put on a surge and scored ten straight points.

Scoring for the Rockets was pretty evenly balanced with the two forwards, Harmon and Center, getting 17 and 15, respectively. The RCHS guards combined for 17 points with Warren Cash getting 9 of them and Jack Farthing, 8. Another guard, Jeff Hammonds came off the bench to pick up 7.

Walter Browning also came off the bench and pick up 6 points but his big contribution was in rebounds. He grabbed 10 to lead the team. Eddie Thompson had a good night, both at forward and center. Thompson, who usually plays center, had to move to the

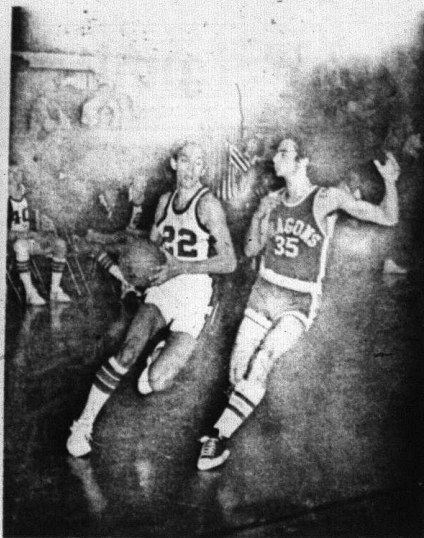
forward position when Harmon picked up three fouls in the first half. Thompson got 10 points in the game.

Overall, the Rockets played a good game against a fine basketball team who had traveled to Monticello a week earlier and delivered a crushing defeat to the Trojans. Pineknott is now 4 and 3 on the season and certainly were no pushover for the Rockets who simply outplayed the Dragons. Rockcastle has begun to settle down - a fact which became evident in the Knox Central game on Tuesday night.

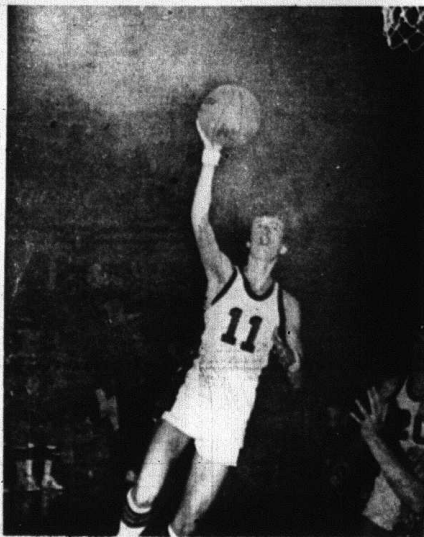
Others scoring for the Rockets in the game were: Frank Phillips with 4 and David Mullins with 2.

The Rockets are now off for action Christmas break but will return to court Tuesday night, January 3 at home against Whitley County. The Rockets are now 6 and 4 on the season.

The penny is an alloy of copper, tin and zinc.



Jack Farthing, No. 22, drives for two of his 8 points on the night against Pineknott. Farthing is one of the junior starting guards for Rockcastle.



Warren Cash, No. 11, puts up a lay-up in Friday night action against Pineknott. Cash, who got 9 points for the Rockets,

has taken over the other starting guard position due to an injury to David Penel.

## Girls' Team Loses First

The Rockets girls team suffered their first defeat of the season by losing to Lincoln County 50 to 34.

Lincoln County came on strong in the first quarter and outscored RCHS 12 to 4 and were ahead at half-time by 20 to 12.

In the third quarter, the Rockets girls made a valiant effort to come back, outscoring Lincoln County 14 to 9 for a

29 to 26 bulge at the end of the quarter, but it was to no avail as Lincoln County came back in the fourth quarter to put the game on ice.

Regina Ruppe led all scorers for the Rockets with 16 points; Diana Thacker got 8; Sandy Sturgill, 4 and Brenda Bullen, Kim Howard and Kay Hammonds got 2 each.

# Glad Tidings



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# GREETINGS



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## Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darris of Indianapolis, Indiana spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor.  
Mrs. C.D. Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor Friday.



Some say pearls are unlucky.

## Season's Greetings



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## The Story of St. Joseph

Against the humble drama of that first Christmas in Bethlehem, the figure of Joseph and his experience of anguish, hardship and heroic devotion are often overlooked. But Joseph played an integral role in the Christmas story, he led Mary to Bethlehem, named the Child "Jesus" as the angel had told him and protected the mother and her Child from danger.

Scriptural accounts are scant on detail about Joseph, but he is referred to as a "just man" in Matthew's writings, and it is implied that he adhered scrupulously to Judaic and civil laws.

You can imagine his horror, then, when, after a 3-month visit with her cousin Elizabeth, Mary returned to him, pregnant with a Child he had not sired.

Then, in the height of his desperation, an angel appeared to him in a dream with good news: "Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins."

At that moment, Joseph must have felt a little bewildered... but immensely relieved. From then on, it seems that he trusted Mary wholeheartedly. Even when it was time for him to travel to Bethlehem for the census, he would not leave her. He brought Mary with him, despite the fact that it was

an ordinary man — one who was not afraid of responsibility; who confronted problems head on, who was unflinchingly devoted to his family, and obedient to the will of God.

Upon their arrival in Bethlehem, there was nothing but trouble. Think how disappointed Joseph must have been when he could not find a room for Mary to deliver her first Child. After hours and hours of searching, he managed to locate a stable, where she could at least have some privacy.

There, Mary gave birth to Jesus... and both she and Joseph must have been overjoyed. Imagine Joseph's pride when he showed the Child to the shepherds, and his awe at the visit of the Magi, with their expensive gifts.

According to nonbiblical accounts, Mary and Joseph remained happily in Bethlehem for about a year. But they were troubled by reports that the jealous King Herod was inquiring about their Son's identity and whereabouts.

An angel came to him in a dream again, saying: "Arise and take the young Child and His mother, and flee into Egypt and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."

Trusting the dream, Joseph obeyed unquestioningly and led Mary and the Child to Egypt.

In light of all these early events, it seems that Joseph must have been an extra-

ordinary man — one who was not afraid of responsibility; who confronted problems head on, who was unflinchingly devoted to his family, and obedient to the will of God.

## BETHLEHEM'S STAR INSPIRES SPECULATION

"And, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."

This description by Matthew of the Wise Men's quest for the Christ Child has caused speculation for centuries about the nature of that star.

While some believe that there is no natural explanation for this star seen "in the east" by the Wise Men, others have attempted to find an astronomical explanation for the phenomenon.

It is important to realize how much the people of Christ's time depended on astrology; scientists have pointed out.

A configuration of Jupiter, Saturn and Mars that occurred in February of 6 B.C. is considered as a possibility in searching for the star of Bethlehem. It is believed that such a massing of planets must have been quite spectacular and of sufficient import to have caused the Magi to travel great distances. Since the exact year of Christ's birth

is not known, (the year A. D. 1 was selected by Dionysius in the mistaken idea that Jesus was born in the 28th year of the reign of Emperor Augustus) this date is a distinct possibility.

Another explanation is that the "star" was in fact the glow caused by Jupiter passing Saturn in the year 6 B. C.

Whatever the explanation for the star of Bethlehem — natural or supernatural — the faithful will continue to follow its guiding light to find the Infant Jesus, even as the Wise Men did two thousand years ago.

## SNOWFLAKES AROUSE AWE, ADMIRATION

Among the many delights of Christmas are those wondrous bits of crystal we call snowflakes. Is there any pastime more pleasant than watching the first snowfall of the season?

While scientists may describe snowflakes as water vapor in the air that has crystallized into geometrical forms, most snowflake fanciers prefer a term such as "snow blossoms". Although two snowflakes are rarely alike, they do fall into two distinct categories, columnar and tabular. Most of them are transparent, with brilliant facets that reflect light, giving them a white appearance when massed.

Included in the columnar form of snowflakes are hexagonal columns and long, slender, needle-like columns.

Tabular forms are the most varied and beautiful snow crystals, assuming delicate, starry, branching forms. It is these crystals that have drawn the awe and admiration of scientists

## Fairview

By Mrs. Hubert Chastean

Attendance was very good at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend of December 18. Ninety five persons attended Sunday School.

We enjoyed so much the good inspirational message delivered by Rev. Harvey Pensof of Mt. Vernon. We thank God for Bro. Harvey and all our other ministers the world over who are preaching the Word of God.

Rev. Ray Dean remains in a weakened condition in the Berea Hospital. Our prayers are, with him continually.

Well, it's Christmas time again.

1977 in almost gone. I'm sure most of us look back with regrets that we haven't done more for the Lord than we have. But 1978 is ahead of us if God permits us to live, and maybe we can do more in the coming year than we have in the past.

To everyone who reads this article, no matter who you are or where you are, I wish you the most blessed, happy and healthy Christmas you have ever had. Celebrate the birth of Christ by loving, kindly deeds to someone who needs it, not by drinking and throwing big parties. Jesus was humble, loving and kind and He wants us to be the same. God bless you all in my prayer. I love you.

The teleprinter was invented by David Edward Hughes in the 1800s.

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**Lights may burn longer** as you get up in the dark and come home after dark.

You may stay home more during leisure hours, using electricity for everything from cooking bigger meals to watching more TV.

**To minimize energy costs, we suggest you:**

- Clean filters of forced-air systems monthly. Dirty filters restrict air flow.
- Close the damper on your fireplace when it's not in use. Heat pours up an open chimney.
- Make sure storm windows and doors fit properly and keep them closed as much as possible.
- Install adequate insulation and set your thermostat at 68 degrees.

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