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# The News

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FULTON, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY DECEMBER 22, 1944.

## CAPA HAVE TOWN HALL PROGRAM

The Civil Air Patrol Cadets of South Fulton presented a Town Hall program under the direction of W. C. Agnew Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Agnew acted as master of ceremonies at the program. He also held a round table discussion with four members of the C. A. P. C. Others that participated in the discussion were Jane Bynum, Evelyn Robey, Wayne McClure, and Ivan Jones. The following other guests were seated on the platform, Lt. James Glover and Lt. John Bandy of Union City, Tenn., Martha Moore and Paul Bushart.

The audience was permitted to ask questions concerning the CAP with the CAP members of Union City to answer them.

An interesting moving picture of the CAP meeting held in Murfreesboro recently was shown. Cecil Whelen, a major in the CAP, of Nashville, also a former Fulton boy, was shown in the movies. Miss Allie D. Williams, Aeronautics Class sponsor of South Fulton, also appeared in the picture.

The South Fulton Band, under the direction of Ed Eller gave a delightful concert after the program and also Ivan Jones gave an enjoyable program of popular tunes on the piano.

## ROPER

Mrs. W. W. Pruett and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan and family at Cayce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Varden and son of Fulton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roper Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Edwin Mayfield and Mrs. Willie B. Cole visited Mrs. Albert Jones Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis of Fulton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Arrington and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atwill visited his uncle Syd Royster in Fullerton Hospital at Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sublett.

Johnny Atwill spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. James H. Owens.

Word has been received that Joe Woodfin Treas has been seriously wounded in combat duty somewhere overseas.

Mrs. R. A. Fields spent the week end of the 9 and 10 visiting her brother, Glenn Roach and wife in Memphis. Also visited her son, Marvin W. Shelton and youngest daughter, Vivian of Little Rock, Ark., whom were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roach.

## LYNNVILLE NEWS

We are having quite a bit of rain and snow down in this part of the country this week.

Some of the farmers still have corn in the fields and are having quite a hard time getting it gathered.

The little children of Ruby Hall are sick and under the care of Dr. Jones of Lynnville.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor and son are on the sick list with the flu.

Allie Cashon is improving. He has been on the sick list for a week.

M. C. Vick and Robbie Taylor, patients at Vick General Hospital of Louisville, Ky., spent a few hours with their mother. They are looking fine despite their wounds.

Well I wonder what Santa Claus has in store for us this Christmas? I pray he brings joy to all of us mothers by sending all of our boys home to stay.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old, in the third grade, in Fulton school. I want you to bring me a sewing set, and a book of poems and nuts and candy and please bring Patsy Ann a Dr. set, and a telephone and some candy, and nuts.

Your little friends  
BETTY LOU DAVIS  
PATSY ANN DAVIS

For a sure thing—plant \$75 worth of War Bonds today, reap \$100 in 10 years.

## DEATHS

### DR. GEORGE A. CRAFTON

Dr. George A. Crafton, 56, died Sunday morning at about 11:30 o'clock at his home on Cedar-st after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Hornbeak Funeral Home by Rev. W. E. Mischke. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery with Hornbeak Funeral Home in charge.

Dr. Crafton was the son of George Henry and Frances Crafton. He was born and reared in the Walnut Grove neighborhood and married Miss Mozelle Boyd of this city and to this union two children, George Boyd and Mary Mozelle, were born. The son, who is in the U. S. army, is in Medical College at Louisville, and the daughter is employed at the Naval Base at Saint Simon, Ga. Dr. Crafton received his medical training at Vanderbilt University, and later specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat, at Chicago. He began to practice in Fulton in the fall of 1914. He served as a lieutenant in World War I and was a member of the local Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his widow and two children, George Boyd Crafton and Miss Mary Mozelle Crafton, a sister, Mrs. John Swiggart, and a brother, Joe Crafton, two aunts, Mrs. Fred Schineed and Mrs. Edna Browder.

### TOLBERT SAWYER

Tobert Dale Sawyer, 34, died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sawyer in Highlands. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Christian Church by Rev. Day of Dyersburg. Interment followed at Fairview cemetery with Hornbeak Funeral Home in charge.

Tolbert Sawyer was born in Fulton and graduated from Fulton High School and later attended the University of Missouri for two years. He had been associated with his brother Fred Sawyer, in the grocery business for some time.

He was a very active member of the Young Men's Business Club and was a member of the First Christian Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, a sister, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson of Fulton, two brothers, Fred Sawyer of Fulton and Alvin Sawyer of Cincinnati, his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Reeves of Fulton and four nephews.

### ALLIE M. BROWDER

Allie M. Browder, 72, died early Sunday at his home on the Middle Road after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Palestine Methodist Church by Rev. James Fiser, and Rev. Lowell Council of Ridgely, Tenn. Interment followed at Palestine cemetery with Hornbeak Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Browder was the son of Thomas and Fannie Bennett Browder. He was born and reared in the Palestine community near Fulton. He was well known and loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist Church and at the time of his death was a member of the Board of Stewards at Palestine, an office he had held for many years.

Mr. Browder was always interested in the youth of the town, and was popular among the young people.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Bonjurant Browder, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Bard, two grandchildren, Pvt. Glynn of Camp Shelby, Miss., and Eugene Bard, a daughter, Boyd Browder of Union City.

### CPL. JOE TREAS WOUNDED IN ACTION IN PACIFIC

Cpl. Joe W. Treas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCollum has been wounded in action in the Philippines. Cpl. Treas, who is with an engineer's battalion, has served in New Guinea but went to the Philippines several months ago. He has a shrapnel wound in his hand, but the extent of his wounds are not known.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JOHN ALLEN DUNN

Memorial services were held Sunday, December 17, 1944 at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church for Captain John Allen Dunn, 24, who gave his life in the service of his country on November 21, 1944 over China.

Captain Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunn of Paducah, a B-29 pilot, has seen many missions over enemy territory in Japan, China and Manchuria. He was killed as he tried to bring his crippled ship back to the base.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. W. John Parker, pastor of the First Christian Church, Paducah, assisted by Rev. Walter Mischke, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

The service opened with the advance of the colors by Sgt. Jack Wellons, Fulton boy home from overseas, and Pfc. Reginald Johnson of Fort Riley, Kan., who was here on furlough.

Rev. Mischke led the prayer and Rev. Parker paid fitting tribute to Captain Dunn. Mrs. Charles Andrews, Mrs. Walter Voelgel, Charles Andrews and J. C. Sugg, composed the quartet, which sang several songs accompanied by Mrs. Steve Wiley.

Captain Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunn of Paducah and his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Cheniae of Alexandria were present at the services.

## FIRST FULTON BOY TO BE COMMISSIONED IN NAVY AIR CORPS

Jerry Jones son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, has recently been commissioned an Ensign in the Air Corps of the U. S. Navy at Pensacola, Fla. He received the gold pilot's wings of the Navy Air Corps on December 5.

Ensign Jones is now at Pensacola but will be transferred to St. Petersburg. As a graduate of Fulton High School he volunteered for service and began his navy air corps training in April 1943.

Ensign Jones is a pilot of a PBY flying boat and is the first Fulton boy to get a commission in the Naval Air Corps.

## MRS. G. F. CROSBY DIES IN JACKSON

Mrs. G. F. Crosby, mother of Mrs. Kenneth Watt of this city, died Saturday morning of last week at her home in Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Watt left Friday of last week for Jackson on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Funeral services were held in Jackson Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

## U. C. & ST. L. TO CONTINUE LINE TO HICKMAN

The N. C. & St. L. Railroad has been denied a petition to abandon the sixteen-mile line between Hickman and Union City. The move for abandonment of this line was opposed by a group of Woodland Mills and Hickman citizens, headed by J. A. Whipple, president of the Citizens Bank of Hickman.

## U-TOTE-EM FIRM PURCHASE \$1,000 BOND IN EACH DRIVE

Mr. King, head of the U-Tote-Em Grocery Company of McKenzie, as is customary in each War Bond Drive, purchased a \$1,000 bond in the Sixth War Loan Drive in the name of the Fulton Store.

Employees of this firm are regular bond purchasers through a company plan, according to Mr. Gorman, local manager.

## MOTHER OF P. A. LAINE DIES AT LEBANON

Mrs. J. R. Laine, died Thursday of last week at her home in Lebanon, Tenn., following a long illness. Funeral services were held in Lebanon Saturday.

Mrs. Laine is the mother of P. A. Laine and the grandmother of Miss Maurine Ketchum of Fulton.

There's many a "hang-over" in high-priced land.

## 16 INDUCTED FROM FULTON COUNTY DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER

The following men were inducted during the month of November from Local Board No. 47, Hickman, as submitted by Anna Mangold, assistant clerk.

White: Raymond H. Robertson, Charles H. Amberg, Nolan R. Thomas, Edward C. Arnold, Johnny W. Fortner, Fadye A. McCullin, R. S. Gossum, Ralph N. Clack, Dwyse A. Elmore, Wenonia G. Hunt, Clyde A. Toons.

Colored: Tephaz Newberry, Jr., Charles E. Winslow, Curtis Wilson, Robert Barham, Willie Goines, Jr.

## NEGRO SHOT FRIDAY MORNING

Peyton Higgs, former porter at A. Huddleston & Company and now I. C. employee, was shot by Leonard Lee, negro, I. C. employee, Friday about 9 a.m.

Higgs is in the Fulton Hospital taking treatment for his injuries. The argument took place in Missionary Bottom and witnesses stated that it was over money. Lee is now in the city jail awaiting preliminary trial.

## HOSPITAL

Fulton Hospital  
Jim Crockett is doing nicely.

John Tom Vaughn of Wingo is much improved.

Mrs. G. B. Muzzell is about the same.

Mrs. W. S. Hudspeth of Moscow is getting along nicely.

Miss Lenora Hardin of Crutchfield is getting along nicely.

Dr. Henry was admitted Tuesday night for treatment for a broken ankle.

Payton Higgs was dismissed Wednesday.

Miss Eula Nails was dismissed Thursday of last week.

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church presented a beautiful White Christmas Service Sunday evening. Gifts were brought for distribution among the poor.

Mrs. R. H. White, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence and Mrs. W. H. McNally had charge of the junior and primary department's program. A playlet, "The Gift of the King," was presented. The children participating in it were: Wendell Norman, Claudine and Charles Wade, Sara Ann Boyd, Ann Linton, Ann Bennett, Nancy Breeden, Betty Bowen, Carolyn Roberts, Glenn Roberts, Charles Sawyer and Wade A. Kew.

Mrs. W. R. Reid assisted the Young People's Choir with a program of Christmas Carols.

## SGT. C. C. STINDE KILLED IN ITALY

Sgt. C. C. Stinde, 23, son of S. R. Stinde, local Illinois Central employee, was killed in action in Italy on November 30.

Sgt. Stinde home was in Pomona, Calif., but was well known here many times. He was a gunner on a bomber and had been overseas for several months.

His wife and baby live in Pomona, Calif.

## EDGAR THERON WASHBURN DIES IN PADUCAH

Edgar Theron Washburn, 58, brother of Mrs. Jes Nichols of this city, died Saturday afternoon at the Illinois Central hospital in Paducah after an illness of four days. He was stricken with pneumonia Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roth Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Washburn, former mayor of Paducah served from 1936 through 1939 and has been practicing law in Paducah for 37 years.

The big event for cattle feeders, the State Fat Cattle Show and Sale, will be held in Nashville, December 13-15.

## MEN IN SERVICE

Louis J. Maxberry who recently completed his "boot training," at Great Lakes, Ill., has been assigned to a service school at Great Lakes. He will take special training in diesel engines for eight weeks and after that will be sent to Richmond, Va., for further training.

Lt. John L. Jones, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Lieut. Charles Thomas Cannon, son of Mrs. E. E. Cannon has arrived in Fulton to spend a 30-day furlough with his father and his sister Mrs. Charles Ferrell on Route 5. He has been on a minesweeper in the Atlantic for the past 18 months.

Lieut. Cannon graduated from South Fulton High School and attended the Junior College at Martin and later received his degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

John Mac Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Travis is now taking training as a Navy Signalman and is at Sampson, N. Y.

Wallace McCollum is now stationed at Miami, Fla.

Pfc. Billie Carver, son of Mrs. W. B. McClain, has been honorably discharged from the army.

Frank Wiggins has returned to Shumaker, Calif., after spending a leave with his wife here.

Major Richard W. DaVania, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DaVania, who is with the Ferry Command in Nashville, Tenn., has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Air Force. Lt. Colonel DaVania was overseas on D-Day but came back to the States the following day.

Sgt. Robert Lee McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKinney, has landed safely overseas. He volunteered for overseas service from Fort Meade, Md., and has been to England and Normandy.

Lieut. Castillo, who is serving in the South Pacific, has been promoted to first officer of his ship, the Lieut. Commander.

L. D. Frazier, QM 1c, U. S. Navy, a former South Fulton football star, is back in the States after three years' service in the South Pacific. He is spending a leave here with relatives.

Howard Summers is now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

George Vico, former outfielder for the Fulton Tigers, is now stationed at Camp Decatur, Calif.

Sgt. James Dickerson left Wednesday of last week for Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a ten day furlough with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boaz.

Motor Machinist Mate 3c Stanley Parham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parham, is back in the States after six months in the Mediterranean area. He hopes to get to come home soon.

Pfc. Dan Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry, who recently arrived in the States from overseas service in the Aleutians, arrived in Fulton Saturday from Seattle, Wash.

Harold Mullins S. 1c, Radioman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mullins, arrived in Fulton Monday night to spend the holidays with his parents.

S. Sgt. John A. Austin, assistant engineer and gunner on B-17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Austin, is now a patient in the General hospital. Sgt. Austin, who was wounded over Austria hopes to get to come home soon.

S. Sgt. Alvis C. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, has arrived safely in Southern England.

T. Cpl. Walter B. Buchanan, son of Mrs. G. B. Buchanan, has been wounded in the eye according to a letter received by his mother.

S. Sgt. Charles D. Provine and T. Sgt. Nathan L. Woodruff arrived Thursday of last week at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

S. Sgt. Charles D. Provine, son of Mrs. A. M. Provine, and T. Sgt. Nathan L. Woodruff, husband of Mrs. Jewell Woodruff, arrived Thursday of last week at Camp Atterbury, Ind., after being overseas in the Air Corps for some time.

## FULTON AND SOUTH SIDE SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Plans have been completed for the closing of city schools during the holidays. Fulton schools will close this Friday to reopen Tuesday, January 2, while South Fulton schools close this Friday to reopen Monday, January 1.

## LOCAL CONTRACTORS ARE DUPONT DEALERS

Carl Reed and Floyd Bowen, well known paint and paper contractors, have opened a new store at 109 State Line Street, opposite Browder Mill. They are local dealers and distributors of DuPont paint products, and will carry a line of wall papers. Improvements are being made on the interior of the building and handsome display shelves and counters are being arranged.

## Hello World

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn on the birth of your daughter, born Wednesday afternoon born December 19, at the home in Church-st.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Choate on the birth of your son born December 19, at the Weakley County hospital in Martin.

## EMPLOYEES OF MALCO THEATRE HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The employees of the Malco Theatres had their annual Christmas dinner and party Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock at Smith Cafe, with twenty guests present. The dinner was served in a private dining room with the tables appropriately decorated in holiday motif. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bizzle, who were recently married, were especially honored.

After the delectable dinner was served, gifts were exchanged among the guests, employees having previously drawn names for gifts. A lovely gift was presented by the employees to Mrs. Thomas, manager of the local theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bizzle were presented a satin comfort by Malco Theatres, Inc., and a wool blanket by the employees. Climaxing the evenings entertainment was the presentation of cash bonuses to all Malco employees.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Malcolm Bell was hostess to the Annie Armstrong Circle Friday at her home on Walnut-st with 18 members and one visitor, Mrs. John Adkins present. It was their annual Christmas party. Miss Myra Searce was chairman of the entertainment which was very interesting. Mrs. John Allred, Mrs. Malcolm Bell, Mrs. John Adkins, and Miss Sarah Linton all won prizes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. B. Jones entertained the members of her bridge club at her home on Terry Road Friday.

There were two tables of regular members and two visitors, Mrs. Don Hill and Mrs. Ward McClellan.

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vicar—Aaron C. Bennett  
Christmas Eve 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion and Carols.

Public cordially invited to worship.

Mrs. William Earl Long left Tuesday morning for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her husband, who is stationed at Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Billy Johnston S. 1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, has returned to the states from the Atlantic and Mediterranean war zones.

Pvt. William Earl Long has been transferred to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. His address is Pvt. William Earl Long, ASN 44043860, Co. A 101st Bn IRTC, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.



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**KENTUCKY PARENT-TEACHER DECEMBER, 1944**

**Christmas Eve**

"It's the night before Christmas," I thought with a sigh.  
And there's not a boy dreaming of turkey and pie.  
My heart was as heavy as lead as I sat  
And combed my grey hair, and solemnly wept.  
For Will was in France, and John out to sea,  
And no one was left, but daddy and me.  
I echoed the sigh of the wind and the snow,  
While father lay breathing, steady and slow.  
I heard a slight noise, and turned with surprise,  
And saw in the room a man of small size.  
His furs were as white as the beard on his chin,  
And he carried a cross, where his pack should have been.  
"You are Santa!" I cried, and he bowed his kind head.  
"I bring you a cross—and memories," he said.  
And all the dear days of the youth of my boys  
Came trampling like fairies, each laden with joys.  
Til I felt their dear forms nestle

warm on my arm,  
While my love sheltered them from danger and harm.  
And the bright hours of school, with the hurrying feet,  
That sought on the playground, adventure to meet.  
Then the scurrying minutes that speeded the day,  
When they kissed us goodbye, and were off on their way.  
Oh! how empty the house, full of echoes and pain,  
Where their rackets and gloves, watched and waited in vain.  
Still before me the cross, and the tender kind eyes  
Filled my heart with a light, and wondrous surmise.  
And soft as the snowflakes that mantled the trees  
His voice spoke to me of suffering and ease.  
"Greater love hath none than to offer his life,  
And Christmas brings memories of love, not of strife."  
"So, while they are giving so gladly their all  
Trust the Giver of Gifts, to ward-en their fall."  
And his form grew tall, as the cross passed to me—  
While he blessed me with hands, on which scars I could see.  
I awoke in the morning, and recounted my dreams.  
And Dad smilingly said, "You have visitors it seems."  
"But Christmas is here; the Birthday of Hope.  
While they strive for the Right, we can't worry and mope."  
By Mrs. L. M. Ackman,  
(State Chairman of Music, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers.)

**FULTON ROUTE 3**

The Christmas bells are ringing, and our thoughts turn to that other Christmas when the Savior, the Prince of Peace was born into this world. He has reigned over nineteen hundred years, and still reigns, so let us turn our eyes heavenward and silently pray that another Christmas will ring its joy bells and it will be peace on earth

and good will toward men.  
Uncle Buddie Williams died of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Etta Bennett Thursday night, 31-2 miles east of Pilot Oak. A good man and well known. He was an influential member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Old Bethel. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor Elder Smith Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. Newman Croft was removed from the Jones Clinic to a hospital in Memphis, her condition is unchanged.  
Mrs. Maud Cannon who has been in Detroit several months with her son is home for the Christmas holidays.  
Carl and Elno Foster and P. J. Brann killed hogs Monday.  
T. W. Weems and wife were visitors in Fulton Sunday afternoon.  
The usual crowd of merry makers were at the store of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Forrester Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. R. S. Gossom and children spent Saturday night at B. H. Lowry and Sunday with Barkley Parrish and wife.  
Mrs. Lorenzo Palmer visited in Memphis Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Croft.  
We wish to announce the birth of a new relative born to Pvt. and Mrs. Forrest George, a son, Allen Dale, Dec. 11th in Carbondale, Ill. She was formerly Miss Anna Lou Foster of Goreville, Ill.  
What has Wayne Meacham to fuss over except a good looking wife and two daughter's. Oh, constancy where art thou?  
With the cigarette shortage the old clay pipe is coming into its own again. And listen to us sing, every body works at our house but my old man, and he works too.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Croft and Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Foster were Saturday night guests of E. C. Lowry and wife.  
Mrs. R. S. Gossom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gossom Sunday.  
To our friends and loved ones we wish you a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year until next week, same time, same paper.

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**SOLDIER LETTERS**

**Hello Everyone Back Home:**  
I have just arrived back home after 31 months in service in Aleutian Islands. I have 30 days at home. It's mighty nice to be back home for a while, but things have changed lots since I was here three years ago.  
It's like summer here to me in comparison with the climate at my last base. I traveled twenty days from the time I left my base until I arrived in Fulton, Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m.  
I am glad and happy that I can spend Christmas at home and, hope very much that I can see all my friends while I'm at home. I wish every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sincerely,  
Pvt. Bob Graves, (35110182)  
4th Ari Corps Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington

**SIO SAYS**

Keep "Biddle" well housed and fed if you want her to be a "lay leader."  
Standing out in winter weather causes much farm machinery to "idle away."  
Whether it's Hitler or Himmler, every war bond you buy drives another nail in his coffin.  
A home-baked fruit cake will make most any soldier believe in Santa Claus. Ask your home agent for a proved recipe.  
Apples are a welcome food in wartime meals because they are easy on the sugar ration and when served fresh, need no sweetening at all.  
Beauty in hybrid corn is only one generation deep and farmers who select ears from hybrid fields for seed are courting a decline in next year's yield.  
This year the country's pig crop is 25 to 30 percent smaller than the all time record of last year. So economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture figure the slaughter

of hogs will probably run 25 percent smaller in 1945.

Live stock pastured on good soil are bigger and healthier than those on poor pastures. In areas where phosphate and lime are applied, the stock know the difference and graze in preference to untreated plots.

**GLEANERS CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Gleaners Class of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner at the Woman's Club Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. Forty members of the class together with the teacher, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, enjoyed the delicious Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Fred Sawyer and Mrs. Lawrence presided. The gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree with a special gift for the teacher by the class.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ross, Mrs. Ellen Norman, Mrs. Floyd Bowen, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, Mrs. Clifton Linton, Mrs. Knox Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fields, Earline Campbell, Mrs. Tommy Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowens, Mrs. Rupert Stille, Mrs. Burden Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, Betty Jean Johnson, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Gus Bard, Mrs. Elizabeth Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Paul Boaz, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Mrs. Harry Bowden, Mrs. Paul Turbeville, Mrs. Elmer Shaw, Mrs. George A. Carter, and Mrs. Carter Olive.

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The higher the rank the less pretence, because there is less to pretend to.—Bulwer Lytton.

**Christmas Greetings 1944**



"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,  
And Christmas blocks are burning,  
Their ovens they with baked-meat choke,  
And all their spits are turning.  
Without the door let sorrow lie,  
And if for cold it hap to die  
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,  
And evermore be merry."



**Fulton Hatchery**



EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings.

**GRAHAM FURNITURE COMPANY**



ALL the good old fashioned spirit of the season is expressed in this hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
You've been the best of friends to us in 1944 and here's wishing for you the very best!

**SAWYER BROS. Market**

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We have a variety of gifts in this fine selection of BEAUTY PREPARATIONS, including the Special Gift Set containing WOODSPICE COLOGNE and DUSTING TALC.

**BENNETT DRUG STORE**



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



**Have a "Coke" = Merry Christmas**



**...adding refreshment to holiday cheer**

The spirit of good will rules the Christmas season. It's a time to get together with friends and family... a time when all we mean by home is graciousness and friendliness is at its peak. In such an atmosphere Coca-Cola belongs, ice-cold and sparkling with life. There's a whole story of hospitality in the three words *Have a "Coke"*—three words that express a friendly spirit the whole year 'round. Yes, Coca-Cola and the pause that refreshes are everyday symbols of a way of living that takes friendliness for granted.

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CAYCE HOMEMAKERS

The December meeting of the Cayce Homemaker's Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. B. McGehee with Mrs. Billy McGehee as co-hostess.

as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Billy McGehee. After the devotional conducted by Mrs. Guy Johnson, the roll was called, the minutes and

the treasurers report read.

Reports were taken by various leaders. The Landscape lesson, Christmas Decorations, was given by Mrs. J. B. McGehee. One of her suggestions was the use of native materials for decorations.

Miss Margaret Howard gave ideas for Christmas gifts and decorations after which the major project, foods, was given by Mrs. Guy Johnson.

Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

There were ten members present. Mrs. Robert Thompson was a guest for luncheon.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. J. Lowe on January 24 at 10:30 A.M.

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.—Franklin  
One hour's sleep before midnight is worth three after.—Herbert.

It is the bright day that brings forth the adder and that carves wary walking.—Shakespeare.

If principle is good for anything it is worth living up to.—Franklin.



★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

**Dr. Willie J. Richardson**  
VETERINARIAN



*There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.*

—WASHINGTON IRVING



★ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .



**Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.**

Fulton, Kentucky



**Christmas Cheer to All!**

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

**GUY WEBB**  
MACHINE SHOP



There's a joy in the heart  
That sets Christmas apart,  
To make it a day of all days.  
And may its true peace  
And good will never cease  
To bless you in manifold ways.

**Railway Express**  
Agency

**Blake Howard,  
The Second**

By CLARA BRAUTOVICK  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

KAY hurried along through the misty shipyard, trying to catch up with the launching party ahead that was being guided to the Liberty ship S. S. Blake Howard. She was late because she'd been caught in the melee of tin-helmeted men and kerchiefed women coming off the graveyard shift. Approval lighted the tired eyes of the younger men as they passed her.

Carlene, Blake's sister, must have suggested her name, for the invitation from the shipyard read, "Guest of the sponsor." Carlene never resented her as the older Howards had.

It might embarrass the family to have her here. It wouldn't hurt her—for suffering had drained her dry of emotion. She had lived in a vacuum ever since word had come that Blake had lost his life in covering the Pacific war as a foreign correspondent. She didn't even care now who won. There could never be any sort of victory for her.

Ahead, a long sleek car halted. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Carlene stepped out and led the way. Kay stayed in the rear. As she rounded a corner she saw the shining new stern of a Liberty ship, and on its side the name Blake Howard. She lost some of her numbness and was afraid she would cry. "Not now!" she told herself severely.

Winding steps mounted to a platform built to the keel. The faces of the workmen were expectant and proud. From beneath the great hull came the sound of blocks being removed. The Howard's ascended to a smaller, higher platform. The women carried large sprays of red roses. Blake had always brought just such roses to Kay. . . .

Cameras clicked. Of course newspapermen would be at the launching of a ship honoring a reporter who'd been killed covering the biggest story of all!

A shipyard representative showed Carlene how to hold and swing the red, white and blue encased bottle of champagne. Then, trotting to the microphone, he boasted that this ship had been built in twenty-six days and that well over three hundred and fifty had gone down the ways since the war began.

Then a noted editor spoke of Blake Howard, the man. It was hard to hear everything above the roar. But Kay did get the references to "the curly-headed kid with the shining eyes." He told of the great stories Blake had written. But nothing of the woman he'd loved—the most important part of a man's life!

The first speaker explained that the steel plates were all that now held back the ship. He said he'd count as torches burned through them. "Burn number one!" he cried dramatically.

Till now Kay had kept out of sight of the Howards. Interested, she stepped forward. Her name was called and she glanced up. Mrs. Howard, holding out a thin hand, said, "Come quickly!"

Someone prodded Kay from behind. She found herself mounting the steps as the second order came, "Number two!"

Carlene, poised the bottle, yelled, "Take this, Kay. You're the one who should launch this ship!"

"No!" Mrs. Howard grabbed her hand and pulled her to Carlene's side. "Both of you hold on!" she ordered. Kay's old awe of Mrs. Howard made her obey.

"Number three!"

The ship began to tremble and lurch forward. As it started to move away Kay swung the bottle. It crashed against the hull and the champagne foamed in a weird design. The second Blake Howard slipped away from her to go into active service. Only this time Kay was glad! Looking at the bottle that she still clutched tensely, she was suddenly aware that it had broken in a perfect deep "V."

Kay thought, I've launched a ship—Blake's ship! For Carlene had taken her fingers off. Suddenly Kay felt alive. Her eyes met the friendly ones of the Howards. "They don't resent me any longer!" she told herself, and watched the ship float away.

Someone said, "Now she goes to the fitting-out dock and in two weeks she'll be ready for service."

Ready for service! Blake had been ready. Was Kay?

Men and women had fallen into their places and were already working. They were building another Liberty ship, started even before the S. S. Blake Howard hit water!

The necessity for speed, the thought that every second counted because the enemy also had that second in which to work, struck Kay all at once.

As the shipyard representative thanked her and presented her with a gift, Mrs. Howard asked Kay to go home with her.

"Thanks, but—"

"We objected to Blake's marriage but now we want to thank you for having made Blake happy."

Kay kissed the leathery cheek.

"I'll come soon, but not now. I've something to do." She motioned toward the overalled women, riveting.

"I'm ashamed of all the days I've wasted. I'm going to the employment office to ask the name of a school where I can learn to do my part."

Every noble work is at first impossible.—Carlyle.

Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask amiss.—Bible.



THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

**Bennett's Cafe**



Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,

Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;

Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,

Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright.

—Phillip Brooks.

**BENNETT ELECTRIC**



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

**ANDREWS JEWELRY CO.**





Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

**A. C. BUTTS & SONS**

## MERRY XMAS —and— Happy New Year



May I Take This Means Of Wishing My Friends and Customers A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR As I Am Unable To Be Present For the Holiday Season. Even Though I Am Establishing A New Business In Texas My Thoughts and Good Wishes Are With My Friends In Kentucky.

**L. L. [Sizzler] MOSS**



THE confusion, the bustle and indecision of the holidays is now over. The last gift has finally been selected, the last package wrapped, tagged and duly ribboned. Now let's settle down to the real enjoyment of Christmas.



**CHAS. W. BURROW  
AUCTIONEER**

### AUSTIN SPRINGS

Mrs. Basil Mathis is recovering from a rather severe attack of influenza. Most the entire household have been victims.

Mrs. Grant Bynum has returned to her home here, after spending two weeks in Memphis undergoing a number of treatments. She is doing nicely at this writing.

J. C. Rickman fell victim to an attack of kidney colic and was indisposed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle have been transferred to Union City by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. They make visits here in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Doron.

David Lassiter is now recovering from intestinal flu and able to be out some.

Miss Jessie Lou Rickman will arrive from Akron for an extended visit among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing left for St. Louis the past week, where Mr. Rushing will be employed in a defense plant, having recently received a disability discharge from U. S. N. as gunner mate, sustained permanent injuries in Pacific area.

Albert Gargus has been employed by John R. Melton near Duke-don where he will reside next year.

### PILOT OAK

Corporal Billie Bowden from a camp in Michigan visited relatives in Pilot Oak Sunday.

Clarence French has received a letter from his son, Pvt. Glenn D. French, who has been wounded in the side and arm, stating that he is better.

Miss Irene Rhodes has returned to Detroit, Mich., after visiting relatives in Pilot Oak.

The community is saddened by the death of Mr. Buddie Williams.

Pvt. Paul James Williams came home Sunday night for a few days leave with his wife and children, family, relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gossom had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Erranton and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Vodie Floyd and Charles, Mrs. R. S. Gossom and sons and Mrs. Bobbie Yates.

Mrs. J. C. Erranton and Ann

spent Saturday in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowden, Marie and Pvt. Billie Bowden, Mrs. Mac Ingram and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rhodes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Grisson Sunday evening. P. Grisson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rhodes spent a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Erranton.

Miss Dean Hailey and Miss Jeanette Starks were in Fulton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gossom and son have moved from this community to near Water Valley.

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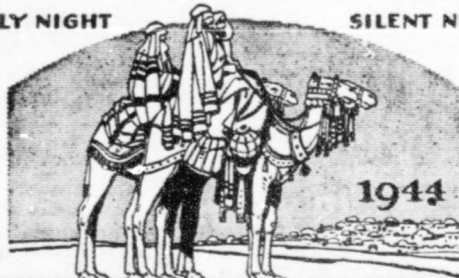


### Noel! Noel!

While ageless Christmas carols fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

**PERRY  
SERVICE  
STATION**

HOLY NIGHT SILENT NIGHT



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

**Kentucky Utilities Co.**

(Incorporated)

RUBE McKNIGHT, Manager

JANE SCATES

MIGNON WRIGHT

MRS. E. L. CROCKETT

ORVILLE SMITH

ROBERT BURROW

HATBS BRYANT

Every man has a paradise - a gel of an accusing conscience drives round him till he sins and the an-him from his Eden.—Longfellow.



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All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes... our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

**Nailing Implement Co.**



AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years.

Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.

**BERT'S SHOE STORE**

MR. and MRS. BERT NEWHOUSE  
MRS. LEONARD HOLLAND



GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent.

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

**GARDNER'S STUDIO**





★ At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year we realize what it means to be an American—to worship as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful myth of Santa Claus. ★ And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

**LITTLE MOTOR CO.**



WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.  
Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



**DeMYER DRUG CO.**



THAT clutter out on the porch means Santa Claus... or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.  
Yes, there is a Santa Claus, and there will always be a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.  
We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

**Fulton Pure Milk Co.**

**PALESTINE**

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brown entertained with a dinner and game party Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pewitt and Jimmie Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. William McClanahan and daughter, Joan.

James Browder of Lexington arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davidson and daughter, Susan of Louisville arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham.

Mrs. Perry Capelle of Jackson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Drysdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson in Clinton.

Mrs. Clifford Whiteford, formerly Eva Roper, of Detroit is visiting Percy and Helen King.

Mae Pewitt student of Kentucky University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pewitt.

Pvt. Glenn Bard of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent the week end with homefolks.

A large crowd attended the funeral of A. M. Browder Monday afternoon. This community and church suffered a great loss in his passing and extend their sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard and son visited relatives in McKenzie Sunday.

A Merry Christmas to all.

**ROCK SPRINGS**

Mrs. Ronald Elliott spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Elliott and daughter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Elliott.

Mrs. Nina Moore, Mrs. Willie Ruth McClanahan and Miss Ina Bellaw attended the Missionary Society Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and daughter Scarlet Frances, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Finch, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter, Linda Mae, Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pressie Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmoore Copelen and family. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. May Hardison and Rachel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmoore Copelen and family and Mrs. Dollie Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green for a while Saturday night.

We usually learn to wait only to wait for—Marie Ebner Eschenbach when we have no longer anything back.



**CHRISTMAS AGAIN!**

Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

**Quality Cleaners**

1944  
A Merry Christmas

MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

**BALDRIDGE'S 5c-10c STORE**



Hearty and cheery  
And happy and true,  
An ever so fervent  
Merry Christmas to you! . . .

**GARGUS RE-NU SHOE SHOP**

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!**



We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!  
We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

**WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE**

CHAS. SEVIER, Proprietor



... It's Christmas!  
So Let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

**PIPE LINE OIL COMPANY**  
BILL GROOMS



Turkey and cranberry sauce and plum pudding are symbols of the lighter side of Christmas. We want you to have these, too, this Yule season of 1944, plus all the other joys that give Christmas time its transcendent glory.

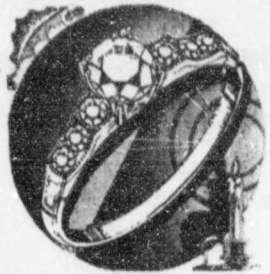
We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

**JONES AUTO PARTS COMPANY**



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We have a wide selection in  
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**R. M. Kirkland**  
**JEWELER**



**W**HAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

**Bob White**  
**Motor Company**



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**DOTTY SHOP**  
In Fulton

### The Heritage

By VIRGINIA COUGHLIN  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

LITTLE Nan brought the question home from school with her. "Mummy," she said over her steaming lunch, "our teacher was talking about Pen-Penelope today. Who's she?"

"Oh, just a story-book lady, dear," Dorothy Nevins told her daughter. "Eat your potatoes now. And Thomas Nevins Junior, please scrub those awful fingernails of yours thoroughly before you go back to school."

"O. K." Slouched in his chair, Tommy was obviously not thinking of his meal, or of his hands, either. Like his younger sister, Tommy lived in an enchanted world of bright, delicious fantasy. His eyes were wide and expectant. "How about this Penelope? What story is she in?"

"I don't know," Dorothy answered. "What did she do?" Nan's interest in the strange but somehow promising lady was keen. Dorothy dropped kisses on the two dark heads. "It's been a long time since Mummy went to school. She has forgotten all about Penelope."

Seeing disappointment cloud the children's small faces, she was immediately penitent. "Tell you what," she suggested, "I'll get out Daddy's mythology this afternoon and meet Penelope again. I'll tell you the story at bedtime. Will that do?"

This was greeted with shouts of delighted approval. Dorothy waved them to their afternoon sessions. For a relaxing moment she sank into a chair. The angelic whirlwinds, she thought lovingly, it would take ten mothers to keep up with them. Such beautiful children, she mused further, unabashed at her pride in them.

The clock measured off the minutes, tick, tick, tick. . . Just one glance at its bland face and Dorothy was on her feet again. She set about washing the dishes. It wasn't until she'd dropped the first tumbler into the froth of white suds that she felt her morning's depression close in upon her again. It came, as it had come every day, almost stifling her in its dark, heart-sickening spell. Her hands faltered. But pretty Mrs. Nevins lectured herself. "Don't stop. You've a job to do."

Tucked in their respective beds that night, the little ones were obviously not the least bit sleepy. "Tell us the story, Mummy," Nan reminded. "Yes," urged Tommy, "you promised."

"And I shall keep my promise—if you'll both go right to sleep afterward. No thousand drinks of water." She smiled at each of them in turn, then began the story.

It was the tale familiar to almost everyone, the fable of Penelope, that valiant lady who refused to give up hope of her husband's return from the Trojan war. In terms suited to her youngsters' understanding, Dorothy explained how time raced on and Ulysses was no longer believed alive, how Penelope went about weaving a robe, promising to marry one of her countless suitors only when it should be completed. The lady's handiwork was never quite finished, however, as she fashioned it during the day, then ripped the new stitches at night. Her artfulness saved her.

"Penelope was very wise," Dorothy ended, and the children nodded in agreement, their round eyes thoughtful.

After the evening prayers, kisses and nose tweaking, Mrs. Nevins tucked them in, then went downstairs to the quiet living room. She switched on the radio and sat listening to the soft music but not hearing it, fingering the small socks she was darning without seeing them.

"Tom," she whispered, turning to look at the photograph that stood on the table. The smiling dark-haired man was young and handsome in his Army captain's uniform. There was capability in his lean face, strength in the line of his broad shoulders. "Oh, Tom," Dorothy asked, "why have I been such a baby? Other wives have waited for wars to end, haven't they? Always throughout the ages, women have been buoyed by hope—even in Penelope's time. Penelope was very wise—wise to keep working and never, never to give up. I shall try to be more like her, Tom. . ."

The radio music stopped. There was utter silence until a young voice called from upstairs, "Mummy! Did the lady's husband come back?"

"Yes," Dorothy answered, "after a long time Ulysses came home. Now go to sleep, darlings. Good night."

She listened to their muffled responses. "Yes, Ulysses came home," she repeated to herself.

Glancing at Tom's picture again she suddenly, happily, matched his reassuring smile with her own.

### Sulphuric Acid

In peacetime the largest share of the sulphuric acid used in the United States is consumed in the fertilizer industry. It serves to break down insoluble phosphate rock, converting it into superphosphate of lime which dissolves easily in the soil and can then be drunk up as food by plant roots.

The second largest amount is used in petroleum refining, where it helps to tear the complex oil to pieces.

### BEELEERTON

Rev. Rucker will preach at Wesley next Sunday afternoon, December 24 instead of Sunday night. All come out and hear him.

On Wednesday night, December 27 the young people of Wesley Church will have a Christmas party at the school auditorium. All the young people are invited.

Friday morning the school will put on a Christmas program and have their Christmas tree. Everyone come out and make the little folks happy.

Mrs. Winifred McMorris spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hamp Clapp.

Mrs. Linward Pharis and Mrs. Wifford Jetton visited in Tennessee last week a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lewis called to see Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Clapp Saturday night.

Miss Sarah Ann Bockman spent several days lately with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hicks and Mrs. Cora Hicks.

Mrs. Willard Weatherspoon and son, Phil, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock Tuesday night of last week from a camp in Louisiana. Willard has been sent to New York.

Miss Louise Hancock of Murray College arrived Friday of last week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Nall and Judie Moore visited Mrs. Leon Wright Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Hamp Clapp and Tommie were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Wright had the misfortune Sunday to fall and break a rib which still is proving to be very painful.

Mrs. Jim Kimble and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Best, Miss Minnie Best and Mrs. Laura Presley.

Hog killing seems to be about the only work going on in this neighborhood at present.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on

Sunday, December 24, 1944.

The Golden Text is: "The people that walk in darkness have seen a great light, they that dwell in the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." (Isaiah 9:2.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt in the world, and the glory of the Father (the glory of the Father) full of grace and truth. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. . . For

the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John:14-15, 17.)

Everything that happens in this world is a part of a great plan of God running through all time.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Nothing with God can be accidental.—Longfellow.

Be wisely worldly, but not worldly wise.—Quarles.

Better a bad excuse, than none at all.—Camden.

Can one desire too much of a good thing?—Cervantes.

Where God hath a temple, the devil will have a chapel.—Burton.

### A Christmas Message



Dear Folks:

Please do everything you can to keep Long Distance lines open for essential calls on December 24, 25 and 26. War still needs the wires.



SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



### THE STAR IN THE EAST



Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.



**HENRY I. SEIGEL CO.**



**INTERESTING CLUB MEET-** December 14, in an all-day convention, Bennett Homemakers assembling at 10:30 on Thursday, enjoyed a profitable day. The many



SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND, YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

**R. M. Kirkland**  
JEWELER



Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way,  
O! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

**PARISIAN**  
LAUNDRY and CLEANERS

**Christmas BAKED Specials**

WE ARE NOW BAKING DECORATED CAKES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

—But order now, for we are compelled to accept only a limited amount of baking for those wishing HOLIDAY CAKES and PASTERIES.

All orders should be placed with us without delay to avoid disappointment.

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Fulton, Ky.

phases of home life were received and studied, from foods and recreational conservational problems in the maintenance of a home. The regular chairman, Mrs. Croft and secretary, Mrs. Butler were present.

Delegates and alternates to Farm and Home Week the last of January, were elected. Subscriptions to the paper were taken to benefit the club. Members gave their pennies in the Penny for Friendship Fund. Mrs. Brown gave the report on Australia, which was a revelation to all; the reading chairman, Miss Morris was absent. By-law, everyone over 21 years of age in Australia is compelled to vote. As landscape leader, Mrs. Croft suggested some original decorations for the holidays.

With Mrs. Ernest Brady joining the club, nine members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Chester Binkley and Miss Martha Daws were visitors.

A unique Christmas meal was served at noon by Mrs. B. L. Austin and Mrs. Sams co-hostess. The agent gave many suggestions for homemade decorations for Christmas.

A very intensive study was made of vitamins and all the other food elements with stress upon a balanced meal by Mrs. Daws. Instructive charts illustrated the lesson well.

Stress was given to the need of interest in Homemaker's Club accomplishments by both the club and by members. A plea was given for definite interest by individual members for more and better publicity of such achievements through the display of work, word of mouth, securing new members, and by advertising all stories of work, economy and conservation. Members should endeavor to tell the news of their production, economizing and salvage efforts and results.

The next meeting is on January 11, 1945 with Mrs. Wales Austin, Come!

Allow no man to be so free with you as to prase you to your face.—Steele.

### Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

**Merry Christmas**

**THE LEADER STORE**

### Three Wise Men Historical Puzzle; Relics at Cologne

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child and, having adorned Him as the King of the Jews, returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that there were three Wise Men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts: church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar; Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Caspar, king of Tarsus, brought myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity and spiritual wealth, perfect faith, truth and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ-King. Legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men, transferred to Constantinople in the fourth century—by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine—were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first Crusade. Frederick Barbarossa authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne.

### Rich and Poor Mingled During English Yule

During the 1400s and 1500s before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled with guests by the score and the hundred.

Kinsmen and neighbors were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal at this season. The hostler could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had—after the wassail.

The great halls were a din of geniality. There was light—almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And there were the savory aromas: Roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn (the flesh of the wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions; too late, of course).

The dark ale flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the noise. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a relic, incidentally, of the Scandinavians' pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's log the new one was fired.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn and mustard.

### Christmas Elf Concerned With Well-Being of Cattle

Jule-Nisse was not exactly a Danish version of Santa Claus. He was an elfish little old man who lived in the attic and was primarily concerned with the well-being of the cattle, keeping them quiet and contented, caring for them if the stablehands neglected their duties. Nisse's name and association with Christmas probably stems from his legendary tenancy of houses where peace and contentment prevailed. 'Tis said he either avoided homes where contention ruled or played all sorts of gremlin-like tricks upon the occupants thereof.

Danish youngsters, mindful of Nisse's long memory and watchful eye, put themselves upon their good behavior as Christmas approaches.

### Legends of Holly

Holly was much admired by the Druids who believed that its evergreen leaves attested to its favor with the sun god.

Legends related that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly. Before the crucifixion the berries were white but turned crimson like drops of blood.

Another is that holly is hateful to witches and is therefore placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

A more modern legend is that whoever brings the Christmas holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule the ensuing year.

### Same Old Santa

Same old Santa, same old joys, Same old dolls and sleighs and toys; Same old holly, same old tree, Same old gifts for cherubs wee; Same old carol, same old light, Same old stockings hung at night; Same old words of merry cheer, Same good wishes for the year, Same old Christmas! Seems to me That's the way it ought to be.

### Christmas Tax

Greeks in the southwestern part of their peninsula dive into the waters of the harbor to recover a wooden cross thrown in by the archbishop. The villager who recovers the crucifix has the right to levy a small Christmas tax upon each home in the village.

### MRS. BROWN HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Tucker Brown was hostess to the Thursday night club at her home in Highlands. Mrs. Ardell Sams won high score for the members while Mrs. Bill Seath won guest prize and Mrs. George Moore the bingo prize. Mrs. Bill Seath, Mrs. Roger Mulford, Mrs. Eldred Dixon, and Miss Lily B. Allen were visitors at the club.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a sandwich plate.

The club will have their Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Howard Strange.

Prayer is the chief thing that men may present unto God—Hermes.

It is a great happiness to be praised of them that are not praiseworthy.—Sir P. Sidney.

### ROOF LEAK?

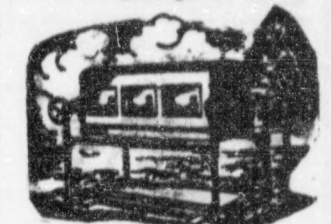
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• SOCIETY

MISS ALLIE D. WILLIAMS AND MRS. ROY WARDLAW HOSTESS TO CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Allie D. Williams and Mrs. Roy Wardlaw were hostesses to a lovely Christmas party given for the faculty of the South Fulton school at the home of the former's on Central-av.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. At a late hour, the hostesses served ice cream, cake, and coffee to twenty-nine guests. Milton Hamilton, Obion County superintendent, acted the role of Santa Claus, and passed out the gifts.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Coltharp, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hamilton and W. T. Lattimer, of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fowlkes, Ellen Adams, Miss Mary Legg, Miss McDonald, Miss Katherine Bradshaw, Mrs. Elsie Provow, Miss Lena Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Agnew, Miss Wanda Maloney, Miss Marjorie Bellew, Misses Opal, Myrtle and Allie D. Williams, and Mrs. O. Williams.

with yo-yos.

A Christmas program was planned by Jane Bynum, Joyce Elam and Rebecca Kimbel. Mr. Eller told an interesting story of Santa's visit to different members of the class.

Jeanette Hawks, Geraldene Williams, Doris Jones and Josephine Pickle were on the refreshment committee. All day suckers were given as favors.

Every member brought a comic gift and they were distributed at the close of the evening from the Christmas tree.

V. E. Clayton and James Shankle were the only guests.

BENNETT'S 4-H CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

The members of the Bennett's 4-H Club enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, Friday night, Dec. 15. Warren Thompson, Hickman county agent, called the meeting to order.

The following officers for 1945 were elected as follows: H. C. Sams, president; Jack Austin, vice president; Joe Cook, secretary; Shirley England, news reporter; Rebecca Alexander, song leader.

Eleven members and two new members, Marion Butler and Shirley England were present.

The following parents were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Wales Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbon Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell England, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers.

BONDURANT-ROPER FAMILIES HAVE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boulton were hostesses to a dinner at noon and a reception in the afternoon honoring C. A. Bondurant of Caruthersville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roper of Dyersburg, Tenn., Allie C. Roper, Glendale, Calif., H. H. Ellis, Meridian, Miss., Mrs. C. C. Whiteford, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bondurant, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The following were also dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cantrell and son, John and Robert, Caruthersville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. H. Barksdale, Caruthersville, Mo., Mrs. James Boulton, Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Roper and Miss Elizabeth Ann Roper of Fulton.

Delicious fruit punch and Christmas cookies were served in the dining room by Mrs. James Boulton and Miss Elizabeth Ann Roper.

MRS. A. C. POLK HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Polk was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Eddings-st at a Christmas party.

Mrs. Claude Muzzy was high scorer at bridge while Miss Martha Moore won the bridge bingo. Both prizes were war stamps.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Muzzy, Miss Helen King, Mrs. J. A. Poe, Mrs. Louis Hanes, Miss Ruth Graham, Miss Ann Godfrey, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Miss Martha Moore and the hostess.

GREER-KASH WEDDING

Mrs. Lena Greer and Oliver Kash were married Sunday, December 17, 1944 at 3:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Manse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Smith, assisted by Rev. W. R. Reid in the presence of a small assemblage of

friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heitchock her sister, Miss Magdalene McClure attended the couple.

Miss Marie McClure is visiting her sister, Miss Magdalene McClure here.

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**CHRISTMAS Greetings 1944**



when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

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**Merry Christmas 1944**



"...and on earth peace,  
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And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMASTIME

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Lured from a featured spot in a Chicago night club where he was appearing with a big name band, Joe succumbed to the entreaties of our program co-ordinator, who caught his show during a radio convention in the Windy City. Despite his youth, Joe has travelled the entire country with bands, and had an important west coast radio program called "Out of the Night to You," of ballads, hymns, poems.

Possessing an unusual voice range, our swoon crooner knows how to work with an orchestra, and wins all hearts with his ingratiating smile. Joe also knows a snappy thing or two about elegant attire. His hobby is collecting the latest recordings of big name bands.

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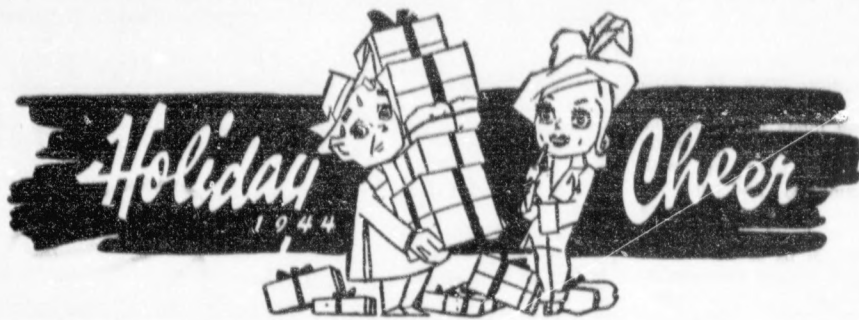
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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**PUCKETT'S SERVICE STATION**





THE confusion, the bustle and indecision of the holidays is now over. The last gift has finally been selected, the last package wrapped, tagged and duly ribboned. Now let's settle down to the real enjoyment of Christmas.



We want you to get just what you want and to be just as happy as you can be. We want you to be happier this Christmas of 1944 than you have ever been before. As for us, we are more grateful to you this Christmas than ever before, for it marks a peak in our pleasant relations. We could not allow this important occasion to slip by without wishing you all a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

LOUIS KASNOW  
JOE KASNOW  
MRS. JOE KASNOW  
MRS. ANNARENE SHAW

MRS. FRANCES BUGG  
MISS PEGGY BRANN  
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**CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE  
RECIPE GIVEN**

As something extra special to send boys in the Service or bolster morale at home during the Christmas season, Miss Maude Guthrie, U. T. Extension nutritionist, recommends fruit cake.

Miss Guthrie's recipe calls for the following ingredients to make approximately 14 pounds of cake:

- 1 Pound Flour (4 1/2 Cups)
- 1 Pound Butter
- 1 Pound Sugar
- 12 Eggs
- 1 Glass Grape Jelly
- 1 Tablespoon melted Chocolate
- 1 Tablespoon Cinnamon
- 1-2 Teaspoon Nutmeg
- 1-2 Teaspoon Allspice
- 1 Pound Crystallized Cherries
- 1 Pound Crystallized Pineapple
- 1-4 Pound Crystallized Orange Peel
- 1 Pound Citron
- 1-2 Pounds Seeded Raisins
- 1 Pound Dates
- 2 Pounds Jam or Preserves
- 1 Pound Pecans
- 1 Pound Almonds
- 1-2 Pound Walnuts
- 1 Cup Grape Juice
- 1 Teaspoon Rose Extract (if available)

Cut the fruit the day before and pour grape juice over it; grind almonds and pour over them 1 teaspoon rose extract. Sift flour with spices. Cream butter and sugar, then drop in eggs in one at a time and beat thoroughly after each addition. Add jelly and chocolate and one-half of flour. Sift remaining flour over top layer of fruit, add to batter, sift again and so on until all fruit has been added. Put in nuts.

Pour into tube pans lined with 2 thicknesses of brown paper greased. Decorate top with fruit and nuts. Bake in a slow oven, 275 to 300 degrees Fahrenheit, about 30 minutes per pound or until a toothpick comes out clean. Do not open the door for at least one hour.

For additional recipes of delicious, ask your home demonstration agent or write to the U-T Agricultural Extension Service, Knoxville, for a copy of Publication 152, "Ten-

**GREETINGS**



A  
**Merry  
Christmas**

May the blessings of  
God be with you,  
our friends, and with all  
of us in our souls and  
upon our hearts. We can  
offer no more gracious  
greeting this Yuletide.

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**THE BATTLE FOR THE PEACE**

Washington, D. C., October.—The American people are constantly being told that the Big Three, meaning the United States, Great Britain and Russia will occupy Germany and Japan, and crack down on those outlaws for many years. But no one, as far as this writer is able to discover knows how they are going to do it. The Presidential campaign is having the effect of clarifying many phases of the question.

At the end of World War I the

United States and Great Britain and France were the big three. They had all their charts made; they made an armistice; a peace treaty and a League of Nations. Evidently the League will be made over, reinforced, revitalized, modernized, and become a vital agency in winning and preserving World Peace. The refusal of the United States to join the League was one reason why it failed. And so the League specialized on disarmament programs and high-sounding programs like the Keeg-Briand treaty. It had no standing, or power to prevent the rearming of Germany. Nor could it restrain Japan. In consequence all its ambitions, aims and efforts in behalf of freedom, and morality, which was the spirit of the League, could not be made to function.

We face the same situations today, and as a result all the wise men who discuss Permanent Peace seem to differ in their beliefs. The Big Three, plus other nations, may be able to set up military forces to keep Germany and Japan under control.

But how can we dispose of the optimists and altruists who survived the first World War and now live to tell us that Germany must not be allowed to reestablish its industrial and economic power? That doesn't make sense. Some people insist that the victorious nations should merely keep watch of Germany and Japan for 25 to 50 years under the theory that they wouldn't make war any more. But that doesn't make sense either.

So World Government for the future reached first base at Dumbarton Oaks—which is a long ways from second, third, and the home plate.

**Silo Simpkins Says**

Many red hillsides are blushing in shame over their nakedness this winter.

The outlook is for more concentrates—grain and by-product proteins—but less hay on the livestock menu this winter.

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Twenty-two 4-H Club boys and girls from Tennessee attending the National 4-H Club Congress as a result of their outstanding work are truly the "cream of the crop."

Farm real estate prices in Tennessee are now 160 percent of their prewar level and many sound farmers are wondering if it isn't time to begin applying the brakes.

Yellow color in beef fat is largely from grass or other feed the animal has eaten. Yellow beef fat in food value because of the Vitamin A it contributes, nutritionists say.

When cold weather arrives drain water from cooling system of tractors when not in use. Block up rubber tires off of the ground. Check ignition system - magneto, breaker points, wiring and plugs. Clean dirty plugs and space the points. Adjust carburetor to save fuel in winter operations, use good oil, and change it regularly.

Old gold has a civilizing virtue which new gold must grow old to be capable of asserting.—Lowell.



SEVERAL centuries before the advent of the Saviour, a wise man stated a profound truth which we believe applies not only to individual relationships but to the dealings between business concerns and their customers. He said:

"Honest men esteem and value nothing so much in this world as a real friend."

As we come to the Christmas season and prepare to enter a New Year, with its promise of an end to war and a brighter world to follow, the 1,200 men and women who comprise our organization wish to extend to all of you that we are privileged to serve our sincere wishes for health, contentment and prosperity in the next twelve months.

At the same time, we wish to recognize the relationship which exists between a customer and a company that aims to be a useful citizen in every community and a good neighbor to the people of that community. Just as we have striven to give satisfactory service in wartime, so we will try to make our concept of a trusted friend the more effective when peace once more descends upon this troubled globe.

And so we hope that you have —

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### Letter To The Editor

Mr. Paul Bushart, Editor  
The News,  
Fulton, Kentucky.  
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#### FARMS FOR SALE

85 acre farm on Union City highway, 1 mile out of Fulton, good barn, good fences. This is really a good buy.

Farm, 5 miles northwest of Fulton, 1-4 mile off Hickman Highway, 170 acres. 2 good houses, 2 good barns, good well, well fenced. Land extra Good.

240 acres, 2 houses. Electric lights, running water, and bath in house. Good barns. Extra good fences. Land extra good, 1 mile off Union City Highway.

62 acres, one and one-half miles north of Water Valley, fair buildings, good fences. This farm can be bought for \$3750.

80 acre farm northwest of town. 40 acres of good bottom land. 2 houses, 2 barns, 3 good wells, good fences.

60 acre farm, 2 miles east of Fulton. Extra good fences. Good barn, good house, with lights.

101 1-2 acres, 5 miles of Fulton. Good fences. Good barn, fair house. Land in extra good state of cultivation. Price right.

75 acre farm 1-2 mile off Union City-Fulton highway, near Union City. Good 4 room house, new barn, well fenced, electric lights.

52 acre farm, 3 miles west of Fulton on Hickman highway. New house. Lights and water. Good outbuildings. Well fenced.

68 acre farm adjoining above. Good house, good barns. Lights and water. Well fenced.

ed in cooperation with the local Health Department.

We would like to inform the people that we do not have such an agent and that his work is not under Health Department supervision. In fact we have not yet caught up with him.

In one case a citizen was charged \$52.00 for this man's service. A charge that was exorbitant for a service that was not needed. It was only because of the misrepresentation of the service that our unfortunate citizen was swindled.

The Health Department would appreciate the publication of the enclosed notice.

Very truly yours,  
Paul A. Wright, M. D.,  
Health Officer,  
Fulton County Health Department.

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J. PAUL BUSHART,  
Publisher

#### SAFETYGRAMS

Much is being written about post-war problems but have you ever thought of the many traffic problems which we shall encounter when some of our war-time driving restrictions are lifted?

The National Safety Council reports that nearly 1,000 more persons were killed on the nation's streets and highways in the last quarter of 1943 than in the same quarter of 1942. During the same period, the death rate climbed from 11.2 per cent to 14 per cent, a 25 per cent increase.

From this evidence it appears that we are already faced with the problems which will be raised by a return to pre-war driving habits, plus the added dangers of deterior-

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**C. A. P. CADETS HAVE MEETING**

The meeting of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Organization was held Thursday night at the high school. In the absence of Lt. Glover Lt. John Bandy, commander of the CAP Senior organization at Union City and Albert Panel met with the South Fulton group.

Credit for one hour instruction on military courtesy and discipline and one hour of drill on the basic training record was given.

Two visitors, Obera Nabors and Virginia Allen, were present, also three new members, Mary Dunning, Geraldine Williams and James Shankle were added to the roll.

The next meeting will be held December 15 in the gymnasium.

The saddest failures in life are those that come from not putting forth of power and will to succeed. —Whipple.

Wealth is the smallest thing on earth, the least gift that God has bestowed on mankind. — Martin Luther.

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**Keeping Spirit Of Christmas**

HENRY VAN DYKE  
(From "The Spirit of Christmas.")

It is a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and to try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?  
But you can never keep it alone.

**Wrap It Right**



Here's what happens when packages — both overseas and domestic — aren't wrapped correctly. That soldier or sailor may be a forgotten man on the holiday mail call unless packages are wrapped securely and addressed plainly.

**Brawn Takes Place of Boar's Head on Noel**

Brawn has largely been substituted for the boar's head for the Christmas and New Year's celebrations. For this dish the pig's head is soaked in salt water all night, scraped, cleaned and the brain and eyes removed.

It is boiled until tender enough to remove the bones. The meat is picked from the bones, chopped fine, seasoned with red and black pepper, cloves, mace, nutmeg and salt. It is then pressed into a brick or loaf form and served cold.

The custom is believed to have originated with the ancient Romans.

**Coloring the Flames**

To have colored flames in the Christmas fireplace there are a number of different chemicals which may be added to shellac as a carrier. Small pieces of wood may be painted with the mixtures or it can be mixed with sawdust. The following colors and chemicals required will give excellent results:

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There were 6,650 accidental deaths of school children, ages 5 to 14, in 1943—a 5 per cent increase over the previous all-time high of 6,340 in 1942; and nearly 1 out of every 3 of these accidental deaths

resulted from a motor vehicle accident.

We have become lax in our enforcement of safety ordinances in the vicinity of our schools. "There is a war on," is no excuse for allowing many of the conditions that now exist to continue to endanger

the lives of our school children.

The school children of today are our citizens of tomorrow and enforcement officers and authorities in charge of the administration of our laws should never relax their vigilance in protecting their lives.

A laugh, to be joyous, must flow from a joyous heart, for without kindness there can be no true joy. —Carlyle.

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I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed.—Swift.

Property is like snow; if it fallst level today, it will be blown into drifts tomorrow.—Sinclair.

#### TIDBITS

##### "BOUND EACH TO EACH"

For some months now, I have been a grandfather. That adds one other experience to my rather full life and makes me all the more qualified to think of myself as a representative of plain, common folks everywhere. When I tell about things that took place a long time ago, some of you will now believe me as ancient as I pretend to be. And yet I am not so far from childhood that I have utterly forgotten what it was like, even in remote Fidelity, in the so-called Gay, Nineties.

As my little grand-daughter grows and becomes aware of the strange world into which she has come, I find myself going back to my own childhood and into the less remote childhood of my own son and daughter. Daily some circumstance reminds me of things that were not so long ago as the almanac goes but that are as remote as the buildings of the Pyramids to this little girl. My childhood finds few places of contact with hers. I find myself singing to her the songs that I used to sing to my babies and occasionally I stumble on one that I heard in my littlest childhood. In this way the younger generation of the race are bound back to the customs of the elders. Unlike the life of the children of my generation, though, nearly every feature of this little girl's life is and will be different from that of her ancestors. The traditional things have received rude shocks in the half century since I was

small. New inventions, new methods of feeding infants, new ways of treating babies, even new attitudes toward babies themselves have made a new world. In general I like the new ways best, for they are certainly producing healthier, happier babies, babies that ought to be able to stand up better under the strains of life than their parents and grandparents. But I sometimes find myself wondering whether this infant can ever sense the reality of other ways of being brought up. I fear it will be like many an older person, whose sense of historical things is hazy. Too often people in general think that what is now has always been and will always be.

The matter of baby feeding in this time puzzles and delights me. Our baby eats like folks, for prepared foods now give a complete ration that adults hardly ever attain to. Not yet has the baby demanded "some'n d'eat" and may easily grow up without the ravenous and dangerous appetite that we indulged after school and other times between meals.

Grandpa has his inning, though, for babies must be noticed and entertained. There is where I shine, for I can teach the baby to do traditional things that babies have known for generations. I have already taught her to pat a cake and to bump heads. A little later I can say over to her rhymes and simple stories that are folk in origin and basic in our culture. Already I am singing to her the traditional lullabies and many of the more artistic ones. She does not know what it is all about, of course, but I do; and by and by she will associate sleepy time with the things that she has heard. And then there will be rhymes that we lump under the name of Mother Goose. She will hear about Tom, Tom the Piper's Son, and Little Bo-Peep, and Little Boy Blue, and Mary's little lamb, and the Old Woman who lived in a shoe, and all the other personalities of Mother Gosue Land.

Later, of course, I will have to be content to be a back number for my strong point is sympathy for the traditional that ought to be a part of the child's cultural heritage. But in these earlier days I hope to help my little grand-daughter find connections with the earlier days of the race, when even the grown-ups were not far removed from the intellectual status of the babes of today.

Be careful lest you overdraw your account with the land.

War will never yield but to the principles of universal justice and love; and these have no sure root but in the religion of Jesus Christ. Channing.

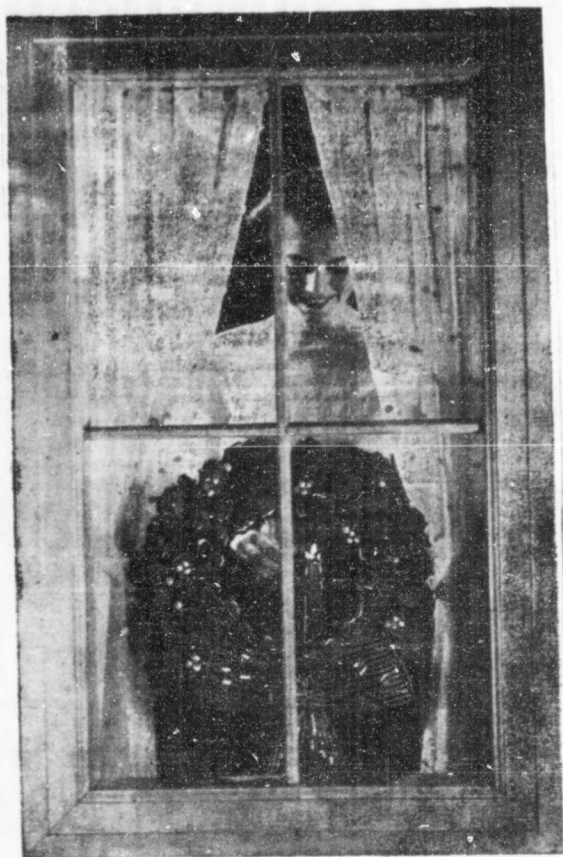
Pride slays thanksgiving, but an humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows.—H. W. Beecher.  
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