



MURRAY STATE
UNIVERSITY

Murray State's Digital Commons

The News

Newspapers

12-20-1946

The News, December 20, 1946

The News

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/tn>

Recommended Citation

The News, "The News, December 20, 1946" (1946). *The News*. 121.
<https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/tn/121>

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Newspapers at Murray State's Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in The News by an authorized administrator of Murray State's Digital Commons. For more information, please contact msu.digitalcommons@murraystate.edu.



The News

The Farm and Home Paper of the Ken-Tenn Territory



NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

FULTON, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946.

VOLUME FIFTEEN

Veterans And Others Urged To Register

Young Democrats Get Behind Registration Move; Books Here Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

There are many veterans and others who are not properly registered, and therefore ineligible to vote in the primary election which will be held in August, 1947.

In order to correct this condition and give every person an opportunity to protect his right to vote in the next election, Young Democrats of this community are making a special effort to get everybody properly registered. Paul Durbin, young Fulton attorney and head of the the Veterans of Foreign Wars stated this week.

The Fulton county registration books will be available at the City Hall in Fulton Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21, 23 and 24.

Those who have not been voting in recent years because they were not properly registered should take advantage of this opportunity to preserve their right to vote.

If you have changed precincts, or you are new in your community, or have become of age, or for any other reason have failed to vote because you were not registered, visit the city hall Saturday, Monday or Tuesday—and register.

Fulton County Vets Interested In Farm Should Sign Up Now

The veterans farm training program begins at Cayce January 1. All veterans interested should contact James Roberts or Eugene Waggoner at once.

It is important that no time be lost as necessary forms must be filled out and turned in and time is short, Mr. Waggoner points out.

Mr. Waggoner or Mr. Roberts may be found at Cayce high school.

LIONS HEARD FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Russell Pitchford, program director, arranged for a fine musical program for the Fulton Lions club last Friday. Numbers heard were well choice, and offered a wide variety. Guests artists included Jimmy James, at the piano; Jere Lowe, bass violin; Jack Browder, trumpet; Billy Murphy, saxophone; and Billy Campbell, drums.

Charles Hughes of Union City and Dr. Lloyd Jones were guests of the Lions.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, January 3.

Lawson Roper, Paul Boyd, Bill Browning, Ward Johnson and Chas. Gregory visited Murray Thursday night, where they attended the Lions duck derby at the high school gymnasium.

FULTON COUNTY HOME-MAKERS IMPROVE HOMES

New and easier methods of redecorating their homes during the past year's study, has led home-makers of Fulton county to make many improvements, Mrs. Margaret Howard Adams, home agent announces.

362 floors were refinished; 350 floor coverings reconditioned; 267 walls refinished; 305 rooms with woodwork reconditioned; 294 draperies, 2,692 glass curtains and 271 window shades made or reconditioned; 272 pieces of furniture added; 206 pictures reframed and hung 11 pieces of furniture prepared for slipcovers and 128 slipcovers were made.

HELLO WORLD

A son was recent born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wade, 117 West Bird Road, Pasadena, Texas. Mrs. Wade is the former Miss Louise Forsee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forsee of Fulton.

Twin girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shelton at the Fulton hospital Tuesday morning.

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Treas at the Fulton hospital Tuesday morning.

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paige at the Fulton hospital Tuesday morning.

Prominent Woman Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Beulah Fields Thompson, 68, Buried at Palestine Wednesday

Mrs. Beulah Fields Thompson, 68, wife of E. A. Thompson, died early Tuesday morning in the Fulton hospital following several months illness. Funeral services were conducted from the Palestine Church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18 by the Rev. S. F. Sands, pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Michke. Interment in the Fairview cemetery in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fields, was born May 22, 1878 in Fulton county and had spent her entire life in this vicinity. On December 27, 1899 she was united in marriage with Ed Thompson and to this union five children were born, all of whom survive: Mrs. H. L. Bondurant of Cleveland, Ohio, A. T. and J. E. Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., Warren Thompson of Clinton and Robert Thompson of Fulton; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Paschall, Memphis, Mrs. Pauline White of Nashville, Mrs. J. O. Lewis Sr., of Mayfield, and Mrs. Smith Atkins of Fulton; two brothers, Herndon Fields of Alton, Ill., and Jesse Fields of Fulton also survive.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Palestine church having joined at an early years, and was loyal and active in church work for many years. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

DEATHS

MRS. SARAH JANE HUMPHREY

Mrs. Sarah Jane Humphrey, resident of Fulton and South Fulton for the past 24 years, died December 12, at her home on Covington-av in South Fulton. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Oak Grove by the Rev. C. L. Houser, minister of the Church of Christ. Interment followed at the church cemetery in charge of the Hornbeak Funeral Home.

She leaves her husband, C. L. Humphrey; three daughters, Mrs. Aline Willer, Oakridge, Mo., Mrs. Marie Siras, Water Valley and Mrs. Kathleen Puckett, Detroit; three sons, Phillip and Paul of Memphis and Elwyn of Martin; a grandson, Darrel Humphrey; two sisters, Mrs. Em Griffin and Mrs. Bell Blackard of Dresden; two brothers, Jim Etheridge of Fulton and Clyde Etheridge of Kansas City, Mo.; two half-brothers, Tom Etheridge, Gleason and the Rev. Will Etheridge, Jackson; numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Mrs. Humphrey was a member of the Church of Christ of Fulton.

WILLIAM T. ERWIN

William T. Erwin, 77, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Erwin, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Freeman on Lee-st in Martin. He was born in Holly Springs, Miss., Jan. 1, 1868. He married Miss Cora Parrish and seven children were born to this union. One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Corinth Church Sunday at 3 p. m. by Revs. J. R. Hamlin and C. D. Boozer and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in charge of W. W. Jones & Sons.

He leaves his companion; three sons, Ilas and Wade of Chicago and Russell of St. Louis; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Etheridge of St. Louis, Mrs. Dale Sutterfield of Cairo, Ill., and Mrs. Ralph Freeman of Martin; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; three brothers, John Erwin of Martin, Tom Erwin and Chas. Erwin of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Elvis Morris and Mrs. Mark Hamlin of Sharon and Mrs. Oscar Hunt of Dyer, Tenn.

UNION CITY TEAMS TOOK HONORS TUESDAY NIGHT

Union City Tornado chalked up a 27-27 tie with the South Fulton Angels Tuesday night, while their boys defeated the South Red Devils 25-16.

Christmas Musical Program At Carr Gym Here Friday Afternoon

Public Invited To Participate In Singing Yuletide Carols and Hymns

The Spirit of Christmas will really prevail at the Carr Institute gymnasium Friday afternoon as a specially prepared program is carried out under the direction of Miss Nell Warren, music supervisor at the city schools.

A program of Christmas carols and hymns will sung, and the public is invited to attend and participate.

Former graduates who have returned from military service or college are especially invited.

Three Seniors Chosen At Fulton High By 'Mates To Seek Awards

Jimmy James, Billy Murphy and Edith Earle Lancaster have been chosen by their classmates at Fulton High to compete with seniors from other high schools for 121 four-year college scholarships and six hundred \$50 certificates of merit offered by the Pepsi-Cola scholarship fund.

On Friday, Feb. 14 these students will take an aptitude test at Fulton High. The test has been prepared by the College Entrance Examination Board. All winners in the nation-wide contest will be announced April 18.

City Of Fulton Plans To Annex Fair Grounds

The old county fair grounds here, which was purchased by the City of Fulton from the Board of Education last June, will soon be annexed to the city, if a petition to do so is granted by the Fulton Circuit Court.

The Fair Grounds was previously acquired from the old Fulton Fair Association by the city school board. The tract contains 34 9-10 acres, including Fairfield baseball park, the race track, woods and picnic grounds.

Mrs. Walter McCuan Dies At Dyersburg

Mrs. Walter McCuan, formerly of this city, died Tuesday night at her home in Dyersburg. Burial was held Thursday afternoon. She leaves her husband; one sister, Reba Johnson.

Christmas Seal Goal Reached In Fulton

Quota of \$600 Near; Drive Backed By Young Men's Business Club

Early this week the goal of \$600 in the Christmas Seal drive here was in sight, and there was every indication that the campaign would go over the top, according to Robert Burrow, president of the Young Men's Business Club. Contributions totaling \$582.71 had been received, and stamps were still on sale at Ford Clothing Co. and Fall & Fall Insurance Co.

Funds received in this campaign are used to combat tuberculosis at home and throughout the nation.

Contributions received:

Downtown	\$276.33
I. C. freight house	10.00
Milton colored school	30.00
Carr Institute	111.68
High School	25.87
Terry-norman	55.68
Seigel Company	39.46

USO Drive In Ky. Seeks Its Goal

Kentucky ranks twelfth in the Nation in its USO campaign with \$191,300, representing 88 per cent of its current quota reported arised, Dr. Raymond F. McLain, campaign chairman, said this week "The perseverance with which the counties have continued their efforts on behalf of the one and a half million men still under arms, the two hundred thousand veterans in hospitals here and abroad, and the tenn-age group now entering service, is an inspiration," Dr. McLain said.

Pointing out that USO represents the combined work of Protestant, Catholic and Jew to the youth of the Nation in occupied territory and in America, and to hospitalized veterans, the chairman declared that the USO drive will continue until every area of the State has completed its drive.

UNION CITY ENDORSES PLAN TO BRING FACTORIES

Charles L. Dismukes, city finance commissioner and former G. M. & O. auditor, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of Union City last week, succeeding Ed Critchlow.

Eugene Pitts was named as the chairman of a committee, to take immediate steps for preparation and printing of a pamphlet giving facts about Union City and Obion county, to be distributed in an effort to obtain new industries and enterprises.

Local Merchants Tell Holiday Shoppers Of Christmas Gifts

Gifts May Be Found In Abundance With Something for Old or Young

Christmas shoppers have been busier than a colony of bees in recent weeks, making tours of the local business places in search of merchandise to used as gifts this Christmas.

Despite a shortage of many items usually thought of as ideal gifts for Christmas, shoppers are laying away a variety of gifts to be presented on Christmas Eve.

Fulton merchants months ago started searching the markets for holiday merchandise. They, too, had their troubles, but were successful in bringing their friends and customers many thousands dollars worth of merchandise.

Through the columns of THE NEWS they have invited you to visit their stores, where you will find hundreds of gift suggestions.

Social Security Totals \$2,007.70 Per Month In Fulton County

Benefit payments being received now in Fulton County, as of Sept. 30, amounted to \$2,007.70 monthly to 61 retired workers, 10 wives, 65 or over, 21 widows, and 53 children, Jack M. Rucker, manager of the Paducah office of the Social Security Administration states.

William Earl Willey In Officers Training

William Earl Willey, 23, son of J. T. Willey of 804 Eddings-st, Fulton, has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

As a contract student in the NRCTC, he differs from regular students in that he bears the expense of college work himself. Regular students are paid \$600 a year under the Holloway plan, but are required to serve from 15 to 24 months on active duty after commissioning.

Upon graduation from college and completion of his NRCTC work, he will receive a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve or U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

He will be placed on inactive duty, will retain his commission in an inactive status, and will be called to active duty only if a national emergency should arise.

Lt. Col. Robertson, Fulton Marine, Was On Missing Plane

32 Marines Aboard Transport Plane Which Disappeared In Storm En Route To Seattle From San Diego

Lt. Col. Alben C. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robertson of Fulton, was among 32 Marines aboard a transport plane missing last week, as the worst storm conditions in a decade stymied searching parties. The plane disappeared while enroute to Seattle, Wash., from San Diego, Calif.

The plane last reported herself south of Toledo, Wash., at 6:13 p. m. Tuesday of last week. Toledo is some 40 miles southwest of Mt. Rainier. Search turned to Mt. Rainier after Park Supt. John C. Preston reported hearing a plane overhead about 6:15 p. m. Tuesday during a heavy downpour.

Preston said that if the plane struck the mountain, it would have been buried in deep snow, and it would be some time before it could be located even after the weather clears.

The plane was one of the six transferring Marines to Seattle. The weather forced four to stop at Portland. A fifth made it safely to Seattle.

J. T. Powell Named Corn Growing Champ

Fulton County Farmers Set New Records With Hybrid Corn

J. T. Powell has just been named 1946 Fulton county corn growing champion for producing a yield of 84.42 bushels of corn per acre in a five acre plot on his farm west of Fulton, according to a bulletin just received from headquarters of the 1946 National DeKalb Corn Growing Contest.

This record yield wins for Mr. Powell the coveted County Corn King Plaque presented each year to the farmers producing the county's largest officially measured yield in the DeKalb contest. This also makes him eligible to participate for state and national corn growing contest awards, as well.

Mr. Powell's winning corn field was checked by disinterested parties, and the information gained by the study of growing practices he used will be utilized to help other farmers improve their own corn yields. The corn growing contest was inaugurated eight years ago and has been entered by thousands of farmers in over twenty states and Canada each year.

Other good yields entered in the contest this year by farmers in Fulton county are: R. W. McAllister, Fulton, 83.73 bushels per acre; T. M. Conder, Hickman, 76.97 bushels per acre; and Ray Moss, Fulton, 71.67 bushels.

Brother Of George Webb Dies At Burkley, Ky.

James Washington Webb, 57, brother of George Webb of Dukedom, died Sunday at his home near Burkley. Funeral services were held at the Burkley Baptist church with interment in Arlington cemetery. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Alleen Webb; five daughters, Mrs. Golden Lee and Miss Ruby Webb of East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Herschel Jennings, Bardwell, Mrs. Edward Boyd of Columbus, and Mrs. Dan Maloney, Washington, D. C.; three sons Neal, David and Dale Webb of near Burkley; and his brother, George Webb of Dukedom.

FULTON BULLDOGS COME FROM BEHIND TO WIN 33-29 OVER CUBA HIGH

After trailing in the first three quarters, the Fulton High Bulldogs overcame the early lead to defeat Cuba High Tuesday night 33-29. The Pups, likewise came from behind to win 28-20.

It was the second victory for the Fulton team in three games, they having played Cayce here Friday night.

"I'm a waiter sir," replied the innocent man.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY AUX.
SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Dr. F. C. Fisher entertained the Ken-Tenn Camp and Auxiliary of United Spanish War Veterans, at Bardwell last Friday night. A delightful supper and evening was enjoyed.

Commander L. V. Hays called the business session to order, and Mrs. Effie Sharp, president, presided over the Auxiliary meeting.

Officers for the Ken-Tenn Camp

were elected as follows:

Commander, Dr. F. C. Fisher, Bardwell; Senior Vice Commander, J. W. Brown, Dublin; Junior Vice Commander, Claude Linton, Fulton; Officer of Day, A. C. Prince; Officer of Guard, W. H. Simmons, Bardwell; Adjutant and Quartermaster, George Hall, Fulton; Trustee, H. B. Champion, Arlington; Patriotic Ins., L. V. Hays, of Bardwell; Historian, A. L. Shuck of Fulton; Chaplain, R. E. Pierce,

Fulton.

These officers were installed by the past commander—W. H. Simmons.

Auxiliary officers elected were: President, Mrs. Nella Brown, of Dublin; Senior Vice president, Mrs. Effie Sharp of Fulton; Junior Vice president, Mrs. Lois Linton of Fulton; Chaplain, Mrs. Stella Ellis of Fulton; Historian, Mrs. Mattie Hall of Fulton; Cond., Mrs. Beatrice Valentine of Fulton; Postmistress, Mrs. Alice Pierce of Fulton; Guard, Mrs. Berna Champion, Arlington; Asst. Guard, Mrs. Essie Shuck of Fulton.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Stella Ellis in Fulton on the second Friday night.

SERVICE NOTES

Headquarters, Panama Coast Artillery Command—Ray D. Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Yates of Cayce, Ky., was promoted to the rank of Technician Fourth Grade. It has been announced by Headquarters, Harbor Defenses of Cristobal at Fort Sherman, Canal zone.

Sgt. Yates is a 1st Cook in "C" Company, Harbor Defenses of Cristobal at Fort Sherman. During October the mess in which he cooks was one of four which tied for first place in competition for selection as the best among Panama Coast Artillery messes: under the Army's Food Service and Conservation Program.

He entered the army in October 1943, and during the war he served in the ETO as a gun crew member with the 725th Field Artillery Bn., participating in the Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. Prior to coming to Panama, in April of this year, he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Yates is a graduate of the Cayce high school, where he played baseball and basketball. Since coming to Panama he has graduated from the Cooks and Bakers school at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

CLASSIFIED ADS

VETERINARIAN—Dr. E. B. Cherry, veterinarian surgeon, Fulton. Phone 468 at the Owl Drug Co.

Plant White Corn for more profit. Place order for DeKalb Hybrid and be sure you get it. Cecil Burdette, Fulton, Ky. 411

WANTED: Man for profitable business in city of Fulton and southwest Graves county. Must be satisfied with good thing at start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. KYL-82-101 Freeport, Ill. 61523 1tp

Day of Days

MARY CRANE emptied the last tub and stood it against the shed to drain, sighing her thanks that if she must wash clothes on Christmas Day the job was at least over and done with by noon. She had just returned to the kitchen when a knock came at the door. It was her neighbor, Hattie Jamieson, decked out in her finest.

"Aren't you the one," Hattie exclaimed, "washing clothes on Christmas Day?"

Mary conceded it wasn't the best way to pass the day, but added that it must be done.

"I wonder if you'd do me a favor?" Hattie asked. "John and Fanny have asked us to come to town for Christmas dinner and the tree tonight. You know, times were a little tough for Henry and me this year, so I took those two little State orphans to board. Now, I don't want to leave them at home alone, and Fanny wouldn't want them to come mingle with her youngsters." She sighed faintly. "Would you let them come stay with you for the evening?"

"Why, of course," Mary replied, smiling. "It will make Christmas for me, who was spendin' it alone. What time will they come?"

"Fanny's sending the car for us about five o'clock, and we'll drop them off here on the way."

After Hattie had left, Mary mused that she didn't suppose the Lord thought Fanny's children too good to mingle with these two orphans, but after a moment she realized there was much to be done. By five o'clock she had walked to the store and spent her few pennies on two tiny pair of red mittens, which were now hanging on the little spruce tree Mary had cut in the back yard. And in the kitchen a hot, hearty supper was waiting.

Mary sat in the living room, waiting. "Lucky I did that extra washing today, so I feel justified spending those pennies on the youngsters. Those children must have a Christmas, and maybe—" she sighed—"I shan't have a home another year!"

Waiting there in the old rocker, her head dropped slowly, and Mary Crane fell asleep.

"One thing I'd like to do before dinner," rich old Andrew Craig said to his wife. "S'pose there's time? You remember Mary Crane had some tough luck a few years back. She borrowed money from the bank on her house and couldn't keep up the payments. Well, the directors decided not to give her any more time."



"All tall and bright and—and beautiful."

"I couldn't help remembering our lean years, Sue, when Mary was our neighbor and worked day and night to pull you through pneumonia. So I just gathered in that debt—it was only a few hundreds—and had some papers made out to Mary. I'd kind of like to take them out to her on Christmas night."

Sue pulled his head down and kissed him. "It will take just 10 minutes to pack a basket for you to take along," she reckoned swiftly. "If you drive there and back in half an hour, you can do it. Remember, we have guests coming!"

It was snowing when Andrew alighted from the car. A lamp showed him Mary's kitchen through the window, the cheery tree, and the sleeping old lady. He tip-toed in and placed his basket on the table, papers on top. The latching of the door aroused Mary.

Her small guests rushed in a few minutes later to find Mary holding the papers to her heart, her face alight with joy.

"Merry Christmas, Mary," cried the little girl. "There was a man on your steps when we came down the lane. We saw him plain as could be!"

"You're right," said Mary. "Andrew Craig is a man, if ever there was one."

"Not the man in the fur coat," insisted the child. "It was another just behind him. All tall and bright and—and beautiful."

"Well," said Mary. "I'm not surprised. Some folks might say it was shadows and lamplight and snowflakes, but"—tapping the papers—"wherever there's things like this goin' on Christmas night, I'm persuaded He's there!"

A PROBLEM IN ARITHMETIC

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States recommends to the next Congress that it make a 25 percent reduction on the annual income taxes. The Republican House has promised a 20 percent reduction in 1947 taxes.

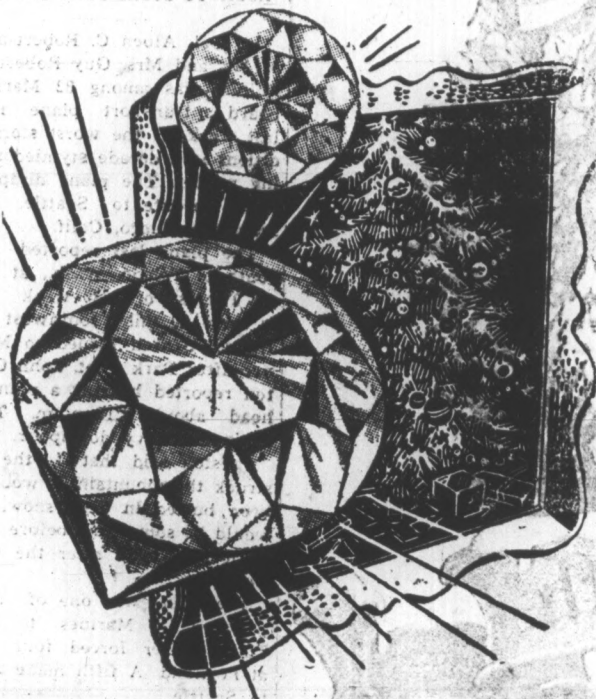
Well, we are all used to that kind of stuff. But just watch the pressure for the sale of more Government bonds. It stands to reason that when a country is billions of dollars in debt that it will find it impossible to lower its income without increasing its borrowings through the sale of Government securities.

PARTY HELD WEDNESDAY
AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas party was held at the First Christian church Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Everybody brought a covered dish and a delightful supper was enjoyed. The supper and Christmas gifts were distributed.

Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; life up a standard for the people—Isaiah 62:10.

Riding skirt, linen duster, a summer hat—what next will go?

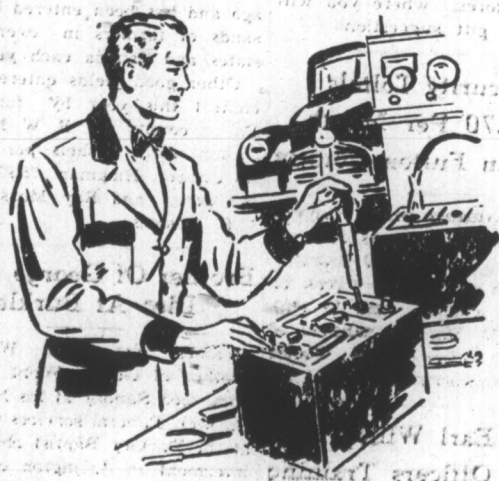
Christmas --- and it's
Gift Time at Kirkland's

Nothing could make a lovelier Gift at Christmas than a gift of Jewelry from Kirkland's. We have a fine selection of Diamonds, Watches and other nice gifts that will make your search easier. We invite you to visit our store and make your selections now.

USE OUR CONVENIENT LAY-AWAY PLAN

R. M. Kirkland
Jeweler

Main Street Fulton, Kentucky

Bring Your Car In and Let Us
Prepare It For Cold Weather

IT is always a good policy to have your Car gone over and thoroughly service before the cold, wintry weather really strikes—so why not bring your car in now and avoid trouble later.

Adjustments may be needed that will save you hours of delay and avoid difficult starting on cold mornings. Radiators, batteries, carburetors, ignition systems may require minor adjustment. Maybe the motor needs a tune-up or a complete overhaul job.

Drive In For A Complete Check-Up Before Old Man Winter Gets Here In Earnest.

WE SERVICE ALL MAKES OF CARS—ANYTHING FROM A MINOR REPAIR TO A COMPLETE OVERHAUL.

Little Motor Company
Sales-PLYMOUTH-DODGE-Service

210 Fourth Street Phone 622 Fulton, Ky.

PLUMBING SERVICE

JUST CALL FOR

R. D. STRATTON, Plumber

at the

B. & B. SUPPLY Co.

or Phone 723

Fulton, Ky.

Plant A Home Orchard

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW for Spring planting. Trees and Shrubs will be shipped at proper planting time. The supply is limited so don't wait.

LET ME EXPLAIN OUR "GOLD-MINE ACRE ORCHARD."

Stark Trees Bear Fruit

RUSSELL BROWN

PHONE 470 FULTON, KY., ROUTE THREE
REPRESENTING STARK BROS. NURSERIES

WE SPECIALIZE IN ALL KINDS OF

Seed Cleaning

We are equipped and have the experience to give you the kind of service you desire in seed cleaning.

WE ALSO HAVE SEED FOR YOUR FALL SOWING AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

See us for your FEED AND FERTILIZER NEEDS, and let us do your CUSTOM GRINDING.

A. C. Butts & Sons

Phone 202-W or 202-J East State Line
Fulton, Kentucky

Winterize
Your Car Now!

Bring your car in and let us give it a thorough change-over for the cold days ahead

- CHANGE OIL
- DRAIN and CLEAN THE RADIATOR
- CHECK BATTERY
- FILL UP With GOOD GULF GAS-LINE

POLSGROVE Service Station

MAYFIELD HIGHWAY FULTON, KY.

PILOT OAK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olive have moved into his father's home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lowry, Jimmie Allen and Howard Crittenden went to Mayfield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Williams visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Saturday and helped about the hog killing.

Mr. Ben Wilson and Marvin Cole-

sharp killed hogs last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Wadlington who has been very sick for the past few days, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bushart took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Bushart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins and Miss Effie Starks went to Fulton Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hicks and Sonnie took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hainley.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Yates, Mrs. Edna Waggoner and Robert, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Morris went to Fulton Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Grissom returned home Sunday from Detroit. She arrived in Paducah by plane. Mr. Albert Caldwell, her son-in-law, met her there.

The homemakers club met with Mrs. Nova Coletharp Thursday, Dec. 12. Twelve members answered roll call. A delicious dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, returned home Monday morning after visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gossum and

boys moved here Monday in their new home. We welcome you.

Mr. Pern Grissom is very poorly at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Suiter moved Monday to the farm they recently bought from Ancy Yates.

TIDBITS

RIDING SKIRTS

Today I asked one of my teachers, not very young though several years younger than I, whether she had ever seen any riding skirts. She said that she had and then described really some sort of divided skirt that had a small vogue thirty years or more ago. I told her at once that she misunderstood. She had not even seen any skirts such as I referred to when she had visited a museum. I told her that my brother had counted 41 years on at pole near the stile-block at Sulphur Springs church and explained what a riding skirt really was.

Maybe you don't remember, either. When ladies rode horseback they naturally tried to protect their dainty dresses. What more natural than to wear over the skirt a long skirt of some sort that would take all the dust or mud or horse hairs and leave the dress-up skirt clean and presentable? Usually these riding skirts were of hard-woven black cloth and were full and long enough to cover the feet even. When the lady had arrived at her destination such as Sulphur Springs church, she alighted from her steed and then took off the protecting skirt, leaving it lying on the stile-blocking or hanging, as my brother saw so many, on a pole near by. Now wasn't that a nice and discreet thing for a lady to do, for clothes cost money then as now, and who wanted to have her Sunday go to meeting skirt all mussed?

Riding skirts, I might add, soon disappeared after side saddles went out of style. For a few brief years daring young women wore divided skirts and rode man fashion but buggies, and all too soon, automobiles, made it necessary for a lady to ride horses, anyway. I can recall how shocked my home town was when a middle-aged lady rode astride up and down our sedate streets, dressed in what was called a disgraceful costume, a divided skirt. Dire things were prophesied of her, and I suppose that they have come true for the old lady died of extreme old age several years ago. But, for that matter, so did the older ones who felt so shocked.

I asked my faculty member whether she had ever seen linen dusters, and she said that she remembered them clearly. Somehow I always associate the two methods of keeping clothes presentable for country church or visiting. I can hardly recall the time when every young man wore a linen duster, but I certainly saw a number of preachers wear them when they came down the long, dusty roads to Sulphur Springs. I think I regarded them then as a badge of the profession, a sort of clerical robe that would be allowed for Methodist or Baptist or Christian preachers. I had never seen an Episcopalian or Catholic preacher, but I had read that they wore robes and had even seen some tiny pictures of them in the big unabridged dictionary. Older people told me that not long before I could remember, all dressed-up young men who drove open buggies wore them and were, therefore, in the height of style.

Sometimes I wonder how much such things were regarded as necessary and how much they were merely the decrees of style. Not to have worn a linen duster would have made a preacher look so queer that I suspect that he clung to it just as many a person clings

to hats until a new generation grew up that knew not hats. My own 35 or more years of bareheadedness has convinced me that it is a little hard to brave custom, though one distinctly profits by it. When I first left off my hat, I was questioned as if I were a lunatic, which I was probably thought to be. When somebody could not restrain his curiosity and asked "Where is your hat?" I often asked back even in 100-in-the-shade weather, "Where is your overcoat?" That usually settled it, though I cannot vouch for what the other fellow thought.

Winter-condition Yourself Against simple ANEMIA! Keep Rich, Red Blood Built Up

Never before has it been so important to guard against simple anemia... against colds... against any minor illness that may lead to a more severe sickness. Hospitals are filled. Nursing service is difficult to obtain. Doctor's waiting rooms are constantly jammed.

Fortify yourself now against that constant tired, weak and "dragged out" feeling that may indicate simple anemia or may

make you more susceptible to colds. Try palatable Vitawine for 30 days. It provides 11 times the minimum adult daily requirement of iron when taken as directed. Iron helps build and maintain rich, red blood which can aid in warding off simple anemia and colds. For full information, ask your doctor or druggist.

NOW! NEW LOW PRICES! 16 OZ. \$1.50 32 OZ. \$2.50

Vitawine

A DIETARY SUPPLEMENT



DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT HER YET, BUT SHE'S A GOOD COOK; SHE SERVES GRAND PRIZE COFFEE

GOOD COOKS ARE KNOWN BY THE COFFEE THEY SERVE

40,000 GOOD JOBS A MONTH

DRASSMAN
WHEATMEN
WEATHER
MEDICAL
TECHNICAL
AIRCRAFT
WELDER
RADAR
MECHANICS

When somebody says to you, "Good jobs are hard to find"—DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT—if you're a physically and mentally fit young man from 18 to 34 inclusive!

In your new Regular Army, 40,000 good jobs a month are opening up... interesting jobs that pay well... that offer advancement, career opportunities and training and experience in many useful skills and trades.

New higher Army pay... food, clothing, quarters, travel, at no extra cost... GI Bill of Rights educational benefits for those who enlist before the official termination of the war and serve at least 90 days... and the opportunity for early retirement with a life income... add up to a career you can't afford to miss.

A 3-year enlistment permits you to choose any branch of service and overseas theater which still have openings.

Go after one of these good jobs now! You can get all the facts at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station and ENLIST NOW!

NEW, HIGHER PAY FOR ARMY MEN			
In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care			
	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 28 Years' 30 Years' Service	
In Addition to Column One at the Right: 20% Increase for Service Overseas. 80% Increase, up to \$50 Maximum Per Month, if Member of Flying or Glider Crews. \$50 Per Month for Parachutists (Not in Flying-pay Status) While Engaged upon Parachute Duty. 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.	Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$165.00	\$107.25 \$185.63
	Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75 151.88
	Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75 129.38
	Sergeant	100.00	65.00 112.50
	Corporal	90.00	58.50 101.25
	Private First Class	80.00	52.00 90.00
	Private	75.00	48.75 84.38

Listen to Guy Lombardo, "Sound Off," "Warriors of Peace," "Voice of the Army," "Proudly We Hall," and Football Broadcasts on your radio.

★ ★ YOUR REGULAR ARMY SERVES THE NATION AND MANKIND IN WAR AND PEACE

Federal Building, Paducah, Kentucky

PUTTING THE HEAT ON BOTH ENDS!

By JOHN RANCK



"If the Price De-Control Board, the OPA and the Secretary of Agriculture have not taken vigorous steps to restore effective price control on food, clothing and other basic necessities, we shall demand adjustments in our wage structure." —UAW-CIO Executive Board, Aug. 16, 1946.

Want To Treat Your Coughs and Colds Quickly?

ONE OF THE PLEASURES OF CHRISTMAS IS THE JOY OF WISHING HAPPINESS TO FRIENDS LIKE YOU

Fulton Bank

Safety—Service—Satisfaction

"YOU'LL LIKE OUR BANK"



Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1946

Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, the Christmas lights, have long been shining so, you see, it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

FORD CLOTHING COMPANY



Merry Christmas

The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day. It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

Railway Express Agency

CUSTOM GRINDING and MIXING CORN—HAY—WHEAT—OATS—SHOCK CORN OR ANY OTHER GRAIN—WITH OR WITHOUT MOLASSES.



PARIS CAMPBELL, Phone 893, Fulton

LUCIAN H. ISBELL NAMED AS SYLVAN SHADE PRESIDENT

Lucian H. Isbell was elected as president to succeed R. E. Brasfield of the Sylvan Shade community, at their banquet and election held Wednesday night, December 11.

Sylvan Shade has almost 100 per cent of its community represented in the Farm Bureau, and holds that honor of having the largest percentage sign up of any other com-

munity in the county; their last year's membership and this year's goal being 74 members, now have 59 members with only 15 more members to secure before December 31.

Leonard B. Maddox was elected vice president to succeed M. C. Roper, and Mill Shaw Jr., secretary treasurer to succeed Forrest McMurry. Mr. Isbell made a delightful acceptance speech by pledging his efforts, with the help of the

entire membership, to maintain the high standard of cooperation which has functioned so successfully in the past, and expressed a desire to obtain a 100 per cent sign up during the coming year.

Praise was given the Farm Bureau ladies for preparing such an excellent barbecue supper which everyone of the 40 present seemed to enjoy so much. After the election held by R. E. Brasfield, president, J. B. McGehee, the county secretary and treasurer, and who is also a member of that community was asked to introduce the speakers for the evening, and those who made short talks, other than Mr. Isbell were Chas. E. Wright, president of the County Farm Bureau; Roy Bard, president of the Palestine community; John B. Watts, county agent; Leonard B. Maddox and Mill Shaw, Jr.

J. C. Bondurant, Sylvan Shade's own talented boy and young lawyer of Hickman, was the principal speaker. Throughout his entire talk Farm Bureau spirit was tantamount and much was learned from his speech.

Mr. McGehee stated just how difficult it was to take the 25c per member that was kicked back in each community and try to put on a social with it, and suggested that Bureau parties could be given like school carnivals to secure funds for more than one social each year and a vote was taken which went over almost unanimous favor.

Those who were present and had been present at previous meetings reported that this meeting was the most outstanding of them all.

WHEAT GROWERS URGED TO SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS

Fulton County's 130 wheat farms who have Federal all-risk insurance on their 1947 crops are reminded by H. M. Pewitt, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation committee, to file written reports of the number of acres they have seeded to wheat.

The report forms are now available in the county office, Mr. Pewitt said, and each insured grower should make his acreage report as soon as possible. This seeded acreage information is necessary to determine the amount of insurance

and premium for each of the contracts, he pointed out. They should also notify the committee if their crop has been damaged to the extent that a loss under their insurance contract is probable.

Chairman Pewitt points out that this notification should be made before other use is made of the land. As soon as the information is received, arrangements will be made for an adjuster's inspection.

In urging farmers to report their losses promptly, Mr. Pewitt said that an early inspection permits a more satisfactory and speedier settlement of loss claims for farmers.

In 1946, fifty farmers in Fulton county insured their crop investments with Federal crop insurance. Of this number, 20 farmers received payment for a total of 1577 bushels of wheat because their crops did not produce their coverage they were insured for.

FARM BUILDING AIDS NOW UNDER NEW SET UP

Effective immediately administration of farm building permits and materials priorities is transferred from County Agricultural Conservation Committees to the Federal Housing Administration and Civilian Production Administration, M. D. Royse, state director of Production and Marketing Administration, announces.

County Committees will process applications already accepted, Royse said, but effective December 9, 1946, applicants for construction permits and priorities assistance for farm dwellings will be referred to the Federal Housing Administration field office at Louisville. Field offices of the Civilian Production Administration will handle applications for construction and priorities assistance on all buildings except dwellings.

Royse also announced that no

CHAS. W. BURROW

REAL ESTATE and PUBLIC AUCTIONEER
OFFICE OVER CITY NATIONAL BANK—PHONE 61

Farm and City Property
List or Buy With Us!

Subscribe to THE NEWS!

COLD SUFFERERS!

666 STARTS RELIEF IN JUST 6 SECONDS

Get famous, prescription-type 666, for super-speedy relief from cold misery. Try 666 Cold Tablets, or 666 Liquid Cold Preparation today. Caution: Use only as directed.



new veterans' preference certificates for purchase of farm machinery and equipment can be issued.

Revocation of War Food Order 135 pertaining to veterans preference for new farm machinery and equipment has been announced as effective at 12:01 a. m. February 8, 1947.

Outstanding preference certificates may be extended to that date, Royse said, but no certificate may be extended beyond the termination date.

An egotist is a man who imagines he is good company when alone.



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

BEST WISHES

For you and all those dear to you, may this Holiday Time be one of great joy and happiness.

And for next year, we say,

"Best of luck to all!"

Kentucky Utilities Co.

RUBE McKNIGHT, Manager

Earline McKennon
Martha Moore
Mrs. Wallace Shankle
Clifford Shields

Robert Burrow
Orville Smith
Hayes Bryan

TO WISH YOU

A Jolly Good Christmas

AND

Happy Days

THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

Best of good wishes to each of you in recognition of your consideration of this firm as evidenced by the splendid patronage that was ours during the last twelve months.



Andrews Jewelry Co.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT ARNOLD MULLINS, WELL-KNOWN AUTO SERVICE MAN, IS IN CHARGE OF OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT. HE INVITES HIS OLD FRIENDS and PATRONS TO VISIT HIM.



MERRY Christmas

Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

Kentucky Motor Co.

Sales—OLDSMOBILE—Service
210 E. STATE LINE—NEXT DOOR TO O.K. LAUNDRY

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE—

SEE YOUR CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN
PHONE 450
DR. B. L. DAVIS
Upstairs Over Fry Shoe Store
FULTON, KENTUCKY

Hear America's favorite tenor



JAMES MELTON
Every Sunday on the HARVEST OF STARS

with Howard Barlow and 60-piece Orchestra
Lyn Murray Chorus
Distinguished Dramatic Casts
Special Musical Guests

FULL NBC NETWORK • 1:30-2:00 P. M. CST

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

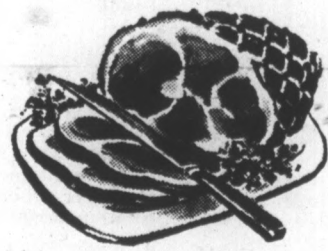
Foods of Finest Quality For Holiday Feasting!

We are prepared for the Gala Holiday Season with a generous supply of good things to eat. As usual, we take great delight in making your holiday feasting a real joy and pleasure.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

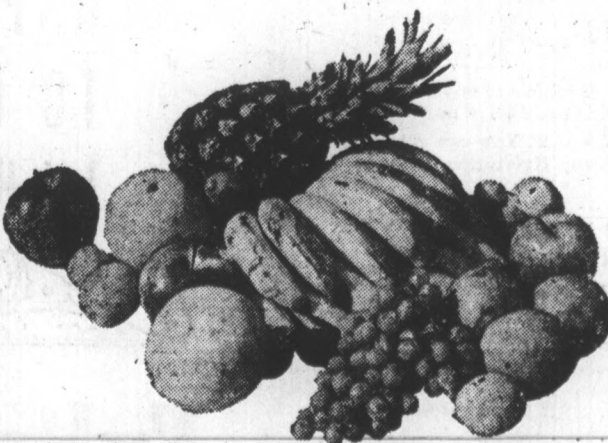
Fresh Meats

Turkeys Poultry
Fruits Cakes
Candies Nuts



"We take great pride in serving you."

Delivery Service



A. C. BUTTS & SONS

EAST STATE LINE

PHONE 602

FULTON, KY.

It Pays To Advertise in THE NEWS.



GREETINGS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS
AT CHRISTMASTIME AND THE NEW YEAR.

We are looking forward to serving you during the next twelve months as enthusiastically as we did last year. In appreciation of your past patronage we promise to make even greater efforts to serve you more efficiently in the future.



R. M. KIRKLAND
JEWELER

*Friends and
Customers*

It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.



SMITH'S CAFE
Hugh Fly, Manager

Notice To Our Customers: We will be closed beginning at noon Christmas Eve and all day Christmas Day. Browder Milling Co., Inc.



JOYOUS
YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light
of the season's cheer will glow
through all you do, adding greatly
to your Christmas happiness.

BROWDER MILLING CO.
Incorporated

AUSTIN SPRINGS

Mrs. Ed Fields was removed from the Haws Memorial hospital this week and is improved at her home near here.

Rev. Jack McClain filled his regular appointment at Salem Baptist church the past Saturday. Names were drawn for the presents from a Christmas tree; also a program is in the making and an active committee has charge.

Mrs. Ed Donoho and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donoho visited relatives and friends near here Sunday. They are residents of Mayfield.

Mrs. Bruce Vincent is doing very nicely at her home after a major operation at the Haws Memorial hospital a few weeks ago.

A seige of cholera morbus struck this section the past week and many were affected by the malady.

Leslie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Buton Lassiter, remains under the care of Dr. Trinca for minor ailments. He is doing nicely, however.

J. W. Bynum suffered strained muscles while tractor plowing the past week. He was unable to use his arm for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lassiter and son, Eddy Brown of Lynnville, were shopping in Fulton Monday. Eddy Brown has just recently returned from a tour in California, and Texas where he was a house guest of relatives.

BAPTIST CIRCLE HELD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Circle Four of the First Baptist church held its annual Christmas luncheon Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Elledge as hostess. Her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Waldrop, assisted her in entertaining.

Eleven members enjoyed the luncheon: Mrs. B. L. Austin, Mrs. Foster Edwards, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. Tan Hart, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Carl Brittain, Mrs. Herman Sams, Mrs. George Winter, Mrs. Luke Mooneyham, Mrs. L. Bolin and one visitor, Mrs. J. O. Gadsby.

A beautiful crystal bowl was presented to Mrs. Elledge, circle chairman.

DOTTY SHOP EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED THIS WEEK

Twenty-one employees of the Dotty of Fulton and Union City were entertained Tuesday evening at the Strata Club with a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Filler were hosts. A beautiful corsage was presented to each lady guest.

Those present from Fulton were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pigue, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strange, Mrs. Ellen Norman and Miss Jane Shelby.

CAYCE

Miss Jane Wall, who is a student at University of Kentucky, Lexington, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Octavia Wall.

Miss Mae Asbell spent several days last week with Mrs. Mae Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sloan and win daughters, Judy and Jean, spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan.

Mrs. Susie Harvey of Stockdale, Calif., is visiting her sister Mrs. Mae Hamilton.

Miss Alberta Mabry, who is in college at Western, Bowling Green arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mabry.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Friday in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Linder. An interesting holiday program was rendered. Two new members were enrolled: Mrs. Wilson Fowler and Mrs. Martin Bondurant.

Rev. Clegg filled his regular appointment at Rush Creek Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Menees and son, J. C., spent several days last week with relatives in Como, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Noles and daughter of Crutchfield were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosier.

NINE FULTON HIGH STUDENTS MAKE ALL A's

Nine Fulton High students made all A's during the second six weeks and are tops on the honor roll: Jackie Bard, Jerry Atkins, Joan Bradley, Read Holland, Ann Latta, Mary Ann Brady, Jo Ellis, Jimmy James and Billy Murphy.

Others on the honor roll are as follows:
Seniors—Marie Willey, Patricia Sublette, Elizabeth Ann Roper, Bet-

ty Robinson, Joan McCollum, Edith Lancaster, Bobbye Grisham, Betty Fields, Betty Ann Davis, Lou Emma Cheniae, Betty Carter.

Jimmy James, Billy Murphy, Eugene Bard, Danny Baird, Jack Browder and Don Samons.

Juniors—Jackie Bard, Martha Ann Gore, Sue Jewell, Margaret Willey, Patricia Willey, Read Holland, Joe Davis, Tip Nelms.

Sophomores—Betty Boyd Bennett, Joan Bradley, Barbara Rose Colley, Jean Holland, Shirley Maxwell, Joe James, Otha Linton and Walter Michke.

Freshmen—Ann Latta, Mary Ann Brady, Jo Ellis, Sue Easley, Dorothy Toon, Betty Sue Hancock, Belle Whitesell, Ann McDade, Patsy Green, Amelia Parrish, Janice Wheeler, Katie Lowe, Cissy Murphy, Carmen Pigue, Joyce Fields, Jerry Atkins, Sidney Bard.

MAYFIELD LIKES PARKING METERS

Parking meters, recently installed in Mayfield, are being received splendidly by the public, because they provide easier parking for shoppers, and help to clear up congested traffic conditions, officials report. The first six days the meters were in operation \$33 in fines were assessed, and revenue for the first day of operation amounted to \$52, and for six days \$232.50.

This week co-operation has been better than ever, and fewer fines have been assessed.

Church Street, Fulton, Kentucky



SINCERE
GOOD WISHES
for a delightful
holiday season
from the store
that friendship
built.

RAY'S
Ray Hunter, Owner



Peace and
Good Will

Lighting the way to better
fellowship and good will
towards all is Christmas.
That it may be a truly
happy Christmas for each
of you is our ardent wish.

REED & BOWEN
Wall Paper -- Paint

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING
TO TOWN



MERRY CHRISTMAS

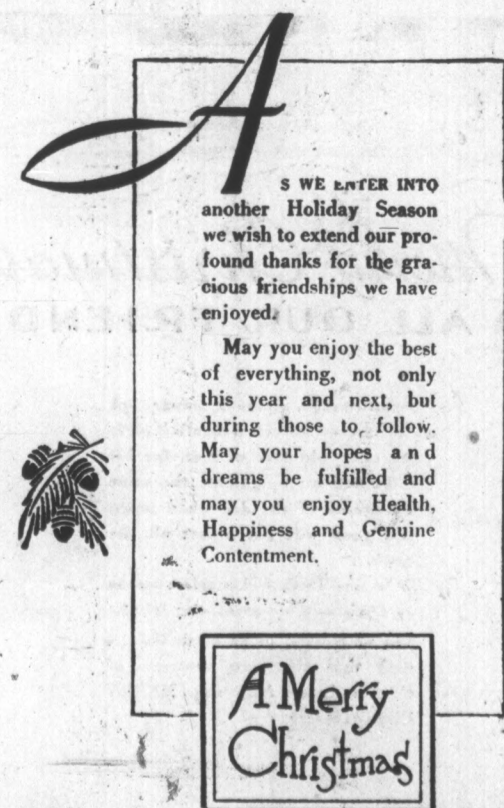
A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

Santa is making a special trip this year,
and he's coming direct to your home
laden with merry Christmas wishes
from us to you.

**PIERCE-CEQUIN
LUMBER CO.**



MAY TRUE
HAPPINESS
IN ALL ITS
FULLNESS
BE YOURS THIS
CHRISTMASTIME
City Meat Market
and Grocery
Robt. Covington, Prop.



AS WE ENTER INTO
another Holiday Season
we wish to extend our pro-
found thanks for the gra-
cious friendships we have
enjoyed.

May you enjoy the best
of everything, not only
this year and next, but
during those to follow.
May your hopes and
dreams be fulfilled and
may you enjoy Health,
Happiness and Genuine
Contentment.

FULTON HATCHERY
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson

ROUTE THREE

Only a few brief days until Christmas, full of activity and expectations. The old year carries many memories and we wish to remember only the best and forget the pain and disappointments that go with life.

The wedding bells are still in tuning distance, and will mingle fondly with the chimes of Christmas bells.

M. A. Sisk and wife arrived last Sunday from Wyandotte, Mich. They will reside in Mayfield.

W. E. Weems spent Sunday night with T. W. Weems and wife.

T. W. Weems and wife returned Sunday after a week's visit to Louisville, Jeffersonville, Ind., and Lexington where they visited their children and had a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Cloy Yates has a new suite of living room furniture.

Miss Betty Lou Foster and mother, Jack Foster and wife were in Fulton Saturday shopping.

Mrs. E. O. Lowry went to Haws Clinic Saturday for treatment. She is improving some.

Mrs. P. J. Brann and son David spent Thursday with Mrs. Radie Kingston Goebel Usrey of Van Dyke, Mich., visited his father, Mr. Usrey and other relatives in this section a few days the past week. He left Friday for home.

Mrs. Jimmie Clement and baby Bonnie spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brann.

Dean Williams, wife and Ronnie attended the show Saturday night.

Wash and mend your stockings, Old Santa will soon be here. The gingle of sleigh bells can be heard in the distance not too far away, and me thinks some more wedding bells. Good luck.

And do be good, Chillen. Rufus Lowry and wife were the Sunday guests of E. C. Lowry and wife.

B. H. Lowry and family attended church in Pilot Oak Sunday.

P. J. Brann killed a calf Monday. Mrs. Peggy Clement and Mrs. Radie Kingston helped to can it. Congratulations to Jack Foster and his best girl, who hied away Dec. 10 and got married. She was Miss Jean Johnston of Cuba.

Quite a few have colds around here due to the inclement weather the past week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 22, 1946.

The Golden Text is: "Behold the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is." from (Deut. 10:14).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee though thou hast not known me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it." (Isa. 5, 12)

The lesson sermon also includes

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The real jurisdiction of the world is in Mind, controlling every effect and recognizing all causation as vested in divine Mind." P. 379)

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Left-over turkey or chicken from the Christmas dinner will be enjoyed to the last bite if it is creamed and topped with a crust baked to golden brown goodness. Canned chicken may also be used, said Miss Florence Inlay, food specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

2 cups cooked turkey or chicken
2 cups stock or milk

1 cup canned peas
1 tablespoon pimento or green pepper
1/4 cup flour
biscuit dough

Remove the turkey or chicken from the bones. Blend flour with the stock or milk and cook to thicken. Add the meat, peas and pimento and pour into a greased baking dish. Cover with biscuit dough cut in rounds or pie-shaped pieces. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees for 30 minutes, or until the biscuits are done and golden brown on top.

Menu: Chicken pie, green beans, potato balls, grapefruit-orange salad and fruit cake.

True merit like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes. —Halifax.

Subscribe to THE NEWS!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sisk announce the marriage of their daughter, Fay Merlyn to Roy Lee McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGinnis, 4224 Seventh-st, Wyandotte, Mich. The ceremony was performed in Trenton, Mich., Dec. 10 by Justice of the Peace.

They will live in Wyandotte.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Clapp announce the birth of a fine baby daughter, born Monday morning, Dec. 9 at the Fulton hospital. She has been named Jan Nell.

As plants take hold, not for the sake of staying, but only that they may climb higher, so it is with men.—Beecher.

The world more frequently recompenses the appearances of merit than merit itself—Rochefoucauld.

How vain, without the merit, is the name!—The Iliad of Homer.

Consciousness of right-doing brings its own reward; but not amid the smoke of battle is merit seen and appreciated by lookers on.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Merit is never so conspicuous as when coupled with an obscure origin, just as the moon never appears so lustrous as when it emerges from a cloud.—Bovee.

Too many people make life an intermission instead of a mission.

Some people have charming personalities, but most of us have to work for what we get.

When he finds out those aren't her eyelashes, yep—you're right—the honeymoon is over.



Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

Fulton Wall Paper and Office Supply Company



'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE Christmas

May CHRISTMAS Bring You JOY AND GLADNESS

Dalton Perry



TO WISH FOR YOU LOADS OF GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIME

The GRILL



Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full pack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

Gardner's Studio



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

Pipe Line Gas Co. Jones & Grooms Garage



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that time-worn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Evans Drug Co. The Rexall Store

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy... an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

HENRY I. SEIGEL CO.

BYNUM-HAMILTON

Miss Jane Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bynum, of this city, were united in marriage with John B. Hamilton Jr., son of

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hamilton of Union City, Saturday, Dec. 14, at the home of the bride's parents on Central-av. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sam Ed Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

The bride is a graduate of the S. Fulton high school in the class of 1945. She attended Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., and Union University, Jackson, Tenn.

The bridegroom attended school in Union City and was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy after serving in the South Pacific.

The best way to find the buried treasure is to plant the seeds today.



The moonman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

The KEG

IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A WRITER NOWADAYS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SOME UNBELIEVABLE THING.



All you have to do to have clean rugs and upholstery is call on the QUALITY CLEANERS. We have all the equipment and supplies necessary to do a good job. Be a good house keeper—depend on us for cleaning service.

QUALITY CLEANERS

A Great Big Merry

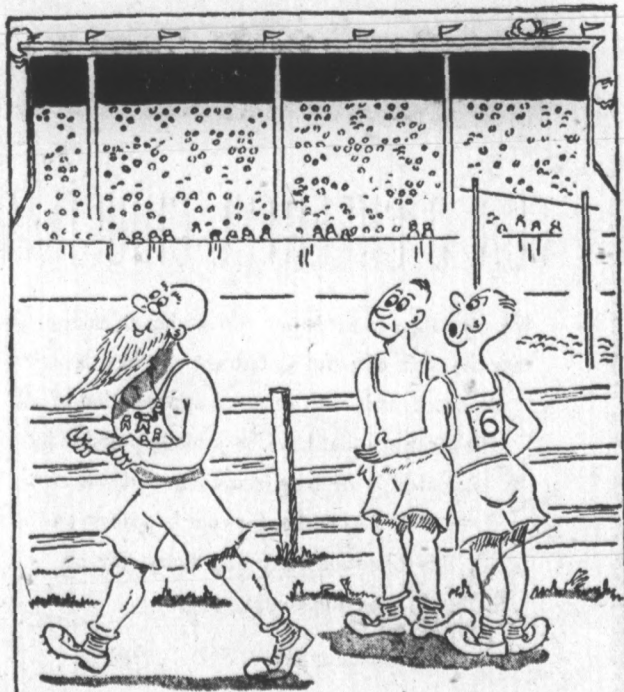


The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

CHAS. W. BURROW
Real Estate-Auctioneer



I KNOW HOW HE WON ALL THE CONTESTS—HE TRAINED ON FULTON PURE MILK.

Fulton Pure Milk Co.

LETTER to Christmas

"WONDERFUL weather for Christmas!" Timothy Rowan thought as he tramped home through the snow with an armful of mail from the post office.

But he was apprehensive, for in the bundle was a letter from Caroline, his daughter. Why, he kept asking, would Caroline be writing now, the day before Christmas, unless to tell her parents that she wouldn't be home for the holidays? Noisily he stamped the snow from his overshoes on the back porch, then walked into the kitchen which was savory with the odor of his wife Rachel's Christmas cooking. Then, as Rachel approached the bundle of letters he had placed on the table, Timothy found himself shrinking from the room, fearful of how Rachel would take the news.

No Caroline for Christmas! Why, never once in her 24 years had Caroline been away. But, then, she was building her own life in the city, now—new friends, new interests. And spending the holidays with two old parents was probably pretty dull.

But how would Rachel take it? If only someone, anyone, would spend Christmas with them to relieve the loneliness! Well, how about young Tom Wakefield, with whom Caroline had once been in love, a fine young chap who didn't have a home, and who probably would miss Caroline this Christmas as much as he and Rachel would?

A few minutes later Timothy was tramping downtown through the snow again, and into Tom Wakefield's garage.

"Merry Christmas, Tom!" he shouted, walking into the small office.

"Come to you, Mr. Stone!" cried Tom. "What can I do for you?" "Well, Tom," Timothy began, "you can make a couple of old people pretty happy if you'll come to dinner with us tomorrow. You see, I don't expect Caroline will be coming and, well, it would be nice if you'd join us."

"Gosh, thanks Mr. Stone!" Tom answered. He turned red, then pale. "I'll be there!"

Back home, Timothy was reprimanded. "Well, Mr. Stone, where have you been, leaving me all alone with this news about Caroline?" Rachel's eyes sparkled. "I know, darling," Timothy said, "it's too bad she can't be here for Christmas, but I've asked Tom Wakefield to join us. It'll be kind of nice having him, remembering how he and Caroline used to be so close. You know, I think that boy is still in love with her."



Timothy found himself shrinking from the room.

Mrs. Stone smiled. "Well, we'd better get busy, since company's coming. Fix a fire in the hearth, will you?" And as Timothy went off on his errand, her eyes followed him, smiling.

The Stone household was a busy place Christmas morning. While Timothy tended his stock and poultry, Rachel fixed the turkey, set the table and then went upstairs to dress. And shortly after noon Tom Wakefield arrived, handsome young Tom, and the three of them sat down in the living room before the fire for a short visit before dinner.

Then an automobile horn blared out front, and Timothy ran to the window.

"It's Caroline!" he shouted, beside himself. "Rachel, come quick! She must have come in on the noon train!"

Then she burst into the room, lovely Caroline, laughing merrily, tossing her bags on the floor and running to her parents.

Suddenly she saw Tom, standing white and tense beside the fireplace, and momentarily her mouth fell open with surprise.

"Oh, Tom!" she cried. "You here, too? This makes it perfect!" And she ran to his arms, while Rachel drew her puzzled husband into the kitchen.

"You may be a pretty smart man, Timothy," she explained quietly as she lifted the turkey from the oven, "but we fooled you that time! You just assumed, because Caroline wrote the day before Christmas, that she wasn't coming home. What she said in the letter was that she was tired of the city and was coming back to stay."

"Of course," she smiled, "I'll give you credit. Poor Caroline's heart was breaking for Tom, so you invited him here today makes every thing perfect!"

THE AMERICAN WAY



This week—I would like to say a few words regarding the editor of this newspaper and his approximately 11,000 fellow and sister editors who pilot the weekly, semi-weekly and daily newspapers in the smaller communities of the nation—those men and women whose journals may be small in size but which bulk large in influence and prestige.

The editor of the big metropolitan daily, sitting in his comfortable swivel chair behind his expensive and expansive mahogany desk, may imagine he is a mold of public opinion. Behind him he has the marvelous facilities of the various press services; assisting him a staff of highly-paid assistants, feature writers, foreign and domestic correspondents and reporters. In his press room, he has a modern, up-to-the-minute press, capable of printing thousands of copies per hour. His newspaper goes out on to the city streets to be sold by the hundreds of thousands.

Small wonder, then, that he deludes himself into believing he is one of a small and select group which is leading the thinking and subsequent action of the American people.

But, he is wrong. The people he reaches through his publication are not the typical Americans—not the backbone of the nation. Those people are to be found in the smaller communities and in the rural districts. In the hinterland are the hard-headed, clear-thinking citizens the people who cannot be fooled by false doctrines or deuded by quack panaceas, and who steadfastly adhere to sound American principles.

These people depend for their news and editorial comment upon the local paper which serves their particular district. The editors of those local papers have a rendezvous with destiny—to them has fallen the gigantic task of insisting upon sound government, encourage

Accurate WORKMANSHIP At Low Cost
Watches Clocks and Time Pieces of All Kinds Accurately Repaired at Low Cost by—
ANDREWS JEWELRY COMPANY

W. W. Jones & Sons Funeral Home
129 University Phone 399
MARTIN, TENN.
A Distinctive Service Well Within Your Means

CAGLE & BOWLIN
Furnaces Vacuum Cleaned
Plumbing and Heating Stoker Service
206 Church St.
Phone 399

CALL US —for— DRY CLEANING —and— LAUNDRY SERVICE

Cash and Carry Service—Your Patronage Is Always Appreciated.

PARISIAN LAUNDRY-CLEANERS
Phone 14

aging business, preserving free enterprise and maintaining democracy.

That's a tough assignment for any group of men, but they are measuring up to it. It is my privilege and pleasure each week to look through many hundreds of these local papers. Whenever doubt assails me as to where this nation is heading, I am reassured by the knowledge that 11,000 editors of the local newspapers are on the job, quietly, without fanfare, but consistently fighting for the betterment of their communities, their States and of the nation as a whole.

Throughout the war your editor had a mighty tough time of it. Uncle Sam just had to take some of his hired help away from him, newspaper was scarcer than hens' teeth, new equipment and replacements were practically unobtainable, and "manufacturers" having nothing to sell, had no ads for him. Yet, somehow he surmounted these obstacles and got his paper to you regularly and on schedule.

The editor of this newspaper probably doesn't sit in a "comfy" swivel chair before an elegant desk. (If he does, please don't begrudge it to him. He rates it.) He doesn't have crops of expensive assistants—even though the war is over he's still having a dickens of a time getting his type set and obtaining enough newsprint to print his paper on, but in spite of these lacks and handicaps, he does give you a newspaper replete with the news of your community and abounding with wisdom and good, old-fashioned horse-sense on his editorial page.

Why not drop in on this unsung hero and let him know that you know that you appreciate his service to your community? A pat on the back has never hurt anyone, not even a newspaper editor.

Subscribe to THE NEWS!



May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours at Christmastime.

City Electric Company

Photographs.... Make Excellent Gifts

MAKE your appointments immediately for Photographs to be given during the approaching holidays. Appointments should be made for sittings without delay in order to avoid disappointment due to the holiday rush.

See or Phone Us Today!

Gardner's Studio

"Photographs Live Forever"

COMMERCIAL AVE.

FULTON, KY.

Gifts FROM THE CHRISTMAS STORE

JUST LOOK AT THESE SUGGESTIONS

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| EVENING IN PARIS SETS | COMB-BRUSH SETS |
| MAX-FACTOR MAKE-UP SETS | CORY COFFE MAKERS |
| SAFETY RAZORS | TOILET SETS |
| SCHICK ELEC. RAZORS | CUTEX SETS |
| PEN DESK SETS | THERMOS BOTTLES |
| FOUNTAIN PENS | MILITARY SETS |
| CIGARETTE LIGHTERS | COMPACTS |
| PIPES | MANICURE SETS |
| TORACCOS | CIGARETTE HOLDERS |
| SHAVING SETS | BATH SPRAYS |
| BILL FOLDS | WRISTLEY'S SOAP |
| STATIONERY | LUNCH KIT |
| FACE POWDERS | CHRISTMAS CARDS |
| TRAVELING SETS | MONOGRAM SHAVING SET |

NEW OWL DRUG COMPANY

"Hundreds of Gifts in Good Taste"

Lake Street

Phone 460

We Deliver

Advertising Pays in The News—farm & home paper.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY



We're wishin' you a mighty fine Christmas, with a heap of good things comin' your way. You have been liberal with your patronage of this firm in the past; may Lady Luck be just as liberal to you in the months to come. Merry Christmas, everybody!

BENNETT CAFE

HUGH RUSHTON, Prop.



Joyous
Christmas
TO YOU
AND YOURS!

IN this community of good fellows where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For The Holiday Feast

WE are ready for holiday shoppers who are looking for good things to eat this Christmas. Remember us for your—

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES

FRESH MEATS and VEGETABLES
PRODUCE, FRUITS, NUTS, CAKES

We strive to bring you quality foods at popular prices, and assure you that we will gratefully appreciate your patronage. Don't fail to drop in to see us when down town.

Prompt, courteous service always.

SEMI-SELF SERVICE—CASH and CARRY

LATTA'S FOOD STORE

Commercial Avenue Fulton, Ky.

LAWRENCE-GHOLSON ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence of Water Valley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Paul Gholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gholson of this city.

REPAIRS COMPLETED ON BURNS AVE. BRIDGE NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

After extensive repairs were completed on the Burns-av bridge in Missionary Bottom, the bridge was opened to traffic last week end.

PALESTINE HOMEMAKERS

The Palestine Homemakers Club meets today (Friday) at the home of Mrs. E. O. Deweese on the McConnell road at 10:30 a. m.

Rugmaking was the project taken up on the program. In the afternoon members enjoyed a Christmas party.

If you haven't been involved in an automobile accident for a long time watch out; it might be getting around to your turn.

NEW MIAMI FULTON HOUSE OF MEAT FULTON, KENTUCKY

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Double Feature
PAUL MUNI
ANNE BAXTER

—in—
"Angel on My
Shoulder"

—Plus—
FREDDIE STEWART
JUNE PREISSER

"High School Hero"
Comedy, Roughly Squeaking

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

NOBODY LIVES FOREVER

March of Time and Fox News

WED.-THURS.
SHOWS XMAS DAY
2 P. M. Continuous



ORPHEUM FULTON, KENTUCKY

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
KIRBY GRANT
FUZZY KNIGHT

—in—
"Rustlers Round-Up"
Comedy and Serial

SUNDAY-MONDAY
KANE RICHMOND
Stephanie Bachelor

—in—
"Pass Key to Danger"

TUES.-WED.-THURS.
Double Feature
WARREN BAXTER
ELLEN DREW

—Plus—
"Crime Doctor's
Manhunt"

—Plus—
WARREN DOUGLAS
in
"The Inner Circle"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
December 27-28
JOHNNY MACK BROWN

—in—
"Shadows On
The Range"

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR POULTRY RAISERS

Poultry raisers are told in the annual outlook report of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station that they may expect a good year in 1947. Demand for poultry meat and eggs is expected to continue strong. Prices received by farmers for eggs may be near the government support levels through much of 1947, it is believed.

The government is committed to support egg prices at 90 percent of parity for at least two years after the war. On the basis of present prices paid by farmers, the average support price of eggs will be considerably above prices received by farmers during the 1946 flush season, the report states.

Egg production in Kentucky may be about the same in 1947 as it was in 1946, but for the country as a whole it may be 6 to 9 percent lower. Reduction in exports may make domestic egg supplies as large as those in 1946. Other points brought out in the report are:

"In 1947, the consumption of poultry meats probably will remain above prewar levels, although it may not be as high as during the periods of acute meat shortage. Total chicken meat output in 1947 will be about the same as in 1946. Chicken meats from farm flocks probably will be less. But, ample feed supplies and favorable returns may result in a substantial increase in commercial broiler output. Commercial broilers account for a little less than one fifth of the total poultry meat production.

"The demand for turkey is expected to remain strong during 1947 if a high level of consumer purchasing power continues. Prices lower than those of the past three years are likely, but with ample feed supplies available, and with a reasonably satisfactory growing season, the enterprise should be profitable."

The politician takes as much care in his vote-getting style as the golfer does in his performance on the greens and both talk too much.

Don't be afraid of it—if it looks like hard work—it might be opportunity in disguise.

TONIGHT...

Relieve Miseries of Her Cold *as she sleeps!*

When you rub soothing, warming VapoRub on her cold-irritated throat, chest and back at bedtime, it starts to work instantly. Then, while she sleeps, VapoRub's special relief-giving action keeps on working for hours. Often by morning most misery of the cold is gone. **VICKS** VAPORUB. Try it tonight.



Merry
Christmas
Folks

The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

**Whiteway
Service Station**
John E. Bard

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

DeMyer Jewelers

SINCE 1881

LEON HUTCHENS, Prop.



GREETINGS

It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to live.

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.

Western Auto
Associate Store



FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

Dotty Shop



The News



The Farm and Home Paper of the Ken-Tenn Territory

VOLUME FIFTEEN

FULTON, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946.

NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

TIDBITS LET'S GO TO TOWN

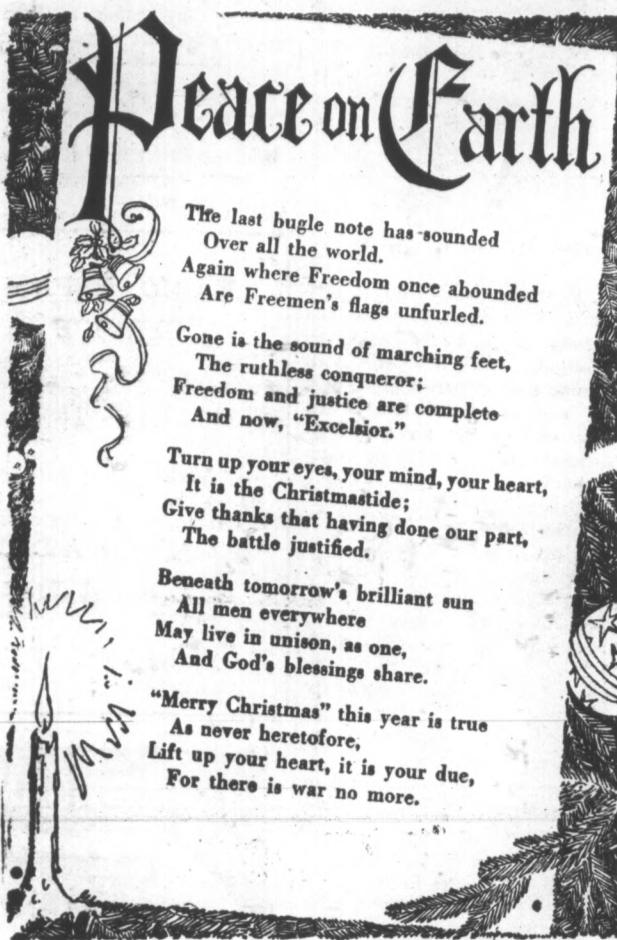
Long, long ago in this column I told how we of Fidelity used to get up early and go to town on a big day of "trading." Many people have told me that they had had similar experiences and have laughed with me at the adventurous times we had when we went all the eleven miles to the county seat, with a load of tobacco or some wheat to be taken to the mill or just to buy up spring or fall things for ourselves and the family. Numbers of people seem to forget that going to town has in no sense lost its importance for thousands of people in Kentucky, however far away Fidelity may seem to many of you who read this column.

My own town, with its fifteen or sixteen thousand people, is so typically Kentucky on Saturdays that a one-day visit here would furnish a great write with a whole "passel" of material, enough for several books. It is not necessary for any usual event to be in the offing; people just come to town, in a time-honored way, to see and be seen. The fact that horses and buggies and wagons are nine-days' wonders here make no difference in the nature of the crowd week after week. The fact that Bowling Green has about doubled in population since I first came here also make no difference. After all, what is a county seat for if not for a gathering place for the sovereign voters and their families?

There are numerous places where the people assemble. Of

course, the courthouse belongs to the county; where you can expect to find a fair-sized crowd, but in general it is made up of older men, with a great fondness for discussing politics and chewing tobacco. The blind girl who runs a soft-drink stand is kept busy handing out cold drinks. The county officers and their helpers push their way in and out of the crowd, knowing full well that each person in the way is a voter in some rural precinct and may have a dozen other votes in his hand. The hardware stores attract a great many more. A few purchases are necessary, but it is fine to meet in the store other fellows from the outlying sections of the county. Down at the stock yards collect many more, having some sales to make or some purchases of farm stock. On some Saturdays a real jockey row develops down near the old cemetery, but this is likely to be rather tame except in fall and spring, when it is necessary to sell surplus stock and buy work animals for the coming season. Every type of store attracts to some extent, so that the merchants know that the country people, who have sold some stock or some crops, have come to town "to trade."

But our unique place is down on College-st., where almost a whole side of the square has, for many years, been the rural loitering place. Several businesses, including a 10-cent store, recognized this tendency to congregate there and long ago located close by. A dry goods store, somewhat after the fashion of the ones that we used to know, also is on this



side of the square and does an enormous country trade. Within a few steps is a picture show that caters to the group who love to keep up each Saturday with some breath-taking Western serial. I must say, though, that often return showing of some famous film attracts just about everybody, urban or rural. On Saturdays it is hardly possible to squeeze through the crowds on this side of the square. I have often found it better to walk in the street, just beyond the parked cars. Men, women and children, even babes at the breast are everywhere. The popcorn man does a good business in his little nook by a stairway. The photographer upstairs is ready for customers always. Ice cream and sodas are being constantly handed out at the ten-cent store counter. If any one in a sophisticated area of the state, who imagines that my articles are largely folk customs that died with Free Silver, will be my guest some Saturday, I will convince him that human nature has changed very little since the days when we made our way to the county seat in the farm wagon for a long, hard day of "trading."

LATHAM

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow Brundige last Sunday and passed away in a few brief hours. Brownlow and Dorothy have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

ROCK SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howell and baby were Sunday-dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Copelen and family spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressie Moore and Miss Ina Bellew spent Sunday with Mr. R. M. Bellew who is ill in the Jones Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and family Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Nugent and Mrs. Lockie Fletcher visited Mrs. Ella Veatch Monday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Bellew visited a few days this week with Mr. Pressie Moore and family.

Miss Gladys Moore spent a few days this week with Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes.

Mrs. Jennie Pulley is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Nora Coeplen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sams, Mr. and Mrs. James Veatch and Mrs. Willena Veatch were in Union City Saturday on business.

Silo Simpkins Says

Well thought out plans rarely result in worn out acres.

One of the first steps in building a good dairy herd is adopting a good breeding program.

After all, it's a simple formula for keep a ginner happy: just take him clean cotton.

Sally Simpkins says: Many a man doesn't mind being caught, just so he isn't caught up with.

Dairying is a two-handed job, but quality cows will meet you more than half way toward making a success of it.

The self-made man has overlooked a lot of good outside help which might have resulted in a much better product.

Small electric motors can do a lot of errand running on the farm with little actual running; for example—

ample, a few watts can pump a lot of water.

"Hemming" has a place in the farm home, and "hawing" is all right in the field; but the two don't go together in sound farm planning.

Keep accurate production records on cows, and feeding them accordingly is the nearest thing to having them on "piece work."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Boydson's week end guests were Mrs. F. H. Liberto, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Isley and twin boys, Mr. Albert Wesson Mrs. May Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wesson and son, and several others from the Memphis Firestone plant. Mr. Albert Wesson is a foreman in this plant.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Raymond McNatt, president of the Weakley County Farm Bureau, attended the American Federation of Farm Bureaus convention in California this week. While enroute there he saw many scenic sights in the West, including the Carlsbad, New Mexico caverns, where he was 889 feet underground, and Grand Canyon peaks of 7550 elevation. He mailed the editor of The News a picturesque view of the Canyon, which is described as a fairland in winter. Seen immediately after a fresh fall of snow while it still clings to the weird juniper and pinion trees on the rim—the sun piercing through the clouds sending beams of light onto the reddish peaks below snow line, the rising clouds of steam coming from where heat meets cold—indeed a sight long to be remembered. Thanks, Raymond, for trying to cheer us up back home where the daily grind grinds on.

If you can make the other fellow feel as important as he thinks he is—you've sold a bill of goods.

Star of Bethlehem Phenomenon of Age

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion.

Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.



Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ; and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the birth of Jesus.

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins:

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham . . ."

And confirming Bethlehem as the city of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord." St. Luke 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately . . . stood over where the young Child was," St. Matthew 2:9.

Used As Good Luck Charm
Rings of mistletoe were worn around the neck in Sweden to prevent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Stafford sold their farm last week to Carmel Stafford.

Mrs. Bell Blackard and Mrs. Em Griffin have the sympathy of the entire community in the passing of their sister, Mrs. C. L. Humphrey last Thursday. She was buried at Oak Grove Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bro. W. E. Morgan will preach at Bible Union Church of Christ the fifth Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Bro. Morgan's home was formerly in the this community and the church gladly welcomes him back.

Pupils and teachers are about ready for their Christmas vacation which starts Dec. 20 and ends on Dec. 30th.

Great joy, especially after a sudden change of circumstances, is apt to be silent, and dwells rather in the heart than on the tongue.—Fielding.

Subscribe to THE NEWS:

Tempting, hot PARKER HOUSE ROLLS



USE
FLEISCHMANN'S
FAST-RISING
DRY YEAST



• Tasty, tender Parker House Rolls anytime—with Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—you'll cheer this baking discovery that stays fresh for weeks on your pantry shelf—ready to help you make delicious bread, rolls, buns at a moment's notice. Dissolve according to directions—then use as fresh yeast. At your grocer's.

Stays fresh—on your pantry shelf



Pause

Coke

Serve
Coca-Cola
at home

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY

Fulton Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.

5¢

See Us For Your Yuletide Foods, Meats Fruits, Nuts, Sweets



Have you

of Christmas as a birthday birthday party that goes all world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is participant in this big, grand, worldwide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

Sawyer's Market

INTRODUCING—

A New Little Town Called Garrigusville, Ky.

Located at the Corner of the Hickman-Fulton-
Clinton Highways, 3 Miles North of Fulton

THIS NEW COMMUNITY HAS BEEN MAKING STEADY
PROGRESS, and now has several nice residential buildings
and a new community store.

—And the man who runs the store is called Uncle Bill;
Every time you come to see him you get a thrill.
To think what you can buy with a one dollar bill.
That's enough about the time,
Just come ahead and bring your dimes, and get in line.



SEE US FOR YOUR HOLIDAY
WINES, BRANDIES and LIQUORS

Yuletide and New Year holidays are near again
and it's time to think about your liquid needs
for the season's festivities. Our stock is one of
the largest and most complete lines of popular
brand liquors in West Kentucky.

FORD'S Liquor Store

Lake St. Ext. Near Viaduct Fulton, Ky.

No Building Is Immune From FIRE--

But everybody can follow these common
sense precautions and help reduce the hazards:

1. Clean up your premises.
2. Clean out trash from attics, cellars and closets.
3. CHECK YOUR FIRE INSURANCE POLICY—be sure you are fully covered—both buildings and household effects.
4. If you have any insurance problems or desire additional coverage, phone No. 5.

FIRE—it can happen to you!

ATKINS INSURANCE AGENCY

Main Street

Fulton, Kentucky

Fine Wines and Liquors For The Gala Holiday Season!

We carry a good stock of Wines, Liquors, Rums
Brandies and Gins, and will be glad to fill your
needs for the holidays.

Southern Chicken Shack

305 Lake St. Ext. Phone 9173 Fulton, Ky.

The Fulton County News
J. PAUL BUSHART
Editor and Publisher

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second class matter June
28, 1933, at the post office at Ful-
ton, Ky., under the act of March 3
1879.

OBITUARIES. Card of Thanks,
Business Notices and Political
Cards charged at the rates speci-
fied by advertising department.

Subscription rates radius of 20
miles of Fulton \$1.50 a year. Else-
where \$2.00 a year.



THE MINIMUM WAGE

Dr. Paul Nystrom, who is pro-
fessor of marketing at Columbia
University, an authority on retail
distribution, and a well-known
economist, has written a great deal
on the subject of inflation. In his
opinion, one of the greatest dan-
gers lies in the possible adoption
by Congress of a program for
substantially increasing the min-
imum wage.

Many people with an inadequate
understanding of the ramifications
of the problems look favorably on
higher minimum wages. These
wage levels are, naturally, very
low by comparison with the
skilled labor. So, it is relatively
easy to create a belief that people
on the minimum wage level are
being grossly underpaid.

The basic fallacy of this kind of
reasoning is a lack of conception
of the minimum wage's purpose.
It is designed to assure the nec-
essities of life—with none of the
luxuries—for the least experi-
enced, least competent worker. It is
therefore, simply a protection ag-
ainst starvation rates of pay. Wa-
ges above the minimum are the
incentive offered for more work
and greater responsibilities.

When the minimum wage is
raised, even though only a few
workers in any given concern
may be immediately affected, a
vicious cycle begins. The differ-
ential between the pay of the mar-
ginal worker and the more skill-
ed workers lessens and may in
some cases disappear. Then, in-
evitably, all other workers demand
more pay, all the way up the
line, and the inflationary spiral
begins.

Minimum wages should be raised
only to that extent made nec-
essary by the higher cost of liv-
ing. Once they are placed at semi
luxury levels, the purpose for
which they originated is destroyed
and one more long step toward
unbridled inflation is taken. All
law-making bodies must realize that.

COCK-EYED CIO

The CIO held a luncheon in
Washington presided over by the
president, Phillip Murray, to con-
sider a report which had been
prepared for it as a "guidepost."
This report recommended a 21-25
percent raise in wages for the al-
leged purpose of restoring work-
ers' purchasing power to the Jan-
uary 1945 level.

Evidently the CIO is looking
for trouble. It will be recalled
that Philip Murray approved of
John L. Lewis' coal strike. Public
opinion will refuse support to the
CIO proposal for wage increases
of as high as 25 percent.

George Romney, general man-
ager of the Automobile Manufac-
turing Association, told Lewis's
luncheon guests to "their teeth"
that their scheme of "general pro-
fit forecasts obstruct genuine
collective bargaining and promote
the type of industrial strife which
similar reports generated a year
ago." He catigated the CIO move
and pointed out that the auto in-
dustry lost 135 million dollars in
the first nine months of 1946.

The United Mine Workers, the
CIO and AFL seem to be trying
to hurry up their cock-eyed sche-
mes before Congress turns out
new legislation that will serve to
protect the public from more of
these wildcat strikes.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

The GOP is scheduling a lot of
investigations. Congress Wolcott,
Republican of Michigan, says that
the Administration's program has
been "courageously bad."

The Republicans are talking a-
bout pressing an investigation of
American military government in
Germany. The Pearl Harbor in-

vestigation may be reviewed. An-
other plan is to investigate sugar
and find out why we haven't had
much of it. And how about those
18 billion dollars used for build-
ing ships? What has become of
this merchant fleet? Biggest of
all investigations will be one that
was started by the Democrats
but which automatically will be
taken in charge by the Republi-
cans, to uncover some of the
scandals regarding the handling of
war property surpluses.

Things are going to hum and
the political dirt is going to fly.

A woman's promise to be on time
carries a lot of wait.—Reader's
Digest.

We used to know a fellow that
worked only while looking for a
job for his wife.

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE

Parts and Tubes

Phone 1261

HAM'S RADIO SERVICE

324 Walnut St., Fulton

It's GREYHOUND



Go the Comfortable Scene
Greyhound Way

LEAVE FULTON
7:00 am 11:00 am
4:30 pm 9:00 pm

Also frequent, convenient sched-
ules to Louisville, Chicago, De-
troit, Evansville and intermed-
iate points.

UNION BUS STATION
4th & Carr Sts. Phone 44

GREYHOUND

"HER"



Diamond
Ring

Anything that means
as much to a wo-
man as the ring
you place upon her
finger, should be
chosen with great
care. We offer dia-
monds of unsur-
passed quality at
prices based on as-
suring utmost satis-
faction.

Andrews Jewelry Company

COME EARLY!

EVERSHARP CA[®]
is here . . . at

DeMyer Drug Co.

WRITES
UP TO
3 YEARS
WITHOUT
REFILLING
(Depending
on how much
you write)

CA
does it!

\$15.00

EVERSHARP CA[®]
Set with
Repeating Pencil
\$21.50.
(Price Plus Fed. Tax)
Reload
Cartridges 50c
(Available soon)

- World's smoothest
writing pen. Rolls
the ink on dry!
- It's self-blotting.
Even writes dry
when submerged
under water.
- Reloads—with a
cartridge—in 15
seconds.
- Can't leak—at any
altitude.
- You can't even
shake the ink out.
- Writes on any pa-
per or material,
linen, textiles, etc.
- Makes 6 to 8 carbon
copies at a time.
- 14K gold-filled caps.



DeMyer Drug Co.
Heart of Lake Street
FULTON, KY.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

YESTERDAY'S
FUTURE
IS ARRIVING
—ON TIME

Early next year several fine new passenger
trains are scheduled to join the Illinois Central
fleet.

In spacious comfort, beauty and speed, these
will be luxury trains. But not in cost to you.
For they are being tailored to deliver more for
your travel dollar and to bring the best of
transportation within the reach of the average
American purse.

These new trains mark another payment on the
"future" we promised with the return of peace.
They are further evidence of our determination
to provide transportation second to none. The
Illinois Central intends to earn your continued
patronage and friendship.

W. A. JOHNSTON, President

ILLINOIS
CENTRAL
RAILROAD

MAIN LINE OF MID-AMERICA

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

CHRISTMAS is nearly here and only a few days left to do your shopping. We are bringing our customers many values in holiday merchandise that make excellent Christmas Gifts. Come in, look around and select your gifts from our big store of happy suggestions. Furniture, Toys and Personal Gifts!

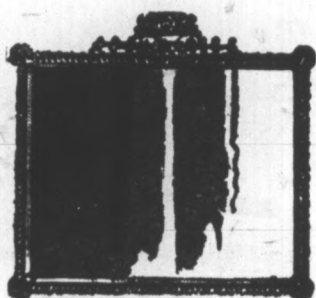
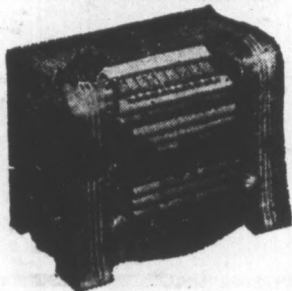


RADIOS

Sonora
Clear as a Bell

GIVE A RADIO
THIS CHRISTMAS

You'll find our selection
pleasing and the price
range attractive.



Beautiful Mirrors

Made of the best quality plate
glass. Priced from—
\$7.50 to \$39.95

HOLIDAY RECORDS



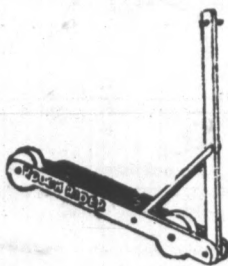
Classical, Semi-Classical, Popular, Blues and
Hillbilly Recordings. New records arriving all
the time. Come in and select yours.



Another table around the home can always be
used to an advantage.

LAMP TABLES, fine as gifts	\$3.95 to \$19.95
Occasional Tables, nice	\$5.65 to \$14.95
END TABLES, choice of styles	\$2.50 to \$11.50
COFFEE TABLES, very chic	\$9.95 to \$19.95
TELEPHONE TABLE with chair	\$19.50
CARD and CHECKER TABLES	\$3.50 to \$10.95
BOOK and SHELF CASES	\$5.95 to \$22.50
Carbide Light for hunters	\$1.25
8-Quart Granite Coffee Pot	\$2.95
Shoe Shine Stand, only	\$1.75

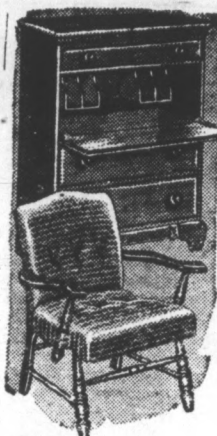
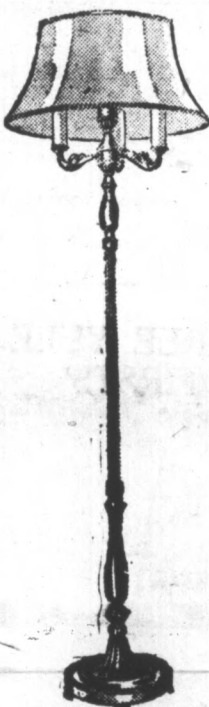
Visit Our Toy Department



You will find a
wide variety of
toys and gifts for
the children.

Desk and Chair Set

Regular \$37.90 Value—
Xmas Special —\$34.95

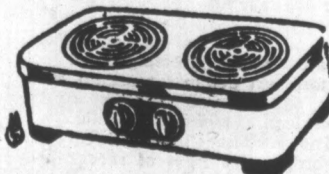


A ROOMY CHIFFEROBE
More storage space for clothes
is appreciated by every house-
keeper, and one these robes is
a very suitable gift.

\$34.95 to \$59.95

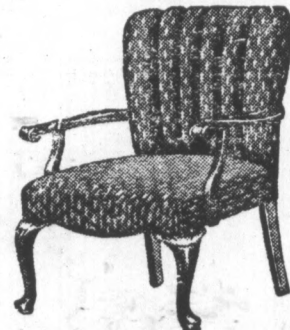
FLOOR LAMPS at	\$11.95 to \$29.95
TABLE LAMPS at	\$5.95 to \$25.95
SMOKING STANDS at only	\$3.50 to \$6.95
SEWING CABINETS	\$5.95 to \$18.95
UTILITY CHEST, beautiful	\$17.95
CEDAR CHEST, real nice	\$39.50
OTTOMAN, choice selection	\$6.50 to \$12.95

Electrical Gifts



ELECTRIC HOT PLATES, attractively priced	
Electric Heating Pads, automatic	\$7.65 to \$9.65
Automatic Electric Iron with the popular	
4-way heat control unit	\$10.95
Flourescent Desk Lamps, complete with	
tube, for only	\$14.00
Schick and Sunbeam Electric Razors	\$15 \$19.50

CHAIRS of All Kinds



We have a nice selection of fine Chairs for Christ-
mas giving. Rockers, Platform Rockers and also
Occasional Chairs. Select one now and let us put
it away for you until Christmas.

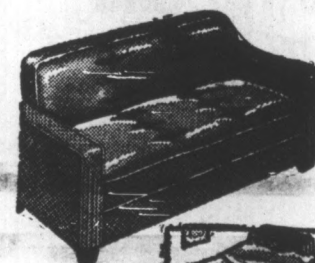
LIVING ROOM SUITES



Beautiful Wine Suite.
Regular \$219.50 value.
Our Special— \$199.50

Other Living Room Suites \$139.50 to \$239.50

Nice Studio Couch



Open and make bed
for guests, full spring
construction.

\$69.95 to \$99.95



Beautiful Leatherette
HASSOCK
An ideal gift
\$6.50 to \$12.95



Comb and Brush and Vanity Sets

Brush, Comb and Mirror Set	\$4.95
Comb and Brush Set	\$1.25
BRUSH and COMB SET, 5 nice	
pieces, only	\$2.40
VANITY SETS	\$3.95 to \$5.95



FULTON ELECTRIC & FURNITURE CO.

319-323 WALNUT STREET

ERNEST LOWE, Manager

PHONE 100

FULTON, KENTUCKY



How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

The Steak House



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Fulton Electric and Furniture Company

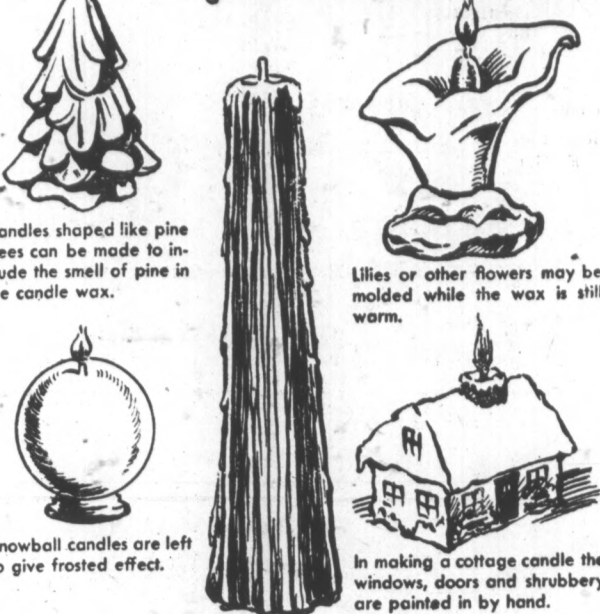


ALL OF OUR FOLKS ARE HOPING THAT ALL OF YOUR FOLKS WILL SPEND A MIGHTY

Merry Christmas

Fulton Pure Milk Co.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES



Candles shaped like pine trees can be made to include the smell of pine in the candle wax.

Lilies or other flowers may be molded while the wax is still warm.

Snowball candles are left to give frosted effect.

In making a cottage candle the windows, doors and shrubbery are painted in by hand.

Big oversized jumbo candles may be made of various colors, of sizes to fit some particular nook in the house.



- It is said that the coming year's weather may be forecasted by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. Here are a few of the beliefs; conflicting in many details:
- If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be a good crop the following year.
- If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterwards.
- Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the balance of the winter.
- Rain causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.
- At Christmas if meadows are green, at Easter they will be covered with frost.
- If windy Christmas Day, trees will bear much fruit.
- A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.
- A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
- A warm Christmas means a cold Easter.
- A green Christmas is followed by a white Easter.



THREE YULE 'FIRSTS'



Claims to being "firsts" among Christmas cards are held by these early designs.

"Which came first?" and "who thought of it first?" are the two questions asked since time immemorial. These questions have baffled historians, challenged detectives, caused law students to burn the midnight oil—but most of all—have intrigued the public. For the last few years there's been a big to-do about the "first" Christmas card and the subject has fascinated many greeting card collectors, art dealers, museum curators and a sizable portion of the American and British public.

The earliest Christmas card on record, in the light of recent findings, appears to be that of W. M. Egley, dated 1842. Discovered in a mass of skating prints by the British museum, it is indisputably a Christmas card and seems to have been produced for general use. It resembles the early New Year's cards of German origin with its various scenes enclosed in a half-gothic, half-rustic trelliswork and it depicts the Christmas pantomime "Harlequin and Columbine," a puppet booth, skaters and other scenes relating to the holiday season. Its sentiment reads "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to You."

Until the Egley card was discovered, the first known Christmas card was, for years, thought to have been the one designed by J. C. Horsley RA for Sir Henry Cole in London in 1846 who wanted a card to send to his friends at Christmas. Horsley's card was lithographed by Jobbins of Warwick court and a thousand copies struck off. These were colored by hand and featured among other scenes a group of children holding filled

An eminent American authority on greeting cards and a relentless collector of early creations, E. D. Chase of Boston claims that he has found what he believes to be the "first" Christmas card—but until some scientific corroborator is forthcoming we must consider his discovery a "dark horse" in the running. That it is a very "early" card—there can be no question. Our collector traced R. H. Pease, the lithographer whose name appears at the bottom of the card down to the year 1839 where the latter was listed in the Albany N. Y., directory as an engraver. The thing, however, that stumps the experts is the fact that there is no date on the card itself.



SYNCHRONIZE YOUR WATCHES... It's zero hour as children everywhere get their Christmas scout cars and tanks for an all-out assault. It is the first time for several years that rubber tires have been included with toys of these types.

Easy To Build With BLOCKS

Concrete or Cinder Blocks, Waterproof Cement, Sand and Gravel. See us for your building needs.

Adams & Lowe

Martin Highway — Fulton, Ky.



JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas TO YOU

Malco Fulton and Orpheum Theatres

Thanks, Friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

WILLIAMS Hardware Co.

THE AMERICAN WAY

CIVILIAN EDUCATORS RESPONSIBLE

The nation-wide protest which followed our expose of commun-

tic material in War Department Educational Manual EM 763 has resulted in the elimination of this textbook from the curriculum of the Armed Forces Institute. This decision was reached November 9 at a joint Army-Navy committee meeting held in Madison, Wis. headquarters of the Institute.

Even though this Manual has been withdrawn and even though it was selected for the Armed Forces Institute by a committee of civilian educators, we still intend

to press vigorously our demand for a Congressional investigation of the entire War Department education set-up and of the personnel in charge of the program at the time the Manual in question was adopted. We are particularly interested to have the civilian educators of the committee which approved this Manual, testify before the Congressional investigating committee. These educators should be given an opportunity to appear voluntarily, and those who don't, should be subpoenaed.

One of the authors of this Manual Paul F. Gemmill, who has been linked to communistic front organizations by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, claims that over 400 schools are using this book, it is vitally important that every parent having a son or daughter in college, know what schools are using it; and for the heads of these schools to have an opportunity to tell publicly why this particular book was adopted.

It is also tremendously important to the future welfare of our country (today's college students, to a large extent, be running the country within 20 years) for all unsound, un-American text books and teachings to be eliminated from the curriculums of all our schools.

Some who wrote us concerning what we said about the "Abolition of Inheritance," as advocated in the Army Manual, suggested that perhaps the quotation we used was the only bad part of the whole text book. This very definitely is not the case. Here are two additional samples:

"The Extension of Social Services (page 523, Vol I)—To mention specifically but one important item, we may note the fact that the estate tax that we have proposed would, within a century at most, bring all land (or at least all land used for business purposes) into the hands of the government. This land would produce a large and steady income year after year."

"The Burden on Future Generations (page 260, Vol II)—Another complaint about our public debt is to the effect that we are arranging to pass on to our children and our grandchildren a staggering burden of debt which they will have to pay, to their own great detriment. Though this argument has very little economic significance, it is nevertheless rather popular and demands some attention. What

really happens when the government borrows is that our citizens are induced to turn over to it a part of their current money income. With these funds, the government is able to secure a larger share of our present national real income than they would otherwise have. In the sense of real income, then, the cost of public borrowing is borne now in the form of a smaller real income for private purposes than would otherwise be available. Of course, when taxes are finally collected to pay off the debt, they may be so large in amount or collected in such ways as to hamper and restrain business and impair the effectiveness of our productive facilities, thus reducing real income in future years, but there is nothing about public borrowing which, in and of itself, leads to such a result."

This sounds like these professors actually wanted to advocate repudiation of the national debt, but didn't quite dare to do so. Really there isn't any reason why they shouldn't, because if their other unsound recommendations were followed, we would be bankrupt before long.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who went into a business deal expecting the other trader to tell him the full truth?

Who remembers the time when everybody was discussing the high cost of living? Those who do not can just wait a few months.

To enjoy life, look around you and see how much you have to be thankful for; then sit back, be satisfied and enjoy yourself.

Subscribers to THE NEWS are reminding that we try to render public service and that this newspaper is anxious to do everything possible to assist in the proper development of Ken-Tenn territory.

We wonder if anybody properly appreciates all that past generations of human beings have contributed to everybody's happiness and welfare.



FOR us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat. WE are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

DeMyer Drug Co

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

And special wishes

Are happily combined.

To make this

Christmas Greeting

The warmest kind.

The Leader Store



Andrews Jewelry Co.

Church St. Fulton, Ky.



Ho! Ho!
for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

E. Myrick
Liquors Wines Gins

CITY ELECTRIC CO

205 Commercial Ave. Phone 401

Appliances, Wiring, Sporting
Goods, Radio Repairing

Howard Strange, Electrician
Thomas Coates, Radio Technician

Mansfield Martin
A. W. McClellan

WATCH REPAIRING

EFFICIENT
PROMPT and
COURTEOUS SERVICE
YOUR LOCAL DEALER FOR

GENUINE-REGISTERED
Keepsake
DIAMONDS

R. M. KIRKLAND
JEWELER

MAIN ST. FULTON, KY.

Jewelry GIFTS

—GIVE JEWELRY THIS CHRISTMAS—
Whether it is a diamond, watch, ring or some other gift of beauty and charm, you will find our store filled with gifts that will bring happiness and appreciation to the receiver of one these fine expressions of love.

- DIAMONDS
- LADIES' WATCHES
- MEN'S WATCHES
- DINNER RINGS
- ENGAGEMENT RINGS
- BIRTHSTONE RINGS
- INITIAL RINGS
- BRACELETS
- CHARMS
- BILL FOLDS
- VANITY SETS
- NECKLACES
- LOCKETS
- WATCH CHAINS
- TIE SETS

Our Prices Are Right—Never Undersold

Warren's Jewelry Store

Walnut Street, Fulton, Ky.

Tires! Tires! Tires!

NEW TIRES

FOR PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

Grade 1

Seconds

Factory Rejects

6.00x16's as low as \$11.00

Special Prices To Dealers.

FULTON TIRE SERVICE

Phone 904

Fulton, Ky.

Christmas Poem



The time draws near
the birth of Christ.
The moon is hid; the
night is still;
The Christmas bells
from hill to hill
Answer each other in
the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and
moor,
Swell out and fall, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the
wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good-will, good-will
and peace,
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.
—Tennyson.

Christmas Trees, Cribs and Ceppi

Christmas trees and cribs, with
in respective spheres of influence,
provide focal points for observances
of the season.

Various legends claim to tell the
story of the first Christmas tree;
actually, evergreen decorations
were so closely associated with pa-
gan celebrations that they were
banned by many ecclesiastics of the
early church.



According to literature, the first
Christmas tree was set up at Stras-
bourg, Germany, in 1604; even
then, the cry rose against heathen
customs and, as late as 1851, the
Rev. Henry Schwan was severely
criticized for setting up a Christ-
mas tree in his church in Cleve-
land, Ohio.

St. Francis of Assisi received
special permission from the pope to
present a tableau of the nativity
scene. This first crib, set up at Gre-
ccio, Italy, in 1223, was an imme-
diate sensation; the renaissance
endowed the cribs with ornate pag-
anry and, modernly, the crib is
in southern Europe and Catholic
countries what the tree is to Amer-
ica and northern lands.

Eighteenth century Italians were
fond of a fantastic decoration
called the Ceppo. Pyramidal in
construction, the Ceppi were made
on a framework of lathes with
transverse shelves rising to three
or four stories, depending on the
over-all size of the Ceppo.

The whole thing was covered
with colored paper, tufts, tassels,
fringes, tiny pine cones, and little
flags; a manger scene was repre-
sented on the lowest shelf, while
the upper ones were covered with
small gifts, etc.; wax tapers were
placed along the sides and a large
gift cone ornamented the top. Al-
though the original designer prob-
ably never saw a Christmas tree,
the Ceppo—aided by a little imagi-
nation—bridges the gap between
Christmas cribs and trees.

All the girls see into like Mr.
Clark, especially Rovena.

DR. T. M. REID

Chiropractor

City National Bank Bldg

Office Hours 9 to 12; 2 to 5
Evenings 7 to 8 p. m.

Plasmatic Therapy

Electrical Treatments

PHONE 97

FOR STARTING CARS

these cold mornings
CALL 1051

We do all kinds of re-
pair work on any make
of Car or Tractor.

Southside Garage

Martin Highway

Opposite Lowe Block Co

C. M. Valentine

E. L. Byrd



Easy to take

A ruddy old St. Nick has come to town early this
year—arms loaded with wonderful gifts to cheer
that man on your mind—gifts that will prove long
lasting . . . bring him comfort, relaxation and pleas-
ure. Here are Clothes galore that will make grand
Christmas giving and assure him smart living.
Whether it's Dad, sweetheart, husband or brother,
you'll find the gift "He" wants here. Don't delay!
Come in today.



A 'Robe makes a nice gift. Flannel
robes for comfort, warmth and
good looks. In several colors.



Gloved in warmth and smartness.
Genuine pigskins. Fleece lined. An
excellent gift for "Him."



Gift Tie Jamboree—conservative
patterns and solids in wools and
rayons.

A warm compliment. A snug-fitting
sleeveless Sweater in 100 per cent
all wool.



Select a handsome Leather Jacket
designed for a comfortable outdoor
life.



Good looking and warm too this
100 per cent all wool coat sweater.
Comes in brown, navy, green and
tan.



"Socks appeal" in cottons, lises and
rayons. Conservative patterns and
solids.

LOOK AT THESE SUGGESTIONS—

Scarfs

Sportswear

Suspenders

Tie Sets

Military Sets

House Slippers

Many Other Gifts For "HIM"



Smart new Hats for "Him." These
new "toppers" will make an excel-
lent gift for men and young men.

Ford Clothing Co.

414 Lake Street

Fulton, Ky.



SPORT JACKET. Sleeves, collar
and back contrast with the mono-
tone front of this warm, boxy
jacket. Shades of blue, brown
and green.

Guess Mary Beth is glad Margie isn't here, now she can chase Norman all she wants to and boy is she doing plenty of it.

Veterinary Service

Day or Night

Phone 807-R

Or Call 70

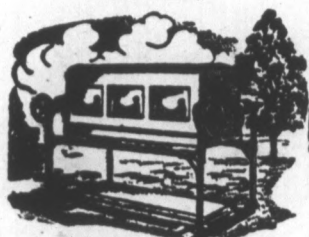
Dr. H. W. Connaughton

Graduate Veterinarian

Located on Martin-Fulton Highway

The
BRONZOLEUM
Concrete Burial Vault
Proven Dependability

Beauty
Permanence
Strength



Sold Only Thru
Funeral Directors.
Made and Serviced by
KATTERJOHN
Concrete Products
Paducah, Ky.

The bare midriff is becoming very popular with women—as has been with men.

Long negagement just means that she's still seeing if she can do better.

Strawberries at five cents each. The guy that locked his wife in—certainly attracts the raspberries. The coal bin was just fueling.

It's reported that a new way of washing clothes is by making a racket—from the way our shirts come back—laundry business has always been a racket.

A school house was reported to have been struck twice by lightning; we've always heard that a school was enlightening.

When a guy goes wrong there are plenty of guys that go right—along with him.

When you steal second base you have to leave first—but that's progress, always a risk.

TIRES VULCANIZED AND RECAPPED

Auto Parts

Sporting Goods

Kelly-Springfield Tires

MEL SIMONS

Phone 478

Upper Main St, Fulton

The Holy Thorn Of Glastonbury

In honor of the Hawthorn, which legendarily shielded Christ while he rested in the woods before the crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea chose a thorn staff when he started on his long journey to Britain shortly after the death of Christ. Arriving at last at his new home in Glastonbury, Joseph stuck his walking stick into the ground; the staff began to grow and soon acquired the habit of producing flowers each Christmas Eve.



The first literary mention of the thorn is contained in Hearne's History and Antiquities of Glastonbury, published in 1722. In this work, Mr. Eyston states: "Whether it sprang from St. Joseph of Arimathea's dry staff, I cannot find, but beyond all dispute it sprang up miraculously."

When Britain adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1753, 2,000 persons assembled at Glastonbury on December 25—new style—to see if the Holy Thorn would bloom in agreement with the new calendar; when it did not, many refused to participate in the usual observances of Christmas. The evil of changing calendars was proven when the thorn blossomed on January 5—Christmas Eve—old style—and many ministers in the vicinity of Glastonbury appeared their congregations by announcing that Christmas would be observed according to the old calendar.

A cutting of the Glastonbury thorn was brought to America in 1900 and planted near St. Alban's school in Washington, D. C., by the late Right Rev. Henry Gates Satterlee. The cutting grew into a tree, blossoming for the first time in December, 1918; since then, it has blossomed each year at Christmas-time and attracts thousands of visitors annually.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Look your prettiest to greet the New Year! Pin flowers in your hair. Mistletoe, dipped in silver powder, makes a beautiful "frosted" hair decoration! You won't have to stand under the mistletoe—you'll be under it, just in case!

Hunting the Wren In Old Ireland

Once upon a time in Ireland, the wren was hunted and killed on Christmas morning; a branch of holly and bright ribbons were attached to his body which was carried from house to house by wren boys who sang songs and expected to receive a dole from each household.

The story goes that during the Danish-Irish war, the Danes were resting after an arduous march and the Irish were creeping up quietly. All of a sudden a wren, spying a few crumbs which the drowsy Danish drummer had dropped on the drumhead, swooped down and began to peck at the crumbs. The pecking awakened the boy, who aroused the camp: the Irish, driven off and defeated, blamed the wren.

Modern Irish, ashamed of the once-honored tradition, say the guilty bird may have been a starling or a sparrow anyway, and now welcome the wren to their farms and homes.

Mexico Did Away With Santa Claus

In 1930 the authorities in Mexico decided to abolish Santa Claus during the Christmas festival as they considered him out of place in a country where snow is seldom seen.

The well-known bearded figure was ousted by Quetzalcoatl, the Indian god, half bird, half snake, who was worshipped by the Aztecs before the Spanish invasion.

In its new Christmas program, the southern country has made a feature of the distribution of presents to thousands of needy children: by the plumed serpent, and every year this big-scale present-giving takes place on December 23.

Help thy brother's boat across, and lo! thine own hands has reached the shore.—Hindu Proverb.

Everyone seems to like Wilma Jean a lot better now that she and Charles have broken up.

Have you seen B. R.'s pictures? If you haven't by all means do so. They are really something.

NEWEST MODEL Electrical GIFTS

GIVE an Electrical or Furniture gift from Bennett's this Christmas, and rest assured that the receiver will be pleased and happy. Come in and look around—you'll find just the item you want for giving.

RCA, PHILCO, ZENITH RADIOS

HOTPOINT REFRIGERATORS

PHILCO REFRIGERATORS

HOTPOINT ELECTIC RANGE

MAYTAG WASHER

BENDIX HOME LAUNDRY

NEWEST RECORDINGS

NOVELTY GIFTS

COMBINATION RADIO and ELECTRIC PHONOGRAPHS

WE HAVE A NICE SELECTION OF GIFTS FOR THE HOME

• TABLES
• MIRRORS
• PICTURES

• CHAIRS
• HASSOCKS
• SOME NICE TOYS

• SEWING CABINETS
• NEW LAMPS
• MAGAZINE RACKS

Bennett Electric

Main Street

Phone 201

Fulton, Ky.

ROOF and FURNACE

Let us clean and repair your furnace, or repair your roof.

TIN WORK A SPECIALTY

Smallman & Webb

TIN SHOP

Main and Olive Streets,

Fulton, Ky.

WINES and LIQUORS

We Are Ready For
HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

SEE US FOR YOUR

HOLIDAY WINES, BRANDIES

RUM AND LIQUORS

We carry a complete line of domestic and imported wines, liquors, rum, cordials, and brandies. We invite you to visit us for your holiday needs.

The Keg

MOST COMPLETE LINE LIQUORS, WINES

442 Lake Street

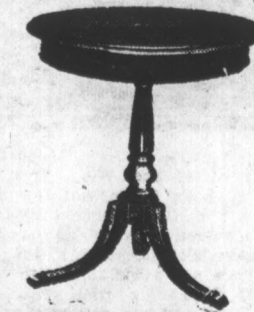
Fulton, Ky.



Make This A FURNITURE Christmas!



As usual we have a good selection of fine furniture that will make very acceptable and pleasing Christmas Gifts. We invite you to come in and look around—see our displays which will help you in picking your choice gift of all—Furniture!



Our Special Value THIS WEEK

This Week we are offering attractive values in END TABLES—

—RADIO TABLES—

—BEDSIDE TABLES

SPECIALLY PRICED AT ONLY—

\$3.95 each

• THESE SUGGESTIONS Might Be Helpful:

ROCKERS CHAIRS SMOKING STANDS
TABLES BOOK CASES MIRRORS DESKS
PICTURES LAMPS MAGAZINE RACKS

and scores of other gift items too numerous to mention

EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.

207 Church St. (Our New Bldg.)

Phone 35

Fulton, Ky.



• Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

Parisian Laundry and Cleaners



A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

• THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN. IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

NEW OWL DRUG CO.



• It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year ... the best one of them all!

Paul Nailling Implement Company

Miracle Play In Modern Texas Town

LOS PASTORES, the hybrid Spanish-Indian miracle play introduced to Mexico centuries ago by Spanish monks and presented in San Antonio during the Christmas season, is enacted primarily for its spirituality.

A group of amateur actors go from house to house by invitation and because it is traditional that no one prompted by idle curiosity should witness the performance, only the initiated can find the scene of presentation.

Usually someone's back yard becomes the stage; the doorsteps serve as background for the Nacimiento. Manger scene; various objects are set on the stairs; pieces of crockery, tinsel, pincushions, patron saints—anything the household considers especially beautiful. In the center of the lowest step, the Christ Child (a life-sized doll placed on a platter with divers gaudy candy) is surrounded by plaster shepherds, donkeys, etc.



A tent opposite the Nacimiento gives evidence of representing hell: a bonfire has been built within and live devils emerge therefrom.

The play has no definite time for beginning, but finally, a girl starts to walk back and forth reciting. Overdressed shepherds drone a seemingly endless song. Ermitano, the comic relief, carrying a rosary of spools, also represents the soul of its earthly journey and is often accompanied by the white winged Archangel Gabriel.

It is a never-ending performance: seven devils, six in sequined black with animal masks and the fork-tailed Lucifer in brilliant red, are finally vanquished; likewise, a wild Indian is overcome and kisses the Christ Child; the shepherds and all in attendance kiss the Child, solemnly and as slowly as possible.

Faith and Peace

Are Eternal...

TWENTY centuries have passed since the inn at Bethlehem was overcrowded because of Caesar Augustus and his census.

The bigwigs who crowded the inn were committed to oblivion by their contemporaries and, except for the census and resultant conditions at Bethlehem, it wouldn't matter too much if Augustus completely vanished from the history books.

It is generally immaterial that, as puppet king of Judea, Herod fortified the kingdom and kept it out of the clutches of Cleopatra, rebuilt the city of Samaria, and endowed several pagan temples long since crumbled into dust. Few people know, and fewer care, that his wife and two sons were murdered at his command. This sort of a Romanized Jew is remembered chiefly



because of his hypocritical treatment of the Wise Men and because he authorized the slaughter of the Holy Innocents—and even this deed of incredible cruelty might have been forgotten if the Innocents were not associated with the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed a new philosophy of love and peace to all mankind.

Some men question what has been accomplished during the 20 centuries since Bethlehem.

True enough, some of the records have been written with indelible inks of hatred and prejudice and splattered with much blood; but cynics had best not rest their argument too confidently upon the gory records written or provoked by men who either did not know Christ or openly rejected his commands.

On the other hand, the glad tidings announced to a few shepherds at Bethlehem have inspired courage and faith and love such as no earthly decree or proclamation has ever called forth.

Faith and Peace are eternal quests—and twenty centuries are mere fleeting moments of Eternity.



GREETINGS

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

IT'S fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

W.V. Roberts & Son



SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH—faith in our homes and community—faith in the future—faith in men of good will, eternally—this is the essence of the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU IS OUR CHRISTMAS WISH TO ONE AND ALL

Mrs. Frances Bugg
Mrs. Frances Jones
Mrs. George Gordon
Mrs. Eloise Underwood

Miss Norma Dale Kindred
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kasnow
Paul and Mildred Kasnow

L. KASNOW