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The Marshall Courier

Western Kentucky's Largest Weekly Newspaper — Benton and Marshall County's Home Newspaper

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Will Build You

Volume XVIII Paid Circulation Sells — That Is The
Kind This Newspaper Offers Customers

Benton, Kentucky, December 23, 1954

First In Circulation, First In Advertising
First In The Home, First In Reader Interest Number 32

Dwelling Damaged By Flames

The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Vasseur resided at 433 West 5th St., in Benton, was badly damaged by fire last Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

New Harmony Homemakers Hold Session

Mrs. Edd Nimmo was hostess to the New Harmony Homemakers on Dec. 14. Eighteen members and four visitors were present.

Mrs. Ruth Walters, club president, introduced Mrs. Green of Benton who gave a lesson on safety.

At the business session, plans were made to send Christmas baskets to all the shut-ins of the community.

Potluck lunch was served at noon, after which the club landscape leaders, Mrs. Ralph Crowell and Mrs. Lois Reed, gave a lesson on rose culture.

Mrs. Verna Minter gave a talk on gardening, in which she explained how to arrange garden plants and how to spray for the best results.

Mrs. Marie Barker, recreation leader, conducted games for which prizes were won. Sunshine gifts, which had been placed under the Christmas tree, were then exchanged.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Zula Freeman.

The Courier will be published early next week. It will be put in the postoffice on Tuesday, instead of Thursday.

News and advertising should be sent in as early as possible. The Courier staff will take a short holiday vacation for the remainder of the week after the paper is published on Tuesday.

R. B. Province has been seriously ill for the past week. He became very ill while they were away on a visit in Cincinnati and they came home immediately.

Mrs. Carl Owen and son will arrive this weekend to stay a week in the home of her father, George Long, and her sister, Judy and brother, Bob T. Long.

"SILENT NIGHT..."

JOHN COPELAND GETS PROMOTION IN DETROIT

John M. Copeland has been promoted to assistant manager of the branch bank where he is employed in Detroit, Mich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Copeland of Benton Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Salter and son, Mark, of Galveston, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath of Benton Route 4 during the holiday season.

Charles Heath and Harold Coursey of Shelby, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heath on Benton Route 4 during the past week.

Curt Phillips is Chosen County Boy Scout Leader

Curt Phillips of Benton was elected county chairman to head up the Boy Scout organization in Marshall County for the coming year at a meeting of the Happy Valley District last Monday night.

Bill Grimmer, also of Benton, was elected to serve as the county commissioner for Marshall County.

Verne Kyle of Murray was elected district chairman and will head up the Scouting organization over the entire three-county area. Jerry Dent of Murray was elected as district commissioner.

Hugh Oakley of Murray was elected as the Calloway County chairman with Bill Pogue as county commissioner.

Judge Ulen Ramage of Burna was elected as the Livingston County Chairman, with Rev. James Walker of Smithland to serve as county commissioner.

The election was held after a dinner served at the Benton Community Building. Judge Ulen Ramage of Murray made the report of the nominating committee.

Leonard Vaughn of Murray was presented a Boy Scout statuette in appreciation of his years of service as district chairman.

Harold Patrick, executive director of the Paducah Community Chest, was the guest speaker. He commended the group for their service to the youth of this area.

mas Holland and many others. In addition to the impromptu speech-making, Station Manager Jim Pasture interviewed many persons in the studio audience during the afternoon. Mr. Pasture, with his portable microphone, talked with men, women and children from all sections of Marshall County. There also were visitors from adjoining counties.

Mark Barnett and his Country Folks provided music during the open house program. The Hamilton Brothers quartet also was present in person and sang several numbers. Refreshments were served to the crowd.

If you plan to decorate an outdoor tree this Christmas be sure, for safety's sake, to use a heavy rubber-insulated cord. Miss Margaret Green of the State Health Department told members of the Tatumsville Homemakers Club at a meeting held last Thursday.

Miss Green also demonstrated the flammability of the ordinary and fire-proof cotton and gave several pointers on home safety during the holidays.

On Jan. 4, at the clubhouse, the home makers will have a work day on mobile construction.

After the business session, potluck lunch was served to 12 members and two visitors. Mrs. W. L. Frazier gave the main lesson on rose culture, after which the club members motored to the County Farm and sang carols and presented the residents of the farm with games and Christmas candles.

My Neighbors

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CURT PHILLIPS

Briensburg Boy's Essay Is Winner

Jerry Wayne Wyatt of the Briensburg School has written the prize essay in the eleventh annual 1954 Soil Conservation Essay Contest.

Garlene Woods of the Briensburg School was the runner-up in the county contest.

The subject for the contest was, "How Water Conservation Benefits My Community." These two essays will now compete with the other counties in the state for state awards.

Jerry will receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond from the Courier Journal. Local sponsors of the contest were the Marshall County Department of Education and the Marshall County Soil Conservation District. Garlene will receive an honorable-mention certificate.

Thirty-five essays were submitted from the schools of the county to Holland Rose, county school superintendent.

The schools and the names of the children who wrote essays are listed below:

BREWERS: Garlene Woods, Marilyn Culver, Danny Treas, Dwane Harris, Frances Jones, Elsie Prather, Barbara Jean Rose, Rebecca Cope, Rachel Mohler, Bill McCombs, Verda Mae Powell, Gary Dale Roberts, Larry Treas, Gretta Mathis, Bobby Norsworthy, Billie Dean Nelson, Marlene Hubbs, Shirley Mason, Daymon Dean, Carper, Glen Stone, James Lewis Arnett, Jerlene Green, Gilbert W. Filbeck, Nelson Darnall, Joe Pat Swift, Betty Sue Lamb, and Johnnie Parker.

BRIENSBURG: Jerry Wayne Wyatt, Max R. King, Billie Ray Lowery, Jerome Culp, Judy Solomon, and Hazel Lynn Holley.

AURORA: Frances Jones.

NORTH MARSHALL COUNTY HIGH: Wavel E. Maddox.

Tax Penalty Is Effective On January 1

Sheriff Billy Watkins this week urged citizens to pay their county taxes before Jan. 1 and avoid the 2 percent penalty which goes into effect on that date.

If taxes are not paid by Feb. 1, then a 6 percent penalty becomes effective.

Sheriff Watkins said that more than half of the county's taxpayers have paid their taxes, and urges all others to do so before Jan. 1 and avoid any penalty.

PERSONAL NOTES

Taz Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Mason of Kirksey Rt. 1, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday of the past week at the Mayfield Hospital in Mayfield.

Roosevelt Phelps of Route 2 was a business visitor in Benton Saturday and while here subscribed for the Marshall Courier for a year.

Jack Henton and Kenton Burnette, students of the Emory University, Atlanta, will spend Christmas holidays in Benton and on Route 4 with their parents, the Rev. V. H. Burnette and wife and Holland Henton and wife.

Daffogene Butler, student of Georgetown College, will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Senator Gray of Louisville had the following family dinner guests at the Belle Kinsolving home here on Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. Rob T. Long and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Small and baby.

Mrs. Wilford Chandler and Mrs. Carver England of Briensburg were shoppers in Benton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Butler was a shopper in Paducah Thursday.



OFFICERS OF THE Kentucky County Agents Association elected during the annual extension workers' conference at the University of Kentucky on Dec. 14, left to right, were Woodrow Coots, Simpson County, president; James F. Moore, Lawrence County, first vice president; J. Homer Miller, Marshall County, second vice president; Joseph L. Claxton, Jr., Boone County, third vice president, and Ben J. Butler, Fayette County, secretary-treasurer.

Capacity Crowd Hears Church Yule Program

A capacity crowd heard the choir of the Benton Methodist Church present "The Magnificat" last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Joe Coulter directed the pageant and Shelby McCallum was narrator. Mrs. Joe Ely was organist, and the decorations were arranged by Mrs. Duncan Mahin, Mrs. Ernest Parrish and Mrs. Joe Coulter.

A trumpet trio was composed of Donnie Bearden, Jimmie Franklin and Joe Coulter. Mrs. Bill Grimmer was soloist.

Choir members taking part were:

Mrs. Van Roberts, Jimmie Small, Bill Grimmer, G. C. McClain, Marshall Wyatt, James Thompson, Joe Coulter, Duncan Mahin, W. D. Hawkins, V. H. Burnette, and Inos Stallins.

Misses Shannon Burnette, Nancy Cobb, Sandra Johnson, Roy-ayn Emergie and Georgia Benson.

Messrs. Curt Phillips, Jim Kinney, Marshall Wyatt, Macon Hutchens, Van Roberts, Pat Moore, Josh Clay Lovett, Jess Collier, Bill Grimmer, Ernest Parrish, Orville Taylor, Johnnie Wyatt, Charles Kemp, Dwayne Dapport, Phillip Coulter, Wendell Roberts and Lowell Roberts.

THE OLD TIMER

"Nothing is as easy as it looks, except spending money."

YOUTH IS INJURED

Jackie Breezel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Breezel, of Gilbertsville Route 1, sustained a badly cut foot this week while using a chopping axe. He was brought to the McClain Clinic for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie C. Nichols of Route 6 were visitors in Benton Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Rider was a shopper in Mayfield Tuesday.

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County GI Injured in Germany

Cpl. James E. Balze, 22, son of Mrs. W. L. Balze of Calvert City Route 2, received a serious eye injury near Bamberg, Germany, on December 10.

He was cutting steel and a piece of it entered his left eye. He was carried to a hospital in Frankfurt, Germany.

Reports to his mother this week state that he is improving and that she will be notified often as to his condition.

He was to have come home a time to be with his family during the Christmas holidays, but also was ready to receive discharge.

The injury to his eye was bad, but he will not lose the vision in it.

He is a brother of Mrs. E. Pace of Benton.

Employees of Postoffice to Get Holiday

Employees of the Benton postoffice will get a day and a half vacation for Christmas. The postoffice will be closed Friday noon Dec. 24, and will be closed Christmas day, except from 9 to 10 a. m.

Regular city deliveries will be made the morning of Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, but there will be no deliveries on Christmas Day except special deliveries and perishable mail.

On Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, the postoffice will be closed, but all mail will be delivered and dispatched as usual.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Riley, postmaster, said that public cooperation this year has been splendid and that she and the postoffice employees wish everyone a merry Christmas.

The postoffice, she said, will make every effort to deliver all mail before Christmas day.

Calvert Theatre Will Reopen for Winter on Friday

The Calvert Theatre at Calvert City will reopen on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, for the winter season with two showings — one at 1 p. m. and another at 3 p. m.

The 1 p. m. show will be for small children and those of grimmer school age. The 3 p. m. show will be for high school youths and older persons.

The movie to be seen at both performances is "Who Killed Doc Robin," a feature length comedy.

On Friday night and Saturday, the movie will be "The Last of The Mohicans."

Paul Harrington owns the Calvert Theatre, as well as the Calvert Drive-In, which is remaining open to the public.

LELAND EDWARDS GETS 400-BUSHEL CORN CROP

Leland Edwards, well known farmer of Benton Route 4 harvested between 400 and 500 bushels of corn this fall.

Mr. Edwards has a mechanical corn picker, and is very happy with the performance of the machine.

In fact, Mr. Edwards likes the corn picker better than any piece of machinery he has on his farm.

BENTON COMMANDERY TO HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICE

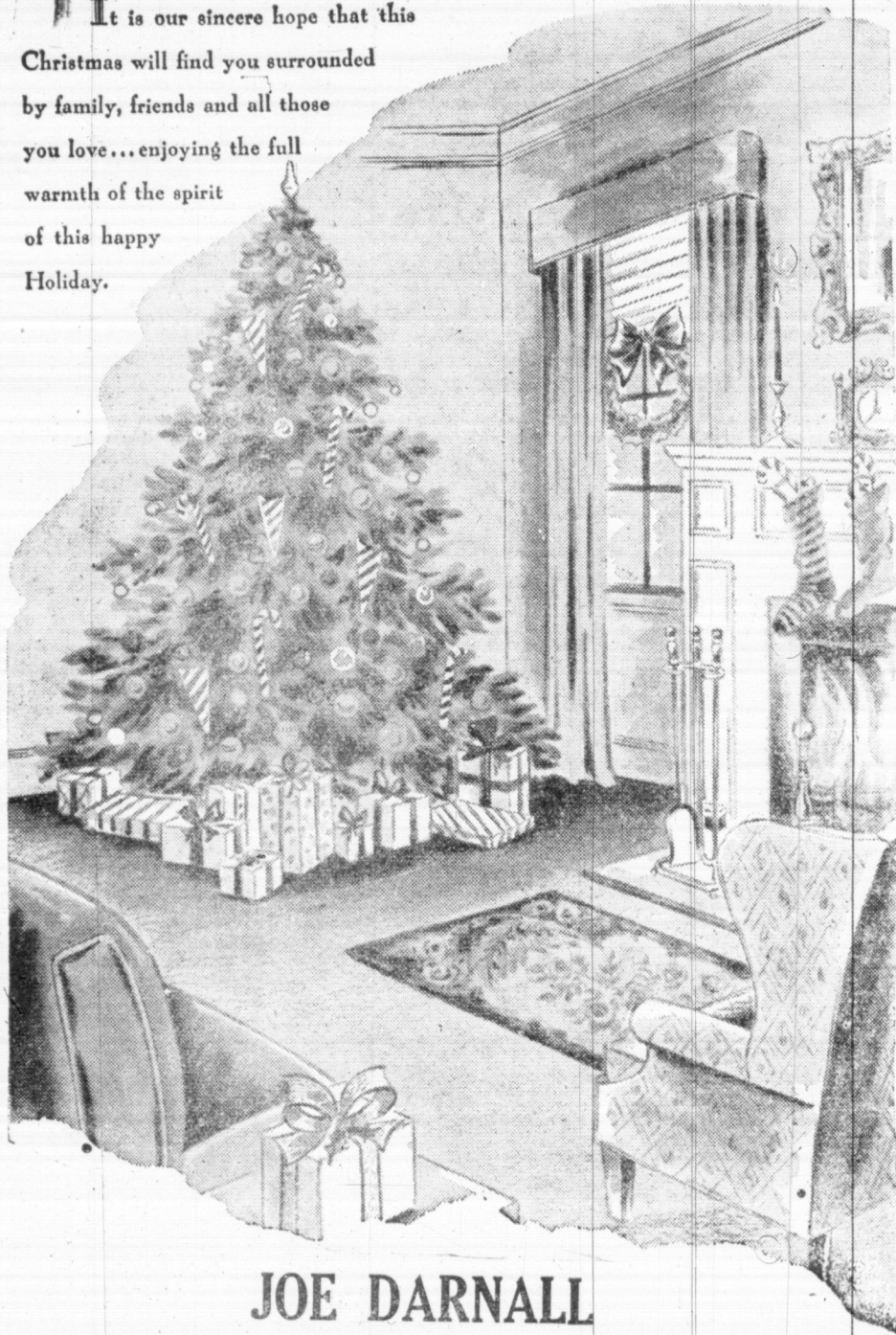
The Benton Commandery No. 46 will hold a Christmas service on Saturday morning, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

The meeting will be open to the public, and all Sir Knights and their families are urged to attend.


MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Christmas at home...

It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by family, friends and all those you love...enjoying the full warmth of the spirit of this happy Holiday.



JOE DARNALL
Standard Oil Agent



Silent Night

Christmas, to be kept fittingly, must bring to us a remembrance of Christ. Every true vision of the day must show us the Holy Child, with the light of divine love shining on His face — for Christmas with no thought of the love of Christ, is empty of all sacred meaning. In the spirit of this glorious Season we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HONEY KRUST BAKING CO.
Paducah Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin of Route 7 were shoppers in Benton Saturday.
Miss Mae Walters of Hardin was a shopper in Benton Friday.

Charlie Franklin of Route 7 was in town Saturday on business.
Perd Wyatt of Route 4 was in town Saturday on business.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May this joyous season abound with the blessings of Peace and Good Will for you and your family.

LONG CONCRETE CO.



GREETINGS

At this festive time of year we want to pause for a moment to say: Thank You for your patronage—and may you have a merry, happy Holiday!

PEEL & HOLLAND INSURANCE AGENCY

Benton, Ky.



Greetings

A sleigh-ful of hearty good wishes to all our neighbors! May good health, good cheer and good fellowship be yours always!

MORGAN'S DEPT. STORE

Benton, Ky.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leland Edwards of Benton Route 4 was a visitor in Benton this week. Mrs. Edwards brought Mrs. Gama Wyatt several jars of kraut for a Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Henson of Route 1, Benton, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, Dec. 16, at the McClain Clinic in Benton. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cornwell of Route 1 are the parents of Mrs. Henson.

Terry Young of Calvert City and Paducah was a visitor in Benton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trule Wyatt of Route 4 and Mrs. Pat Johnston of Route 6 were shoppers in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byers of Hardin Route 1 and their daughter, Clara, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Woodall of Route 2 was in town Monday. She will spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ivey of Route 3 were business visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Morgan and sons, Fred and Herbert, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting the boy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan in Benton.

Charles Starks, who is stationed on the Great Britain at Brooklyn with the U. S. Navy, is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Starks, of Benton Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Downing and Miss Judy Downing of Kirksey Route 1 were visitors in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Swift of Oak Level were visitors in town Saturday.

Clint Johnson of Route 3 was a business visitor in Benton on Saturday and while here renewed his subscription to the Marshall Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Castleberry of Ohio will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Castleberry.

Mrs. John Nelme of Benton spent last week in Louisville with her husband who is employed there.

S. J. Rudd of Route 3 was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Eunice Daves of Route 6 was a visitor in town Saturday. The E. J. Cannon were visitors in Benton Saturday.

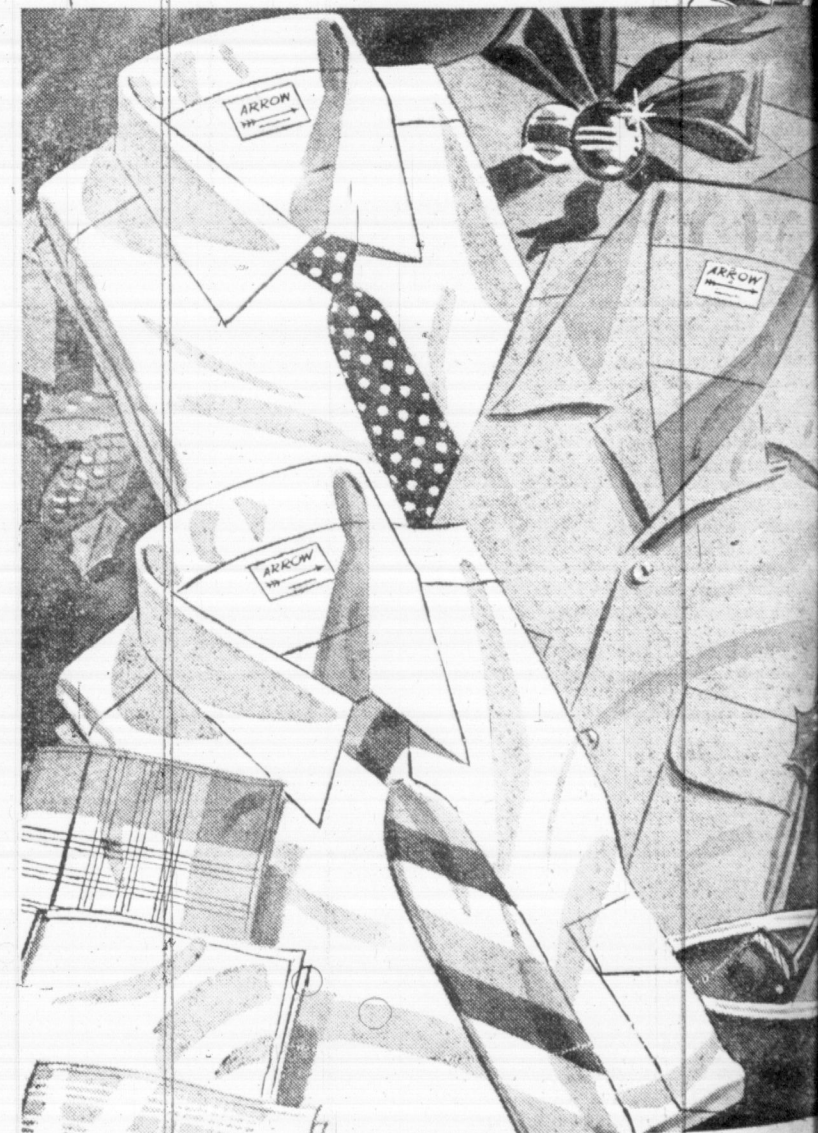


ROBERTS MOTOR

Benton, Kentucky

LAST MINUTE MEMO

Arrows are better late than never



Arrow gifts you can give him in the nick of time

ARROW SHIRTS	\$3.95 up
ARROW SPORT SHIRTS	\$6.00 up
ARROW TIES	\$1.50 up
ARROW HANDKERCHIEFS	50c up
ARROW SHORTS	\$1.50 up
ARROW T-SHIRTS	\$1.25
ARROW ATHLETIC SHIRTS	\$1.00 up

REECE'S STYLE-MART STORE

7th and Broadway

Paducah, Ky.

News From Brewers

Well it looked like Saturday and Sunday that we were going to have a white Christmas.

Tai Mason who had an appendectomy at Mayfield Hospital on Dec. 14, is still in the hospital, but coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Downing and Judy attended the Christmas program at Church Grove M. E. Church Sunday night. The young people had a nice program that all enjoyed.

Mr. Reed Conder of Brewers is sporting a new car. Congratulations Prof. The Brewers Red Men also won the ball game with Lowes Friday night, Dec. 17.

Seems we are having the vacant houses filled in South Brewers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Mason have bought the tenant house of Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Guier and are remodeling.

Mrs. Virgil Myers is wiring and redecorating the place known as Sandy Bean place for Dennis and Artie Guier of St. Louis, Mo.

Sister and brother of Q. T. Guier glad to have you in our neighborhood.

Solon Johnston has rented his vacant house to a brother of Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyatt.

Pfc. Leroy Downing arrived home from Fort Leonard Wood Monday morning, Dec. 20, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joe Franklin Gore, who has been overseas for the past four years, has been discharged and is at the home of his grandfather, W. W. Seaford of Benton Route 1.

Billy Ray Jones of Nasselle, Wash., son of Blanco Jones, is home on furlough.

Local News of Our Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Darnell of Route 5 were Saturday shoppers in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alexander of Route 7 were Saturday shoppers in Benton.

Mrs. Annie Rose is spending the winter in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. Emma Irvan.

Jerry Rose of Albuquerque, N. M., is at home for Christmas. He is the son of Supt. and Mrs. Holland Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Andrews of Hardin were Saturday visitors in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Senator Cray have returned to their home in Louisville after staying in Benton at her home for awhile.

O. W. Nunley of Route 5 was a business visitor in Benton Friday.

T. L. Collier of Route 5 was a business visitor in Benton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Hill of Route 7 was a shopper in town Friday.

Read The Courier Classified Ads



Diamond Rings
\$6.50 to \$1500.00

Nothing will please her more for Xmas than a new diamond ring. Whether you want to spend \$6.50 or \$1500 you will find the largest selection and the greatest values at

LINDSEY'S

Mayfield and Murray

Christmas Greetings

Our sincere wishes come in a big package...big enough to contain loads of cheer and good will for all our friends and neighbors.

Happy Holiday to all!

CRAWFORD-FERGERTON CO.

Merry Christmas



and
good
wishes
for
a
happy
holiday
season

Western Auto Associate Store

Wayne Littlejohn, Prop. — Calvert City

JOYOUS WISHES

May your home be bright and
your heart be light
with the Holiday spirit...
may you enjoy the fullest measure of
health and happiness
throughout the New Year!

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

Calvert City, Ky.

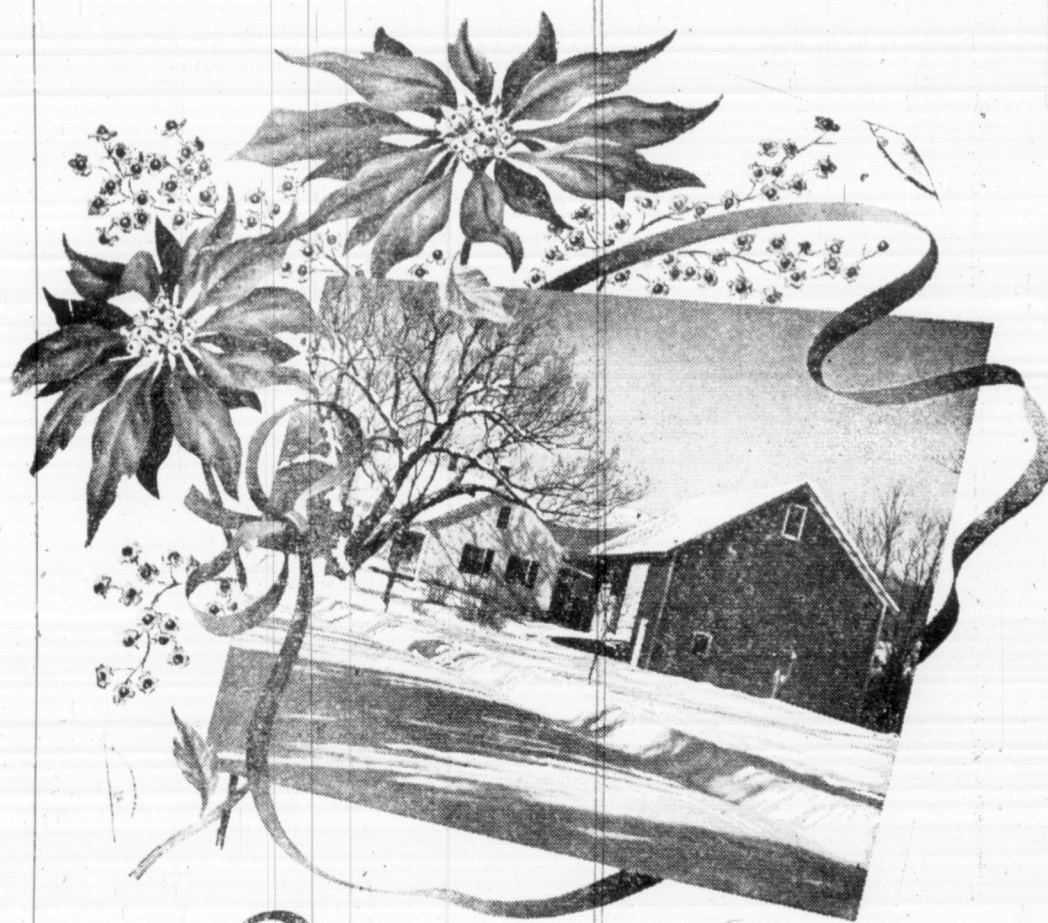
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hall

O come, all ye faithful...

Joyful and triumphant, the message of Christmas echoes once more throughout the world, lifting every heart with its glorious promise. May the infinite blessings of the Day surround you and your family and abide with you throughout the years to come.

CALVERT BANK

CALVERT CITY, KY.



Greetings

Whatever else might be lost among the years, let us keep Christmas. Let us hold close this day, remembering family and friends. May yours be a very joyous Holiday, surrounded by all whose love and friendship you cherish.

CALVERT CITY LUMBER CO.

CALVERT CITY, KENTUCKY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Darnell have moved to the house of William Pace, back of the residence in Benton.

Mrs. Marvin Rowe of Calvert City was a recent patient at the Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Mrs. Oran C. Johnston and baby of this county have been dismissed from the Riverside Hospital.

The J. H. Woolk family will visit in Nashville soon after the Christmas holidays.

Clifton York of Route 1 was in town Friday on business.

Sid Pace of Route 1 was a business visitor in town Friday.

Lex Turner of Route 5 was a business visitor in Benton Friday.



Greetings

Once again it's the time of the year for joy and Merriment, and we wish to take a moment to extend to all our friends our very best wishes for a Holiday Season full of good cheer and happy times.

MORGAN, TREVATHAN & GUNN

Insurance

MERRY Christmas

The Yuletide Season brings with it so many happy things... glad hearted greetings, good fellowship, family reunions and a deep feeling of contentment. May all of these joys be yours this Christmas.



BANK OF MARSHALL COUNTY

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Former Residents Visit This County From Alton, Illinois

J. T. Higgins and his brother, Charles Higgins, of Alton, Ill., were visitors in Benton last week.

They were the guests of Coleman Riley, and Coleman told some tall tales about when he and J. T. Higgins used to buddy around together.

The Higgins brothers are former Marshall County residents, but were reared in Trigg County. They have lived in Alton for 26 years.

J. T. (Jimmy) Higgins is a foreman for the LaCade Steel Co. at Alton and his brother Charles operates a crane at the LaCade plant.

They subscribed to the Courier while they were visiting in Benton. They will return here next summer for some fishing on Kentucky Lake.

Corporal Phillips Of Fort Bragg, N. C., Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones of near Alton honored her nephew, Cpl. Henry Hudson Phillips of Fort Bragg, N. C., with a dinner Sunday, Dec. 19.

Attending the dinner were his mother, Mrs. W. J. Myre, and Mr. Myre, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hiett and Mr. and Mrs. Luck Henson of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Gerald and Barbara Nelson of Paducah; Gene Housdeh of Murray and Miss Nancy Myers of Benton.

Sgt. Robert Reed And Michigan Girl Take Wedding Vows

Miss Velda Gay Mason of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., became the bride of Sgt. Robert Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Olive, in a ceremony held on Saturday, Dec. 11.

The wedding took place at Pleasant Lake, Ind. Sergeant Reed is in the U. S. Army and recently returned from service in Germany. He has been in the Army for years, and has re-enlisted for further duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones of Route 1 were Friday shoppers in town. They are expecting their son, Jackie Wayne Jones of Fort Knox, to spend the holidays with them. They will drive to Fort Knox and he will return with them.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Symonia were among the county visitors in Benton shopping Friday. Mrs. Thompson took the Courier while here.



GREETINGS

At this joyous Christmas season... we extend to everybody our heartfelt wishes for a happy holiday, a prosperous New Year.

PEERLESS CLEANERS

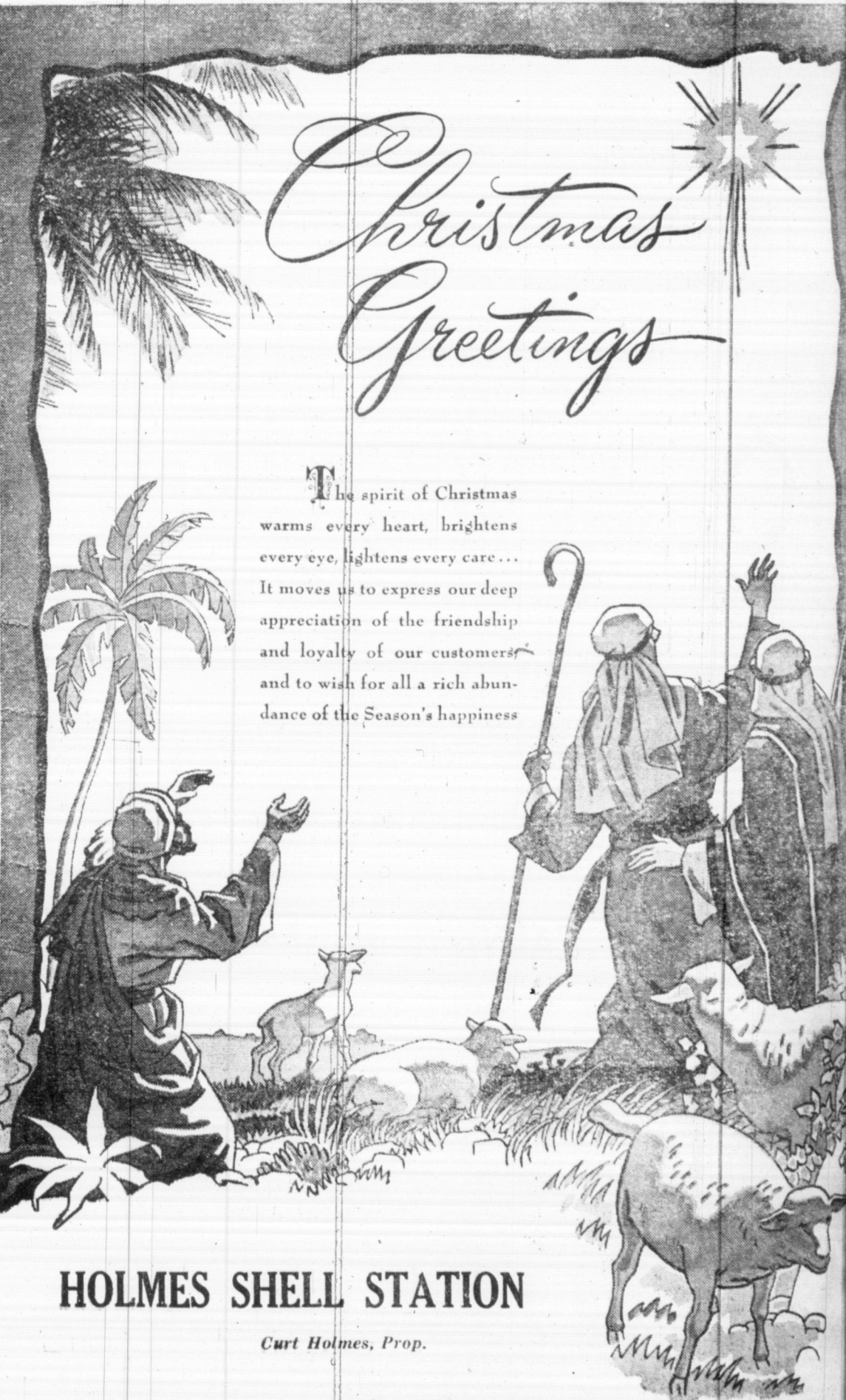
Joyous Christmas Wishes

Age-old yet ever-new is the tradition of spreading Christmas cheer. In this spirit we extend our best wishes for your good health and happiness.



J. A. Hill Plumbing & Heating Co.

Benton, Kentucky



The spirit of Christmas warms every heart, brightens every eye, lightens every care... It moves us to express our deep appreciation of the friendship and loyalty of our customers and to wish for all a rich abundance of the Season's happiness.

HOLMES SHELL STATION

Curt Holmes, Prop.

Collins of Route 1 were Friday shoppers in town Friday. They renewed the Courier for another year.

Collins has been confined in Benton because of the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and her family were Monday visitors.

You get dollar quality dollar dollar

Low Diamond Bridal Sets About \$200.00

May be on your list that we want

KINNEY M

ARE YOU Saving Money

DO NOT NOW THE STATE FARM INCOME PLAN HELPS ACCUMULATE MORE MONEY

The State Farm Retirement Income Plan is a certain method of reaching your retirement income goal through regular savings.

It provides a retirement income for the rest of your life. It provides security for your family. It is a State Farm Retirement Plan. We will be happy to help you with your needs - without cost to you.

It Pays to Know Your State Farm Insurance

LOMON & Homer Solom

STATE FARM INSURANCE

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

South Benton News

By MRS. M. U. STRESS
Sunday P. M., Dec. 19, 1954
As I sit here by the grate alone and the snow falling in great flakes "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" such as we had in the 90's when I was a little tot. In my childhood fancies I can see on Christmas Eve morning, very early, saddling old Dinah to go to Mayfield to buy Santa Claus for us ten kids. I can see mother counting the eggs in a big split basket and telling him what to get. She would always give him an extra sack to put the apples and oranges in. He would have to put the groceries in the basket. All of us would hang up our socks and stockings (they didn't call them hose then) and Santa would fill them with candy, fruit and nuts. What a Merry Christmas we had.

Everyone was happy. Mother, the happiest of all. She had to do all her Christmas cooking on the fireplace with a big skillet and lid. Boy you could smell them good old fashioned cakes and pies all over the place. I remember the first stove she ever bought. There always was real cold weather back then at Christmas and lots of snow. My brothers would go rabbit hunting the day before Christmas and come in with two or three dozen. Mother would tell them to dress them and freeze them as we did not need them for Christmas. They didn't have to have a freezer then, only the weather. Then we would have a Christmas tree at our schoolhouse (Smith) and we decorated it with strings of popcorn and paper ladders and berries out

of the woods. People then didn't have much money; only once a year when the crop was sold but it seems to me they were happy. Backward Turn Backward On Time in Your Flight; Make Me a Child Again Just for Tonight. Harry Henson has returned to his home here from a Chicago hospital where he went for a physical checkup.

Ladonna Haltom, Mrs. Carl Greenfield, Wayne Greenfield, are better after being on the sick list all week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield shopped in Murray Saturday. We are having our Christmas tree at the church tonight. Goe, Woodson, I sure do enjoy the Courier. Merry Christmas to all readers of the paper.

Average Salary of Teachers in County Is \$1,934 for Year
School teachers in the Marshall County district will be paid \$141,245.80 in annual salaries during the present school year, or an average salary of \$1,934.87, according to a salary schedule approved by the State Board of Education at its meeting here last Thursday.

The schedule includes sums to be paid principals, supervisors and teachers in the district. School teachers in the Independent School District will be paid \$58,079.80 in annual salaries during the present school year, or an average salary of \$2,233.84.

PERSONALS
Miss Allie Travis of Gilbertsville was a business visitor in Benton Monday.

Toy Starks of Route 2 was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. C. R. Collins and her mother, Mrs. Sam Lindsey of Route 5 were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Banks of Route 3 were Friday shoppers in town.

Mrs. W. J. Brien and Mrs. Monroe Frizzell of Route 6 were shoppers in town Friday.

Hardin 4-H Club One of Winners In Tree Contest

The Hardin 4-H Club was one of the winners in the safe Christmas tree and Christmas tree decoration contest.

Earl Henson procured the tree for the Hardin Club and Elaine Henson made and put on the decorations.

The tree is now on display at the new Towne Cleaners on the east side of the court square in Benton.

Carol Salyers is reporter for the Hardin club.

Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and her mother, Mrs. Martha E. Hill of Route 4 were county visitors in Benton Friday.

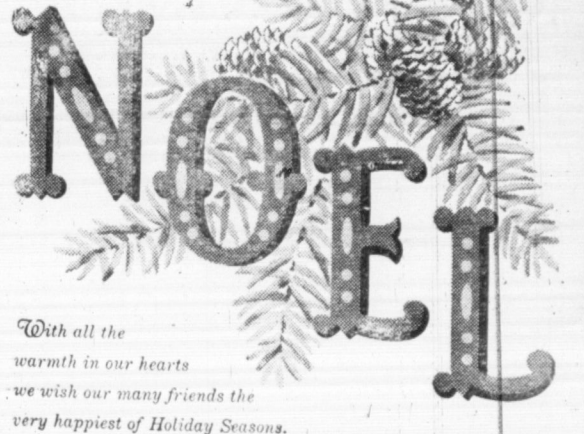
Funeral Services Are Conducted for Douglas Magness

Funeral services were held on last Thursday for Douglas Magness, 86, of Hardin Route 1. The services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Oak Grove, with the Rev. E. A. Mathis officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Calloway County.

Mr. Magness is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Virgie Clark of Kirksey; a son, Roy Magness of Hardin Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. Joan Jones of Hardin and Mrs. Nancy Filbeck of Hardin Route 1 and on brother, Zack Magness of North Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Estil Park of Route 1 and Mrs. Cyllie McCain of Route 3 were Friday shopping visitors in town.



With all the warmth in our hearts we wish our many friends the very happiest of Holiday Seasons.

BUTLER'S GROCERY

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You get more for your diamond dollar at Lindsey's — Better quality, finer color, larger size. Dollar for dollar your diamond dollar goes farther at

LINDSEY'S JEWELERS
Mayfield and Murray

Two Row Diamond Bridal Sets About \$200.00

Season's Greetings

May every glittering ball on your Christmas tree reflect the happiness that we wish you throughout the Holiday Season.

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LAST TIMES TODAY—

Sat., Dec. 25 — Double Feature
CINEMA OF THE WEST! SUPER SCOPE
CATTLE QUEEN OF MONTANA
STANWYCK • REAGAN
and
"THE DALTON WOMEN"

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 26-27
FRONTIER ADVENTURE!
The Yellow Mountain
LORNA • MOLA • HOWARD
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Tues.-Wed., Dec. 28-29
ALL NEW!
SAVAGE JUNGLE ADVENTURE!
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ANITA HOSST • DAVID BRUCE • JUDY WALSH

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 30-31
JEANNE CRAIN • DANA ANDREWS • DAVID HARRAR
IT TOOK 3 SAFARIS TO CAPTURE THIS SEETHING ADVENTURE!
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Color by Technicolor

Late New Year's Eve Show 11:15
Gee! but it's Great!
DONALD O'CONNOR and LEIGH
Walking My Baby Back Home
Color by Technicolor

Season's Greetings

Everything's ready for another merry Holiday season...including our warmest greetings to all our friends!

RICKMAN JEWELRY & LOAN COMPANY
Paducah, Kentucky

Merry Christmas

and good wishes for a happy holiday season

TOWNE CLEANERS

Blessings at Christmas

The spirit of that first Christmas is the most precious gift of all. May it abide with you and yours now and always.

LINN FUNERAL HOME

News of Our Neighbors

Mrs. Lex Groves of Route 1 was a shopper in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Toy Starks of Route 2 were Saturday shoppers in town.

Mrs. L. J. Cloud of Route 7 was a shopper here during the weekend.

T. W. Seaford of Route 1 was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Thompson and family of Route 1 were Saturday shoppers in town.

The Rudy Iveys of near Elva were shoppers in town Friday.

Warnard Locke of Route 1 was a visitor in Benton last week. Clay Cole of Route 3 was a business visitor in town last week.

Charlie Riley of Gilbertsville Route 1 was in town last week.

Hudson Morris of Hardin was a visitor in Benton last week.

E. C. Hamilton of Route 4 was in town Friday.

News From Hardin

By A. J. WELLS

Mrs. Clendon Byers is ill but improving slowly.

Donald Starks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lee who

live in Georgia, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee.

Mrs. Reddick Pace, Mrs. Henry Gardner and Mrs. Dwight Pace shopped in Mayfield last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Walston, Mrs. Henry Norwood, Mrs. Frank Erwin and Miss Kate Gardner were in Mayfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Orr of Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Story and son Kenneth of Paducah visited A. J. Wells Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Story was the former Miss Dixie Prince. They called to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Story while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Diuguid Warren will spend the holidays in Jackson, Tenn., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes. Mrs. Holmes was before her marriage Miss Trixie Free of Hardin.

Mr. Lloyd Sills who works in Michigan, will spend the holidays with his family in Hardin.

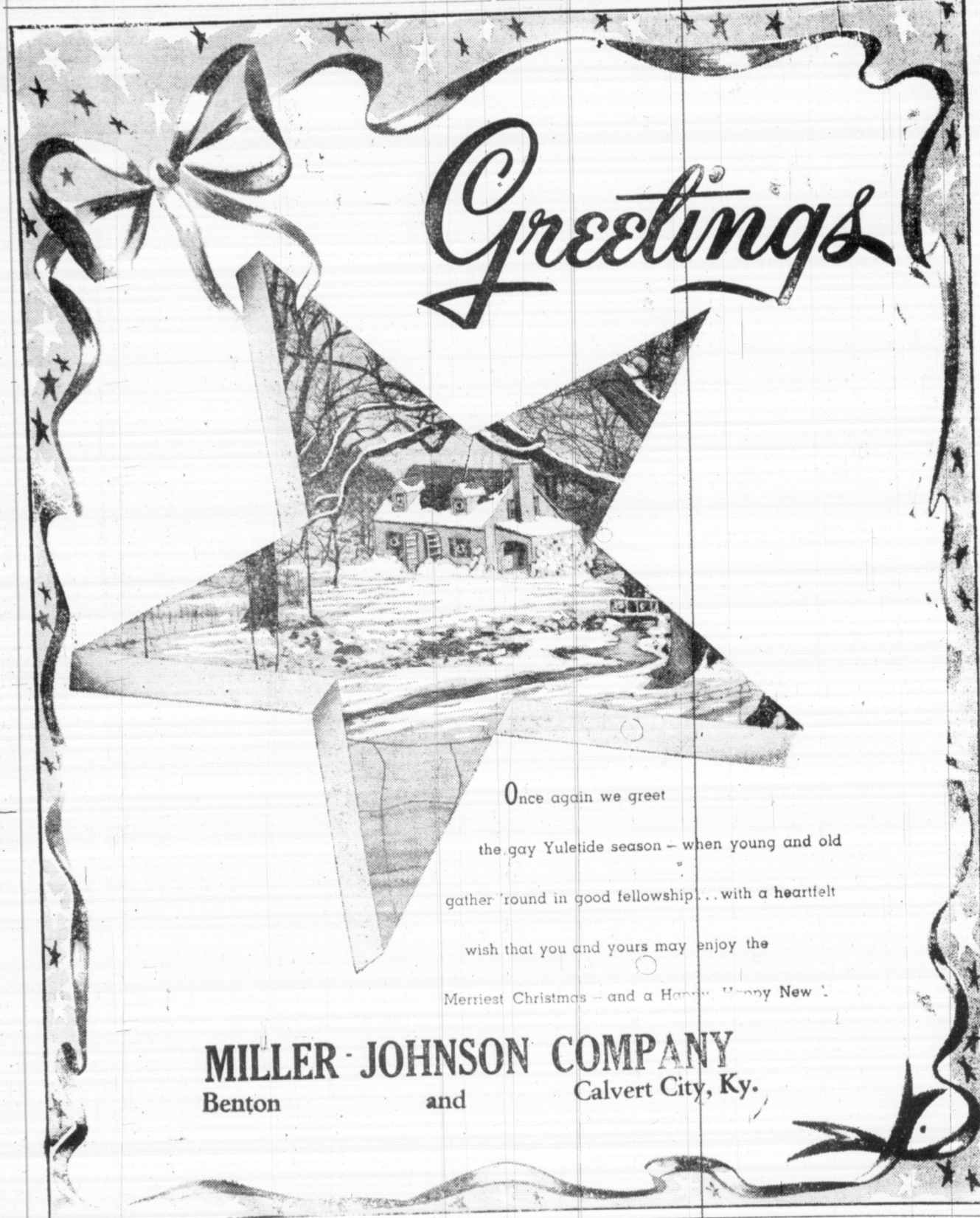
Mr. and Mrs. Yorin Utley and little daughter Lynda, were in Paducah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davenport, Miss Jessie Crosby and John Crosby were in Paducah shopping last week.

Douglas Magness died in the Murray Hospital last Wednesday. He lived in the Oak Grove neighborhood west of Wadesboro. He was a half brother of Mrs. Joan Jones of Hardin and Mrs. Nancy Filbeck of Hardin.

Charlie Miller of Route 1, Almo, was in Hardin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Immore will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Selwitz of Benton.



Greetings

Once again we greet
the gay Yuletide season - when young and old
gather 'round in good fellowship... with a heartfelt
wish that you and yours may enjoy the
Merriest Christmas - and a Happy, Merry New Year!

MILLER-JOHNSON COMPANY
Benton and Calvert City, Ky.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this cheery time of year... we wish everybody
a good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas, replete with
all the joy and contentment of a Happy Holiday.

OSCAR NOCHLIN COMPANY
MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY

CHRISTMAS DELIGHT

A ONE STOP SHOPPING CENTER

For All of Your

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To Our Many Good

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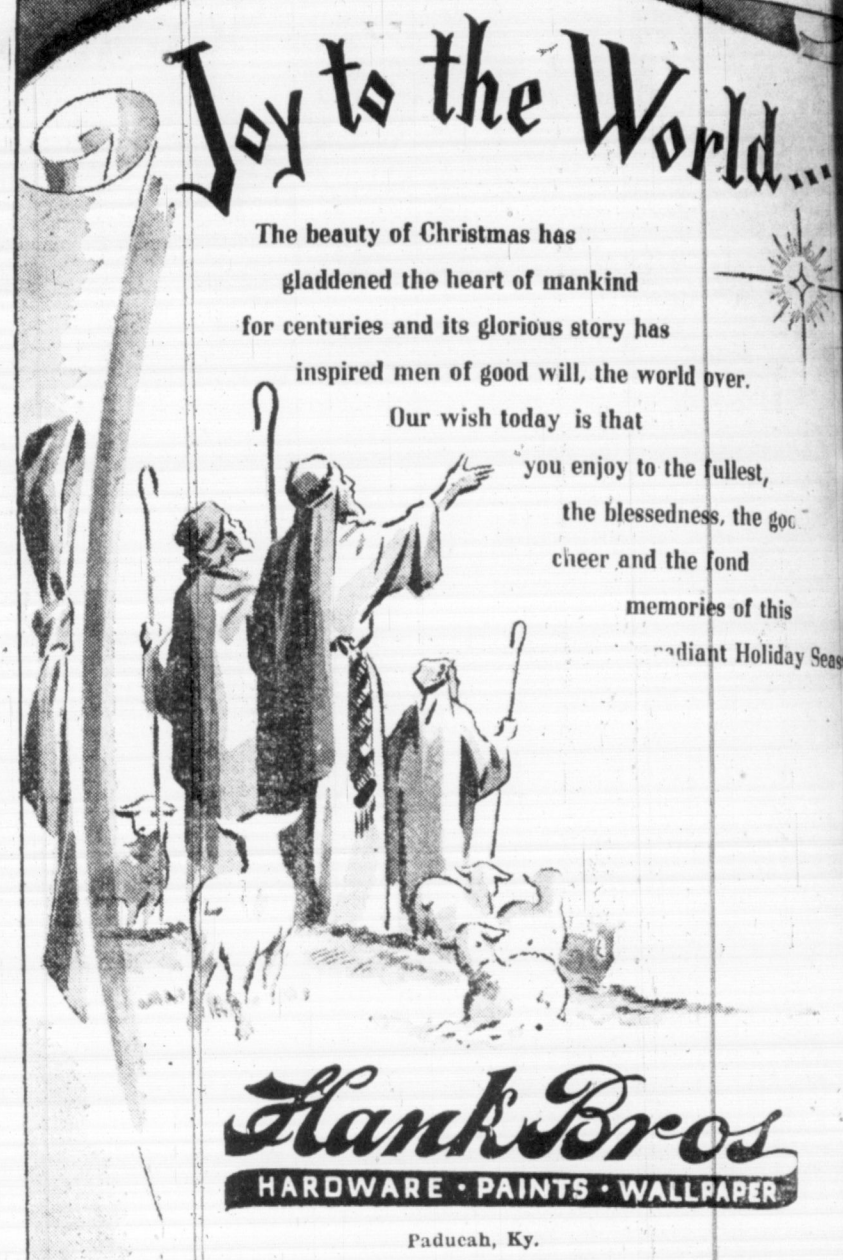


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Paducah, Ky.



Joy to the World...

The beauty of Christmas has
gladdened the heart of mankind
for centuries and its glorious story has
inspired men of good will, the world over.

Our wish today is that
you enjoy to the fullest,
the blessedness, the good
cheer and the fond
memories of this
radiant Holiday Season.

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For All of Your Favorite PACKAGE GOODS

We Wish to Say --

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Many Good Friends

HAVE A Christmas

MAY CO

Greet from all of us here... to all of you everywhere... our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas.

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HAVE A WONDERFUL Christmas

We wish you and yours
a Merry Christmas, full
of wonderful surprises!



MARTIN TRACTOR CO.

Peace on earth

Joy to the world
through a new spirit
of Peace and Good Will
...this was the message
of the first Christmas.
May that spirit be rekindled
in your heart today...
and brighten your life
with a deep and
abiding happiness.

MAYFIELD MILLING
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Mayfield, Ky.



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Calvert City, Ky.

Ordinance

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that Louis R. O'Daniel, Mayor of the City of Benton, will on the 3rd day of January 1955, and up to 7:00 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall in the City of Benton, Kentucky on said date receive sealed bids for the sale of a gas franchise as hereinafter described, in accordance with the plans and specifications set forth in the ordinances hereinafter named. Each bidder will attach to his bid a certified check or bond to pay the costs, including advertising cost.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the sale of a franchise or privilege to construct, lay, maintain, operate, repair and remove mains, pipes and connections and appurtenant equipment for the purpose of transporting, distributing and vending natural and artificial gas or a mixture of said gases for public and private uses along, under, over and across the streets, avenues, lanes and public grounds of the City of Benton, Marshall County, Kentucky, for a period of twenty (20) years.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF BENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

That the right and privilege

to use the public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public grounds within the city limits of the City of Benton for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating, repairing and removing mains, pipes and connections and appurtenant equipment through which to transport and vend natural and artificial gas or a mixture of said gases for a period of twenty (20) years, be duly advertised for sale publicly to the highest and best bidder, the City of Benton reserving the right to reject any and all bids; but which franchise, right and privilege shall not be exclusive for any part of such twenty (20) year period.

Said sale shall be made for cash in hand at time of sale, plus all cost for advertising and selling. Said sale shall be subject to confirmation and ratification or rejection by the City Council of the City of Benton, and if the sale shall not be so confirmed and ratified, the amount paid shall be returned to the successful bidder.

The sale of the franchise herein contemplated shall be made by Louis R. O'Daniel, Mayor of the City of Benton, who is hereby commissioned to make due advertisement of said sale, which advertisement shall include a description of said franchise, right and privilege in the newspaper of general circulation in Benton, Kentucky, and

published at Benton, Marshall County, Kentucky. The newspaper advertisement aforesaid shall be published in two issues of the aforesaid newspaper next preceding the date of sale. The aforesaid mayor shall submit his report of such sale in writing to the City Council of the City of Benton at its next regular meeting.

The said Louis R. O'Daniel will open all sealed bids promptly at 7:00 o'clock P. M. January 3, 1955, in the City Hall, Benton, Kentucky. Each bidder will attach to his bid a certified check or bond to pay all costs, including advertising costs. The contract awarding the sale of the said franchise will be awarded to the highest and best bidder, if and when it is approved by the City Council.

The terms and conditions of the franchise, right and privilege so to be advertised and offered for sale, and to be granted in the event the sale is confirmed by the City Council shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The purchaser, or his or its successors or assigns, shall have the franchise, privilege, right and power to open the streets, avenues, lanes and public grounds within the city limits of the City of Benton and to introduce thereunder, construct, lay, maintain, operate, repair and remove mains and pipes with streets boxes, valves, gauges, regulators, meters, house connections and other connections along, over, under, across, in and upon said streets, alleys, lanes, and public grounds, necessary or convenient for the purpose of conveying, transporting, distributing and vending natural and artificial gas or a mixture of said gases, for public and private uses, during a term of twenty years from and after the date of the ratification of such sale; but under the restrictions and subject expressly to the provisions herein contained.

SECTION 2. All excavations made by the purchaser, his or its successors or assigns, for introduction, maintenance, repair or removal of such mains, pipes and appliances shall be made with the least practical inconvenience to the public or individuals and with all reasonable dispatch, and shall be protected properly at night to avoid danger, and all damage to streets, sidewalks or other public property caused by such excavations shall be repaired by the purchaser, his or its successors or assigns, at his or their proper cost, and without unnecessary delay, and if he or they shall fail or neglect to remove all obstructions caused by him or them or shall fail or neglect to make necessary repairs within a reasonable time, the City of Benton may remove or repair the same, after reasonable notice of its intention so to do at the cost of the purchaser or the then owner and holder of said franchise; and the purchaser, his or its successors or assigns, shall be responsible for all injuries or damage to persons or property occasioned by want of care in opening, closing or repairing, or in any other manner unnecessarily or carelessly obstructing said streets, avenues, lanes or public grounds.

SECTION 3. All mains, pipes and appliances shall be so constructed, laid, placed and maintained as not in any manner to interfere with the drainage of the City, or with underground fixtures for the conveyance of water. All work done under the provisions of said franchise shall be subject to the approval of the engineer of the City of Benton or some other authorized agent of the City.

SECTION 4. The purchaser, his or its successors or assigns, shall have the right to remove all mains, pipes, connections, appliances and other property from the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, ways and public grounds of the City of Benton within a reasonable time after the expiration or other termination of this franchise.

SECTION 5. The franchise, right, privilege and power herein described, together with all the terms and conditions hereof, shall extend and apply to the successors and assigns of the purchaser, and unlimited and unrestricted power and authority to assign and transfer the same at will and without further consent thereto by the City of Benton or its inhabitants, is hereby expressly given and granted to the purchaser, his successors and assigns.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage.

After due and proper consideration of the notice and ordinances in the caption above, upon the motion of W. C. Hutchens seconded by Bob Rider, after which Mayor, Louis R. O'Daniel, placed the motion before the council, whereupon all members being present, Joe Dunn, Joe Clark, Joe Darnall, John Sledd and Bob Rider and W. C. Hutchens voted "aye". And the said notice and ordinances were duly

Family Dinner is Held at Home of Charlie Walters

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walters and Mrs. Minnie Walters were hosts to the annual family dinner on Sunday, Dec. 19, at their home near Symsonia.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and Sanley, Misses Ruby, Gladys and Dorothy Jean Whit of Symsonia; Mrs. Clemmie Leidecker and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace and son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Leidecker Jr. and Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Leidecker and Jerry and Paula Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leidecker; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas; Heit; Mrs. Erlene York, all of Paducah.

O. W. Nunley of Route 5 was a business visitor in Benton Friday.

ly enacted, the same having been passed before the city council more than five (5) days after its first introduction and at a regular meeting of the city council held at its regular meeting place, December 6, at 7:00 o'clock, P. M. City Hall.

LOUIS R. O'DANIEL
Mayor of the City of Benton.
ATTEST:
JOE WILLIAMS
City Clerk

The Marshall Courier, Benton, Kentucky, December 23, 1954

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and neighbors we wish deep, lasting happiness and hearty good fellowship.

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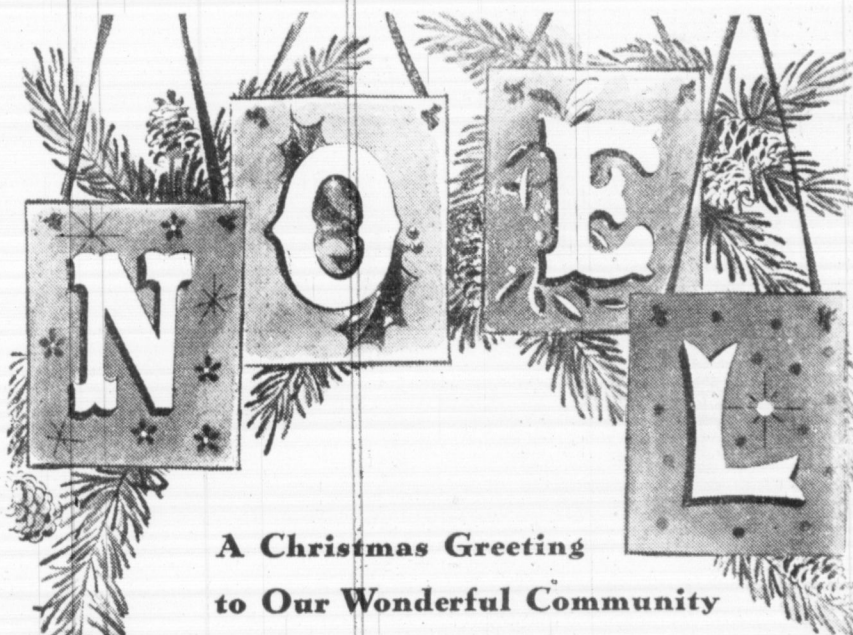
Phone 4251



May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

HUTCHENS BAR-B-Q



A Christmas Greeting
to Our Wonderful Community

...We'd like to shake the hand of every one of you. We'd like to wish you all a personal Merry Christmas. But, please take the thought for the act and accept our sincere good wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity now and always!

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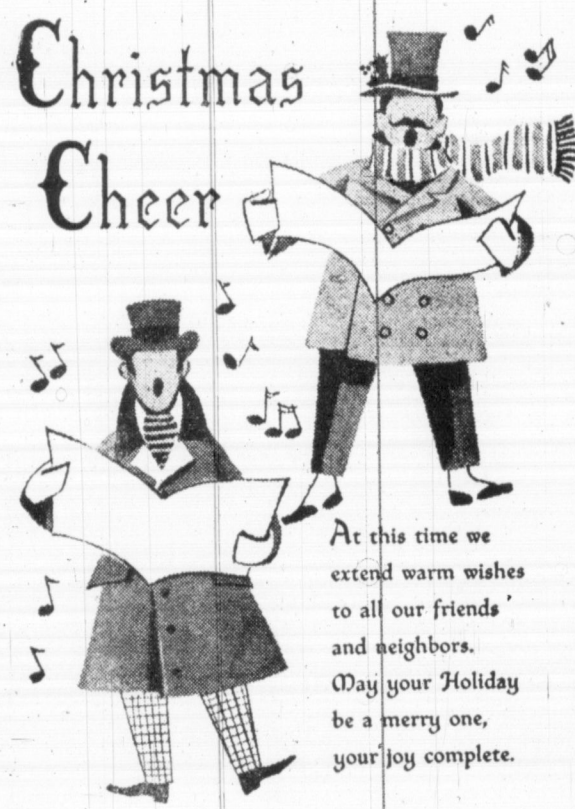
Benton's Only Exclusive Men's Store



May the joys
of your Christmas
be rich, your
friendships strong,
and may your
future be bright as the
Holiday spirit.

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At this time we
extend warm wishes
to all our friends
and neighbors.
May your Holiday
be a merry one,
your joy complete.

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MERRY Christmas
May all the bright and lasting joys of Christmas surround you and yours...

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lodge with a Christmas
on Saturday night, Dec. 18.
program was presented
group singing of Christmas
was held. Gifts were ex-
changed, and refreshments were
served.

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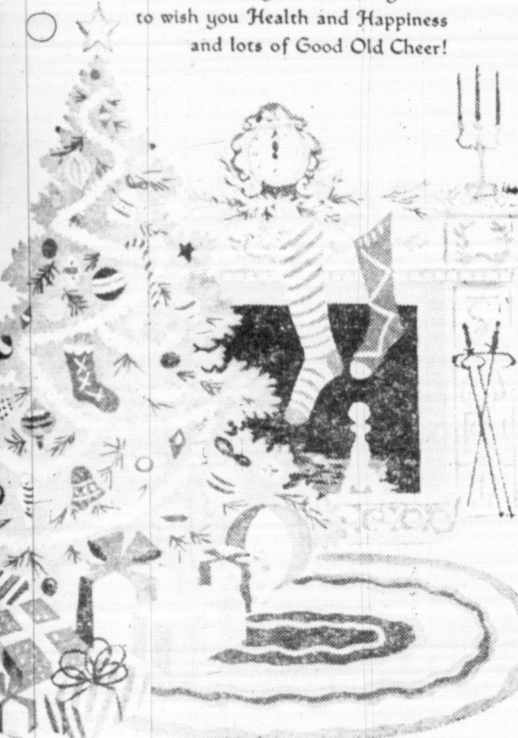
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Benton, Kentucky, December 23, 1954

First In Circulation, First In Advertising
First In The Home, First In Reader Interest Number 32

Merry Christmas

The time has come to say again
the things we feel all year...
to wish you Health and Happiness
and lots of Good Old Cheer!



Bailey Hardware & Furniture Co.
Benton, Kentucky

8 Members Attend Regular Meeting Of Patterson YWA

The Sara Bobb Patterson YWA met at the First Missionary Baptist Church, Dec. 15 at 6:30. Eight members were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Betty Wells. Then they had a short business meeting. They planned a community mission for next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. They also made plans to go caroling on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

After the business meeting the program chairman gave the program. It was entitled "How Far Is It to Bethlehem Town." After this the chairman read them a Christmas story.

Glenda Henson, YWA president, dismissed them in prayer.

Those taking part in the program were: Glenda Henson, Carolyn Faw, Kay Linn, Marsha Riley and Janice Fisher.

Funeral Services Are Conducted for Ira L. Cox, Kevil

Ira L. Cox, brother of C. B. Cox and Mrs. Lee Lane, died Friday, Dec. 19, in Paducah. He had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hill, of Kevil for several years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Miss Willie Mae Cox, Chicago; two brothers, Tom and R. C. Cox of Graves County.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 22 at the Bryan Funeral Chapel in Mayfield with interment in the Owen Cemetery in Graves County.

BENTON YOUTH ELECTED
Don Hicks of Benton has been elected public relations chairman of the student affiliates of the American Chemical Society at Murray State College.

IN THE SERVICE . . .

Navy Lt. Harvey Wilson of Benton, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hornet which returned to San Diego, Calif., on December 15, after an eight-month round the world cruise.

A-1c and Mrs. Darwin Lee of Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Ga., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Hardin, and Mrs. and Mrs. Elford Allison, Murray.

Cara Lillie Peck To Become Bride Of Paducah Man

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peck of Benton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Cara Lillie, to George Lucas, son of Mrs. Ivo Lucas of Paducah.

The wedding will be a holiday event, taking place at the Oak Valley Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 25.

Miss Nancy Myers, a student in Draughon's Business College, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Walker Myers, Benton.

\$500.70 Worth of Christmas Seals Are Sold in County

Marshall County residents have purchased a total of \$500.70 worth of Christmas Seals so far in the annual campaign of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association.

The seal sale continues all through December.

Homemaker Clubs are sponsoring the drive in this county, but the seals are mailed directly from the state office of the tuberculosis association.

Funds raised in this county are returned for the benefit of the county's tuberculosis patients.

Miss Lettie Clark Becomes Bride of Mr. Derril Walters

Word has been received in Benton of the marriage of Miss Lettie Clark of Henderson to Mr. Derril Walters, also of Henderson.

Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. Sylvan Clark, who resides at the Benton Hotel.

The young couple are making their home in Henderson.

Mr. Clark spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Jack Borders, a student in Draughon's Business College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Grace Borders, Benton.

Wayne G. Lee, a student in Draughon's Business College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck Lee, Hardin Route 1.

Miss Clara Edwards, a student in Draughon's Business College, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powers of Route 6, Benton.

Mrs. Ray Edwards, Route 1, Benton.

Miss Mary Ross Cothron, a student in Draughon's Business College, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Cothron, Route 1, Benton, Ky.

Miss Lydia Powers, a student in Draughon's Business College, Paducah, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powers of Route 6, Benton.

Dwayne Jones, a student in Draughon's Business College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Route 5, Benton.

Henry Chambers, superintendent of McCracken County Schools, was slightly injured last week in a car-truck crash near Barkley Field, Paducah. Mr. Chambers is a brother of Harice Chambers, who operates the Town Cleaners in Benton.

New Beauty! New Smartness! New Allure!

THRILL HER TO HER TOES!

with Beautiful Ultra Sheer

MOOREWEAR Gift Nylons

Gift Wrapped FREE!

60-Gauge
15-Denier

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Guaranteed

FIRST QUALITY

"Sheer Sixties" that have more "give" to the pair! Made to the exacting specifications of a famous manufacturer . . . these sheer beauties are the same quality as many other nationally known brands that sell at \$1.50 a pair! So just look how you save . . . and you save even more when you buy them by the box! They're exclusively ours . . . first time offered! Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.

CHOOSE FROM THREE BEAUTIFUL SHADES:

Brownstone Brown-coppertone for wear with deeper brown, blue and green.	Rose Blush A blush beige that blends perfectly with most colors.	Corsage A misty blush pink for wearing with dark colors.
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National Stores

CORPORATION

Greetings

Now, at the happiest time of the year, we take the opportunity to express our deepest appreciation of your loyalty and friendship and extend our warmest wishes for your health and happiness.



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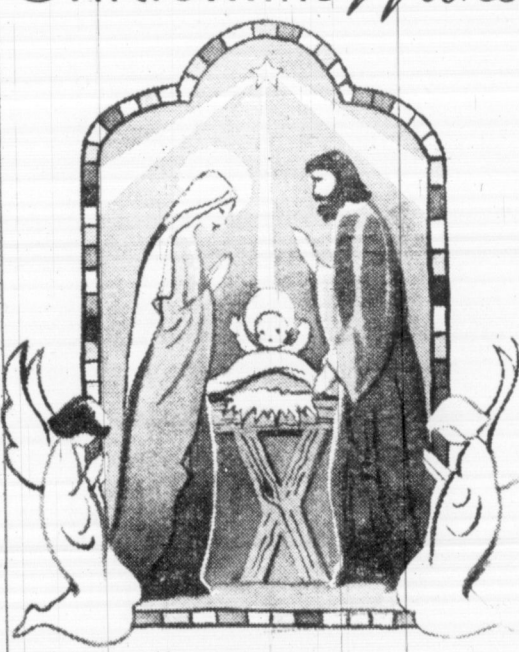
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May the heart-warming spirit of Christmas shine upon you throughout the year.

Meadow Bros.
Locker Plant

CHRISTMAS Wishes



May the joyous tidings of the first Christmas re-echo in your heart today and lift your spirit with that glorious promise of peace and good will for all.

COLLIER & PEAK

Funeral Home

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1-5:12
Devotional Reading: Job 28:20-28

The Day After

Lesson for December 26, 1954

THE day after Christmas lets us down with a thud. So does the day after any great occasion. The songs have been sung, the candles have burned down, some of the toys have already been broken, the dishes have to be washed, we feel tired and flat. For some, it is almost a relief to get back to work, with Christmas "out of our system." Now we should not be surprised at this, nor cry about it. After the Mount of Transfiguration comes a sick boy in a dusty valley. After every high day comes a long string of low days. Religion, the religion of the Bible is not a thing intended only for Sundays and holidays. It is religion for the clammy day after.



The Old Counselor

There is one book in the Old Testament which many readers find hard to understand, more than any other. It hardly seems to fit in with the rest of the Bible. Where other writers sing, this one just talks. Where other writers soar into the heavens, this one considers heaven to be so far away that it is not worth while to talk about it. Where other Bible writers are full of hope and optimism, this one is gloomy to his very bones. He could well be called the Philosopher of the Old Testament. He has to be remembered one or two things about "Ecclesiastes" as the writer is not too appropriately called. He is not what we would call a "preacher" for that is what the name Ecclesiastes means. He is more like a columnist, a giver of advice, a counselor. He is not a Christian, and so we must not expect that he will come up to the height from which a Christian sees life. He is an old man, and has "everything" except happiness. He is not a complete cynic—that is to say, there are some things in which he does believe. But his beliefs are held, so to speak, under a cloudy sky. It is a wonderful thing that is the Providence of God this book was included in our Bible, for it gives us just what we need when we too are let-down on some dark day after Christmas. The old counselor catches us on the rebound and gives us. If we will listen, some unexciting and perhaps unhelpful but still useful advice for our Days After.

Dead End Streets

The favorite refrain of the Old Counselor is "Vanity of Vanities." Emptiness of Emptiness—life to him is like one of these nests of boxes sometimes seen on the toy counters: you open the big one and find one not quite so big. You open that and it holds a slightly smaller one . . . and so on till you come to the tiniest box of all. Must be a diamond?—No, you open it and it's full of Nothing. So this old man who had had plenty of money and nothing to stop him, went first after one thing and then after another, but he never found happiness. All is Vanity. Striving after Wind. You catch the wind and it escapes. Wealth, nothing in pleasure, nothing in learning, nothing in love. Being, as was said, no Christian, he sees nothing even in the next life to lure him on. Beyond this world he sees only two words: "no device, nor wisdom, nor knowledge, in the grave, whither thou goest." (9:10)

But Life Must Go On

Nevertheless, even this gloomy and disillusioned man finds some things in life in which he does believe. He believes in work for work's sake. He knows all human works perish; he knows a man's best work may be unappreciated and unpaid; but still "there is something better than that a man should rejoice in his works." (2:24) A good thought for the day we have to get back to work? Then he believes in enjoying God's gifts as they come, in sharing what we have: "Give a portion to seven, yea, even unto eight." (4:12) But under and through all, he believes in obedience to God. It is true, this old counselor did not know God as Christians have known him. He had lacked the experiences of suffering, and of love, and of the forgiveness of sin. Still, even with his clouded vision, even thinking as he did of God as far away and mysterious, he knows God has given man certain laws to live by; he knows that it is at least right to do right. "Fear God and keep his commandments" is his last word. Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Press Service.

Commissioner Sale

MARSHALL CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY VS.

C. E. Gordon, Plaintiff
Mae B. Roseman, Commercial Credit Corporation, and W. F. Roberts, Defendants.

IN EQUITY

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Marshall Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1954, in the above styled cause for the purpose of liquidating the personal property of Mae B. Rose-

man and payment of lien claims in the amount of \$1300.00 and costs, at the rate of 6 percent per annum from Sept. 23, 1954, until paid, and all costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at 605 Elm Street in Benton, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on the 3rd day of January, 1955, at 2 o'clock p.m., or thereabouts (being county court day) upon a credit of 3 months the following described property, to-wit:

- One Crosley Electric Stove.
- One Crosley 11 1-2 ft. Refrigerator.
- One Three Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite.

- One 2 Piece Chest Draws, combination chifferobe.
- One Living Room Suite — 2 pieces.
- One Linoleum, 4 pieces, various sizes.
- One Speedqueen automatic washer.
- One Speedqueen automatic dryer.
- One Philco Electric Stove.
- One 22 1-2 ft Servel Deep-freeze.
- One Three-Quarter Ton. Int. Pick-up truck.
- One Crosley built in sink-cabinet.
- One 1953 Buick Special sedan automobile.
- One Electric Window Fan.
- One Electric plug-in heater.

One Dinette table (metal).
One Roll-a-way bed, mattress.
Miscellaneous household furnishings not otherwise listed under attachment.

Of a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Martha N. Holland, Receiver
Eddie Hall of Jackson, Miss., will spend Christmas week at home in Benton.

Redden Brothers Are Given Surprise Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was held last Sunday, Dec. 12, for Jimmie Redden, 23, and his brother, Thomas Redden, 13.

It was Jimmie's first birthday at home in over four years as he has been serving in the Army.

Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers, Mrs. Della Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Redden and Mr. Thomas Redden.

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S. B. Warren and Marvin McLeMore of Calvert City was a business visitor in Benton Friday.

Mrs. Walter Barefield of Calvert City was a recent patient at the Riverside Hospital in Paducah.

James M. Culp of Route 7 was in town last week.

Woman's Club Holds Party

The annual Christmas party for the senior Woman's Club of Benton was held Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. Fred Filbeck.

The guests assembled in the chapel where the program was given. A Christmas story by Mrs. Joe Darnall and organ music was presented by Mrs. Woodrow Holland. Mrs. E. G. Williams played the ukelele.

A disguise contest was held. Two women were masked, Mrs. Otis Cann and Mrs. W. G. Dappert. Mrs. Long recognized Mrs. Dappert and Zelma Creason knew who Lillian was. They were given prizes.

The chapel decorations consisted of a Christmas tree, where gifts were exchanged. Colored ceiling lights, burning tapers, potted plants, hanging Christmas cards and greenery enhanced the loveliness of the room. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed gifts.

Following the program the guests were served punch and white chiffon cookies with Christmas decorations.

The table was in the dining room was overlaid with a green lace cloth. The central appointment was a low bowl of colored Christmas balls and was flanked by red candles burning in crystal tapers. Mrs. James Elkins and Mrs. Harice Chambers presided.

Hostesses were Mesdames Filbeck, Otto Cann, Thomas Morgan, Everett Allen, James Elkins, W. B. Holland, Earl St. Marie and Harice Chambers.

Others attending were Mesdames Lillie Cooper, Helen Creason, Walker Strow, W. H. Burnette, Herman Kanatkar, Nola Thompson, Jimmie Moore, Scott Dyeus, Genoa Gregory, Ike Helton, Lillie Jones, Louella Peterson.

Zelma Creason, H. H. Lovett, Jr., Jack Ethridge, Rudell Trimble, C. B. Cox Gladys Chambers, Nelle Ely, Evelyn Jackson, Virginia Myer, H. B. Holland, Louise Miller, Faye Gatlin, Kate Larrum, John Clay Lovett, S. E. Farris.

Roy Boyd, Earl S. Marie, Everett Allen, Martha Holland, Joe Williams, Inds Stallings, Roy Schmauss, Martha Schamhorn, George Long, Elizabeth Tanner, Lola Collier, Ann Curtis, E. G. Williams, Ruby Walker, Ruth Cothron, Gattie Grace, Lillian Hitchen, Ira Byerly, Katie Major, Ted Combs.

Will Kuykendall, Chester Powell, Joe Brandon, Virginia Koesel, R. R. McWaters, W. W. Holland, Paul Dailly, Jimmie Lester, R. O. Vick, Wayne Forell, Donnie Burlwe, William Hicks, and Misses Gladys Allen and Margaret Heath.

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friendships strong,
and may your
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Let us dedicate ourselves to the ideal of which the
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All lumber used is 1-inch thick. The legs are cut from 1-by-4-inch boards, as are the leg supports. A slot is cut in the center of each support and the pieces are joined by a right-angle cross. The dowel holes are 5/8-inch in diameter.

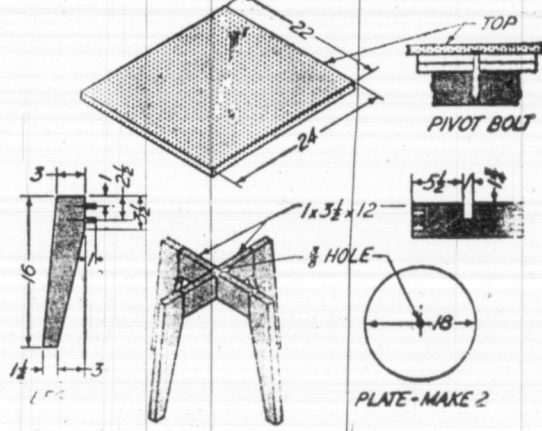
Complete the leg assembly by sanding and gluing the dowels and clamping it until the glue sets. Then bore a 5/8-inch hole down through the center of the leg.

The turn-table plates are 18 inches in diameter, with a 5/8-inch center hole. Edge glue narrower stock to produce a surface from which the plates can be removed. The plates are smooth on both faces.

Insert a 5-inch carriage bolt in the center of one plate. Bore a hole in the turn-table plate and glue the bolt in the hole. Fasten the plate beneath the table top with glue and 1/4-inch screws, counter-sunk.

Mount the other plate on the leg assembly with glue and screws.

The turn-table assembly is placed on the leg assembly with the bolt serving as a pivot. Lubricate the plates with soap.



Needy Residents of County Received \$17,233 Last Month

Frankfort—Needy residents of Marshall County received \$17,233 in public assistance payments last month, according to Commissioner of Economic Security Vego E. Barnes.

The outlay included \$13,999 in old age assistance payments; \$3,157 to families of dependent

Total public assistance payments in the State were \$3,192,268—which included \$1,951,714 in old age assistance; \$1,135,187 for aid to dependent children and \$105,365 to the needy blind.

John C. Story of Route 6 was in town last week to pay his county taxes.

Charlie Davis of Route 1 was among the county visitors in Benton last week.



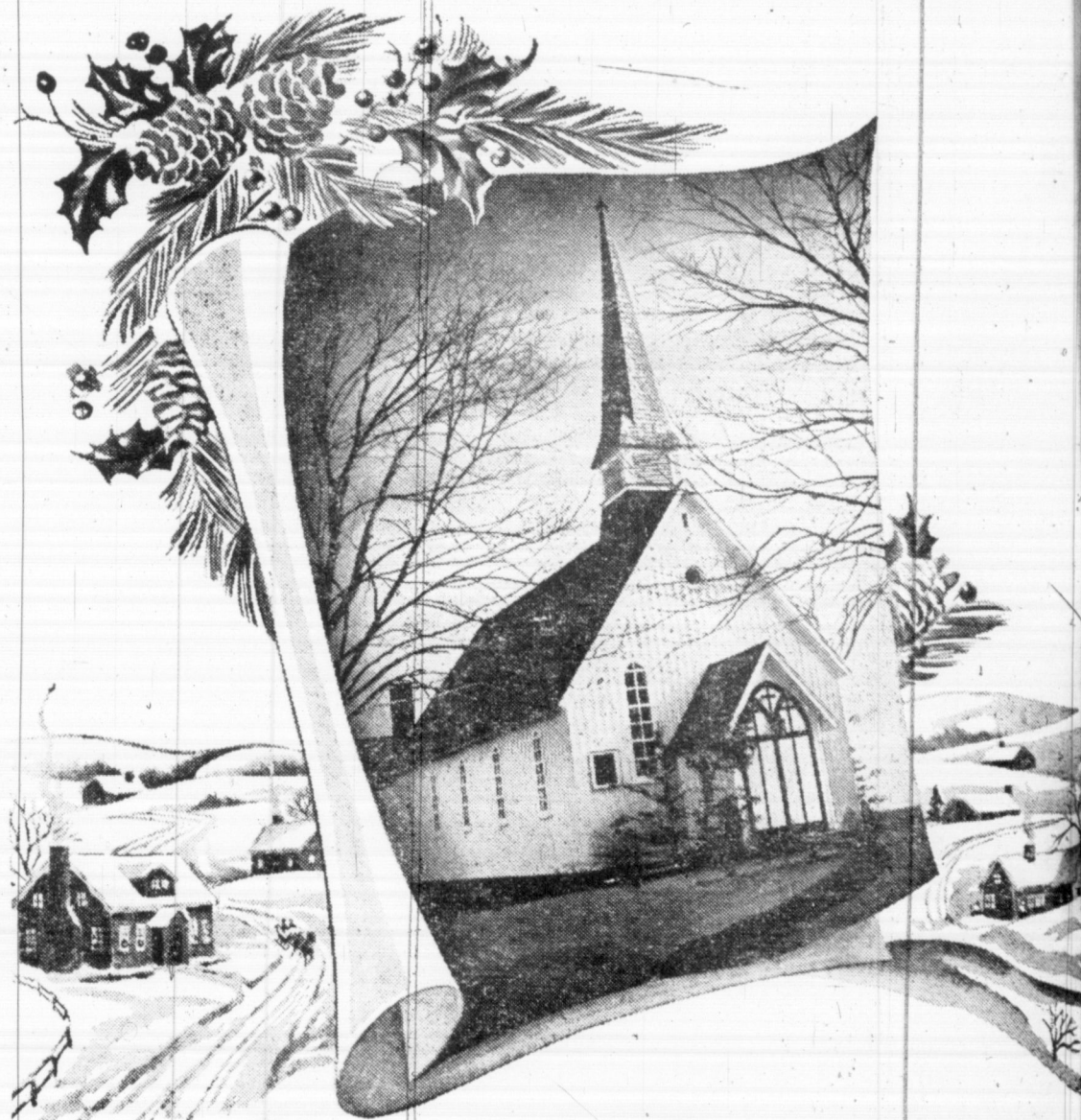
May the spirit of Peace and Good Will that came into the world with Him on that first Christmas, abide with you and those dear to you, now and always...

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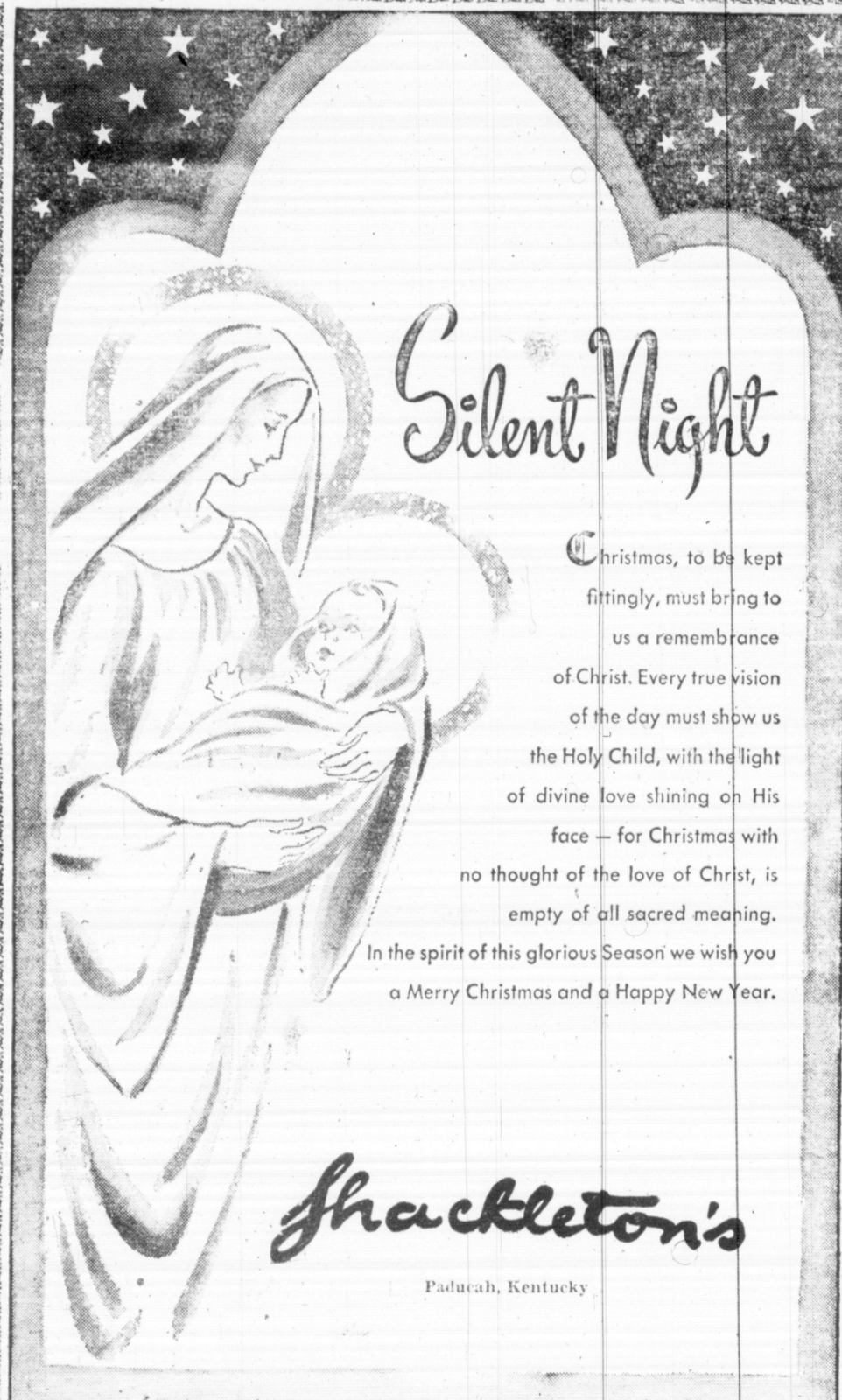
* * * *May time turn backward in its flight...
and make you a child again just for a night...as
Santa bows in with a sack full of gifts and a
wealth of good wishes from all of us to all of you.*

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As we approach the season that symbolizes peace and good will, we recall with gratitude the friendships we have made in the years that have passed. May this greeting serve to carry the wish that your Christmas be joyous and the New Year hold all that you desire.

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**R. E. Shumaker
And Mildred Keel
Are Wed at Marion**

R. E. Shumaker, a former resident of Marshall County, and Miss Mildred Keel of Princeton, Ky., were married on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at the home of the Rev. J. C. Lilly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.

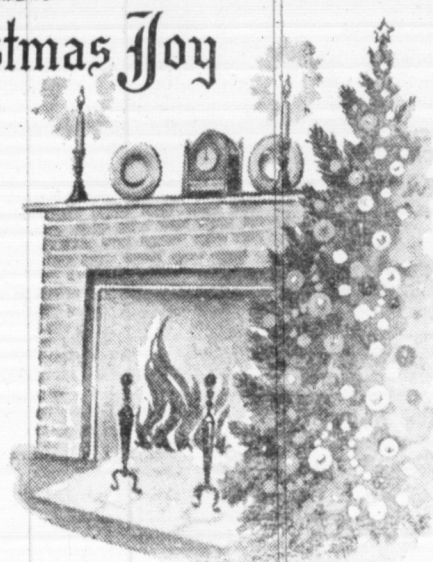
The bride is the daughter of Mr. Lacy Keel and the late Mrs. Keel of Princeton. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shumaker of old Birmingham.

Mrs. David Keel and Miss Betty Faughn of Princeton were the only attendants at the wedding. The couple will make their home in Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Shumaker has been employed for several years.

Mrs. Walter Strow was a shopper in Paducah Tuesday.

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