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# Christmas Greetings to All

The Preferred  
Reading In Most  
Ken-Tenn Homes

## THE NEWS

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### News-Prints



The editors are unable to visit either of our parents in St. Joseph, Mo., or in Clarksdale, Miss., this year, but if the trip northward turned up any weather like it did last Christmas eve, we would forgo it anyhow.

We suggest that if you are heading North for the holidays, be sure to check on the condition of the highways; Fulton's December thundershowers and balmy breezes in the high 50's certainly do not indicate the weather 100 miles northward. Last Christmas eve we left in a blinding rain-storm on the 550-mile St. Joe trip, ran into ice at Chester, Ill., snow at St. Louis and ploughed through 19 hours of blizzard (without chains) in getting there. And all because the weather looked "ok" at Fulton!

The editors of LIFE magazine have sent us an advance reprint of a section of their December 26th issue, which contains a 10-page article on life with the Kentucky mountaineers way over in Leslie County. The article is titled "The Fruitful Mountaineers," and goes on to talk about the big families over that way.

Now we'll admit they have discovered some good-sized families over there, but down in Weakley County, Tenn., we are told, there is a certain family of some 23 children . . . and that's only a few shy of the world's known record. We have never had the opportunity of meeting "Doc" to verify this information, but when we do, we'll write a good story about them.

While we are mentioning Weakley County, reported to be their grand jury is investigating the County's "meanest thief," who chopped down all 29 of the pine seedlings set out there years ago by the Beech Springs church and evidently hauled them away for Christmas sale.

That story prods our guilty conscience to recall another: Just four years ago we were with the U. S. Army in the Philippine Islands just outside Manila, and our outfit was bound and determined to have its Christmas tree, despite the fact that this variety was not native to that semi-tropical section.

We sent out a truck through the countryside to locate something resembling one, and they did. Around midnight on December 23 we climbed up and topped off one of the eight remaining (and closely guarded) pine trees along a scenic drive south of town, hurriedly stuffed it in the big truck, covered it with canvas and detoured all the constabulary and MP check-points in getting it back for a triumphant erection, complete with painted lights, for the holidays.

### LETTERS TO Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl named Lana Kay. I have been a good girl cause my mama said I have. You came to see me last year. I live in the same house.

I want you to bring me a new Sussie doll, also a dress and some shoes for my old-Sussie. I want a tricycle and anything else you have for little girls.

Don't forget Tony Boy for he is a sweet boy. Bring my cat Mossy-Mossy a good warm bed. My mama and daddy have been good too. Santa Claus, I wish you would bring everybody something. I love you eighteen bush-

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### RODENTS HERE IN GREAT NUMBERS' SURVEY REVEALS

A survey of Fulton's rodent infestation, being conducted by the Kentucky branch of the U. S. Public Health Service under the local auspices of the Fulton Rotary Club, has disclosed the fact that the rat infestation here is "heavy," stated officials today . . . and is due almost entirely to the apparent complete indifference to garbage and filth disposal and storage.

The survey has consisted of setting unbaited traps in "rat-runs" each day in various business and residential sections to catch as many alive as possible, picking up the catch the following day and taking it to Benton for a thorough laboratory analysis to determine disease-carrying possibilities.

#### THINGS MUST BE TOUGH

The first day the rat-survey team placed 36 traps on the City dump, five were stolen; the second day the remaining 31 traps were placed out, and 21 of those were stolen. Rotarians and Police Department both request return of the 26 traps when whoever took them is finished with their personal trapping.

The fact that the local situation can be termed "intolerable" may be gained from the fact that a normal catch will run 10% of traps set out; in Fulton, daily catches at the city dump have run close to 60%, and in Fulton and South Fulton business and residential areas, have averaged between 40% and 75% in some places.

The survey discloses that practically no residences or business houses are using proper covered metal rat-proof containers to store garbage . . . and that considerable other filth is permitted to accumulate behind stores and residences for rat breeding and living quarters.

"A rat cannot live without eating . . . and if food is kept from him, he will vanish from the premises" the surveying team pointed out, in urging Rotarians to request some corrective measures regarding garbage and filth clean-up from the Fulton and

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### STORES OBSERVE MONDAY HOLIDAY

Practically all firms in Fulton are expected to remain closed Monday in observance of Christmas day, a survey indicated this week. The long holiday will follow a busy week for Fulton merchants, in which retail stores have been open each night during Christmas week.

The stores will be open tonight (Friday) and Saturday evening.

#### JAMES CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Jim James, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. James, 214 2nd Street, Fulton, Ky., was chosen president of a newly organized social science fraternity at Murray State College.

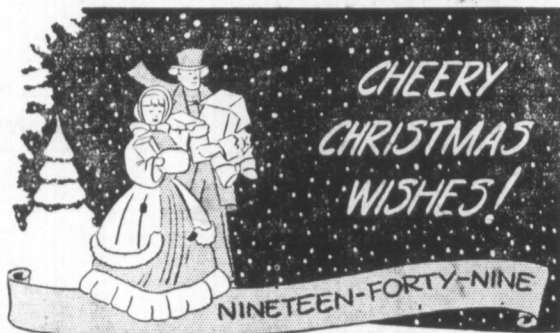
James, a junior, was recently selected for listing in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." He is taking an area in social science at Murray State.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

There will be a Christmas eve service at 11:30 p. m. December 24th at the Trinity Episcopal Church on Washington Street. Joseph C. Williams from Paducah will be lay reader in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a Christmas dance tonight (Friday) at the Rainbow room, beginning at 9 p. m.



### SEASON'S GREETINGS!

In this, our annual Christmas issue, we want to extend to you our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

We deeply appreciate the kindnesses, the co-operation, the friendly spirit and the excellent support that you, our advertisers, our subscribers, and our commercial printing accounts have accorded us during this past year. We have, with your support, been able to give you a bigger and better paper week for week over last year . . . and our goal for next year is to keep right on moving ahead; until we are publishing, in Fulton, the outstanding newspaper in the State of Kentucky.

To our thirty-four community correspondents and other special columnists we also express our genuine appreciation for your writings. Without your faithful news letters we could not mirror the weekly life of this splendid Ken-Tenn area as we have been able to do.

### THE FULTON NEWS

Paul Westpheling  
Johanna Westpheling  
Robert Jackson  
Elizabeth Witte  
Lloyd Tatum

Eph Dawes  
June Coplen  
Jo Hall  
Charlie Hicks  
Willis Jones

### Mystery Surrounds Accident Of Omar Pounds; Critically Injured

Omar Pounds, night engineer of the Swift and Company Fulton plant is in a critical condition as the News goes to press Thursday afternoon, suffering from multi-

ple injuries received when he was struck by an automobile about 1:45 Thursday morning on the Mayfield highway.

### FULTON FARMERS WIN CORN DERBY

Twelve Fulton County Farmers made over 100 bushels of corn per acre in the 1949 Kentucky Corn Derby sponsored jointly by the Fulton Chamber of Commerce and the University of Kentucky Extension service according to County Agent John B. Watts.

In the one acre division the following yields were made:  
Name Com. No. Acres Yield:  
Clyde Corum, Crutchfield 1, 113.8.

R. B. Watts, Fulton, 3, 127.3.  
Guy Barnett, Brownsville, 1, 118.6.  
I. D. Bolton, Crutchfield, 3, 107.9.

In the five acre division the following yields were made:  
Name Com. No. Acres Yield:  
W. H. Harrison, Cayce, 5, 130.3.  
Sam Anderson, Fulton, 5, 118.1.  
H. C. Brown, Crutchfield, 20, 114.4.

Edd Williamson, Fulton, 7, 107.8.  
Homer Weatherspoon, Fulton, 5, 107.1.  
Robert Sanger, Western, 11, 102.8.

Parke Wheeler, Sylvan Shade, 35, 102.3.  
E. W. Yates, Western, 5, 116.2.  
Avery Hancock of Fulton and Wayne Yates of Western have been named winners in a contest for individual farmers to increase the corn yields on their entire farm.

Mr. Hancock only produced 12 bushels of corn per acre in 1939. He limed and phosphated his farm and seeded it to sweet clover. For the last three crops he has produced about 60 acres of corn each year that has checked out over 100 bushels per acre average according to one of the Cayce Veterans Classes.  
Wayne Yates has averaged a-

He was struck by a 1948 Buick driven by James E. Whittemore of Mayfield as he walked down the middle of the highway, according to police reports.

Pounds, who is about 56, is married, has one child and makes his home on Route 5, around Chestnut Glade.

about 10 bushels of corn per acre for the 1947-1948 and 1949 crops. Last year he had 5 acres that averaged 146.7 bushels per acre and this year he gathered and sold 116.1 bushels per acre from 20 acres.

The Fulton Chamber of Commerce is paying transportation and lodging cost for Mr. Yates and Mr. Hancock along with Mr. Clyde Corum and W. H. Harrison (winners in the two divisions of the Corn Derby) to attend Farm and Home Week at the University of Kentucky, January 31st to February 3rd.

This is the third year for the Corn Derby. It has taught a large number of Fulton County Farmers that they can make large yields by, thick planting, selecting good land, adding needed fertilizer, and using shallow cultivation to keep the weeds down. The most important factor in making large yields is having a good stand. It takes 0,000 per acre to make 100 bushels per acre.

### Second Robbery In One Week Fails As Woodland Mills Bank Burns To Ground

The Farmers Bank at Woodland Mills was described as a "smoking ruin" Thursday morning following a disastrous fire during the night which consumed all of the interior.

The fire resulted when an acetylene torch being used by thieves to open a steel safe inside the bank vault apparently accidentally ignited nearby papers, resulting in a hasty retreat of the would-be thieves with little or no cash.

J. V. Hefley, bank cashier, stated that he was confident that

the contents of the safe, amounting to some six or seven thousand dollars, would be found intact when a more complete examination is possible.

At press time Thursday, no further details of the attempted robbery were available, and no clues to the identity of these involved were available.

Three unmasked bandits held up the Fredonia Valley Bank at Fredonia, Ky., on Wednesday afternoon and escaped with between \$4000 and \$5000, with a

fourth remaining in a stolen getaway car, later found abandoned near Dycusburg ferry in Livingston County.

This is the second entry made by robbers in the Woodland Mills bank in a week. Last Friday, Raymond Gerald Suiter held up the bank at 11: a. m., escaped with around \$3200 and was caught 25 minutes later on the Kentucky State line after his car had hit a telephone pole and was wrecked. He was surrounded by officers and captured in a thicket.

### JACK CARTER IS APPOINTED P. M.

Word has been received by Nathan W. "Jack" Carter, Jr., from Postmaster General J. M. Donaldson, that he has been appointed acting postmaster at Fulton, Ky., succeeding W. T. "Bill" Browning who has held the post for slightly more than a year. Carter will take over the office as soon as postal inspectors visit the city to make the necessary arrangements for the change in officials. The new postmaster will be the permanent official when he is confirmed by the Senate when it convenes in January.

Born in LaVergne, Tenn., he is the son of Mrs. Nathan W. Carter and the late Mr. Carter. He graduated from High School in Smyrna, Tenn., and attended Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas from which school he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He received his Master's degree from Murray State College.

Carter served as coach and teacher in the Fulton High school from 1936 to 1940 and held similar posts at Mt. Juliet, Tenn., and Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn.

From January 1942 to October 1945 he served in the U. S. Navy and was discharged as a lieutenant. Following his war service he was principal and coach at Carr Institute and later held the same position which he now holds, at Martin Elementary School. He has resigned the latter post effective January 1.

He is married to the former Jane Dallas and they have one son, Jackie.

### TEEN-AGE TATLER

by the  
"Walkie-Talkie"

Is B. P. going to keep claiming P. G.? Who knows.

B. H. and C. A. are doing right well these days.

R. H. will she ever make up her mind. Maybe she will when she grows older.

C. P. and G. S. are still in love.

A. M. is going with D. C.

C. M. was it just a lover's quarrel, or is it all over?

P. H. is in love with a T. S. P. these days. I wonder if its the boy or the uniform that has her in a tispain.

A. C. is still in love with P. H. from here.

A. P. is getting rather sickening with her constant talk about boys these days.

T. G. has found a new girl friend, I hear. Is it true, T?

H. S. walked in a certain cafe the other night and turned out to be quite a ladies man.

Don't know whether I'll get to report next week since school will be out, but you can bet that if I hear anything about the school I'll surely walkie and talkie about it.

### Dr. Jones Makes Suggestions To Assist With Health Department

In a letter to the Fulton County News, following up a telephone conversation and a letter of last week, Dr. Tracy Jones, Director of the State Department of Health pointed out the necessity of community-wide cooperation in securing a salary increase and a full time health doctor for Fulton County.

Lauding the efforts of Judge Homer Roberts of the Fulton County Fiscal Court, Dr. Jones further revealed that the county court was unique in its position of being the only contributing agency in the county furnishing funds for county health work.

Dr. Jones further pointed out the value of a Citizen's Health Committee in this county, which he said could do much toward assisting with the problem facing the county fiscal court as it relates to county health work.

The letter follows:

### TWO STUDENTS ON UK'S 240 GROUP

Two Fulton County students, Miss Betty Davis, of Fulton and David K. Holland, of Hickman, have been selected to serve on the University of Kentucky Committee of 240 for 1949-50, the U. K. Public Relations Department announces.

Members of the Committee of 240 serve as student representatives of the University in their home communities, supplying high school seniors, U. K. alumni, and others with information regarding the University of Kentucky. The organization is composed of two students from each of Kentucky's 120 counties.

President H. L. Donovan has called the group one of the most important on the U. K. campus.

Miss Davis, a graduate of Fulton High School, is a junior in the U. K. College of Commerce. She is the niece of Ernest B. Cardwell, Route 3, Fulton.

Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Holland, is a senior in the College of Commerce. A graduate of Hickman High School, he is a member of the University men's glee club, Phalanx fraternity, the campus YMCA, and Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

### VOTING RESULTS REVEALED TODAY

Chas. E. Wright, Chairman, Fulton County PMA Committee, has announced the final results of the Cotton Referendum in Fulton County with 240 voting in favor of quotas and 7 voting against. Quotas were approved nationally.

Allotments have been mailed to all farms which grow cotton in at least one of the years, 1946, 1947, or 1948. Also, for those farms which had a cotton allotment and grew cotton in 1941, but diverted and grew war crops for the year, 1946.

Farms which grew cotton for the first time in 1949 were not eligible for an allotment. Therefore, Mr. Wright insists that any farmer expecting to grow cotton in 1950, that does not have an allotment, apply at the County Office. Any cotton acreage produced without an allotment and in excess of cotton allotment will be subject to a penalty of 50% of the parity price of cotton as of June 15, 1950.

December 21, 1949.

Dear Mrs. Westpheling: After further discussion with Doctor Underwood, our Commissioner of Health, in regard to the inquiries you made in behalf of your local county department of health's program and to follow up our recent telephone conversation about the health department's budget. As you have already noted in your newspaper, the only agency in Fulton County that has been giving financial support to the department of health's program is the Fulton County fiscal court.

Had other agencies, which the law permits, been contributing to the program, there is no reasonable doubt that the local health department employees would have been able to receive a minimum salary increase at the beginning of this fiscal year.

Fulton County is a notable exception in Kentucky where the fiscal court is footing the whole bill, so to speak. A health program is accepted as being so vital in most Kentucky counties that not only do most governmental agencies, such as county and city boards of education along with city governments, make appropriations to the program but, in addition to this in many counties, private clubs and organizations also make financial and other contributions.

If your county health program is going to progress, this additional financial support is going to be necessary along with other sources, such as Judge Roberts and the County Fiscal Court and you and your newspaper are showing in behalf of your county health program.

When full time health doctors are available — and we have reasons to be encouraged — the county boards of health who are ready to employ them will naturally get first choice at their services.

We note that the advisory Citizens Health Committee has been formed in Fulton County. This Committee and similar committees which Doctor Underwood hopes that each county will have, acting in an advisory capacity to the county board of health, can do much to help and stimulate interest toward an adequate public health program for each county in Kentucky.

Tracy Jones, M. D., Director Division of County Health



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There is... nothing that keeps the heart young like sympathy, like giving oneself with enthusiasm to some worthy thing or cause.—Anonymous.

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### WAITING FOR CHRISTMAS

By Joseph Brice

"Daddy," says Betty, "I can hardly wait for Christmas."

"Same here, Dad," says Joe.

Huddled together for warmth, we are standing looking up at the stars, like illuminated ice in the wintry night.

"I wish we could see the star of Bethlehem," says Betty.

"Same here," says Joe.

The words fall frozen from their lips, giving forth little white ghosts to vanish in the dark. Frost has plucked the last of the flowers. Now the earth, virgin with snow, can bring forth nothing. Nothing but Christmas!

"Daddy, I can hardly wait..."

"I wish we could see the Star..."

Children, children! You can hardly wait? Child, you have Christmas with you always. You ARE Christmas. Christ lives in you, and you in Him. Never for a moment need you know the homesickness which covered all the earth before the first Christmas.

"Betty and Joe," I say to them, holding their gloved hands in mine, "keep on wishing for Christmas. Keep on advertising Christmas."

They look at me wonderingly in the starlight, their eyes shining.

"The world," I tell them, "is always trying to forget Christ. But the children of this earth won't let them. Every year at this time, hundreds of millions of boys and girls say over and over: 'Daddy, Mommy, Uncle, Aunt—we can hardly wait for Christmas; we wish we could see the star of Bethlehem.'"

I bend a little closer to them, and whisper: "I can see the Star. I can see it in your eyes. As long as there are children, the star of Bethlehem will shine, and Christ will never be forgotten. Betty and Joe, you are the herald angels, telling us each year that Christ is born."

### Make a Note of This... Its Us

An analysis of the U. S. Congress made by The American Press shows that 79% of Senators are elected by a rural majority, and 54% of Representatives represent more rural counties than they do urban counties. A rural county for this study is considered one in which there is no town of over 10,000 population.

In addition, many Representatives who are classed as "urban" because of counties which do have a town of over 10,000 population, actually depend for their election on the people living in rural areas outside of the small cities included in their district. (A study of Country Gentlemen showed that 59.8% of Representatives are actually elected by a rural majority.)

The American Press study also shows that a large number of Congressmen have their home in a small, rural town rather than a city. 42 Senators and 132 Representatives have a weekly newspaper as their home town paper, and all of those from rural areas depend on weekly newspapers as one of their chief barometers of the opinions of their constituents.

### Competition - - The American Way

Our railroads live in a world of competition, and have done so for more than a century. They are in competition not only with one another but also with other forms of commercial transportation — by highway, by air and by water. They know what it is to meet competition, and they must keep on meeting it.

First of all, there is competition in service. Each form of transportation can do certain things and each offers advantages. However, only the railroads are true common carriers, because they are the only form of transportation which can and does handle anything movable in any quantity, for anyone, anywhere, and in any season of the year.

There is also competition in rates charged for transportation service. These rates must be low enough to move the traffic and at the same time high enough to meet and to cover the cost of doing business.

The public wants and is entitled to the

most adequate, the most dependable, and the most economical transportation service, all costs considered. The only way that sort of service can be provided is to have competition among carriers on an even basis, with each form of transportation standing on its own feet and paying its own way without government aid or subsidy.

### Its Better to Give . . .

In Nashville, Tenn., two of the country's most enthusiastic packers of Junior Red-Cross gift boxes are Moses and Malka Penner, 9 and 7 years old.

There is good reason for their enthusiasm. Moses and Malka are newcomers to America. Once they were on the receiving end of these same gift boxes, 496,000 of which were sent overseas last year.

A year ago the Penner youngsters and their parents were Polish refugees, living at a Displaced Persons camp in Bremen, Germany.

It was at the DP camp that Moses and Malka received their first Junior Red Cross gift boxes. They were given another set when they boarded ship seven months ago to come to America.

When Malka's teacher at Murphy School in Nashville brought in the JRC gift cartons, it was only natural that the dimplecheeked blonde should jump excitedly from her seat and yell "I got one, I got one!"

Then, with shining eyes, Malka told her classmates how much the gifts of soap, wash cloths, toothpaste, toothbrush, pencils, crayons and other useful items had meant to her and Moses when they were refugees.

With full realization of what their efforts mean to needy youngsters around the world, Moses and Malka now are always first to realize that the joy comes in giving even more than receiving. When its gift wrapping time in your household stop for a moment to remember if you have remembered those less fortunate than you. Without any intention to preach remember that it was He who said . . . "what you do for the least of them: you do also unto me . . ."

### Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

#### Individuality or Standardization

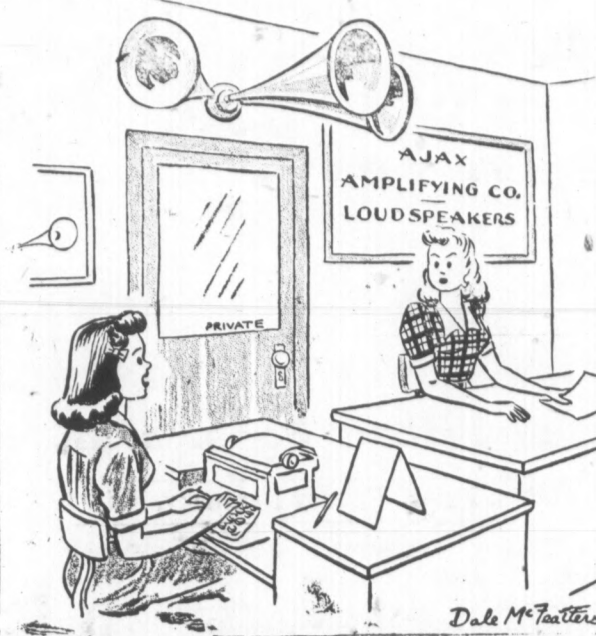
Many writers and speakers lament the passing of individuality and the success of standardization in our modern world. Some even feel that owning machinery or household gadgets has destroyed the rugged virtues of our people and made them mere victims of their own civilization. If John Ruskin were alive today, he would rail against our degeneracy and probably advocate, as he did a generation ago, that we retire as far away from the sound of a train whistle as possible and manufacture at home all the things we need.

There may come a time when I will join this group of calamity-howlers, but it will have to wait a while. Folklore is interesting when it is actually left over from former times, but it is nothing short of repulsive when it is made to order. These people who would like to turn the clock back a generation or two are usually revealing that their thinking days are over and that they have arrived at senility. Not all our civilization is good; anybody with half sense could see that; but the nostalgic gentlemen who picture other times and places as mere adjuncts of paradise have forgotten all the ugly side of the life they once knew and are using only the brain cells that they used when they were young and ignorant. It always makes me laugh out of one side of my mouth and allow the other side to droop when some person who lacks many years of being old suddenly decides that his childhood and its philosophy are the only things that can save a very bad world. It is forgivable in very old people to judge their own generation a bit too generously, but those of us who would like to appear alive and growing had better think twice before we extol some Other World of our young lives too highly.

Supposing we are the victims of machinery, so what? What were our ancestors victims of? Have you ever tried to get a fair picture of the actual pioneers, with their disease-wasted bodies, their relatively short lives, their fear of law and government, their lack of formal education, their pitiful intolerance of anybody who did not meet their particular standards?

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



Don't worry, you'll know when the boss wants you."

### Dick Oberlin:

#### Oberlin's Observations

What are your youngsters learning in school? Do you really know? What sort of propaganda are they being subjected to? What individuals are trying to warp their young and impressionable minds?

What kind of generation is going to rule your own community, our state and the nation? What will the beliefs be of that generation?

These questions are prompted by the discovery the other day that a highly controversial, highly partisan, badly biased set of figures is being used in the social science classes of a Louisville high school. It is safe to assume that equally false — lying — propaganda is being used in other schools in the state.

This is the most insidious and dangerous kind of thing that can happen if our youngsters' minds are warped, if they are not taught to search out the truth for themselves, we will wind up a nation of people not one bit better off than those that live under dictatorships.

Here are the figures a dishonest school teacher circulated on a mimeographed sheet to his students: That our nation's president from George Washington through the second term of Franklin Roosevelt—a total of 156 years — spent a total of 179 billion dollars. But that in five years Harry Truman has spent 191 billion dollars.

That the figures are grossly misleading, grossly unfair, and diabolical is shown in one thing alone. Under President Roosevelt we allegedly spent 67 million dollars. But, it was under Roosevelt's administration that most of fantastically expensive world war was fought. And the cost was many times 67 billion dollars.

Another thing gives lie to these figures — Our national debt at

the end of the Roosevelt administration was more than 200 billion dollars. If the debt was that much, certainly the money had been spent. And if it was spent before Truman took office, it had to be spent by some of those other 32 presidents.

This is vicious propaganda. It is half-truths. It is the kind of thing that looks easy to understand on the face of it, but which explodes when a few searching questions are asked.

It is, however, only a tiny bullet in the arsenal of distortion that is being thrown at Truman's administration in an effort to discredit it. First, let me make my own position clear—I am no blind disciple of the President. But, certainly he is entitled to be the object of the whole truth, nor just a portion of it.

The major attack concerns the national budget. It's roughly 40 billion dollars. So what? Do you have any idea how much of that total budget is being spent to defend your home? The Foreign Policy Association and half a dozen other authoritative sources put it at 76 per cent or roughly 30 billion of those 40 billion dollars.

And how much were our annual budgets during the administrations of Coolidge and Hoover? For purely peacetime activities — without any huge army for defense, without any Marshall Plan as a front line of defense, without a gigantic appropriation for veterans affairs they ran five to seven billion dollars a year.

So the non-defense is about twice what it was 20 years ago. Isn't your own housekeeping budget about twice what it was? Doesn't it cost you and your family about twice as much to live?

I trust this hasn't been too dull, but it seemed to be necessary in the interests of fair play.

### Ewing Galloway:

#### Kentucky On The March



When this column was started three years ago I resolved to pedal softly, if at all, on high civic impulses expressed in proclamations, declarations by individuals and organizations until at least one important objective was realized. And I have stuck to that rule pretty closely.

But along comes a proclamation from representative citizens of Rockcastle County that can't be ignored. It is only a promise, but the tone of it sounds so good that I must pass it along to my readers with a ten-to-one bet that the new Committee for Rockcastle will make progress news for many years to come. The paragraph about qualifications for membership is a gem. It should be copied by every community organization that may be formed in the future. The document is authorized by A. F. Hoffman, editor and publisher of the Mt. Vernon Signal, and John F. Lair, owner of the Renfrow Valley radio show and signed by forty charter members. I quote in part:

"In order to set forth the county's qualifications and to stir its citizens to action with a view to selling this heart-shaped piece of terrain to the outside world, a brand new organization has been born—The Committee for Rockcastle."

"This Committee for Rock-

castle is composed of public-spirited citizens who truly have the courage to fight for what they need and want—who look forward to the county's progress, not so much in terms of dollars but in terms of opportunity. Not with a view to selling a new-come real estate or gouging him with taxes, but of giving him an opportunity to develop his industry and consequently our—to live and let live.

"This Committee for Rockcastle will know no cliques, clans or factions. It will know no prejudices, jealousies or dissensions. The absence of these deterrents are a prerequisite to membership in Committee for Rockcastle. The doors of the committee are open to you if you can qualify. There will be no dues or fees assessed. No paid officers—only your whole-hearted support is solicited."

The Lost Colony of Roanoke in N. C. is still a mystery in our history.

Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman (Nellie Bly) was the first woman to travel around the world. It took 72 days.

The violet is America's most popular choice for state flower. It is recognized as such in Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Rhode Island.



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## Season's Greetings

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## DUKEDOM ROUTE 2

Joyce Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen Monday and stripped tobacco.

Several crops of air cured tobacco has been stripped in this vicinity since the rains started.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston called on Mr. and Mrs. T. C. House one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Taylor were in Mayfield Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lowry were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellegood and boys of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Taylor and family Saturday.

Several from this community went to Mayfield Tuesday for the tobacco sales.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carr and Charles were Betty and Peggy Casey, Arthur Lene Hicks and Joyce Taylor.

Mrs. Tye Finley and Mrs. Tennie House shopped in Mayfield Saturday.

The Christmas tree and program at Bethlehem Church Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Brockman and Sue and some of Sue's friends of Rice City attended.

That which refines character at the same time humbles, exalts, and commands a man, and obedience gives him courage, devotion, and attainment.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### Santa Affected By Restrictions

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy. There have been occasions when laws or traditions or regulations have put certain curbs on the old gentleman. Here are some examples:

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then he is barred from kissing any of the children who perch upon his knee.

In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking in to see them may create a traffic



hazard. And in Washington a few years ago, when the postmaster general was asked to print a Santa Claus stamp at Christmas time he rejected the proposal with a scornful, "I should say not!"

Outside the U.S.A., Santa has had trouble, too. In Montreal, Canada, an influential organization fought against holding of the city's annual Santa Claus parade on the ground that it was "merely a display of grotesque and vulgar buffoonery." A prominent journalist in Rio de Janeiro fostered a movement to do away with Santa Claus (Papa Noel) in Brazil and substitute a toy-bearing grandfather Indian. In Mexico City the minister of education recommended that the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, instead of St. Nick, should bring gifts to children.

In the field of opinion, Santa has encountered some detractors. A Prof. Ivan E. McDougle, sociologist at Goucher college, Baltimore, declared: "The Santa Claus myth has lived too long. Parents should substitute philosophy"—whatever that is.

A Toronto psychiatrist got in his blast. "It should be made clear to children," he said, "that Santa Claus is not necessarily a real man any more than any other character out of a story book."

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# The Woman's Page

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## Announcement Of Social Importance Attached To Hindman-Miller Nuptials

An announcement of unusual importance in West Kentucky and in Washington, D. C., and Maryland is being made today by Mrs. Morton Watson Haws of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Lois Jean Hindman to Mr. Rodney Arthur Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Miller of Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Miss Hindman graduated from the Preparatory Department of Ward Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., and received the bachelor of music degree from Northwestern University this past June. She was a member of the Student Council the four years she

attended the university, a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and served as house president of the sorority for three years, vice-president of Shi-Ai, honorary fraternity for affiliated junior and senior women, outstanding in activities and scholastic average, member of executive board of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music society, scholarship chairman of Woman's Student Governing Association, elected to Student Governing Board and served as secretary her senior year, and a member of Mortar Board.

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG CIRCLE HAS XMAS DINNER AND PARTY

The Annie Armstrong Circle of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mozelle Rawls on Third street.

A lovely dinner was served from the dining table overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with a pretty Christmas scene.

Twenty members and one guest, Mrs. Carroll Looney was present.

After the dinner, the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Rawls. An interesting Christmas program was presented. The devotional "The Real Meaning of Christmas," was given by Mrs. J. P. Hyland and Mrs. M. D. Phillips told a Christmas story, "The Candle."

During the social hour the group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. The circle chairman, Mrs. Rawls, was presented with a gift, a picture "The Southern Bell." The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. V. E. Clayton.

### LEGION AUXILIARY AND LEGIONAIRES HAVE XMAS PARTY

The Auxiliary of the American Legion and Legionnaires enjoyed a Christmas barbecue supper and party at the Legion cabin at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, December 14.

A hundred and fifty Legionnaires and their wives attended. The cabin was beautifully decorated throughout the keeping with the holiday season. Arrangements of cedar, pine and candles were the central appointment of the tables.

After supper the group sang Christmas carols and games were played. One of the featured entertainments were piano selections by John Austin.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree after which dancing was enjoyed.

abra. The candles and plant were entwined with holly and red berries. The table was covered with an imported rice linen cloth.

The hostess was assisted in receiving and serving her guests, by Mrs. Hendon Wright. The hostess presented the honoree a gift of china from her wedding selection.

Invited to attend besides the honoree were: Miss Mary Swann Bushart, Mrs. Ward Bushart, Mrs. W. L. Holland, Miss Lois Jean Hindman, Mrs. M. W. Haws, Mrs. Maxwell McDade, Mrs. William McDade, Mrs. Mace McDade, Mrs. Frank Beadles, Mrs. Elizabeth Snow, Mrs. Bob White, Miss Jane White, Mrs. C. C. McCollum, Mrs. Hendon Wright, Mrs. Horton Baird, Mrs. Stanley Parham, Mrs. Billy Blackstone, Mrs. Betty Gene Gordon, Miss Ann McDade, Miss Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Miss Mary Lee Haws, Miss Marilee Beadles, Miss Barbara Ann Roberts, Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Leon Browder, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Ernest Fall, Jr., Mrs. Hunter Whitesell, Mrs. Steve Wiley, Mrs. Clarence Reed, Mrs. E. R. Hefley, Mrs. Martin Nall, Miss Marjorie Puckett, Mrs. Felix Gossum, Jr., Mrs. Walter Voelpel.

### COUPLE HONORED WITH DINNER PARTY TUESDAY

Billy Murphy, Jack Browder and Hunter Whitesell were hosts to a dinner party Tuesday evening at the Murphy home complimenting Miss Joan McCollum and Danny Baird, who will be married December 28.

The house was beautifully decorated with pine, holly and lighted red tapers.

A lovely dinner was served by candlelight from the pretty appointed dining table with a center arrangement of Christmas greenery and red tapers. The guests were seated at card tables centered with a red candle garlanded with greenery. Attractive Christmas place cards marked each place. At the honored couples' place was a Spode china plate, cup and saucer which was a gift of the hosts.

Following the dinner the evening was spent informally.

Invited guests were: Miss Joan McCollum, Danny Baird, Hunter Whitesell, Marilee Beadles, Rip Reynolds, of Birmingham, Ala., Mary Lee Haws, Lois Jean Hindman, Read Holland, Barbara Roberts, Jimmy Carter, Emma Ruth Cavender, Mac Nall, Mary

### MRS. WESTPHLING ENTERTAINS WITH MORNING COFFEE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westphling in the Highlands was the scene of a holiday party on Tuesday morning at ten-thirty, when Mrs. Westphling entertained in special compliments to Miss Joan McCollum, a popular bride, whose wedding will be brilliantly solemnized at the First Baptist Church on December 28.

Entertaining with a morning coffee, more than thirty friends enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess on this occasion. In a setting of Christmas decorations, the red and green motif of the Christmas season was employed about the rooms.

At the dining-room table, Mrs. Mace McDade, grandmother of the groom poured coffee, from an heir-loom coffee service of the McDade family. The table held as a centerpiece a potted poinsettia plant, flanked by gleaming white tapers burning in silver candel-

Tobrtha Etheridge, Joe Davis, Betty Lou Bushart, Tommy Weak, Betty Jo Hudson, John Joe Campbell, Betty and Billy Gene Gordon, Janet Parks, Billy Murphy, Billy Johnson and Jack Browder.

### BAKERY EMPLOYEES COMPLIMENTED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Underwood were hosts to a Xmas party Monday night complimenting the employees of Underwood Bakery.

The room was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Games of rook were enjoyed during the evening. A lovely party plate was served late in the evening. Favors of cellophane bags of Christmas candy was on each plate.

Gifts were exchanged from a pretty lighted Christmas tree.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs.

Eugene Armbruster, Mr. and Mrs. George Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robey, Frank Cequin and Paul Holland.

### PERSONALS

Rip Reynolds of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Billy Murphy on Second street.

A. F. Maloney has returned to his home in Tulsa, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn Coulter and other relatives.

John Joe Campbell of University of Kentucky has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Campbell.

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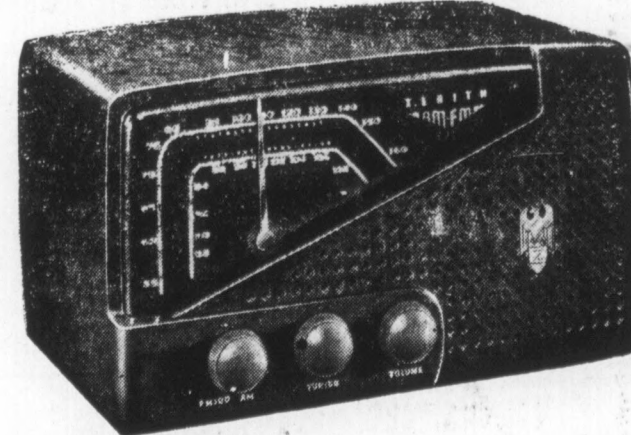
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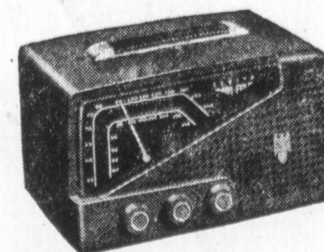
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## SOCIETY

### JOAN McCOLLUM FETED WITH BRIDGE SHOWER

Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Mrs. Bob McKnight and Misses Barbara and Mary Frances Roberts were gracious hostesses to a lovely dessert bridge and shower Monday

afternoon at one o'clock at the Derby Cafe dining room complimenting Miss Joan McCollum, popular bride-elect of Danny Baird.

As the guests arrived they were served a delicious dessert at individual tables, centered with a lighted red taper garlanded with greenery.

The honoree wore a beautiful afternoon dress of blue crepe, with a drape effect, an added feature to her dress was a rhinestone necklace and a corsage of

roses, a gift of the hostesses.

Games of bridge and canasta were enjoyed during the afternoon. At bridge Mrs. Howard Edwards was high scorer, Miss Jean Atkins, second high, Mrs. Monroe Luther, low and Mrs. Billy Gene Gordon won canasta.

Mrs. Dave Prather of Woodland Mills won the door prize. After the games a messenger arrived with a telegram for the honoree. The telegram read: Just heard the news and as I was passing through. So under the tree are some gifts for you. Santa Claus.

The bride-elect found many lovely gifts under the beautiful lighted Christmas tree.

The guest list included: Mesdames, Horton Baird, Maxwell McDade, Hendon Wright, Frank Beadles, Felix Gossum, Jr., Charles Thomas, Jasper Vowell, Don Hill, Stanley Jones, Chester Brunson, Union City, Dudley Meacham, Bob White, Joe Treas, Ernest McCollum, Leon Browder, Walter Voelpel, Mel Simons, J. M. Luther, Howard Edwards, William Hill, Tolbert Dallas, Wick Smith, C. D. Jones, Charles Browder, Stanley Parham, Carl Puckett, Jr., Dave Prather, Woodland Mills, Billy Gene Gordon, Misses Marilee Beadles, Jackie Baird, Jean Atkins, Ann McDade, Virginia Brady.

Tea guests were Mesdames, M. L. McDade, Ray Graham, Paul Westpheling, C. C. McCollum, Ruth Scott, J. D. Davis and Misses Marjorie Puckett, Peggy Scott, Josephine Pickle and Marie Wiley.

Invited guests who were unable to attend were Mesdames, Hunter Whitesell, Ward Bushart, Martin Nall, H. H. Murphy, Homer Wilson, William Jolley, Jr., Norman Houston, Roy Walch, Guy Irby, Russell Pitchford, Elizabeth Snow, R. H. Wade, Charles Andrews, Felix Gossum, Sr., H. D. Houston, Robert Graham, M. W. Haws, Steve Wiley, and Misses Elizabeth Ann Roper, Jane White, Bertie Sue Meacham, Lois Jean Hindman and Mary Lee Haws.

### COUPLE COMPLIMENTED WITH LOVELY DINNER PARTY AT STRATA CLUB

Miss Joan McCollum and Danny Baird, who will be married Wednesday, December 28, were complimented with a lovely dinner party at the Strata Club Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Frank Beadles, Mrs. Elizabeth Snow and Miss Marilee Beadles.

Miss McCollum was most attractive in a beautiful trousseau model of green crepe featured with a round beaded neckline. She wore a corsage of red rose buds, a gift of the hostesses. Places were marked with at-

tractive bridal place cards laid for twenty two guests at a long pretty appointed table centered with a miniature Christmas tree with lighted candle and gold vases of red carnations on either side. Placed at intervals down the center of the table were sprays of holly and candles.

The hostesses presented the honored couple with a gift of silver in their chosen pattern.

Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed.

The guest list included the bridal party, their dates and the parents of the couple.

Guests were: Joan McCollum, Danny Baird, Marilee Beadles, Joe Davis, Barbara Roberts, Hunter Whitesell, Mary Lee Haws, Jack Browder, Janet Parks, Billy Murphy, Lois Jean Hindman, Read Holland, Ann McDade, Mac Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Baird, Mrs. C. C. McCollum, Mrs. Steve Wiley, Frank Beadles and the hostesses.

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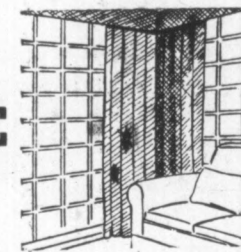
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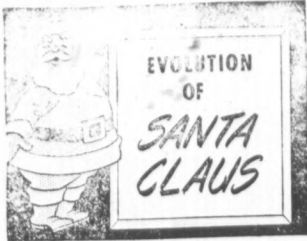
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### PALESTINE

Mrs. Leslie Nigent  
Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Council and sons of Hickman attended the Homemakers' supper Friday night at the Community center.

Mac Pewitt arrived Saturday from University of Kentucky to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pew-



Christmas has rolled around once again and Santa Claus with round red cheeks, jolly smile and chunky figure looks the same as he did nearly 90 years ago.

His creator was Thomas Nast, one of America's greatest cartoonists. During the early 1860's he was asked to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem, 'A Visit to St. Nicholas,' better known to us as 'Twas The Night Before Christmas.' The result was Santa Claus as we know him.

Santa's creator was born in Bavaria in 1840, son of a musician in a Bavarian army band. When he was a fat little boy of six, Thomas' father left Germany to enlist in the United States navy, and Thomas' mother brought the boy to New York to live.

Along about the time stocky Tommy was 15 he landed his first job as an illustrator for Leslie's Weekly at \$4 a week. By the time he was 20 he was sent to England by the New York Illustrated News to sketch the Heenan-Sayers fight, an outstanding sports event of the day.

In 1862 he joined the staff of Harper's Weekly and began the series of emblematic drawings which continued throughout the Civil War. From those he created certain trademarks that have been the inspiration of cartoonists down to the present—notably the Republican elephant and the Democrat donkey.

Famous as the political symbols are today, Nast's Santa Claus probably holds first place in the hearts of Americans. Before Nast's day, a few artists had drawn Santa on one occasion or another, but could not seem to agree on how the old gentleman should look.

Nast changed all that. He located Santa's home at the North Pole and gave him a sleigh drawn by reindeer. He drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep their records.

This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time, the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watts of Fulham were in Memphis Tuesday on business.

A large crowd attended the Homemakers' supper Friday night at Community Center. After supper games and contests were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bard spent Monday in Memphis, where Mrs. Bard went to an eye specialist. The church members gave a Christmas pounding to their

pastor, Bro. Bryan Bishop and family Thursday.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Byron Blagg and son, Byron, Jr., of Nashville have arrived in Fulton to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Blagg will join them the last of the week. Sug Willingham of Memphis will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. T. Boaz and Mr.

Boaz.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Claypool of Memphis will be the holiday guests of her sister, Mrs. T. T. Boaz and Mr. Boaz on Eddings street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powell of Memphis have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans.

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# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flake, Mr. and Mrs. James Cullum and son, Kenny, of Jackson, Tenn., will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Weaver and Miss Eleanor Weaver on Norman street.

from the University of Kentucky to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell McDade and children, Ann and Max visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley Sunday afternoon. Mr. Conley has been ill for several weeks at his home in Almo, Tenn.

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Long before the Christmas Tree itself was a 'must' in a Kentucky Christmas, holly, hemlock, cedar and similar were gathered at Christmas time to festoon the home. And of course, a bit of mistletoe was always mixed in. To this day Kentuckians gather Christmas Greenery as a festive Kentucky tradition.

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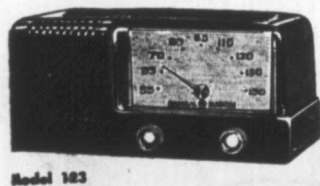
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## News From HENRY I. SIEGEL-CITY

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### "A" SECTION Mary Nell Grubbs Evelyn Daugherty

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Doyle Matheny of McConnell. She was killed on the Fulton-Martin highway just outside of Martin while driving home from work Wednesday evening, December 14. Mrs. Matheny was formerly Ruby Jackson and was an employee of this factory for several months. Besides her husband, Doyle Matheny, she leaves two young daughters, Doris Fay, four and Barbara Jean, two, her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Jackson, her father, Govie Jackson, one sister, Mrs. Ruthie Morgan and two brothers. To her many friends and loved ones we wish to express our deepest sympathy. God bless you all. We must try to bear in mind that God does all things for the best.

We would like to suggest to the very few in Siegel City that think the machine operators are on a gray train to rush down immediately and register with Frankie Laine for we think you would make an ideal team heading Frankie's "Mule Train."

Jane Wilson and Ann Madding are heading the honor roll in the loop tacking section this week. Valda Turberville and Glenn Roberts attended the Palmersville-Dresden basketball game at Dresden Saturday night.

E. E. Toss had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daugherty Sunday.

We are glad to have with us John Hogg of Brewston, Tenn. He is training for machinist and will only be here temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Alexander honored Gus Alexander, Sr., with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hub Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Anderson, Walter Alexander and Mrs. Susan Alexander.

Jerline Goodwin, Carline Boone and Evelyn Daugherty attended a church social at Palestine Community Center Monday night.

Annabelle Weaver, Maye Carter and Sarah Willey are absent from work this week because of illness.

Ann Madding and Dorothy are also absent from work because of illness.

Joe Brown says there is a lot I want for Christmas but one thing in particular I "don't" want is rain. If you notice Joe's shoes on Monday mornings you will know that his lady love lives on a road that doesn't need any more rain.

### "B" SECTION Nettie Lee Coplen

Barbara Myers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Attebury and Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews

and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClanahan Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mick Sanders spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Stephens attended the American Legion Christmas party at Water Valley Saturday night.

Barbara Ann Bennett spent Saturday night with Marietta and Lucricia Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robey of Water Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gill of Mt. Pelia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery McIntyre and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McIntyre.

Mrs. Evelyn Horn of St. Louis spent the weekend with Mrs. Dorothy Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Lee of Arlington spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin.

### Mary Nell Page

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamon and Beverly spent Saturday in Paducah shopping.

Mrs. Tom White had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mary Nell Page and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crittenden of Pilot Oak spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cathey.

Mrs. Jerry Neale was called to Akron, Ohio Wednesday of last week because of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parton had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mary Nell Page and daughter.

Earl Taylor, Jr., left Sunday for Jonesboro, Ark., to take up his new duties with the Lance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor had supper Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ruddle were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruddle and sister, Miss Lillian Ruddle of Farmington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chapman of Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Parker and daughter of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. William N. Ruddle and daughter.

Mary Nell Page spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor and Mrs. Edith Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Winstead and Jerry had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Payne of Latham. Mr. and Mrs. Payne were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

### PERSONALS

Little Miss Linda Williams of Brinkley, Ark., who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams in Crutchfield, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Walter Hill and Miss Grace Hill on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and son, Bud accompanied their daughter, Jane and Mrs. R. H. Wade to Memphis Tuesday where

the latter two flew to Whittier, California to attend the wedding of Miss Barbara Aske.

Mrs. Murray P. McConnell and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, will be the Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Payne on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Sr., have returned to their home in Martin after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Perry and Dr. Perry on Eddings street.

Miss Katherine Homra of Louisville will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Homra on Norman street.

J. C. Williamson, Jr., a student of University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is visiting his uncle

and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Carlton Wilkes and family in Memphis.

David Sundwick has returned from a business trip to Nashville. Miss Emma Ruth Cavender of Memphis State College is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cavender.

Ann Stone of Murray State College, Murray, Ky., and Paul Stone of Phillips University, Enid, Okla., are spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Perry L. Stone.

Miss Marilee Beadles, who is a student of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., arrived in Fulton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beadles on Third street.



We wish you well this season.

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### hearts and flowers by Patricia Latane

Dear Patricia:  
Will my husband ever be, or do any better than he is now? Will he always drink and go with other women. Is there any hope for me?

L. G.  
No, your husband will never be any better. You or he are not suited for each other. Yes, there is hope for you. You can leave him and start life over some place else

and that is what I would advise you to do before you lose all pride and before you turn your children against you. I think if you will sit down and talk matters over with yourself, I think you will find you didn't love him when you were married. Wasn't it for security and a home that you married? I think so. So now the best thing to do is quit before something bad happens, which will if you don't.

Dear Patricia:  
I am a girl 21 years old and planning on marriage the last of this month or the first of January. Do you think I will be happy. Do you think I will get a long? Will he go with other girls

### THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Uncle Fred! Please! You'll spoil her, letting her kick you that way!"

after we marry?

S. M.  
Dear S. M.:  
If you have such doubts in your mind I would advise you not to marry as you don't love him. If you were in love with him you wouldn't be worrying about such things. So if I were you I would wait until I met the boy I loved, because to marry a man you don't love is to make both his and your life a living hell.

Dear Patricia:  
Will I get a watch for Christmas? I have asked for one, but I just wanted you to tell me if I would get one.

V. B.  
Dear V. B.:  
Yes, you will get a watch for Christmas.

Dear Patricia:  
Will my boy friend come home for the Christmas holidays.

K. M.  
Dear K. M.:  
I would say no, as this boy is in some kind of armed services and is far away.

Patricia Latane

#### PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY ENJOYED BY YOUNGER SET

Members of the Younger Set enjoyed a lovely progressive dinner party Saturday night. The guests were members to the

bridge club and their dates. Misses Sue Easley and Joyce Fields were hostesses for the first course at the Easley home, which was beautifully decorated within keeping of the holiday season.

The salad course was served at the home of Miss Ann McDade with Miss Cissy Murphy co-hostess.

The guests then went to the home of Miss Anne Latta on Second street for the main course. Misses Carmen Pigue, Amelia Parrish and Janice Wheeler were co-hostesses. Covers for 22 were laid at the dining table and card tables and delicious dinner was served.

The dining table was centered with an artistic arrangement of Santa and his reindeers on a mirrored plaque. Lighted red tapers centered the card tables.

The dessert course was served at the home of Miss Nancy Wilson with Miss Betsy Whitesell co-hostess.

The group then went to the home of Miss Jane White, where gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted Christmas

tree. Late in the evening Miss White served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Miss Ann McDade, Dan Collins, Miss Anne Latta, Jack Thorpe, Miss Cissy Murphy, Jerry Forrest, Miss Carmen Pigue, George Stevens of Senatobia, Miss, Miss Nancy Wilson, Billy Browning, Miss Joyce Fields, Tom McKnight, Miss Sue Easley, Billy Mott Jones, Miss Jane White, Bob Vowell, Miss Betsy Whitesell, Jerry Atkins, Miss Janice Wheeler, Bobby Clifton, Miss Amelia Parrish and Glen Ray Powell.

Miss Patricia Moore of Dyers-

burg, Tenn., was the weekend guest of Miss Sue Moore in Highlands.

Mrs. Ivora Cantrell has been dismissed from the Fulton Hospital.

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# PLAY IT SAFE

## Don't Mix Gaiety With Danger When Celebrating Christmas

While Christmas is the merriest of all seasons of the year it can also be a time of tragedy if certain hazards aren't avoided and some particular precautions taken.

The National Safety Council annually points out that the Christmas holidays are the most dangerous of the year, usually replete with casualties, home accidents, fires and falls.

The council has listed the following "don'ts" and precautions which if remembered will help make this Christmas season a safe one:

The Christmas tree shouldn't be placed near a stove or fireplace.

Don't give children any toys that could prove dangerous, such as those with sharp points. If toys are operated with electricity, be sure some grownup supervises their use.

The Christmas tree should not be decorated with lighted candles. Carefully-wired electric bulbs definitely are much safer.

Don't leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time. One should be on the lookout for fire all the time the tree is lighted. Especially dangerous is the practice of some families in leaving the Christmas tree lighted and unwatched all night long.

One should never use a rich-

ety, unsafe ladder in decor the tree.

Don't place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or any other inflammable decorations.

Remember, the Christmas tree can be made fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, it can be done in this manner: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water—one and one-half pints of water to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal. Put some of the solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt of the tree into it. Add more solution as the tree drinks it up.

Don't be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

Keep toys out of places where people might trip over them.

Remove the tree from the house before it dries out.

During Christmas you'll probably have many guests, so sprinkle salt or sand on icy steps and sidewalks.

# WEST STATE LINE

Mrs. Edgar Grissom

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the State Line Mission on December 22. There was a good attendance both Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Rev. Earl Baird of Cayce was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and family moved Monday from the Nugent place on Middle road to Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milam and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Olive spent Friday in Paducah shopping.

Gip, the little six weeks old puppy of Dickey Collier, was carried to the hospital Monday of last week and brought home Friday. He was suffering of pneumonia. Dickey is sure Gip will be alright, now.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hicks and children spent Sunday with her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lynch and Leroy of Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grissom attended church at the Mission Sunday afternoon and the Riceville Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jackie Hicks is on the sick list. Mrs. Hicks is 85 years old.


Quite a few of our farmers are busy getting their tobacco ready for market as there was such a good season the first of last week.

Mrs. Edgar Grissom suffered an attack of appendicitis this past week but is alright at this writing.

Mrs. Hillman Collier and children spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmie McDade and family of Fulton.

and the staff of the News a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS!**

Warmed by the Star of Christmas,  
The heart grows tall and strong;  
And every passing stranger's voice  
Echoes the angels' song;  
All men are friends—all friends are dear—  
So, Merry Christmas, friends! Good cheer,  
And happiness this coming year!

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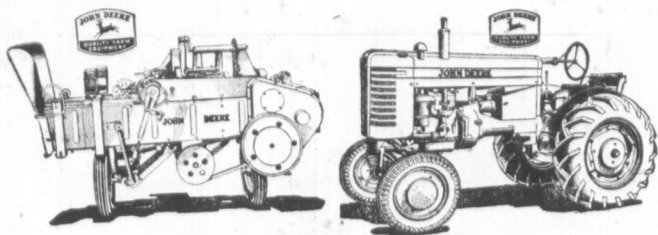
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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this method of thanking my relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, kindness and cards while in the hospital and since I came home. I also want to thank Mrs. Glynn and Ward Bushart and nurses for their splendid services while in the hospital. May God bless each and everyone of you. This is my prayer.

I thank you again,  
Mrs. Cecil Page

WANTED TO BUY: Upright piano. Woodwork may be scarred or dirty, and may be badly out of tune, but keys and works inside must be in good working order. Will pay cash, where is as is. Phone 470 or write Fulton News.

**Roundhouse Round-Up**  
By Alice Coleman

Engineer Beasley is taking a two weeks vacation which is being spent in Carbondale Ill.

Fireman Ralph Winstead is taking a vacation.

We are sorry to hear that fireman Tate out of the Memphis-Fulton pool is quite ill at his home in Memphis.

We are glad to hear that little Diana Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sharpe, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Matheny, is getting along nicely in a Memphis isolation ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Townsend are planning a visit with their son during the Christmas holidays.

Traveling Engineer J. H. Wilson of Jackson, Tenn., was in Fulton Monday on business.

Brakeman Alston is on a vacation.

T. W. Oliver is on his vacation. Charles Lee spent last weekend in Jackson with his family.

Mrs. C. B. Choate, Mrs. Loyd Dyer and son, Bobby, have returned to their home in Jackson after a visit with the J. W. Colemans.

Martin Henry Warren is on a two weeks vacation.

Engineer L. Braswell is back to work after a two weeks vacation.

**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**  
(Continued from Page One)

Lana Kay Grubbs  
Route No. 3, Martin, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. You have been so nice to me all my seven years I am not asking for anything for myself. I have a little play room full of toys; I take good care of my things, but there is a little girl lives close to me that don't have a good mind; she don't go to school, can't read nor write. Please bring her something nice; her name is (we told Santa ... eds) Water Valley, Ky. Lives west of Pilot Oak, Ky.

Love always,  
Sandra Arnett,  
Water Valley, Ky.

**RODENTS HERE**

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South-Fulton City governments.

Crain expresses his appreciation to members of the Fulton Rotary Club, to officers on the Fulton and South Fulton police departments for their "fine cooperation" in assisting him with his survey.

A recently-completed similar survey of Paducah disclosed at least one lepus-carrying rat there, and that city has undertaken to adopt a district garbage disposal program, using cans and burying of the collected garbage.

C. C. Crain, supervisor for the Kentucky Department of Health, has been in Fulton making the survey personally; he has been assisted by Harry Barry.

Results of the laboratory analysis and blood tests of the rats captured will be made available in a few days, it is announced; however, it can well be pointed out here that each rat will cause an annual damage of at least \$20 wherever he lives.

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Bells and boughs, accented with glowing illuminated candles, create an attractive setting

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Strings of colored outdoor bulbs are also nestled in the evergreen boughs along the eaves. Twin candles flanking the doorway are products of a home workshop. Although the candles shown above are made of painted composition board with flames of translucent material such as plastic, cellophane or spun glass, you can make similar ones quickly with a piece of pipe, sturdy can or crock for a holder and a single outdoor socket with a colored bulb for a flame.

The simple dignity of the doorway at the right above is achieved by placing a projector floodlight in a swivel-type holder and positioning it so that it is aimed at the handsome wreath of Christmas greens on the door.

Another simple yet effective lighted doorway shown at the lower right uses strings of colored outdoor Christmas lights and long needle pine boughs. Three glistening silver bells with musical clappers proclaim the gold-lettered message JOY as the door is opened for guests.

When using spot or flood to highlight door arrangements, General Electric lighting specialists recommend that lamps be concealed by shrubbery, boxes or cans so that only the effect of the light is visible from the street.

Archaeologists' Findings  
Bear Out Bible Stories

Archaeologists' findings oftentimes serve to further establish the authenticity of the story of Jesus. Only recently a group discovered the name of Jesus, carved before 70 A.D. and perhaps by an eyewitness to the crucifixion, among inscriptions on 11 early Christian burial urns found in a cave on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road.

The urns may provide the "oldest archaeological record of Christianity" and an historical confirmation of the trial and crucifixion of Christ, the archaeologists said.

A sect of Hebrews, who followed Jesus, denounced Pontius Pilate and mourned the crucifixion of their leader, was believed to have left the writings on the urns in the cave.

The Hebrew and Aramic inscriptions contained common names like Miriam, Simeon, and Matti. The Greek inscriptions and symbols beside them contained references to Christianity and, it seems probable, to the crucifixion.

## WATER VALLEY

Odell Puckett

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Puckett, Mrs. J. C. McAlister and Harold Puckett shopped in Mayfield Tuesday afternoon.

Among those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Beadles Byrn, Miss Ruby Latta, Mrs. Pearl Pigue and John Latta.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. James Pewitt on the birth of a son Tuesday, December 13. He has been named Dannie Ray.

Mrs. Virgil Arnett shopped in Fulton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Porter Pillow entertained her sewing club Wednesday with a luncheon at one o'clock. They also celebrated their annual

Christmas party by exchanging gifts.

Neal McAlister was delightfully surprised Wednesday night when a group of his friends and relatives gathered at the Legion Hall to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Hopkins of Detroit visited Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. Aydelotte and Stella.

Those who were seen Christmas shopping in Mayfield Thursday were: Mrs. Lena Brown, Mrs. Clara Bratton, Mrs. Ethel Melton Miss Odell Puckett, Harry Weaks and Mr. Hayden.

Mrs. Lucille Charlton, Mrs. Mabel Tibbs and Mrs. Maybelle Laird shopped in Fulton Thursday afternoon.

C. C. Doran of Mayfield visited quite a few of the business men here Thursday. Mr. Doran traveled for Covington Brothers Wholesale Grocery for several years. Every one enjoyed seeing him again and are hoping he will visit here again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latta of Memphis spent Wednesday night with his sister, Miss Ruby Latta. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richmond

and children of Martin visited his father, A. S. Richmond Wednesday afternoon.

A group of members of the Methodist Church sponsored a pouncing for the pastor, Rev. Bryan Bishop. A good time was reported by all who attended.

The S. O. S. (Sew on Something) Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Martha Bard Friday night. Sunshine gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for the coming year. A wonderful time was had at the Christmas party in Mrs. Bard's new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walker of the Lynnville community spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carl Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Puckett spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Puckett.

Members of the American Legion post No. 285 and Auxiliary enjoyed a supper and Christmas party Saturday night at the Legion Hall. Gifts were exchanged among those present.

Miss Martha Culpepper spent Sunday in Fulton.

Members of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a Christ-

mas tree Sunday morning. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Eura Hall and Jearlene shopped in Mayfield Saturday.

No man, however learned, can be called a cultured man while there remains an unbridged gap between his reading and his life.

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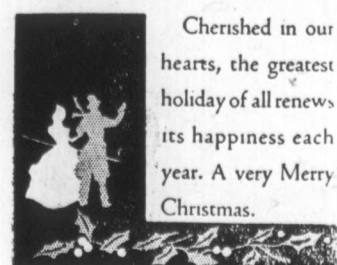
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## Speaking of Christmas

**SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS** . . . Throughout the world wherever Christmas is celebrated it is customary to place a lighted candle in the window . . . The legend is that candles originally were set out to light the Christ child's way as he made his visits through the children . . . One explanation of the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve recalls the baronial halls of England where huge fireplaces were constantly in use . . . Each Christmas a special log, the Yule log, was thrown on the fire . . . This log burned steadily as long as the feasting and celebrating continued. Naturally, it burned with a pungent odor and stockings were hung over the fireplace to absorb some of this odor and to protect the owners from evil spirits . . . Christmas Eve, 1863,



saw a near tragedy in Virginia City, Nevada . . . Two friends celebrated with a terrific round of festivity . . . Just as dawn was breaking, they embarked on a perilous promenade over the town's rooftops . . . A policeman, mistaking them for burglars, drew his revolver and prepared to shoot—but a passerby stopped him . . . Had he fired and the bullets found the mark, the world would have been deprived of two great humorists—Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar Browne) and Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) . . . Mince pies, so long a part of our Christmas tradition, originally had a deeply symbolic significance . . . The first mince pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born . . . The crust represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men; the many spices, the frankincense and myrrh . . . On May 11, 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay outlawed Christmas . . . Anyone celebrating, stopping work, serving holiday fare or deviating from normal daily life would be fined five shillings . . . The righteous Puritans were sure they were acting wisely—for how could good Christians condone the pagan origin of Christmas? Did not such a holiday encourage excess in eating and drinking? . . . It was 22 years before that law was repealed.



to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy on Second street.

Miss Barbara Homra arrived Friday from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foad Homra on Norman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Frields and Mrs. Carey Frields spent Wednesday in Mayfield shopping.

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## PERSONALS

Joe Davis of Washington University, St. Louis, will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis on Eddings street.

Miss Marian Maxfield of Chicago will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maxfield on Third street.

Billy Murphy has arrived from

Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

## Christmas BEST WISHES

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS

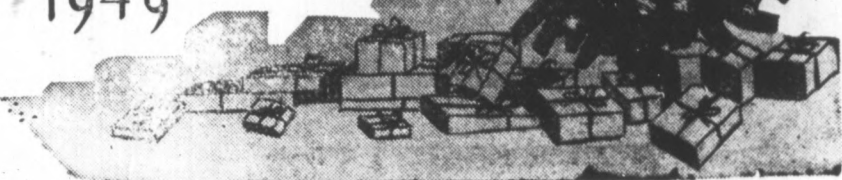
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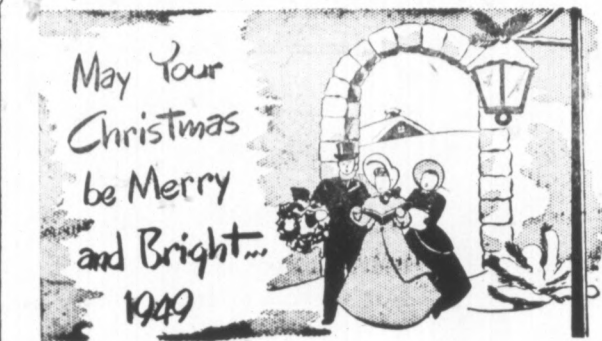
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Christmas carols express better than anything else, probably, the true spirit of Christmas.

The word "carol" itself signifies joy and was originally used to accompany a dance. William Wallace Fyfe concludes that the term carol "signifies a song of joy or exultation." Another definition states: "A carol is a hymn of praise especially such as is sung at Christmas in the open air."

In England, which gave America most of its carols, they were sometimes gay and sometimes convivial until the time of the Puritans, who tried to suppress the Christmas spirit.

After the Restoration, the religious nature of the day was for a time almost forgotten in the reaction from Puritanism, and the carol was temporarily lost in the songs.

There are many quaint customs associated with the early carolers that might be used today to break the monotony of going from house to house singing Christmas hymns.

It was about the 16th century that caroling became a Christmas custom, and is supposed to have been brought to England from Italy by the traveling clergy. The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his people the Christmas story.

The idea of caroling fitted admirably into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration

and a great home day with neighborly feeling, so it grew and flourished in that country.

Little bands and groups of singers which sprang up in the towns and villages came to be known as "Waits." A natural explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christmas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for the householders to offer hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving alms and presents of various kinds was established.

This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose its original simple charm.

For a period beginning just when no one knows and ending in 1820, there were in London and Westminster companies of "Waits" whose leaders held office by public appointment and who obtained an exclusive right to solicit contributions from the public.

The carolers were often accompanied by entertainers who gave a spirit of revelry to the occasions. The mummers often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon." Tumblers, dressed in bright red, would perform their arts of skill to entertain the onlookers.

**Russian People Are Also Able to Say "Merry Christmas"**

"S Rejdestvom Kristovym."

That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas."

In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know.

But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls.

In certain parts of the country the "baboushka" (grandmother) was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.

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### AUSTIN SPRINGS

**Mrs. Carey Fields**  
Miss Dorothy Mathis is doing nicely in Cripple Child's Clinic in Louisville with part of her cast removed. She is receiving many get well cards and personal notes but that doesn't remove all the homesickness for the little miss to be home at Christmas time.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Puckett and daughter, Paula, and Mr. and

Mrs. Ishamel Byars spent the past week in Nashville and were guests at the Grand Ole Opry Saturday night.  
Mrs. Grace Cavender is a patient in the Haws Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Frields and Karen and Clifton Cherry will leave this week for Detroit where they will be house guests of Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covene Hastings.

Quite a bit of tobacco was stripped during this rainy, damp season and will be removed to market in Mayfield and Murray.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Haygood spent the week in this village with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mathis.

The high crew has been transferred to another section and we are knee deep in mud due to the recent rain. The halt has come because road machinery can not be handled at the present. We just hope for some fair weather so they may continue to lay this road so much needed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Puckett are home now since the closing for Christmas holidays of the Martin garment factory, where each are employed.

May the News, its staff, correspondents and readers enjoy a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Time Not Constant In the Celebrations Of Christ's Nativity

While December is now the month in which Christ's birthday is celebrated by Christians all over the world, research and study show that Christ's nativity has been celebrated in January, March, April, May, September and October by various peoples.

And although few people know it, it was for the purpose of substituting a Christian festival for pagan ones of Romans and Druids that celebrations of Christmas in December were popularized.

No historian pretends to fix the actual date of Christ's birth or the date at which Christmas became a general festival.

About all that is known is that during the fourth century the feast of the Nativity was observed in all western world churches at different dates.

The confusion resulting from celebrations in seven months of the year caused the western church authorities to meet in 340 to set a definite date for the celebration. The eastern churches did not cooperate until the sixth century when December 25 was set as the day to be observed.

The question has arisen innumerable times as to why December was selected as the month for rejoicing. The answer is that this month was chosen in order that a Christian festival could compete with those of the pagans, because December was noted for its feasts and holidays in nearly every civilized land.

Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians all took part in the celebration of these festivals which had originated before the birth of Christ.

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for this custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia.

It may seem strange to claim that the pagan riotousness might be the forebear of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.



**END OF THE RAINBOW . . .** The rainbow of at least one human desire had fulfillment at the end when Judy Sue Warschauer found herself face to face with the doll of her dreams—and it was the very one she wanted for Christmas.

### LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE HAS DINNER PARTY

The Lottie Moon Circle of the

First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas dinner party at the Derby Cafe Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Places were laid for twenty-one at a long table centered with an artistic arrangement of white candles in long silver trays garlanded with holly and evergreens. A large mirror encircled with greenery reflected a beautifully Christmas tree.

Following the delicious dinner, games of bingo were enjoyed. Late in the evening gifts were exchanged.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 25, 1949.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

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: "Divine Science derives its sanction from the Bible, and the divine origin of Science is demonstrated through the holy influence of Truth in healing sickness and sin." (P. 146)

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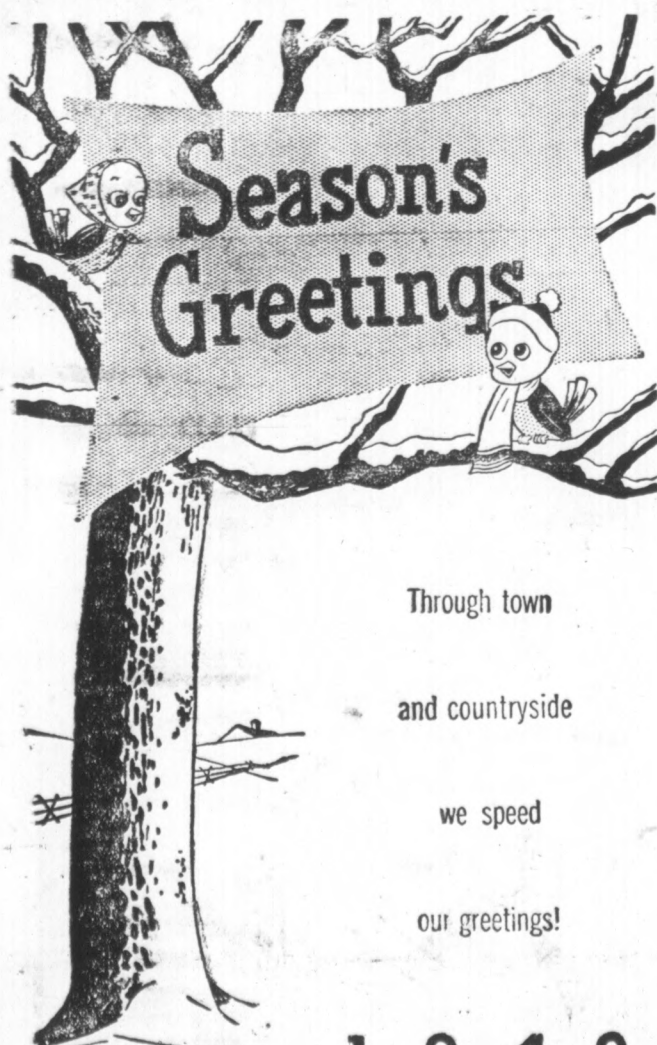
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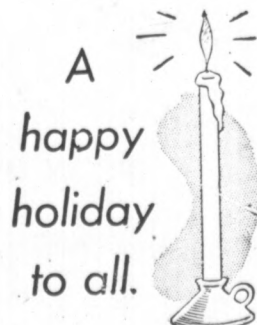


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The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Wishing you the best of everything this joyous 1949 Yuletide Season.



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Among the myriad problems which beset parents at Christmas time are the many questions from the small fry about Santa Claus. And the business of telling Junior or his little sister the truth about the jolly old gentleman in the red suit is really a major task.

However, the situation is bound to arise, and when it does, it does something to your heart strings—so you draw the little ones close and cast about for the best explanation.

Oddly enough, the true story is best—and the easiest to tell. So why not just tell the little ones this?

St. Nicholas (or Nicolas) is Santa Claus' real name. He lived in Asia Minor and was the beloved bishop of the Greek church of Myra in Lycia. He is the patron saint of the young, and in some European countries a person dressed as a bishop still assembles the children and distributes gifts of nuts, sweetmeats and other nice things to the good boys and girls.

Children loved St. Nicholas and trudged along beside him as he trudged the dusty roads of the Lycia countryside, bringing fruit and candy to the sick and needy.

One of many stories told of his goodness concerns a poor and honest man and his three good and beautiful daughters. The father was unhappy for poverty prevented his giving the customary dowries to his daughters, and for this reason they could never have suitable husbands.

One night a bag of coins was tossed in at the man's window. The next night the act was repeated. But on the third night the father watched, and the anonymous giver was detected. The jolly bishop stood with the third bag of coins in his hands. The father was very proud and would not accept the money. The good bishop begged the poor man to accept the gifts and use them for his daughters' dowries, requesting that his name never be revealed.

At last, the father accepted the money for his daughters, but he could not keep the name of the generous bishop secret — so the legend of the goodness of St. Nicholas was further spread and strengthened.

The practice of placing burning candles in the windows on Christmas eve is tied up with an Irish custom which holds the thought of the Christ child alone in the dark, needing light for his way.

When buying toys for children remember that those of the constructive types are best—they develop the youngsters' ingenuity.

The wild boar has been revered from ancient times, and was especially honored at Christmastime, for having taught mankind the art of plowing by rooting into the ground with his tusks.

### PERSONALS

Billy Wilson, a student of Georgia Tech, Atlanta, has arrived in Fulton to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson on Second street.

Miss Peggy Scott, a student of Advertising Art School, Nashville, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Scott.

Otha Linton of Murray College arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and



SHIRT-SLEEVED SANTA . . . It's not a common subject for discussion, but Santa Claus sometimes does take off his coat and just lounge around in his beard and shirt-sleeves. However, this is not standard procedure, and it's mighty few Santas you see sitting on a park bench in New York.

### Swiss Brotherhood Sang at Christmas To Banish Plague

One of the most impressive customs in the world is observed in Switzerland where the "singing at the fountains" is done by the Sebastiani brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer Gottlieb Wyss, the custom is more than 400 years old, dating from 1540 when a plague, sweeping through many lands, visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

If one of their own members died, the brethren acted as pallbearers, and up to the present day, by their own selection, the membership of the brotherhood has remained at 12.

Pestilence in the medieval period was ascribed to the evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas eve, they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the 16th century. After singing for the seventh time near the town church, they join its congregation for midnight mass, first placing their quaint mounted lantern, with its lighted candle, before the altar of St. Sebastian.

For their Christmas eve singing at twelve, brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top-hats. Around their lantern-bearer they stand in a circle and three times, as the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads.

On New Year's eve, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the Brethren make another round of the fountains, this time singing an old song which concludes with the wish that St. Sebastian may intercede for all in the New Year so that they may be safeguarded from war, pestilence and other "berils."

Mrs. Clifton Linton on Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Palmer and son, Bobby, will leave this



May the joys of the season be completely and all yours.

### K. HOMRA

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week for Philadelphia to spend Christmas with his brother, Yewell Palmer and family.

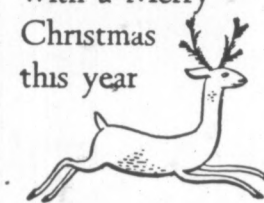
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and children of Lexington, Ky., have arrived in Fulton to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Alexander.

Miss Barbara Rose Colley of Florida Christian College, Tampa, Fla., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doran Colley east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mullins and little daughter of Lexington, Ky., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins on Fourth street.



Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year



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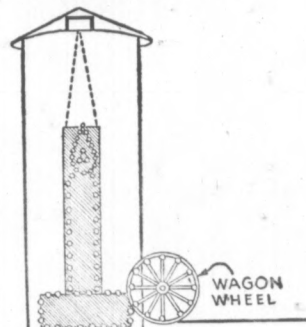
If you're looking for something new in Christmas decorations, you won't want to miss the new life-like plastic Santa faces. These illuminated faces, printed in full natural color, are ideal for outdoor use on doorways, houses, in windows or indoors

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### Farm Buildings Take On Holiday Dress



Two suggestions which General Electric lighting specialists find popular with farm families who want to spread the Christmas spirit beyond the confines of the house are sketched above.

The lofty silo or broad end of the barn offer an ideal background holiday lighting.

Made from materials which are usually plentiful on most farms,

these decorations will provide hours of joy for the farm family and neighbors throughout the holiday season. In fact, many young people enjoy doing these unusual holiday decorations themselves.

To construct the giant silo candle, use three-foot chicken wire and mount it to the silo as indicated by the shaded area on the drawing.

Next, arrange strings of lights on 8- to 12-inch centers to form the outline of a candle. Use yellow or orange bulbs for the flame. Outline the holder with bulbs and use an old wagon wheel festooned with colored lamps for the handle. Notice how the wiring is carried to the top of the silo and through the small window to an electrical outlet.

Evergreen boughs cut from a nearby woods can be woven into the chicken wire to complete the arrangement.

Another decorating hint is the giant star (also made of chicken wire) twined with colored outdoor lights and mounted on the side of the barn where it may be viewed from the house or roadway.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham will have as their Christmas guests, their daughter, Mrs. Richard Hitchcock, Mr. Hitchcock and little daughter, Dianne, who will arrive Friday from Karnack, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hitchcock also of Karnack will spend Christmas Day with the Grahams at their home in Highlands.

Miss Mary Lee Haws of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Haws in Highlands.

Jack Browder of Vanderbilt



OLD, OLD STORY . . . If teacher could get this kind of attention as she lectures on the three R's, she'd have a room full of geniuses. She is reading the ageless Clement Moore classic "Twas the Night Before Christmas." And not a creature is stirring.

University, Nashville, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Browder on Walnut street.

Guy Duley has returned from a business trip to Louisville. Poyner DeMyer remains quite

ill in Haws Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pickering visited Fred Carden Sunday at the I. C. Hospital in Paducah.



The near-sacred hush of late Christmas Eve is a precious thing brimming with the promise of a glorious day to follow

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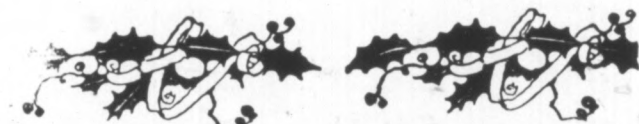
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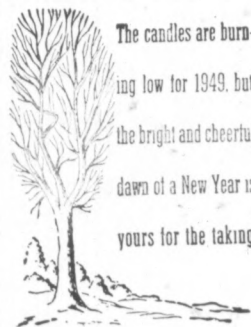


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*Druids First to Use  
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The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe.

Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friendship.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Helen King of Bowling Green, Ky., will spend the holidays with her father, Percy King and Mrs. King west of town.

Mrs. Gertrude Ford Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Broome of Union City were visitors in Fulton last week.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Roper, who is attending college in Columbus, Mo. will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Roper on West Street.

Mrs. Ann Whitnel and Mrs. Clarice Thorpe attended the wedding of Miss Betty Connolly in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Parsons and Mrs. G. J. Willingham of Chicago are



AND I WANT . . . This is a candid camera shot of a little girl being interviewed by a genial Santa on the subject of her desires in the line of Christmas presents. The rapt expression on her face is typical of small girl-and-boyhood when a lovely crisis like this presents itself.

**On Christmas**

While the litter from Christmas packages is still about, be particularly careful of smoking. Hot ashes dropped on tissue paper or a carelessly-tossed match could result in tragedy.

December 25 was decreed as the date of Christ's nativity by the Roman emperor Julian who began his reign as a Christian, but reverted to paganism before his death.

*Naturalized Citizen-  
That's Our Santa*

Santa Claus as Americans know him is a naturalized American citizen, and as such is America's contribution to the Christmas legend. That's the opinion of Dr. Gustav O. Arlt of the department of Germanic languages on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

"The Norwegians who settled early in America brought the first version of the modern Santa Claus, who in Europe had been known as St. Nicholas, but never adequately personally described," said Dr. Arlt.

"When the American Clement Moore described the jolly, rotund gentleman in minute detail in his poem 'Twas The Night Before Christmas," he assumed the proportion of living legend and thus became an integral part of Christian legend and folklore," the professor stated.

spending the Christmas holidays in Fulton at their home on Carr street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow and little daughter and Miss Carolyn Duley of Lexington, Ky., have arrived in Fulton to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duley and Mrs. Elizabeth Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clifton will be the holiday guests of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Jakobe and family in Bonne Terre, Mo.

J. C. Williams and son, Eddie.



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of Paducah were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clifton at their home, Clifcrest, on Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith are the Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Stapp in Dallas, Texas.

**Christmas**



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## The Woman's Page

ELIZABETH WITTY, Editor.

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### JOAN McCOLLUM HONORED WITH COCA-COLA PARTY

The first of a series of pre-nuptial parties complimenting Miss Joan McCollum, bride-elect of Danny McDade Baird, was the lovely coca-cola party given Sunday from 3 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. Felix Gossum, Jr., Mrs. Stanley Parham and Miss Marjorie Puckett at the Puckett home on the Union City Highway.

The house was attractively decorated with a beautifully lighted Christmas tree in the living room adding a yuletide note to the decorations.

Refreshments of coca-colas, sandwiches, cookies and mints were served from the beautifully appointed dining table centered with a lovely artistic Christmas scene with lighted tapers casting a soft glow over the scene.

The attractive honoree wore a trousseau model of black and white faile with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations, a gift of the hostesses.

The guests list included Mesdames: C. C. McCollum, Horton Baird, Felix Gossum, Sr., Mel Simons, Carl Puckett Sr., Jack Moore, Ed Engle, Charles Browder, Carl Puckett, Jr., Gay Prather, Woodland Mills, Erl Sensing, Stanley Jones, C. D. Jones, Tolbert Dallas, and Misses Barbara Homra, Jane Shelby, Barbara Roberts, Aline and Kathleen Rust, Lois Mobley. Invited guests who couldn't come were: Mesdames Billy Blackstone, Charles Thomas, Jasper Vowell, Wick Smith, Billy Gene Sanford and Misses Lois Jean Hindman, Mary Lee Haws, Marilee Beadles, Peggy Scott.

### BAPTIST Y. M. C. U. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

The Y. M. C. U. of the First Baptist Church had a Christmas party Friday night at the church. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening and gifts were exchanged.

One of the highlights of the program was a recorded Christmas story "The Little One" narrated by Bing Crosby.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ferrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. McKendree and son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Heitcock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pugh and daughter, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bizzie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Provine.

### RUTH ALLEN CLASS HAS XMAS PARTY

The Ruth Allen Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening at the church. Forty three members and eight visitors were present.

sent.

Mrs. J. W. Elledge gave the devotional after which Mrs. J. H. Patterson gave a book review "The Anniversary" which was enjoyed by all present.

The group sang "Joy to the World." Mrs. R. B. Allen, teacher of the class, was given a gift of china in her chosen pattern, and Mrs. Patterson was given a guest gift.

Instead of the members exchanging gifts, they brought gifts for the needy.

The hostesses, Mesdames T. T. Boaz, Tan Hart, Charles Cook, Paul DeMyer, T. B. Neely and J. W. Chenaie served a delicious dessert plate.

### THURSDAY CLUB HAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER AND PARTY

The members of the Thursday night bridge club enjoyed a lovely progressive dinner and Christmas party Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The main course of the dinner, turkey with all the trimmings, was served at the home of Miss Ann Godfrey on Jefferson street.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout in keeping with the holiday season. The mantle had a beautiful arrangement of greenery interspersed with bubble lights and other Christmas ornaments.

Covers were laid for 14 at the beautifully appointed dining table, with each place marked with attractive Santa Claus place cards and centered with artistic arrangement of silvered ivy and balls with lighted red and green tapers in crystal holders. At each place there were favors of miniature corsages of greenery with a tiny colored ornament.

The salad course was served at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hill in the Country Club Court. Guests were seated at card tables centered with a white lighted candle. A cranberry salad in the form of a star centered with a tiny lighted candle tied with red ribbon was served.

A delicious dessert, fruit cake topped with whip cream, coffee, mints and nuts was served at the home of Miss Mary Homra on Norman street. Card tables were arranged in the dining room with attractively place cards marking each place.

Following the last course, gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Members attending were Mesdames: J. A. Poe, Joe Treas, Fred Homra, Margon Omar, J. L. Jones, Jr., Parks Weeks, Clyde Hill, Vyron Mitchell, Clyde Williams, Jr., Thomas Mahan, Stanley Jones and Misses Mary Homra, Ann Godfrey and Andy DeMyer.

### SARAH DEAN CLASS HAS MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sarah Dean Class of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Jake Huddleston Monday afternoon for its regular meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Fred Brady and Mrs. Clara Caldwell were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Huff called the meeting to order and Mrs. Jess Nichols led in prayer.

A short business session was held followed by silent prayer in tribute to Mrs. J. L. Buckingham and Mrs. Laura Browder.

An impressive Christmas program was given consisting of a prayer poem, by Mrs. Perry L. Stone, a Christmas story, "Henrietta Doll" by Mrs. W. I. Shupe and Mrs. Wilmon Boyd read "The Littlest Angel." The highlights of the program was a Christmas greeting in the form of a poem, composed by Mrs. Harry Murphy, the teacher of the class.

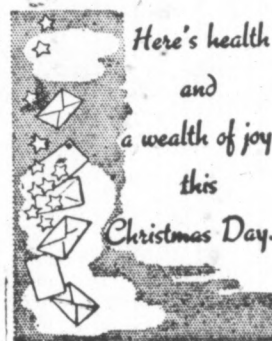
After the program games and

contests were enjoyed with Mrs. W. R. Craddock and Mrs. J. R. Holland awarded the prizes.

A lovely party plate was served. The dining table was centered with a white Christmas tree with red ribbon bows.

Following the refreshments Santa arrived and distributed the gifts to each one from a pretty decorated Christmas tree encircled with tiny red candles in tiny candle holders. The afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Katherine Taylor of Caruthersville, Mo., and Miss Lena Evelyn Taylor of Baton Rouge, La., arrived this week to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Lynn Taylor.



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