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TWO HUNDRED  
ATTEND POOL  
MEET FRIDAYBeyers, Deakers, Farmers  
Business Men Endorse  
Co-Op at MayfieldSIGN-UP EXTENDED  
FOR 60 MORE DAYSBelieve Government Would  
Still Advance Growers  
on Their Tobacco

Tobacco men, merchants, bankers, and a few growers, from many parts of the dark fired district, attended a meeting at the court house in Mayfield Friday night, for the discussion of a project to put on a hurry-up drive for signers of the dark pool contract, which had expired on December 15th, but which has been extended for 60 days.

Stimulus has been given the pool workers since the surrounding market opened with such low prices, and with the extension of time for signing, and with the information that the Federal Government will loan money on the present crop of pool members in leading some enthusiasm and interest to the proposition.

W. H. Finney, president of the western dark fired district, presided at the meeting, at which two hundred or more men were present, including delegates from Paducah, Murray, Paris, Clinton, Arlington, Bardwell, Fulton, Benton and smaller towns, and each of the dozen or more speakers voiced the sentiment that the organization was needed, and needed at once.

Many of the large tobacco buyers and dealers were present, and several expressed themselves as being willing to turn over their share to the use of the pool.

Since the Federal Government has gotten behind the tobacco grower, and has offered to loan him money to tide him over if his tobacco crop is about to be sacrificed for low prices, Mr. Finney stated that if the growers of this district had signed up in sufficient numbers during the drive made early this fall for the organization, the farmer could now be drawing a certain percent in the way of a loan on his crop from the government.

Mr. Finney expressed himself as believing now that if the growers would join at once, such a privilege could be had from the government, if the market opened early in the year at too low a figure.

The meeting Friday night was attended by a representative number of Mayfield business and professional men, who seemed vitally interested in all things that interest the farmer.

Committee To Solicit  
Farm Board's Aid

At a meeting of business and professional men called together by W. H. Finney, chairman of the organization committee, at the courthouse in Mayfield, Friday night, December 18, there was a splendid spirit of cooperation manifested. The members of the organization committee present, including Chairman Finney, Senator T. O. Turner, J. P. Purdom, of Calloway county; Jim Wade and Connelly Dyer of Graves county; T. L. Pace, of Marshall county; and Joe Stewart, of Henry county, were glad to have the response of the business men present, including doctors, lawyers, merchants, bankers, tobaccoist, etc.

A committee was appointed by the chairman to draft resolutions for furthering the association and to develop plans for a speedy gathering of our tobacco growers, and to still endeavor to get aid from the Federal Farm Board. The committee is made up of men from Calloway, Graves, Marshall, McCracken, in Kentucky, and Henry county, Tenn.

Stable resolutions were adopted for furthering the organization with hopes of securing Federal Farm Board aid if and when tobacco enough is pledged to justify a set-up for handling this crop.

No time extension was given by the organization committee, as was stated in some of the newspapers, but it is hoped that the farm board will still aid the growers.

—W. H. Finney,  
Chairman Organization Com.Make Happiness by Remembering Someone  
Who May Be Forgotten This ChristmastimeYour Friends Are  
Speaking to You

This edition of The Ledger & Times contains greetings to the season from many of your friends who serve you with the necessities and conveniences of life throughout the year.

They are grateful for your patronage during the past year, they appreciate you, and they want you to know these things.

They are taking this medium of expressing their heartfelt thanks to you. Your friends are speaking to you. Won't you turn inside and read what they have to say?

They will appreciate it and we will, too. Thank you!

TAX PENALTY CAN  
NOT BE SUSPENDEDCammack Advises Governor  
That Penalty Must  
Go On, January 1.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—Attorney General James W. Cammack today gave Governor Letcher an opinion that the coming legislature could not have constitutional authority to pass a retroactive measure suspending penalties and interest on 1931 taxes.

It is understood the governor has been seeking a way to give relief to farmers unable to pay as result of low prices received for their products. The attorney general was summoned into conference to pass on a proposal for legislative relief.

"It is the opinion of this department," said the attorney general, "that penalty and interest will automatically attach to all unpaid taxes, on Dec. 31, 1931. The debt due from the taxpayer having vested in the commonwealth, no act of the legislature that convenes on the first Monday in January, 1932, could relieve the taxpayer of the penalty and interest imposed upon the taxpayer by operation of the statute on Dec. 31, 1931."

Attractive Window  
Sells to Transient

What an attractive window means to a merchant was demonstrated last week when H. B. Bailey, local jeweler, received a check from an attorney's wife in Kansas City, Missouri, for an article seen in Bailey's window while passing through Murray about three weeks ago.

Apparently, the strangers passed through the city on Sunday as Mr. Bailey received a letter from the woman, describing the article she had seen in his window and inquiring the price.

The store answered the letter promptly and by return mail received a \$10.00 check for the glassware in the new window.

Charlie Murrell  
Died Friday Night

Mr. Charlie Murrell, age 72, died at his home in Hazel Friday night at 10 o'clock after a brief illness of complications.

Mr. Murrell was a member of the Blood River Christian church and was a good man. He was 72 years old and survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Burkley Murrell, and one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Emerson of Paris, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church in Tennessee by Bro. Morgan.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Tax Payments Slow,  
Penalty On First

The payment of the Calloway County taxes are coming in very slow according to Sheriff Clint Drinkard. At the present time there has been only something like thirty per cent of the taxes paid. It is the usual thing to have around fifty or sixty per cent paid in at this time.

The penalty for the non payment of taxes will go on after December 31. Those with personal property tax and poll taxes due are liable to the same penalty.

Read the classified ads; it pays.

ACREAGE MUST BE  
CUT, DICKEY SAYSCounty Agent States Dark Tobacco  
Grower Facing Market  
Flooded With Surplus

The dark tobacco grower is now facing a market flooded with a surplus, according to County Agent, C. O. Dickey. Exports of dark fired tobacco in 1931 were only two-thirds as much as in 1930. The consumption of fire cured tobacco in Europe will be about 10 per cent less for 1931 as compared to 1930.

The remedy for this situation is a drastic reduction of acreage of 50 per cent or more and improved marketing systems. Co-operative marketing is the method thought by most leaders to be an improvement. The solution of the situation rests with the growers. A permanent marketing association with a long time view of operation with orderly delivery, improved grading and handling would have a tendency to help the situation.

Farmers of the dark fired area of Kentucky and Tennessee must give greater care in handling, firing and grading of the crop to be marketed.

## Can't Beat It!

When a salesman tells you that his firm does not spend money for advertising, but puts it into the article, it isn't true. If his firm doesn't spend money for advertising, it doesn't have the money to put into the article. There isn't any way a firm can beat advertising. Non-advertised merchandise costs more in money or gives less in true value than widely advertised articles.

Reduced acreage will not only decrease surplus, but will increase profits to each grower. Records of six of the fourteen men entered in a two acre production project in Calloway County show that these men have made an estimated yield of 1386 pounds to 1844 pounds per acre. This tobacco is of good quality. The average yield of tobacco in Calloway County this year will be about 800 pounds per acre.

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No Edition of Ledger & Times Next Week;  
Office Will Be Open; To Work on History

There will not be an edition of The Ledger & Times next week. However, the office will be open as usual and orders for job printing will be accepted for prompt completion.

This will be the first year since 1928 that The Ledger & Times will omit a single edition but, as there are 53 Thursdays in 1931, subscribers will still have received 52 copies during the year.

During next week The Ledger & Times hopes to make considerable progress on publication of The History of Calloway County, which will be ready for sale and distribution as soon as practical after the first of the year.

Originally, it was planned to have the History ready by Christmas but unforeseen difficulties arose and we decided that we had rather take a little more time and produce a better history than to rush the work and have it go out incomplete and below the high standard we have set for it.

If you want one of these histories, we advise you to use the coupon in this week's paper and mail it, with 50 cents, to us at once. Copies reserved and paid for will be mailed postpaid just as soon as the history is completed.

Thieves Are Baffled by Iron Safe in Vault; Steal, Wreck Car in Escape.

Thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Hazard Bank some time last Sunday night but were foiled by the iron money safe in the vault. The marauders broke in the Hazard garage and stole a car in which to make their escape. The automobile, smashed, was found near Paducah.

The men forced the front door of the bank and tunneled through the vault wall. They also broke into the Hazard blacksmith shop and took an acetylene torch. This instrument was out of repair, however, and it is believed that this fact caused the thieves to abandon their efforts to force the safe.

However, they went through all the papers in the vault and also broke open all personal deposit boxes in their efforts to find money.

No arrests have been made though it is said that officers are following several strong clues.

Capitol Promises  
Rich Entertainment

The Capitol Theatre have made plans to give the public the best entertainment during the Holiday season. They have arranged the best in pictures and attractions. Special shows have been arranged for both Christmas and New Years eve. "Caught Plastered" with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey will be the Christmas Eve pre-view at the Capitol Theatre. They are supported by Dorothy Lee in the storm of laughs labelled as being a double barreled laugh producer.

The Capitol is presenting a free show for the poor on Christmas Day.

At over 12 years of age are asked to bring food for the poor if they can. Gifts from anyone to be given to the Red Cross for local distribution will be appreciated.

Plans have been made to usher the New Year in with a rousing welcome at their mid-night show. Richard Dix is starring in William Gillette's stage smash, "Secret Service". Confetti and favors will be given all attending this show. Comedies and special attractions have been added to the regular program in an effort to give the public the best in entertainment.

Fire Damages Plant  
of Stave Company

Fire was discovered in the plant of the Murray Stave company about 8:15 last Thursday night. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and within a short time after its arrival at the fire they had the blaze under control.

B. W. McCaslin, manager for the company, places the damage at about five hundred dollars with no insurance.

Postoffice, Banks  
To Be Close Xmas

Both of Murray banks, the banks at Hazel and all the county postoffices will be closed Christmas Day. Rural carriers will not make their usual deliveries Christmas Day, nor will the city of Murray carriers.

Special delivery mail will be handled, however, and the morning mail placed in boxes at the post office.

## The Weather

Continued cloudy with little change in temperature is predicted by the weather bureau for today and Thursday, though colder weather is the prediction for the latter part of the week.

Abnormally high temperatures have continued through the week, the highs ranging between 60 and 65 degrees and the lows around 50.

Precipitation for the month to date has been 4.72 inches compared to 1.27 in December, 1930. Traces of rain have been recorded every day this week.

GROWERS AID  
PROMISED BY  
FARM BOARDStone Agrees to Send Sec-  
ond Representative to  
West KentuckyCO-OPS ESSENTIAL TO  
QUALIFY FOR HELPPledging Continues: Good  
For 1932 Crop if Suffi-  
cient for 1931

Washington, Dec. 21.—Many appeals from Western Kentucky tobacco growers and business men led Representatives Gregory and Cary today to confer with James C. Stone, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, concerning possible assistance to the growers from that agency.

Chairman Stone agreed to send a second Farm Board representative to the state to investigate conditions and be prepared to aid the growers in the event they form co-operatives in order to qualify for Farm Board loans.

Former Representative Craddock already is on the ground as a special agent of the board.

Mr. Gregory blamed conditions partly on the tariff.

"In addition to the loss of world markets," he said, "due to the operation of our own unreasonable tariff laws and retaliatory tariffs adopted by other nations which have heretofore been our best customers, we also find there is a tendency of gradually turning from the use of dark tobacco to that of light tobacco."

W. H. Finney, chairman of the organization committee of the Western Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Association, makes the following statement.

Although the time limit for pledging this year's crop of tobacco was reached here on December 1, farmers are still pledging the 1931 crop in the Western District, hoping that if enough tobacco is pledged in the Eastern and Western Districts to justify a set up to handle this crop, the Federal Farm Board will still recognize them and finance the handling of the 1931 crop. But should there not be enough signed this time, and the Federal Farm Board aid is not available, then the pledges are good for the 1932 crop.

Since the Mayfield meeting on Friday night, December 18, many business and professional men have become interested in the association and are now interested with James C. Stone and the Federal Farm Board for help for the growers. All seem to realize now that the association is the one only hope, since the prices are showing up at starvation figures.

Christmas Weddings  
Are Now in Order

Marriage license have taken on the Christmas season in the last few days. The Christmas season brings several to the county court room each year. Several more are expected to be issued in the next few days.

A marriage license was issued here last Wednesday to Thomas Lacey, 21, Murray, and Miss Anna Nelle Underwood, 18, also of Murray. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lacey while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Underwood.

A marriage license was issued to Clearburne Adams, 23, Murray, and Miss Annie Mary McDougal, 16, Murray, last Friday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDougal.

A marriage license was issued here last Saturday to Ira McKinney, 21, Almo, and Miss Ellen Hill, 17, Almo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKinney while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

Thomas Hargis, 22, Murray and Miss Alma Hodges, 21, Murray, secured license here last Wednesday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hargis while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hodges.

## MASONIC MEETING

Election of officers of Murray Lodge F. & A. M. will be held on next Monday night, December 28th. All Master Masons are urged to be present and take part in the election.

—W. E. CLARK, Master.



## Christmas Eve

The time has come for Santy's call!  
So close your eyes, my children small  
And don't you dare to peek!  
He'll fill your stockings full of toys,  
Old Santa loves good girls and boys;  
He'll steal without the slightest noise  
Adown the chimney tall.

Perhaps he'll leave a shining tree,  
With sweets and gifts for you and me  
So go to sleep, my darling wee,  
Tomorrow you'll have all.

Many Murray Families Need Baskets of  
Food to Be Well Fed on Christmas Day

What is your little Christmas work.

You have just time enough to find out the name of one of the many people in the city of Murray who are in need of the necessities in food from Miss Mary Williams, secretary of the Red Cross, by your grocer and send them an order of the essentials in food. An order of two dollars will go far among those in dire need.

It is very good to enjoy a Christmas around your fireside, though it may not be surrounded in plenty you can likely spare enough to allow some other to have a few of the essentials of a livelihood. Many here do not realize the magnitude of the situation who have not in contact with these people or those interested in the carrying on of

Now is the time that everyone should revert to the spirit of the first Christmas and give something to the needy. This has been the custom of a great many people for many years and others would do it but they have never been properly induced or urged.

The students of the Murray State Training School cooperated with this drive. On the closing day of their school before the holidays they brought money and food to be contributed to the poor. The students of the city schools are doing a similar thing before their holidays begin.

The Woman's Club did much in their drive for clothing to relieve the situation. There remains much to be done yet and the question for Christmas Day is to see that everyone is fed.

Not Everybody in Calloway County Subscribes to  
The Ledger & Times, But Nearly Everybody Reads It



# Society

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Copy for this page should be submitted not later than Wednesday noon each week.

## Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Ensor Are Hosts At Dinner

One of the loveliest social events in the city during the Christmas season, was the dinner given by Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Ensor for the official board, of the M. E. church, and their wives.

It was prepared by the M. E. Missionary Society. Miss Edna Nellie Kendall, senior home economics student at the college, had charge of the table service and management.

Long tables were placed in T shape in the church dining hall. Christmas decorations were tastefully carried out and cleverly made Santa Claus were given as favors.

An elaborate 4-course menu was served.

Covers were laid for sixty. Afterwards a delightful program was given as follows:

## Vocal Solo—Miss Martha Sue Gatlin, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Farmer.

Talks—by Rev. O. C. Wether, Mr. Ed Filbeck, chairman of the board of stewards, Dr. J. W. Carr, and Rev. E. B. Motley, a visitor.

## Vocal Solo—Prof. Leslie Putnam, accompanied by Mrs. Putnam.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Glasgow, Mr. J. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Broach, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Filbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hale, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hood, Mr. H. C. Broach, Mr. and

Mrs. H. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duke, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caplinger, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jackson, Mrs. Solon Higgins, Miss Rennie Padgett, Prof. and Mrs. L. R. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farmer, Miss Martha Sue Gatlin, Mrs. E. R. Tucker, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Wether, Rev. E. B. Motley.

## Prominent Young Couple Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Reba Mae Key, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Key and George Ed Overby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Overby.

The ceremony was held in Metropolis, Saturday by Rev. Jones. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Outland, Tom Rowlett and Ed Swann.

The party had dinner at the Irvin Cobb and then returned to Murray.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Overby are graduates of Murray High School where they took part in many student activities. Mr. Overby was a member of the football team of M. H. S. four years. At present they are freshmen at Murray State College.

They will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Buren Overby on West Main.

## Milk Plant Employees Enjoy Company Dinner

The employees of the Murray Milk Plant were guests of Carl B. King, field manager at a Christmas and good will dinner at the Collegiate Inn yesterday at 12:30 o'clock. The entire force of thirty, including the truck drivers and employees of the plant were present.

Talks were made by G. B. Scott, manager, and Carl B. King, field manager. Plans for a larger year were discussed.

The employees present from the plant were: Carl B. King, W. Wilson, Miss Myrtine Shipley, Miss Bessie Outland, Coy Robinson, Jack Colston, Leslie Ward, Parvin Black, Bill King, C. D. Adams and W. C. Adams.

The drivers present at the feast were: Raymon Taylor, Fred Kirkland, Hill Adams, Ovid Edwards, Crellus Edwards, J. B. Jones, Tony Garrison, O. W. Patterson, T. A. Winchester, Howard Guthrie, H. Lamb, O. L. Miller, E. F. Kendall, Rob Jones, Geo. Coles, Hillman Coles, C. E. Guthrie, Ray York, Bernie Crouse, J. D. Lawson and Ralph Lamb.

## Baptist Society Meets At Mrs. Thornton's

Mrs. H. D. Thornton opened her home to the Baptist Missionary Society for their last meeting. "The Star in the East" and "China" were the subjects of interesting discussions which followed the devotional.

There was a good attendance.

## McElrath Home Opened To S. S. Classes

The S. S. Classes of Mrs. Barber McElrath and Dr. Hugh McElrath had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barber McElrath, Thursday evening.

Stockings were filled for the kiddies as the conclusion of their Christmas Cheer project.

Games were played and light refreshments served.

Many continue to arrive to spend the holidays with relatives here while others are leaving to join members of their families at other places. Some of them are:

Pat G. Morris of Chicago will arrive Friday to spend the remainder of the week with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and Master John Richard Ensor will come from Sikeston, Mo. to be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Ensor.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark. to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Suggs.

Robert Pollard left the last of last week to visit relatives in Somerset during the holidays.

Miss Bianca Connor arrived Sunday from St. Vincennes near Morganfield to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Italy Grippe Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnson of St. Louis will visit relatives here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowry and baby will spend a few days in Benton and Marion with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Perdue and daughter of Paducah will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wear.

Mrs. Myrtle Wall will visit her parents in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bennett will spend a short time in Mayfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Purdom and son will spend part of Christmas with relatives in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovett and sons will spend Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lovett in Benton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Altruma, Tenn., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Vera Rogers.

Mrs. Ethel Bowden will have Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Norman of Wingo and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and baby of Tennessee as her houseguests for the holidays.

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Mrs. Willie Linn and Miss Evelyn Linn of Nashville will visit relatives and friends here.

Mrs. G. T. Hicks will return from Peabody, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks will have an extensive trip during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pentecost and daughter of Mayfield will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson.

Auburn, Wells of Athens, Ky., will spend the holidays here and at Farmington, Ky.

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Mrs. Liza Morgan Honored With Birthday Dinner

About forty of the friends, neighbors, and relatives of Uncle David Morgan, of Almo Route 1, gathered at his home, Sunday, December 20, and gave his wife, Aunt Liza, a surprise birthday dinner. Her 72nd birthday was Thursday, December 17, but on account of some of her relatives not being able to attend on that

## date the dinner was put off until Sunday.

They had the most delicious dinner, consisting of almost everything that is good to eat. To look at that table, it seemed that the depression was gone.

Uncle David and Aunt Liza are quite hale for people of their ages. They enjoyed the day very much. The crowd left about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone expressed a good time and wished them many more happy years.

## Miss Lydia Long Weds Ohio Man

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Long of Wiswell, of the marriage of their daughter, Lydia, of Toledo, Ohio, to Mr. Lawrence Courtney of Marion, Ohio.

The newly weds will visit Mrs. Courtney's parents during the holidays after which they will make their home in Marion, Ohio.

## Almo Five Defeats Aurora Team 25-13

The Almo high school basketball team defeated Aurora high school quintet 25-13 on the Almo floor December 18.

The game was very interesting as the scores were very close until the fourth quarter. At the end of the first frame Almo led 10-1. At the half Almo was in front, 10-8. At the end of the second period, scores were tied at 12 all. Almo boys rallied in the last quarter taking the game 25-13.

## Lineup:

Almo	Pos.	Aurora
Jones 8	RF	Steel 5
Joslin 6	LF	Jones 6
Schroeder 4	C	Richardson 4
Graham 1	R	Rudolph 1
Silbert 5	L	Duncan 1

Substitutions—Almo: Burken, 2.

Referee—Gus Hurt.

## 1931 Psalm

Hoover is my Shepherd I am in want.

He maketh me to lie down on Park Benches.

He leadeth me by still factories. He restoreth my doubt in the Republican Party.

He guideth me in the path of unemployment for his party's sake.

Yea, tho' I walk thru the alley of soup kitchens, I am still hungry.

I do not fear evil for thou art against me.

Thy Cabinet and thy Senate they do discomfort me.

Thou didst prepare a reduction of my wages in the presence of my creditors.

Thou annoiest my income with taxes so my expenses over run my income.

Surely poverty and hard times will follow me all the days of the Republican administration.

And I shall dwell in a rented house forever.

—O. F. P.

## Shaw-Stubblefield Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shaw, of Hickman, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Shaw, to Mr. Vernon Stubblefield Jr., Murray. The marriage will take place during the latter part of February.

Miss Shaw is a junior at Murray State College. Before coming to Murray the popular young lady attended the University of Kentucky where she was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

Since coming to Murray Miss Shaw has been very prominent in student activities and in dramatics. She is a member of the Allentown Society.

Mr. Stubblefield is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield, of West Poplar street. He graduated from Murray High School in 1924 and attended the University of Tennessee, school of Pharmacy at Memphis and Louisville School of Pharmacy. He received his degree there in June 1930. He was a member of the Kappa Phi Fraternity both at Memphis and Louisville schools.

The marriage was announced to her many friends at Wells Hall by Miss Annie Watt Smith, Fulton, at the Christmas dinner given there before the holidays.

They will make their home here in Murray. Miss Shaw will continue her college work and Mr. Stubblefield will continue in business with his father as pharmacist at the Dale, Stubblefield & Co.

## S. Pleasant Grove

Mrs. Duncan Ellis called Saturday on her new twin nephews, who persist in being permanent boarders at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Charlton of near Sinking Spring church.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Paris are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

The Leaguers will present a play, "Too Bashful to Marry". A small admission will be charged for this very amusing comedy. It will be given at the Sotherman school house Saturday night, December 26.

## Hazel B Team Tops Pleasant Valley Five

The Hazel "B" team defeated Pleasant Valley 27-20 in a hard fought game, Friday night, December 18. Hazel led by a small margin from the first minute of play. The Eagles showed a passing attack that would have won for a team of higher rank. Wilson led in scoring, accounting for 12 points. Jones showed great power on the defense.

Wilson for Hazel and Thurman for Pleasant Valley scored 12 points each.

## Utterback News

The sixth and eighth grades are working on their Snowbound Booklets. We are taking a great deal of pains with them. We expect to have them finished soon.

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Our teacher, Miss Pearl Evans, came back to school last week. She was unable to be in school for several days on account of illness. Miss Audie Forwell taught for her. Although we thought a lot of Miss Forwell, and appreciated the many interesting things she told us, we were real glad to get our teacher back with us.

## The only decoration I need is a piece of black crepe, and my "Turkey" will be a WOODPECKER; but I wish everybody a Merry Christmas.

## SHORTY ARNOLD

## WANT ADS

Rates: 1 1/4 cents a word, minimum charge, 25 cents.

FOR RENT—An unfurnished apartment. Apply to Reubie Wear, 210 N. 5th St., phone 213.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 4-room furnished apartment or two unfurnished rooms. Phone 316. Itc

FOR SALE—Three-piece Mahair Living Room Suite; also Victor victrola and records—Call 3405, or see Mrs. C. H. Jones. Itc

FOR SALE—unlimited quantity of 55-gallon steel drums, good for almost any use, 50 cents each. Jackson Purchase Oil Company. Itc

WANTED—Share cropper with small family to take charge of lot to cows and board one person. Apply at once to C. W. Drinkard at the Sheriff's Office. Itc

FOR SALE—Breakfast set, kitchen cabinet, stove, rug, chairs, and other household furniture—Mrs. E. B. Newman, 111 North Fourth street. Itc

## A Merry Christmas

At this happy season of the year, it is a pleasure to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to all our friends.

We are indeed appreciative of your many favors during the past year and trust that we may have the opportunity of being of service to you during the coming year.

We are always ready and anxious to give you courteous and complete service on anything in our line.

## J. B. FARRIS

General Machine Shop Heating and Tin Work

W. R. HENDRICKS, Tinner

## December 25, 1931

To the members and friends of our church we extend the season's greetings to you.

## My Dear Friends:—

Christmas is the hour of triumph of the expectant heart.

Hearts were hungry and thirsty for the coming of the Lord.

Wise men were searching the heavens for the sign of His coming.

Shepherds tuned their ears for the passage of the angels.

The expectant heart was a necessary promise to the birth of Jesus.

Jesus cannot come to a world which does not look for Him.

The prayers of His people prepare the way for His feet.

The old year is dying. The new one dawns. I want you to dream of great things for self, for world and church.

May 1932 be the most happy year of your life.

This letter is offered as a Christmas remembrance to my members, friends and my dear children of my church and Sunday school.

Sincerely,  
Jno. Ensor, Your Pastor.

## Reserve Your Copy Now

At an early date we will have for sale a limited number of copies of

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Prepared by E. A. Johnston and to be published by the Ledger & Times, the History of Calloway County will contain all information of interest and merit about this county that will grow in value as the years go by.

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## A Merry Holiday

DEAR FRIENDS:

It is the sincere wish of our organization that this Christmas will find the hearts of you and yours filled with happiness, and that the New Year will hail the coming of a brighter and better day.

Yours respectfully,

## SWIFT & CO.

East Main Street

S. G. BOGGESS, Produce Buyer

H. G. HEISSLER, Cream Tester

## Merry Christmas

## The Good Will

Of our patrons is one of the most valuable assets carried on our books.

We sincerely appreciate your most loyal friendship and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year

TELEPHONE 191

## MURRAY MILK PRODUCTS

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## Notice To Tobacco Growers

## Ethan Irvan Will Operate Farmers Loose Leaf Floor This Season

I wish to announce that I will operate the Farmers Loose Leaf Floor on Depot street, located in the brick building near the depot.

This floor will be open day and night for receiving tobacco. Daily sales will be held each day except Saturday, but will be open to receive on Saturday. Prompt settlement after each sale.

I have had a life time experience in the tobacco business; also employed only experienced and competent men to handle your tobacco, assuring you that your tobacco will be bulked on baskets neat and straight, in order to give it the very best appearance.

I will put forth every effort to obtain the highest market prices for you.

Free Government grading if desired.

Warm stalls and water for your stock, wagon yards for your wagons, and sleeping quarters for those who care to stay over night, all free.

We are now open and ready to receive, and will assure you that any tobacco left in our care will have close, personal attention.

## Farmers Loose Leaf Floor

Ethan Irvan, Manager

Murray, Kentucky



# Merry Christmas

Another Christmas. Another opportunity to forget business and approach our friends and neighbors in a sincere spirit of fellowship, with expressions of seasonable good wishes. We, the business and professional people of Murray, subscribe to this page of greetings—thanking you for your favors during the closing year and wish you a joyous and happy Christmas. Seeing it broadly, our commercial relationships have all been for the prosperity and well-being of our community and its citizens,—so let us all be truly grateful.



No end of fun, gobs of laughter, and a heap of happy thoughts. That's what we wish for your Christmas.

MAYBELLE BEAUTY SHOPPE



Merry Christmas.

As another Christmas day rolls 'round we think back on our many years of pleasant business associations with you, and send you our friendliest seasonal greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

H. B. BAILEY



GREETINGS-

Our holiday wish is that your pockets jingle, your eyes twinkle, your mind be untroubled, your heart be light. That's our Xmas greeting!

E. S. DIUGUID & SON



We send you a message of good will this Festive Day. May the spirit of Christmas in all that it means abide in your home to bring new cheer.

THE FAMOUS  
W. T. SLEDD & COMPANY



Your Christmas a Day of Happiness  
As we extend greetings of the season, may we also thank our friends for a year of pleasant patronage.

EULA HOOD PEARSON

Ladies' Ready to Wear and Millinery  
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Yuletide greetings to all our friends—both old and new. May this Christmas prove the happy day you've all looked forward to—bringing bountiful blessings. Make it a full day of pleasure. Do not spend hours preparing dinner. Complete Turkey Dinner 50c

ELITE CAFE

Phone 87

R. B. Grissom



If our wishes come true, you and your family will have the merriest of holidays, the most prosperous of years.

CRAWFORD-GATLIN

Incorporated



We pray that Christmas shall bring countless blessings to all our friends and patrons. May the day abound with joy.

LEWIS H. BEAMAN

Wrecker Service

Phone 300



Merry Christmas and New Year's  
Greetings and Best Wishes

COVINGTON BROS. & CO.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

May Christmas find you surrounded by those you love and those who love you. For thus will your Christmas be merriest.

JOHNSON-FAIN MUSIC CO.



To you and you and you we send a message of Yule cheer. More and bigger smiles for the coming year.

MYERS BEAUTY SHOPPE

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Turner



We wish to thank each and every one for their patronage during the past year. With the oncoming holidays let us greet the New Year at the GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC

CAPITOL THEATRE, Employees

LEAVY LEQ HENDRICKS, Mgt.



We greet you this Christmas-day in the same spirit as of other years. The community has been good to us—and we hope that we have been good to this community.

WEAR DRUG COMPANY



A written message sometimes brings more cheer than an expensive gift. We hope our thought for you this Christmas day will bring additional happiness to your home. May the Day's joys be lasting.

R. H. FALWELL



To all our patrons—those who have shared with us and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings. May this Christmas be your best!

MURRAY MEAT MARKET

PHONE 12



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I thank my friends for their support of my business in 1931. I wish to co-operate with the public in all the problems of the New Year 1932. Best wishes for all of my competitors, and hoping the public will support home businesses.

T. O. TURNER



# Locals

Lee, of the northeast part of the county, was arrested last week on a statutory charge. Lee was released later.

Collins was arrested Sunday night on a charge of desertion. Collins' home is in Goodwin and Miller's store, released on bond.

Martha Kelly left Monday for Cadiz to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

Oil Stoves—E. S. Son, D24c, near Waverly, has several days and is Keys-Houston Hospital.

Mrs. Hall Hood and Mrs. Edna will spend the holidays in Paducah Sunday.

Tom Rowlett, student at the University of Kentucky, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowlett.

James Riley Lassiter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oury Lassiter, of New Concord, is ill with influenza at the Keys-Houston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eden, of Champaign, Ill., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Prof. R. K. Eden, instructor of the college band, and Mrs. Eden. Mr. Eden is city clerk of Champaign.

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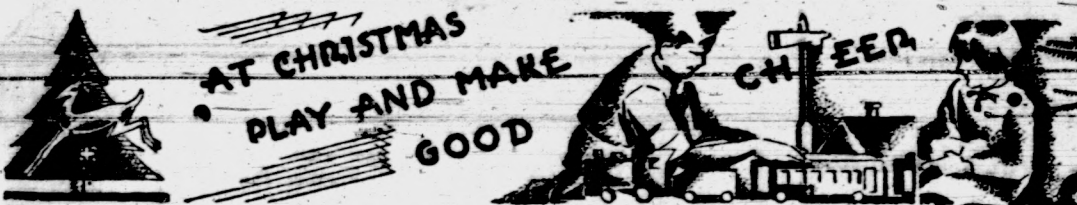
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Murray, Kentucky



**For Christmas Comes But Once a Year!**

While 1931 has not been as some other years, we greet you in the same spirit of good will and appreciation this year as in other years.

We hope that Santa Claus will bring all of you your fondest wishes and that the New Year will bring you the greatest Prosperity, Happiness and Health.

We are thankful for your patronage during the past year and trust that we may have the opportunity of serving you during 1932.

Our entire organization joins in extending the happiest wishes of the season.

**Farmer-Purdom Motor Co.**

(Incorporated)

Authorized Chevrolet Dealers



Master Charles Broach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Broach, has been ill at the Mason Memorial Hospital for several days and his condition is reported improved.

The Gatlin-Bishop Motor Co., Dodge and Plymouth dealers, have moved their place of business one door east of their former location. They are now in the corner building, known as the J. D. Sexton building.

Miss Emma J. Helm and Miss Mattie Trousdale, teachers in the Murray Training School, will spend their vacation in Mayfield.

For kiln-dried kindling in bundles, call 64. Murray Consumers Coal & Ice Co., Inc.

Q. C. McNutt, formerly of Brewster, Marshall County, has moved to Murray where he will be local representative for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Mr. McNutt and family are residing on South 12th street.

Mrs. Lola Hale, of Shiloh, is a medical patient at the Clinic-Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oury Dixon, of the Shiloh section, are the parents of a son, born Monday morning.

Representative John Young Brown, of Lexington, candidate for speaker of the 1932 Kentucky House of Representatives, was in Memphis Sunday between Nevers' Chicago Cardinals and the Memphis Tigers.

Complete line Fostoria glassware—E. S. Dinguid & Son, D24c. Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weichert at the Mason Memorial Hospital last Sunday, connected with Lerman Brothers Store of Murray. This is the fourth set of twins born at the hospital.

Mrs. Mae Padgett Furehese, who came for the funeral of Mrs. T. H. Stokes, left Sunday for her home in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Ella Stokes of Lynn Grove will be at the home of her son, T. H. Stokes, for sometime.

Alton Barnett visited friends in Princeton over the week-end. Nevin Waters left Sunday for Louisville on business.

Floor lamps and table lamps—E. S. Dinguid & Son, D24c. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Oury, Mrs. H. P. Wear, and Miss Callis Wear attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Della Boaz, a relative, at Wickliffe, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Farris, of Brandon, is a patient for treatment at the Clinic-Hospital.

Miss Eunice Oury, who is teaching at Wickliffe, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Cline Bell of Memphis, who has been visiting relatives here and at Paducah, returned home Tuesday.

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R. E. Gorham, about 50 years old, superintendent of Dover, Tenn., schools for the past several years and vice-president of the Dover bank, committed suicide by shooting himself Tuesday morning. Mr. Gorham had been in ill health for the past several years and despair over his condition is believed to have caused his act.

Glenn Whitford of Trigg county is a patient at the Clinic-Hospital.

Dan Dill, of Dill, Tenn., was in town on business Tuesday morning.

A routine session was held by the city council Friday night. Mayor Edd Pilbeck will announce the membership of the various committees after the first of the year.

Mrs. Curtis Brandon, who underwent an operation last week at the Clinic-Hospital, was able to return to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Terry, of Tulsa, Oklahoma are houseguests this week of Mr. Terry's sister, Mrs. K. G. Wilkinson and family. They will leave Friday for Jackson, Tenn., to visit Mr. Terry's father.

James B. Ensor, of Baxter, Tenn., will spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, Rev. Jno. Ensor and Mrs. Ensor.

From now until January 1st, I will sell you fine George Deiker Rubber Floor, Bugles, strictly a grade, with fine harness at the wonderfully reduced price of \$115.00. Something you haven't seen in the past 10 years and I am fearful you will never get your value again. Better get yours while they last.—Yours for Real Prices on Real Values, J. W. Denham, Hazel, Ky.

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is in Peabody College.

Miss Steve Woodridge, teacher in city school system of Catlettsburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodridge on North Fifteenth street.

The ten-year-old of Galen Chapman, fell and sustained a broken collar bone last week and was carried to the Clinic-Hospital for x-ray examinations and treatment.

Edward Woodridge, member of the faculty of the Tennessee Industrial School, Nashville, arrived here today to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodridge on North Fifteenth street.

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The following patients were discharged from the Mason Memorial Hospital during the past week:

Mrs. W. G. Sawright, Paris; Harrison Williams, Paris; Miss Jimmie Dee Sisk, Madisonville; Charles Anderson, Murray; Miss Margaret King, Fulton; Mrs. Stanley Oregan, Hazel; Mrs. Max G. Carman, Murray; Mrs. J. M. Cochran, Newbern, Tenn.; Master Harold Loyd, Paducah.

slak but we are glad that he is improving.

Lots of moving in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Ann Rathee was buried Sunday afternoon in the Rataree cemetery. Irreparable losses when we are called on to give up such women as she and Mrs. Stokes.

The Mallory School honor roll for the past month is as follows:

Pupils making A's and B's:— Eighth Grade: Lavelle Steele, Sheltie Hodges, Owen Putrell, Rose Henry.

Sixth Grade: Ira Merrill, Leroy Hodges, Orval Evans, Connie Steele, Harold Jewell, Sara Nell Putrell, Mildred Lassiter, Rupert Ross, Thomas Hodges.

Third Grade: Floy Jewell, Andy Ross.

Second Grade: Izetta Knight, Dorothy Hodges, Warren Jewell, Owen Hodges.

First Grade: Katherine Knight, Elva Bailey, J. D. Lassiter, Elva Nell Jewell, Noah Hodges.

—Echo—

## Obituary

J. E. Phillips was born June 2, 1864; departed this life Dec. 15, 1931. Age 67 years 6 months and 13 days. He was married to Martha E. Paschall April 17, 1883.

To this union were born three children, Gatlin Phillips, Mrs. Sallie Kelo, and Mrs. Mamie Lewis, all of this county. Also five grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

He will be sadly missed in the home, also in the community, in which he lived for he was an exception in visiting the sick and afflicted. He numbered his friends by the score, as was demonstrated by the many that visited him during his illness. He had a friendly greeting for everyone. Everything that medical skill and loving hands could do was done to relieve his sufferings and his wishes for a plain burial are being carried out.

He said that he wanted to write in my obituary that I professed faith in Christ in early life, have made mistakes but have tried to treat my fellow-man right.

We can't begin to tell the many beautiful things he has been saying about what he would see

## 1st Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.  
Junior Church—10:30.  
Morning worship—11:00. Sermon by pastor. Special music by the Ensor's Brothers quartet.

The young people will meet in their services at 8:15. All young people are heartily welcome.

There will be no preaching service in this church at the seven o'clock hour. Your pastor is asking that this church membership go with him to the Baptist church for the evening worship that we may show our appreciation for the fine brotherly spirit that we find in Brother Skinner, the pastor.

We Bid You Welcome, Always, To All Our Services.

Jno. O. Ensor, Pastor.

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The National Hotel takes pleasure in extending to its friends and the public that it will serve a

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**Murray National Hotel**

C. A. HORD, Manager

PHONE 9 FOR RESERVATIONS

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**Murray Loose Leaf Floor**

Toy Farmer, Manager

Murray, Kentucky

Another Christmas — another occasion when we can express publicly and pertinently the good will we feel to a community that has bestowed upon us so fully its faith, interest and patronage.

May we continue to merit your faith and patronage and we wish you a Merry Christmas and that the New Year may bring you health and happiness

— Your friend —

**E. J. BEALE**



### In Memory Of Thomas Craig Parker

As the revelation came, the great battle followed. The God that made heaven and earth, the God that rules the world, the God that confirmed the oath, saw fit that the first day of December, 1931, should be the day of Mr. Parker's death. Paralysis, the electric storm, the raging waves came one at a time. "Till the home of Mrs. Laura Parker was captured and sad. But with unshaken arms and hands he reached out in words and that death that can't be numbered. Physicians were summoned but in vain. Their dear children came with outstretched arms and anxious hearts, to the hospital to see their father. The physicians were made to see that the dear wife, daughters and sons, daughter-in-law and de-

scended to surrender as the angels. So it was just over in the morning of December 19, 1931, at 12:30 o'clock. God rebuked the wind and there was a calm. God spoke peace to the suffering form and took Thomas Craig Parker at the appointed time, to the home he had prepared for him years ago. He had suffered greatly, but his faith in God never ceased. Around forty years ago he came forward feeling God had forgiven his sins and requested baptism with the church, Primitive Baptist, was baptised into Christ. He lived ever faithful to the All-wise Giver. His friends are too numerous to mention. The community carries drooping heads and aching hearts, but the sad, sad heart is the dear wife, who stood over and sat by his death bed, her face for his dear husband, is as the ring of gold has no end. Often times as I visited his sick chamber I could hear the weak, frail voice say-

ing, "Laura, Laura." Oh, she stood by until death as she had promised thirty-six years ago the 17th of this month. Mr. Parker, your dear father adored you, ever so thankful of such a father God gave you. The five sons, Buell, Prentice, Clifton, Rudy, and your love for your father, how you nursed and administered to his necessities, but now the cold, dark grave holds closely the dear form you love so, out of sight, but not forgotten, no, no, never. Other dear ones are two sisters, Mrs. Frances McChristian, and Mrs. Parliada Grogan. They are weeping, too. Four brothers are grieving, Bruce, Dee, Burgess, and R. T., all are sad and weeping, too, for their father and mother's old homestead is desolate and sad and the death of their eldest brother. The count-

less friends, daughters and sons, daughters-in-law, brothers and sisters and all loved ones. No doubt if Brother Craig could speak he would say, "I loved ones was not for me, at the age of 68, I am anxious to go to that Heaven of Rest, where tears never flow. I fear not to enter that lonely ward, for soon shall I rise from the old church yard; but were I at rest beneath yon tree, why should you weep dear ones for me?" He was way-worn and sad, Oh why then retard the rest he seeks in the old church yard? Yes, soon shall he join that heavenly band of glorified souls at his Saviour's right hand.

We know it seems vain, when friends depart to breathe kind words to the broken heart. We know the joys of Sister Laura's life seems marred when she followed her dear husband to the old church yard. Funeral services were conducted the following day by Elder T. J. Prince of Fulton Ky. A large crowd more than filled the church. Eyes were flooded with tears as they paid last respect. The remains were laid to rest in the Salem cemetery by the side of their three babies. —Written by one that knew him, Fannie H. Chester.

### S. Pleasant Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grogan and family of Detroit, who have spent several weeks in this vicinity with relatives, will not be able to return before the holidays on account of Mrs. Grogan's health. Mrs. Grogan returned from a hospital at Murray last week and at present she and Mr. Grogan are at his mother's Mrs. Zetta Grogan.

Mr. Morton, who underwent an operation at the Clinic last week, is reported better.

J. S. Smotherman, who was quite sick for several days, is much improved.

Several persons of the community butchered hogs last Monday.

Mr. Ed Phillips, who was reared in this vicinity and lived near Taylor's store, died last week. Injuncted Wednesday in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Kelo and Mrs. Lewis; one half-sister, Mrs. Oat Denham. Mr. Phillips had been in poor health for a long while; was a good citizen.

Happy Christmas and a bright New Year to the Ledger & Times family and its many readers, and may each, like the Boy Scouts, make it a rule of their lives to do something each day to make another happier.

Read let John 5-10 to remember of Christ, whose birthday we celebrate.



Thanking you for your kind patronage during the past and trusting the very pleasant associations will also continue during the coming year and many more.

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### PENNY AND PLEASANT GROVE SCHOOL NEWS

We have enrolled 42 pupils. This year is very rapidly drawing to a close and people are moving out of our district into others. We are sorry to see them go, but wish them much joy and prosperity. Our attendance is holding up fine. Since the people have finished most of their fall work we have very few absentees.

We are very sorry indeed that we have had to call off our play on account of some of the characters having to drop out.

We were honored with the presence of our county superintendent, M. O. Wreather, and the district trustee, Harry Jones, last Thursday morning.

Exams being over everyone is in better spirits. Christmas is being looked forward to as a great event. Our program will begin at 1 o'clock prompt. We have moved the time up 30 minutes on account of having quite a lengthy program. If you have a present you would like to give away bring it and place it on our tree.

Pupils making grades sufficient to get on the honor roll are as follows:

First grade: Boyce Rogers, Doris Workman, Thomas C. Jones, Wilma Jane Jones.

Second grade: Gene Cole, Richard Boggs, Marie Phillips, Earlene Tidwell, Jimmy Jones.

Third grade: Mary Elizabeth Jones, Randolph Story, Dorothy Workman, Nell Culver, Edna L. Thompson.

Fourth grade: Margaret N. Cole, Treva N. Tidwell.

Sixth grade: Maurine Rogers, Lucille Jones, Myrtle Mae Ray.

We had as our Friday afternoon guests Mrs. Virgil Culver and daughters, Mary and Mozelle.

Mrs. Opal Robinson and children are preparing to join her husband, who returned to Detroit about three weeks ago. They will drive through Lawrenceburg and will accompany them and do the driving.

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### Play To Be Given at S. Pleasant Grove

A three-act comedy, "Bound to Marry", will be presented Saturday, December 26, at seven o'clock by the South Pleasant Grove Epworth League at the Smotherman school building.

This play, which is full of laughs from beginning to end, is being given for the benefit of the league. The admission will be ten and twenty cents.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Betty Jane Dove—Justine Walker.

Augustus G. Baker—Holmes Elms.

Hilda M. Slater—Ethel Mae Paschall.

Samuel Boyer—Lester Duan.

Samuel Ray—Lyle Jones.

Billie M. Ponder—Frank Ellis.

Evelyn Grace—Edith Myers.

Moss Lingola Hall—Otto Ellis.

Mandy Snook—Shannon Ellis.

First Christian Church

The pastor is wishing for every member and friend of the church the happiest and most rewarding Christmas possible. Our Lord has blessed us with material and spiritual blessings far beyond our deserts. At this season we are remembering and evaluating anew His greatest gift, the gift of Himself in His Son and our Saviour.

May the Spirit of the Christ characterize all that we say and do during the Christmas season and may we allow Him to lead and use us more fully throughout the New Year. May the God of Comfort speak peace to every aching heart. May the child-loving King make glad the heart of every little child.

As your pastor, and as one of the pastors in the community, I want to express my fullest appreciation of the fine friendship and most enriching fellowship accorded me during the seven years I have been privileged to serve this church and community. It is the earnest desire and prayer of my heart to be a real pastor and friend and shepherd during the coming year and I ask your prayers and co-operation to that end. We greatly appreciate the many Christmas greetings and remembrances we are receiving and assure you that they are making glad our hearts.

Come to Sunday School next Sunday at 9:30.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 A. M. We are taking in our Sunday night services to worship with the First Baptist Church as an expression of good fellowship and in appreciation of the fine spirit of brotherly love and cooperation manifested by the pastor, Bro. J. E. Skinner. We want to urge every member of the First Christian church, who can possibly do so, to attend the services at the Baptist church next Sunday night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 P. M. Sunday.

The season's greetings to all.

"ALL ALWAYS WELCOME"

E. B. Motley, Pastor

### Dexter News

"Merry Christmas to all readers everywhere!!!"

Our town is having its streets improved. Hurrah! for our town board.

Miss Elizabeth Copeland spent the week-end with her uncle, Horace Walton and family.

Mrs. Julia Ferguson was tendered a birthday dinner on December 18th. The immediate family, Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. Sabra Harris of Hardin were guests for the evening. Mrs. Ferguson is still confined to her bed and seems to be no change in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Walton and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gurd and Mrs. Ethel Gurd motored to Hickory Grove to attend Jewel Norman's farewell sermon of two year's work.

There will be a debate held at the Church of Christ, Dexter, with Tom Dennington, Baptist, commencing January 25 at 10:00 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. Clait Daugherty and his friend, Miss Elizabeth Toy, of Paducah, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocus Puckett, Mr. Tolby Lancaster, Mrs. Jewell Ford, Miss Jessie Crosby and brothers, James and John of Hardin, motored to Paducah Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Reeves and daughter, Mrs. Muriel Andrus and Mrs. Ethel Cud were the Home-makers' meeting at Alto in the home of Mrs. Keys Futrell.

Mr. Geo. Walters attended the services of Jewel Norman at Hickory Grove as well as members of Union Hill congregation.

Miss Elaine Cleaver came in Friday after a delightful visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Everett Cleaver spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eggman.

Mr. W. D. Moore was in over the week-end from Alabama with his son, Jones, and family, and daughter, Miss Virginia Moore.

The Dexter school will have a Christmas tree and program Thursday morning, December 24th. Friends and patrons invited.

—Mrs. E. C.

### PENNY HOMEMAKERS' CLUB MEET WITH MRS. ROBINSON

The Penny Homemakers' Club met with Mrs. Oscar Robinson last Tuesday for an all day meeting. This was the first all day

meeting held since last spring and everyone present enjoyed the hospitality of the host.

Our lesson was brief but instructive on "The Sewing of Yard Seed, Planting of Shrubbery, and of Flowers."

Members present were: Mesdames John Workman, R. Wells, John E. Waldrop, O. S. Jones, Lennie Ward, Roy Graham, Leonard Wilson, Gattlin Clopton, Glenn Rogers, Chesley Adams, Luther Hughes, and Miss Willie Jetton.

Visitors were: Mrs. W. L. Ward, Mrs. Ethel Cud, of Alto Club, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Mrs. Will Fairer, Mrs. Coy Robinson, and Miss Monroe.

Every one received a useful gift out of the grab box.

Each member carried a quart or more of fruit or vegetables to be distributed to the needy.

Our program was very comical, still carrying the Christmas spirit. Mrs. Leonard Wilson gave

a monologue, "What I'll Get For Christmas". This furnished a laugh for everyone. The negro dialect, "High Culture", given by Mrs. Lennie Waldrop added much merriment and fun. Everybody joined in the singing of the beautiful Christmas carol, "Silent Night".

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Gattlin Clopton for an all day meeting on the fourth Friday in January.—Sec. and Treas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors, and Dr. Jones for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear father, Dickson Warren. Also thank Brother Gregory for his kind words in that sad hour.

—Children.

Montgomery county farmers are replenishing their feed lots, many of them buying Herefords in Kansas City.

### Merry Christmas and



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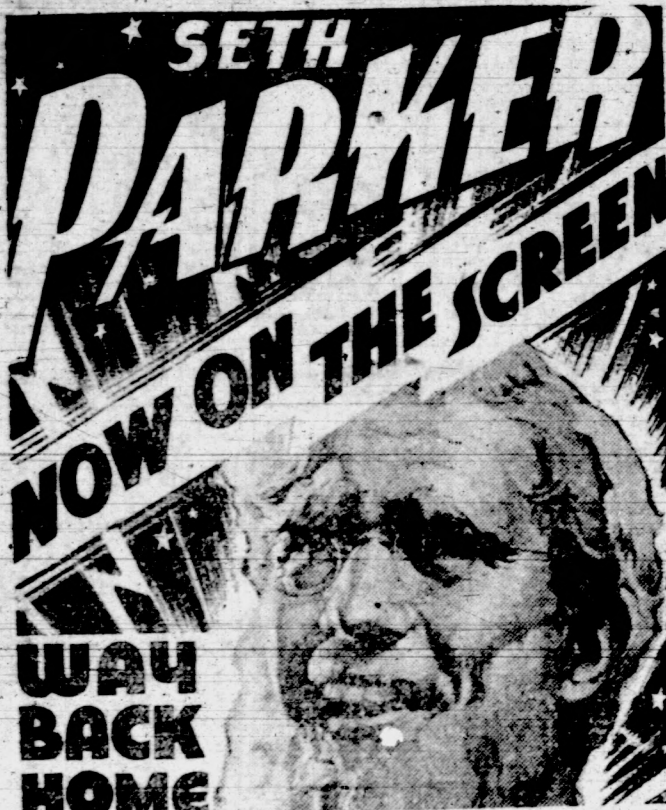
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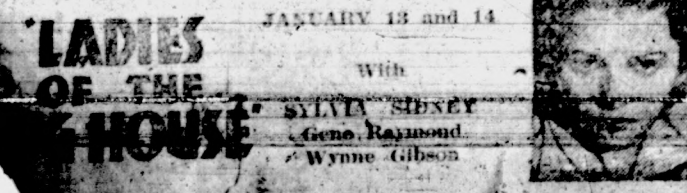
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## LYNN GROVE HAS NET TOURNAMENT

Senior Quintet Defeats Soph Five to Win First Official Intra-Class Contest.

An intra-school tournament last week consisted of a series of basketball games within the different high school classes. The Seniors won the title of nobility by a safe margin from the Juniors.

This series has put an athletic spirit into boys who never cared for basketball.

In the first game the seniors nosed out the Juniors 20-17 and the second contest between Sophomores and Freshman disposed of the Freshman boys. Therefore the Seniors defeated the Sophomores in the last game.

After this tournament the eighth grade boys defeated the Freshman boys 20-4. Cord Cochran, a former graduate, refereed all the games.

A feast for fans will be displayed January 8 when the Murray State College Freshman five will clash with the Wildcats on the Lynn Grove floor.

LYNN GROVE H. S.

"The Gate to Happiness", presented by the Junior class, sponsored by Miss Sallie Howard, on Saturday evening was a decided success.

Music was furnished between acts of the comedy by the high school students. The high school band under the direction of Burton Jeffrey gave a thirty minute concert before the curtains were drawn for the play.

A quartet, composed of J. D. Rogers, Hafford Myers, Katherine Butterworth, and Doris West sang one number which was followed by a vocal solo by Katherine Butterworth.

Miss Lucy Wilson, a graduate of the class of '28, was married to Mr. Roy Boatwright, Saturday night. Mrs. Boatwright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Wilson.

Mr. Boatwright is a salesman for Covington Bros. Wholesale Co. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford McNeely and little daughter, Carolyn, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Voris Pickard, of Memphis, are visiting relatives in this community. Mrs. Pickard was formerly a teacher in the primary department of Lynn Grove High School.

Mrs. Goldie Dunn will spend a two weeks vacation in the country.

Miss Gladys Swann returned to her home, Saturday, from Kingsport, Tenn., where she teaches in the City School system.

A Christmas program will be given by the primary grades Wednesday night, December 23. No admission will be charged.

Hazel Route Three

Still raining most every day. While the sun does shine, it will possibly seem much brighter.

Christmas brings a lot of things, some are sad, some are glad, but all on that day seem to have that same solemn feeling, a "Divine Solemnity".

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Huston visited Mrs. Julia Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clark and daughter, Joan Clark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark.

Mr. Preston Perry visited home folks Sunday. He was a real Santa to us.

Mrs. Luntie Clark, Mrs. Tomco Wilson and little daughter, Evelyn, visited Mrs. J. R. Clark Sunday afternoon.

Earl Nix Wilson spent Saturday night with Meredith Osborn. Master Billie Hugh Wilson is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Grant Wisheart this week.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Joy.

—Tilda—

Hazel Co-Eds Down Pleasant Valley Team

Hazel's quintet of co-eds ran wild Friday night, December 18, to defeat the lassies from Pleasant Valley. The scores were 44-16. Hazel led all the way and seemed to be able to score when they wished. Coach Wilson played his substitutes the last half. The Valley was totally unable to stop the Hazel attack.

The Hazel girls are making good progress and will be a strong contender for the district honors.

With Lowell Sherman and Mae Murray



Anita Page, Buster Keaton, Cliff Edwards and Sid Taylor in "Sidewalks of New York"

## Hazel Eagles Win From Henry Five

The Hazel Eagles won from the fast Henry, Tennessee, team Friday night, December 18, on the local floor. Hazel got away to a bad start, but opened up in the last quarter and won with a score of 20 to 16. Phillips ran wild in the last four minutes of play and accounted for 8 points. This avenged the defeat they received from Henry on December 4. The Hazel men are improving and have a good, fast team.

Varsity, Freshman Netters Scrimmage

The varsity and freshman basketball squads scrimmaged against each other for the first time this season Wednesday afternoon, December 16, when the two squads divided into three teams each.

The freshmen won the first game by a score of 12-12; the last two encounters were won by the varsity squad by a score of 15-11 and 12-6.

Hazel News

Miss Paschal Kelly and Miss Annie Lou Herron were Paris visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Turnbow and sons, Tom, Bob, and O. B. Jr., and Mr. J. T. Turnbow were Murray visitors Sunday afternoon.

Misses Murle and Elizabeth Jones, who are teaching at Wheelwright, Ky., came in last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Alice Jones and Miss Hazel.

Dr. R. M. Mason of Murray was in Hazel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox and daughters, Miss Clara White, Brookline and Billie were in Paducah Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Mason was in Murray Thursday to visit the hospital.

Noble Paschal of Cottage Grove, Tenn., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Kelly, and Mr. Kelly.

Dr. and Mrs. Eunice Miller were in Murray Saturday night to visit their son, Joseph, who is a patient in the Mason hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncey Steely and little son, Will Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, were in Murray Saturday morning shopping.

Mr. Will Walker of Puryear was the guest of his daughter, Miss Lucy Wilson and Mr. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hicks were in Murray Thursday on business.

Miss Lula Paschal of Puryear was in Hazel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hendon, near Cherry.

Mrs. Amanda White of Murray, was the guest of Misses Stella

Almo Circuit M. E.

Sunday, December 27

Bethel—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at the other churches at the usual hours.

Church conferences will be held in each of the churches during the month of January. This is according to the law of our church and must be done. The pastor wishes the members of Almo Circuit a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. B. Smith, Pastor.

## Health Conditions in County Reported Good

The County health conditions are exceptionally good for the present weather conditions, according to Dr. J. A. Outland, county physician. The present weather is very favorable for pneumonia, according to the doctor. There is at the present some twelve cases in the county.

There is at the present only one case of diphtheria in the county reported. The Cherry school has recently been vaccinated against diphtheria, 96 per cent under the age of ten years.

and Eva Perry Friday.

Mrs. Claud White has been confined to her room for several days from a bad cold.

Dr. Jacob Mayer of St. Louis is here on a two weeks visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mayer.

Mrs. Miller Marshall and daughter, Miss Mary Mella, Mrs. Dorothy Oliver and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were in Murray last week shopping.

S. S. Garrett is confined to his home this week with illness. Bro. Heffen filled his regular monthly appointment at the Christian church here Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Givens of Providence were here Sunday to visit relatives and attend services at the Christian church.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards spent the week-end in Henderson as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Brown and family.

Brother Gentry Lowry of Memphis, Tenn., gave an interesting lecture last Saturday night at the Christian church here on "India", where he has been engaged in the Missionary work for the past 20 years, showed a number of pictures how they work, eat and dress which was very interesting to a large audience. Brother Lowry was a Hazal boy and it is quite a treat to hear him tell about his Missionary work.

HAZEL SCHOOL NEWS

The play, "The Gate to Happiness", was a success and everybody was well pleased. It was played to a fairly large audience. The honor roll for the second six week consisted of the following:

First Grade: Ted Brandon, Will Frank Steely, Billie Wilcox. Second Grade: Alice Outland, James Raspberry.

Fourth Grade: James M. Overcast.

Fifth Grade: Laura Janet Curd.

Sixth Grade: Roy Mae Hart. Seventh Grade: Viva Caldwell, Frank Garrett, Virginia Miller, Mary Frances White.

Eighth Grade: Audrey Oliver, Margaret Gibson, Robert Miller, James C. Wynns, Celia Miller, H. E. Brandon, Jr.

Ninth Grade: Laurine Curd, Clifford Brandon.

Tenth Grade: Charlene Walker, Jesse Brandon, Julius Cooper, Charles James, Robbie Frank White, Hilda Guy Harmon.

Eleventh Grade: Enoch White, Willie Mae Paschal, Sam Boy's Neely.

Twelfth Grade: Bill Maddox, Opal White, Mildred Craig, Sadie Nell Brandon, John Brent Underwood, Lottie Alton, Mable Steely, Wade Miller.

The Hazel School will turn out for the holidays December 24, and will reconvene January 4.

Hazel will meet New Concord and Pleasant Valley at Concord, Friday night, January 15. The girls will play the Pleasant Valley co-eds while the boys' first and second teams will play Concord.

SEASONS GREETINGS

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