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Fulton Daily Leader

IS SANTA STUMPED?

Give a year's subscription to the Daily Leader—a gift that will say "Merry Christmas" every day.

Gene Talmadge Dies In Atlanta Hospital Today

Death Came Less Than Month Prior To Inauguration

SUCCESSOR UNKNOWN

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Eugene Talmadge, who four times was elected governor of Georgia, died today less than a month before his scheduled fourth inauguration.

The 62-year-old champion of white supremacy succumbed quietly at Piedmont Hospital where he had lain in a coma since last night.

His death left in doubt the successor to the governorship from which youthful Ellis Arnall ousted him four years ago. Unofficial legal sources said however that Arnall, who was prevented from seeking a second term under a new state constitution, might remain in office at least until the next general election two years hence.

There is no precedent in the state, but the constitution provides the governor shall remain in office until his successor is qualified and elected. The legislature which meets in January formally elects the governor.

Talmadge's death was announced simply by a physician who stepped from the governor's room and announced:

"He died at seven o'clock."

Talmadge first was stricken with a stomach hemorrhage in Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 4, and twice he was pronounced better and dismissed from the hospital. He entered the hospital for the last time Nov. 29, and had been improving until last Sunday when he suffered a relapse.

He said he was suffering with an acute inflammation of the liver cells possibly caused by the administration of plasma and pronounced his condition critical. He had received much blood by transfusion since the first hemorrhage.

Members of the Talmadge family, include his wife, son and campaign manager, Herman, an two daughters, Mrs. Bill Kimbrough and Mrs. Charles Smyly, were near his bedside when the governor-elect died.

Talmadge's death ended an up and down political career in Georgia. His first success was in 1907 when he was named state commissioner of agriculture. In 1923, he was elected governor, serving two two-year-terms until 1927.

Talmadge emerged from political retirement in 1940 again to become governor. Later, after a heated campaign, he lost to Ellis Arnall.

When Arnall was prevented under a new state constitution from seeking reelection, Talmadge emerged again under his old banner of White Supremacy, and was elected under the state's county unit system despite the fact that James V. Carmichael, who had Arnall's backing, took the popular vote.

Edd Parton, 59, Reported Missing Since Last Monday

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Edd Parton, 59, Riceville, is asked to contact Mr. Parton's family or Fulton police immediately. Police Chief K. P. Dalton said today.

Mr. Parton was last seen here Monday afternoon, police report. He is described as 5 ft. 8 in. tall, weighs 190 pounds, has blue eyes, hair is starting to turn grey and is parted in the middle. He was reported wearing a dark blue suit, brown hat, light blue topcoat, and brown slippers. He has a scar on his right hand.

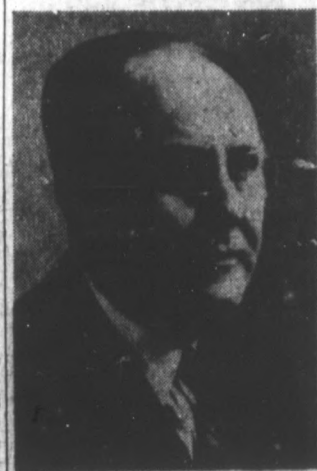
Mr. Parton has been a railroad employe for many years.

Quarterly Conference Date Set As January 10th

The quarterly conference of the South Fulton Circuit of the Methodist Church will be held January 10 at 11 a. m. at Walnut Grove Methodist church, it was announced today by the Rev. T. Y. Smith, pastor.

Fulton Man Will Receive Award On Long Phone Career

Noble T. Morse, well-known and highly respected Fulton telephone employe, will observe the 30th anniversary of his telephone career on Saturday, December 28.



Noble T. Morse

Mr. Morse entered the telephone service in 1916 with the Christian-Todd Telephone Company at Hopkinsville. He has since served in the capacity of combination man, line and installer repairman, plant man, manager and is now head installer repairman at Fulton.

In recognition of his long and loyal service, he will be presented a pin containing six stars, one for each five years of telephone service.

Mr. Morse is a member of the American Legion and Elks Club at Fulton.

Wintry Weather Hinders Traffic On East Coast

By The Associated Press
Snow, sleet, rain and fog tangled street and road traffic, halted air travel and slowed rail transportation in many sections of the east, south and middle west today.

Toy stores and poor visibility caused many highway accidents, and the season's first sizeable snowstorm yesterday reduced vehicle movement to a snail's pace in New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., reported the worst traffic jam in history, with a normal one-hour cross-town bus trip taking four hours. Highway hazards in Connecticut resulting from a sleet storm there were reduced by rain which was clearing the highway.

Galey To Preach In South Fulton

The Rev. Leo Galey, young theological student at Jackson, Tenn., will conduct the services at the South Fulton Baptist church Saturday night, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock.

The South Fulton church will have its Christmas tree program Sunday evening.

Hickman Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

(Photo and story courtesy the Hickman Courier)

The Hickman Courier and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Bondurant in this community are extending heartfelt congratulations to the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant spent the day quietly with members of their family.

Mr. Bondurant and his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Maggie Wiseman, were married in Union City Dec. 20, 1896. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry.

Six children were born to this union, as follows: two sons, Milton of Hickman and Raymond of Martin, Tenn., and four daughters, Mrs. Mina Ferguson of Fulton, Mrs. Ruby Williams and Mrs. Violet Williams of Hickman, and Mrs. Monte Peoples of Fulton.

They have 27 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and feel that they have been wonderfully blessed in that all of the family are living except one grandchild, who died at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant are extremely well preserved despite the fact that they are 74 and 71 years of age, respectively. Mr. Bondurant suffered a slight paralytic stroke four years ago and consequently is less active than formerly, but Mrs. Bondurant goes about her housekeeping and enjoys the

French Suffer Heavy Losses In Indo-China

Viet-Nam Army Attacks French Garrison Friday

SNIPERS REPORTED

Paris, Dec. 21.—(AP)—French troops suffered heavy casualties in advancing in two sectors of Northern Indo-China today, and lost a small garrison at Vinh to Viet-Nam forces, the French general staff at Saigon announced today in a communique reported by the semi-official French Press Agency.

The general staff said French troops, braving continuous sniper fire from surrounding rooftops, had recaptured the Lanxan Hospital at Hanoi, Viet-Nam capital.

At Tourane, the communique said, the French garrison was suddenly attacked yesterday morning by Viet-Nam forces. Severe losses were suffered by both sides, the announcement said, but the French maintained control of the Tourane Airfield and proceeded to mop up the surrounding areas.

Tourane was "cleaned up" in the afternoon, the communique said.

At Vinh, the small French detachment capitulated under an ultimatum presented yesterday by the local Viet-Nam commander, the announcement reported. It said that the garrison was too small to protect French civilians in the area and that the Viet-Nam forces promised, under the surrender terms, that the lives and property of the French Nationals would be spared.

Three French male nurses were killed and two others wounded by sniper fire at the Hanoi Hospital.

"In all places of Tonkin and Annam, operations for the relief of besieged localities were carried out normally," the communique said.

A delayed Associated Press dispatch from Hanoi said that French Spitfires machine-gunned some positions yesterday, and that street fighting and the mopping up of buildings held by the Viet-Nam forces was continuing.

Viet-Nam forces still held their army barracks last night, the dispatch said.

Several cases have been reported of the murder and kidnapping of Europeans, the dispatch said.

W. J. Coulter Dies In Centralia, Ill.

News of the death of W. J. Coulter, former Fulton resident, in Centralia, Ill., was received here today. Interment will be made Monday at Hartford City, Ind.

Mr. Coulter lived in Fulton for about 20 years. He formerly was proprietor of the Coffee Shop and the Van Noy.

A member of the American Legion Post, he is survived by his wife.

Furniture Lost At Lowe's Home Friday In Fire

Sparks from a wood fire ignited a sofa and the resulting fire destroyed all the living room furniture in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Lowe, Union City highway, yesterday afternoon.

The blaze started while Mrs. Lowe and her sister, Mrs. Philip Prince of Baudette, Ark., were in Fulton. When they returned and opened the living room door, the sofa, which had been smoldering, burst into flame. A hole was burned in the floor, and the entire house was filled with smoke.

The fire department was called at about 3:15, and prevented the fire from spreading over the house.

E. W. Benson, 84, Dies At Dawson

Bardwell, Ky., Dec. 20. (Sp.)—Word was received in Bardwell this morning of the death of E. W. Benson, 84, who with his wife was spending the winter in Dawson Springs. He had been in ill health for several months.

He had resided in Bardwell for many years and was a member of the Baptist Church here. Before retiring he was a traveling salesman for many years for the International Harvester Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Benson, and one son, Dr. B. B. Benson of New York City.

Leader Congratulates

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haynes on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Helen, today at noon at the Fulton Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Surprise Christmas Bonus



L. P. Reese (right), president-treasurer of the Scio, Ohio, Pottery Co., hands \$3,500 each to his secretary, Mrs. Walter Hiller, and her husband, both employes of the plant, in a surprise Christmas bonus for 827 employes, totaling \$705,000. (AP Wirephoto)

New VA Man For This Area

J. F. Rutter Of Paducah Named Field Assistant; Will Visit Employers

Appointment of J. Fort Rutter as field assistant by the Veterans Employment Service for this area to promote job opportunities for veterans has been announced by B. J. Madden, Veterans Employment representative for Kentucky, and Jesse L. Beadles, manager of the Mayfield Employment Office.

"Mr. Rutter's task will be to visit employers regularly to promote job openings for veterans," Mr. Beadles said. "Mr. Rutter will have his official station in the local office of the Kentucky State Employment Service at Madisonville but will spend a proportionate amount of his time working in the areas served by the local offices at Mayfield, Paducah, Hopkinsville, Henderson, and Owensboro."

"His work will be carried out in close cooperation with the local Employment Service offices as a supplementary service specializing in finding jobs for veterans. He also will work in cooperation with veterans organizations and other groups interested in veterans' employment. He will obtain orders for jobs and refer those orders to our local staff for placement. In addition, he will assist in obtaining current information on available employment in public works, private industry and business. He will advise employers of veterans available for employment and advise veterans of openings for which they are qualified."

One of Mr. Rutter's primary responsibilities will be to develop job opportunities for disabled veterans, Mr. Beadles said.

Mr. Rutter is a veteran of World War II, serving with the Signal Corps in the Arctic. He is a native of Paducah.

U. C. Mayor Will Resign

Mayor W. M. Miles Will Step Down After Serving City For Over 11 Years

Union City, Tenn.—A statement issued Friday by Mayor W. M. Miles for publication in the Union City Messenger revealed that the mayor, who has served the city for 11 and one-half years, will resign, that J. Morgan Sedberry, manager of the Citizens Ice & Coal Co., and a civic leader, will be named to succeed him; and Eugene W. Talley, owner-operator of Talley's Service Station, will be appointed to the office of street commissioner, recently vacated by the resignation of Lewis McAdoo.

Mr. Miles became mayor of Union City 11 and one-half years ago, being appointed to succeed the late mayor, Dr. W. M. Turner. He was elected to the office in 1939 and was re-elected without opposition a year ago. Five years remain in his present six-year term.

When Mayor Miles took office the debt of the corporation of Union City totaled \$443,513.11, and today the city's debt is \$236,000. However, today the city has on deposit in cash and bonds \$230,497.84, and has on the books taxes and accounts due in excess of \$16,000. Thus, if it were possible to call the outstanding bonds of the city, the corporation of Union City would be debt-free.

A&P Employees Get Yule Checks

Five In Fulton Store Who Have Six Months Or More Service Receive Gifts

New York, Dec. 21.—Additional compensation totaling approximately \$1,750,000 has been distributed to employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P employes throughout the country, with six months or more service with the company, participate in the cash distribution. The company's employees were voted \$1,500,000 compensation last year.

Those in the Fulton A & P store who have received these Christmas checks are Elizabeth Wilkins, bookkeeper; Elsie McQuire, grocery clerk; Barney Yates, head of the meat department; Ruby Winstead, checker; and Leon Fields, manager.

Vet Legal Owner Of H. Goering's \$5,500 Gem Brooch

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Marcus Roberts, 30-year-old Louisville war veteran, obtained legal custody today of a \$5,500 diamond-studded brooch which he bought from another GI in Germany and which he said formerly was owned by Hermann Goering.

Police confiscated the brooch three months ago when Roberts offered it for sale to Louisville jeweler. It was appraised by the jeweler at \$5,500 but it was returned to Roberts by police after an investigation of its origin.

The Louisville man, with a clear title to the property, said today he did not plan to keep it.

Yule Cards Mailed This Weekend Will Get There

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Christmas cards mailed this weekend will be delivered to any point in the country by Christmas day—if they are sent via air mail, the postoffice department said today.

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See Truman As 1948 Candidate

Senators Tydings, Hatch Predict Chief Executive Will Be Re-Nominated

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Senators Tydings (D-Md.), and Hatch (D-NM), predicted in separate interviews today that President Truman will be re-nominated in 1948 without serious opposition.

Further, Tydings told a reporter, Mr. Truman has gained such strength since the Republican-dominated congressional elections that "from now on its going to be a horse race."

There has been a reduction since the election in the enthusiasm to replace Mr. Truman with some of the announced and the unannounced Republican candidates, the Maryland senator declared.

Hatch said he felt that "all signs are pointing more and more to the President's nomination without any serious opposition."

The New Mexico senator, who conferred briefly with President Truman yesterday, said politics was not mentioned. Earlier in the week the President gave a no-comment answer when asked at a news conference whether he would be a candidate.

Tydings observed that the 1948 Republican candidate may have to stand or fall on the record made by the GOP-controlled congress.

"The Republicans can't dodge responsibility there any more," he declared. "If they have a good program, they will get a lot of help from the Democrats but the responsibility is theirs to make the policies under which this country will live for the next two years."

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Many Former Residents Of City, Students And Friends Are Expected To Return For Holiday Observance

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Pre-Christmas Sunday programs announced by local pastors follow:

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The morning service will begin at 10:55. The prelude will be "Christmas Fantasy." Christmas hymns will be sung by the congregation, and the choir will sing the anthem, "A Song That Will Forever Ring." The subject of the morning sermon is "Did It Happen?"

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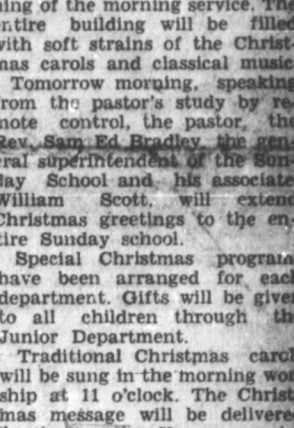
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Political Pot Simmers

(Note: It is generally known in Fulton county (and throughout the state of Kentucky, for that matter) that Harry Lee Waterfield, publisher of the Daily Leader, will be a candidate for governor of Kentucky next year. It is not our purpose to begin an active editorial campaign in his behalf at this early date. However, we do feel that our readers will be interested in learning what other newspapers and political leaders have to say concerning the coming gubernatorial race, and we will from time to time reprint such editorial and political comment for their benefit. Austin Adkinson, M. G. Ed.)

WATERFIELD'S STAR RISES RAPIDLY

The Princeton Leader

Persons hereabouts, and we believe these are considerable in number, who are interested in having a First district man elected governor of Kentucky for the first time in history were very pleased last week to read a well displayed report in the Courier-Journal which showed Harry Lee Waterfield, of Clinton, leading in a postcard poll for the Democratic nomination in the election to be decided next November.

Kentucky's political pot has come to a summer earlier than ever before in the memory of most of us and, while most seasoned politicians prefer not to have candidates advanced too soon, it appears this time the early bird may get the worm; or at least one of two early birds.

Of course there is the trial balloon sent up by Seldon R. Glenn for Senator Alben W. Barkley, and many other citizens are interested in this. But it doesn't appear to be in the cards.

Kentucky's senior senator has been too long on the national political scene to turn his back at this time, we believe. Nor is he likely to have much stomach for the situation which seems certain will exist at Frankfort during the next 4 years.

He would prefer to have to defend the OGA and the Labor laws enacted during the New Deal, thus injecting into the State campaign issues which are extremely unpopular with voters now.

And, we are convinced, Senator Barkley would be a miracle man indeed if he could turn his back upon the larger picture at Washington and come home to Kentucky to

deal with the petty problems and the much smaller (in political stature) individuals who will pester the next governor of Kentucky almost past endurance.

Of course, Senator Barkley is a loyal party man, as he demonstrated when he asked the voters of the Seventh district to reelect Congressman A. J. May last October. The "didn't"; and many persons thought Barkley erred in going so far for his party. He could make, in our opinion, a worse mistake by giving up his position in Washington at this time.

The fact that Waterfield led in the courthouse poll amazed many of his staunchest supporters, who had expected that Congressman Earle Clements, widely recognized as a master at organizing politicians, would run off with such a test.

We are informed that leading citizens in other walks of life, especially in the professions, favor the First district man in all parts of the State. . . on his record, his personality and because he is unscarred by old political wounds. Ben Kilgore was second, Clements third, in the poll.

Within the next few weeks we confidently expect more good breaks for Harry Lee Waterfield, who already has the endorsement of several powerful groups and individuals. It is morally certain that Ben Kilgore, who was a bang-up second in the poll referred to above, will be actively on the stump for his friend Waterfield.

It is to be hoped, despite a statement made by Congressman Clements last week that he is definitely a candidate, a hot primary fight can be avoided. We feel certain Waterfield will make the stronger candidate in the general election; and we, with many other Democrats, who regret two defeats in a row for our party, most ardently desire a victory next autumn.

Mr. Clements says he does too; and if he reads the signs rightly in the next few weeks, we think he will throw his weight into the Waterfield campaign and remain in Congress, where he has made an excellent record for a comparative beginner and in which he apparently can retain his seat indefinitely, if he is so minded.

This would, in our opinion, solve the Democratic party's chief problem of the moment and go far toward putting Democrats back in control in the State.

OUR READERS SAY

Wilkins Recuperates

Wilkins has been flat of his back, the victim of unknown assailants who knocked him down and nearly stomped him to death. The whole thing was a horrible mistake, the attackers having mistaken him for a parking meter advocate. For two days it looked like Wilky might kick the bucket. But due to his remarkable recuperative powers, dear brother Micawber is up and out again.

While recumbent in bed, Wilkins did some deep, serious, and it is to be hoped profitable thinking. You know how a man's whole past parades by him in such hours. Well, after re-examining of past sins, getting accounts straightened up, and resolving to live a better life, and all this not without travail, there was born the Wilkins Master Plan for a "bigger and better" Fulton.

The Master Plan, like all good resolutions,

Santa On Strike

Los Angeles. (AP)—Double-laden Christmas shoppers paused for a second look when they saw a Santa Claus marching back and forth in front of a department store.

As he paraded, the Santa passed out candy kisses to children from a bag slung over his shoulder, and on the bag was a sign reading: "This store is unfair!" He was a picket.

Wild West

Los Angeles. (AP)—Right in the heart of perhaps this city's wealthiest suburb—Belair—a pair of mountain lions stalked and killed two deer that had wandered down from nearby still-wild hills, police reported. They formed a posse, equipped with dogs, to track down the killers.

Sweet Co-Eds Sour

Grand Forks, N. D. (AP)—The girls at the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority house are drinking their coffee straight for a while.

Two houseboys, William Weight and Philip Dahl, set out to spread salt on the icy sidewalks in front of the sorority. They had 22 pounds well distributed before they discovered it was sugar.

to be put into operation after the first of the year. Wilkins is sorry something hasn't been done about the Water Supply before now. It is a shame that the people have had to drink contaminated water so long. Especially, since Wilkins knew they were all the time. But finally Micawber has learned that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. He is through with dilly dallying around. Since a healthy citizenship is needed as a base of operations for the Master Plan, the first point of Wilkins' Master Plan is to get busy and get the water fixed up.

This is only the first point. The others will be revealed in due time. O citizens, the year of 1947 is going to be full of surprises! O wonderful repentance!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas
Your faithful servant, Wilkins Micawber.

With The Fourth Estate

THE BILBO INVESTIGATION

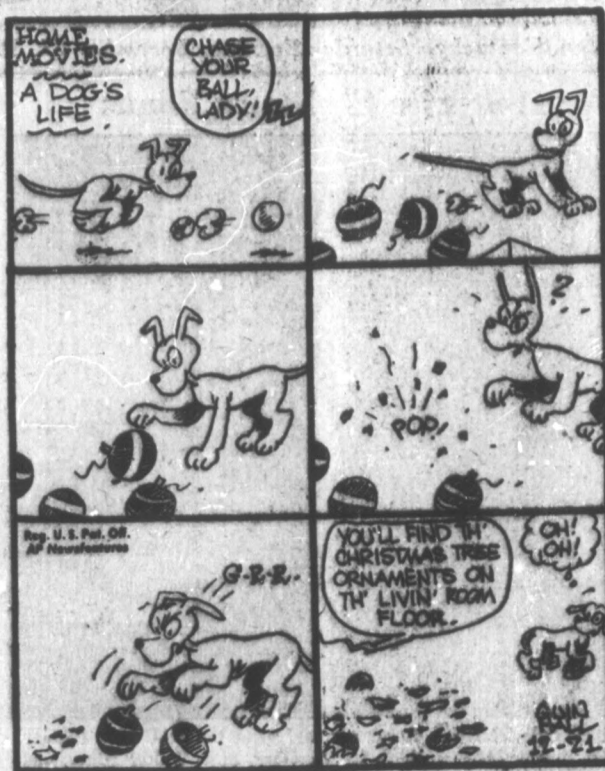
Revelations thus far made in the investigation indicate Bilbo was a pee wee so far as campaign expenditures and contributions are concerned. The Republicans could find more "evidence" in Tennessee, Georgia, or Illinois, for the matter, than they will ever find in Mississippi—a backward state so far as corrupt politics is concerned.

Bilbo can never be a big man, in the United States or anywhere else, but his Republican enemies are surely making him much bigger than any of his supporters could do. For they are undertaking to discredit a sovereign state itself in order to rid the senate of a member with political "B. O." (Paris, Tenn., Post-Intelligencer.)

INFLATION KITTEN

Higher prices can no more catch up with rising costs than a kitten can catch up with the tail it chases. Instead, the higher prices will make the costs rise still further. And the sooner workers learn that higher wages cause higher prices of everything they buy and that nothing but more and better work, bringing more and better production, can possibly give them more buying power, the happier their wives will be. (Frankfort State-Journal.)

THE DOOLITTLES



Social Happenings

ANNUAL SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE PARTY

The Southern Bell employees of Fulton gathered at the Woman's Club last evening at 8:00, at which time they held their Christmas party. The group sat around the open fire and sang Christmas carols. After fellowship around the open fire, all enjoyed a pot-luck supper.

The gifts were then presented from the Christmas tree. Games were played throughout the evening. The dinner table was decorated in keeping with Christmas and the large tree added to the decoration.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barriger, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Weatherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. James Carver, Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mooneyham, Jr., Mesdames Lila Hastings, Mary Ellen Ashby, Grace A. Grace, Calla Latta, Eula Mulford, Eunice Seath, William D. Ward, Misses Mary Corbin, Mary Anderson, Zearle Bethel, Dathal Joyner, Adolphus Latta, Virginia Meadows, Sarah Owen, Miriam Pirtle, Betty Jean Rawls, Margaret Reno, Martha J. Roberts, Mary Francis Roberts, Dorothy Snow, Ouida Vaden, Sammie Williams, Doris Winfrey, Mrs. Evelyn Jamerson, Mrs. Hillard Bugg, H. P. Allen, W. H. Taylor, Fred Winkler, Johnny Henderson, Henry Finch, Miss Josephine Shankle, Kenneth McAllister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Glad Girls Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Carl Hastings for their annual Christmas party. After the dinner was served the remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and the exchanging of gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Hastings, Miss Sarah Collins, Mrs. John Covington, Mrs. C. E. Walbert, Mrs. Reba Grieson, Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon, Mrs. Edna Holt, Mrs. Mary Nell Milledale, Miss Ila Mac Allen, Mrs. Helen Allen and one visitor, Miss Jane Heathcott.

TERBY NORMAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Before attending the lovely Christmas program at the high school gym on Friday, a short program was given at Terry Norman.

During the first hour the Rev. W. E. Michke told a Christmas story.

Miss Pauline Thompson prepared the following program with her fourth grade students:

1. The Christmas Story from the Bible—Monette Brooks.
2. Twenty-third Psalm—Dorothy Rickards.
3. Santa's Fit—Edward Reed.
4. Twas the Night Before Christmas—Elizabeth Ann Sisson.
5. The Christmas Fairy and Scrooge—Charles Andrews, Marilyn Butler, Jimmy Austin, Harold Jean Bryant, Don Bowen, Mary Ann Hill, Carolyn Roberts, Paula DeMyer, Jerald Bushart, Michael Homra, Beverly Hill.

GIRL SCOUT PARTY

The Girl Scouts will have their annual Christmas Dinner at the Woman's Club tonight at 6:00 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Arlington, Ky.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burgess, Route 2, Arlington, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Etta May Burgess, to George L. Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle of Milburn, on January 5 at the First Baptist Church in Arlington.

No formal invitations are being mailed, but friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MISS WILEY ENTERTAINS MUSIC STUDENTS

Mrs. Doris Wiley entertained her music students Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at her home. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. The children presented Mrs. Wiley with a nice gift.

PERSONALS

Frank White of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Pickering, 100 Edgings street. Mr. White is a former Fulton man. This visit is his first in 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oville Smith left for Dallas, Texas, this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Stapp, and Mr. Stapp.

Miss Marian Maxfield is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents on Edgings street.

F. E. Buddy Copeland is home on a 14-day leave to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He will return to Norfolk, Va., December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owen arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jones and son, Ivan, left yesterday for Florida where they will spend their Christmas vacation until the first of the year.

F. J. Jack Cooper of Chanute, Kan., arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fred Cooper, and brother, Fred, Jr., 264 Carr street.

Mr. Charlie Holloway and Lovelace Veach of Huddleston Motor Co. attended the Ford Dealers meeting in Jackson, Tenn., last night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Reid talked with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Aiello, Cedar Gap, Mo., this morning and Mr. and Mrs. Aiello and daughter Catherine Jane, are leaving today for Geiwien, Iowa, to spend the holidays with Mr. Aiello's father.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Fulton Hospital

Mrs. Paul Haynes has been admitted.

S. E. Valentine has been admitted.

Will Williamson has been admitted.

Mrs. Curtis Brockwell and baby.

Mrs. Henry Davis, Fulton
Mrs. T. C. Adams, Clinton

Miss Alceon Bassell, Fulton
Mrs. Guy Gingles, Fulton
Baby Batts
Mrs. West Jones and baby
Mrs. Herman Elliott, Crutchfield

Mrs. Will Hedge
E. F. Morris, Hickman
Mrs. Lucy Rawls, Fulton
Ed Arnett, Water Valley
Miss Millie Patterson, Arlington

Mrs. Leon Wright, Fulton
Mrs. Amos Carter and baby, Hickman
Mrs. Jewell Johnson, Hickman
Mrs. Leslie Nugent, Fulton
Mrs. Joe Treas and baby have been dismissed.

Jones Clinic

Mrs. W. M. Crawford is doing nicely.

Mrs. Will Bolton is improving.

Mrs. F. P. Owen is doing nicely.

Mr. R. M. Belew is improving.

Mrs. Betty Pound is doing nicely.

Baby Brockwell is better.

Mrs. Betty Fowles is improving.

Mr. James Perkins is improving.

Mrs. E. C. Truesdale has been admitted.

Kelton Hardy has been dismissed.

Haws Memorial

Mrs. Cecil Robey has been admitted.

Mrs. M. A. Harris is doing nicely.

Mrs. Binkley and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett is doing fine.

Anna Louise Hillard is doing nicely.

Donna-Gue Brown is doing fine.

Mrs. H. A. Hamill is doing nicely.

King Dalton Henderson is doing nicely.

Francis Lee is doing fine.

Mrs. T. A. McClain is doing nicely.

Mrs. Neil Holly is doing fine.

Ruth Gillum and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. S. G. Dire is doing nicely.

Mrs. Whyte Bynum has been dismissed.

Mrs. Loney McClain has been dismissed.

Martha Kay Copeland has been dismissed.

Miss Francis Smith is doing nicely.

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FULGHAM NEWS

Members of the Fulgham Faculty will visit a bit during the holidays, in between family dinners, hog-killings, and paper gradings.

Principal Earl Darnell, Mrs. Darnell and son, Dalton B., will go to Callaway co. for a few days. Richard Coy of Fulton, agriculture teacher, and wife, Fern, will visit in the Fulton and Beeleron vicinity. Wilford Basick, commercial teacher, who drives out from Clinton will be in Oakton, Clinton, and Fulgham. Miss Jessie Gore plans to see relatives in Mayfield while Miss Evie Jackson visits in the home community and Beeleron.

Mrs. L. A. Shupe, husband and son will go to Sedalia; Mrs. Jack Vaden, husband and son will go to Union City and maybe Jordan, Ky.

Mrs. Boyce Story and husband will see her relatives at Columbia, Tenn. Mrs. E. J. Bennett and the Judge plan to visit their son, Royal, and wife at Mayfield and others at Beeleron and Clinton. Mrs. Isabelle Jordan, cafeteria supervisor, will spend part of the holiday season at Hazel, Ky., with her daughter, Mrs. Merit Morris, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craig and son Jimmy of Buffalo, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chadwick and family.

Spits Killed in Accident
When a boy's pet dog gets killed it's like losing a member of the family to him. And right now, James Monty Vaden is mourning the passing of Spits, a big white collie, purchased that was killed by a car late Thursday afternoon. He was not only a pet and a pal but a good guard dog too.

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CLASSIFIED ADS:
Less than 25 words: 50c
1st insertion, word 2c
2nd insertion, word 1c
Each additional insert, word 1c
25 words or more:
1st insertion, word 2c
2nd insertion, word 1c
Each additional insert, word 1c

CARD OF THANKS:
Minimum Charge 50c
Each Word 2c

OBITUARY:
Minimum Charge \$1
Each Word 2c

LOCAL AND NATIONAL DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES SUBMITTED ON REQUEST

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Carrier Delivery in Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard, Graves Counties, Ky.; Obion, Weakley Counties, Tenn.—12c week, 50c month, \$1.50 three months, \$4.50 six months, \$8.50 year. Mail orders not accepted from localities served by delivery agents. In towns without delivery service, year \$4.50. By mail on rural routes \$4 per year. Elsewhere in United States \$6 per year.

For Sale

PIANOS—New and Used. New Spinets with bench \$465.00. Used pianos \$35.00 up. Free delivery. HARRY EDWARDS, 808 South 6th Street, Paducah, Ky. 275-38tp.

FOR SALE: Dual wheel 1937 Dodge 1½-ton truck. Six good tires. New battery. Call 51. CITY COAL CO. 300-6tp.

1936 HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE for sale. \$150. LLOYD RUDDLE, Phone 870. 298-6tp.

HOUSE FOR SALE. 804 East State Line. See JOHN ADKINS. 298-12tp.

FOR SALE: 1935 Pontiac coupe. A-1 condition. Terms if desired. Phone 1060-J-30. 300-6tp.

FOR DRIVE-WAY GRAVEL (2 types), fill dirt, top soil and concrete gravel see LEON BARD, Water Valley, Ky. 300-59p.

Service

PIANO TUNING. I rebuild and tune old pianos. 47 years experience. All work guaranteed. Write G. C. BELT, Cayce, Ky. 300-4tp.

REPAIR COVERINGS and sewing. Call 688. 231 ttp.

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED by BUELL O. BONE with Harry Edwards, 808 South Fifth, Paducah. 293-18tp.

ADDING MACHINES, TYPE WRITERS AND CASE REGISTERS BOUGHT—Sold, repaired. Office supplies. FULTON OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY, Phone 85.

KNITTING OF ALL KINDS.

Phone 393. L. NELMS. 299-6tp.

Notice

Appliances, Wiring, Radio Repairing and Sport Goods. CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY, 205 Commercial, Phone 401. 289-tfc.

For Rent

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Hot and cold water. Bath 46½ Lake Street. 1-12tc.

FOR RENT: Two rooms. 509 Fairview. Virgil Holland. 298-6tp.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our friends for their patronage, and extend our best wishes to all of you for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. STALLINS GROCERY. 2 ttp.

Wall Street Report

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Lively demand for various issues of the Missouri Pacific Railroad stood out in an otherwise quiet and mixed bond market today.

Gains for the "MOP" group ran to more than a point at one time and included the lettered series A, F, G, H and I as well as the convertible 5 1-2s and general 4s.

Pennsylvania Central Air Lines 3 1-2s also attracted sufficient bids to rise more than a point and Southern Railway Consolidated 5s moved ahead around 2. Western Union 4 1-2s also improved along with Western Pacific 4 1-2s and American & Foreign Power 5s.

Holding within small fractions either way of previous prices were a large assortment of trading favorites including bonds of American Telephone, Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul, Rock Island, Central of New Jersey, Rio Grande, Western and Illinois Central.

Foreign Dollar obligations were at a standstill and there was little activity in government bonds.

New Tazewell Tops Tennessee Market

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20—(AP)—The New Tazewell burley tobacco market reported the season's highest daily average for Tennessee yesterday when 328,212 pounds of leaf sold at an average of \$47.21 a hundredweight. The money total was \$154,957.21.

The Clarksville market was low in the state, selling 211,416 pounds for \$81.291.16, an average of \$38.50.

Knoxville was again high in money and poundage with 617,432 pounds selling for \$267,218.51, an average of \$43.26.

Death's Greetings In Denver



Twelve-year-old Buford Lowe lies dead on a street in Denver, Colo., beneath a message of Christmas good wishes, a few minutes after he was caught and crushed on his bicycle when the trolley at left and a bus collided.

Bigamist Goes Free On Bond

North Carolina Man Says Bigamy Charges True; Paris Lady Files Suit

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20—(AP)—A 62-year-old N. Carolinian who orally admitted he was a bigamist was free on bond today after a legal brush with the second of an undetermined number of well-to-do widows the FBI says he victimized.

Mellie Burton Carroll of Raleigh awaited an examining trial set for Monday. He was released from the Fayette county jail here under an unannounced bond last night.

Mr. Margaret Fuhrman of Paris, Ky., filed suit for \$8,000 against Carroll a short time after he was jailed here to await examining trial on a charge of bigamy brought out by Mrs. Katie Spotswood, widow of a Lexington lumberman.

Mrs. Fuhrman did not state in her petition that Carroll had married her. She charged that he "stole and took from the plaintiff cash and jewelry of the value of \$7,000."

Constable Riggs Sullivan said Carroll readily admitted he married Mrs. Spotswood after he married Mrs. Fuhrman—without getting a divorce—but said Carroll "doesn't like to talk about his past beyond that."

Commonwealth's Attorney James Park said the FBI's criminal file on Carroll showed him to have a record "as long as your arm."

School Closes At Arlington

Arlington, Ky., Dec. 20, (Spl.)—The Arlington consolidated school dismissed this morning for the Christmas holidays, after a program presented by the students. The opening number was a scripture reading, "John 14:27, 'Peace be unto you, I leave unto you my peace, I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you.'"

The important thing, she said, was that "the British should have the kind of statue they want."

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BROADWAY

By Jack O'Brien

New York—When "Tobacco Road" finally closed its doors on Broadway after 3,182 performances, the longest run in the history of the American theater, no one believed its record ever could be equaled. A few days ago, however, the current theatrical phenomenon, "Life With Father," began its eighth year.

Howard Lindsay, who wrote the comedy in collaboration with Russel Crouse, stepped in to the part during rehearsals when no other "Father" could be found to the management's liking. It was an all-around success story, for Mrs. Lindsay who is Dorothy Stickney in her acting moments, was playing "Vinnie." The only thing remaining for it to be a complete family affair would have been to put Russell "Bucky" Crouse in as an actor. This seemed to be not too admirable a whim for Crouse, who had been a newspaperman a good many years before turning to the theater, once had played on Broadway, someone believing that because he was a reporter that he would be an ideal choice for a newspaperman's role. There was considerable amusement the day after his acting debut when one of the critics took vigorous exception to Crouse's efforts insisting that he was not the type.

Bucky decided to take to writing, which was a happy decision both for himself and Lindsay as well as the American theater public, which has enjoyed from Lindsay and Crouse not only "Life With Father" but the current, and immensely successful "Society of the Union," winner of this year's Pulitzer Prize for drama, as well as musical comedies, such as the rousing "Anything Goes."

Two companies of the current long run hit are prowling America's other Broadways, one touring the larger centers of amusement, the other traveling by motor bus to small towns, bringing the theater to many communities which have never had a play on home ground.

It also is being played in long run engagements in Norway and Sweden, and productions are in the works for England, France and Australia.

Happy Birthday, Father.

New York—(AP)—Now that Britain has settled its domestic controversy over the Roosevelt statue for London's Grosvenor Square, and will depict the late President in a standing position, the person closest to the late President will find no objection.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, between busy sessions at the United Nations, said she considered sitting a "more natural position," but she added diplomatically "many remember him standing."

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Kentucky Today

By The Associated Press
Paducah—The Tennessee Valley Authority announced it will offer for lease 30 cabin lots on Kentucky Lake shortly after Jan. 10. The lease price will range from \$15 to \$65 per year, depending on the size and desirability of the cabin site. The lots are located on the south shore of Jonathan Creek, an arm of the lake, near Benton.

Frankfort—Arthur Mann and Ben Hall, who escaped from LaGrange Reformatory, have been apprehended, the state highway patrol reported.

Barbourville—Employees of the Loresista Corset Company were told at a banquet last night by company officials that 7,000 square feet of additional floor space had been leased for use as a training school. Officials said a new factory building to be erected here next year will employ 300 persons. The school will be used for new employees.

Barbourville—Col. Howard V. Cannon, District U. S. engineer at Nashville, said here last night the lack of federal funds now would impede civic leaders in their efforts to obtain a flood control project for the upper Cumberland River Valley. He was principal speaker at the Barbourville Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet.

Louisville—The Veterans Administration announced that its regional office here and all field stations in Kentucky would observe a half holiday next Tuesday and a full holiday Christmas, the following day. All VA field stations in Kentucky except hospitals will be closed for the day and a half.

Middlesboro—John R. Luck, 71, head bookkeeper at Union Tanning Company here for the past 14 years, died yesterday. He was to be buried at Johnson City, Tenn., following funeral services here today.

Middlesboro—A report of an audit of the city of Middlesboro books from 1938 to 1942 was in the hands of the city commission today. The audit was made by Frank Dooley, Middlesboro accountant. Mayor W. K. Evans said the report will not be made public until city and county attorneys study it. A previous audit several weeks ago reportedly showed a shortage of \$43,000 in the city's books from 1943 to 1946.

There are 110,500 miles of trolley coach, street car and bus routes in the United States, an increase of two percent over 1944.

The Arabian camel's hump may contain 80 pounds of pure fat.

Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Second and Eddings

Sam Ed Bradley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Training Union 615 p. m.

Mid-week Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

visitors welcome

Wednesday mid-week service 7:00 p. m.

Sunday Vesper Service 5 p. m.

Baptist Training Union 6:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

J. C. MATTHEWS, Pastor

College and Green

Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00

Young People's Society 8:30

Evangelistic Service 7:15

Junior Service Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Prayer Service Wed. 7:15

Choir Rehearsal, Friday 7:15

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

CHURCH OF GOD, Sunday

school, 10 o'clock, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor, Brother Mackins. Services every Tuesday and Friday night at 7:15 p. m. Everybody is invited and is welcome.

ST. EDWARDS CATHOLIC CHURCH, Eddings Street, Mass.

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays 10:00 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays 8:00 a. m. Confessions before 9:00 o'clock Mass.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Second and Carr Sts.

Charles L. Homer, Minister

Bible School 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Ladies Class, Monday 2:45 p. m.

Men's Training 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

211 Carr Street

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Sunday Service, 11:30 a. m.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Reading Room open Wednesday and Saturday, 2-4 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. M. Gales, Minister.

Church School—9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—11 o'clock.

be held Tuesday night at 7:30.

A Christmas Eve service will "The Birth of Christ" in technicolor moving pictures will be presented by Rev. K. A. Oakes minister of the Nashville, Ohio Christian Church. The public is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Program

Sunday afternoon at the Vesper hour 8:00 the Sunday school will have a Christmas program and Christmas tree.

Sunday school 10:00.

Christmas Sermon 11:00.

All members of the church and friends are invited to attend the services.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—W. R. Reid, pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Vesper Service 5:00.

THIRTY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pastor—Aaron C. Bennett

Fourth Sunday in Advent.

7:30 p. m. Holy Communion and Carol Service.

The Girls Sextette of Fulton High School will present a program of familiar Christmas carols arranged by Rosario Bourdon. In the cantata Christmas Tide.

Letters To

Santa Claus

Fulton, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle and a doll house with a stairway going up stairs. Please put some fruit in my sock. Don't forget Mother and Mary and Mamma.

Love,

Mollie Wiley

About a year after the rootstock of the banana is planted, the plant has attained a height of from 15 to 30 feet.

NOTICE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We shall be closed beginning at noon Christmas Eve and all day Christmas Day.

BROWDER MILLING CO.

(Incorporated)

Announcement

We are pleased to announce that

ARNOLD MULLINS

Is now our Shop Foreman in Charge of all Our Repair Work.

We join with Mr. Mullins in inviting all his friends to bring their cars in to us when they are in need of expert mechanical repairs.

Kentucky Motor Company

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210 East State Line Phone 1005 Fulton, Kentucky



Expert SANITONE Dry Cleaning Makes Holiday Clothes Sparkle

There's an amazing difference between ordinary dry cleaning and our exclusive Sanitons Dry Cleaning Service. See for yourself. Bring your holiday clothes in early this year.

OK LAUNDRY
PHONE 130