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-jottings from
Jo's
Note Book

Well, Christmas has come and gone and now that its over, I wonder how we ever made it. When Paul and I chucked our jobs in Washington, D. C. to buy a small weekly so we could enjoy a peaceful, small town life, we never had any idea that life could be lived as hectic as we live it here. I've often said that there was never a day in Washington, with all the hurly-burly of city activity that compares to some of the frantic days that we go through. Everybody is in the same boat, too. And during December its worse, if possible.

I had a nickel for the many times I have heard people say, "I'd love to go to the meeting, but there are three other places I must go tonight."

How do we do it? How did we get through it? Today at the office everybody who came in seems to have the same pooped-out look that we do.

The children had a wonderful Christmas and I hope all of yours had the same. Mary Jo got a mink, big doll and a little bride doll with a bridesmaid attendant. Needless to say they have all been undressed, their hair is bed-ragged, and at least two of them are lame and one has a broken arm. Wonder how old little girls are when they start taking care of dolls. R. Paul got all kinds of things, too, but the pride and joy seems to be a little pop-gun. He has cornered all of us, put us in jail at gun-point and then rounded up the rest of the homelures. O, these movies!

The city has been chock full of welcome visitors this Christmas and everybody has had so much fun visiting Billy Carr and his lovely new bride, Shirley, have been given a real Fulton welcome. Shirley and I did a little talking about our old stomping ground, Washington, D. C. and she said, "I hope I never see the place again. I just want to live the rest of my life in Madisonville and Fulton. Course, that's OK with us too, and its a super satisfaction for Billy. That gal will be a real Kentucky Colonel, come one of these days."

Danny and Jo Ann Baird are here from Colorado Springs where Danny, I mean Dr. Baird, is stationed in the Armed Forces. Main point of interest in their visit is their son and heir, little five months old, Steven Wallace Baird, who is the first grandchild on either side of the family. Getting attention! Why that little fellow has his maternal grandmother staring out of the window at Irbys'. And then on the Baird and McDade side . . . well you know how it is.

All the kids from UK are home and they always cause a fine commotion. Tall and handsome Joe Davis is home from his medical studies and it won't be long before he'll be Dr. Davis. The Brownings have an attractive house-guest Barbara Leet of Lexington and she'll be the center of much attention from the home-folks and especially young Billy Browning. And it wouldn't be Christmas if Monette and Gid Willingham and Mrs. Parsons didn't brighten up the Christmas season with their lovely personalities. Gid is in Peoria, Illinois now . . . the president of the railroad there . . . but shucks if that fine promotion has made any difference in his folksiness, you sure can't tell it. But it has not.

The Wade gals, Florence Beadles, Irene White, and Elizabeth Caldwell are welcoming home Lillian Blagg and little Byron from Nashville. The homes of these popular matrons and their spouses are always festive during the holidays, but when their out-of-state folks come home, its that much more so!

Lillian Cook Cate is home visiting her Dad, N. G. Cooke. At a little gathering the other night I heard someone ask Lillian where her children were and she said, "they're with Dad. You can bet your life the happiest baby-sitter in Fulton was N. G. Cooke."

Ruby and Maxwell McDade had a whole house full of kin-folks for dinner Sunday and for them as always, it was a real old-fashioned Christmas season. Dick and Pat Hill and girls made a quick trip home all the way from New York for the holidays. Dick left Sunday night and Pat and

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Confused Lady Tourist Gets Police Help During Cat-Nap

In the Department of Confusion!

Couple of nights ago, a lone lady tourist, from way down Texas way, approached the new intersection at the Riceville curve. She drove in one, then out of another of the winding lanes. She found herself coming, then going, then decided to make one last try to get out of the tangle. She drove her car into, what she thought was a straight lane, and landed in the deepest bit of mud, she ever saw, even for Texas.

She started and backed for nearly an hour with no luck getting out. Soon along comes a carload of Negroes and offered to help her out. They had no luck. Time passed then a carload of boys came along and they started arguing as to the best way to get out of the mud.

It was about one a.m. The lady, about 85, was petrified with fear. Somehow she got word to the local police and they went to her aid. A wrecker was secured and they towed the car out of the mud.

The lady drove straight to the police station. Parked her car out in front and slept there in the car until morning. She wanted police protection for that cat-nap, to ward off some kind of a kid-nap at that early hour.

Questioning Friend Latest Development In Mysterious Death

Questioning of an old friend of Charles Boaz, 88, whose mysterious death occurred at the Earle Hotel the Sunday before Christmas, is the latest development in the investigation of the case. Police Chief G. P. McDade reported today. Whether or not the questioning will develop any new clues in the case is unknown, McDade said.

Boaz, a resident of the hotel, was found in a dying condition in the washroom of the hotel about 8:30 a.m. that day by M. L. Whitesell, manager of the hotel. Boaz's throat was cut as a result of a severe tick from a heavy instrument, apparently a black-jack police said. One jaw was broken and the other was crushed, investigation by a local physician revealed. One wrist was twisted out of shape. He had multiple bruises about the body.

The Fulton police force, and a private detective from the State police have been making a thorough investigation of the case, which police believe was foul play. No arrests have been made, but several persons connected with the case are under suspi-

cion. A check on Boaz's activities the Saturday before he was found in a dying condition on Sunday revealed that he had been in the company of a woman, whom Boaz accompanied to the bus station late Saturday afternoon. She was bound for Mayfield. Questioning the woman gave no clues as to Mr. Boaz's mysterious death. Following his trip to the bus station Mr. Boaz returned to the hotel and sat in the lobby talking with friends. About thirty that night he said he was going to bed and borrowed a newspaper to read before retiring. When police made a search of his room in the hotel the next morning they did not find the newspaper and the room gave no indication that there had been a struggle that might have caused the many bruises about the dead man's body.

A resident of the hotel, Burt L. Cashon, who left the hotel early Sunday morning said that he passed Boaz in the hall as he (Cashon) was leaving the hotel. He said that Boaz was staggering. About an hour later the hotel manager went into the washroom and found Mr. Boaz crumpled on the floor. He called a physician and then the police. Boaz died about ten minutes after he was found.

Chief interest in the case, which police believe is allegedly murder, is the tidiness in which Boaz's room was found and the fact that no blood was found anywhere in his room or the washroom. The bed linens, which a housekeeper said were supposed to be changed the Monday before Mr. Boaz's death were fresh and the pillow on Mr. Boaz's bed showed no indication of having been slept on. The clothes that he wore the day before he was found in a dying condition were neatly hung on a hanger in his room, and the tee shirt and blue-jeans he was wearing when found in the wash-room had no blood stains. Only a few drops of blood were found on a handkerchief near his bed.

Mr. Boaz's false teeth were found in a glass of water near his bed, indicating that he might have retired for the evening shortly after he went to his room.

Following Mr. Boaz's death the police checked with a hotel clerk who said that the records showed that one of the sheets on Mr. Boaz's bed had been changed that day (Saturday).

Mr. Boaz's wallet was found in his room and there was no indication that it had been ransacked.

Police have not been able to establish a motive for the apparent foul play. Mr. Boaz was a quiet, even-tempered man and was a very satisfactory roomer, hotel officials said.

Mrs. Anna Watt Smith returned to her home in Memphis Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Smith and other relatives here.

Club Notes

HOMEMAKERS LESSONS ARE USED EVERY DAY

Mrs. Bertis Hardesty of Union county has found that the information presented through her homemakers club is the kind that can be put to every-day use. For example, after a series of lessons on refinishing wood, she used the suggestions given in a variety of ways, such as refinishing the woodwork in six rooms and a hallway, on five floors, three beds, four dressers, 16 chairs, a washstand, four tables, four mantle pieces and 12 picture frames.

Other lessons provided the directions for making a lamp and five lamp shades, five hooked rugs, 14 woven trays and four baskets, and upholstering a couch and two chairs.

Mr. Hardesty has cooperated in the home improvement program by converting a pantry into a bathroom, and by building floor and wall cabinets of birch in a convenient U-shape arrangement.

Mrs. Hardesty is the recreation leader for her homemakers club; she was a 4-H club project leader for two years, and continues to assist in various 4-H club activities; her daughter being a member. Mrs. Hardesty also grows irises in cooperation with her homemakers club, said Miss Helen Stevens, home demonstration agent with the University of Kentucky.

Exterior beautification and landscaping are currently of interest to the Hardestys. With the cooperation of Prof. N. R. Elliott, UK horticulturist, plans were made for the removal of certain shrubs and the planting of those which are particularly suited to their location and soil.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR ENTRIES IN SOIL COMPETITION

Courier-Journal's Annual Contest To Award \$1,000 Prizes

December 31 will be the deadline for entries in the Tom Wallace Soil and Water, Forest and Wildlife Conservation Award. Sponsored by The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times and WHAS, in co-operation with the Kentucky Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the Tom Wallace competition offers \$1,000 in prizes for Kentucky and Southern Indiana farmers.

A prize of \$250 will go to the farmer who shows the most progress in establishing a conservation program on his land. Second prize is \$150, and third, \$100.

District awards of \$50 each will be given to the farmers who place first in each of the nine Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts and the special Indiana district. Farmers may enter the contest if they are co-operating with a soil district and have not won a previous Tom Wallace award.

In addition to the awards, the three top winners and their families will be guests of honor at the Annual Farm Awards Luncheon in Louisville, Saturday, February 20. Here they will meet with other winners in the four additional farm incentive contest directed by the newspapers and radio-television station.

Polio Radio Auctions To Star Monday

Radio Station WFUL's polio broadcasts for the benefit of the annual March of Dimes committee is urging local citizens, merchants and other interested citizens to make donations to the drive and that they may be auctioned over the air. The proceeds will all be donated to Fulton's March of Dimes drive. The hourly program each day is being contributed by the local station as part of their public service program.

As in past years the chairman of the local March of Dimes committee is urging local citizens, merchants and other interested citizens to make donations to the drive and that they may be auctioned over the air. The proceeds will all be donated to Fulton's March of Dimes drive. The hourly program each day is being contributed by the local station as part of their public service program.

As in year's past the auction is expected to bring in a large share of the total March of Dimes fund. Last year a record amount was derived from the popular event, which interests the entire community.

Don't forget the time every day Monday through Saturday from nine until ten a.m. and don't forget to call the station.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION NEAR FULTON

Three persons were killed and two seriously injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles on a railroad overpass near Fulton at 9:50 Thursday night.

The dead: Guy Herman Batts, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Batts of near-by Crutchfield, Ky.

James Lowell Batts, 12, his brother. Barney E. Phillips, 32, factory worker of Peoria, Ill., and former policeman at Tusculum, Ala.

Injured were Mrs. R. J. Phillips, 27, of Florence, Ala., a passenger in the car driven by Mr. Phillips, and Harry Batts, 17, older brother of the other two victims and driver of the other car.

Mrs. Phillips is being treated at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. She received a broken leg and internal injuries. Mr. Batts received a scalp injury, hip injury, and a possible fractured skull. He is in Fulton hospital.

The accident occurred on a concrete railroad bridge on Highway 51 near the Hickman intersection, where many fatal accidents have occurred in recent years.

Officers said the cars became so entangled when they smashed together a truck was necessary to pull the wreckage apart to rescue the brothers pinned beneath.

The operation was made more precarious because the car in which the youths were riding was dangling dangerously over the edge of the bridge, 40 feet above the railroad tracks.

The Batts children were returning from Fulton, after seeing a movie, to Crutchfield, where their father is a prominent merchant.

Rites Saturday

Services for the Batts brothers were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at Crutchfield Methodist church. The Rev. J. H. McMinn officiated. Bural was in Rock Spring cemetery.

Mr. Phillips had been employed two years at the Caterpillar tractor Co. factory at Peoria. Before that he had been a policeman at Tusculum five years. His home was in Muscle Shoals City, Ala.

Services for Mr. Phillips were held at 1 Saturday afternoon at his home. In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, Benny Earl Phillips of Muscle Shoals City, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips of Muscle Shoals City; four brothers, Herschel Phillips and C. W. Phillips, both of Tusculum, Odell Phillips of Florence, and Jack Phillips of Muscle Shoals City, and two sisters, Mrs. Betty McClain and Mrs. R. L. Williams, both of Florence.

"Mr. Christmas" To Be Shown John Deere Day

"Mr. Christmas," a full-length, full-color entertainment feature, will highlight the John Deere program planned for farmers and their families by Burnette Tractor Co., local John Deere dealer. The program is to be held at the Fulton Theatre on Tuesday, January 5th. The affair is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m.

Changes Sought In All Tobacco Quotas Earle Clements Says

Senator Earle C. Clements, (D. Ky.) today expressed the view that a distinct possibility that the Secretary of Agriculture may be in a position within the next few weeks to revoke his recent proclamation calling for a reduction in acreage allotments for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, of 10 and 20 percent, respectively. The Senator said that he had reached this conclusion after recent meetings with grower and trade representatives and government officials with whom he has been working extensively over the past months.

The Senator explained that the Secretary is authorized under the statutes to call for a review of quotas when, in his estimation, the export demand has materially increased since the original proclamation. In this connection, it has become widely known throughout the trade that several traditional export markets for dark tobacco, lost following World War II, are highly desirous of re-entering the U. S. Market. The Senator said that he has been urging the Department of Agriculture and the Foreign Operations Administration to allocate funds made available under Sections 550 of the Mutual Security Act for the purchase and export of dark tobacco to these traditional users in order to encourage a resumption of their U. S. purchases.

The Senator noted that he had met with grower, dealer and government representatives in Louisville on December 9, at which

time the dark tobacco export picture was appraised. As an out-come of these discussions a second meeting was held in Washington on December 17 under the auspices of Department of Agriculture officials.

Senator Clements emphasized that the action being taken was not of a stop-gap nature, nor an attempt to dump U. S. tobacco abroad, but rather was constructive action being taken by the growers and dealers handling dark tobacco to reactivate traditional foreign outlets that could, if successful, revitalize the industry over night.

Murchison Is Named To State Tax Post

Elmer Murchison of Hickman, tax commissioner for Fulton county, had the honor of being elected to the office of Vice-President of the Kentucky Tax Commissioner's Association held at the Brown Hotel in Louisville last week.

There were 111 county tax commissioners and six deputy commissioners at the session so Mr. Murchison as well as Fulton county can feel honored.

Mrs. Thurmon Brockwell and little son, Stevie, of Obion, Tenn., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brockwell.

Woman's Club To Have Lovely Open House Friday Afternoon

The Fulton Woman's Club will have a business session Friday afternoon at the Club home at the regular meeting time, 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Arch Huddleston, treasurer, wishes to remind all who haven't paid their dues, that she will be there throughout the afternoon, since this is the last day before the penalty goes into effect.

Immediately following the business session will be the highlight of the year, when the club has invited the public to Open-House from the hours of 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The entire Club has been re-decorated and the members are eager for all interested citizens to see the improvements.

The Executive Board and Board of Directors will meet at the Club home Thursday morning, December 31, at 9:30 o'clock.



To Speak Here



Dr. Ralph Woods, District Governor of Rotary, will visit the local club on January 5. Story on inside page.

Take Pen In Hand! Tell Editor What YOU Think

Do you ever feel like sitting right down and addressing a letter to the editors of the News?

Do you ever feel that some situation, some act, something that either has or should have, or should not have happened, should be commented on or called to the attention of the citizens of Fulton, or some community in its area?

The Editors of the News welcome your letters and your comments, and your criticism, too, friendly or unfriendly. The next time you feel like writing a letter for publication, we invite you to do so; we maintain a special "Letters to the Editor" column just for that purpose, and wish we had a dozen letters for it each week. Your subject may be on anything you feel deserves comment; it certainly does not necessarily have to deal with something that the News did, or did not, do.

Perhaps you feel, as many rightly do, that while you would like to express yourself on a subject (and it may be a ticklish one), you just don't want your name in the paper. Perhaps you would like to comment frequently on one thing or another, yet don't want to be placed in the class of "one who is always getting his two-bits worth in."

Now while it is a requirement of the News that ALL letters for publication received in this office MUST be signed with the correct name of the writer, the name may be omitted when the letter is published, and instead, just signed "A Citizen" or some such title, if the writer so requests. Further, when such letters are published without the name of the writer, even though The News knows who it is, the

name will not be divulged to anyone seeking it without the permission of the writer. The one little point might serve to encourage more "letters to the Editor", we hope.

Of course, there must be certain broad conditions attached to letters sent in for publication. Roughly, if a letter is not complimentary, it ought to, at least, be constructive criticism. We cannot print, nor do we think worthy of printing, some acid comments that are entirely destructive and might serve to land us in jail with a libel suit on our hands. We do not think that arguments on races, or religions can serve any useful purpose in being published.

But there are many, many, many things that can be published, and whose publication would be worthwhile. The community as a whole can often well profit from the constructive criticism by its citizens; the same thing will apply to any community or any neighborhood that the News serves. Lots of little deeds of kindness that might otherwise go overlooked can be called to the attention of the public through a letter in the paper. A case of distress that might otherwise go unaided can be brought to the attention of a sympathetic public through a letter in the paper.

It is our hope that we may be able to provide a general forum of the thinking of the area when we invite your written comment "to the editor." Without a doubt such a column will quickly become one of the best-read parts of your News each week.

Simply address your letter to "Editor, The News", Fulton, Kentucky.

Indifference Causes Greatest Loss of Local Business

With the first day of a new year at hand, and Fulton businessmen now adding up their 1953 totals, comparing them with previous years, and trying to figure out ways and means of increasing their business in 1954, we thought a few figures we saw recently might be quite apropos to all while they are in such a frame of mind.

Mr. Businessman, why do your customers stray? Have you ever figured out why you lost customers? A survey by Sales Management Magazine reveals some interesting data that may surprise you.

The survey shows that:
68% desert you because of indifference on your part;
14% desert you because of failure to clear up grievances satisfactorily;
9% desert you because of a bet-

ter price quoted by someone else who kept on beating your prices;

5% desert you because of friendships with other people;
3% desert you because they have moved away;

1% are lost to you because they have died.

These figures should stagger any businessman. By far the largest number of customers are lost because of something that you . . . or your sales staff . . . failed to do, or did in a way that did not satisfy the customer.

We might suggest that you clip this little percentage list, paste it where you can see it regularly each week through 1954 . . . and make its constant reminder one of your best prospects for increasing your sales in the New Year.

Sermonette of the Week -

By Loretta Young

JUST WHAT IS the responsibility of the actor to the nation? I think that the nature of the actor's vocation, his duties and obligations, are well summed up in these words of a great man:

"Recreation in its manifold variety has become a necessity of people who labor under the fatiguing conditions of modern industry. But it must be worthy of the rational nature of man, and therefore must be morally healthy. It must be elevated to the rank of a positive factor, for good—and must seek to arouse a noble sentiment. A people, who in time of repose give themselves to diversions which violate decency, honor, or morality; to recreations which, especially to the young, constitute occasions for sin, are in grave danger of losing their greatest even their national power."

THIS INDICATES not only the actor's duties and obligations, it also implies a responsibility on the part of the audience to indicate to the actor and the producer the moral tone of the entertainment he will pay to see and hear.

Who is to say whether the Greek Theatre in its despairing pictures of

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

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the darker sins was presenting bizarre entertainment for its own sake, or just reflecting the tastes and habits and sins of many of its viewers.

WHO IS TO SAY which preceded the downfall of the Roman Empire—the brutalizing effects of its entertainments, or the jaded, brutish tastes of its audiences, their racial and religious prejudices and their undisciplined absorption with self and sin and sex.

I don't think we need worry too much about the basic tastes of American audiences. They patronize and make popular such pictures as "Song of Bernadette," "Going My Way," and "The Broken Arrow." We salute the courage and good taste of the producers who made them. The element of success in those pictures was their essential honesty in writing, producing, and treatment.

EACH ONE OF US has a job to do. It begins, I think, with a sense of personal responsibility for what has befallen the world and what we hope for the world to be.

"To whom much has been given, much is expected."

THAT ACTOR is successful whose life, public and private, reflects a portion of the gratitude he feels for the talents God gave him—and which his audience encouraged him to develop.

You may be whatever you resolve to be—determine to be something in the world, and you will be something.—Joel Hawes

Experience teacheth that resolution is a sole help in need.

—Shakespeare

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature.

—Sydney Smith

Resolve to be thyself; and know, that he who finds himself, loses his misery.

—Matthew Arnold



Kentucky Photo News
DEVICE FOR SAFETY—Sgt. Leslie Peden adjusts one of the new automobile safety belts that Kentucky State Police are testing for possible purchase. The belts have been given favorable reports as devices to lessen injuries in other states. Acceptance of the belts as standard equipment will be made if the troopers desire them.

GROWERS COTTON ALLOTMENTS IN EFFECT FOR 1954

ASC Committee Says Acreage Plans Have Been Mailed Farmers

W. H. Harrison, Chairman of Fulton County ASC Committee, stated today that cotton marketing quotas acreage allotments will be in effect for 1954. Acreage allotments have been mailed out to all old growers. Old growers are considered a farm owner or operator, which produced cotton in at least one of the years 1951, 1952 or 1953. The County Office is now taking requests for new growers allotments and the deadline for filing this request is February 15, 1954. The following are the eligibility requirements:

(A) An application for a cotton acreage allotment is filed by the farm operator with the county committee by the closing date established by the State Committee. (The State Committee has determined that all applications for new farm cotton acreage allotments must be filed with the county committee prior to February 15, 1954.)

(B) The farm operator is largely dependent on income from the farm for his livelihood.

(C) The farm is the only farm in the county which is owned or operated by the farm operator or farm owner for which a cotton acreage allotment is established for 1954.

REVENUE AGENT TO VISIT HERE FOR TAX REPORTS

January Dates Listed By Collector To File Income Tax Returns

District Director of Internal Revenue, William M. Gray, announces that an Agent from his office will visit Fulton, Ky., — January 21 through January 22; Hickman, Ky., — January 27 through January 28; Clinton, Ky., — January 25; Mayfield, Ky., — January 28 through January 29; Benton, Ky., — January 25; Murray, Ky., — January 20 through January 22; and Wickliffe, Ky., — January 29 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their final 1953 returns and their estimated returns for the year 1954. These returns should be filed by March 15, 1954.

The District Director of Internal Revenue urges that taxpayers desiring the above service list and total items relating to their income and their deductions, including allowable expenses, so that information necessary in the preparation of a return be on hand when available themselves of this service which is absolutely free.

An abandoned railroad depot was remodeled into offices for the Spencer County Farm Bureau and county and home demonstration agents.

FARM HOME CONVENTION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 2 TO 5

The 42nd annual Farm and Home Convention will be held at the University of Kentucky at Lexington February 2 to 5. It is announced by Dean Frank J. Welch of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

A program is being set up for four days of discussions and exhibits of subjects of interest to farmers, homemakers and farm youth.

There will be a general session for men and women in the Coliseum the first day. Homemakers then will meet three days in Memorial Hall. For farmers there will be sectional meetings the second and third days, followed by a general session on tobacco the last day.

The sectional meetings will deal with soils and crops, livestock, dairying, poultry keeping, fruit growing, seed production, farm engineering and agricultural economics. There also will be sessions for 4-H clubs and Utopia clubs.

Among speakers secured to date are J. Earl Coke, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; F. L. Teuton, Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, Washington; D. Howard Dorn, Agricultural Service, St. Louis; Dr. C. F. Rogers, Ohio Experiment Station; Dr. E. A. Hollowell, Department of Agriculture seed expert; Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Ackworth, Iowa, homemaker and past president of the Associated Country Women of the World; Miss Gertrude Dieken, editor, The Farmers Wife, Philadelphia; Helen P. Kirkpatrick, assistant to president of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Dr. Mark Rich, University of Missouri sociologist.

Gov. Lawrence Wetherby will speak at a banquet of the Kentucky Seed Improvement Association, when winners will be recognized for the Corn Derby and Green Pastures program.

LARGE WATERFOWL AREA IS PLANNED FOR W. KENTUCKY

5,000 Acres of Crop Land To Be Bought By Wildlife Department

County Court Clerk To Sell Tags Monday

It was announced today by Earl Wallace, Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, that Kentucky is in the process of setting up a large waterfowl area in Western Kentucky. The plan was laid before the Commission as a major 1954 project at the last meeting on December 7, and was given unanimous approval.

Details are still in the formative stage but the overall plan is to set up a large refuge of possibly 5,000 acres to attract geese and ducks into the area. This land will be bought by the Department and will have to be regular crop land where feed such as corn, soy beans and green crops can be grown.

The refuge area will be rigidly protected and all the necessary improvements such as water and open areas will be perfected to make it attractive to waterfowl and especially geese.

For several miles around the refuge the State will buy hunting rights on farm lands and possibly arrange pits for shooters.

TID BITS of Kentucky Folklore

"MY FOLK-MUSIC"

Musical instruments at Fidelity were not very numerous, but a very good use was made of the ones we had. Just about everybody could play on a French harp, and Santa Claus was usually generous enough to leave one in our stockings at least once in our growing-up days. A few skilled ones could play a jew's-harp, but that is an art that I could never acquire. It seemed I envied the boys and girls who could make sounds come forth from the strange-looking instrument, but the thing always tickled my tongue. Some of the boys could make castanets ring, even the ones they had whittled out of hickory tobacco sticks. I never knew any one at Fidelity who could make music on a hand saw; that pleasure was reserved for much later times I did learn to blow a tune on my hands folded properly, and can still do this rather rare bit of showing off.

A few men and boys at Fidelity could play a fiddle, or a mandolin, or a guitar, or a banjo. Once, just about as far back as I can remember, there was a string band organized at Fidelity, with just about all the instruments in the neighborhood in it. An itinerant musician named Daniel stayed around for a while and seemed to get quite a response with this band. Then he drifted, like the characters in Stevenson's "Will of the Mill," away on down the river and was never heard of again. But the band he organized and small parts of it continued to play until the last of the group died of old age or disappeared into the strange world into which their mentor had gone.

The part of this band I recall who played, respectively, a fiddle consisted of two brothers, die and a guitar. Since one of them, the fiddler, used to date my older sister, I sometimes got to hear the boys play all the well-known fiddle tunes in that way I got to know "Turkey in the Straw," "Arkansas Traveler," "The Downfall of Paris."

"Napoleon's Retreat," "Love Somebody," and "Pop Goes the Weasel." Those boys must have worn out several sets of strings to entertain our somewhat stolid neighborhood.

GIVEN RECIPE FOR HOMEMADE SAUSAGE

Home-made sausage is one of the compensations of butchering. The meat should be about three-fourths lean and one fourth fat, the seasonings being sprinkled over the meat before it is ground. Two grindings, first with a coarse plate and then with a finer one, will distribute the seasonings well and make a good blend of fat and lean.

In a recent circular from the University of Kentucky, "Hug Killing and Cutting and Curing of Meat," this recipe is given for a mild sausage: 6 pounds of meat, 3 tablespoons of salt, 2 tablespoons of black pepper and 1 tablespoon of sage.

If a spicier sausage is desired, 1½ teaspoon of ground cloves or 1½ teaspoon ground nutmeg may be added, with 1½ teaspoons of sugar.

Copies of the above circular, No. 458, may be had from offices of county agents or from the Experiment Station, Lexington.

TRY SOME MANURE ON PASTURELAND

A light coat of barnyard manure for grass is advised by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. Manure would stimulate grass and help to provide feed earlier in the spring.

While it is customary to save manure for tobacco, some farmers have built up their tobacco land to where they might consider using manure on grass, it is stated. This is especially true this year when drought may have damaged grass.

Two or three loads of manure an acre spread evenly, preferably with a manure spreader, would do wonders in hastening germination of new seedlings and in stimulating spring growth, the statement says.

Simpson county homemakers are studying meat cuts and their preparation, with special attention being given to broiling.

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SOCIETY

LEGION AND AUXILIARY ENJOYS ANNUAL PARTY AT LEGION HOME

Approximately 125 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the Marshall Alexander Post No. 72 enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening at the Legion Home.

The Hall was most attractively and artistically decorated in the Yuletide greenery by H. D. Allen and his decorating committee, consisting of the Auxiliary members.

Guests were entertained at their own special setting, with beautiful king size lighted candles and evergreen. The candles cast a lovely glow upon the guests, namely Willard Lester, area Commander, of Cadiz, Mrs. Karl Stratton, State President of the Legion Auxiliary of Russellville, Ky., Commander and Mrs. Tolbert Dallas, Mrs. J. G. Mullins, President of the local unit, and Jerry Jones, County Attorney.

From the table all kinds of salads, desserts, puddings, pies, pickles, barbecue ham, barbecue beef, hot rolls, and coffee were served buffet style.

The invocation was given by Lawson Roper.

Commander Dallas gave the welcome address. Other speakers for the evening were Mrs. Stratton and Mr. Lester.

At the close of the program, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Music throughout the evening was Christmas carols by records. A very enjoyable time was had by everyone.

MISS DEAN WIGGINS BECOMES BRIDE OF VODIE JACKSON, JR.

Miss Dean Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Novel Wiggins of Lynnville, Kentucky, became

the bride of Mr. Vodie Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vodie Jackson of this city, Thursday, December 24, 1953 in Corinth, Mississippi.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hicks and Miss Betty Lou Jackson.

The couple will make their home in Chicago, Illinois.

MISS MARY LEE HARRISON BECOMES BRIDE OF WILLIAM N. SUTTON

In a simple but impressive ceremony Miss Mary Lee Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison of South Fulton, became the bride of Airman First Class William N. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sutton, of Detroit, Bro. Don Kester, minister of the Central Church of Christ, officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate families and close friends, Sunday morning, December 20, 1953 at 9 o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated in Yuletide decorations. Mrs. J. F. McNatt, of Mac and Fay's Floral Shop furnished the pot flowers.

Mrs. Fred Collier, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Ann Brockwell of Dresden, Tennessee and the best man was Wayne Arnold of Dresden.

For her wedding Miss Harrison wore a white satin suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Brockwell was dressed in changeable taffeta with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Harrison wore black faille with a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Harrison's little sister, Dolus, wore blue taffeta with a white lace yoke and her corsage was of bronze chrysanthemums.

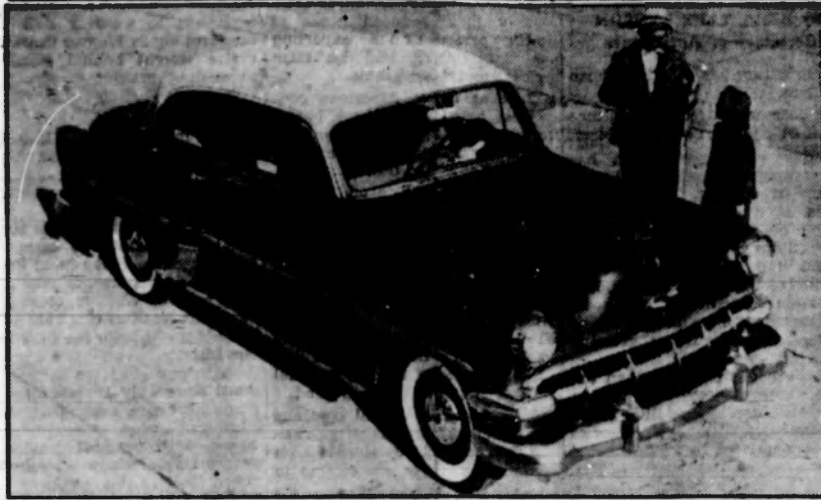
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Harrison home, then the group attended church services in a group.

Monday morning the couple left on a wedding trip to Detroit where they will visit with his parents.

The bridegroom will return on January 3 to Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., where he is stationed.

The bride is a graduate of South Fulton High School class of 1953. She is employed at Evans Drug Store and will remain here

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for a while before joining her husband.

Mr. Sutton was graduated from Dresden High School in 1953 and has been in the service since July. He took his basic training at Lackland Air Base in Texas.

GARDEN CLUB ENJOYS ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

The Garden Club of the Fulton Women's Club enjoyed their annual Christmas Party and program last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club building. Mrs. Ernest McCollum delighted the group in her most talented manner with the popular Christmas story, "The Shepherd That Was Not in the Field." Misses Jean Ann Hyland and Betty Lou Davis presented a duo piano number, "Christmas Fantasy," which was enjoyed very much.

The room was decorated beautifully with the lighted Christmas tree, and other Christmas motifs. Mrs. Horace Reams and Mrs. Smith Atkins were in charge of the decorations.

After a short business session conducted by the Chairman, Mrs. Hunter Whitesell, the meeting was turned over to the Program Leader, Mrs. Frank Brady, who presented the most entertaining program.

Later in the afternoon gifts were exchanged from the beautiful lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. D. C. Thacker, hostess, assisted by Mesdames Clint Reeds, Ollie Kaler, R. E. Sanford, F. R. Bowen, Roy McCellan, S. E. Campbell, and Ollie Walker served a delicious Christmas party plate from an attractive table with a lovely center-piece made of greenery, red candles and ribbon. On each plate was a little lighted red candle.

3 Grads Nominated For UK Board Post

William H. Townsend and J. Stephen Watkins, both of Lexington, and Gerald Griffin, Pikeville, have been nominated by the University of Kentucky Alumni Association to fill a vacancy on the UK Board of Trustees. Names of these three UK graduates were authorized for certification to Governor Lawrence Wetherby this week at a meeting of the University trustees.

Governor Wetherby will appoint one of the three nominees to succeed Hendon J. Evans of Pineville whose term expires December 31. This method of appointment of an alumnus member is in accordance with Kentucky law. Townsend is a Lexington attorney, Watkins is a consulting engineer in Lexington and Griffin is head of the Courier Journal Bureau at Pikeville.

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Because of this, M/Sgt. Earle W. Rossiter and M/Sgt. Thomas B. Gore of the United States Army and Air Force Recruiting Station in Paducah, announced today the formation of a "Purchase Platoon." This platoon will be made up of men from the Purchase area of Kentucky. The men who are accepted for this platoon will leave Paducah on the 28th of January and will go to Louisville for swearing-in ceremony. They will then go to Fort Knox, Ky., for processing and basic training. This platoon will stay together throughout the period of basic training. They will live in the same barracks, eat in the same mess hall, and will represent this section of Kentucky at Fort Knox.

This platoon will be limited in size to 40 men. The spaces will be filled on a first come first serve basis. For further information Sgt. Rossiter or Sgt. Gore will be in the Fulton Post Office every Wednesday afternoon to accept applicants for the Purchase Platoon.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 31: Stella Hornbeak Yates, and Louise Cardwell; January 1: Dick Hughes, James Butts, Quada Jewell, Gertrude Murphy, and Mrs. Wilmon Boyd; January 2: Paul Westpheling, Martha B. Strayhorn, Eugene Howard, William Jasper Vowell; January 3: Sue Byars, Mrs. H. O. Wright, Michael Ray Gambill, and Joe Holland; January 4: Mrs. Charlie Payne, Mrs. Edmond Rucker, and Hunter Whitesell; January 5: Boss Neely, Ken R.

Winston, Elizabeth K. Davis, and Betty Sue Gregory; January 7: Miss Mary Royster, and L. H. Howard; January 8: Mrs. John Austin, Herman Drewry, Mrs. W. H. King, and Phillia Edwards.

Owensboro Rotary Club tobacco, produced on 2.8 acres, sold for \$2.28, which was donated to the Crippled Children's Fund. Approximately 12,000 tons of fertilizer were sold by five dealers in Greenup county this season.

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Ezra Benson Says Farm Problem Is Serious

By EZRA TAFT BENSON
Secretary of Agriculture

This nation has a serious farm problem.

It does not affect agriculture alone. It is everybody's problem.

Today your government has approximately \$5 billions of your money invested in farm commodities.

You own outright more than \$25 billions worth of wheat, corn, cotton and other surplus farm products. You have outstanding loans on agricultural commodities totaling about the same amount. This figure is growing daily.

You are paying more than \$14 millions each month just to store these surpluses. This bill is growing, too, as additional inventories are accumulated by your government.

The losses which your government sustained in disposing of just a small portion of your holdings during the first three months of this fiscal year amounted to \$47 millions.

But, you ask, don't we have a farm program designed to insure agricultural prosperity and prevent the very situation we find ourselves in today?

The answer is that we are operating under the same farm program we had last year and for several previous years. Actually we have strengthened it in several important respects to permit farmers to take broader advantage of its provisions. Existing legislation binds us to a continuation of price supports at 90 per cent of parity on basic commodities through the 1954 crop year.

Nevertheless, farm prices have declined steadily from the record peaks established under the impetus of the Korean war in February, 1951. During the 12 months immediately before I became Secretary of Agriculture, the farm price parity ratio slid from 113 to 95 per cent. Since February of this year, prices have been more stable than in 1952, averaging 93 per cent of parity.

This story of declining farm income and mounting agricultural surpluses is the best evidence that our present program is not functioning effectively.

For more than a decade, our farmers have been producing under pressure. To meet the wartime needs of ourselves and our allies, they turned out record amounts of food and fiber between 1941 and 1946. With the end of the second World War, they were asked to provide the commodities required in the rehabilitation of Europe and other sections of the earth. Then came the Korean War, with new and heavy demands for farm goods of all kinds.

Suddenly this situation was radically altered. World food production had been climbing since 1946. By 1952 this was exerting strong pressure in the market places. Our wheat exports dropped by one-third in a single year, cotton by even more. Not only had importing nations increased their own production, but they found that they could

supply their reduced needs at lower prices from exporting countries which had no farm price support programs.

Just as many American consumers have turned from butter to less expensive spreads, so have other nations sought cheaper wheat, cotton and other products.

We have learned through sometimes bitter experience that when the farmer is in trouble, there is likely to be trouble ahead for everybody. This year, net farm income is expected to be nearly \$1 billion less than it was in 1952. And in 1952 it was more than \$1 billion below the preceding year. While farm income has been dropping, our total national income has actually increased.

This disparity cannot continue in an economy such as ours. When the farmer can't buy the products of industry, there are certain to be serious dislocations.

How we got into this situation is not as important, at the moment, as what we propose to do about it. I have outlined here some of the major problems facing agriculture. In a subsequent article, I should like to discuss some of the possible solutions.

Any effective solution of today's farm problem must provide methods for reducing our huge stockpile of agricultural commodities and at the same time prevent further burdensome accumulations.

Getting rid of these surpluses is only half of our problem. Even if we were able to bring them down to manageable proportions, we would soon acquire new hoards of wheat, corn, cotton and butter under the existing system of price supports.

We already have approximately \$25 billions tied up in loans on farm commodities, in addition to an equal amount invested in goods which we own outright—\$5 billions in all.

Our present program does not encourage the production shifts which are required to meet the changing market demands for various commodities.

Of course, we could destroy some of our surpluses. Remember the government's potato fiasco of a few years ago?

Or we might plow under every third row of cotton and kill little pigs. Remember the mid-1930's?

Actually, we would not even consider such wasteful practices.

We are attempting to move surplus food and fiber into foreign markets. World prices, however, are well below the figures at which we acquired these commodities under our price support operations. This means that we will be forced to take substantial losses on whatever we sell abroad.

At the same time, we must avoid outright dumping, which would disrupt normal trade channels and bring down upon us the wrath of other friendly countries.

There are these other alternatives. We can make a real effort to move surpluses out of warehouses and into stomachs by promoting greater public consumption of some commodities. We can push forward in our research

programs to uncover new uses for farm goods. We can throw our entire weight behind plans for expanding present foreign markets and finding new outlets overseas.

Such methods, while they will not produce results as quickly as dumping or destroying food, offer a far sounder approach to our basic problems.

Along those lines, I can report that our promotional campaign, undertaken with the meat industry and food stores, is producing real results. We are consuming beef this year at the rate of 75 pounds per person, the highest in our history.

Farm exports have turned upward since July 1, reflecting our emphasis upon expanding trade. Continued high employment at home, with national income at record levels, means a strong demand for farm goods in the United States.

Our population is growing at a rate of more than 2,000,000 per year, which means that by 1975 there will be 200,000,000 Americans. Our future farm problems may involve questions of shortages, rather than surpluses.

We cannot wait for an expanding population to solve our immediate troubles, however. We need an interim program to encourage shifts to other crops. We must halt further build-ups of government stockpiles now.

Our urgent need is for a price support program which can be adjusted in terms of production and demand. One which will effectively reduce surpluses, with a minimum of government controls.

That is our immediate goal. Such a program will be offered to Congress by this Administration in January.

Services Held For R. G. Rhodes Sunday

Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the New Hope Methodist Church for Robert G. Rhodes, 72, who died Saturday morning at 9:33 o'clock at his home in Ruthville, Tenn.

Rev. R. L. Dotson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Otley Rhodes, a neighbor and friend, officiated at the services. Burial followed in the church cemetery under the direction of the Hornbeak Funeral Home.

Mr. Rhodes was born in Henry County, Tenn., August 18, 1881, the son of John and Sara Moore Rhodes. He moved to Weakley County as a boy, where he spent his entire life. He was an active and successful farmer until nine years ago, when he suffered a stroke. He married Miss Ada Matheny in 1902 and to this union two children were born, both survive. He was a member of the New Hope Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Wayne Rhodes; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Breeden, of Route 5, Fulton; three sisters, Mrs. Dathan Skinner and Mrs. Berry Turner of Martin, and Mrs. Albert Matheny of this city; three brothers, Willie Rhodes of Martin, Madison Rhodes of Union City, and Alvin Rhodes of Chicago; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren of Chicago.

SOCIAL WORK OFFERED

An increasing number of students at the University of Kentucky are majoring in social work. Students in the UK Department of Social Work study the principles of relief and rehabilitation in family and children's work and examine the growing range of group work and leisure time activities.

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The business formerly conducted under the firm name of Simpson Produce and Dressing Plant will hereafter be known as Reed Brothers Produce and Dressing Plant. The owners of the business are Seldon and Joe Mac Neel.

Services Held For J. L. Conley In Texas

Services were held Monday afternoon in Fort Worth, Texas for J. L. Conley, who died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, at a hospital there. Burial was also in Fort Worth.

Mr. Conley was born and reared in Weakley County, Tenn. He had lived in Fort Worth for the past 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, a son, and a brother, A. T. Conley of this city, who only recently attended the bedside of his brother.

Mr. Conley was well-known here, having visited here many times.

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DUKEDOM RT. TWO Joyce Taylor

We had a beautiful sunshining Christmas Day instead of a white one.

Mr. W. L. Rowland and Allie are spending part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Puckett and Sue of Lone Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Taylor and Joyce had a wonderful Christmas due to the fact that their son and brother, Marion and his wife visited them during the holidays. Marion is in the Air Corps and is stationed near Wichita Falls, Texas.

Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tremon Rickman, James Earl Moore and Junior Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Casey were host and hostess to a supper Sunday night. Invited guests were all her sisters, her brother and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coltharp and Marilyn called to see Mrs. Olive Seay Sunday afternoon who is ill and a patient in the Fulton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Taylor Saturday night awhile.

Mrs. Addie Casey and Lila Mae were the Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey.

Mrs. Bill Matthews has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Nellie Meeks from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hicks and family were the Sunday guests of her dad, George Golden and Mrs. Golden of Fulham.

Mrs. Pearl Cooley, Lee and Billy Johnson of Fulton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Taylor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moore called to see Mrs. Moore's aunt, Mrs. Dora Myatt and family of near Wingo Sunday pm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Hicks visited her sister a few days last week.

CAYCE NEWS Charles Bondurant

Mrs. Inez Menees and Nanine, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bondurant Maurice Carr, and Mrs. Clara Carr were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linder Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Pafford and children of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClellan and Mrs. Margaret Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Damon Vick in St. Louis, Missouri.

Rev. and Mrs. Tripp and son spent the holidays with his mother in Brownsville, Tenn.

Milburn Campbell of Detroit, Mich., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dood Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis of Fulton spent Sunday with Mrs. Ora Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bondurant entertained their family Christmas Day in honor of their son, Marshall who has just returned home from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie B. Cloy and family of Milan, Tenn., spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Cloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Searce and sons of Evansville, Ind., spent the weekend with Mrs. Mayme Searce and Tommie.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Menees and Sherill spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn in Rives, Tenn.

Mrs. Ethel Oliver and Lynette of Memphis spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver and Kenny spent the holidays with Mrs. Daise Bondurant and Clarice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kimbro of near Crutchfield, Ky.

Mrs. Vella Hammonds of Nashville, Tenn., spent the weekend with relatives here.



Kentucky Photo News
TO FIGHT POLIO—This tobacco from a plot close to the State Capitol was presented to the March of Dimes for sale by Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby. At the left is John Darnell, Frankfort, state March of Dimes chairman, who received the contribution to start the 1954 campaign. Many growers are giving hands of tobacco from their crops to be auctioned for the drive, which has a goal of \$1,500,000.

PALESTINE NEWS Mrs. Leslie Nugent

Happy New Year to All!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughter, Rita spent the holidays with her parents in Danville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Buch Broadrich and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pewitt and son, Layne and Paul Pewitt of Omaha, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pewitt during the holidays. All returned to their homes first

of the cash and carry stores that today extend the U-Tote-Em territory from Mayfield, Ky., to Bolivar, Tenn.

By 1923 the proprietors of the McKenzie Cash grocery had added three more stores, another partner—John C. Everett's brother, Ben, and a new name.

John Everett, whose death in 1928 was a serious blow to the rapidly expanding chain, is credited with suggesting the name "You-Tote-Em," later simplified to "U-Tote-Em."

of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and family of Memphis were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jeffers and family. All attended a family dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wade and family near Cayce.

Mrs. A. M. Browder entered Fulton Hospital Monday with virus pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Ed Thompson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Thompson and family in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett and son, Cecil Calvert spent the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Covington and family in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Browder of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milner and family of Overland, Mo., spent the holidays with Gussie Browder and James. They returned home Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Collier and family were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel and son, David and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDade and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Roper and Mrs. A. M. Browder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry King and Helen.

Lyn Phillip Browder returned to Buffalo, New York Sunday to resume his work after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Browder and Lewis.

'Lord's Acre' of Corn Helps Finance Church

The West Point Baptist church in Ohio county is about \$750 richer because of corn produced in a "Lord's Acre" project this year. Twenty-two members of the Matanzas Corn club fertilized an acre of corn each and contributed the proceeds to the church.

The Rev. Lonnie Haas, Indianapolis, Ind.; Prof. Ralph Ramsey, University of Kentucky sociologist, and the Rev. William L. Heath, pastor of the church, spoke at a special program where the corn money was turned over to the church. It will be used to complete a parsonage.

Plans for next year include the growing of an acre of corn each by 35 members of the corn club.

UK HAS COAL LAB

The University of Kentucky has a coal research laboratory which houses a pilot plant for special research. Oil shales and other carbonaceous materials may be processed in this plant, operated by the UK Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering.

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Mississippi Plantation Life The Writings Of Mattie Dear

Oh, Give thanks unto the Lord for He is good. He bless and spared me to see the first of the 1953 to the last month of 1953. He bless me to go to the Pleasant Valley M. B. Church, pastored by the Rev. C. B. Raymond of Shelby, Miss., which was the last Pastorial Day in 1953 and that is wonderful to say so many have started on this year's journey, have gone to their long home and yet He has spared me. Bless His Holy name.

I made my arrival there in due time. Sure had good prayer service then the ushers done their duty a fervent prayer was offered over the poor Saint offering by Brother Sam McNally, then the doors of the church were open by the Rev. Flenor Reed, and a solo by Sister Dasha Griffin, she sung out of her soul. It is a fine thing to know the Lord in the parting of your sin. Christ is so good to us.

Pastor's text: I Corinthians 5: 28. He sure preached a true sermon on his last Pastorial Day. So many good things went on I sure loves good service and it's fine thing to keep daily watch because you don't know what hour the Son of Man cometh so he said, "Be thou faithful unto death and He will give you a crown of Life."

He's not so shorter than his word. He is taking care of me. I am a poor widow woman. My sister and I are living together and both of us is widows, and my Lord is caring for us. We never had no crop this year. They planted our cotton too late for it to do any good and the people sure is nice to us. My Lord said if you trust Him for one thing, trust Him for all.

I been sick for quite a while but I am up now. Hope Mrs. Johanna and family are well. She sure have been nice to me. We are having some rainy weather here now, and some cold, but we ain't had no snow here yet. So here is a Poem (subject) "Smile."

Do not take this life to serious. Be sober, meek and kind. Matter not how things may seem. Always wear a smile. The sun can't shine on you always. Trouble will last awhile. Sorrow you can turn to joy. Always wear a smile.

DR. RALPH WOODS **TO BE GUEST OF** **LOCAL ROTARIANS**

District Governor **Pays Visit to Each** **Of 51 Area Clubs**

The Rotary Club of Fulton will be host on January 8 to Dr. Ralph H. Woods, Governor of the 23rd District of Rotary International, who is making his annual visit to each of the 51 Rotary Clubs in the western half of Kentucky.

While here he will confer with President Warren Anderson, Secretary Fred Gibson and other local officers on Rotary administration and service activities.

Dr. Woods is president of Murray State College in Murray, Ky., and is a member of the Rotary Club there. He was elected District Governor of Rotary International for the 1953-54 fiscal year at the annual Rotary Convention in Paris, France last May. He is one of the 312 District Governors supervising the activities of some 8,000 Rotary Clubs with a membership of 372,000 business and professional executives in 88 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Under Dr. Woods' leadership during the past eight years, Murray State College has taken its place as one of the top state colleges of the nation. He is recognized throughout the United States as one of the nation's outstanding educational leaders.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Fulton because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of business and professions and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Each year, this world-wide service organizations continues to grow in numbers and strength. During the past fiscal year, for example, 217 new Rotary Clubs were organized in 42 countries of North, South and Central America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Islands of the Pacific.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon is the Golden Text from Hebrews (1:10): "Thou, Lord, in the beginning has laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands."

Among the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: "The true theory of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal."—(547:25).

Passages to be read from the Bible include the following: "For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, in his name."—(Amos 4:13).

CORN APPLICATIONS **ACCEPTED**

W. H. Harrison, Chairman of Fulton County ASC Committee, stated today that the County Office had received application blanks for a 1954 Corn Allotment. Each farm which has grown corn in one of the past three years 1953, 1952 and 1951, will receive an allotment as an old grower. Anyone wishing to grow corn in 1954, and will not receive an allotment and desires support price of his 1954 corn crop, must file a written application, not later than January 15.

UK FIGHTS DISEASE

Students and research workers at the University of Kentucky use a \$20,000 electron-microscope in studying causes of disease. This instrument is housed in the UK Biological Sciences Building.

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WFUL (1945 Ed.) Sunday 10 a.m.



An Important Note **To All Farmers**

Dear Friends:

Just a line to extend a personal invitation to you and your family to attend our big John Deere Day.

We've gone all out to provide a program jam-packed with entertainment and interest—a program we feel sure will delight young and old alike.

For instance, the feature picture is "Mr. Christmas," a story that has a little of everything, including humor and suspense. And by the way, it's filmed in beautiful Eastman color. The Gordon family will be there too, in "The Safety Pin"—and, oh, there's much more you're sure to enjoy.

So, don't disappoint us. Make your plans now to be with us on John Deere Day. It's all free, but admission is by ticket only. If you haven't received yours yet—or if you need more—be sure to pick them up at our store.

Don't forget, we're expecting you John Deere Day.

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AUSTIN SPRINGS

Mrs. Carey Friells

Mrs. Lon Byars entered the Haws Memorial Monday where she will undergo surgery in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haygood have rented a house in Fulton and will set up housekeeping again. They returned from Akron, Ohio about two weeks ago, where they had employment the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Artell Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rickman, spent Christmas holidays here with parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Donoho and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman. They have already returned to Akron where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bynum have returned home after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Harris and family in Jefferson City, Tenn.

Rev. Alton Peery filled his regular appointment at New Salem Church the past Sunday at 11 o'clock and the evening service held at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Earl Mitchell and children, Don and Judy of Paducah, Ky., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Friells.

There is no wident improvement in the condition of Mr. John

Summers, who has been a-bed several months. The aged man fell and sustained injuries to his limb.

Miss Maggie Morris, aged lady, remains about the same as last reported. There is no hope for the lady, who is in the home of Birk McClain. Injuries in a fall in early autumn has kept her in bed for weeks.

Many friends and relatives paid their last tribute of respect to Mrs. Laura Bynum, who passed away in Akron, Ohio hospital, at New Salem church the past Wednesday at 2 p.m. where funeral service was held by Rev. L. W. Carlin, her former pastor.

Mrs. Bynum was a beloved lady and held in high esteem by all, was a member of above named church. She had resided in Akron a good many years. Her passing has removed one of this section who was admired wife of the late Jim Bynum who once was in the mercantile business in this village.

Interment was in Acre family burying grounds. We extend sympathy to bereaved ones.

Up at the Ed Friells home the past Sunday all the children gathered in for their annual Christmas dinner. Yuletide decoration was carried out in all the rooms and the high dining table carried decorations. Those who spent the day are following:



If you are having an overabundance of rich, filling foods during the holiday season it is time for fruit. Combinations of fruits which are attractive and festive in appearance, cost as more than a like quantity of a single fruit.

The advantages of this dessert are that it is good, easy, quick and inexpensive. Use the combination of canned fruits given here or try other family favorites.

Holiday Compete

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| 1 1-lb. can pear halves | Whole eleven |
| 1 1-lb. can peach halves | 1 orange |
| 1 1-lb. can dark sweet cherries | |

Chill fruits. Drain off part of the syrup and empty canned fruits into a bowl. Squeeze juice of half an orange over them, adding a bit of grated orange peel if you like it. To make party-pretty, stick whole cloves around sides of half an orange and place in the center of the serving dish. Eight to ten servings.

COOKIE JAR MAGIC—These made-in-a-jiffy cookies are good to serve with fruit:

Quick Mince-meat Cookies

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| 1 cup canned mince-meat | 2 tablespoons milk |
| ¼ teaspoon salt | 1½ cups graham cracker crumbs |
| ¼ cup chopped nuts | |

Mix first four ingredients thoroughly. Stir in the crumbs. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) about 10 minutes. Make about 2½ dozen cookies.



This new robe "belts" the hay, windrows it in half the usual heading time, and saves more protein-filled leaves for livestock feed than any other harrow. The New Holland Machine Company, New Holland, Pa., where it is now in limited production. The shucking hay gets in ordinary raking is "smoothed out" by using five bars in the reel and by making the bar of right angle from swath to windrow, reducing forward motion of the hay by 50%. Called the "Robe", the new robe shown here in hay bales can be adjusted to permit the operator to custom build windrows as needed.

BEELERTON NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Wright

Christmas has come and gone and left me with a bad cold.

Sunday, December 27th, we had our children and grandchildren nearby for dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Clapp and Tom, Jan, Bill of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Bonnie Ruth of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clapp of

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Don and Judy of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cunningham, Janelle and George Ed. of Dresden, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cunningham of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Carey Friells, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Friells and Karen Gayle, all of Fulton. Photo-flash pictures were taken and the exchange of gifts from a beautiful lighted tree. Kiddies enjoyed their usual round of fireworks and the remainder of day spent informally.

Prygsburg were also our dinner guests. Later in the day, Ray Miller came and Sunday night, our son, Jim Wright called us from Chicago. We had a good visit with all our children. Jim reported his third daughter, Camellia, got married Christmas Day.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Batts of Crutchfield in the loss of their two boys, who were killed in a car wreck. Emily was raised in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mullins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Short and two daughters.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stephens and James, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer and two children of near Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Mobley of Water Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of Fulton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stephens and Gloria in Mayfield.

Edward Nall of Chicago spent the holidays with his parents, and Christmas they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore and Judy in Fulton.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stephens were their children and grandchildren. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billie McCullen of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Denver, Colorado, Artell Vincent of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Mobley of Water Valley.

McCONNELL NEWS

Mrs. L. T. Caldwell

Brother Wyatt Hall of Tiptonville delivered the Sunday morning and evening messages at the Church of Christ. Many visitors attended the morning service, which are always welcome and encouraged to come worship with us. Preaching services will be held on January 3rd by Brother Moody of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tennessee, who is a wonderful speaker. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Preaching services will be held at the Baptist Church on each Sunday morning and evening by Brother Penick, the regular pastor. The public is invited to attend these services.

The regular Christmas program was held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday night. A beautiful Christmas tree with many, many gifts for attendants was enjoyed by all. The church delivered baskets to the sick in this community, as is their usual custom, and is certainly one to be commended.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of the late Robert Rhodes of Ruthville in the passing of this citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney Wrathe of Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brundige and children of near Martin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Willhauck and family.

Miss Flora Smith, nurse and companion of Mrs. Grant Wilson, dropped dead suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moss, Jr. on Tuesday night. The body was taken to the Dough Murphy Funeral Home, Martin and sent to Jackson for funeral services and interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris and family have moved to their newly acquired dwelling, which was formerly the Grant Wilson home. They are re-modeling the dwelling and making many improvements.

Mrs. John Oberg of Milan spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Caldwell.

Mr. Lon Hastings recently moved in his new dwelling, located near the old depot ground.

Mr. Jimmie McCord of Union City and Mr. Larry Gambill of Milan are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCord and family this week.

Mr. Billy Joe McCord of St. Louis spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon Welch and Bettie spent Saturday with Mr.

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and Mrs. J. W. Davis and children of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Salles and son of Dyersburg spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Long and children of Pierce spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long and Polly.

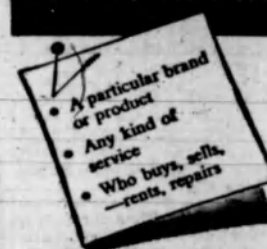
Mrs. Effie Sharpe of Fulton spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Sam Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long and Evelyn spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Long of Pierce.

Christmas Day visitors in the E. McCord home were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vaughn of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McCord and son, Mr. and Mrs. Irby McCord and family from Union City and Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Gambill and family of Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Vowell and children of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vowell and children, Jim Janie and Bob Ocie

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ROUTE ONE NEWS

Mrs. O. G. Clark

Hope everyone is feeling fine after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sills and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wilkerson and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vaughn, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook and children, Mrs. Grace Binkley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert and Patricia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bennett and Paul Bennett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vaughn, Donna and Bobbie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, Danny and Nettie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wilkerson and Jimmy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith at Cayce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Cook and Mr. and Mrs. George Minnick of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook through the Christmas holidays. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clark Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne

4-H Youths Win College Scholarships



These safety champs are national winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. Their achievements in promoting safety on the farm and in the home won them \$300 college scholarships, all-expense round trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and a chance to talk with leaders of industry. The scholarship awards, sponsored by General Motors for the ninth consecutive year, were presented in Chicago December 3. Here GM Vice President Paul Garrett shows the youngsters some of the safety devices used by industry for protection of its workers. Left to right: Charles Ruch, 17, Laak, Wyoming; Gayle Owens, 17, Frederick, Oklahoma; Erich Witten, 17, Westminster, Maryland; Hope E. Cissell, 17, Canton, New York; Mr. Garrett; Margie Sellers, 17, Whitesboro, Texas; Harriett A. Lee, 16, Montrose, Colorado; and George N. Fleming, 18, Simms, Montana.

Hospital News

The following were patients in the local hospitals Wednesday morning:

Fulton Hospital: Mrs. A. E. Blaylock, Route 2, Dukedom; W. W. Colburn, Dukedom; Mrs. A. M. Browder, Route 1, Fulton; Mrs. Warren Anderson, Fulton; Mrs. Jamie Wade, Route 1, Fulton; Mrs. Barrett Seay, Water Valley; Mrs. Norman Burns, Wingo; Mrs. W. M. Willingham, Fulton; Mrs. Lewis Singleton and baby, Hickman; Natha Mae Hays, Union City; Lucille Street, Fulton; Louella Blythe, Fulton; Mrs. John Kenney, Route 3, Fulton; Mrs. Ernest LeCornu, Route 2, Fulton; J. H. Gunter, Route 3, Martin; Gilbert DeMyer, Fulton; Mrs. Edward Bushart, Fulton; Mrs. Dick Bard, Fulton; Mrs. Joe Browder, Fulton; B. B. Stephenson, Fulton; Mrs. Paul Bynum, Hickman; Walter Reed, Mayfield; Basil Hawks, Route 4, Dresden; Harry Batts, Crutchfield; Mrs. Mettie Gwynn, Route 1, Fulton; Mrs. T. P. Rucker, Route 1, Water Valley; Mrs. Prudence Hudspeth, Moscow; and Mrs. Bob Pillow, Route 1, Wingo.

Haws Memorial Hospital: Ruby

Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Minnick of Chicago, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, O. D. Cook and Mr. Tom Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. George Minnick were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wilkerson and Jimmy spent awhile Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clark.

Jean Lockett, Fulton; Mrs. Leon Rogers, Fulton; Jasper Paschall, Fulton; Lillie V. Moore, Fulton; Mrs. David Merryman, Route 4, Fulton; Mrs. Curtis Thurmon, Route 4, Fulton; Alvin Smith, Route 4, Fulton; Mrs. L. J. Byars, Route 1, Dukedom; V. V. Clark, Route 2, Fulton; Mrs. James B. Casey, Fulton; Mrs. Rubin King, Route 4, Fulton; and Mrs. Pauline Hamilton, Fulton.

Jones Hospital: Mrs. J. P. Cequin, Fulton; Donald Walker, Water Valley; Mrs. Minnie Brann, Memphis; Mrs. Franklin House, Dukedom; Mrs. Colley Graves, Route 3, Fulton; Mrs. Miller Harpole, Fulton; Joel Arrington, Fulton; and L. S. Phillips, Fulton.

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girls stayed a little longer. When I saw Mrs. Walter Hill in the grocery store Wednesday she was getting her turkey and it ever there was a happy lady it was she. This is the first time since Dick has been married that he and his interesting family have spent a Christmas with her. They've been living "down under" in Australia for all their married life, up until this past summer.

Just have to send a little special Christmas greeting to our good friend, C. M. Browder in Duncan, Okla. Said Charlie: "Did Jo lose or wear out her notebook? I certainly missed it in the last week's paper and only found a big lemon to replace it." Charlie, ole friend, some folks may think it's a big old lemon when it's there. But thanks so much for missing it.

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