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Merry Christmas To All!

THE NEWS

The Farm and Home Paper of the Ken-Tenn Territory

Volume Twenty-Three

Fulton, Fulton County, Kentucky, Friday, December 24, 1954

Number Fifty-Two

-jottings from
Jo's
Note Book

I am most gratified at the wonderful response that I have received from the story last week concerning a poverty-stricken woman of this city. Of all the greetings that I could have received at Christmas I am happiest about the fact that this little lady has a brighter future now.

From Pierce Station a lady called and offered her a good and comfortable home. Another lady from McConnell called and wanted to bring food and clothing for her Christmas and said that she would give her some monthly subsistence. A State official called and said that he would take her case as his personal interest and would see what could be done for her.

An interested churchman called and said that the Community Chest idea was a wonderful one and wanted to assist in organizing such a group in Fulton. So it all adds up to the fact that Fulton people are most anxious to bear the burdens of their community and to help where help is needed.

The mails have brought dozens of Christmas cards from many good friends and its such a warm feeling to be remembered at Christmastime. Especially do we want to thank Judge Stahr for the lovely box of pecans. They always add such a zest to our holiday meals and we are most grateful for the remembrance.

We think that the Christmas greeting sent us by Bill and Kellena Durbin is unusual. For some reason Bill sent us two cards, and both of them stressed the economy angle, and I'm not so sure that he has a point. Christmas time though is a time for remembering one's friends, so maybe a little extra cash wouldn't hurt.

Bill and Kellena said in their appreciated card:

Isn't it funny how folks spend money for things, to cast aside? For such is the fate, I must relate of cards sent at Christmas-tide.

Here's one for you I hope will do:

Our wishes for you are many just throw it away after Christmas Day the thing only cost a penny.

The reported "end of the world" on Tuesday didn't cause much of a stir around here. A Wisconsin professor gloomily predicted that the end of time would come this week and would start in Chicago and then engulf the mid-west and finally the whole world. Although the story was reported on radio, TV and the newspapers there still didn't seem to be much anxiety around. Many people we talked to about it didn't even know that they might be spending their last days alive. Thinking that I would do some kind of story on the subject and the various reactions to the news I started off by asking Paul what he would do if the end were really near. He brushed me off by saying: "I suppose you'd turn your copy in later than usual." He didn't say to what editor I would be turning it in though. And don't you answer that question either.

One lady told me that she would get down on her knees to pray, another said "I suppose I would have done just what I did, go to see my mother." Typical of the interest manifest in the impending doom as forecast by the professor was from Josephine Omar, who said: "I would have baked two pecan cakes."

The professor is no doubt a little disappointed today at his prediction. The only thing he got out of the prophecy was a little earthquake in California and a pink slip from the university.

Speaking of news on the national scene is the outcome of the Sheppard trial. The story of the sensational murder trail has been the focal point of interest for many Americans and to many it was no surprise that Dr. Sheppard was convicted of the crime. What a terrific time the jury must have had reaching the decision and we know that the prayers of the Nation were with them to give them courage to weigh the evidence and report a just verdict.

In writing this last column before the sacred day of Christmas arrives let me thank all of you for the wonderful support you have given us this year and

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HICKMAN GIRL IS STABBED TUESDAY BY EX-BOY FRIEND

Basketball Game Sees Near Panic As Many Watch

It was reported on Thursday that a hearing into the stabbing will be held at Hickman on Monday morning.

A 17-year-old high school student is recovering at a Memphis hospital after being stabbed in the chest by a former suitor during the half-time period of a basketball game Tuesday night.

Officers said Harold King, 22, of Jeffersonville, Ind., seized Betty Ann Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanks of West Hickman, and the two fell to the floor as she tried to escape.

Spectators separated the couple and learned Miss Hanks had been stabbed.

Friends said King had dated Miss Hanks until about a year ago. His home is now in Jeffersonville, Ind., but he has been visiting an aunt here.

Miss Hanks, who had been selling refreshments, was returning to her seat in the gymnasium bleachers when King grabbed her.

The incident happened soon after Miss Kay Eason, daughter of the Rev. L. B. Eason, Methodist pastor, had been crowned high school homecoming queen. In the basketball game, Bardwell defeated Hickman High 76 to 64.

AVERAGE SALARY OF FULTON TEACHERS LEAST IN COUNTY

Average For City Teachers \$1925.14; Hickman's \$2267.41

School teachers in the Fulton Independent, Hickman City and County schools will be paid a total of \$197,746.08 in annual salaries during the present school year, it was announced today by the State Board of Education.

Average salaries for the various districts per teacher are as follows: Hickman, \$2,267.41; Fulton schools, \$1,925.14; and County schools, \$2,006.40.

The salary schedule for the three districts in Fulton County have been approved by the State Board.

The schedule includes sums to be paid to principals, supervisors and teachers in each district.

Keeper of Grades.

Miss Nancy Jones Shackelford, a senior at Murray State College has been named Keeper of the Grades for Sigma, Sigma, Sigma, National Social Fraternity at the school.



Ramona Jean Greer (left) and Phyllis Robertson cuddle the pretty dolls that were part of the large collections of toys that the 40 et 8 of the American Legion collected for the poor children of this city. Ramona Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Greer and Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson. Many of the toys are new and many have been remodeled to look like new.



"O, little town of Bethlehem" is a good caption for this picture as eight-month old Bobby Collier sums up the Christmas spirit in this photo taken by a News photographer. Little Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier.

Farm and Home Group To Hold Planning Meeting Next Month

The new Farm and Home Development Group will hold Planning Meetings on January 3rd, 10th and 24th, in the Hickman Homemakers Club Room from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Families enrolled in the 54-55 program are: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrigan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amberg, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Amberg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Choate.

Communion At Trinity Church Christmas Day

A celebration of the Holy Communion will take place at Trinity Episcopal Church at 9:00 a. m. on Christmas Day.

The birthday of Jesus Christ is one of the two occasions, the other being Easter, when the Church expects all Christians to exercise the privilege of attendance at church.

Everyone is cordially invited.

NASH AGENCY MOVING

The Fulton Nash Company will move to the Fourth Street building formerly occupied by the local Dodge-Plymouth agency, sometime after January 1st, the News learned Thursday. This is the building recently occupied by the Atkins Motor Company.

In Campus Lights Band

Jerry Windsor, a freshman from Fulton at Murray State College has been chosen as one of the saxophonist in the orchestra which will play for the annual "Campus Lights" musical production at the school.

Driving? Follow other vehicles at a safe distance.

Biggest News of the Week Is Christmas; Local Stores Busy

COTTON ACREAGE RELEASES NOW BEING TAKEN

The county ASC office has stated that they are now accepting releases of 1955 cotton acreage allotment from farms that do not plan on planting their 1955 allotment. These releases will be accepted through April 15, 1955. The farm releasing the cotton will receive credit for the production of the cotton from the historical viewpoint for establishing future cotton allotments, provided the farm does not miss three consecutive years in the production of cotton.

Any acreage released must be released to the county committee for reapportion as they see fit. Therefore, any farmer who will not plant his 1955 allotment will be doing his cotton producing neighbor a favor in releasing his acreage. Reapportion of these acreages must be done by the county committee by April 25, 1955. For further information contact the ASC office at Hickman, Kentucky.

William Locke. Spends Leave At Camp Hakata

M/Sgt. William O. Locke Jr., whose wife, Ada, lives at 200 College st., Fulton, Ky., recently spent a week's leave at Camp Hakata from his unit in Korea. Referred to as Japan's "Riviera," Hakata is located on the southernmost island of Kyushu.

Merry Christmas to all



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

We deeply appreciate the kindnesses, the co-operation, the friendly spirit and the excellent support that you, our advertisers, subscribers, and our commercial printing accounts have accorded us during this past year. We have, with your support, been able to give you a paper that continues to improve itself over each preceding year. The addition of Scan-A-Graver pictures this year is only another milestone in a series of improvements over the past six years that include a new press, our own building, additional machinery and expanded, more convenient quarters. Each year with your help, we have pledged ourselves to provide the Fulton trade area with an increasingly-better publication. Fulton is our home; we have no other interests except for making it a better community by providing it an aggressive, thinking newspaper.

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

THE FULTON NEWS

Paul Westpheling
Johanna Westpheling
Pat McKenzie

Gordon Baird
Joe Weeks, Jr.
Robert Jackson

Charles Alexander

As this issue of the News goes to press Fulton stores were bee-hives of activity as shoppers weaved their way through the crowds in that last-stand attempt to round up the Christmas shopping. Only a major catastrophe could bring forth a sensational headline while the accent is on toning down the news on any front.

Biggest news of the week is in the party-giving department, most of which have been reported elsewhere in this issue.

Monday of this week the big news was chilly when the Fulton gas system encountered difficulties and many local residents were without heat or fuel for cooking. Mayor Bill Brown joined workers in laboring all night to repair the trouble.

The members of the Elks Club and the YMBC were busy as beavers rounding up the last details for their Christmas giving brigade on Christmas morning with Thursday finding them some \$200 short of the necessary fund with which to make everybody happy.

The Fulton City Council in a meeting last week annexed Theford Street and the Fairgrounds section into the city limits and notified the public that bids will be received on the construction of a sewer system for several areas in the city. They also discussed the proposed discontinuance of two IC trains and will have a representative at the hearing in Paducah on February 16. The Council also went on record as opposing the discontinuance of drivers license tests in Fulton.

Three men were bound over to the Grand Jury for theft of a shot-gun in South Fulton. Still a mystery is the explosion heard by many residents early this week.

A tentative sale of Radio Station WFUL was made Tuesday subject to the approval of the stockholders who will hold a meeting at 4:30 p. m. next Tuesday.

Besides these stories the center of interest has been Christmas and like everybody else doing the same, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a very, very prosperous New Year.

CECIL BOLIN, 34 DIES THURSDAY IN PARIS, TENN.

Popular Band Director Was Here Two Years

Many hearts were saddened in Fulton Thursday morning when it was learned that Cecil Bolin, a former band director of Fulton High School died in a Paris Tenn. Hospital from complications as a result of a major operation performed last Friday. Mr. Bolin would have been 34 years old on the date of his death.

While in Fulton Mr. Bolin participated in all phases of musical activity in the city and was beloved by the many students and patrons of the school. At the time of his death he was band director in the Paris schools and held a similar position in the Hickman County Schools. He was particularly interested in church music and was active in the choir of the Methodist Church.

He was the son of Mrs. Smith Bolin of Clinton where he attended school. While living in Paris he was choir director of the Baptist Church there.

Mr. Bolin majored in music at Murray College and received his BS degree from Peabody College and his Master's degree from Scarritt College, both colleges in Nashville.

He was married to the former Miss Carilene Gardner of this city. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Besides his wife and his mother, he leaves two daughters, Doris Allen, 2 and Carlie Lou, 5; a brother Robert Lee Bolin of Clinton; and Mrs. Novis Brown of Cynthia, Ky., a sister.

Funeral services will be held at Clinton at two p. m. today (Friday) from the Hopkins Funeral Home in Clinton.

Merry Christmas to all

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—Polaroid Photo—News Scan-A-Graver

While a large group of happy youngsters from the Intermediate Choir of the Methodist Church carolled in the brisk December night outside the home of Mrs. Eudora Parrott on Church Street Wednesday night, four members of the group went inside to sing a song to this beloved shut-in. Standing behind Mrs. Parrott are left to right Johnny Jones, Ruth Louise Butts, Joan Carter and Felix Davis. Tuesday night the Junior Choir of the Church visited many shut-ins and brought them Christmas cheer.

Chestnut Glade News

Mrs. Harvey Vaughn

Plans are progressing nicely for the Christmas program at the school that promises to be very enjoyable on Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Dean Terrell expects to go to Washington, D. C. this week where she will visit her son, Darrel and wife during the holidays. She will go with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown who will visit Mrs. Brown's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vaughn attended a supper as guests of Gaylord and Overton at Sharon Friday night. The supper was for the strawberry growers of the county. Mr. J. C. Clark, West Tennessee Horticulturist, showed slides and gave an interesting discussion on the growing and marketing of strawberries.

The sick of the community are about the same.

Mrs. Vasco Simpson and Mrs.

Billie Strong Simpson shopped in Mayfield Thursday morning. The Davis Nanney family is expected home for the holidays. They have been in Korea for the past few years.

The many friends of Mrs. Elzo Lowery are very sorry to hear that her condition is very critical at this time.

Mrs. Darrel Wright, who was operated on two weeks ago, is improving slowly.

Mike Wright has been visiting his grandparents for the past two weeks.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the staff and to each of the readers of the News.

Smart Father

Father looked hard at his wife and then at his son. "That boy has taken money from my pocket," he stormed.

"Ernest," she protested, "How can you say that? Why, I might have done it."

Father shook his head, "No, you didn't; there was some left."

PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Leslie Nugent

The Christmas service at the church Sunday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd. The members appreciated so much the Christmas Story given by Mrs. J. H. Patterson and to all who helped in the program. Following the service refreshments were served and the pastor, Rev. Frey and Mrs. Frey were given a nice pounding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pewitt and son, Layne of New Orleans arrived Saturday to spend part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pewitt.

Mrs. Herman Easley was moved home Sunday from Jones Hospital after being there several days with a broken leg. Mrs. C. J. Bowers, mother of Mrs. Hillman Collier, is ill and been confined to her bed most of the time for two weeks. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Pfc. Lynn P. Browder of Camp Gordon, Ga. arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Browder and brother, Lewis.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rupert Browder on her 78th birthday Thursday, December 23.

Mrs. Malcolm Inman under went an operation in the Fulton Hospital this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davidson and daughter, Susan, of Chattanooga, Tenn. arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to all.

WINGO NEWS

Mrs. Dewey Fields

Jonah Hopkins passed away Sunday at 10:20 p. m. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Curtie Hopkins, and three children; Mrs. J. B. Dobson of Detroit, Earl Hopkins of Wingo and Harrel Hopkins of Water Valley. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Mrs. Leonard Sutton is sick with a cold.

Mrs. J. E. Copeland of Detroit is visiting friends and relatives at Wingo.

Norma Fay Green spent Monday with LeDone Fields.

Marjorie Carol Dowdy is sick with a cold.

BEELERTON NEWS

Mrs. Leon Wright

Sunday night there will be a Christmas program at Wesley Church.

Mrs. Howard Hicks and son returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday. She was called home because of the death of her brother, Ruffie White.

Gilbert Ladd, who has been seriously ill is improved. He and Joyce are in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright spent a few days in Clinton with Mrs. Hamp Clapp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and children last week.

There was a big crowd at Mt.

Zion Church last Sunday night when a Christmas program was presented.

Rev. E. G. Hamlett of Amarillo is recovering from injuries which he received in a car accident. His address is 1702 Taylor Ave, Amarillo, Texas.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ruffie White, who passed away so suddenly last week.

A Happy Christmas to all.

Merely The Truth

Excited female voice: "Wait a minute. Don't start this street car until I get my clothes on."

The passengers craned their necks expectantly. 'Twas only a housewife on her way to the laundromat.

GOOD CHEER AT CHRISTMASTIME

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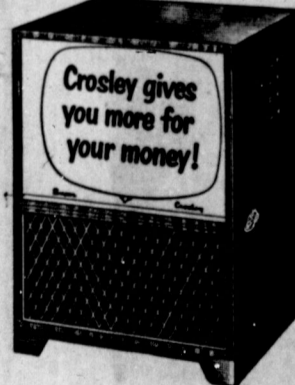


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Mindful of these fine expressions of friendships, and of the thoughtfulness back of them, we desire to again send our Christmas wishes to each of you, and to thank you for everything. You have made the past year a pleasant one for us, and we trust that we shall enjoy many more among the people of this community.

SHAMROCK LIQUOR STORE

HAPPY'S

J. R. "HAPPY" HOGAN

Diary of Doin's

—Around Fulton—

The News writes social happenings about you and your friends.

Over the hysteria and into the clam and the Christmas season is here. Least we hope that the hysteria will be over by the time this issue reaches you. Don't know whether this week-end Christmas Day is good or bad. In a way its good. Its gives people a full five days of last minute shopping before the big day . . . then we think that maybe the good brings on the bad. Thinking that there's plenty time left in which to round up the loose ends, people seem to wait a little later and that brings on more hysteria.

Anyway you look at it Christmas is getting to be something of a marathon in which the entire human race is involved. There's not a human soul who, in some way or another, doesn't plan something a little extra for this holiday and because of this we believe that for the one time in the year there's a true understanding among all people. Yes indeed, everybody under-

stands that the next fellow is in the greatest rat-run of all time.

But then with it all there's a time for happiness. Its a time for people to come home and enjoy a happy visit. At least we do hope that most nearly all visits will be happy. Its a time for remembering and for giving. With a serious note we hope that on Christmas Day there will be some happiness in everybody's lives.

At the Rotary Club Christmas party Tuesday a fellow we know had the tables turned on him. This gent in mention pulled a name out of the hat to whom he was to give a present. He knew that the fellow was a great fisherman. As a matter of fact the guy was such a fisherman that when he talked of the sport he DID NOT talk of the big ones that got away. His arms were always extended as far as they could go, showing the size of the fish he actually caught. So, our friend, in a cooperative mood, wanted to help this fellow with the proper equipment for catching those whales and he presented him with a huge cork, a tremendous hook and a fishing line that was of the sturdiest twine.

But what do you think happened to our friend, who we might add, is also a fisherman. He was presented with some fishing equipment that was so small that even a minnow could swallow and never know the difference. It certainly refutes Vernon Owen's firm belief that fisherman don't lie.

At the Rotary too, some other fellows got reminders of their favorite pastimes. Dr. Ward Bushart was presented with a half-sack of cow feed and Clyde Williams, Sr., the dignified Clyde, was given a pair of very loud shorts and a bottle of sun-tan oil. What those "boys" did think of.

Miriam Browder Johnson and her two lovely children have returned to her home in Washington, D. C. after a pleasant visit spent here with her mother Mrs. Katherine Browder. Miriam flew back to await the return home of her husband George who has been in the Far East on a most unusual, and we imagine, fascinating mission.

George, Fulton Lewis, Jr. (whose TV show George produces) and John Caldwell, the author of "The Korean Story" returned this week from a junket to Korea, Japan and Formosa where the trio interviewed Generalissimo Chang Kai-Shek in a sum-up of the Far Eastern situation. As a result of the mission George will produce a television show depicting the conditions there. Messrs. Johnson, Lewis and Caldwell went to the Far East at the personal invitation of the General. Since George has married one of our own Fulton girls, it is with pleasure that we consider them our claim to fame.

George, though a young man, is one of the pioneers in television. He believed in this popular means of communication when it was a fledgling industry and has contributed a great deal to its growth, development and popularity. We will look forward to George's production and hope that it will be presented on a net-work that is seen in Fulton.

Lt. (j. g.) Jack Browder has discarded his Navy blues and is in Fulton now to spend the holidays with his mother. Sure wish Jack would decide to stay around Fulton, we certainly need him around here.

Tuesday night Jack Snow and Harvey Caldwell did a little successful conniving to honor Elizabeth Caldwell with a surprise birthday party. Harvey told Elizabeth that he would

take her to dinner that night, but had to stop by Jack's for a few minutes. When they got to Jack's, Elizabeth saw all the cars parked out front and she knew something was up. When she got inside she knew something was really cooking and it was the best birthday dinner imaginable. To share this happy occasion with Elizabeth were Jack, Marcia and the three children, Bob, Irene, Jane and Bud White, Florence Beadles, Mrs. Katherine Kirby, Buz Caldwell, Bub Hughes and of course Harvey.

Comings and goings: Bobby and Brenda Snow and little Wade will spend Christmas in Fulton with the homefolks . . . Stanely and Carolyn Dodd and little Warren will arrive from New Orleans to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duley . . . Colonel Jim and Virginia Isbell and children of Washington, D. C. are here for the holidays visiting with Mrs. Jessie Lee Fleming and other friends and relatives. Penrod, Betty Ann and little Laura, Buddy and Charlie Hefley are here from South Carolina to spend the holidays with Bettie Louise and Clarence Reed and if there will be one happy home in Fulton for Christmas its that one on Park Avenue . . . the Pigue family, too, will have an old-fashioned Christmas family gathering when Carmen Pigue Depp and Gene Pigue will arrive from Lexington and Charles and Phyllis Pigue and that lovely little girl will arrive from Chicago.

Monette and Gid Willingham and Mrs. E. J. Parsons will open their lovely home for the Christmas holidays when they arrive from Peoria, Illinois . . . Mrs. A. A. Booth and Misses Sara V. and Katherine Clement from Jackson, Tenn. were in Fulton Tuesday to spend the day with Elizabeth Caldwell, et

al . . . Montez and Horton Baird are in Colorado Springs to spend Christmas with Danny and Joan Baird and little Steve . . . Danny will take up permanent residence in Fulton come New Year's and everybody is happy about the whole thing.

Christmas parties continued to have the spotlight last week-end and onto this week and as this goes to press there will be many more.

Charles Reams and Smith Atkins honored their employees last Friday night with a turkey dinner at the Snack Shop when a nice Christmas bonus check was

presented to each of the employees. And so, the employees were not to be outdone, they turned around and gave Smith and Charles a present too.

Those attending were—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roach, Robert Bellew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reams, Mrs. Smith Atkins and

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We welcome the chance to extend our best wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of the year—CHRISTMAS.

It is our hope that the New Year will be filled with an abundance of good things for you and yours as a reward for your loyalty and consideration.



Holiday Greetings

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Diary of Doin's

—Around Fulton—

The News writes social happenings about you and your friends.

(Continued from Page 3)
Jerry Atkins.

Last Thursday evening the owners of the Jones Auto Parts Company, Meshack Jones and Edd Neely, entertained their employees at the Derby Cafe at one of those enjoyable Christmas parties.

It was a singing party for those folks with a tune or two heard over the Derby's radio program. Edd and Meshack gave their employees reason for song with nice bonus checks and the employees too gave their bosses a present.

Those attending were—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Orr and daughter, Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alderice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and son, Mrs. Nona Owen of Union City, Haskell Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neeley and daughters, Carolyn, Judy and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Jones.

The members of the Thursday bridge club all shared in preparing the Christmas dinner they enjoyed at their Christmas party. Arriving at the home of Mrs. Pat Matheny at six p. m. last Thursday each member had something steaming in a covered plate and when all put together it was one of the meals to dream about.

The Matheny home looked so pretty for the party and Mrs. Matheny did something a little extra in presenting each of her guests a corsage. With the delicious meal, the congenial talk among these good friends and the exchange of gifts it was a perfect evening.

Those attending were Mrs.

Vernon McAlister, Mrs. Shelton Hart, Mrs. Eph Daws, Miss Ann Bennett, Mrs. Irby Holder, Mrs. Jewell McClain, Mrs. Leland Jewell, Mrs. Johnnie Morris, Mrs. Charles Toon, Mrs. James Fuller, Mrs. Harry Bloodworth, Mrs. Billy Ayers, Mrs. James Matheny, and Mrs. Mildred Ethridge.

Four ladies of the First Baptist Church did themselves proud last Friday when the Reuel Hemphill Class of the church enjoyed a Christmas party. Mrs. John Alfred, Mrs. Harry Latta, Mrs. Jewell Adams and Mrs. Max Cummings transformed the rooms of the church into a lovely winter setting for the sumptuous meal enjoyed by the thirty members of the class and three visitors. The happy evening was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Hemphill.

Last week too, the members of the Seekers Class of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church held a Christmas party when the spirit of Christmas prevailed everywhere. Finis Vancil is the capable teacher of the class which enjoyed an evening of games, exchange of gifts and topped it all off by having delicious refreshments. Mrs. Vancil assisted her husband in entertaining his class.

The members attending were—Nancy Holland, Jeanie Davis, Virginia Page, Katie Brown, Brenda Brown, Bruce Tucker, Bobby Bowden, Tommy Bowden, Joe Bennett, and three visitors, Elaine Butler, Jim Bushart and Carl Hurst.

Two members, Paul Wade and Ronnie Coffman, were absent.

In the Christmas party department all the Sunday Schools and church circles ushered in the holiday season with Christ-



In A Lovely Christmas Setting Miss Waterfield Is Entertained With Morning Coffee Wednesday

Jane White, hands Rose Gayle Waterfield a cup of coffee at the morning party held at the White home on Wednesday. Looking on and standing in front of the beautifully decorated Christmas tree is Nancy Wilson (left) and Mary Davis Weaks, (right). Misses Wilson, White and Weaks were hostesses who honored Miss Waterfield, whose marriage to Bob Hardy of Paducah will be solemnized on January 30 in Clinton.

At the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White on the Mayfield Highway Wednesday Miss Rose Gayle Waterfield was the honoree at a lovely morning coffee given by her friends Misses Mary Davis Weaks, Nancy Wilson and Jane White.

Miss Waterfield will be married in Clinton on January 30 to Mr. Bob Hardy of Paducah. Christmas was everywhere in the decorations of the White home with a gaily decorated silver Christmas tree in the foyer of the living-room. All around the rooms where the guests enjoyed congenial conversation tall tapers burned in silver holders, with shining magnolia leaves and berries at the base of the candles.

The dining-table, from which dainty sandwiches and other delicacies were served, was centered with silver candelabra and red tapers with pine cones and red berries employed to throw a soft light on the scene.

For this occasion Miss Waterfield was dressed in a low neck tulle dress with a lovely white corsage presented to her by the hostesses. A gift as a memento of the occasion was also given this popular bride-elect.

Mrs. Louis Weaks, Mrs. Bob White and Mrs. Homer Wilson assisted their daughters in serving their guests and in presiding at the dining-table.

The guest list included: The honoree and her mother Mrs. Harry Lee Waterfield and Rose Gayle's younger sister Nancy, Mesdames Vester Jackson, War-

ren Thompson, Phillip Ringo, Dave Craddock, Horace Tittsworth, Jack Creason, George Emerson, Woodward Ringo, R. T. Griffey, Henry Alexander, Jack Johnson, David Graham, Robert Sawyer, Harvey Hurd, Dempsey Ringo, Jr., Sam Harper, Jr., Inez Claxton, Earl Hammond, Lewis Sowell, Henry Edwards, Harry Brady, Jerry Porter, James Phillips, Bill Craddock, Tony Harpole, Ed Williams, John Kerley, Tom Bogle, Tom Jones, Jack Newton, Cecil Scott, Robert Bolin, Phil Porter, Fred Brock, Roy Berry, L. A. Kirk, Joe Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Ernest Carter and Misses Frances Emerson, Sue Brown, Mary Katherine Via, Jacquelyn Johnson, and Carol Porter all of Clinton.

Also Mesdames James Haley, James Stevens, Bill Paxton, Wayne Stockton, William R. Reed, Tom Reed and Misses Carolyn McKenzie, Carolyn Stockton, Barbara Nelle Patton all of Paducah.

From Mayfield Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Jr., and Miss Virginia Hunt and Martha Utterback; from Benton, Misses Charlotte and Phil Nelson; from Hickman Misses Sara Don Henry and Sidney Stone.

The Fulton guest list included:

Mesdames Parks Weaks, Paul Westpheling, Ernest Fall, Jr., Bill Browning, Laurence Holland, Matwell McDade, Hendon Wright, Bertie Pigue, Gilson Latta, Gene Hatfield, Harvey Caldwell and Frank Beadles. And from Union City Miss Janet Parks.

On Tuesday night the club again will take on a festive and happy air when Misses Beverly Hill, Bette Gregory, Mary Ann Hill, Lucy Anderson, Gaylon Varden, Charles Binford, Milton Exum, Tommy Brady and Max McDade entertain nearly 200 guests at a dance when the Melody Men will try to keep the music compatible with the happiness of the young folks gathered.

In the royal welcome department is Leo Greengrass and his family who will be leaving Fulton soon to live in Hohenwald, Tenn. Nell and Leo were entertained by no less than the Mayor of that city at a dinner party held in Hohenwald last week. Mayor Bill Keaton and Mr. and Mrs. Isham Hurt were the hosts and hostesses. Let us remind you that Leo's leaving is a great loss to us and a great gain for the city of Hohenwald.

And in the farewell department is the "come-as-you-are" breakfast held Tuesday morning for Patsy Greengrass by Barbara Ann Boyd and Ann Fall. Ann and Barbara dreamed the whole thing up by themselves and didn't tell a living soul about it. At about eight o'clock they got on their little hobby-horses and started making a modern day Paul Revere tour invading the homes of Patsy's friends.

Well, if we were to tell you how some of them looked there wouldn't be a damsel in that crowd who would ever get another date if the boys could see them as they were.

Patsy attended the party in her pajamas. Sleepy as Rip Van Winkle, without pin curls, her hair was standing on end and the girls didn't give her a second to get presentable. Of the eighteen girls who attended, only three were dressed, so you can see what leisurely lives these girls have been leading since the salt-mines closed at Fulton High.

The girls gave a prize to what they called "the ugliest duckling." Guess who got it? Patsy Grooms. Patsy was still a-bed with her hair pinned up in a jillion pin curls and the girls said she didn't look very pretty at all.

When all the girls were

rounded up they went to Barbara Ann's for sweet rolls and things and listened to records. Paul and Irene gave Barbara her Christmas present of a record player a little early so they could all enjoy it at the party.

Patsy was presented with a gift of a scrapbook in which she can recall her many happy days in Fulton.

The guest list included besides the honoree and hostesses: Judy Browning, Ella Doyle, Susan McDaniel, Jean Cole, Nancy Adams, Patsy Grooms, Sandra Bowen, Judy Page, Virginia Page, Margaret Ann Newton, Diane Wright, Gloria Hinton, Sue Moore, Linda Arrington, Norma Owen, Marian Blackstone, Becky Edwards, and Linda and Anita Weston.

Irene Boyd and Elva Fall assisted the young ladies with their happy and unusual party.

Ralph Cantrell is spending the holidays in Fulton in his first visit here in two years. Ralph is stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas with the Navy and his absence from Fulton was caused this-way. Two years ago Ralph took a sixty day leave from the Navy, which represented his leave for a two-year period. At the time he took that leave we are sure he didn't realize how long two years was away from Fulton, but we'll bet he knows now. Everybody is glad to see Ralph; and most of all his family. Welcome home Admiral.

Our envy of the week goes out to Jerry Atkins and Mrs. Ina Little who will leave Fulton Sunday for Louisville where they will join the Theatre Train leaving for New York to enjoy some heavenly days seeing the city and enjoying the plays. Among the hits they will enjoy are "Can-Can," "Quadrille" with the Lunts, "Mrs. Patterson" with Eartha Kitt, "The Rainmaker" and "Lunatics and Lovers." If we could manage a trip like that we'd be so happy they'd take us to the Broadway stage... as the lunatic... we'd be happy out of our minds. Ellen Davis just returned from such a trip and we haven't seen her to get a first hand report of the New York safari.

Rounding up the week's parties and using up the last space the back shop begrudgingly gives us, we note the wonderful party the Cub Scouts enjoyed at the Methodist Church Monday night. Old Santa himself was there—and the little boys (do they believe in Santa at that age) had a heavenly time presenting their Christmas program. Singing, the exchange of gifts and announcement that Tommy Harwood sold the most light bulbs featured the party. Cubmaster Nelson Tripp and Montelle kept the party going at full pace and it was a gay and happy evening.

The great big Swift and Company family had their Christmas party Saturday with the wonderful magic tricks of Rev. J. T. Hart baffling the audience. O. L. Lamascus was master of ceremonies and he kept the group entertained at all times.

The Youth Center at the Elks Club had its much anticipated Christmas dance and it was the first gathering of the holidays where all the school kids could get-together and dance, and visit and laugh and dance and dance. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White were the chaperones. Paul Westpheling's orchestra played the music.

The 100-voice musical program held at the Methodist Church Sunday was a tremendous credit to the members of the church

who were instrumental in presenting such an impressive program. The nativity scene was most capably depicted and the scenery, music and program was perfect for the occasion. Too much credit cannot be given Ed Benedict for the scenery; Nelson Tripp, Billy Blackstone, and Guy Fry for arranging the scenery and lighting effects; Ward Johnson for the Christmas tree; Grady Varden, Virgil Davis and a large number of choir school mothers who assisted in the numerous details in presenting such an event.

Kenneth and Linda (Sams) Adams are in Fulton from Texas where they are enjoying a visit with Kenneth's folks in Mayfield and Linda's folks here. Linda couldn't wait to make that first introduction to her new little niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sams, Jr.

Peggy and Robert Koelling from far-off Texas arrived in Fulton to spend the holidays with Clyde and Ruth Williams. Wonder if those two avid golfers will try to rake the leaves from the golf course and hit a ball or two.

Wonder what the employees of the Fulton Hospital talked about when they had their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Braswell. No

doubt the health and welfare of the community was the main topic or maybe they forgot about serums and pauses and just had a good time, which what we imagine they did. The home was beautifully decorated and music was enjoyed during the evening.

Montelle Tripp took time out from this busy holiday week to have a Christmas party at the Methodist Church for each of the younger choir groups of the church. Two of the groups went caroling afterwards.

And Mrs. David Holloway too had a musical evening when she entertained her piano students with a Christmas party. The party was held Monday and on Tuesday Mrs. Holloway presented her pupils in a recital when parents and interested friends enjoyed the lovely numbers presented.

Ruby and Maxwell McDade will hold open house Friday from four to six p. m. for Ann and Herbie Hunt who are here

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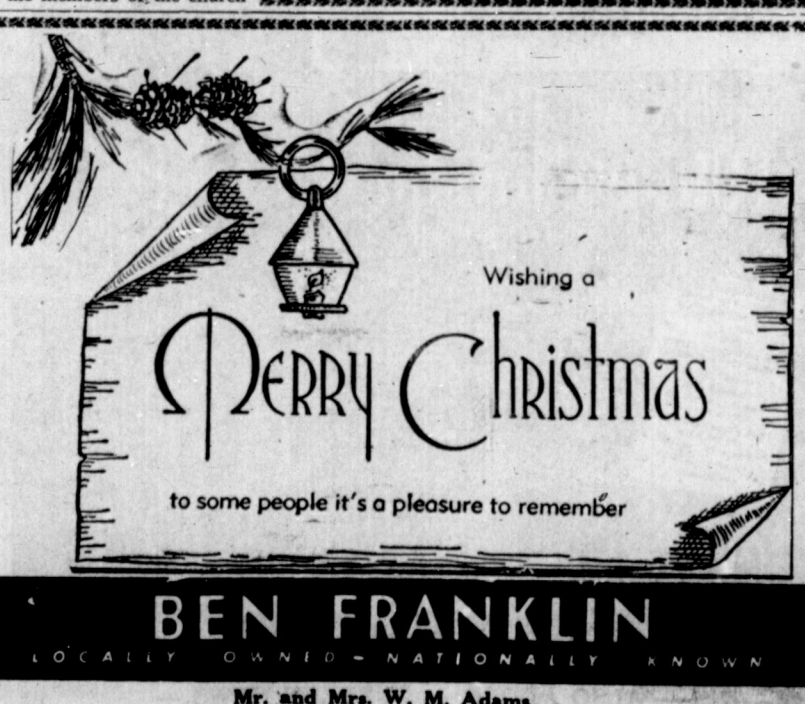
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Anxious Moments In "Arrest" Of Tourists Told By News Photographer



11:45 AM: Puzzled tourist family, Capt. and Mrs. Wayne Padgett, "arrested" Friday by Fulton police as they drove up Lake St., leave their car and prepare to enter Smith's Cafe to face "judge" Howard Adams. While the Captain managed a smile for photographer, Mrs. Padgett, quite irritated at the arrest, tried to shoo him away, as she bundled up her 7-month-old baby.



12:05 PM: Informed that the "arrest" had been a gag and that they were to be guests of the Fulton Lions Club and Smith's at a Christmas program, the Padgetts cautiously relax with their three children, Phyllis, age 2, Peggy, age 5, and Lisa, 7 months. Lions President Win Whitnel poses with group before the luncheon.



12:20 PM: Now relaxed and enjoying their dinner, Padgett family receives deluxe service from a battery of waitresses and club members and everyone has turned all smiles, even before knowing that the best part of the program is yet to come. Mrs. Padgett called photographer over and apologized for previous chilly reception.



12:55 PM: A musical program, a Christmas tree laden with gifts from eighteen local merchants and a "Merry Christmas" salute from the Lions Club brings the 75-minute episode to a close. Young Peggy (center) tries to carry all the gifts at once, while Phyllis (left) just stands up and takes it all in as Lorene Hughes and Mrs. Padgett exchange pleasantries. In a few more minutes the Padgett family, with their remembrances of Fulton, were loaded in their car and resumed their journey to New Bedford, Indiana.

Pfc. L. C. Williams, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Williams, Route 3, Hickman Ky., is serving with I Corps in Korea.

An intensive post-trace training program is supervised by I Corps for the UN units under its control.

Williams, a heavy equipment operator in the 185th Engineer Combat Battalion's Company B, arrived in Korea last July.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

The following persons were patients in Fulton hospitals on Thursday.

HAWES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: Ronnie Blair, Fulton; Dannie King, Oakton; Mrs. Rube Jones, Martin Route 3; Mrs. Deward Wilson, Water Valley Route 2; Mrs. Kenneth Potts, Crutchfield; Mrs. George Terrell and baby, Martin Route 3; Michael Moran, Fulton; Mrs. Delton Bone, Fulton Route 4.

JONES HOSPITAL: Mrs. Carrie Hughes, Union City; Mrs. J. A. Brundige, Palmersville; Mrs. O. D. Cook, Mrs. J. J. Veatch, Mrs. Charles Moon and baby, Mrs. Maurice Coffman and baby, Mrs. Thomas Mahan and baby, L. S. Phillips and Roy Fields all of Fulton.

FULTON HOSPITAL: Mrs. J. S. Mullins, Wingo; John Watts, Hickman; Luther Pickens, Water Valley; Mrs. Bob Pillow, Wingo; Mrs. J. H. Bruff, Union City; Mrs. Billy Brown and baby, Mrs. Don Sensing and baby, L. C. Roach, Mrs. John Kenny, Jerry Lee Roach, B. B. Stephenson, Mrs. Will Willingham and Horace Reams all of Fulton.

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Sermonette of the Week

Give A Gift To Christ This Christmas

By Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

HOW INCONGRUOUS THE ANGELS' SONG sounds this Christmas. Many parts of the world enjoy, at best, a perilous peace. And everyone asks: how can men, even men of good will, find Christmas peace in a world tottering on the precipice of war?

We shrink in terror and fear from what might happen to the world if there is another war. And yet America's sons must prepare themselves for war because too many of us want peace on earth without giving glory to God.

WE FORGET THE ANGELS' SONG: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will." If enough men of good will give glory to God, we shall have peace on earth. But talking about it does no good. We can have no peace until Christ is born in our hearts.

As Christ was physically formed in Mary on that first Christmas, so He must be spiritually formed in each of us. As Mary cooked the meals in her Nazareth home, as she nursed her aged cousin, as she kneaded the dough and swept the floor, she was conscious that Christ was in her.

IF WE REMEMBER that Christ sees through our eyes, we will see in our

fellow man a child of God. If we remember that He works with our hands we will bless all the day long. If we remember that He speaks with our lips, then our speech, like Peter's will betray that we too have been with the Galilean.

As a Christmas gift for the Christ child, resolve to spend one hour each day in His presence. It is hard. But it was harder for the God of Heaven to be born in a stable amidst dumb animals and forgetful men. It is hard. But we need salvation; and where else shall we find a Savior?

OUR UNWORTHINESS should not keep us back. Christ came to earth not because we are good but because we are not. He came not because there was peace but because there was not.

The Babe of Bethlehem came to earth at a time when the social order was most ripe for class war. Instead of capitalizing on any one class to win support, He chose the hard way - by preaching the unity of all men, living in concord and peace through the love of His Holy Spirit.

I WANT ALL OF YOU to have a holy and happy Christmas. But Christmas is meaningless without Christ. And a holy and happy Christmas is impossible without Him. May you all have a holy and happy Christmas!

a 7 pound, 2 ounce baby boy born December 19 at 7:10 a. m. at the Jones Hospital. He has been named Robert Moore.

It's a Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon of Fulton are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl born December 18 at 2:13 p. m. at the Jones Hospital. She has been named Martha Shea.

It's a Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy N. Brown of Fulton are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl born December 16 at 10:57 a. m. at the Fulton Hospital.

It's a Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coffman of Fulton are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl born

It's a Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Derryman of Palmersville, Tenn. are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby girl born December 15 at 10:25 a. m. at the Jones Hospital.

It's a Girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner of Fulton are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 4 ounce baby girl born December 16 at 8:35 a. m. at the Jones Hospital. She has been named Sheila Kay.

It's a Girl!

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STATE REA EDITORS MEETS ON UK CAMPUS
About 40 Rural Electric Co-Operative Corporation editors gathered this week (Nov. 15-17) on the University of Kentucky campus to attend a Clinic in

Communications. All editors took part in practical workshops and discussions during this period. Co-sponsors of the clinic were the UK School of Journalism and the Department of Radio Arts.

PATRICIA LATANE

Dear Pat:

I have read your column in the News, I enjoy reading it. I have a few questions I would like to know the answers too if you don't mind answering them. Does L. C. care for me or does she just date me to be going? Does she date anyone else? Can you give me the initials of the girl I will marry? How old will I be when I get married? Will I get married? Will I be a success on the job I am working on now? Please answer soon.

E. J.

Dear E. J.:
She is dating you when she hasn't anything else to be doing and that's most anytime you want her to go. Yes, she dates others when they ask her but that isn't to often. You will marry a girl by the initials of M. A. The last I can't tell you, it isn't plain. You will be 29 when you marry. Yes, you will make a success on the present job.

Dear Miss Latane:
I have just finished reading your column and enjoyed it very much. I, too, need some answers. First, would it be wise to make the move, which I want to very much? Is there a possibility that my family and I will move to another state in the next year? Also, as to my work and my husband's, will it be good in the coming year? Is my work helping or hindering? I will appreciate it if you will advise me.

Thank you

B. L.

P. S. I would appreciate it if you would leave off my last initial.
Dear B. L.:
No, don't make the move you want to it is wrong. No, you will not move. Yes, your work will be good in the coming year. Your work is hindering in place of helping.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dear Pat:
I was told you could answer all questions asked. We left some scales on which you weigh cotton in our front yard. They were left late on Saturday night and on Sunday they were gone. Can you give me an idea

where they are and who got them? Can you answer this in the Friday paper.

R. M.

Dear R. M.:
They is a negro who lives not very far, ask him for them.

Dear Pat:
I have been reading your column in the paper for a long time and was wondering if you could answer some questions for my husband and me?

We would like to know if we are going to move again soon? If so, will it be out of town? How long will my husband stay on the job he is now on?

Hoping to see the answers in your column. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
T. C.

Dear T. C.:
Yes, you will move about 25 miles from here. He will continue with the company he is now with and as for the children you will have three and the first one is already there.

Dear Miss Latane:
I am 17 years old and am going with a boy 17. Will I marry this boy? If so, how soon and where will we live? Will he have a good job and be a good husband and father? Will I also be a good wife and mother?

Thanks a lot.
H. M.

Dear H. M.:
Yes, you will marry this boy in November of 1955. You will live in a near by town. Yes, he will get a good job and will make you a good husband and for you, you will make a good wife and mother of three children if you will not be jealous of him which you are now so

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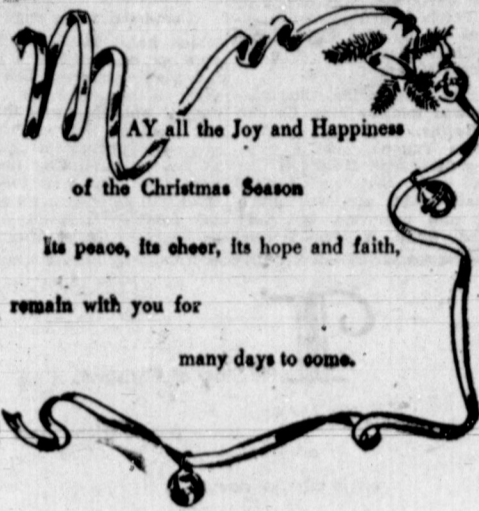
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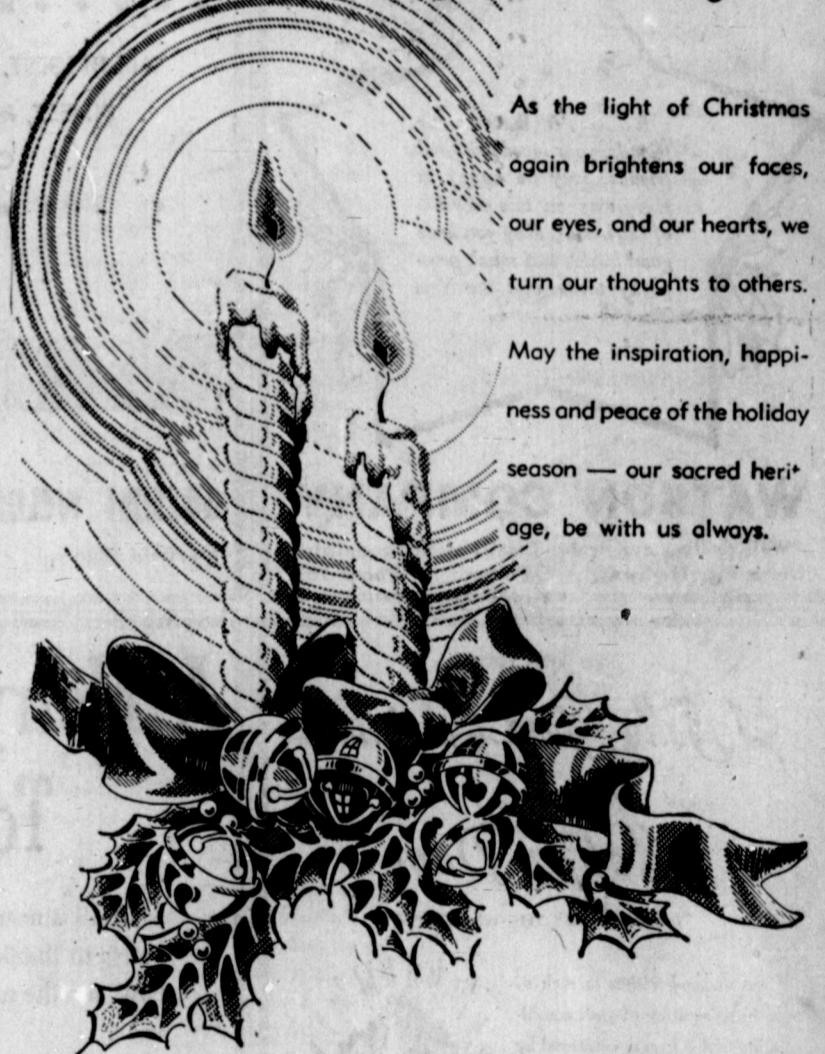
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Merry Greetings



As the light of Christmas again brightens our faces, our eyes, and our hearts, we turn our thoughts to others. May the inspiration, happiness and peace of the holiday season — our sacred heritage, be with us always.

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State Line Homemakers Enjoy December Meeting In Jack Williams Home

The State Line Club had a wonderful day Dec. 13, when the annual Christmas tree and program was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mrs. Williams' home was decorated throughout for the occasion and the tree was truly beautiful.

Mrs. D. J. Jones presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Henson Jones gave the devotional, reading the Second Chapter of Luke, following by a moment of silent prayer.

Roll call was answered by telling of "my most enjoyable Christmas."

Mrs. Neal Hedge welcomed two visitors, Mrs. Bell Featherstone and Mrs. Herman Potts.

A delegate was appointed to go to Farm and Home Week in February. Plans were made to send Cheer Packages to shut-ins.

After a delicious lunch, Mrs. V. L. Phillips gave the major lesson on "Being a Good Hostess."

Each member carried a gift in a Christmas stocking, which were judged, with Mrs. Jack Williams being the winner. Mrs. Willie Cavender led a clever little contest, with Mrs. D. J. Jones being the winner.

Gifts were exchanged, revealing Sunshine Friends, and names were drawn for another year.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10, with Mrs. Ben Winston. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fulton Homemakers Meet At Presbyterian Church For December Meeting

"Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the house, there was laughter and fun-making and not a single quiet mouse."

Recreation at Christmas was the theme at the Fulton Homemakers club meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Wednesday. Twenty-five members and two visitors, Mrs. Robert Oliver and Miss Elizabeth Witty enjoyed games and contests appropriate for family gatherings, during the holidays.

Mrs. Edgar Province, recreation leader, assisted by Mrs. Charles Jones, led a number of games, contests and panel discussions. Many new ideas were exchanged as to decorating, cooking, giftmaking and entertainment.

Mrs. Frances Edwards read the citizenship paper on Ceylon, and Mrs. Foster Edwards read landscape notes, stressing the importance of the care of Christmas trees. In the absence of the reading chairman, Mrs. James Wade, the report was given by the president, Mrs. H. G. Butler.

Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. B. G. Dunning, as hostesses, served the delicious pot-luck Christmas dinner, buffet style from a table centered with a beautiful white Christmas tree. The guests and members were seated at a long table, decorated with tiny Christmas trees and lighted candles. Each guest found a small tree at her place and later was told to find a numbered ball to put on her tree. The ball was pinned to the many beautifully wrapped gifts placed under a lighted tree.

Late in the afternoon the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting on Jan. '26.

Chestnut Glade Home Demonstration Club Meets at New Hope

The Chestnut Glade Home Demonstration Club met at the New Hope Church for the re-

that Miss Louise Odom was the lucky winner.

Refreshments were served to twenty members by the four hostesses, Mrs. Perola Brundige, Mrs. Lucy Simpson, Mrs. Essie Mae Westbrook and Mrs. Ellen Brown.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harvey Vaughan, January 21 at 10:00 a. m.

*Notebook

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which helps us to continue to give our best efforts in publishing this newspaper. During the year we have had the unhappy duty to publish stories that were not pleasant, but we hope that you will understand our duty to you in publishing them. We hope that next year all of our news will be good news and may the season's happiest blessings be yours at Christmastime.

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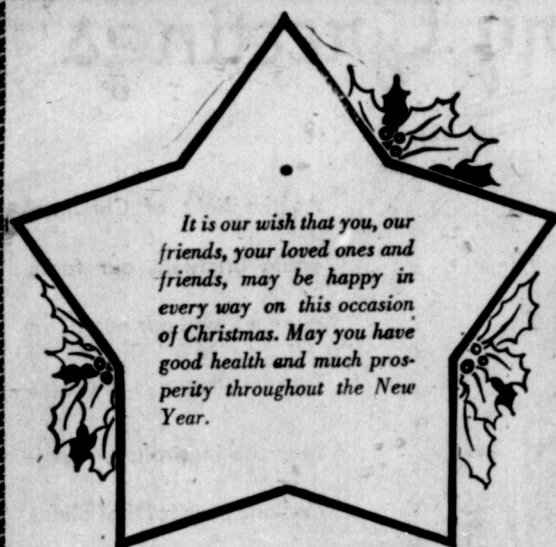


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HEARING SET

The Kentucky Railroad Commission schedule for hearing at Paducah February 16 the application of the Illinois Central Railroad Company to drop the last two passenger trains serving the West Kentucky area - trains that now operate between Louisville and Fulton. The Company claimed it lost \$700,000 last year in operating the passenger system through Western Kentucky.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Contract for construction of a 2.6 mile section of Kentucky Turnpike between the Ford Plant access road and Henry Watterson Expressway in Louisville was awarded to R. B. Tyler Company and Breslin Construction Company, Louisville, on its joint bid of \$2,127,582. The contract includes initial grading and drainage work, cement paving and construction of elevated grade separations and clover-leaf intersections.

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News From The TELEPHONE FOLKS

Marion Lee Kimbell Christmas shopping in Union City Monday.

Olene Poor Christmas shopping in Dyersburg Saturday.

Marion Lee Kimbell gave a Christmas Party for her Sunday School Class, Saturday at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

On Thursday afternoon at 4:30 a party was given in honor of Janie Dell Jones 21st birthday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McKinney. The house was gaily decorated with Christmas in mind. Joan and June McKinney served as hostesses. Those attending were: Sara Ross, Mary Frances Roberts, Marion Lee Kimbell, Martha Ann Harrison, Virginia Forrest, Carma Jackson, Joan and June McKinney and the honoree Janie Jones. Refreshments of sandwiches, surrounded by Christmas goodies and cold drinks were served. Janie was presented a beautiful skirt by the girls, then they exchanged Christmas gifts, from under the beautifully decorated tree, with each other.

Eunice Seath and Catherine Lamb Christmas shopping in Jackson, Saturday.

The Presbyterian Church had their Sunday School party this week and Eula Mulford, Adolphus Latta, Martha Jane McKnight, Mary Frances Roberts and Margaret Winsett attended from our office.

Eula Mulford has a real nice Christmas present, a new television set.

Our Christmas Party held Thursday evening at 8:00 in the Rose Room was again a success this year as always. The appointed committees of the Traffic department helped it to be so. The decoration committee, Margaret Winsett, Helen Allen, and Martha Jane McKnight had the Rose Room looking like a beautiful Christmas scene from a story book. The center pieces for the tables were beautiful arrangements of angel hair, Christmas balls and centered with a red candle. The speaker's table was centered with red candles surrounded by Holly.

The food committee, Clara Neil Kimbrow, Adolphus Latta and Sara Ross planned a delightful menu beginning with a combination salad. The main course was made up of Virginia baked ham spiced with a pineapple ring, baked potatoes covered with cheese and English peas, coffee. The dessert was fruit cake and boiled custard. The entertainment committee, Joyce McDade, Carma Lee Jackson and Virginia Forrest planned an enjoyable program with Jimmy Gibbs acting as Master of Ceremonies. The program included Mrs. M. C. Nail and the Barber Shoppe Quintet of Carr Institute and Vyrion Mitchell accompanied by Mrs. Martha Logan.

The employees and their guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Mrs. Lila Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain McDade, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Campbell, Miss Sara Ross, Mr. Robert Payne of Fort Campbell, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patrick, Miss Hazel Clark, Mr. Dean Killebrew of Dresden, Mrs. L. E. Mooneyham, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Mary Ellen Ashby, Mr. Harold Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winsett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton, Mrs. Carma Jackson, Mrs. Bobby Forrester of Union City, Miss Janie Dell Jones, Miss Katherine Rice of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

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Those invited but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Eston Browder.

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"White Christmas": 12 Years Hit

"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" is back on the international hit parade for the 12th consecutive year.

Eskimos are humming it and so are natives in steaming jungles. Society bands are featuring it and bums are crying into their beer over it in two-bit bars. It's been played by symphony orchestras and by Marenne Dietrich on her musical saw.

Bing Crosby's record alone has sold more than 8,000,000 of the 18,000,000 records made since 1942. Over 3,500,000 sheet-music copies have been sold to date.

No tune in the history of Tin Pan Alley has ever equaled its success. Almost 90 singers have recorded the song in a dozen languages and it has virtually swept "Jingle Bells" into the discard as the holiday's most successful anthem.

Irving Berlin's songs retain their popularity for decades and are never dated. But "White Christmas" will outlive them all. The first rocket ship scientists to spend the night on the moon, will look down at dear Old Mother Earth, grin and then harmonize:

"I'm dreaming of a White Christmas"

It would be nice to report that "White Christmas," now featured in the Paramount movie of the same title, was composed by Berlin in a burst of emotionalism engendered by the spirit of the season.

But I'm sorry to say it isn't so.

Berlin wrote the melody on an August afternoon in 1938 in his Beekman Place home in New York.

"I had a job to do," he tells it. "I had to compose a tune to fit each of 10 or 12 holidays for a Broadway show called 'Star on My Shoulder.' White Christmas was one of them.

"I thought the hit would be 'Be Careful, It's My Heart,' the Valentine's Day tune. But I was wrong."

He was wrong about the show, too. It was never produced. And Berlin thought so little of "White Christmas" he left it on the shelf for four years until Paramount signed him to write the tunes for a Bing Crosby movie, "Holiday Inn," in 1942.

"I took it off the shelf and polished the lyrics a little," Berlin remembers, "and went to Bing's dressing room at Paramount to get his okay on all the songs for the picture." As he tells it:

"I was nervous as a rabbit smelling stew. I sang several melodies and Bing nodded quiet approval. But when I did 'White Christmas' he came to life and said:

"Irving, you won't have to worry about that one."

Bing was right — it's made them both a fortune — and no one was more surprised than Irving Berlin. He says:

"I woke up one morning and discovered the song was selling 35,000 or more sheet music copies a DAY. This would have been sensational even for a heavily plugged tune. It caught on by itself, largely through Bing's great Decca recording."

"White Christmas" was written in peacetime as a peace song but its popularity was partially war-born with the release of Bing's 1942 record. G. I.'s sang the tune during the Normandy invasion, on the beaches in Italy, on the march to Berlin and under palm trees in the South

Pacific. Remembers Berlin when he toured New Guinea with "This Is the Army."

"At five minutes before midnight on Christmas Eve the boys began to sing 'White Christmas.' It was hot as hell and we were singing of snow — it was sorta frustrating."

When he addresses services clubs or civic groups, Berlin frequently is asked to sit himself at the piano and play his favorite number, which most

people suspect will be "White Christmas."

Actually his favorite of his 800 published songs is "God Bless America," but he confesses:

"When I'm asked to play my favorite I tell them it's 'Always.' I say that only because 'Always' is the one I play best."

It's a Tin Pan Alley marvel that people even buy the sheet music as wrappings for Christmas gifts!

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Haulie was among the four purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Kentucky elected to membership during the past month.

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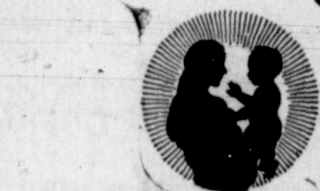
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AUSTIN SPRINGS Mrs. Carey Fields

Mr. Zack McClure will arrive home today (Monday) from Baptist hospital in Memphis after undergoing surgery there a week ago. His condition is improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jabo Berryman a fine young miss, the past week at Jones clinic. This is the Berryman's second born.

Mr. Velva Hawks Sr. is in Memphis for surgery and treatment. We hope he may soon be restored to health.

Mr. Jesse Ainly, one of the Community's best beloved aged man remains a very sick. No improvement in his condition at this writing. Children attend bedside.

Rev. R. W. Campbell filled his regular appointment at New Salem Church the past Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and the evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Sam Mathis left last week for Kennedy, General Hospital in Memphis, for treatment. The young man was a victim of pleurisy for a week at his home near here. Mr. Mathis and the children are remaining at home during his hospitalization.

Mr. Bill Cantrell is a patient at Haws Memorial suffering from an injured limb as a result of a fall. It was at first thought to be broken, later reports it is not. Mr. Cantrell holds a Purple Heart for injuries to that same limb in World War II. We hope for him a most speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fields and children Linda and Mike of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived today (Monday) for Christmas holidays with parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields and Rev. and Mrs. J. Lawrence McClain all of this district. They made the trip by motor and report weather condition favorable for traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Guayon Woodruff and little daughter, will arrive this week from Norfolk, Va. where Mr. Woodruff has been stationed with the U. S. Navy. He is getting his discharge and they will be home with parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bowlin 13th district.

Mr. W. Irvin Fields has been indisposed the past week suffering from influenza and asthma. He is now able to be setting up some.

Mrs. Quillie Scarbrough, a former resident of this section, but now living in Latham, Tenn. fell at her place the past Thursday, and suffered a broken shoulder. She is now at Fulton Hospital. Her many friends will regret to hear of her accident and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Buton Lassiter fell victim to a deep cold and sinus infection the past week.

Her's wishing the News, the staff, all correspondents and readers everywhere a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fulton Route Four Joyce Cruce

Eugene Council has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely after having broke five ribs and having pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasco and Mrs. W. B. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cruce and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson has spent the past few weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasco.

Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cruce were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabtree and children.

Homer Cruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cruce and children.

I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Our Very Best
to You
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NEW HOPE NEWS (Mrs. Elmer Walston)

Mrs. William Pittman, Mrs. Clois Latta, Mrs. Rupert Latta, Mrs. Leroy Latta spent Tuesday in Mayfield Christmas shopping.

Rev. James Thetford and wife of Greenfield, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ingram of Wingo, Ky. were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walston.

Missionary Society of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church met for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Williams Dec. 15. Pot Luck dinner was served and meeting was called to order by the president. Scripture Reading was by Mrs. Jack

Johnson and Prayer by Mrs. Will Noll.

Christmas program was by Mrs. Les Gore, Mrs. William Pittman, Genoa Tibbs. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas Carols sung by the group. The meeting adjourned.

January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude Pressley.

Fifteen members were present; and one visitor, Mrs. Vaughn.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson were Rev. Smith and family of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Askew left

for St. Augustine, Florida one day last week to visit with Mrs. Askew's brother Mr. Ben Walker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Latta and daughter Patsy spent Saturday in Greenfield, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walston were visitors at the Willie McClannahan home Tuesday.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 19: Mozelle Gregory, Mrs. Ernest Willey, Mrs. C. L. Gardner, Leon Wright, E. C. Grisham, A. L. Shuck, Mrs. K. P. Dalton; December 20: Norma June King; December 21: Jack Voegeli, Mrs. E. M. Jenkins, James Ray Campbell; December 22: Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Mildred Kasnow; December 23: Herman Sams, Cecil Bowlin, Mrs. Rupert Browder; December 24: George Green-grass, Mrs. Robert Moore, Polly Thompson; December 25: Hal Wiseman, Jane Gordon, Mrs. R. McClellan; December 26: Becky Wiseman, Cynthia Wright, Mrs. Oma Kendall, Mayme Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Provow; December 27: H. C. Sams, Jr., Carolyn Neeley, Ward Johnson; December 28: Edmund Rucker, Bee Moore; December 29: Tommy Beard; December 30: Mrs. Sam Williams, Sonney Easley, Carl R. Pirtle, Mrs. W. T. Samons; December 31: Stella Hornbeak Yates, Louise Cardwell; January 1: Dick Hughes, James Butts, Ouida Jewell, Gertrude Murphy, Mrs. Wilmon Boyd; January 2: Eugene Howard, Paul Westpheling, Martha B. Strayhorn, William Vowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bruce and Sue have returned home after spending the week end in Horse Cave, Ky.

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"A NEIGHBOR SHEIK"

Bill Martin was the sheik of the tobacco factory that his grandfather had established in our neighborhood and his uncle name. He was much older than I have done so, for he dressed up just about every day of his life. You see, he was not a farmer like every-day ones; and he should most of us; or even a store-keeper, like a few. He was the traveling salesman, "drummer," for Fidelity neighborhood, even though we had never heard that was that my earliest memories of him are of a dapper young fellow, very easy of manner, who dressed so far ahead of the rest of the young of his generation that an outsider would have noticed it at once. He wore dress-up clothes as if they had been continued after the older man's death. Selling chewing tobacco may seem like a pretty humble type of salesmanship, but Bill had the poise of a man selling town lots in Utopia. When he breezed into a group of yokels at the county store, everybody looked up from whittling. Some looked up because they wondered at his manner and clothes; many looked up to see what new-fangled clothes he might be wearing so that they in turn could relay the news back home to the women folks, who never hung around the loafers' joint. Bill probably thought that he was making a name for himself; he was, but not always the one he wanted. Some of those tobacco-chewing whittlers probably put on some high jinks that night to entertain the wives and daughters and to make ridiculous the fellow who wore Sunday clothes in the middle of the week. But Bill got tobacco sold, and many a group similar to the one at Fidelity chomped on his products and pronounced them good. And thus he ran on to the end of his days, a prosperous, eccentric bachelor, selling chewing tobacco but disdaining to use the stuff. Only a fragrant cigar was good enough for Bill, even after cigarettes became commonly used.

In socials Bill was equally at home. It was paid in our staid neighborhood that he could dance, but no such wicked thing could be proved. No one would admit having been to the fashionable balls that he was said to have attended. Certainly his bearing in our rural socials was easy and obviously intended to be, to teach the staring yokels how a socially-fit young man should dress and act. Some of the older women complimented his manners before their daughters, but the daughters were not impressed. Instead, they married the fellows whose collars seemed to be choking them, whose hard-bosomed shirts made them feel like some one shut up in a box.

Long after I had left Fidelity I would see in the county newspaper accounts of great doings at the county seat, where he had moved along with the factory. There would be names of people who were mere babies when I had known them and then Bill Martin's name, as if he had added the dignity of old bachelorhood to the elite social circles in which he moved. And Bill was always conscious of his infinite superiority of manners and dress; as the Negroes used to say about similar people: "He shore didn't hate himself."

The years went by and stretched out for me past the half century mark; it had been more than thirty years since I have seen Bill. Frankly, I had forgotten him, be it said to my shame. Then, in 1939, I saw him at the funeral of my oldest brother. To my surprise, Bill was now an old man, gray with false teeth and bifocal glasses. But he had the swagger of the old days, the grace of walk and the grandness of carriage that he used to use with effect at Sulphur Springs Church on Sunday mornings. And the long years of soft soap that he had had to use in his profession as a drummer had given him an unctuous, oily manner that seemed to suggest that it was Bill's friendship that had enabled my brother to become a prosperous, highly respected farmer, who, unlike Bill, stayed right at Fidelity all his life. I suppose that our neighborhood sheik died as he had lived, immaculate even in his grave clothes, the best-dressed man present.

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Happy
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That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught

Faith, Hope and Charity.

Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

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nesses and favors of the past, and in ap-
preciation extend our good wishes for your
continued health and prosperity.



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News Around The "Y"
Mrs. Edward Wolberton

(left over from last week)
Ricky and Randy Adams
spent Friday with their aunt,
Mrs. Billie Slayden, while their
mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Adams, took Barbara
Gail to the doctor in Memphis
for a check-up. Barbara had a
major operation in October and
is recovering nicely. We hope
she will soon be completely
well.

So glad to hear that John
Dawes is much better. We wish
for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris Lee
entertained the B. T. U. of Mt.
Carmel Church with a pot-luck
supper at their home on Hick-
man Highway Friday night.
Rev. and Mrs. Keith Dunn and
children of Clinton were pre-
sent also. A fine time was had
by all.

Miss June Sams, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sams be-
came the bride of Mr. Bobby
Joe Hendon, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Wayne Hendon. Miss Loretta
Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Gilbert, became the
bride of Mr. Glen Marshall
Sams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
ry Sams. Congratulations and
best wishes to both couples.

Sammy Evans, of the U. S.
Navy stationed in California, is
arriving home this week to
spend the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wilson Evans and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glaser
and children of Hickman vis-
ited her mother, Mrs. Cleveland
Bard, Sunday afternoon.

The R. A.'s of Mt. Carmel
Church met in the home of
Butch Workman Monday night.

The "Y" Homemakers Club
met Friday December 17, at
10:30 a. m. at the Logeston
Community house. Mrs. Jim
Oliver and Mrs. James Allen
were hostesses.

**ANNUAL YULE PROGRAM
IS CONDUCTED AT UK**

The holiday season at the
University of Kentucky was
formally opened this week by
the traditional "Hanging of the
Greens" program. Several hun-
dred stunts and townspeople
took part in the affair, which
included the singing of carols
and the decorating of the Stu-
dent Union building.

Say I Saw It In the News

In Memoriam

And under this—a lonely pile,
Lies Rufus Rastus Babbitt;
He looked the part, a gunner
thought,
And shot him for a rabbit.

Beneath this weeping willow
tree lies Edward Everett Bier,
who, by another hunter, was
Mistaken for a deer.

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yours the compli-
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our best wishes for a
New Year full of
health, happiness and
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May the next twelve
months bring to each
of you all the good
things you deserve.

**NEW FRIENDS,
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A HOLIDAY THOUGHT

The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendly associations in the past. It reminds us of the splendid patronage that has been ours to enjoy and the confidence shown in our organization manifest most forcibly by the continuance of your goodwill.

We sincerely trust that we may continue to enjoy the same amicable associations throughout the years to come.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friends and Customers
of This Firm

Happy
New Year

And a thousand thanks
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To all of you who are our friends, and our customers, we wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for your patronage through the year and to wish you all of the happiness that this Christmas can provide you.

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EXPANSION OF KENTUCKY STATE PARKS ON CALENDAR FOR 1955, HENRY WARD STATES

Emphasis will be placed during 1955 on expansion of recreational facilities in Kentucky state parks, Conservation Commissioner Henry Ward stated here today.

Major construction in many of the parks has either been completed or carried to such an extent that emphasis can be shifted to additional services for guests who spend their vacations in the parks and to others who use them, Ward said.

"The great majority of persons who enjoyed the state parks are Kentuckians who do not have access to other parks," Ward said. "experience has

shown that they like the picnicking, swimming, boating and other recreational opportunities that are provided in the state parks, and especially appreciate the fact that the state does not bother them with petty admission charges to the parks."

In addition to expanding recreational facilities, funds provided last week by the State Property and Buildings Commission will be used to advance development of grounds in many of the parks where landscaping in connection with construction projects has not been carried out, Ward said. The commission voted \$430,000 to the park system.

"Kentucky Lake State Park is an example of a park where emphasis can now be shifted from major construction to completion of grounds development and an increase in recreational facilities," Ward said. "We have no further plans for additional vacation cottages or lodge rooms, feeling that the park now has enough to accommodate a reasonable number of guests and provide for a business-like operation. Many fine private businesses catering to the tourists and vacationists have been developed just outside the park. Their guests use the park recreational facilities, and we agree with these operators that we can well add additional features of this type, particularly facilities which their guests enjoy at night. We have several other parks in this category, and we intend to move rapidly to meet this need."

The largest construction project planned is the building of a bathhouse and beach at Dewey Lake State Park to replace the temporary facilities opened there last summer, Ward said.

RURAL MINISTER OF MEMPHIS GROUP TO BE SELECTED

A plan to select the "Rural Minister of the Memphis Conference" has been announced by the Town and Country Commission of the Methodist conference.

The outstanding rural minister will be chosen in May, 1955, by the town and country commission, said the Rev. Harry H. Estes, Arlington, Ky., secretary-treasurer of the commission.

The winner will be selected from seven district winners who will be chosen by district committees. He and the district choices will be recognized when the Memphis Annual Conference meets in June.

It is probable that the "Rural Minister of the Memphis Conference" honor will be awarded annually said Mr. Estes.

Among factors that will be considered in the judging will be the record of the minister and his church, his community leadership and service, and unusual achievements (especially under unfavorable conditions).

The Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church includes the Memphis, Brownsville, Jackson, Lexington, Paris, Lylesburg and Paducah districts.

P. I. P. Club Meets And Elects Officers

The members of the P. I. P. Club at Cuba met December 15 to elect officers for the year's work.

They are as follows: president, Sara Harmon; vice-president, Betty Yates; second vice-president, Liza McClain; secretary, Patsy Hawkins; treasurer, Patsy Rhodes; parliamentarian, Peggy Hawkins; song leader, Patsy Vincent; sergeant-at-arms, Margaret Calhoun; reporter, Thayne Shelton; program committee, Norma Moore, Jean McPherson, Freddie Page, Elnora Hart, Sue Wade and Ruby Bevens.

All old and new business was discussed and the meeting adjourned with a devotional.

Support Local Merchants

County's Needy Get \$22,343 In November

Needy residents of Fulton County received \$22,343 in public assistance payments last month, according to Commissioner of Economic Security Vego E. Barnes.

The outlay included \$14,138 in old age assistance payments; \$7,783 to families of dependent children, and \$422 to the needy blind.

Total public assistance payments in the State were \$3,192,268 which included \$1,951,714 in old age assistance; \$1,135,189 for aid to dependent children, and \$105,365 to the needy blind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKenzie and family has as their Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ragan, Mrs. C. H. Anderson and Mrs. Tessie Barney of Jackson, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darden of Almo, Tenn and Virginia Forrest.

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CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to live.

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.

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Cadet Donald M. Speight of Fulton is a member of the Squad that has been selected as the outstanding squad in the Air Force ROTC Wing at the University of Kentucky.

The selection was made recently by Colonel Robert S. Larson, Professor of Air Science; Cadet Lt. Colonel Deward Johnson, Wing Commander; Cadet Major Raymond Jones, Wing Executive; and Cadet Captain Thomas Tate, Wing Adjutant.

Cadet Speight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speight, 303 4th St.

Each member of this outstanding squad was presented a recognition ribbon by Col. Larson. Each member of the squad also has priority in choice of a trip to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio on an orientation flight over Lexington, Kentucky.

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If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.



We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

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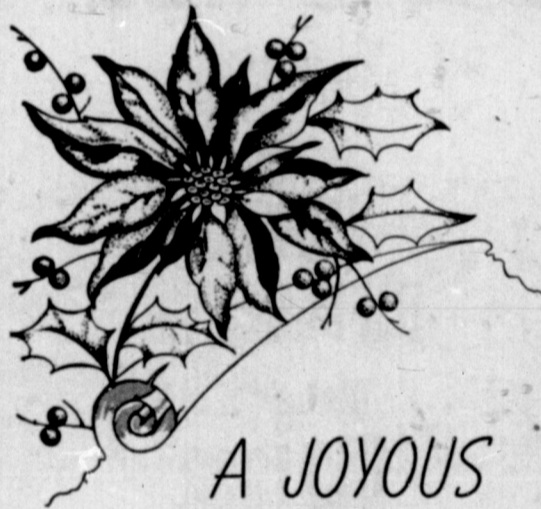
We're glad because it is the one day of the year when it is possible to cast aside the artificial dignities of every day living—the one day of the year when people can be themselves and express sentiments that are too often suppressed. May we resolve to strive for a continuation of this wholesome attitude throughout the coming year, with more tolerance toward all, with a genuine spirit of brotherhood prevailing in our every transaction. With this as the background of our activities, we feel sure that the people of this community will enjoy the most prosperous year of them all. It will lead toward the further advancement of every worthy enterprise. It will mean a year of happiness, contentment and prosperity for all!



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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

WE CAN think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations.

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

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Tenn Angler Has 6428 Catches

If fishing is as relaxing as rumored, and more fishing makes you more relaxed, Herman Cravens must be practically limp.

But of course he isn't. He's fishing. And few men have worked harder on a hobby than this Paris, Tennessee, angler who has practically instituted a bookkeeping system to show how much fun he has.

During the past 15 years, Cravens has caught 6,428 fish weighing one pound or more each. He caught every one using rod and reel and on artificial lures. If that isn't a national record for sport fishing, Tennessee's conservation department says boldly, what is it?

Concentrating mostly on Kentucky Lake, that largest man-made lake in the world stretching the entire width of Western Tennessee and Kentucky, Cravens caught 707 fish this year—

before the holiday season approached. Since fishing is year-around in Tennessee's lakes, his final 1954 will be even higher.

The bookkeeping system is no fooling. After each of some 1,300 fishing trips Cravens has made since 1939, he assembles the meticulous notes he made on each fish during the day, types them up and organizes the statistic on the species, weight and length of each fish. And the names of witnesses to his catch.

About half of Cravens' catch has been black bass—large mouth, small mouth and Kentucky. The other half was made up of stripers, sauger pike, crappies and channel cats.

Even through the largest fish he ever caught was a large-mouth weighing eight and one-half pounds, Cravens' average is just under three pounds. Now what hard-won secrets

can be won from Cravens by the poor fellow who has come back from 1,300 trips with naught but 1,300 varieties of mosquito bites.

Very little, unfortunately. Cravens, a disabled veteran of the first World War, prowls the 250,000 acres of Kentucky Lake in a conventional small boat with an outboard motor.

He uses a six-foot tubular glass casting rod, and three basic lures—a surface plug, diving plug and a deep-running spinner type. He varies the individual lure according to time, season and kind of fish, of course, but finds no need for super gadgets of the atomic age.

Even his docking facilities are available for the asking to any other fisherman. Cravens keeps his boat at Paris Landing State Park, one of the seventeen provided by the state along with 40 individual docks for the accommodation of anglers.

DEATHS

J. M. Holland

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, December 21, at 1:00 o'clock at the Old Bethel Primitive Baptist Church for J. M. Holland, 72, who died at Hopkinsville, Sunday. He had been ill for some time. Elder Moffet officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Jackson Brothers Funeral.

Mr. Holland was a native of Pilot Oak.

He is survived by his wife, Mollie Holland; four sons Ben, Holland of Wingo, Zollie Holland of Mayfield, George Holland of Joliet, Ill., and Aubrey Holland of Sundale, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Caleb of Pilot Oak, Mrs. Gilbert Yates of Mayfield, and Mrs. Alton Burnam; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gildewell

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o'clock at the Little Obion Baptist Church for Mrs. Minnie Lee Gildewell, 97, who died Sunday at 12:20 at the Murray Hospital, after an illness of several weeks. Interment was in the church cemetery under the direction of Jackson Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gildewell was a native of the Pryorsburg vicinity. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

She is survived by a son, Troy Gildewell, Sr., of Miami, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Hallie Scott and Mrs. Slau Tapp both of Detroit, and Mrs. Carl Van Landingham of Miami; and eight grandchildren, Troy Gildewell, Jr., of Murray, a former Fulton boy, is a grandson.

E. L. Sanders

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, December 20, at the residence on the Martin Highway for Elbert L. Sanders, 71, who died at the Jones Hospital Saturday morning, after a lengthy illness. Interment was in Johnson Grove Cemetery under the direction of Whitnel Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanders was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Modern Woodmen. He was a carpenter. He was born Feb-

ruary 18, 1883 in Gibson County, Tenn., the son of the late Murray and Lucinda (Pharis) Sanders.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, Jess Sanders of Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Dan Clark of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Mrs. Kent Goad of Finley, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hudson

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, December 20, at 1:30 o'clock at the Knob Creek Church of Christ for Mrs. Tennie Hudson, 71, who died Saturday morning at her home northeast of Dukedom. She had been in ill health for several years. The Rev. Don Kester of Fulton officiated. Interment was in Pinegar Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hudson was a member of the Knob Creek Church of Christ. She was born near Dixon, Tenn. on February 11, 1883 the daughter of James and Rebecca Yates Nall. She had lived in Graves County most of her life.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Don Webb of Lansing, Mich.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Howard Harris and Douglas Webb of Lansing; and five great grandchildren.

FOR YOU AT
Christmas



Add another
Good Wish
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The school visitor was putting questions to a class of boys. He nodded to a little fellow with curly black hair. "Do you know the Ten Commandments?" he asked.

asked.

"No, sir," said the boy. "What! You don't know the Ten Commandments? What's your name?" "Moses," said the boy.



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To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.

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And for next year, we say:

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL AGAIN TO SHOW TREE PLANTER

The Illinois Central Railroad for the eighth consecutive year will again this year demonstrate its mechanical tree planter in the counties and state served by the railroad. The first demonstrations will be held as far south as the Gulf of Mexico beginning in South Mississippi and Louisiana in late December and as the season progresses and the weather becomes more suitable, demonstrations will be held in Tennessee and Kentucky, winding up in Illinois and Indiana in early May. Close to a thousand such demonstrations have been conducted on private land with the next result being 6,000,000 trees having been planted by the Illinois Central mechanical tree planters.

Now is the time to order your trees for planting this season. Trees may be secured through your Area Ranger or County Agent, who will provide the necessary forms and order your trees from the state nursery for you. If you live in a county served by the Illinois Central Railroad and desire such a demonstration to be held on your farm, then it is suggested that you send for your trees now and write to Mr. P. B. Farlow, General Agricultural and Forestry Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, 135 East Eleventh Place, Chicago 5, Illinois requesting that such a demonstration be held on your farm.

This is the year to reclaim that idle acre! Plan now to plant those idle acres for future prosperity.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOC.

The everpresent power of God which brings courage, joy, and healing to men of all ages, wherever it is understood, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christmas Science" will include the following selection from the Bible (Matthew 2:12): "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, of Millington, Tenn. arrived Monday for a visit with her parents and family Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Forrest and family.

Peggy Hall, Peggy Adams, Gail Logan, Charles Sawyer and James Windsor, who are attending school at Murray State College arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

Mrs. Billy Joe Forrest and David have returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. V. K. Cammack and baby of

Practical Illustration

A youngster asked his father how wars began.

"Well," said the pater, "suppose America quarreled with England and—"

"But," interrupted the mother, "America mustn't quarrel with England."

"I know," he answered, "but

I am taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," said the mother.

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Yes, you are."

"I tell you I am not! It's outrageous—"

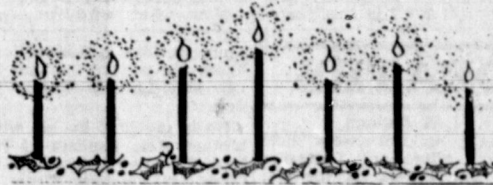
"All right, dad," said the boy

"Don't get excited, I think I

know how wars begin."

Greetings!

AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR CHRISTMAS



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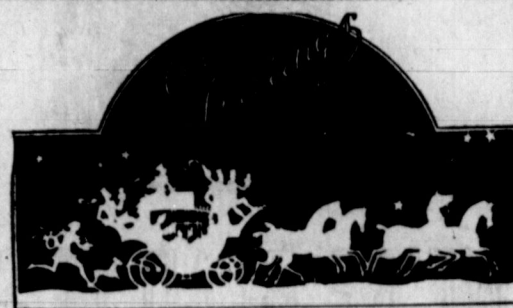
The Fulton News

Friday, December 24, 1954

RATES LOWERED

Commissioner of Insurance S. H. Goebel announced a revision of insurance rates on automobile material damage

coverages in Kentucky, estimated to save policyholders \$565,000 a year in premium costs. The rates became effective December 6.



FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

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