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Jo's

Note Book

On Lincoln's birthday I think of a log cabin, borrowed books and a great man. On Washington's birthday I think of a cherry tree, the Potomac, and the frozen Delaware! at Easter time the beauty of the Resurrection and the Easter bunny. On July 4th I miss the popping of fire-crackers as in the old days and on Thanksgiving I see a condemned turkey, a mountain of dressing and kids sluggish from eating too much.

Of all the holidays in the year I think I get most sentimental and a kind of happy sadness at Christmastime. It's the time when we hear from old friends, living near us and far away. As each Christmas card arrives with little notes attached I cannot help but stop and read the message and be very thankful for being remembered. I like to read the cheery notes, and although most of them are ones selected by the printing card manufacturer, I like to think that the special greeting was selected for us personally.

I never realize how long twelve months is until I get cards that tell how much has happened to our friends during the year. I get particular enjoyment out of the cards that tell that families are growing. For instance last year I got a card from some friends, whom we knew in Washington and who now live in Indiana. Last year the card said greetings from Tom and Esther and little Bob. This year the card said: Tom, Esther, Bob, Kim, Tim and Terry. Of course the note added in writing that triplets had arrived during the year. The family increased from a little one last year, to a great big one this year. What fun...

Besides the joy of hearing from old friends and the many relatives who are spread all over these United States I get far more serious about thankfulness at Christmas than I do at Thanksgiving. I don't know why. Perhaps it's the more religious aspect of the season. Perhaps it's the frenzy around us when people are trying so hard to live the proverb, "It's better to give than to receive." No matter in what station of life a person lives, rich, comfortable or poor, everybody seems to be trying to remember those they love with another saying, "It's not the gift but the giver."

At Christmas time I like to feel that everybody is putting away little prejudices, old feuds, little jealousies and making way for a clean, fresh slate, come the New Year, with all the little differences erased and efforts recorded to make the New Year an understanding and a happy one.

As I look back on the old year, leaving here mighty fast, I realize that many times during the year I have been in a conductive to making friends or abolishing enemies. Don't think that I haven't felt the impact of those stories as much as the persons involved. It isn't easy being a newspaper editor, with printing the truth, a forethought, believe you me. When the wrath of Hades often falls on my neck, I am somewhat compensated by the fact that in some quarters that same truth is appreciated. Contrary to some belief I do not have elephant's skin.

But Sunday is Christmas. We will awake to a day of rest and happiness and watch the kids enjoy their Santa Claus. We will awake in an aura of thankfulness that we have good friends, good health, and that life has been good to us.

Whoever you are, wherever you are, and whatever you're doing on Christmas Day please know that Paul and the children and I are wishing you the very merriest Christmas and that our hearts are full of sincere hopes that the New Year will bring you all that you ask for happiness for the road ahead.

Ashland Oil Employees Get Big Bonus Checks

Profit-sharing checks totaling \$329,334 have been received this week by 3,708 eligible employees of Ashland Oil & Refining Company and its affiliated companies.

THE NEWS

The Farm and Home Paper of the Ken-Tenn Territory

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Number Fifty-One

IN SEAL SALES LAGGING; FUND SHORT OF GOAL

Citizens Urged To Send Check For Stickers

Despite the record holiday buying boom reported by merchants throughout the state the mail sale of Christmas Seals in Kentucky lags far behind last year's mark, according to Dr. F. Gernert, president of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association.

A comparison of the returns in 78 counties for the first 20 days of the sale shows the statewide contributions to be running nearly \$31,000 behind the 1954 drive.

"We hoped to increase the sale this year," said Dr. Gernert, "to keep pace with Kentucky's increasing tuberculosis problems, but we must receive many more contributions in the next few days if this is to be accomplished."

"The tragic part of this apparent decline of interest in tuberculosis here is that the disease presents an even greater problem to the people of Kentucky than it did last year," Dr. Gernert warned. "It is true that the death rate has been cut by 50 percent in the past five years through the development of new drugs and improved methods of treatment, but there are more people being treated for TB than ever before in Kentucky's history. It is still our state's No. 1 health problem."

RECORD - BREAKER

Does today's NEWS feel a little bulkier than usual? It should... It's the largest single issue in the history of the NEWS... 22 pages. Only five times since the present publishers have had the NEWS with a single issue ever contained 20 pages, and twice, eighteen. There is lots to read in today's paper, so plan to sit down and enjoy all of it. Each advertisement contains a message for you, presented by the merchant or firm thru the columns of this paper. One hundred and fifty-one display advertisements bring you greetings, news of sales, good Christmas buys, special events and services offered.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday, Dec. 21: Jack Voegell, James Ray Campbell, Mrs. E. M. Jenkins, Dec. 22: Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Dec. 23: Mary Mason, Mrs. Rupert Browder, Dec. 24: George Greengrass, Mrs. Robert Moore, Polly Thompson, Dec. 25: Hal Wiseman, Jane Gordon, Dec. 26: Becky Wiseman, Dec. 27: Ward Johnson, Dec. 28: Bee Moore, Dec. 29: Timmy Beard, Dec. 30: Mrs. Sam Williams, Sonnie Eastley, Carl J. Pirtle.



O-O-O-O-O look at the big star... that's what little Nancy DeMyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott DeMyer and little John Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts say as they look at the wise men on the way to the manger. The photo is a composite arrangement made by the News Publisher.

Mrs. Ethel Byrd, 101 Years Old; Her Life Is Busy, Active, Youthful

Mrs. Ethel Byrd of Fulton celebrated her 101st birthday Monday. She had a wonderful dinner, several guests and received many lovely gifts. Calling for a broom and a mop, Mrs. Byrd gave her room a vigorous cleaning. Then she slowed down to catch her breath.

"Housekeeping can be tiring sometimes but it keeps me young and healthy," she explained. "I like my room to be neat as a pin. I do most of the work myself but need a little help when changing linens on the bed."

A native of Tennessee, Mrs.

Byrd remembers the War between the States well. "It's all so clear. We were living on a farm out from Nashville then, and every morning the Yankees would tear through the place, getting food for themselves and corn for their horses. When they left, the yard would be a mess. They would go into the smokehouse and take down our meat, cut out the best portions and throw the rest down. They just riddled our farm."

The family later moved to Kentucky and Mrs. Byrd now lives here with a daughter, Mrs. S. L. Carver. "We go to church nearly every Sunday," Mrs. Byrd said. "Maybe that's why I've lived so long." Mrs. Byrd, who used to suffer with asthma, hasn't been ill since May. Since it was her birthday, the family prepared Mrs. Byrd's favorite dish — chicken and dumplings. She also had two cakes—a banana and a coconut one. Those calling during the day were the Rev. and Mrs. John Laid, Debbie and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker, Mrs. M. L. (Continued on page five)



Mrs. Ethel Byrd, who was 101 years old Monday, is shown here as she received a greeting from President Eisenhower last year on her 100 birthday. She is shown here with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Craver with whom she lives.

CITY APPOINTEES NAMED THIS WEEK AT SOUTH FULTON

New Council Gets To Work On Year's Program

The new South Fulton City Council has announced appointments to the various departments of the city.

R. L. Kimble, who has been serving as night policeman, was named chief of police to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation last week of Charlie Toon. Mr. Toon resigned to accept another position. James Adams will be night policeman.

Mrs. Clara A. Warren was re-appointed city recorder, and Marie Wright will be part-time assistant clerk.

O. L. Bushart was re-appointed water superintendent and special policeman. John Cruce will assist in all departments.

Ira Cloys will be in charge of garbage sanitation. Jones Dickerson was appointed to supervise the gas department.

Neal Clinard was re-appointed fire chief by the new council. Virgil Covington will be night fire chief and Rich Gardner will be street superintendent.

The new mayor of South Fulton is Milton Counce.

The new council members are: Roy Adams, Hugh Barnes, M. M. Matlock, Bobby Matthews, H. L. Ferguson and Finis Vancil.

Hi-way Department Employees Given Dismissal Notices

General orders issued to all district highway engineers and maintenance foreman in the State Highway Department brought about the dismissal of nearly fifty employees of the department in this area. The dismissals were effective as of December 15 and were made to reduce the highway department forces to a "level of economy", an attache of the Division of Publicity in Frankfort, told the News Tuesday.

Most of the fifty dismissals in this area were made in the Highway department offices in Mayfield and were made, it was reported, on an engineering formula to bring about "greater efficiency, and greater economy" and in keeping with engineering standards to be maintained in the department.

The spokesman for the publicity office said that the dismissals were state-wide and were made in a cooperative agreement with the highway officials and county patronage advisors.

In a phone conversation with W. F. Foster, of Mayfield, the News was told that while dismissals were made on the engineering formula to the level of economy, replacements had been made in many of the positions. The vacancies created by the dismissals have been filled in many instances by those persons who were dismissed in the early Spring by the Wetherby Administration, Mr. Foster said. (During the campaign now Gov. Chandler, then a candidate for Governor, promised that persons dismissed from the Wetherby Administration because they were supporting him, (Chandler) would be put back to work.)

Robert Humphreys, State Highway Commissioner, formerly of Mayfield was quoted by the publicity spokesman as saying that the dismissals were on the basis of the engineering formula now in effect in the department to bring about efficiency and economy.

Olney Johnson and Smith Atkins, local patronage advisors, and co-chairmen of the Chandler campaign in August and November, told the News on Tuesday that they had no knowledge of any dismissals contemplated in this county at this time.

He suggested there would be no indiscriminate, wholesale discharge of State personnel, but that Cabinet officers should freely remove the "offensively disloyal" employees within those agencies, and retain none but "loyal and efficient" help. Those discharged by the outgoing administration because they supported the Chandler cause for Governor will be rehired, said the Governor, and "retained so long as they perform their jobs well."

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Merry Christmas Everybody!

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RECENT INAUGURAL BOOSTS PROSPECTS FOR WHITE HOUSE

Parade Is Gay, Colorful And Biggest Ever

The inaugural parade last week somehow reflected the fantastic political personality of Governor A. B. Chandler, in whose honor it ran for 3 hours and 10 minutes.

It was the biggest parade in the history of Kentucky, just as Chandler's November 8 majority of 128,976 was the biggest ever.

It was colorful and spectacular, no less than Chandler's own career of State senator, lieutenant governor, United States senator, high commissioner of baseball, and twice Governor.

Is Gay and Tameful. It was gay and tameful, in full harmony with Chandler's famous smile and rich baritone renditions of "There's A Gold Mine In The Sky."

The parade struck a high note of ambition, too. The Shelby County section, for example, was headed by a street-wide sign bearing these magic words in big letters: "White House 1960."

And the Grayson county float featured Charley Martin, Clarkson, at the handles of an old-fashioned turning plow with a wooden beam. A big placard on Martin's back carried this message: "Plowing through to the White House in 1960."

Still another float carried a huge picture of Chandler in front, and a similar picture of the White House behind. The slogan was: "Our man Happy is on his way to..." A trail of footsteps was painted from the picture to the house.

"If Mama Says So" But it remained for a float in the Fayette County section to get right down to brass tacks. It proclaimed in high red letters: "Happy for president in 1960 if Mama says so." The reference here, of course, was to Mrs. Chandler, whom her husband affectionately calls Mama.

The parade presented another significant omen, too. White and Negro pupils marched side by side in the band from Carlisle High School. And white and Negro boys marched side by side.

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Capsule Sermon, Via Phone, Provides Daily Prayer

"Let's keep Christ in Christmas," a sign sponsored by the Fulton Ministerial Association reads on Lake Street. During the season of Christmas now in full swing, it is encouraging to know that many people are not only keeping Christ in the holy season, but are asking for a word from Him as moral support during the busy days that come with the season.

Proof of this is the new recording device installed at the Methodist Church, where, by calling 133, a capsule sermon is given by Rev. Henry Russell, pastor of the church.

Installed last week, the telephone sermon has done a land-office "business" and as the word spreads about the inspiration that the little sermon gives, the busy signal on the recorder at the church is more and more prevalent.

In case you haven't had the pleasure of calling 133 and hearing the comforting, resonant voice of Brother Russell, we'll give you the story of the automatic phone service with the religious overtone. It's this: Brother Russell was talking with a pastor friend of his from Jackson, Tenn. They were discussing the new telephone ser-

monette installed in Jackson and Brother Russell thought it would be a wonderful service to residents of this area, irrespective of religious preferences. The recording device is a service of the telephone company. It is not new, many persons in large cities use it in business to take messages from clients and patrons "in absentia."

It is a recording device, attached to a telephone that automatically connects when number 133 is called. The tape recorder starts in motion and the recorded words of Brother Russell can be heard with an inspirational, religious message on the tape.

When the service was first installed, many persons called the number out of curiosity. One lady was told about it and called and heard Brother Russell's voice. She spoke back to him and was somewhat chagrined when the pastor did not answer her message, and in seconds she heard the click of the phone.

"He hung up on me," she told her husband. Brother Russell didn't do that at all. The recorder only sends out a message, it

does not receive one.

There is no curiosity now.

Mrs. Norman Benedict, secretary at the church says that the service is gaining in popularity every day. While it is used all during the day, she says that in the mornings from about nine until ten o'clock, when people are getting started on their day's work, the line is busy constantly. Mrs. Benedict said that last Sunday after the evening services she went to her office, and the light on the machine, showing that it is being used, hardly ever dimmed. Brother Russell, said too, that in the evenings, when he puts the next day's sermonette on tape, the line is constantly busy.

The service is doing an amazing amount of good. Brother Russell tells the story of a Negro woman who told a friend of hers to call 133. When the friend heard the message from Brother Russell, she said: "I'm going to church today. I haven't been in years."

Brother Russell changes the message each day. He says that it is difficult sometimes to select an appropriate message and condense it to the thirty-seconds. (Continued on Page five)

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Even With Strong Support, Chandler Faces Gigantic Tasks

Happy Chandler was inaugurated Governor of Kentucky in what was the greatest and most festive political celebration in the history of the state. There is some justification for such an occasion. His victory in the general election was the most decisive in the history of Kentucky. And certainly no man in the state's history ever made a more impressive political come-back than has Happy.

The inaugural included much of the color and hoopla that attended Happy's campaign. He was borne up Capitol Avenue in a wagon drawn by six white horses. Troops marched and bands played and the folks from the hinterlands listened again to the twanging notes of Happy Days Are Here Again. It was a great day for bourbon and buffoonery, and dancing in Capitol, country club and mansion. Inaugurations don't come every day, and this one that Kentuckians made the most of.

But when the fanfare and frolic die, gigantic tasks will await the new Chandler Administration, and no one knows it better than Happy. For eight years the state has been making an unprecedented effort to fight its way out of its historic role as a backward state. Today it stands at a critical point. With wise and courageous guidance in the coming years, Kentucky can leave its old spot as the "47th state" in education, roads and government services. Or it can sacrifice its progress and preparation through spoils, politics and short-sighted ambition. Only Mr. Chandler can choose the course.

He has an enviable opportunity to produce an administrative record that will win national recognition. The Automotive Safety Foundation has produced a plan whereby state highways can be made as fine and modern as any in the country. The Minimum Foundation Program for state education, if properly and fully financed, will start the long climb upward for state schools. The state parks system, among the finest in the nation, needs only continued expansion and better roads to yield a record income

from the tourist industry. Our mental hospital program, under Dr. Frank Gaines, needs only to be continued and helped by a moderate increase in finances to extend the progressive program that has already yielded such encouraging results.

The new Governor found the state buildings in better condition than ever before. Our state university, in the words of its President Herman Donovan, stands "on the threshold of greatness." Kentucky rivers are being developed, the coal industry is reviving, and along the Ohio River a new industrial complex is taking shape that will add jobs, dollars and future prosperity to the region.

This is not to say that the job ahead will be simple or easy. It will take money, fairly collected and wisely spent, to expand the programs so soundly begun, to build the roads and improve the prisons and hospitals and to revitalize the overburdened Kentucky school system. It will take vision, courage and the help of able assistants. And in this respect, Mr. Chandler has taken a long step toward success, choosing the type of men for his administration that made the first two years of his first term in office so notable.

The people of Kentucky have given him able assistants in Lieutenant Governor Harry Lee Waterfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction Robert Martin, Attorney General Jo Ferguson and Commissioner of Agriculture Ben Butler. He has added other able men: Laban Jackson as Commissioner of Conservation, Albert Phillips as Banking Commissioner, Dr. Frank Gaines as director of the mental health program, J. B. Wells as Rural Highway Commissioner, and James Gordon as chairman of the Public Service Commission.

Not in the history of our state have men faced greater opportunity or greater challenge than these men and the new Governor who leads them. All Kentuckians—those who opposed Mr. Chandler as well as those who supported him—wish him success, and hope that the challenge will be met.

— Courier-Journal

Outlook Is Bright For Illinois Central Family

Is it possible that within 10 to 15 years the railroads will develop an entirely new type of locomotive? Will the sleek, shiny diesels which are fast replacing the steam engine will themselves give way to a locomotive with more speed and be more economical to operate?

Of course it is entirely possible. It may be sooner than 10 or 15 years, it may be later. Railroad men are confident the new locomotive will be developed. Who, they ask, would have believed only a few years ago that the conventional power-houses of submarines, ships, planes would be changed so soon by atomic engines and jets? A few persons believed it, else we should not have seen these new engines developed. They were the men of science and engineering who thought, or dreamed, farther ahead into time than the rest of us dreamers.

Railroad men can dream, too, and those whose job it is to plan for the future, are now dreaming of the railroad locomotive of the future. Will it be atomic driven? Will it be the coal-burning turbine with which a dozen railroads have been experimenting for several years? We have not yet been

given the answer, if the experts have figured it out. But we can depend upon it that they will come up with something.

Our own thoughts on the subject were stirred by the statement by the Illinois Central Railroad's manager of stores, R. E. Godley, that railroad men do not consider the diesel the last word in railroad motive power, and for that reason the I. C. has not gone in for a heavy investment in repair facilities for diesels, although by the end of 1956 diesels will be doing 65 per cent of the I. C.'s locomotive work.

We were also pleasantly stirred by Mr. Godley's message that the Illinois Central's business prospects for 1956 "look good." A considerable portion of Paducah's and Paducahans' well-being depends upon the prosperity of the Illinois Central. Despite a sharp reduction in its shops forces here due to substitution of diesel engine for steam locomotives, the railroad has many hundreds of persons on its local payroll. So a bright outlook for the railroad for 1956 is also a bright outlook for its people and for the communities in which they live.

— Paducah Sun.

Christmas Lights Our Way To Heaven

By Rev. John B. Sheerin
LIGHT ARE a frequent and popular feature of Christmas decorations. Doorways, windows and even the shubbery around the house are brightly illuminated at this time of the year.

Perhaps the power companies have sold the public a bill of goods but it's good goods. In celebrating Christmas in a blaze of light, we do something of deep significance. For Christmas is the birthday of Him Who is the light of the World.

IT IS NOT ENOUGH to celebrate Christmas by a sudden lift of the heart, a nostalgic return for one day to the memories of childhood. We can celebrate Christmas best by making a renewed act of faith in Christ who will

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SANTA'S MAILBOX

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas I would like to have a great big tricycle, a Bonnie Brandy doll, some blue china dishes and anything else you think a little girl my age would like to have. I also want fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, especially the boys and girls in my kindergarten class, and my teacher Mrs. Sloan.
Love, your little girl,
Brenda Gail Elliott
116 McDowell St.
South Fulton, Tenn.

Dukedom

Dear Santa,
We are girls ages 9 and 11 years old. We would like 2 pair of boys levis, caps with a pony tail and 2 blouses. Also candy, fruit and nuts.
Love, Anne and Kathy

Dear Santa,
We are boys ages 6 and 8. We would like cowboy suits, roman candles, fire crackers, basket-balls, blue jeans and candy, fruit and nuts.
Love, Charles and Mike

Dear Santa,
We are twins, a boy and girl, 1 1/2 years old and our sister is writing for us. We want a dress, skirt and blue jeans and anything else you think we would like.
Love, Robert and Ruth

Monticello Lady Serves On Nat'l Farm Group

Mrs. J. R. Winfrey, Monticello, Route 2, was selected to represent the South on the advisory committee of the American Farm Bureau Women at the national convention in Chicago, December 11-16.
Mrs. Winfrey is serving her second term as chairwoman of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Women.

Support Factory Project

Greetings

May the joys and pleasures of the Holiday Season be centered around you and yours and may they continue throughout the days to come.



SOUTH FULTON ELECTRIC CO.
110 Paschall St.

Season's Greetings



FULTON NASH COMPANY
209 E. 4th Street

REW ARRIVALS DEPT.



It's A Boy!
Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas on the birth of a seven pound, 13 ounce son, born Dec. 14 at the Fulton Hospital.

It's A Boy!
Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pruitt on the birth of a seven pound, six ounce son, born Dec. 15, at 6:45 a. m. at the Fulton Hospital.

It's A Boy!
Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Ammons of Cayce on the birth of a seven pound, six ounce son, born Dec. 18 at Haws Hospital.

Christian Science

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the Nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading, "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon.

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

To these leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prospect shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Beth-

lehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being." (Pref. vii:1-101.)

A demonstration in reforestation will be sponsored by the Bell county Agricultural Council

Should We?

Wife, addressing Christmas cards, to husband:—"We sent them one last year and they didn't send us one so they probably won't send us one this year because they'll think we won't send them one because they didn't send us one last year, don't you think, or shall we?"

CORDIAL Greetings

We have a host of friends in this area whom we would like to see personally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

We may not get around to everybody so we ask that you consider this as being a genuine expression of good wishes to each of you and a hearty thank you for past courtesies.

H. D. STANFIELD


"Your Gulf Distributor"

Season's Greetings



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GREETINGS

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Christmas brings is
the assurance that
we live in the mem-
ory of our friends.

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227 Commercial Ave

Phone 4

Christmas Joy!



ONCE AGAIN THE Yuletide season offers a welcome opportunity to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all those whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year. May we express our appreciation of your consideration... and our best wishes for your continued happiness.

BEN FRANKLIN

220 Lake Street

Fulton



Wishing a
MERRY Christmas

to some people it's a pleasure to remember

IRBY'S FASHION SHOP

Fulton, Kentucky

AUSTIN SPRINGS
Mrs. Carey Fields

Mrs. Robert Rickman was stricken suddenly ill the past week and was carried to Haws Clinic for treatment and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Don and Judy of Paducah and Mrs. Eric Cunningham and George Ed of Dresden spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields.

Kay, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Mathis, is suffering an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cherry moved from our midst, locating near Boydsville on the Aubrey Haynes place.

News reached here of the death of the grandchild of Mr. Will Mathis of Dyer, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Buton Lassiter and Mr. Dave Mathis attended their relatives there Monday. Funeral services and burial will be held in Dyer. No further information was given at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fields and children, Linda and Mike, arrived Sunday at noon, from Los Angeles, Calif. for a two week's holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fields of Dukedom and Rev. and Mrs. J. Lawrence McClain of Palmersville, Tenn. other relatives in Fulton and Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Johnson have a brand new TV set.

Rev. Dempsey Henderson filled his regular appointment at New Salem Baptist Church the past Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas service was enjoyed by all.

Friends were grieved at the passing of Mrs. Minor T. Tucker, 61, at the Jones Clinic the past Saturday, after a very serious illness. Mrs. Tucker had lived most of her life in this area and will be greatly missed by all.

The deceased is survived by her companion, two sons Harold and Dodge, a daughter, Mrs. Jewell McDaniel, four brothers, three sisters and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home on State Line Road by Rev. Dempsey Henderson with

DUKEDOM RT. TWO
Joyce Taylor

We are still having cold weather and most of the farmers are getting their hogs butchered.

Mrs. Ted Francis visited Mrs. Oliver Taylor Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylton Adams and his mother visited here over the week-end. They are on their way from near Dayton, Ohio to New Mexico where they will make their home.

Margaret Crawford was the guest of Shirley Glisson of Mayfield. Friday night they went skating.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Taylor and Joyce were Bro. and Mrs. Smithmiller and family of Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Wylton Adams and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Tremon Rickman.

Joannie Luther spent the week-end with Shirley Glisson at her home near Pilot Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Finley are here from Detroit to be at the bedside of his mother who is ill in the Mayfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Taylor visited in the home of Mr. W. L. Rowland Thursday night.

Here's wishing the News and staff and each correspondent a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NEW HOPE NEWS
(Mrs. minor valston)

Mrs. Lewis Kimbro and Mrs. Jake Holt spent Tuesday in Mayfield doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Latta visited their son, Mr. Van Latta and family of Fulton, Ky. last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips spent Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Inman of Fulgham.

Mrs. Roy Howell left Friday morning for Berea, Calif. to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jewell England and Mr. England. She will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Glenda Sue Herndon spent Saturday night with Miss Annette Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archer of Fulgham sent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Pittman and daughter, Deneese, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta and son Danny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Murchison Saturday night.

Mrs. Lela Bennett of Clinton spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. John Howell and Mr. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bugg and children Tommy and Elizabeth, of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and boys were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and

burial in Acre Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to all the bereaved ones.

Here's wishing the News, its staff, correspondents, friends, readers everywhere a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Greetings



To thank you as we'd like to do is far beyond our power

For were it not for friends like you there would be no firm like ours.

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SHOP

Mrs. Jake Holt.

Visitors in our home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimbro, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McClannahan, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lawis and Mrs. Pat Snow.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Who Wouldn't

Having moved into a new apartment, a woman phoned the subscription department of a magazine to which she had subscribed.

"I would like to change my name and address," she explained.

There was a sigh, and a sweet young voice replied emphatically, "Who wouldn't?"

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Each year as we observe the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many things for which we should be thankful. We remember innumerable instances of your good faith and goodwill and we recall the countless courtesies and favors with which we have been blessed and of the friendships, tried and proven, that have been ours to enjoy.

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.

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Diary of Doin's

—Around Fulton—

The News writes social happenings about you and your friends.

The stockings are hung by the chimney with care, and if nothing unforeseen happens it looks like Christmas Day will roll around here on Sunday. As this issue goes to press there's still a frenzied rush to do that last minute shopping. The college crowd is home and they too, have added to the din of activity around the house and so it goes on and on, ad infinitum.

We've been right in the middle of all this hoopla and we've been somewhat encouraged in our rat-race to be ready for St. Nick, to know that we have lots of company on the racking sleigh.

For instance we saw Clara Campbell and the oldest of her three in one of the stores downtown. Sara looked as perplexed and beat-down as any human we've seen in the Christmas salt mine and thinking that a word of cheer might do her a little good we said: "What's with you gal, cheer up, everything's going to be all right."

The greeting didn't help. You know why? Sara was right in the middle of buying TWO trees for her family because the two girls couldn't agree on the kind they wanted. So since Christmas is the time to make folks happy, Sara just bought the two trees and of course they will need two complete sets of decorations. What price big family?

Then we were encouraged beyond all proportion when we received a perfectly beautiful and cheerful Christmas card in the mail with a Fulton postmark on it. Opening it eagerly we saw each one, and reading the greeting and the greeting from the sender, our amazement and excitement has us still looking on every available spot on the card. The sender forgot to send his, or her or their name. The card is an oblong one with Santa Claus popping out of every window with a different greeting and on the inside comes the Merry Christmas cheer. But right below there the space is as blank as can be. Who, dear friend, sent the card? Please look over your Christmas

cards and see if yours was the kind mentioned above and if so, how about calling in that merry Christmas cheer.

Wonder how Santa Claus is going to treat the gals around town. We peeked in Santa's Christmas mail bag the other day and did some snooping. You wouldn't believe it would you, if we told you that we saw some Christmas letters written by some folks around town and what was in them would make you much surprised to know what people "secretly" ask from the fat little gent of the Yule season.

Here are some:

Dear Santa:

I'm a real good little mother and the three kids are always telling me that I am. If I keep on doing like I'm doing, I'll be a good mother. Would you please bring me two other people just like me so Al, Nancy, and Jim can have me at their every beckon call. Thanks bub!

Marce Bushart

Dear Santa:

Please bring Jo Westpheling a second-hand brain cell so she can remember one bridge hand until the next one is dealt. Also so she won't have to jump up and down asking people what to bid.

Ann Holland, Mary Latta and Pearl Hogan

P. S. Santa do you have a triplicate bridge game in your bag of tricks?

Dear Santa:

I don't want nuttin' for Christmas 'cept maybe a DC-3 airplane to bring Don home as often as he gets leave and one little hand-book of projects for every day in the year.

Mary-Nelle Wright

Dear Santa:

You go spending any money on me, Mr. Claus. All I want is the latest unabridged, cross-filed reference book setting forth the latest, proper behavior for Grandmothers, so the granddaughter can be proud of the grandmother, what is so proud of the granddaughter.

Ruby McDade

Ole St. Nick:

I've studied Hagan, Hogan, and Middlecoff. I've brushed ideas with Jones, Snead, and

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WE WILL BE CLOSED EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Zacharias. I've putted like Patty, scored like a Bolt and with the blues, and driven like... mad. Could you please, Santa, bring me all low golf scores for Christmas.

Louise Binford

Hugh Rushton, the fellow who won the free trip to the West Indies because of his sales prowess had a few anxious moments when the telegram came in telling him he was the winner of that fabulous trip. Mrs. Rushton had been getting literature about the trip in the mail and he made a joking remark about it every time. When the wire came both Mr. and Mrs. Rushton could hardly believe it and actually thought it was the work of a prankster, since Hugh has been the target of a prank in the past. Hugh said that one time a fellow sent him a wire telling him that he had won an automobile, and even went so far as to quote the ticket number he held, only to find out that it was a joke.

This time he didn't tell a soul about the trip until he got the wire from Western Union and found out from the Memphis office that he truly was going to the West Indies come Jan. 12.

But then complications in the victory Mrs. Rushton at the moment planning to go along, although the company will make a great concession to her on her passage. Nobody to look after City Electric while Hugh is sunning in the Indies, she says. Can't somebody help this wonderful couple out? Congratulations, Hugh and Mrs. Rushton, too.

Another oddity of the Christmas season is seen in the resourcefulness of Don Wright, who arrived by plane Tuesday from Baltimore, Maryland, to spend the holidays at home. Don got an accordion as a Christmas present from his Mom and Dad, which he bought in Baltimore. Since only a certain amount of luggage is permissible on a plane flight, Don had to make the decision of bringing home the cherished instrument or his luggage. You're right. He chose the accordion. So if you see this popular fellow in ashes and sackcloth during the holidays think nothing of it, it's because he's happy with his accordion.

Hear tell Tommy Nall is coming in to see us about a matter of words and language. Tommy, who gets the News every week read of our "leopard" fiasco and was some embarrassed up there with his schoolmates that his hometown editor didn't know how to use the dictionary. The word was in his book.

Fulton homes will be made cheerier during the holidays by having houseguests to share the cheery season. The Homer Wilsons are expecting Bill and Ed Fossett. The Louie Weakses are expecting John Dickens. The Bob Whites are expecting Matt Deborrs for a visit. Lillian and young Byron Blagg are here from Nashville for a nice long visit with the home-folks. Ann McDade Hunt and little Arin Conley are here from Fort Knox and Herbie will come this weekend for the big Christmas dinner the day after Christmas at the Maxwell McDade home. Also coming for that fine get-together are the Paul Conleys of Alamo and their family, the B



Miss Henry

Social Importance Is Attached To Engagement Of Miss Sara Don Henry To Lt. Charles Hildreth

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henry of 290 Buchanan Street, Hickman, Ky. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Don, to Air Force Lt. Charles Carroll Hildreth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyman Hildreth of 823 Covington Avenue, Bowling Green, Ky.

Miss Henry is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Hewitt Nugent of Fulton, Ky. and the late Mr. Nugent and of Mrs. Omar Clarence Henry and the late

Mr. Henry of Hickman, Kentucky.

The bride-elect is a senior at the University of Kentucky where she is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

Lt. Hildreth attended Western Kentucky State College and was graduated from the University of Kentucky where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

A June wedding is planned.

A. Partees of Trenton and Mrs. R. L. Conley of Alamo who will spend a few days here. Mrs. Ernest Full Sr. is returning from an extended visit in New Orleans and is home to enjoy the Christmas festivities with the Ernest Full juniors, since she spent Thanksgiving with the Bob Binford.

Ramelle and Bertie Pigue are planning, and we hope their plans materialize, to spend Christmas Day in Owensboro with Carmen, and Larry Depp, whose Christmas leave is too short to make a visit to both families. Bud White, Max McDade, Al Bushart, Frank Sublette and Robert Fields are planning to visit St. Louis next week to see an exciting University of Kentucky basketball game.

Jere Pigue is going to spend Christmas Day giving moral support to a friend of his who will be married in Union City on that day and Jere is a member of the wedding party. The Penrod Hefleys of Memphis will arrive this week-end for a big Christmas gathering in the Clarence Reed home and Mrs. H. H. Henchey of Hot Springs is already here to enjoy the holidays with the Reeds and Mrs. Jessie Lee Fleming.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Fulton High School tripped the light fantastic at a delightful dance held Tuesday night at the Elks Club.

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The young people enjoyed dancing to a nickelodeon, and

recreations were enjoyed

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Ellis Boggs, Lawrence

Yates, E. A. Campbell, Nathan

Ernest, Paul Nannev, Elvis

Labbe, J. H. Harrison, W. D.

Ruddle, Charles Wright and

Clyde Omar

Mrs. Maxwell McDade was

hostess to her Sunday School

Class of the Christian Church

Monday when she entertained

with a dinner party at her

attractive home on Third Street.

Mrs. McDade entertained the

members of the class, a high

school group and Mr. and Mrs.

John Joe Campbell.

The last pages in this diary

which has recorded the doings

of the folks around us this year,

are showing you. May we take

a little space to wish all of you

a merry, merry Christmas and

a new year full of doings.

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The Christmas season is full of festivities, parties, dances, dinners, public and home gatherings.

One of the gayest gatherings of the season was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliver, Smith Street, Fulton, on Thursday afternoon.

The guests began arriving at around 2 o'clock and were greeted by the hostess, Miss Marion Lee Oliver.

Traditional Christmas decorations were placed throughout the home. Snowmen, holly berries, Santa Clauses, a mirrored snow scene, and a gaily decorated tree were the highlights of the Christmas spirit received from looking upon these beautiful decorations.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and bright red punch was served.

The hostess presented the guests with many gifts under the tree.

Those present were Misses Joan and June McKinney, Virginia Forrest, Mary Frances Roberts, Janie Vowell, Sara Rose, Mrs. Harry Barber, Mrs. Ray Jackson and the hostess, Miss Oliver.

A delightful time was had by one and all.

MRS. ERNEST JENKINS GIVES MAJOR LESSON TO VICTORY HOMEMAKERS

"What does Christmas mean to Me" was the theme for the devotion of the December meeting of the Victory Homemakers, held at Lodgeston Community House. This was given by Mrs. Ernest Jenkins. All the hustle and bustle and burden of Christmas has been made by the people themselves. So in order to make a more joyful and happy occasion of it all, let rise the doors of hate and open the doors of love all over the world and deliver ourselves from evil with the blessings that Christ brings, along with many other good thoughts and facts of life.

A bit, "Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Unwise" was given by the major project leaders, Mrs. E. L. Cook being Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Gene Dwyer as Mrs. Unwise in the lesson, "It Pays to Buy Wisely." Many facts were brought out before the twenty-two members present.

Mrs. J. W. Elledge was chosen delegate to Farm and Home (Continued on page 5)

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* Mrs. Jenkins

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Week in January and Mrs. Ray-
mond Harrison and Mrs. E. L.
Cook were alternates.

Mrs. McLeod gave a few
suggestions in her talk and pre-
sented Mrs. Harold Copeland
and Mrs. Dean Collier with
pins from the county for their
services as past presidents.

At noon a most delightful
meal was served by the hostess,
Mrs. J. L. Howell, from the
beautifully decorated tables, but
the beauties and goodness of the
food could not keep down the
hurried desire for the Christmas
gift opening. The distribution of
the gifts was first and Mrs. R.
M. Meridith was the lucky per-
son.

Mrs. J. R. Powell conducted
the game "Christmas Poem,"
and led the group in singing
"Joy To The World." Then the
tree where all sunshine friends
were revealed. Much fun and
merriment was there and the
club adjourned to meet in Jan-
uary with Mrs. Ernest Jenkins
as hostess.

* Mrs. Ethel Byrd

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Rhodes, Mrs. Stella Yates, Mrs.
J. H. Ponds, Mrs. Charles B.
Janes, Mrs. Paul Hornbeak, Dr.
and Mrs. L. V. Brady and her
granddaughter and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler of
Paducah, Ky.

SOUTH FULTON SCHOOL NEWS

by
Martha Weeks

...this cold weather in stride.
Schools around us are begin-
ning their Christmas vacation.
By tomorrow we will begin
ours. The ballgame with Fulton
High last Friday night was
favored to win by 15 points.
But the Bulldogs fooled every-
one by losing by only 1 point!
That was really a game to re-
member. Jim Vowell was high
point man. The Devilettes drew
a night of rest. Tuesday night
Woodland Mills came to our
gym to gain a win and to double
a win. As you know the Wood-
land girls handed the Devilettes
their first loss. The game drew
a good crowd and the girls final
score was 37, Fulton 37, Wood-
land Mills 39. Boys final score
was 83-43.

We will miss Jean Perry who
has moved to Mississippi. But
we also gain Martha Sue Mor-
ris, who has moved to our midst
from Trimble, Tenn.

The Junior High team also
played Woodland Mills, but on
Tuesday afternoon. There is no
game scheduled again until Jan.
3. That game is to be with Troy
at South Fulton.

The Chorus, under the super-
vision of Mrs. Auther Roman,
will present an assembly pro-
gram for the school Friday
morning. It is to be a Christmas
program.

There will be no column next
week. So until I write to you
again, I want to wish each and
every one of you a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Cecil
had 128 entries in the Morgan
county fair, thereby winning
the family award.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were patients
in the local hospitals Wednes-
day morning:

Fulton Hospital:
day morning:
Mrs. Russell Cruce and baby of
Union City, Route 4; Mrs. Odell
Buzze, Water Valley; L. A.
Watkins, Crutchfield; Ed Wil-
liamson, Fulton, Route 4; Mrs.
Oscar Rhodes, Water Valley;
Mrs. J. R. Pruitt, Sr., Fulton,
Route 2; Mrs. Barnett Williams,
Cayce; James Palmer, Fulton,
Route 3; Mrs. Clarence Doug-
las, Water Valley, Route 1; Mrs.
Mehelene Wood, Martin, Route
3; Ardelle Carter, Water Valley;
Mrs. Alzo Hicks, Fulton, Route
1; L. M. Mayfield, Mayfield; Mrs.
Walter Heister, Fulton; Arthur
Pittman, Fulton; Luther Pick-
ens, Water Valley, Route 2;
Marsh Dew, Sharon; Mrs. Wil-
lie Adams, Clinton, Route 1; B.
Stephenson, Fulton;
Reed McAllister, Fulton, Route
1; Mrs. J. H. Bruff, Union City,
Route 3; Mrs. Edd Neely, Ful-
ton; Little William, Don Hale,
Crutchfield; Mrs. W. F. Mont-
gomery, Hickman, Route 4; Mrs.
Mike Fry, Fulton.

Jones Hospital: John Reed,
Union City; Mrs. Lola Howard,
Edward Ray Parks, Mrs. Neeley
Hoodapple, Barbara Herring,
Sam Hutchens, and Mrs. Roy
Nethery all of Fulton.
Hawes Hospital: Mr. and Mrs.
Barlow Brown, Oxford Miss;
Mrs. Robert Rickman, Duke-
dom; Mrs. James Ray Ammons,
Cayce; Mrs. Susie Hillman, Ful-
ton; J. C. Wilber, Crutchfield;
Vernon Dunning, Fulton; Dave
Burrow, Fulton.

Capsule Sermon

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length required on the tape. He
gives each message a great deal
of thought and says that he
chooses some passage from the
Bible that seems fitting to him
for the day, and one that he
would like to hear when he
needs a few words to comfort
him during the day.

On Tuesday Brother Russell
selected a passage from the
Sermon on the Mount. Apropos
of the season he began by say-
ing: Ask and it shall be given
you . . . seek and you shall
find . . . For everyone that shall
ask, receive.

The recorder service is secur-
ed through the phone company
for a nominal cost and is being
installed at many of the church-
es in the larger cities.

A prominent lady told the
News reporter at the church
Tuesday: "Yesterday I worked
until I thought I could not move
another step. The hard work
had depressed me and I wanted
someone to talk to. I called 133
and it was the help I needed."

"A shut-in told the reporter:
"I hate to go to bed at night
without saying a few words to
somebody. Now I call 133 and
not only do I hear the voice of
another human being, but I get
a wonderful message read to me
as though it were being read
for me alone."

Brother Russell is overjoyed
at the response the service has
received. "Although I do not
answer the calls personally," he
said, "everytime I see the signal
go on I know that I am speaking
to someone who needs a little
help and I am made happy in
this thought."

The Hoover Dam impounds
enough water to make a stack
of it 8 miles deep, an acre in
extent.

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED AT CHESTNUT GLADE

Mrs. Mighone Morrison, prin-
cipal of Chestnut Glade School,
releases the 2nd Six Week's
Honor Roll:

It is as follows:

First Grade
Paula Howard, Patsy Jones,
Diane Simon, Sue Williams.
Second Grade

Kenneth Griffin, Carol Dixon,
Linda Nanney, Ada Ruth Gris-
som, Larry Parrish, Jimmy
Jones, Kenny Jones.
Third Grade

Patty Miller, Paula Nanney,
Danny Jones, Gerry Jones.
Fourth Grade

Suzanne Rogers, Faira Finch,
Betty Henderson, Dennis Bru-
ner.
Fifth Grade

Carla Brundige, Brenda
Wheat, Adell Gibson.
Sixth Grade

Beverly Stewart, Margie Hen-
derson, Sherry Wade, Jimmy
Barber, David Lee.
Seventh Grade

Bobby Jones, Donald Weidon,
David Finch, Jimmy McMinn,
James Wall, Anne Ferris, Caro-
lyn Wheat, Linda Griffin, Patsy
Williams, Lynda Lou Harwood,
Sandra Wade.
Eighth Grade

Johnny Oliver, Betty Gay
Reed, Rachel Bondurant, Mary
Sue Neely, Datha Witt, Cecil
Forrester, Nannie Mae Morrison,
Paula Faye Gore, Barbara Ann
Mason, Lind Lou Neely, Dale
Mason, Linda Lou Neely, Dale
man.

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Savings Stamps regularly at
school? It's not only good thrift
training, but Savings Stamps
soon grow into Savings Bonds.

Deft Definition: Skier, one
who jumps to conclusions.



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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

NINE P. M.

"OH COME LET US ADORE HIM"

THE SOFT GLOW OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Brings to our minds the true value of friendships—and leads us
to ponder over the many deeds of kindness that have been extend-
ed us in the past.

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the thoughtfulness back of them, and desire to extend
compliments of the Season to you, one and all!



KENTUCKY MOTOR COMPANY
"YOUR OLDSMOBILE — CADILLAC DEALER"
East State Line — Fulton, Kentucky

ONCE AGAIN



MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAY THE JOY OF MANY GOOD
FRIENDS
GLADDEN YOUR CHRISTMAS
THIS SEASON

BENNETT DRUG STORE

Main Street — Fulton, Ky.

Kentucky Sophomore Is National Camp Talker

A 19-year-old University of Kentucky sophomore took the national championship in the Evelyn, both of Murray, and Mrs. Gertie Hood of Polk Station, Tenn.; two brothers, Johnnie Jackson and Walter Jackson of Detroit; and four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Farm Bureau Talk Meet Contest held in Chicago on Dec. 13. He is Jerry Ringo, of Rothwell, in Menifee, county. Ringo won the southern Regional Talk Meet and competed against regional winners from Indiana, West Virginia and Utah in the finals. Ringo, formerly state president of the Kentucky Association of the Future Farmers of America, is studying agricultural journalism at the University of Kentucky.

DEATHS

RAYMOND W. BLAYLOCK

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hornbeak Funeral Home Chapel for Raymond Wesley Blaylock who died at 11:55 a. m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis after a two-week illness. The Rev. Cletus Moore of Greenfield officiated. He was 46.

Mr. Blaylock was a track supervisor for the Illinois Central Railroad. He was born at Duke, Tenn. and lived in Fulton until moving to Memphis two years ago.

He was a Mason and a member of the Roberts Lodge of Fulton, also a member of the Greenfield Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, a son, Don Wesley Blaylock, both of Memphis; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Barbara Sims of Greenfield, Tenn.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Blaylock of Fulton. Burial was in East View Cemetery in Union City, Tenn. Masonic rites were conducted at the grave.

ARTHUR W. FITE

Services for Arthur W. Fite, who died at 3:30 Saturday morning at the Fulton Hospital after a few days illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 2, at the Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Raymond Kinslow, pastor, officiated. Burial, under direction of Hornbeak Funeral Home, was in Wesley Cemetery. He was 79.

Mr. Fite was born Sept. 22, 1876 in Lewis county, Tenn., the son of the late William and Mary Catherine Lentz Fite. He came to Kentucky in 1904 and has been engaged in farming in or near Beelerton, where he was one of Hickman County's successful farmers. He first married Miss Lucy Johnson in 1905 and to this union seven children were born. She died in 1939. He later married Mrs. Gladys Gardner, who survives.

MRS. ETHEL TUCKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Tucker, 61, were held at 1 p. m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the residence near Dukedom. Burial was in Acree Cemetery under direction of Jackson Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tucker died Saturday morning at Jones Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Minor F. Tucker; two sons, W. T. Tucker, Dukedom, and E. H. Tucker, Clawson, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. O. F. McDaniel, Indianapolis; four brothers, J. L. Griffith, Detroit; Joe Griffith, Claremont, Calif.; Harrison Griffith, Pomona, Calif.; and John Harrison, Palmerville, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Reed, Dukedom; Miss Annie Griffith, Claremont, Calif.; and Mrs. Eva Bvnum, Palmerville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

CLAUDIE W. JACKSON

Services for Claudie Wesley Jackson of Crutchfield, who died Thursday were held Sunday afternoon at 2, at the Whitnel Funeral Home chapel in Fulton. The Rev. Henry Weber, pastor of the Cayce Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. He was 88.

Mr. Jackson was born in Hickman county on Sept. 10, 1867, the son of the late Tommy and Bobby Leak Jackson. He was a former member of the Crutchfield Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lena Stroud of Jackson; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Detroit; three sons, Delton Wesley Jackson of Crutchfield, James Edward Jackson of Detroit, and Cecil Leroy Jackson of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Anchorage, Alaska; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Wingo, Route 1, Mrs. Alma Smiley and

Greetings



May your Christmas

be one that will long

be remembered for its

happiness and good

cheer.

FULTON THEATRE
AND EMPLOYEES



FULTON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
208 Lake Street Phone 1

Friends and
Customers

It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.



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Main Street

Phones 40, 370

With best wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS



GOSSUM WELDING AND REPAIR SHOP

Mayfield Highway

Fulton



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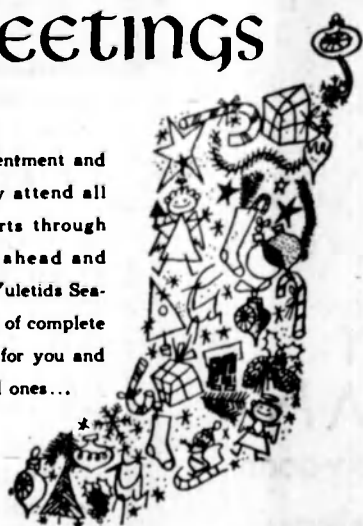
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GREETINGS

May contentment and prosperity attend all your efforts through the days ahead and may this Yuletide Season be one of complete happiness for you and your loved ones...



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Fulton

Joyous Greetings at Christmas

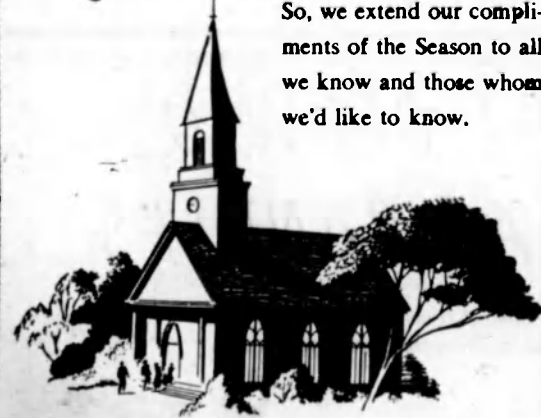


As the Shepherds and the Wise Men of old, directed by angels, voices and a shining star, came to the place where the Infant lay and offered Kingly presents with glory and honor, we, too, can lay at His feet our most precious gifts...our hearts and souls and bodies.

SMALLMAN TIN SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smallman and Employees

Merry
Christmas



MEACHAM'S MARKET

Commercial Ave.

Want Your Name In Paper? Try This Test Of News Value

Anyone who wishes to get an item, or a story in a Newspaper, concerning themself, their business, their club or their organization should first ask themselves a simple question:

"If this did not concern me, or my organization, would I read it?"

If people would apply this rule, they would have many less disappointments when their own item fails to appear in the newspaper.

Perhaps it might be well to clear up a few points about the newspaper. The newspaper, to exist, must make money the same as any other business.

The newspaper sells advertising, and with the advertising furnishes news. In most newspapers, you will find they range from two-thirds to three-fourths advertising with the remainder of the space in news.

It is easy to see then that the editorial, or news room, has a limited amount of news space to distribute and the editor must carefully select that news which he feels interests the most readers.

The wastebaskets of any newspaper each day probably hold three times the amount of news that finally appears in the finished newspaper.

This naturally brings up the question of what is news. Any newspaper man you ask will probably give you a different answer. You might say though that generally speaking news is the deviation of life in some

way from the ordinary.

Death, murder, larceny, divorce are such deviations, as are prizes won, promotions, civic developments, political campaigns, special meetings, etc.

There is also sometimes a very thin line between news and advertising. For example, let us take a mythical product called Finley's Pain Killer.

If Finley's Pain Killer has sold its fiftieth million bottle, the manufacturer and the distributor are apt to think that this is news of importance. The editorial room man on a newspaper is very apt to say "so what?" In addition, he is apt to feel that if Finley wants the fact heralded he should buy an advertisement.

But let's go at this another way. We'll say that Finley's Pain Killer is distributed by a firm called Henry Harris & Co. Mr. Harris is a proprietary medicine distributor. In his organization he has a young man named Orson Bean, who has been handling Finley's Pain Killer. Orson has done a good job. Probably Orson is a traveling man calling upon the trade.

Orson, Mr. Harris feels, needs a little recognition. He thinks: I can give him a little raise in pay, but gosh I would like to get the fact in that 50 million bottles of Finley's Pain Killer have been sold.

Mr. Harris has a brainstorm. He sits down and dictates to his stenographer:

"Orson Bean, 27, of 5547

Claremont Road has been promoted to sales manager in charge of the Finley Products division of Henry Harris & Co."

"Mr. Bean's promotion comes in recognition of the excellent work he has done in the territory introduction of and distribution of Finley's Pain Killer, which has awarded Mr. Bean a letter of commendation for his part in helping the company pass the 50-million bottle mark in national sales."

"Mr. Bean, a graduate of East High School and Memphis State College, has been with Henry Harris & Co. since 1951. He is married and has two children, is a deacon at the Markwell Baptist Church, a member of the Shrine Chanters and the Men's Garden Club."

If Mr. Harris stops there, he has a fair to reasonable chance of getting the story—at least in part—in the paper.

However, Mr. Harris, if he is like most businessmen is going to press his luck. He is apt to add a paragraph reading perhaps like this:

"The product with which Mr. Bean is so intimately associated has been on the market for 50 years as a remedy for stomach distress in adults, colic in babies and ringworm in puppies."

And that is very likely to get the whole thing pitched in the waste basket because it is pure advertisement.

There is another excellent way for the businessman seeking publicity to get—a called strike marked up against him. In fact he may whiff out.

That is for the businessman to go to the newspaper, declare himself an advertiser and state, or infer, that because he is an advertiser, he deserves a story.

The reason for this is very simple. Newspapermen may fight among themselves like the members of any other profession or organization. But they are as clannish as Sicilians or Mountaineers. Any charge, or inference of any kind against their profession—and they look upon it as a profession—and they close ranks.

They feel that advertising is a salable commodity, a commodity which can turn a neat profit for the purchaser if he is reasonably intelligent.

To tell a newspaperman you think you deserve a story because you are an advertiser, is a confession to him that you don't believe you are getting your money's worth. And he feels if you aren't getting your money's worth it is the fault of your advertising program.

It is almost an invariable rule around a newspaper news room that the largest and most successful advertisers have found that they do not have to have free publicity to justify the cost of their advertising.

Hence, the newsroom receives fewer requests from these advertisers than from others.

For example, the department store is the largest single advertiser the newspaper has. Yet, the writer in 30 years of newspaper work could probably count on one hand the number of times a department store has

asked for a product story. True, the department stores wish stories. If they enlarge a department or add a new one, import a new buyer, promote a clerk to department head, make arrangements for free parking and such things they wish a story. If they retire an employee after 40 years they feel they and the employee deserve some mention.

Supermarkets also are huge advertisers. Yet they seldom ask for product stories.

This brings up the subject of the professional publicity man.

Back before the depression the average publicity man was as welcome in most newspaper offices as a plague.

Times got bad for newspapers as well as others in the depression. Staffs grew small. Manufacturers and distributors were somewhat desperate. Few people had money to buy their products. Advertising was extremely expensive to reach these few. The manufacturers and distributors turned to the publicity man, hoping desperately to be able to get a little advertising free.

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\$13⁵⁰
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Your choice of colorful, durable plastic or velour covers!

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Phone 35

The Fulton News Thursday, December 22, 1955

Merry
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Western Auto Associate Store

Home owned and operated by Thad Fagan
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Best Wishes

ONCE AGAIN

IT'S CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness

Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for the kindness you have extended us in the past. We trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future.



CITY COAL COMPANY

Fulton, Kentucky

May the Bells
of Christmas

ring in much cheer
for you and yours.



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ATTENTION
MERCHANTS
You Are Welcome
To Purchase

YOU CAN SAVE DURING OUR PRE-INVENTORY SALE

TO CLEAR OUR STOCK BEFORE INVENTORY WE ARE
REDUCING PRICES ON MERCHANDISE IN EVERY DE-
PARTMENT INCLUDING TRADED-IN ITEMS

SAVE AS MUCH AS

50%

DECEMBER 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 AND 31st

REMEMBER THESE 5 BIG DAYS

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR XMAS MONEY DOUBLE IF YOU
BUY SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOME DURING PRE-IN-
VENTORY SALE.

REMEMBER - DECEMBER 27th—28th—29th—30th & 31st

RHODES-BURFORD Co.

Mayfield, Kentucky

Phone 161

Owensboro Boy Is Champion Future Former Of Kentucky

A 1955 graduate of Daviess county High School has been named state champion Future Farmer for his farming achievements and successful application of vocational agriculture training.

C. A. (Ottie) Pantle, Jr., 19 years old, Route 1, Owensboro, will receive \$100 in the ninth annual Future Farmers of America Contest.

Winners were announced by Barry Bingham, president of The Courier-Journal, The Louisville Times, WHAS and WHAS-TV, sponsors of the competition. Prizes total \$325 and include the \$100 state award and nine district awards of \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds. All must be used to further the winners' farm projects.

State champion and district winners will receive all-expense-paid trips to Louisville to attend the annual Farm Awards Luncheon next February where their awards will be presented. Here they will meet with winners in four other farm - incentive contests conducted by the newspapers and radio-television station.

The nine district winners, their F. F. A. chapters and districts they represent are:

Gearl Suiter, Murray Training, Purchase; John McElroy, Morganfield, West Kentucky; Billy Emmick, Lewisport, Green River; Joe Neal Howell, Warren County, South Central; Howard Moore, Shepherdsville, North Central; Douglas Morgan, Bracken County, Northern Kentucky; Dudley Bvd Sisk, Lafayette - Bryan Station, Bluegrass; Lowell Atwood, Stanford, Cumberland; and Earl David Thompson, Louisa, Eastern.

Special certificates will go to the chapter winners. These students and their chapters are:

Jerry Bruce, Cuba; Glenn Cochrum, Lynn Grove; Vondal Fortner, Bardwell; Donzi Lee Gerald, Heath; Eddie Green, Wingo; Ralph Latimer, Hazel; Bob Milner, Cunningham; Jimmie Pace, Ballard Memorial; Jackie Roland, Livingston; and Kenneth Sassen, Sedalia.

Also, Billy Brumfield, South Christian; Carl Gary Davis, Trigg County; Jerrold Fortney, Muhlenberg Central; Bobby R. Fox, Crittenden County; Alfred Grace, Lacy; Truman Hancock, Sinking Fork; Ben W. Hayes, Lyon County; Dalton Hopkins, Fredonia; Charles Johnston, Caldwell County, Kentucky.

Also, David Thomas Fuls, Munfordville; Buford Hatler, Brownsville; Tommy Lassiter, Adairville; Roland Lawrence, North Warren; Delbert Lobb, Greensburg; Richard Shipley, Austin - Tracy; Tommie Slaugh-

ter, Hart Memorial. Also, Donald Stahl, Bristow; William S. Terry, Hiseville; Leslie Keith Ball, Trimble County; Jimmy Chapple, Simpsonville; J. H. Foushee, Meade County; Billy Harned, Old Kentucky Home; Rowland K. Jeffries, Henry Central; Dean McGee, Taylorsville.

Also Harry M. Roggenkamp, Mt. Washington; Howard Sloan, Magnolia; Donald Speer, Taylor County; Royce Adams, Grant County; Franklin Burford, Owen County; Billy Garrett, Tollesboro; Billy Johnson, Butler; Myers Raymond, Harrison County; Don W. Scholey, Carrollton; Fredis Sebastian, Campbell County.

Also, Edward Ray Bell Mercer County; Stuart Berryman, Nicholasville; Billy Davidson, Anderson; Harold Grooms, Bourbon County Vocational; Raymond Gulley, Camargo - Montgomery County; Wayne Bedford Lane, Versailles; Deannie Rambo, Peaks Mill; Jimmie Rose, Clark County; Dan Shearer, Jr., Wilmore; Paul Tackett, Scott County; David Ray Tucker, Athens.

Also, Paul Dean, McKee; Donnie L. Gosser, Russell County; Maynard King, Pine Knot; Bill Scudder, McKinney; Edward Van Hook, Lincoln Memorial; Donald Baker, Wurtland.

Also, James P. Carmack, Owsley County; Clayton Montgomery, Salyersville; Jerry Dale Murphy, Ezel, and Edgar Nuel VanHoose, Oil Springs.

Gold-seal certificates will be presented to 27 chapters which had 100 per cent representation of eligible members in the contest.

These chapters are Tollesboro, Adams, Daviess County, Anderson, Old Kentucky Home, Lafayette - Bryan Station, Butler, and Caneyville.

Also, Montgomery County, Taylorsville, Trigg County; Clarkston, South Christian, Hart Memorial, Tompkinsville, Crittenden County, Utica, Adairville and Edmonton.

Also, Oil Springs, Warren County, Caldwell County, Shepherdsville, Trimble County, Versailles, Taylor County and Waynesburg Memorial.

Pantle, the new state champion, enrolled in high school vocational agriculture in 1951. His first farming program balanced a crop project of corn and tomatoes and a livestock project of 1 angus steer and 2 angus cows. To improve his farm, he put up 1,500 feet of fences.

With the encouragement of his father, C. A. Pantle, Sr., and his vocational agriculture teacher, Moss C. Hill, he began his sheep project in 1953. His herd now includes 41 Western sheep and 8 registered Southdown sheep. A ram from his herd won reserve champion rating at the International Livestock Show last year.

Pantle was president of his Daviess County FFA Chapter in 1954 and won the outstanding senior agriculture member award in 1955. He was business

manager of his high school year-book.

Ottie's hobbies include water sports and showing sheep and cattle. He plans to study agriculture next semester at the University of Kentucky.

All Kentucky F. F. A. members were eligible to enter the contest if they were regularly enrolled in high school vocational agriculture or graduated in the spring of 1955. Awards are based on accurate farm records, plus a narrative that outlines the contestant's farming set-up, its development, changes as a result of vocational agriculture training and future plans.

Burnette-Hixson Sire Is All-American Bull

A purebred Guernsey from Kentucky is among the 96 finalists nominated for the 1955 All-American Contest sponsored by the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

It is Henslee Farms D. Noble, a two-year-old bull owned by Cecil Burnette and Elmer Hixson of Fulton.

The expense of today's college education makes quite a drain on the average family's resources. Insure your child's future by buying Savings Bonds regularly.

In the spirit of
Christmas
We send our

Greetings



BRADY BROTHERS
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\$29.95

- 9 full-powered speeds
- Detachable mixing head
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General Electric Automatic
STEAM IRON
17.95

Steam instantly. Push button control for steam or dry. Large sole plate. Automatic steam shut off.

Dinner Size for the Average Family PRESTO "COOK-MASTER" 4-Quart Pressure Cooker



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- Popular size for small roasts, vegetables, baby food.
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Let this famous Presto cooker prepare meals for you quickly, easily, deliciously. Large instruction and recipe book included.



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Dormeyer Coffee Well
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- Brews any strength automatically
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- Makes up to 8 cups of good coffee and keeps it serving hot. AC only.



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GE TRIPLE-WHIP MIXER

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With a new built-in light, helpful better release, side-to-center mixing and increased power. Three big beaters included with 2 and 4 quart bowls.

Makes good coffee - keeps it hot!



WEST BEND AUTOMATIC PERCOLATOR

- Graciful, modern design
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- Fully automatic brewing cycle

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Starts to perk in less than one minute! After coffee is made, keeps it at serving temperature. Easy-pouring spout. Detachable cord included. Guaranteed one year.



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- Pops corn - keeps warm, etc.
- Superior popping bowl with handle.
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Handy to have - for wonderful popcorn in a jiffy - or for heating soups, stews, etc. One year guarantee.



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FULTON, KY.
PHONE 389

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FIRST IN RUBBER - FIRST IN TUBELESS



Christmas
Joy



May true happiness
come to you and yours
on this Day of Days.

BURNETTE TRACTOR COMPANY

Fulton, Kentucky

FOOD CHAIN HAS YULE GIFT PLAN

You can serve Christmas dinner, or any of its courses, to your faraway friends and relatives this year via an ordinary letter

envelope and the U.S. Mail. Gift certificates in denominations of \$1 and \$5 are available for the purpose in the stores and super markets of A&P Food Stores in the 37 states where the chain operates. Officials explained that the certificates are the company's response to a growing demand by

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU LEADS SOUTH IN MEMBERSHIP; FOURTH IN AMERICA

The Kentucky Farm Bureau leads the South in membership and is topped in the nation only by the corn-belt states of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. American Farm Bureau officials congratulated the Kentucky Farm Bureau for its continued growth and its service to Kentucky farmers during the national convention held last week in Chicago (Dec. 11-15).

"Kentucky was one of the early states to build a well-rounded program of state activities stressing organization, legislation and services," said Harry L. Bryson, director of field services of the American Farm Bureau. He said "the Kentucky Farm Bureau pioneered in making

self appraisals out in the counties to study what has been done and to determine where they need to go from here." Mr. Bryson said the growth can be attributed to the Farm Bureau's being "attractive to the farmers of Kentucky." He pointed out that Kentucky was one of the first states to develop casualty insurance in their service program to farmers and that other types of insurance are also available from the Farm Bureau. In praising the Kentucky

Farm Bureau for its activities, Mr. Bryson said county leadership is important in building a program. "Local leaders are going to be even more important in the future," he said. During the past year the Farm Bureau's membership increased to 75,385.

**Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!**



from your
SANITONE-CLEANER

**OK LAUNDRY & SANITONE
CLEANERS**

Phone 130

Fulton, Ky.



SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES APPLY TO FARM WORKERS

District Director of Internal Revenue Wm. M. Gray issued the following statement today to remind employers that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (2 percent employer tax and 2 percent employee tax) apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers.

Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before Jan. 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers who has not already registered with the district director's office should do so at once. The registration Form SS-4 can be obtained from any internal revenue or social security office. The district director will mail the necessary return forms and instructions to all registered employers.

firms and individuals for a food gift plan similar to those offered by department and clothing stores during the Christmas season.

The certificates are redeemable in any A&P store. For example, a shopper in Providence, R. I., could use a certificate purchased in a Los Angeles A&P store for a choice of like value from among a super market's 3,500 items of merchandise



GREETINGS

AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES.

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS
AT CHRISTMASTIME AND THE NEW YEAR.

We are looking forward to serving you during the next twelve months as enthusiastically as we did last year. In appreciation of your past patronage we promise to make even greater efforts to serve you more efficiently in the future.

H R GOULDER MOTOR COMPANY

Ford Tractor — Mercury — Lincoln Autos



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear

REED BROS. FEED & SEED COMPANY

409 COLLEGE STREET

PHONES 620-1541



SEASONS

We wish you abounding good fortune, the best of health, and a season of happiness on this glad Christmas occasion.

GREETINGS



WARREN JEWELRY STORE

Lake Street

Fulton

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**

ATKINS, HOLMAN AND FIELDS

INSURANCE AGENCY



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.

COOK'S LIQUOR STORE

Commercial Ave.

Fulton

The old-fashioned custom of extending Season's Greetings still forms a rich part of our lives. It is good to extend sincere wishes of health and good cheer ... counting our many blessings ... saying "Thank You" to those who have helped make the year a memorable one ... to each of you we want to express

**An Old Fashioned
MERRY CHRISTMAS**



A. C. Butts & Sons

**Season's
Greetings**

TO EACH
OF OUR MANY
FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

INTERSTATE OIL COMPANY

"Your Shell Distributor"

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Fulton

CLASSIFIED ADS

ALL KINDS OF KETS made while you wait. Forrester's Shoe Shop, 204 Main.

SKILL. ELECTRIC drill, 1/4-inch size, only \$19.95. \$2.95 down, \$1.25 weekly at Exchange Furniture Company, 207 Church Street, Fulton.

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Bring to the office of The Fulton County News. Will pay 7 cents per pound.

TIMM'S MUSIC DEPT. 500-506 S. First St. Union City, Tenn.

SPECIAL — One Spinnet Piano less than one year. Priced to sell.

NEW PIANOS — Knabe, Wurlitzer and Story & Clark. Prices start at \$299.95.

NEW ORGANS — One slightly used Conn Organ. This organ old new for \$1,200.00, can be bought for \$695.00.

AND INSTRUMENTS — Conn, Elmer and Olds.

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ALL TIME Piano tuner. Make imm's your musical headquarters.

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IF YOU give something for the home this Christmas Season, give a gift that will be remembered — a gift from WADE'S. Wade's has a complete selection of GRUEN watches all budget priced and with Wade's easy terms, you just can't miss. Watches priced from \$19.95. Wade Furniture Company, 112 Lake St., Phone 103. "Trade With Wade and Save."

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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 more Scan-A-Graver pictures this year, an advance in publication date to Thursday instead of Friday, and more machinery for efficient production, are only more milestones in a series of improvements over the past seven years. 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 than making it a better community by providing it an aggressive, thinking newspaper.

To our community correspondents and other special contributors 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
Patti Forrest
Charles Alexander

Gordon Baird
Joe Weeks, Jr.
Harry Lippart
Ovid Rogers

*** Inaugural**
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side in the integrated ROTC high school unit from Owensboro. These two units were cheered as loudly as any, and not one murmur of protest was heard or

reported from any quarter. The parade was 3 hours forming in North Frankfort. It started at 10 a.m. sharp, and at 1:10 p.m. the last unit chugged past the inaugural stand.

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This honor of closing the long est parade fell to J.L. Stokes, Monticello, whose float depicted the historic old watermill at Mill Springs, in Wayne County. The replica worked, too, with real water gushing onto the mill.

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NINA YATES, 17-year-old Cayce High School senior is The Sun-Democrat's "Purchase Basketball Sweetheart" for this week. She represents the First District, which will have two other "sweethearts" later in the season.

wheel, causing it to turn. the 70-odd bands played as they Make no mistake about it, neared the focal spot of honor though, the parade was strictly at the head of Capitol Avenue. in Happy Chandler's honor. Oh, And Happy was the magic there was polite notice of Lieutenant Governor Harry Lee Watterfield, and all that, but "Happy Days Are Here Again" was the tune that most, if not all were visitors here Wednesday.

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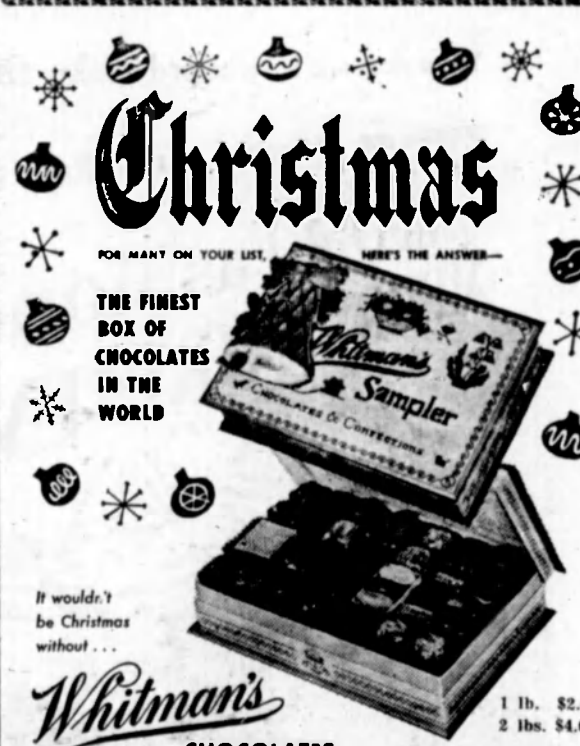
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Send Milk Products Overseas Via CARE

Sending a \$1 CARE Food Crusade package this Christmas is like giving a hungry overseas child or adult a quart of milk a day for the next 65 to 80 days, Milton Halt, President of the National Dairy Council, said.

It depends upon which country you make your CARE donation,

he said, as the contents vary for different areas in the world.

The packages this year contain federal-held dairy products exclusively. The U. S. Government has released these foods to CARE — enough for 2 million Food Crusade packages.

The 22 lb. package for Italy, Yugoslavia, Berlin and West Germany contains: 7 lbs. cheese; 9 lbs. of non-fat dry milk; and 6 lbs. of butter (contents equal in nourishment to 80 quarts of milk). A 20 lb. package for distribution in Greece offers 14 lbs. cheese and 6 lbs. butter (equals 70 quarts of milk). The third package, for India, Pakistan, Hong Kong, and weighing 19 lbs., contains 13½ lbs. non-fat dry milk and 5½ lbs. of butter oil or butter equals 65 quarts of milk.

How can you send a package overseas? By contributing \$1, or

more to CARE, Chicago, or to your local CARE office.

Urging \$1 contributions, CARE points out that while America has a bountiful food supply: "In Greece, tonight, a family goes to bed hungry. In West Germany, a refugee family needs supplementary foods. In Asia, a child cries from hunger. These are but a few of the 500 million of the world's peoples who daily struggle in the never-ending battle against hunger."

Contributors may choose the country they wish to help. Each package will bear the name and

address of the American donor, and will be distributed to a hungry child, family or institution chosen by CARE on the basis of greatest need.

Although "Americans, through their government, are giving the food to CARE free, the donations are necessary as that agency must raise \$1 for each 20 to 22 lb. package in order to meet the costs of packing and distributing the food abroad. Donations are not limited to the Christmas season, as CARE will continue to distribute the special packages overseas throughout the winter season.



Morganfield, Ky. - - There are many things for which our state is justly famous and of these one of the most outstanding is tobacco. From the earliest days in the history of the Commonwealth our tobacco industry has brought fame.

The quality of our tobacco was known not only in the United States but throughout the world as well.

Today—as it was in all our historic yesterdays, tobacco remains one of our most important crops, important not only to farmers and those directly concerned with the industry but to every Kentuckian for tobacco plays an important economic role in all our lives.

That is why I should like to report more fully to readers of this column on a recent action of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which was — and is of great concern to every member of Kentucky's Congressional delegation.

As most Kentuckians in agriculture know, the Secretary of Agriculture under law is empowered to establish acreage quotas for the raising of certain crops. One of these is tobacco.

In March 1955, the national marketing quota for the 1955 crop of burley tobacco, for example, was cut by the Secretary of Agriculture by 25 percent.

Recently, just last month, the time came when the Secretary of Agriculture had to announce whether or not in the view of the Department, the quota for the production of the 1956 crop of burley tobacco should be maintained, increased, or cut.

Prior to the time the Secretary was to make the acreage proclamation, several of Kentucky's Congressional representatives, including myself, urged and counseled the Secretary not to reduce quotas for burley tobacco in the year 1956.

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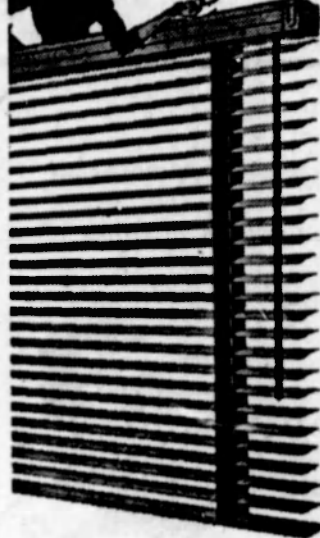
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CONTRACTS AWARDED

The State Department of Highways awarded contracts for \$3,555,676.97 for 19 miles of roads in Calloway, Jefferson, Knott, Metcalfe, Nelson, Washington, Robertson, Bracken, Pike, Warren, Webster, Breckinridge, Mason and Montgomery counties. Largest of the contracts was for \$2,339,340.32 which went to Codell Construction Company, Winchester, for 2,086 miles of the Inner Belt Highway in Jefferson County. Major structures on the highway will be built by Harry O. Wyse, Lexington, for \$1,549,294.15.

A jolly good way to remember your friends and relatives this Christmas is to send gift subscriptions to the Fulton County News. They are easy to order. They keep on reminding you can buy a full year of pleasure for only two dollars and fifty cents. And each gift will be announced in your name with a cheery card, timed to arrive in the Christmas mail.

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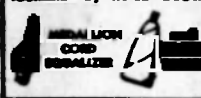
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The Fulton News Thursday December 22, 1955

The University of Kentucky's Panhellenic group, an organization made up of representatives of all of UK sororities, has been

selected by a national magazine as the top inter-sorority organization in the nation. Announcement of the honor was made by editors of *Fraternity Month*,

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Dear Friends:

On the eve of the Christmas season and the close of the year we at WADES wish you the very merriest of holidays and health and prosperity to all in the coming new year.

Our first year in Fulton has been a happy and successful one; for this we thank you, the citizens of our community.

During this past year we at WADES have striven, "our dead level best," to give the highest form of service to our customers and friends. Our apologies to our many customers who have waited until 7:30 and 8 P. M. for our delivery truck.

As is WADES policy, it is our desire to greatly improve our service and hospitality at WADES; to give our friends and customers the very best possible buy for their money. With this sincere policy we thank you for the past year and humbly solicit your patronage in the approaching new year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,

Nathan N. Wade

NATHAN N. WADE

Henry M. Bethel Brooks Oliver Willard Outland Billy Evans Vernon Robey

Greetings

To everybody... everywhere...

we wish you a most pleasant

Christmas season... one

which will long be treasured by

you and yours. And for your

business since last Christmas,

our sincere thanks.



Greetings

May Christmas joys
and memories live on
during the coming
year and keep you in
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with happiness.

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Interests

FOR WOMEN

YULETIDE PROGRAM ENJOYED BY THE FULTON HOMEMAKERS

The Fulton Homemakers met Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the dining room of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It was beautifully decorated with Christmas scenes. The tree was aglow with colored lights.

Twenty members answered the roll call and one visitor was present.

The Hostesses were Mrs. Edgar Province, Mrs. J. H. Lawrence and Mrs. Foster Edwards. The devotional was given by Mrs. Harry Allison.

The club members voted to pay the expenses of a delegate to Farm and Home week convention to be held in Lexington the first week in February. Mrs. Harry Allison was elected and Mrs. May Campbell alternate.

The major lesson was given by Mrs. Robert Holland and Mrs. G. C. Richardson. It included a short skit entitled "How to Buy Wisely."

Mrs. Edgar Province was in charge of the recreation program. Several games were played. Then we fished for Christmas gifts. All members joined in singing Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Robert Holland presented an interesting film of Christmas scenes.

We were dismissed by the president, Mrs. H. G. Butler.

A & P Employees To Share \$2,500,000

Employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share more than \$2,500,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled Dec. 17. The amount to be distributed this year is \$200,000 more than last year's compensation.

"IT PAYS TO BUY WISELY" MAJOR LESSON OF THE PALESTINE HOMEMAKERS

In the midst of the Christmas season with Mrs. R. B. Mobley, Mrs. Harry Murphy and Mrs. C. N. Burnett as hostesses, the Palestine Homemakers Club met Dec. 15 at the Community House.

Twenty-one members and one visitor enjoyed a lovely lesson on "It Pays to Buy Wisely." A few of the ways Mrs. Hillman Collier and Mrs. Bertha Nugent advised Homemakers to do this were:

1. Analyze all of the needs of the family and make a plan for buying based on needs and income.
2. Always inspect products for

quality.

3. Pay attention to labels and brands of merchandise.

4. Trade at home.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. R. B. Watts and the Thought for the month was presented by Mrs. Lon Brown.

Mrs. Dean Harwood led the group in three games and in singing two songs for the recreation for the day.

"Landscaping is a year-round job," said Mrs. Percy King. She discussed what should be done at this time of the year to protect and care for roses, shrubs and trees.

During the business meeting the members voted to have a work day on Jan. 11, 1956, at the Community House. All members are urged to take advantage of this day.

Series E Savings Bonds are only about 14 years old, yet they have already become a national institution. They are owned today by 45 million Americans who don't believe in taking a chance with their future.

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Holiday with Him,

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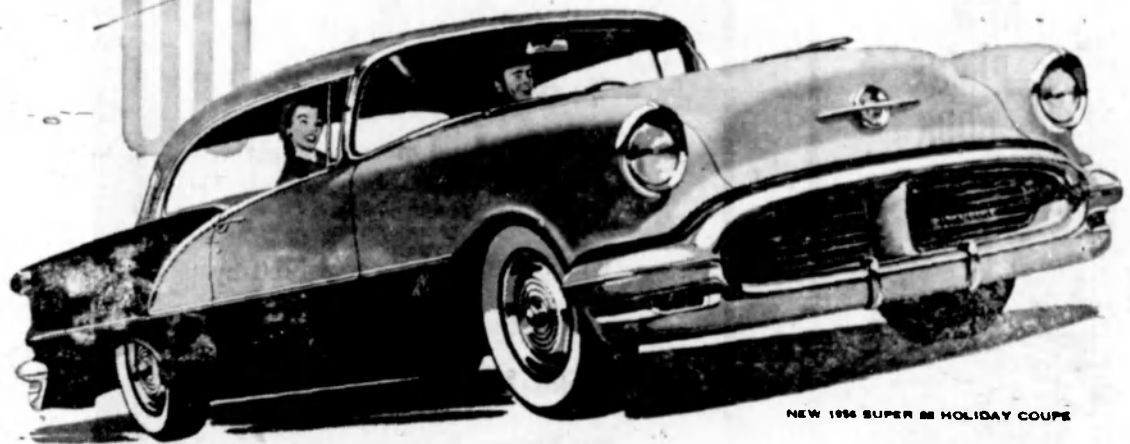
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Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl in the fourth
grade at South Fulton school.
I've been a pretty good girl. For
Christmas I would like some
doll clothes, a black zipper
Bible, some house shoes, and a
baton. My teacher is Mrs. Town-
send. Bring her something nice,
too.

With lots of love,
Carolyn Colley
P. S. Santa, don't forget all
the boys and girls in the world.
Please bring fruits, nuts and
candy.

Dresden, Tenn.
November 28, 1955

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old.
I go to school at Dresden. I want
you to bring me a gun and hol-
ster, billfold, football, some
clothes, fruits, nuts and candy.
Remember my teacher and all
the other little boys and girls.
I'll be looking for you Christ-
mas.

Love,
Danny Billingsby

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old
in 1st grade at Chestnut Glade.
I am a very good girl and mind
my teacher. Please bring me a
walking bride doll, a big box of
colors, a baton, some clothes,
anything else you think I would
like. Don't forget my teacher,
Mother and Daddy and Mona
Jones. Thank you for what you
brought me last year. I love
you Santa.

Paula Howard
Rt. 5, Fulton, Ky.

November 28, 1955
Latham, Tenn.
I am three years old and have
been a real good little girl this
year. Please bring me a baby
doll, Annie Oakley's gun and
holster set, a broom and mop
and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Please bring my brother
Danny, who is in the fifth grade,
a pair of hip boots and a Dick
Tracy Wrist Radio.

There will be coffee and cake
under the tree for you for be-
ing so good to little girls and
boys. And because my sister,
Dorothy, is writing this letter
for me bring her a typewriter
and record player and a lot of
Blackwood Bros. records.

Thank you,
Little Miss Renee Walker

November 28, 1955
Crutchfield, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 9 years old
and go to Cayce school.
I want you to bring me a steel
barn with a loft in it. It holds
seed, 6 buckets, chain hoist, 36
plastic animals to pasture, 56-
pieces farm set, steel John
Deere tractor and trailer, silo,
16 fence sections, 4 cow stalls
in barn, 8 cows, 4 calves, 4
horses, 4 colts, 8 pigs and
sheep. Coloring books with ani-
mals in them with 61 color cray-
ons. I want a Hopalong Cassidy
wrist watch, apples, oranges,
bananas, candy and nuts.

I remain as your little friend,
Roger Dale Floyd
Look on table Santa, I will
leave you a piece of cake.
P. S. Don't forget to come to
see my brothers and sister.

November 25, 1955
Rt. 1, Fulton, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Roy Rogers ranch
and some Roy Rogers guns and
caps. I want a Roy Rogers rifle.
I want a view master and some
reels and a pair of house shoes.
I want fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
James Elam

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy five years old.
I have been a good little boy

most of the time. Will you please
bring me a gun and holster set,
a pair of cowboy boots, spurs,
and please Santa don't forget
my baby brother, Charles Lee.
Bring him a merry-go-round
with some airplanes on it. Don't
forget my other two brothers,
Wayne and Tommy. Bring them
something nice, too. Bring us all
some candy, fruits and nuts.
Please bring my mother and
daddy a nice surprise too. Your
two little boys

Terry Lynn and Charles
Lee Forrester
407 Williams St.
South Fulton, Tenn.

Palmerston, Tenn.
November 28, 1955

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old
and in the 3rd grade. I go to
Palmerston school. Please
bring me a carpenter set, candy,
fruit and nuts. I have a little
brother, Ted, 4 years old. He
wants a roadgrader, candy, fruit

and nuts. Don't forget mother
and Daddy. Bring them some-
thing nice. I'll be looking for
you.

Love; your little friends,
Lois Gayle and Ted
Lee Workman

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old,
too small to write so my big
sister is writing instead of me.
I want a doll, trailer tricycle,
candy, fruits and nuts.

Love, Susie Nanney

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with gratitude the loyalty of
our friends, and for expressing
appreciation and good wishes
that the Season will
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come to you at
this Christmas
time all the pre-
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—it will be a true pleasure to serve
you in the future... and in the
meantime, please accept our wish
that Christmas will be joyful for
you and yours.



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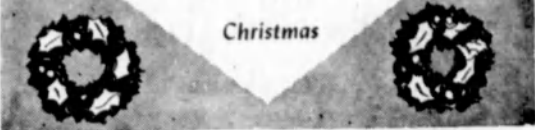
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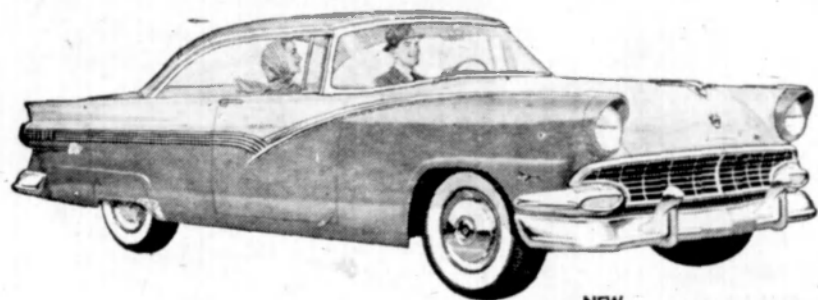
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KENTUCKY HAS DUBIOUS HONOR FOR TAX PAYING

According to information released recently regarding per capita taxes paid in the 48 states, Kentucky has the rather dubious honor of having the highest percentage increase in the per capita tax of any state. The Kentucky Tax Research pointed out that figures just released by a nation-wide tax reporting service showed the per capita taxes in Kentucky increased 17.4% in the last year. The second largest increase was in New Jersey.

Our close neighbor, Indiana, had the highest per capita decrease, 11.2%.

The increase in Kentucky was almost four times the national average of 4.5%.

With more and more spending being planned for presentation to the 1956 General Assembly, it is possible that soon Kentucky may set an all-time record in this field, the Association pointed out.

The Association warned that people of Kentucky should begin concerning themselves with governmental spending and assure themselves they are getting the full value of all dollars spent by all levels of government.

The Association pointed out that the time to be concerned about tax legislation is before the laws are enacted, not after they are passed.

NO BEVERAGES, NO GIFT-GIVING, CHANDLER URGES

Use of intoxicants of any kind on State property will not be permitted and positively is forbidden. Governor Chandler notified State Department heads.

He also cautioned that officials were forbidden to "accept gifts which reasonably could be construed by the donor to place the official under any obligation to the donor, or to obtain preferential treatment in his dealing with the State or any department or agency of the State."

The Governor ordered State offices closed for the Christmas holidays from noon Friday, Dec. 23, until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 27.

The order also added: "The custom of Christmas parties in State offices is agreeable, and should not be discouraged, except, the use of alcoholic beverages of any kind on State property will not be permitted and positively is forbidden."

Ann Linton Initiated In Science Fraternity

An initiation ceremony for 12 students pledging Alpha Beta Alpha, library science fraternity for undergraduates was held recently in the Alpha Beta lounge in the Library.

New Alpha Beta members are Walter McCauley, junior from East St. Louis, Ill.; Dot Slettvet, senior from Hopkinsville; Nancy Melvin, sophomore from Mayfield; Julia Reeves, freshman from Benton; and John Boggess, sophomore from Murray.

Others were Bill Kassing, senior from St. Louis, Mo.; Myrna Beard, junior from Crofton, Ky.; Amelia Guhn, junior from Milburn, Ky.; Lucy Mitchell, junior from Arlington; Ann Linton, senior from Fulton; Linda Dillard, junior from

Springfield, Tenn.; and Patsy Teague, freshman from Kuttawa.

Thurman Jones of Whitley City has built a broiler house for 5,000 chickens, using University of Kentucky plans.

Strawberry growers in Perry county attended meetings where mulching and marketing was discussed.

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Don't blow out the Christmas candles on the dining room table or mantelpiece; snuff them out, is the advice of home management specialists at the University of Kentucky. Blowing them off scatters the softened wax, leaving hardened bits of candle on the table top, cloth or wall.

Should this occur, remove the wax carefully with a knife, then use carbon tetrachloride to take out any remaining stain.



Lovely actress Martha Scott shares hostess duties with Margaret Truman daily on "Weekday," NBC's new feature for women heard on W.L.W. Radio at 10:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., EST.

**METHODISTS HAVING
YEAR-LONG CHAIN
OF PRAYER**

The First Methodist of Fulton with Rev. Harold Russell, pastor, is among more than 1300 churches taking part in a year-long "chain of prayer" developed by the Prayer Life Movement of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church.

On Dec. 18 members of the congregation will take turns in a 24-hour vigil, adding another link in the 365 days of continuous prayer.

They will be relieved by other groups day and night, around the clock, clergymen, laymen, women and children kneeling at the altars of city and country churches.

On New Year's Day the chain's first links were hammered out in the prayers of Methodists in eleven cities and towns—joining the staff and employees of the Methodist General Board of Evangelism and three of the Nashville Churches in the Upper Room Chapel were churches in New York, Washington, Chicago, Memphis, San Antonio, Phoenix, Ariz.; Ash-

land, Ky.; Minter City, Miss.; Holden, Mo., and Springfield, Ore.

Every day of the year is scheduled for two or more churches. When the last "Amen" is whispered next Jan. 1, 1956 at 6 p. m., in churches of Ogden, Utah, and Alliston, Mass., it is estimated that 50,000 to 100,000 persons will have participated in the relay prayer.

Peace is expected to be at the top of most prayer lists, tying in with the Methodist Crusade for World Order, a churchwide emphasis in 1955. Pastors are asked to meet with their prayer teams to discuss community and national needs, and world areas of concern.

This Prayer Movement is sponsored by the Methodist Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tenn., and is one of the great prayer programs being developed by the "Prayer Life Movement" for 1955. "We hope that prayer cells will be formed in every Methodist home and church, and that other denominations will join us," said Dr. Harry Denman, executive secretary of the board.

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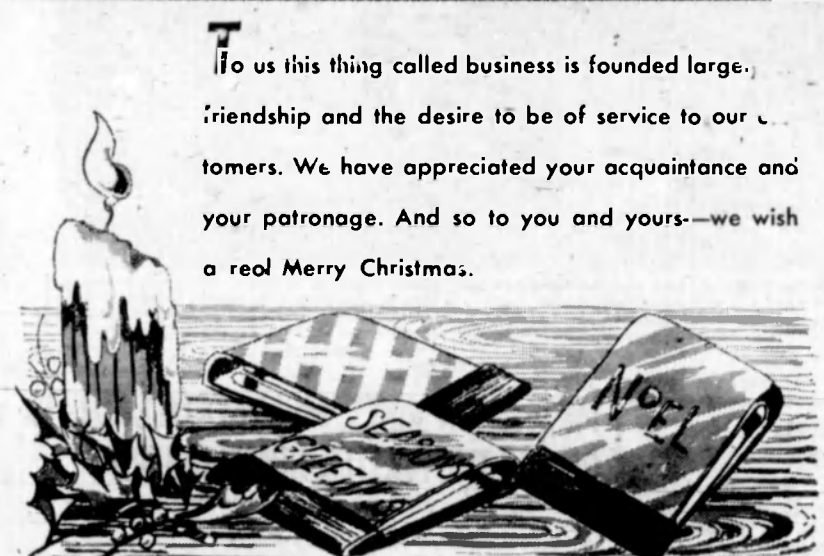
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to be good farmers and homemakers. We shall continue to, for when learning stops, so does real living."

Active in church and many community activities, Mrs. Sanders says her greatest satisfaction in community service came through chairmanship for 11 years of the Garrard County Polio Chapter. For 12 years, she was chairman of the polio drive.

PROGRAM SET

The annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Kentucky Jan. 31 to Feb. 3 will have a well-balanced program for a wide range of interests in agriculture and home economics. It is announced from Lexington, "More Efficient Farming and Homemaking through Wise Use of Latest Research Information." "The emphasis on efficiency will involve cost reducing techniques for farming and homemaking and a review of the latest research in chosen subject-matter fields," it is stated. "The program should be of interest to others as well as farmers and homemakers. Farm suppliers, commodity handlers and buyers will find much information of value in the programs." The women will have separate sessions throughout the four days.

The first day's program for farmers will deal with fruits and vegetables, soils and fertilizers and farm engineering. A speaker that day will be Dean W.V. Lambert of the Nebraska College of Agriculture, who was in charge of the American delegation of farmers visiting Russia.

Social Security will be discussed the second day; also beef cattle, seed production, farm engineering, rural sociology and botany and entomology.

There will be a general session for men and women Wednesday afternoon. Addresses will be given

by R.G. Gustavson, president of the "Resources for the Future," Washington, and Mrs. Luella Canterbury, consultant psychologist, vocational adviser and teacher, Chicago.

Dairying, the raising of hogs, sheep and chickens, and forage crops, the community and church

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and 4-H club work will be discussed Thursday. The program that day also will include a review of the farm outlook for 1956.

farm engineering and fruit growing will feature Friday's program.

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Named as Kentucky's Master Farm Homemakers for 1955 are Mrs. Allen Hines of McCracken county and Mrs. James Sanders of Garrard county. They will be honored on Feb. 3 at a special program at Farm and Home Week at the University of Kentucky. They will also be guests of the Kentucky Master Farm Homemakers Guild at a breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines live on a farm where dairying and tobacco are the principal sources of income. They are the parents of five daughters.

A loyal supporter of the UK Extension home demonstration program, Mrs. Hines has served as president of the McCracken County Homemakers Association, district director of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers, and state chairman of the Myrtle Weldon Student Loan Fund. She has been active also in Farm Bureau, church and community affairs.

In the rebuilding of their farm home its landscaping, Mrs. Hines gave special attention to recreation facilities for the young people of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders live on the Dixie Stock Farm, jointly owned with Mr. Sanders' brother. The Sanders are the parents of one daughter, now a homemaker. Generosity and hospitality are synonymous with this farm family. A chapter member of her home-

makers club organized 31 years ago, Mrs. Sanders said, "I have refinished furniture, caned chairs made slipcovers, made 32 pairs of curtains (more than once), made draperies, reframed and hung pictures, planned color schemes, wired lamps and made accessories — all the result of homemakers club work." She added, "We are still learning

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Columnist calls Moscow, 'My Own Deserted Village'

Many times in this column I have spoken of changes that have made former prosperous villages all but disappear. Today I want to pay my respects to an actual village, by name. On February 15, 1955, the postoffice at Moscow, Kentucky, was closed. That marked the end of a whole

era in the Jackson Purchase. Stamp enthusiasts all over America kept the postmistress at the small village very busy the last few days of the existence of the postoffice, for they wanted genuine postmarks of a postoffice that was closing. Though there are a few houses left in

what used to be a good-sized village, the town itself really died several years ago, after a number of disasters.

When I first knew the village, in 1908, when I became the principal of the two-room school there, it was genuinely prosperous. It had a flour mill that was known all over that end of the state. There were two very large stores—almost department stores in importance only to Paducah of the lodges in the Purchase, two churches, a railroad depot, several smaller stores, an undertaking establishment, and just about everything else that a village could need. Around the best farm land in the world; some of the well-to-do farmers had their homes in the village itself, to be near the busy life of the time. In the fall hundreds of dressed turkeys were shipped from the local railroad station; some of the small boys of my school could make more money dressing turkeys than I was making as their teacher.

A number of things happened to cause the death of the village. Some of the area occupied by it was subject to overflow from backwaters from the Mississippi when it got especially

high, as in 1913 and 1927. Several disastrous fires almost ruined the central part of the village. The rise of the great manufacturing centers around the Great Lakes drew away many workmen. But the one thing that gave the final stab was the automobile. The old road to Clinton ran through Bayou du Chien bottom and was muddy in winter and dusty in summer. It would have cost a great sum of money to build a fill above high-water levels when the Mississippi really shows its force. Therefore the state highway department built the road on the other side of the stream, completely missing the village. Only a dead-end road connects with Ky 127. The last time I drove into the village, I almost mired up in front of my former boarding place, even though it was late August, not mid-winter. The houses that I had known had so disappeared that I could hardly find my way around. Only weeds and bushes and a few burned timbers marked the site of some of the large stores I have known. I came away feeling that I had attended my own funeral.

The passing of Moscow as a thriving village is more than a news item in a Paducah paper. It epitomizes the whole era in which some of us have lived. New lines of travel, newer forms of transportation, interests, the wiping out of former barriers how many things we could think of that the passing of the village suggests. There had been a self-sufficiency in the village and many more like it. Just about everything that mankind needed was there: home, school, stores, churches, small factories to supplement what could be made at home. The railroad brought in the few other things that were part of civilization: mail, manufactured articles, building materials, coal; it also took away surplus products: turkeys, corn, flour, wheat. There was a village feeling about the place, too, probably not so unified as a village in New England, but a something that identified every

the passage of this village in the stern, unfeeling passage of human history.

"Gentlemen," his honor announced sternly, as the morning session began, "this court has in hand a check from the plaintiff for \$5,000 and a check from the defendant for \$10,000. The court will return \$5,000 to the defendant and will then try this case strictly on its merits."

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Mrs. Iva Byrd visited Mrs. Delma Shelton one day last week.

Glen Byrd, of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Byrd and Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snow and Glen Ray spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Snow and Mrs. Ella Veatch.

Mrs. Nina Murchison visited her sister, Mrs. Ronald Elliott and Mr. Elliot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell have returned home after spending a few days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell.

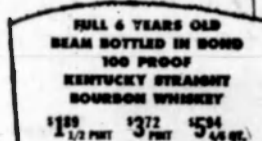
Mrs. Eva Sanders and Patricia Maxwell spent awhile Saturday night with Mrs. Ella Veatch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. Pressie Moore and family Sunday.

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The Girl and Boy Scouts of the city, under the direction of Miss Pauline Thompson, will sing Christmas carols on the downtown streets on the evening of Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Cayce spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Al Cruce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans of near Fulton spent Sunday with their son Coleman Evans and family.

While the various societies, churches, schools, lodge and organizations are exerting every effort to secure funds to relieve suffering humanity and assist the unfortunate in Fulton, the Strand Amusement Company, Morris Jones, local manager of the Grand Theatre are doing their part to swell the charity fund by giving special shows and the employees are donating their time.

While you are at it, it might be well to remember as you



Down on the Farm

With JIM PRYOR
Agricultural Agent, Illinois Central Railroad

This is the season for wishing everyone a greeting of fellowship and good will. This week I shall not write an Agricultural report, but at this time I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone an extremely joyful holiday season and a most prosperous farm year in 1936.

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January 1 Last Day For Corn Acreages

The Fulton County ASC Committee announced today that January 1, 1936 would be the final date that a farmer might make

application to have his 1935 corn acreage measured for the purpose of establishing his eligibility for a 1935 Price Support Loan on Corn.

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CHRISTMAS Greetings

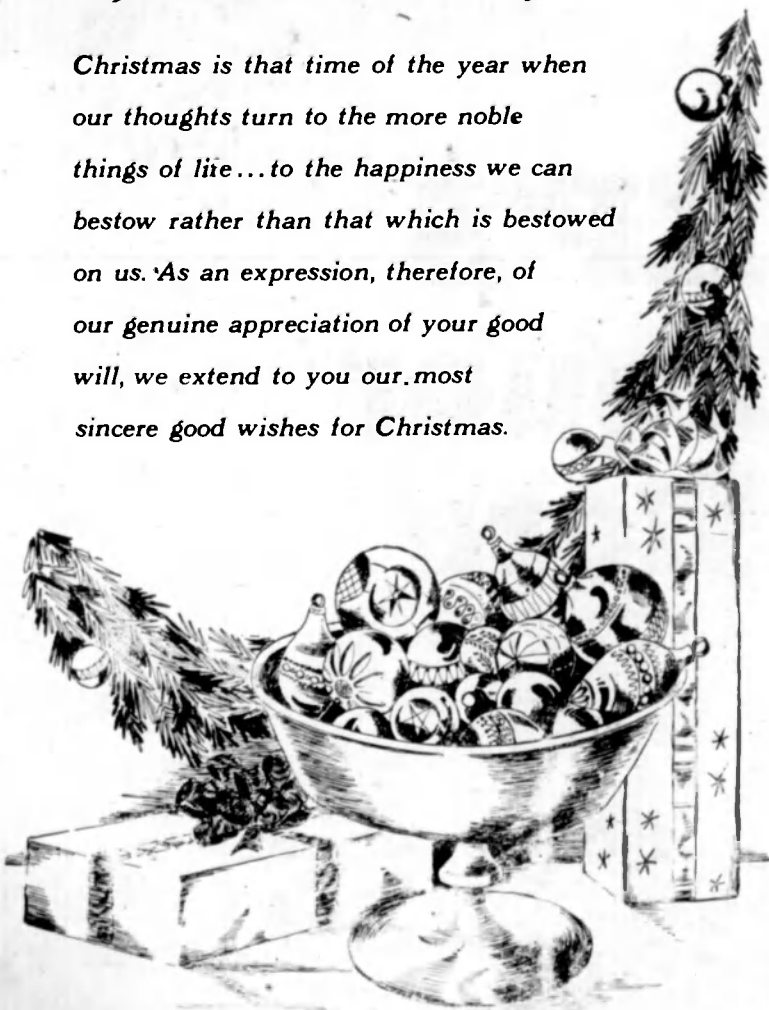
May the intimate peace of Christmas morning be encircled with the warmth and glow of the Christmas spirit... peace of heart akin to the spirit of the Holy Season. And so, best wishes for you on this birthday of a tiny Babe who brought peace and hope to this world two thousand years ago.



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Mr. Bill Bradley
Mr. Glen Ray Bradley

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Mr. Joe Kasnow
Mrs. Joe Kasnow

Mayfield Tourney Field Ready For Exciting Competition

The field for the annual Mayfield Christmas Tournament scheduled for Dec. 28-29-30 was completed when two Fourth District clubs-Kirksey and Almo-accepted invitations.

Others named to the tournament earlier included: Farmington, Fulham, South Christian, New Concord, Bardwell and host Mayfield.

Drawings for the tournament were held Sunday at 5 p. m. with all the participating coaches urged to attend.

The four-session tournament will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All opening round games will be played Monday with two games scheduled for the afternoon session at 2 p. m. and two more tilts at the night session, starting at 7 p. m.

South Christian Has Top Mark

Semi-finals are set for Tuesday night. A consolation tilt will precede the championship affair.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 for students.

Earl Metcalfe of Lone Oak and Mel Sanders of Paducah will officiate.

The tournament field does not include a single unbeaten team. Two of the clubs have tasted defeat only once and two teams possess only two setbacks.

In all, the eight teams have racked up 48 wins against 21 defeats for a .700 percentage.

South Christian coached by Charley Irwin, has the top mark as the Green Dragons have rolled up eight wins against one defeat. The lone loss was a 75-

58 beating by Livingston County with three South Christian regulars out because of injuries.

Bardwell, which is also playing in the Paducah Tournament, has the second best won-lost record as the Indians have posted 10 wins in 12 outings.

The Indians lost to North Marshall 58-51 with star Walter Hoskins on the sidelines and were beaten by Almo 65-55 last week.

Kirksey has only two defeats to mar its record as the Eagles lost to unbeaten Benton and suffered a 53-50 defeat at the hands of New Concord.

Almo and New Concord have both lost three games. Almo has won six and New Concord owns five victories. The Warriors have one of the top individuals performers in the Purchase in 6-5 Gene Herndon, who ranks second among area point-makers. New Concord is defending champion.

New Concord has a veteran team on hand that bowed to Bardwell 64-60, lost to Heath 89-58 and to Mayfield 78-66.

Fulham, one of the top teams in the First District, has posted a 6-4 slate, losing to Bardwell, Benton, Arlington and Kirksey.

Farmington possesses a 7-5 record. The Wildcats bowed to South Christian, Fancy Farm, Wingo and Sedalia twice.

Host Mayfield owns one win and one defeat, losing to Fancy Farm and beating New Concord.

New Concord is defending tournament champion. The Calloway Countians downed Mayfield 42-40 last year with Mayfield winning the initial tournament.

CHAIRMAN CHOSEN

Roscoe R. Dalton, Louisville attorney, was chosen as Chairman of Kentucky Children's Bureau Advisory Board, to replace Dr. Adolphus Cillim, who resigned from the Board when he left the State. The Advisory Board serves as an advisory board in reviewing scope of operations of that institution.

Other members of the Board are Dr. John Bell, Louisville, new vice chairman; the Rev. C. D. Goodwin, Owensboro; Graham Dimmick, Lexington, and Mrs. Kathryn Vogt, Louisville.

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Chandler Names 13 Officials To Top Jobs

A. B. Chandler last week announced his appointees for 13 top posts in the new Democratic state administration.

Chandler named Dr. Frank M. Gaines mental health commissioner, a post he held in the outgoing administration.

The new governor remarked it was the first time he ever had appointed a man he had known for only a few minutes. But, he added, Dr. Gaines had been highly recommended to continue in the present position.

Compliments State Parks.

In announcing the appointment of Laban Jackson, 42, a Shelby county farmer, as conservation commissioner, Chandler said state parks had done well under the leadership of former Commissioner Henry Ward but he thought somewhat to the exclusion of other things.

"I think we ought to do in the field of conservation."

Ward vigorously opposed Mr. Chandler in the bitter Democratic primary, supporting Earl T. Combs, the state administration's candidate.

Chandler said other appointments would be announced in due time.

Most of the choices, decided upon before Tuesday's inauguration, had been mentioned previously in news stories. However, there had been little speculation over who would head the Welfare Department.

Republican Named

Chandler appointed Charles Allphin, 47, Grant County educator, farmer and former member of the State Textbook Commission, as welfare commissioner. He succeeds Glenn Lovern, Owensboro, who held the post in Gov. Lawrence Wetherby's retiring administration.

The first gubernatorial appointment was a Republican — Col. J. J. B. Williams, 61, Somerset banker and retired Army officer, as adjutant general.

Maj. Gen. Jesse S. Lindsay, Williams' predecessor, was appointed deputy adjutant general and civilian defense administrator.

Harry G. Davis, 41, former secretary of the Kentucky Wholesale Liquor Dealers Assn., was chosen by Chandler as his executive secretary. Edward Farris held the post under Gov. Wetherby.

Other commissioners named were:

Highways, Robert Humphreys, 60, Frankfort druggist who formerly held the post, succeeding

Mitchell W. Tindler.

Revenue — James E. Luckett, 45, Frankfort, who held the post under former Gov. Keen Johnson. He succeeds Robert H. Allphin.

Midway Heads Police

Finance — Dr. James W. Martin, 62, Lexington, head of the University of Kentucky Bureau of Business Research. He succeeds George T. Stewart.

State Police — P. A. B. Widener, Lexington sportsman, 30, succeeding Charles C. Oldham.

Alcoholic Beverage Control — Alfred S. Portwood, 50, Woodford county farmer, succeeding Guy C. Shearer.

Motor Transportation — A. R. Steele, Paducah businessman. He succeeds John M. Kinnaird.

Economic Security — Vego E. Barnes, St. Matthews, returned to support Chandler in the August primary. Barnes succeeds Garnett Johnson.

Industrial Relations — Oscar J. Coke, Louisville, president of the Kentucky Federation of Labor. He succeeds Harrison Robertson.

Banking — S. Albert Phillips, 63, Louisville banker, succeeds Robert Glenn.

Mrs. Kilgore Heads Parks

Insurance — Cad P. Thurman, 60, Louisville, insurance man, succeeding S. H. Goebel.

Mrs. Ben Kilgore, Franklin, who was Chandler's Women's Campaign chairman, was named director of state parks. She succeeds Mrs. Lucy Smith.

William A. Pate, 35, a member of Chandler's campaign staff, was appointed his administrative assistant. The post was held under Wetherby by George H. Kerler.

Miss Shirley Shipp, Versailles, was named the new governor's personal secretary. The Chandler and Shipp families have been friends and neighbors for years. She is a past president of Frankfort's Chapter of National Secretaries.

had recommended a 20-percent increase, but the Department's final order cut this figure to 15-percent. Reason given was wage raises which created a necessity for higher fares.

RATE INCREASE APPROVED

The State Department of Motor Transportation approved a general 15-cent freight rate on shipments under 2,000 pounds, together with a minimum shipment charge of \$2.50, compared with the current \$2 minimum.

The Department Examined

Members of homemakers clubs in Fleming county are making hand-made hats on about 300 frames.

Carroll county dairymen reported that sale of milk almost doubled after refrigerators were put in city schools.

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COURT RULES

County fiscal courts may not allow "lump sum expense" items to magistrates to cover "office rent and telephone" expenses, the Court of Appeals held in a controversy arising in Harlan County where a \$10 a month allowance had been authorized.

The Court cited a 1950 statute which expressly held "lump sum payments" for such purposes were forbidden. A taxpayer had brought suit there against magistrates to recover for the county such payments.

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WIDENER WANTS MORE TROOPERS ON HIGHWAYS

Kentucky's new state police commissioner is taking action to help prevent traffic fatalities on state highways.

P. A. B. Widener said he would try to get more troopers on the highways after receiving word of Kentucky's second five-dead car collision in 17 days.

Widener said he would try to "streamline the work load and eliminate duplication" in office routine to release more men for highway patrol.

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Milk has an important place among foods that build strong, healthy people, according to University of Kentucky nutrition specialists. They recommend:

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"GET OUT OF THE WAY"

Last week I left poor old Mag, our family nag, rearing and plunging at the sight and sound and smell of an automobile as I was escorting my new wife out to Fidelity for a first look at my folks and my community. Poor Old Mag died of old age not too many years after that, maybe on age hastened by the realization that her time and her importance had come to an end. Old family nags and old family buggies are now museum pieces; it would hardly be safe

for them on the remotest country road, even if the old critter had overcome her fear of new-fangled contraptions that can run without horse power.

Once, many years ago, I had been out on one of my early-morning bird hikes, one early spring day. I was down by the river when a steamboat, loaded to the water line, it seemed, with happy excursionists, was on its way down Barren River for the day. I had known boats for a long time and had come to accept them as a necessary part of the society in which I found myself. Later I looked back and remembered that that boatload of happy young people and the requisite number of adult sponsors was the last of the excursions by the big boat I was ever to see on our winding picturesque stream. I did make a steamboat trip or two after this through dire necessity, but the day of excursions had passed. Some of my most romantic memories cluster around the boat excursions that my college used to sponsor every spring; there had been nothing more

memorable. But an age had come to an end, suddenly and apparently with no fanfare.

Not too long ago, in this very year, there were weeks when no trams ran past my town because of a strike. And yet life went on remarkably well, for in the years since automobiles came in, we have learned to depend upon trucks for much of our transportation. So far as passenger travel was concerned those who needed to go elsewhere went by private car, by bus, or by plane. And when the strike was over, though heavy freight trains rolled by again, the few passenger trains would let off at our good-sized little city not half as many people as used to alight from the local train. Twenty-two passenger trains that used to run by here daily or were made up here are now reduced to a dozen or so. We no longer set our watches by the arrival of No. 6 or No. 9. It is possible to ride comfortably to places far away, but locally the passenger train is almost as obvious a passing institution as the old buggy or the old family nag herself.

For years after I moved into my house, away back in 1918, I used to sit by the window and glance up from my desk at the traffic going by. There was a lot of it in twenty-four hours, but there was enough space between any two units of it for me to pound the typewriter a few times or read a page or two between looks at the so-called busy thoroughfare in front of my house. In those days the stock being taken to market or being driven to a farm came by on foot and sometimes rested or mooed or rooted in my own yard, the drivers seeming not to care, especially what happened to their charges. Imagine today a flock of sheep or a drove of pigs serenely braving U. S. 31 W.; most of the group would be ready for sale as fresh meat much sooner than was anticipated. The modern animal for sale or one bound to fresh pastures rides in state past my house; the safety of the whole business is similar to the saving of precious time.

I have been wondering whether I may not live long enough to walk down the middle of the road, not molested by speeding cars or lowing herds. Overhead meanwhile would be flying boxcars or flying trains or what have you,

SOUTH FULTON SCHOOL NEWS

by
Martha Weeks

Hello! Gee, it is really turning cold. I guess you're well aware of that though. Jerrie Weems gave a bunkin' party for several of her friends last Thursday night. Everyone had a good time, I'm sure.

Our Devils played host to the Hickman Wildcats last Friday night. It was favored to be a close game, but it wasn't. The Devils won the game by 31 points. Final score: S. Fulton 80, Hickman 49. High scorer was Jim Vowell with 28 points. The B team lost their game. It was their first game of the season. The Devils drew a night of rest. Cage wars were resumed Tuesday night at Kenton. The Devils won over the Kenton Squads by 2 points. These were the events of the first game. The Junior High team played the Fulton Jr. Bulldogs. The Bulldogs barked their way to victory. I don't recall the score of that game. While the Jr. teams do battle, the big Devils and Bulldogs will clash Friday night in the Bulldog's gym. I imagine the Bulldog's will be seeking revenge. The Devils won the game last year. The monthly F. H. A. meeting was held last Friday afternoon in the Home Ec. Department. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nancy Counce. Secretary Marietta Bennett read the minutes. The eighth grade was in charge of the program. Games were played and refreshments were served. Everyone received a gift. It seems that two of our faculty have turned into hilarious cheerlead-

taking people and things to where they need to be. I would be watching the birds or maybe, as I have done, read as I walked, oblivious to the rush of a mighty age. Of course, a boxcar might fall on me some time, but meanwhile I would be walking along trails that used to be safe and free.

ers. They are really dillies. It makes you wonder as to who they are. H-m-m-m.

Grows Alfalfa On 'Hard-Plan' Land

How Lynn Orr of Crittenden county got alfalfa to grow on "hard-plan" land is related by UK County Agent James T. Hatfield. Orr seeded 10 acres in 1948, when he planned to use whatever fertilizer was needed to get hay crops.

In some years Orr applied 200 pounds of 0-20-20 for each of three cuttings. He also put on 20 pounds of borax an acre. This year, which was the seventh season, he cut 42 tons of hay from the 10 acres.

May Bros. and Millard Kemper, other Crittenden farmers, pushed corn yields up 14 to 17 bushels an acre by applying 80 pounds of nitrogen an acre.

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