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Number Fifty-One

## A Christmas Story To Be Told Sunday At Baptist Church

The Christmas program with Tableaux and color film strip of the Old Masters "Come and Adore Him" by Ellen Jane Lorenz will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church at five o'clock on the afternoon of December 23, 1956. The public is invited to attend this unusual program.

The complete program and the personnel is as follows: The choir of the church will participate in a most impressive program depicting scenes of the Nativity and other stories of Christmas.

Among those who will take part in the program are the following:

The Interpreter—Mrs. John D. Laida; The Voice of Scripture—Rev. John D. Laida; Mary—Cathy Campbell; Joseph—Philip Jeffress; Angels—Mrs. Ronald Mac Fields, Judith Ann Stanfield, Martha Kay Hemphill; Organist—Mrs. J. U. McKendree; Pianist—Mrs. J. A. Hemphill.

Director of the Adult Choir and the Men's Chorus—Mrs. Walter A. Voelpel; Director of the Girls' Chorus and the Junior Choir—Miss Betty Boyd Bennett; Film Projection—James Allen Willingham.

**Adult Choir Members:** Mrs. Charles Gregory, James H. Warren, Mrs. O. L. Lamas, Bobby Newton, Mrs. Charles Burrow, Jerry Coates, Mrs. Fred Bondurant, Hugh Rushon, Miss Mollie Wiley, Richard Locke, Mrs. Verna DeMyer, Tillman Adams, Mrs. Myrtle Temple, Fred Bondurant, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Edwin Bondurant, Miss Dorothy Boyd, H. E. Boyd, Miss Nelle Marie Mooneyham, H. C. Sams, Sr., Mrs. Hubert Wright, James Mullenix, Miss Nancy Adams, Oden Fowler, Mrs. John D. Laida, Paul Butts.

**Committees and Individuals in**

## LIONS CLUB FETES STARTLED TOURISTS

Repeating a highly-enjoyable prank of several years ago the Fulton Lions Club caused the "arrest" of two tourists last Friday, with local police bringing the couple to Smith's Rose Room where they were the surprised guests of the Club for a Christmas meal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter-son of Michigan, returning from a quail hunt in Arkansas, were taken into custody by Police on the Highway 51 By-Pass, dined, presented with gifts and sent on their way.

## Services Held For Alvin Daniel Shupe Monday, Dec. 17

Alvin Daniel Shupe, 64, retired Illinois Central Conductor of Fulton, died Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at 6:30 at the I. C. Hospital in Paducah. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 at the Whitel Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. H. E. Russell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. John Laida, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Oakley Woodside, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Shupe was born on Oct. 20, 1895 in Obion County, Tenn. the son of Dan and Elizabeth Spangler Shupe. He retired from the railroad in 1953. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Mr. Shupe leaves his wife, Mrs. Bertha Johnson Shupe; a son, Charles Shupe of Fulton; a daughter, Mrs. D. E. Purvis of Fulton; a brother, H. E. Shupe of Fulton; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Griffin of Fulton; and several nieces and nephews.

The honorary pallbearers were members of the South Fulton Fire Department. Active pallbearers were Homer Wilson, Sam Jones, Butch Simons, Pete Ferguson, Vic Voegell, and Ernest Cardwell.

**Charge of Setting and Arrangements:** Manger Scene and Star—James Allen Willingham, Charles Edward Willingham, J. U. McKendree.

**Lighting—**Hubert Mullins, Walter A. Voelpel.

**Flowers—**Mrs. Louise Killebrew.

**Christmas Tree—**Mrs. Paul G. Boyd, Mrs. R. V. Putman, Jr., Mrs. James H. Warren, Mrs. James Allen Willingham, James Allen Willingham, Hubert Mullins.

**Girls Chorus:** Barbara Davis Patricia Legg, Laraine Fields, Janice Sue Fields, Jean Bynum, Judy Moore, Judy Burton, Ophelia Speight, Gloria Hinton, Judy Harrison, Elaine Beggs, Wanda Smith, Jackie Rawls, Chan Covington, Nancy Omar, Carolyn Neeley, Sandra Latham.

**Junior Choir:** Klinda Boulton, Mary Mella Bondurant, Cleta Beggs, Wanda Cash, Sandra Cash, Cathy Campbell, Patricia Carlisle, Phyllis Carlisle, Sylvia Carden, Sherri Cud, Sheri Elliott, Norman Freeman, Joan Fuller, Mary Elizabeth Fields, Donnie Green, Annie Lee Green, Robert Moss, Phillip Moss, Judy Neeley, Joyce Owens, Mary Virginia Page, Sydney Phillips, Sidney Peterson, Carolyn Peterson, Marie Ruddle, Stuart Voelpel, Sally Williams, Lydia Wright, Cecelia Wright, Terry Willingham, Harry Williams, Lou Ella Ray, Sherri Milstead.

## Choir School Presents Cantata

One hundred members of the Methodist Choir School will present a Christmas cantata "Chimes of The Holy Night" on Sunday night, Dec. 23, at the First Methodist Church beginning at 7 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## McCONNELL REVIVAL

A series of Gospel meetings at the McConnell Church of Christ is being conducted by Bro. Martel Pace of Flint, Michigan through Saturday, December—22nd. Services are at 7:15 p. m. each evening.

## It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gene William Adden of Nokomis, Ill. are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, Dec. 16 at 10:30 a. m. at the Pana Hospital, Pana, Ill. The baby weighed 8½ pounds and has been named Michael William. Mrs. Adden is the former Mary Ann Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brady of Fulton.

Give To The Needy



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 year.

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  
Barbara Rice

Gordon Baird  
A. J. Damron  
Joe Weeks, Jr.  
L. B. Herring

Mary-Nelle Wright

## WFUL Will Broadcast Mayfield Ball Tournament For Area Sports Fans

Radio Station WFUL AM-FM will follow the Fulton Bulldogs and the Hickman Wildcats in the forthcoming Mayfield Christmas Tournament Dec. 26, 27, and 28. Both the Hickman and Fulton teams are seeded along with South Marshall and Mayfield, the host team.

The Hickman quintet plays in the second afternoon game with Cunningham and will begin approximately at 3:30. Hickman defeated Cunningham in a regular season game. The first game of the tourney gets underway Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. with South Marshall playing New Concord.

Fulton in the lower bracket plays Wednesday night beginning at 7:30. The Bulldogs drew defending Tournament Champion Kirksey. The Eagles edged New Concord in a thriller last year for the crown and leading scorers in Guard Bob boast one of the purchase area's

Darnell Rounding out the first day's action will be the game between Mayfield and Lynn Grove.

The Semi-finals will be held Thursday night and the Consolation and Championship games on Friday night. WFUL will broadcast the tournament as long as either Hickman or Fulton stays in contention.

## O. L. Bushart Resigns Water Dept. Position

O. L. Bushart who has served as water superintendent of the City of South Fulton for the past seventeen years, has announced his retirement from that work effective January 1st.

Mr. Bushart will continue his duties as patrolman with the South Fulton Police Department. His duties with the water department will be assumed by Hugh Barnes.

## Paducah Sun Cites Advantages To Be Gained By Prison

At a meeting of interested citizens held Wednesday night at the KU office, progress was made on getting together facts and figures to present to the Federal Government for consideration of an Alcatraz-type prison for this area.

Meanwhile, thoughts were advanced in this respect by the Paducah-Sun Democrat in its Tuesday issue regarding the procurement of this Federal establishment for the Fulton area.

The editorial said: "From what we hear nearly every town and community in West Kentucky, West Tennessee and Southern Illinois is making a bid for the proposed maximum-security federal prison which will be built in these parts when and if Congress provides the funds."

"Towns in the Cairo area banded together some months ago to make a strong appeal for the prison to be built in

Southern Illinois. Elizabeth-town has suggested that the prison be built in a national forest and on land already owned by the United States along the Ohio River near the Hardin County seat.

"Murray has put in its application, although the plan to locate a prison there is meeting with some opposition. Fulton wants the new 'Alcatraz' as does Union City in Tennessee. And we could go on for a long time with other towns that want the prison."

"There are advantages, and of course, drawbacks to having a prison in a town."

"One of the main advantages is that the government will spend upward of 15 million dollars in the construction of the buildings. That would provide employment for a lot of people and provide a badly needed payroll for some community."

"But that is not all. The prison would be staffed by 150 civil service employees, and the payroll would become a lasting benefit to the community's economic life."

"The prison would use 1,150,000 kilowatts of electricity a year, require 48 million gallons of water annually, 30 million cubic feet of gas or 400,000 gallons of oil or 3,000 tons of coal for heating purposes every year."

"Most of the community leaders feel that these advantages outweigh the disadvantages of being a 'prison town.'"

"There is no question but what this area could benefit from the economic shot in the arm."

"For that reason, we hope that one of the communities in the West Kentucky-West Tennessee-Southern Illinois area is successful in landing the project."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

And many more to Mrs. Ethel Byrd who celebrated her 102nd birthday on Wednesday. Spry and happy as can be, Mrs. Byrd visited with many of her friends Wednesday when her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Craver held open house for her.

## BISHOP VISITS FULTON

The Rt. Rev. Gresham Mar-main, Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky, will be in Fulton for a Christmas Eve Communion service at Trinity Episcopal Church, Dec. 24 at 9:30 p. m.

Merry Christmas

## Happy Merchants Send Greetings To Their Many Patrons

Grateful merchants, appreciative of the loyal patronage of their many friends in the Fulton area are today extending Christmas and season's greetings to their many friends in this issue of the Fulton County News.

Similarly, many merchants and service organizations are using Radio Station WFUL to extend greetings and many merchants have contracted for time to broadcast

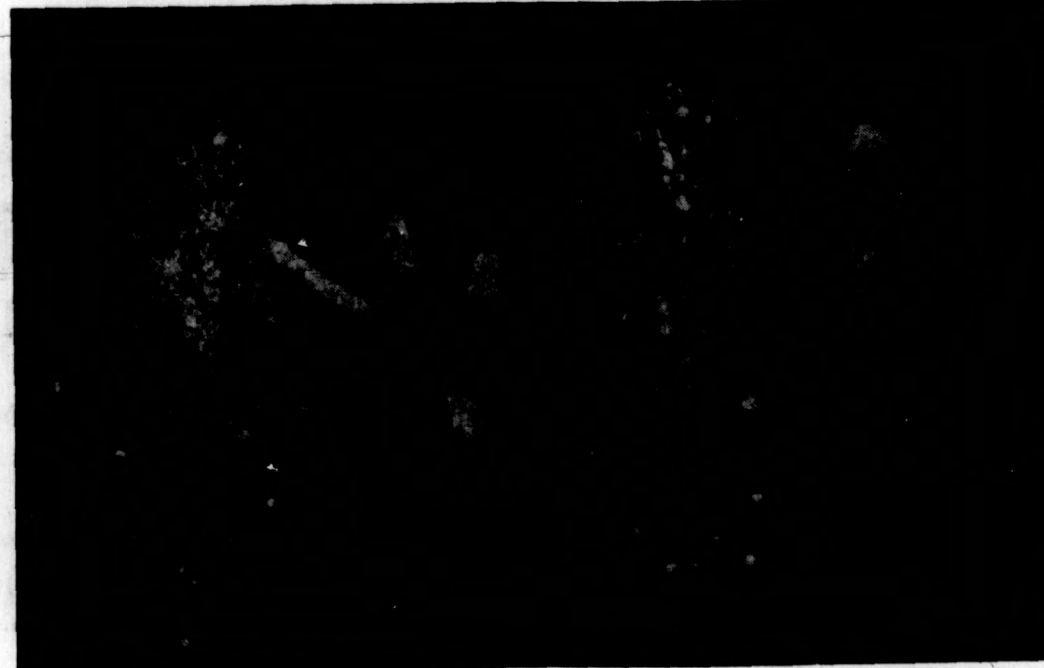
many of the old favorite stories of literature and the Bible to make Christmas Eve and Christmas Day a time for reflection and thanksgiving.

The Fulton Ministerial Alliance will broadcast the "Story of the Nativity", while other merchant's and groups have contracted for the Littlest Angel, an hour's program of Christmas carols, Santa Claus Rides Again, the Miracle of Jasper Crown, Christmas with Ted Malone and the Melach-rino String orchestra, among many others.

Meanwhile, the Rev. Oden Brewer, a recording artist of

Dalton, Georgia and a regular weekly feature of the station will be on the air from one until two p. m. on Christmas Day. Rev. Brewer who plays the violin, the guitar and the piano will have on his program his entire family, wife and six children, all of them accomplished musicians.

All programs on WFUL on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be planned for your holiday listening pleasure and most of them will be sponsored by merchants and various organizations in the Fulton area. Make WFUL your listening post for the Christmas season.



NOW IT CAN BE TOLD: Above picture, taken a couple of hours before Rotary party, shows Mrs. White doing all the work of decorating the tree, setting up the table arrangements and decorations, and in general providing the atmosphere that Bob got all the credit for.

AW, IT WASN'T NOTHIN' . . . Rotarians gathered at Smith's Rose Room Tuesday for Christmas luncheon and party, were greeted by smiling program chairman Bob White, who pleasantly acknowledged their congratulations for doing swell job organizing, decorating and staging party.

I had to stop what I was doing . . . to see for myself if all of those people were in that control room . . . four by six . . . with their musical instruments and their products. (Continued on Page Five)



## Dr. Bell Was An Astonishing Inventor. New Museum Points Out In Displays

In Baddeck, Nova Scotia, beside Cape Breton Island's beautiful Bras d'Or Lakes, a museum will be dedicated August 18 to the genius of Alexander Graham Bell.



**A PROUD CHILD  
IS A HAPPY CHILD**

Playing a Wurlitzer Piano develops pride of accomplishment.

**TIMM'S MUSIC DEPT.**  
Union City, Tenn.

The inventor of the telephone, who lived for more than 35 summers near Baddeck, pursued there an astonishing range of ideas and scientific interests. The new museum shows the breadth of his work.

The inventor of the telephone, which carried the spoken word over a beam of light, and a multiple telegraph that sent several messages simultaneously over one wire. He pioneered in aviation, from man-carrying kites and the movable aileron to jet-powered helicopter rotors; experimented with the disc phonograph record and an early iron lung; designed hydrofoil speedboats and studied livestock breeding.

### Tireless Seeker

"A daring, original thinker with a mind that tirelessly questioned and probed," Dr. Bell is described in the current National Geographic Magazine by the Hon. Jean Lesage, Canadian Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, who brought the Bell Museum to fruition.

Canadian officials and members of the Bell family, including his daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor and Mrs. David

Fairchild, will officially open the museum. Its priceless collection includes relics, notes, and working models of Dr. Bell's inventions. Unpublished notebooks, recorded on microfilm for viewing by scientists, scholars, and historians, show researches never before made known.

Hundreds of photographs depict Dr. Bell's full, productive life. Many were taken by his son-in-law, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, long-time editor and president of the National Geographic Society. Enlarged and mounted on display panels, they are a gift of the Society, which Dr. Bell helped to found and headed from 1898 to 1903.

Architecturally, the \$375,000 museum built by Canada to house the Bell collection was inspired by the inventor's use of tetrahedral design. Of three floors, split-level layout with steeply pitched roof, the museum's triangular motif is carried out in glass, stone, and wood. It stands on a hillside knoll looking across blue waters to the wooded heights of the Bell estate, Beinn Bhreagh, meaning in Scottish Gaelic, "Beautiful Mountain."

### Aerial Experiment Association

Tetrahedral kites of all sizes resulted from Dr. Bell's interest in heavier-than-air flying machines. The largest, the honeycomb-celled Cygnet, carried a man to 168 feet in 1907. Dr. Bell's "Aerial Experiment Association" also built four airplanes, the famous Silver Dart becoming the first plane to fly in Canada, February 23, 1909.

Dr. Bell's pen-and-ink notes, reproduced on glass panels in the museum, are startling in their vision. One, dated June 30, 1910, shows a little one-man helicopter hovering in mid-air. On another of July 1, 1893, a model rocket plane

rears aloft. "Winged fly-wheels" in the collection, with propellerlike blades giving vertical lift, used mechanical power, homemade rockets, and even jet thrust at the blade tips.

Another exhibit shows Dr. Bell's hydrofoil speedboats. By designing metal underwater "wings" arranged in tiers like venetian blinds, the inventor and his associate, F. W. Baldwin, produced craft whose hulls rose above the water to develop higher speeds.

One such boat, the giant torpedo-shaped HD-4, set a world record in 1919, driven by twin Liberty aircraft engines over Baddeck Bay at 70.86 miles per hour.

### Teacher of the Deaf

The Baddeck years were happy, fruitful ones for Dr. Bell. If asked to state his profession, the famous inventor invariably replied, "I am a teacher of the deaf." So, indeed, he had begun his working life. Following in the footsteps of his father, he continued to help the deaf throughout his life.

His forte was pure research, however. At Baddeck he could give his mind full scope. He built an 80-foot, three-legged watchtower to test the tetrahedron's strength; devised solar stills to provide drinking water from the sea; and over many years developed a flock of twin-bearing sheep.

On August 2, 1922, Alexander Graham Bell died at Baddeck. He was buried at the summit of Beinn Bhreagh. For one minute during the service every telephone in America remained silent.

At his express wish, Dr. Bell's tombstone bears the words, "Died a Citizen of the U. S. A." But, as the Canadian Minister Mr. Lesage writes, "This Universal Man was a cit-



## OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

"Mr. Jones," the young feller said, "er-ah-thar is, can I-will you—"

"Why shore, my boy, you can have her," Ol' Hannibal said.

The young feller gasped. "Have who?" he asked.

"My daughter. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"No, sir," the feller said. "I just wanted to know if you could loan me twenty-five dollars."

"Twenty-five dollars!" shouted Ol' Hannibal. "Certainly not! Why, I hardly know you!"

No tree farmer needs to be told why they call me Stumpy McCulloch! That's 'cause I talk so much about cuttin' short stumps! If you cut low stumps, you're savin' wood in the biggest part of the tree. And low stumps permit a truck to get around more easily in the woods—and that means wood don't have to be carried so far for loading!

Low stumps save wear and tear on a truck, too. If you skid your wood, high stumps will often hang up your logs—and a feller can waste a lot of time workin' the logs free. Besides, this ain't easy work, and it may damage a tractor or bruise a horse's shoulders. So cut those stumps short—it's a sign of good forestry!

Down in North Carolina, I hear, the Agricultural Extension Service of the State College is startin' a new program to help tree farmers learn more about how to market their timber! They're hirin' a timber expert, who'll travel around the state, tellin' tree farmers about present market outlets, grading systems, measurement methods, demand trends, pricing factors, and the like. The same thing is happenin' in many other states. And that's good news—'cause we all need to know more about how we can best market our trees!

Before you ship your logs, I've found, it's a good idea to make sure there aren't any nails or spikes embedded in them. Trees from fence rows and barnyards, especially, are apt to have old nails, horse shoes or other metal objects attached. Sometimes logs are even shipped with ax heads or wedges in them. All these objects can be mighty dangerous to the fellers at the saw mill or pulpwood mill. So keep an eye out for them!

"This is an ideal spot for a picnic," the gal said.

"It shore must be," said Young Zeke. "Fifty million insects cain't be wrong!"

So long, folks! See you soon!

Happy Birthday

Dec. 21: Jack Voegli, James Roy Campbell, Kay French.  
Dec. 22: Mrs. Kenneth Adams, W. M. Killebrew; Dec. 23: Herman Sams, Mrs. Rupert Browder, Paul Lane; Dec. 24: George Greengrass, Mrs. Robert Moore, Polly Thompson; Dec. 25: Hal Wiseman, Mrs. H. L. Collier, Jane Gordon; Dec. 26: Becky Wiseman, Mrs. Olive Cunningham; Dec. 27: H. C. Sams, Jr., Ward Johnson.

izen of the world, for his genius enriched the lives of all people in all lands."

The Fulton News, Thursday, December 20, 1956

## Services For Luther Gossum Held Dec. 14 In Water Valley

Services for Luther Gossum of Water Valley, who died Wednesday night, Dec. 12, at the Fulton Hospital, were held at the Methodist Church in Water Valley Friday afternoon, Dec. 14 at 2. The Rev. Marl Proctor, pastor, officiated. Burial, under direction of Whitnel Funeral Home, was in Camp Beauford Cemetery near Water Valley. He was 89.

Mr. Gossum fell recently and broke his leg.

He was born Dec. 23, 1866 in Hickman County. He was the son of the late W. A. and Lydia Orton Gossum. He had never married and was a farmer. For the past 10 years, Mr. Gossum had made his home with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Aydelott. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Water Valley.

Mr. Gossum leaves three sisters, Mrs. M. E. Aydelott, Mrs. T. W. Lamb, and Mrs. John Colley, all of Water Valley; two brothers, Walter Gossum of Trenton, Tenn., and

Ben Gossum of Wingo; and several nieces and nephews.

The Kentucky State Medical Society was organized in 1851.



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### Would You Qualify To Adopt Baby?

For every seven couples who want to adopt a baby, adoption agencies have only one child available, say the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine. This situation has caused the agencies to set up stiff requirements in placing children in "ideal" homes.

Almost unanimously, agencies want couples under 40 who can prove that they can never have children. Those with chronic physical defects are considered bad risks. Most states provide by law that children of one race cannot be placed with parents of another and some courts have held that babies must be placed with families

of their own religion. Financial stability is more important than wealth, but adopting parents must be able to provide a child a room of his own.

Some procedures for matching a child and prospective parents include: holding up placement of a brown-eyed child until brown-eyed parents are found; looking at a youngster with an eye to what his mother and father might have achieved educationally had their circumstances been different. Old rules dictated that college-bred couples could not have a child of ill-educated parents. Today, scientific knowledge about heredity and early testing by pediatricians and psychiatrists is being relied upon more and more.

### DOES YOUR CHILD SPEND MORE, LESS?

Ever wonder if your youngster spends more than other children his own age? Today, report the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine, children handle more money and take spending money more for granted than ever before.

To see how your youngster compares with the average, here are figures showing what children spend each week and where the money comes from.

Age	Earned From	Parents	Total
5-9	\$ .30	\$ .40	\$ .70
10-12	.70	.60	1.30
13-15	1.60	1.40	3.00
16-18	4.20	3.20	7.40

In the youngest age group, candy, ice cream and soda account for the largest expenditures. In the 10-to-12 age group, movies become a standard expense. Spending money on records and hobbies becomes a regular item for the boy between 13 and 15, while his female counterpart starts buying cosmetics, minor items of clothing and costume jewelry. Dating is a heavy expense for boys in their late teens (16-18), while outlays for beauty and adornment climb in the girls' budgets.

According to the editors, 81% of all youngsters receive formal allowances. Another 16% get informal ones — varying sums at irregular intervals with which to cover their expenses. Only 3% get no allowance of any kind. Getting a regular sum and making it last is the only practical way, say money-management experts, to teach children to make choices and assume responsibility in financial matters.

About seven out of ten children earn some of their money. Young ones get it chiefly from paid household chores. Older ones baby-sit, usher in movie theaters, clerk in five-and-tens on Saturdays. Encouraging youngsters to earn some of their money is good training, but they should do some household tasks without pay.

### HOUSING IN NORTH HARD FOR NEGROES

"In Philadelphia, as in any Northern city," Mr. Leonard said in Look, "life for a Negro is like walking through a mine field. He may get through unscathed, but when he least expects it, his world may explode."

"Whereas, in the South, a Negro's limitations are clearly defined by law and custom, in the North he lives with only a hazy idea of where the limitations lie."

"Segregation in the North does not stop in private housing," Mr. Leonard continued. "Public housing projects often go all Negro simply because there are so many Negroes requiring shelter."

"The Negro citizen outside of the South," Mr. Leonard said, "looks into the unmasked face of Jim Crow when he tries to find a place to live. Most suburbs are closed to him. When he succeeds in buying a house in a white urban neighborhood, the white residents generally move away in panic. He is left the colored district of the village, the great center of the city."

Mr. Leonard indicates that Negroes in the North are thankful for the laws and the commissions working against segregation and discrimination. "But they know in their hearts that they are not yet really free, and will never be free until they can put their money on the line and buy or rent a house in the neighborhood of their choice."

"We can buy a Cadillac or a Brooks Brothers suit," Negroes say with regret "but we can't buy a home. Our money's just no good."

Bing Hampton—7:05 to 9:20 a. m. with his news and music and his Mystery Voice (a local personality you ought to know.) Sportscasting the local ball games on Fridays on FM, teen-age panel every afternoon at 4:45 P. M.

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### CHRISTMAS Greetings

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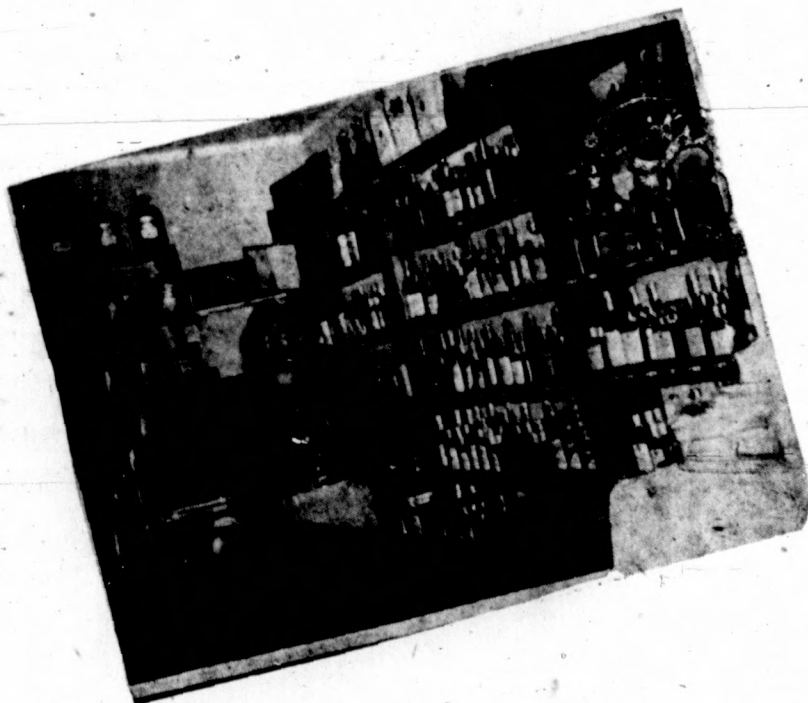
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# Diary of Doin's

By Mary Nelle Wright

Hear Mary-Nelle's program, "My Fair Lady" every day on WFUL at 9:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

At Christmas time our thoughts always turn toward home. Yes, we are thinking of the joyful holiday season when families and friends are together again. And your Diarist believes that there is no place in the WORLD where people are happier—than we are here in our own little town.

There's a feeling of real "togetherness" in a small town. We are indebted to a friend of ours who gave a poem to us a few days ago that really sums up that feeling and we want to bring it to you. It was written by the late Colonel Carroll Gullion who was a native of Kentucky. The Colonel returned to his own small town in Kentucky after he was retired from the United States Army.

"I like to live in a little town  
Where tree branches touch across the street,  
Where you wave your hand and say hello!  
To everyone you meet.  
I like to spend a moment outside the grocery store  
And listen to the friendly gossip  
Of the folks that live next door.

For life is interwoven  
With the friends we learn to know  
And we hear their joys and sorrows  
As we daily come and go.  
So I like to live in a little town  
And I care no more to roam  
Where every home in a little town  
Is more than a house—it's HOME.

We are interested to know that Margaret Brady Taylor and hubby, Charles and little "Chuck" have been transferred to St. Louis from Cape Girardeau. Charles, you will remember, is Real Estate Manager for Shell Oil Company. The Frank Bradys, will have a "house full" this Christmas as the Taylors will come next Tuesday and their son, Tommy

will arrive from Murray State—come Sunday.

Jen Ray, Browder, that lovely little girl who belongs to Wilma Jean and Charles Browder had the sweetest birthday party on the 14th that any child could DREAM of. She was SIX years old on that day and her mommy and daddy left NO stone unturned to make it a day that she and her little friends would LONG remember. Wilma Jean and Charles spent hours and HOURS—decorating their attractive recreation room for this special event. The room was a real CHRISTMASLAND—ballons—dozens of them—hung from the ceiling and the posts were wrapped with red and white crepe paper—looking for all the world like BIG candy canes.

Hanging from a line and secured by clothes pins were 40 Christmas socks filled with favors for each little guest. They were MADE by Jen Ray's grandmother—Opal Nanney.

The lavishly decorated table held as its centerpiece a BIG birthday cake that Treva Graham had made for her little niece. On top of the cake—six little singing birds held the birthday candles. The cake was surrounded by Christmas balls and greenery.

The little guests played games and held an "Amateur Contest"—and they tell us that Danny Hales and one of the "Jones twins" simply STOLE the show! Jen Ray received MANY lovely gifts and she DESERVED them—she is a DARING! Many more HAPPY BIRTHDAYS, Jen Ray.

The Garden Department met in regular session Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club building for its annual Christmas party.

Hostesses were Mrs. D. C. Thacker, Mrs. Allen Austin, Mrs. Will Samons, Mrs. Foster Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Elledge, Mrs. J. T. Willey and Mrs. Leland Jewell.

For the occasion the club was beautifully decorated. The decorating committee was Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Roy Latta and Mrs. Will Craddock.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Clint Reeds. She was assisted by Mrs. John Willey.

New members introduced were Mrs. Morgan Omar and Mrs. Leland Jewell.

The topic for the afternoon was "Evergreen and Holly for Christmas Decorations". The leaders, Mrs. John Earle and Mrs. Ira Little, showed Christmas arrangements and decorations they had made for the entire house including the front and back doors. These were made from available materials found in the yards and woods.

Following an exchange of gifts, delicious refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served from a beautifully decorated tea table, presided over by Mrs. Reeds.

Kathryn Browder always has a smile for everyone—but this week she is even MORE radiant—and WE can guess WHY. Her "boy" Jack is home for Christmas. And what BETTER present could any MOTHER have? Jack lives in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and it isn't so

easy for him to get home too often. There'll be lots of gay parties for the "crowd" that Jack "belongs" to in the ole home town. We are certain the conversation will be ENDLESS when Jack, Dr. Danny Baird and Hunter Byrd Whitesell (who goes to U. K.) get together. But they'll really miss their good friends, Billy Murphy, Dr. Joe Davis and Read Holland this year. There'll be many a "page turned back" in their conversation as they remember how scattered their paths are—THIS Christmas.

Billy, his lovely lady, Susan, little Kathy, AND—the pride of the Murphy family, little Harry, who was born in Germany will celebrate their first Christmas on foreign soil. Dr. Joe and Marilyn and darling little Susan, live in Dallas, Texas and they won't be able to come home but they'll spend the Holidays in Oklahoma City with Dr. Joe's aunt, Thelma Russell, Read and Cissy Holland are SO far, far away—in Bandung, Indonesia. If memory would serve me—I should like to complete this little story about our five boys—and their families—with some lines from a poem. However, ALL I can remember is, "scattered by the winds of time"—and those really aren't the words—but they convey the thought I want to leave with you.

Everyone will be interested to know that Carmen and Larry Depp, Jr. have moved from Owensboro to Louisville for six months. Larry is taking a special Bridge Construction Engineering Course. He is a University of Kentucky Civil Engineer graduate and is employed by the Johnson, Depp and Quisenberry Engineers at Owensboro. Confidentially, we know the popular young couple probably were "saddened" at the thought of leaving Owensboro—even for six months—because they haven't lived in their NEW home so VERY long.

Everyone is happy to know that Steve Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Waldrop of Fulton was released from the LeBonheur Children's Hospital at Memphis Saturday. He was in the hospital for about a week, and is now reported to be getting along fine.

Ruth Hastings Grissom of Detroit is visiting her father, Tom Hastings and her brother, Carl Hastings and wife, Betty at their home on Mayfield Highway. We were so happy to see Ruth several months ago when she was home on a visit. Memories go back—a long way—when Ruth, my sister, and I spent many happy times together. Welcome home, Ruth!

The dining room at the Park Terrace Restaurant was a lively place Saturday night when the South Fulton Juniors and their sponsors, Mrs. Mansfield (Sara Beth) Martin and Ual Killebrew enjoyed a delicious dinner party at 7:30.

The dining room was decorated with lights and greenery indicative of the Christmas season.

Each girl present was given a lovely corsage and the boys received boxes of candy. After the dinner the guests enjoyed dancing.

Kate and Robert Thompson were acting host and hostess at their spacious home on the Middle Road Sunday night when members of the South Fulton High School faculty held their annual Christmas dinner.

For the occasion the lovely country home was artistically decorated with Christmas greenery and glowing candles.

The meal was served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table covered with a (Continued on Page Five)

## Social Interest Is Centered In Marriage Of Dr. Glynn Bushart and Mrs. Billie Houk

Mrs. Billie Rice Houk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice of Fern Creek, Ky., became the bride of Dr. Glynn Bushart of Fulton, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Bushart, in a simple but impressive single-ring ceremony performed Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3:45 p. m.

The nuptial vows were said at the home of the bride, with the Rev. Thomas Giltner of the Douglas Boulevard Christian Church officiating.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar in front of the fire-place with stately palms, and candles burning in tiered floor stands. Around the living rooms of the home, bouquets of white mums were placed to enhance the beauty of the scene.

For her wedding the bride wore a champagne-colored gown with a low-cut neckline which formed a point at the back. The bodice was of champagne colored lace and the full

skirt was chiffon with a full underskirt of matching taffeta. She wore complimenting accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Joseph Puckett of Fern Creek was matron of honor and Charles Fields of Fulton served as best man.

Mrs. Puckett wore an aqua-colored taffeta ballerina length frock with matching accessories and wore a corsage of yellow mums.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

The out of town guests attending the wedding included Dr. Bushart's two sons, Gerald Bushart of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and Duncan Bushart of Fulton; the groom's sister, Miss Mary Swann Bushart of Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Godfrey of Lexington; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields of Fulton.

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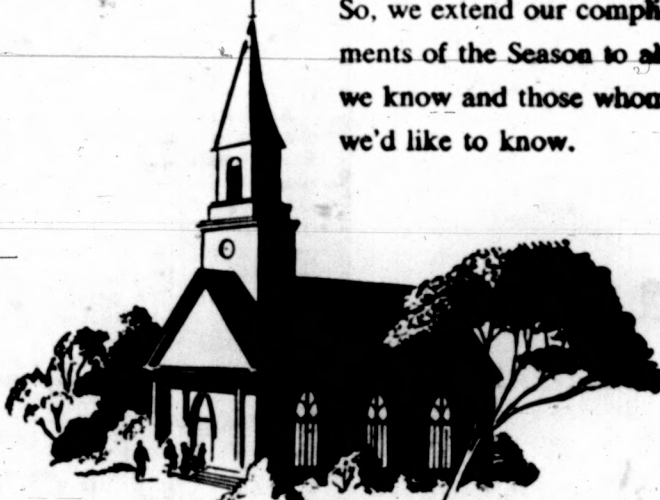
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## Popular Fulton Couple Married In Lovely Ceremony On December 1st In California

In a candlelight ceremony solemnized Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 4 o'clock, at the Church of Christ in Hawthorne, Calif., Miss Mary True Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Terrell of Fulton Route 5, became the bride of Gary Max Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards of 112 Second Street, Fulton.

Bro. H. V. Crumney, minister of the El Segundo Ave. Church

of Christ in Hawthorne, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The vows were pledged before the altar, which held huge white baskets of bronze and white mums and pink gladioli. Lighted white tapers, in tall candelabra completed the wedding scene.

As the wedding guests assembled, songs were presented by a duet. Immediately pre-

Adams and Miss Teri Thomas of Hawthorne sang "I Love You Truly", "Always", and "Because of You." The traditional wedding marches were hummed by the duet during the processional and recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Bryon L. Johns of Hawthorne, Calif. She wore a light blue acetate satin dress, ballerina length, with three-quarter length sleeves, low-scooped neckline and overlaid with a lace bodice. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. She wore accessories of winter white silk and a white carnation corsage.

The bride chose as her bridesmaid, Miss Treus Lou Terrell sister of the bride who wore a ballerina length pale pink cotton silk with matching accessories. Her corsage was of deep rose carnations.

Don Richards, brother of the groom was best man. Larry Keeley of Hawthorne, formerly of Fulton, Route 5, and Jimmy Carroll of Hawthorne were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Terrell was dressed in a frock with matching bolero. Her accessories were of winter white velvet. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle Bryon L. Johns. Mrs. Charles Lockwood cousin of the bride of Los Angeles, was hostess.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Richards left for a honeymoon in Hollywood where they were honored guests of Lawrence Welk at The Aragon Ballroom.

The couple will make their home at 410 East 134th St. Hawthorne, Calif. Mr. Richards is employed at the North American Aviation, Inc., at the Los Angeles International Airport. Mrs. Richards will finish high school with the 1957 class in Hawthorne, and both Mr. and Mrs. Richards plan to attend Pepperdine Christian College in Los Angeles.

ous meal from a beautifully decorated table, which carried out the Christmas motif.

The remainder of the evening was spent informally, after which the honoree opened her gifts and pictures were taken of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen, Mollie Wiley and Melinda Powell attended a tea Sunday afternoon in Wells Hall at Murray State College.

The girls of the dormitory held a tea and open house for their parents and friends from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Punch and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table in the parlor, which was attrac-

tively decorated in the yuletide motif.

### NOTEBOOK—

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then Podner Gardner was really in close quarters. Of course, there was no one in there, but Gene, a mountain of records, his mail and the microphone. He laughed when I asked if he wasn't a little crowded, but it didn't bother him at all. The next sentence that went on the air was: "Jimmy, don't tune that guitar while I'm on the air." Jimmy wasn't within two hundred miles.

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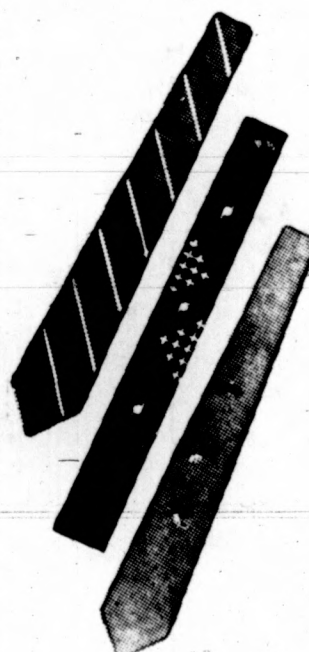
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## NEEDY RESIDENTS GET \$26,614 FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Needy Blind, Old People And Children Helped

Needy residents of Fulton County drew \$26,614 in public assistance payments last month it was revealed today by the Department of Economic Security. The total was distributed among old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to needy blind and aid to the permanently and totally disabled programs.

Public Assistance Division Director Aaron Paul reported this outlay: Old age assistance, \$16,644; aid to dependent children, \$9,345; aid to needy blind, \$454; aid to disabled, \$171.

The statewide total was \$3,721,048 for November. Paul said, up \$34,500 over the October total. The sum was distributed, \$2,246,314 for old age assistance; \$1,330,297, for support of dependent children; \$127,133 to needy blind; and \$17,314 to disabled persons.

### TWO BIRTHDAYS

Hamilton, Mont. — The twins recently born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hult will have different birthdays, although they were born just 32 minutes apart. The his sister came along 32 minutes later, at 12:27 a. m.

## CLINTON COUNCIL APPROVES PLAN TO FLUORIDATE WATER

Citizens View Move As Step Toward Progress

Clinton's city council at its regular monthly meeting, Monday night, December 3, authorized the fluoridation of the water supplied Clinton by the Kentucky Water Service.

Since the water system in Clinton is not municipally owned, approval of adding fluorine to the water serves merely to give the private owners of the local system authorization to fluoridate, if it elects to do so.

Bobby Yates, manager of the water system appeared before the council and indicated that he thought his company would consider with favor the council's wishes that fluorine be added to the water.

The water system is presently expanding its facilities, and Yates said that officials of the owning company could possibly include in their expansion plans the necessary apparatus for fluoridating the water.

Nick G. Johnson, assistant director of the division of public health engineering of the Kentucky State Department of Health, explained the process of adding fluorine to the water, outlined the growing nationwide acceptance of fluoridation, and estimated the cost as it would apply locally.

Rough figures showed that the necessary apparatus for use in the water system could be purchased and installed for less than one thousand dollars. Cost of the necessary fluorine for each user of the water system here would amount to only a few cents yearly, he said.

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places the broom. You're lucky if you can use up even 2,000 calories a day when sweeping or dusting consumes 125; dressing or undressing, 48; ironing, 74; dishwashing, 74; polishing, 189. Your mother used to be able to work off some 3,000 or more calories a day just keeping house.



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# SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 7 years old. My name is Linda. I go to school every day and have tried to be good. So please bring me a washing machine, and a mixer, a girl set. Also don't forget my mother and dad and teacher. Bring apples and lots of fruits. I'll leave you some cake under the tree. I love you Santa.

Your little girl  
Linda M. Byrd  
I'm a magorette too Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a two gun holster set with bullets, a train, cowboy hat, and a good book for my daddy to read to me. I would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts also some sparklers and roman cannons.

Santa do not forget my sister, Linda. She is in the 5th grade at South Fulton School. Please bring her a nice big record player with some records, a raincoat with hat, and a bicycle carrier to go on her bicycle so she can ride me. Santa do not forget the other little boys and girls everywhere.

I will have you a piece of coconut cake under the Christmas tree. Bye, Bye.

With Love,  
Alan Scott Cardwell  
207 West State Line St.  
Fulton, Kentucky.

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 4 years old. I have been very good, please bring me a cowboy suit and holster gun set, and a bicycle also lots of fruits. Don't forget mommy and dad. I will leave you something under the tree.

Your little boy,  
Robert Lee Byrd.  
I love you Santa.

P. S. Don't forget my baby sister she is 2 years old, she wants a doll and dishes and a dress. Her name is Janice Byrd. She is very good and sweet.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cowgirl suit and for my sister a little car and rattler, fruit, nuts and candy.

With love,  
Patsy Jones.

Dear Santa Claus,  
North Pole

I want a doll and a buggy and some candy and some nuts and lots of presents and I will have some cake and a glass of milk and some candy and nuts under the tree for you.

I love you Santa Claus,  
From Sharon Todd

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sharon Lynn Gaines. I am four years old. At Christmas I will be at Momma Bronsford's house. I have tried to be good, and do what mommy says. Please bring me.

1. A walkie talkie doll. 2. A piano. 3. Horn. 4. Type writer. 5. Washing Machine. 6. Iron. 7. Doll clothes and suit case. 8. Walkie talkie radio and a rock and roll skirt and blouse.

Don't forget my baby brother Stevie, bring him a teddy bear a rattler and some clothes. Bring my mommy and Jack something nice too. I'll have coffee and cake under the tree for you.

I love you Santa.  
Sharon Lynn Gaines.  
P. S. Bring Momma Rene in Clinton something nice too.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl almost six years old. I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a Tiny Terrie Lee doll with some clothes, a cow girl suit, hat and boots, also some clothes for myself and fruit and nuts and candy and anything else you think I would like.

Bring my little sister, Janice a baby Linda doll and doll buggy and anything else you think a little 18 month old girl would need.

Thanks for what you brought us last year.

Cathie and Janice Collier  
We love you Santa,  
319 Holme Street.

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy age 6 and I go to South Fulton School. I have been a good boy and want you to bring me a space gun, a two gun holster with guns and Robert the Robot.

I have a brother age 10 and he goes to the same school I do. He wants you to bring him a Jerry Mahoney doll with a book to teach it to talk, a bucking bronco toy and a farm set and don't forget to bring candy, fruit, and nuts.

We thank you Santa,  
Your little friends  
Bobby and David Wiley

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 6 years old, my name is Terry Loyd Mitchum. I would like a two holster gun, a big truck, a tractor and a police car. Also bring me some fruit, candy and nuts and also some fireworks. Don't forget my school teacher, Miss Mary Ledwidge.

Yours truly,  
Terry Loyd Mitchum.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 8 years old. My name is Terry Mac Vincent. I have been a pretty good boy and I want you to bring me a pair of skates, view master, lantern, guitar some games and a pair of guns if you have plenty. Sanat, I have a little sister Deborah Kay Vincent 5 years old and she wants a walking doll, skates, type writer lantern and a fiddle. You can bring us plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Then some surprises. Don't forget all the little boys and girls in town. And also don't forget my teacher, Miss Lowe.

With love,  
Terry and Debbie Vincent

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl about 4 years old. I have been very good this year. And here what I want, a set of dishes, and is all and Sataus don't forget my little sister. She want a set of dishes to and give my little baby brother something.

From Franice Ann, Robbie Sue, and Glynn Earl Hicks  
S. P. And some fruit and candy and nuts.

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old, please bring me a Fort Apache set, a big truck, something for my train, a "Marshall Wyatt Earp" suit and a surprise. Remember my sister, Diane and my dog, Mitzie.

Love  
Mark Sharp  
104 Pearl Village  
Fulton, Kentucky

P. S. I want a Roy Rogers suit too.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a be-be gun and a pack of be-bes and nuts, candy and fruit.

With Love,  
Garry Jones

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old, my name is Vickie Lynn Mitchum. I would like very much to have a doll, a suitcase, a diaper bag, a can slip, and a little broom. Also bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. And Santa don't forget my sister, a Ann Denise Mitchum that is just 1 year old. Also don't forget my older brother and sister.

Vickie Lynn Mitchum  
P. S. Bring me a little two gun holster set.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy from Milton, Fla. I am visiting my Grandmother and Granddaddy here in Fulton. I will be here for Christmas so don't miss me. I want two guns and a holster, would like a cowboy hat.

Don't forget my sister Vickie and baby brother Alan. They may be here and they may be in Fla.

You can find my guns at the National Store or Dime Store for I saw them there.

Love,  
Stanley Kimberlin.

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and an iron and ironing board. I haven't been so good so if you can't bring me all these things then please bring me a doll and I will try to be better. Please don't forget my little brother, Glynn Jr.

I love you,  
Karen Anne Rice

Dear Santa,  
My name is Glynn Rice, Jr. and I am 2 1/2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a chew-chew-train and an airplane and maybe a car.

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Glynn Rice, Jr.


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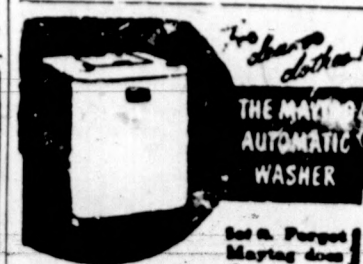
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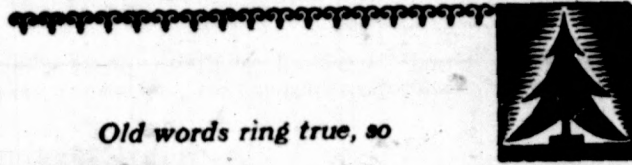


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## TID BITS

of Kentucky Folklore

### 'EXCURSIONS'

As I write this essay, it is hot summer time, with 90 degrees temperature; and that reminds me of other hot summers when excursions would have been occurring on just such days. In my part of the world it might have been a train excursion to Mammoth Cave: up to what was then called Glasgow Junction (now Park City) and over the hills on the picturesque Mammoth Cave Railroad, now long dead. At the cave itself we would doff our dress-up clothes and don cave attire, funny enough in appearance to make the bats and cave rats laugh. But we would have souvenirs to show our envious friends that we had been on an excursion, especially if the friends had not. Or it might be a steamboat excursion on the Barren and Green Rivers, with the thrills of going through a lock, or floating down a stream so narrow that the boat seemed almost a bridge between the two banks. There would be singing and eating and joke-playing and love-making, too. And, if the boat came back home late at night, we would sit on deck and watch the headlights play over the rugged scenery. But excursions were just everywhere in those days, some of them to far-away places at very cheap rates, so cheap that even poor people could afford to go sometimes. In spite of impossible hours for the excursions to leave or return, it was possible to work up several in a single season. Just about every railroad had a special excursion agent, who was wily of speech and able to convince you that only a trip on this line would bring you happiness in any single season.

How strange this sounds now! This morning I put my wife on a train at an early hour for a visit to our daughter, in Oregon.

## Octopus in the Farm Granary... Pipes, Motors Take Over Feed Problem

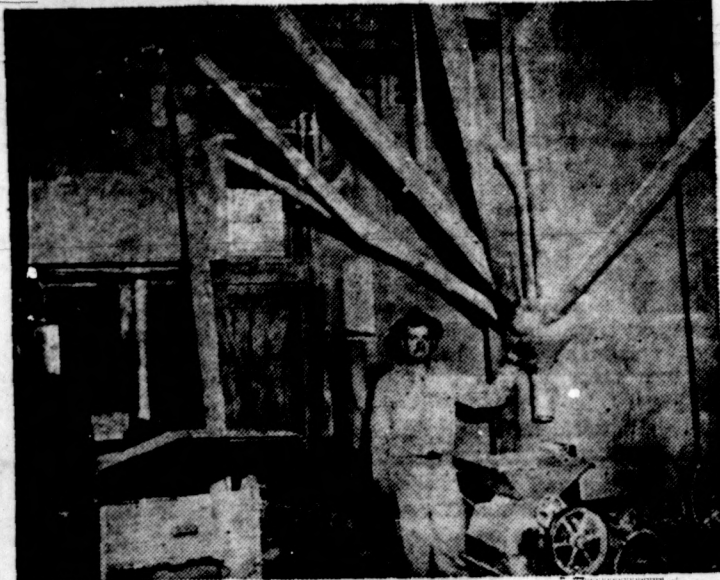
By IRA MILLER

Farm Electrification Bureau

Gravity flow pipes connecting storage bins to electrical equipment are rapidly becoming part and parcel of many a farmer's shoring setup. Fanning out in all directions, they give work areas of granaries an octopus-like appearance.

operates in conjunction with a floor dump conveyor which receives small grain from field wagons. Scooping is out because front ends of wagons are tipped up by a hoist to allow grain to flow out of end gates.

Ear corn is dumped into side bins via portable elevator from outside the granary. Entry is through wall



The above picture, for example, shows a Virginia Cattle feeder who has turned over practically all of his feed processing jobs to mechanical equipment—and the ever-present pipes. Machinery and building cost him \$4,700, but they save him thousands of dollars each year in time and non-existent labor costs.

The granary has eight bins. Ear corn is stored in side bins and shelled corn, barley and oats in overhead bins. Since the floors of side bins slant toward the front, ear corn flows out of bottom gates for movement by portable conveyor to the sheller. Shelled corn is moved to one of the 500-bushel overhead bins by stationary elevator—the same elevator which also conveys barley and oats to adjacent bins. The unit

openings—closed by spring lock doors when not in use. Ground or crimped grain is re-elevated through a blow-off pipe attached to the grinder. It is deposited in overhead bins not used for storage of whole grain. Gravity flow pipes are connected to all bins so that whole grain can be dropped to the corn sheller, grinder or crimp-er, and also to permit re-elevated ground feed to be dumped into feed carts. Gates at the bottom of the pipes control the flow of grain.

Electric power is plentiful and is used economically. A 5 horsepower motor operates the crimp-er, as well as the floor dump conveyor, stationary elevator and wagon hoist. The grinder and corn sheller are operated by the same 7½ horsepower motor.

One other person boarded the same train, which was largely a string of mail and express coaches. The train was an important one, but it runs merely

through unromantic country like the Middle West and the South. The trains to the Far West are something else, for it was necessary days ago for my wife to get reservations out of Chicago. Excursions are still here, but they involve more distance and more money. They are like what my friend said about his new car: he got more miles out of it than out of his old car, and it also cost more to do so. But the excursion of shorter nature seems to be about as dead as luxurious steamboats on our rivers; busses and private cars have taken over. More people are going somewhere than ever before, but a large percentage of them are driving their own cars.

Not too many years ago it was a rare person who could expect a two-week vacation with pay. What vacation he had was not on the house; he might manage to get away for a few days to visit relatives and friends who did not live too far away. The family vacation in the family car is now a tradition among us that seems firmly fixed as was the former custom of driving across the county on Saturday to spend the weekend with somebody. What will be the custom next I do not know, but it will probably be as much used as the one we now have.

There used to be a time when the front room was a museum of places visited on excursions. One of our friends at Fidelity has been to Chicago to the 1893

World's Fair. His house was cluttered up with stuff that he had brought back to show the ones who stayed at home. We untraveled ones looked at these souvenirs with saucer eyes and secretly planned to outdo our rich neighbors, that is, when and if we ever had any money to spend in travel. And we, too, later bought foolish little souvenirs or kept things that were given to us and put them in our front rooms to show still others that had not been about. The excursions, thus, became neighborhood affairs, educative or provocative of envy. I wonder whether the millions who now go hither and you pick up

as much junk as we used to, or whether that may have passed as a fancy, much as has passed the excursion that we once knew.

Western Maryland Railway is spending \$5 million for improvement of its Patapsco River coalhandling port facilities at Baltimore, Md. The road carries West Virginian coal to Baltimore for water shipment.

In West Virginia, where coal is the only fuel used to power electric generators, 11 generating plants in 1955 used more than 6.5 million tons in the production of electricity.



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*Good Wishes*  
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# **Report All Accidents, Kentuckians Warned**

Kentucky's acting Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety is alarmed at the number of highway users unfamiliar with the proper traffic accident reporting procedures.

James E. Bassett, III, who is also Director of Operator Responsibility, says, "After processing reports of some of the 28,941 traffic accidents that happened in Kentucky last year, we believe many motorists don't know the legal requirements for reporting wrecks."

He explained that drivers involved in any Kentucky accident where someone is killed or injured or there is total damage of \$100 or more, must file accident reports with the Division of State Police.

Emphasizing that accident rules and regulations have been Kentucky law since 1946, Bassett explained the two basic reporting steps which must be followed:

(1) An accident report must

be filed with the Division of State Police, Frankfort, within 10 days from the date on which the accident occurred, regardless of who is at fault.

Failure to report an accident or failure to give correctly the information required by the Department of Public Safety in connection with such report shall be a misdemeanor and, in the event of injury or damage to the person or property of another in such accident, shall constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of the operator's license and registration of any motor vehicle of the person failing to make a report. A non-resident's operating privileges in Kentucky will be revoked and a request for similar action forwarded to the person's home state.

(2) Each operator or owner of a vehicle in an accident in damage of \$100 must show proof of financial responsibility — proof of ability to pay for damages resulting from an accident. Proof of financial responsibility may be furnished in four ways:

1. A certificate of insurance.

2. A corporate surety bond.  
3. A certified check for money order.  
4. A general release from aggrieved party.

If the parties involved in an accident carried liability insurance, Form SR-21 must be completed in detail and forwarded to the Division of Operator Responsibility, Department of Public Safety, Frankfort, within 60 days after the accident. Failure to show proof of financial responsibility within 60 days for the damages and all personal injuries sustained in an accident, will result in the suspension of the operating privilege of all operators, also the registration certificates and plates of all owners involved.

Commissioner Bassett cited a fictitious example: "Motorists A and B are driving their respective automobiles and collide. Both A and B must file an accident report within 10 days with the Division of State

Police. In addition, A and B must also separately show proof of financial responsibility to the Division of Operator Responsibility, within 60 days after the date of the accident, or their individual driving privileges will be suspended. They must comply with the regulations that have been Kentucky law since 1946 regardless of who is at fault."

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Christmas Season*

As we approach the Christmas Season, and pause to reflect on the year that is coming to an end, we are conscious of the many blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

We are profoundly grateful for all of the kind deeds, the encouraging remarks, and expressions of confidence, that have been extended to us.

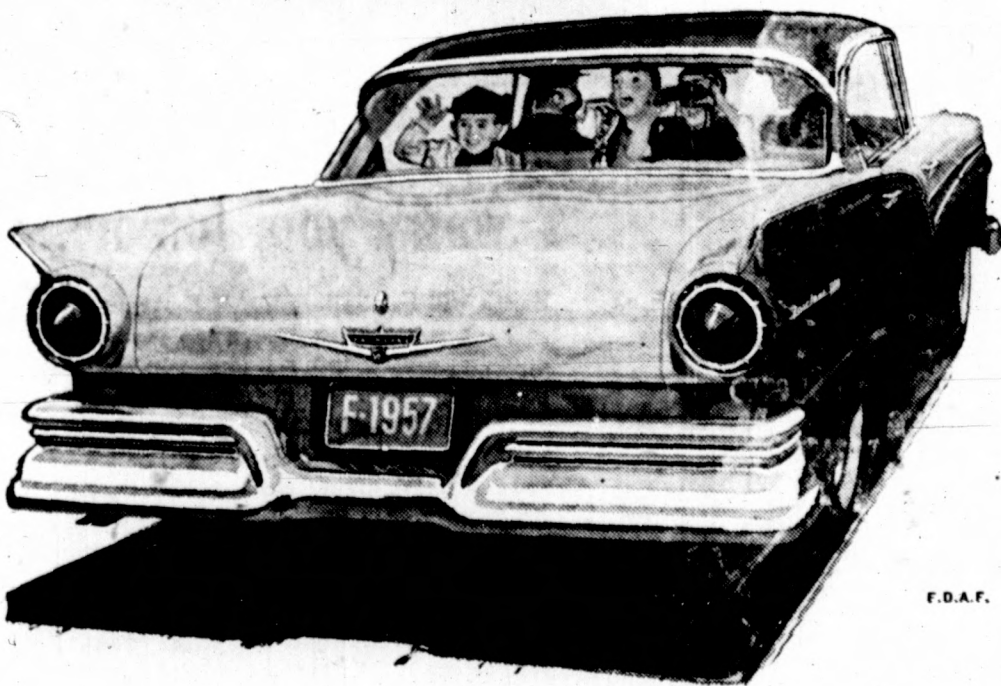
We hope, that in our work, we have been able to lighten the burdens, and help toward the surcease of sorrow of those we have served.

May your Christmas Season be the kind that will bring great joy, and full realization of the true meaning of what the birth of our Saviour means to us.

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### DUKEDOM RT. 2

Joyce Taylor

Last week was ideal for stripping tobacco, damp and gloomy all week. We are hoping for some sun shine this week.

Mrs. Addie Casey had a light stroke last week but is still able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herndon and baby of Mayfield were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hicks Sunday. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Taylor and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crittenden and girls of Manleyville visited in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates call to see Mr. Sam Crittenden Sunday evening. He is ill in the home of his brother, Tom Crittenden, of Fulton.

Mrs. Ellen Rowland is a patient in the Haws Memorial Hospital. She expects to undergo surgery soon. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. House visited in the home of their son, Boaz House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr and Randal of Lone Oak were the guests of their parents Sunday and Sunday night.

J. D. Yates is a patient in the Jones Hospital in Fulton. He is not feeling much better.

Mrs. Ronald Cruse has come from the Haws Memorial Hospital to her mother's, Mrs. Walter Colburns, where she is recuperating after illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rowland of Lynn Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Puckett of Lone Oak were Sunday visitors of W. L. Rowland and Allie. Some of them visited Mrs. Ellen Rowland in the hospital in the evening.

We wish for each one connected with the News in any way A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year.

### UK TRUSTEES ACCEPT GIFTS

Gifts of money totaling \$19,850 and an automobile engine to be used for research purposes have been accepted for the University of Kentucky by the Board of Trustees. The money will be used for scholarships, research and equipment, and the motor, a 1957 V-8 Chevrolet engine donated by L. R. Cooke, Lexington, will be used in the Aeronautical Research Laboratory.

The use of reflectors or an aluminum or white enamel painted surface above the lamps greatly increases the efficiency of lights.

### Wishes Come True for Kentucky 4-H'ers

The perennial wish of Kentucky 4-H Club members—state honors and a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago—came true this year for three teen-agers whose 1956 records of performance were superior in the National 4-H Safety, Home Improvement, and Frozen Foods programs.

Safety first, last and always is the motto of Janet Weiss, 16, of Augusta. By participating in the National 4-H Safety program, this 16 year old girl assumes a responsibility to make the farm, community and the nation a safer place in which to work and play. She found and corrected 73 hazards around her home.

Janet succeeded in making her friends and family safety con-

Enrolled now at Kentucky State University, Cecile knows her 4-H experience will benefit her future career. Leader of her local 4-H Club is Mrs. Flora Denny.

Participation in the 4-H Foods program brought honors and a great deal of satisfaction to 15 year old Georgia Ann Walker of Bowling Green. After eight years in 4-H, she attained a long



Janet Weiss



Cecile Bates



Georgia Ann Walker

sistent. Her demonstration on home pasteurization won a championship in county and district contests. As a junior leader of her 4-H Club she practiced safety in other projects. Janet's trip award is made possible by General Motors.

Cecile Bates of Touristville, state winner in the 4-H Home Improvement for 1956, will share in the 10th anniversary of the program's awards donor—the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

She refinished walls, furniture, floors and a fireplace. A dining table became a coffee table, and an old organ was modernized under Cecile's deft hands. She slip-covered and reupholstered a couch and chair.

sought goal; the trip to Chicago, which is provided by Whirlpool-Seeger Corporation.

Georgia Ann not only learned how to select, prepare, and freeze foods, but became skilled in showing others. She froze six varieties of vegetables, several kinds of fruit, and five kinds of meat. In addition she displayed 15 exhibits and gave 10 demonstrations which won ribbons in district and state fairs.

Georgia Ann is County 4-H vice president and assistant leader of her local club, led by her mother, Mrs. Harry Walker.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

### ACADEMY EXAMS ON JANUARY 7

United States Senator John Sherman Cooper announced this week that examinations will be held on January 7, 1957 for candidates to the United States Air Force Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy for the classes entering in 1957.

Examinations will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission in localities in Kentucky which will be designated later.

The examination and the ratings obtained by candidates are applicable for designation to either the United States Military, Naval, Air Force, or Merchant Marine Academy. At the present time, however, Senator Cooper has nominations available only at the Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies.

These designation examinations are preliminary tests, designed to assist Senators and Congressmen in selecting nominees for appointment to the four service academies. Nominees selected by Senators and Congressmen must subsequently take tests for admission given by the Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Maritime Administration (Department of Commerce) respectively.

Candidates for any of the service academies must be not less than 17 years of age nor have reached the age of 22, as of July 1 of the year of entrance.

For additional information, or to arrange to take the designation examination, candidates should write to Senator Cooper at Suite 110, Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C., not later than December 27, 1956.

### UK RECEIVES FEDERAL AID

The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees has accepted a \$1,208,992 grant from the federal government to be used to aid in the construction of a medical sciences building, the first unit of UK's medical center. Action on the grant was taken recently by the Surgeon General upon the recommendation of the National Advisory Council of the Health Research Facilities Act.

The full amount will be applied toward the cost of the construction of the medical sciences building to increase medical research facilities. The 1956 General Assembly, at the request of Gov. A. B. Chandler appropriated \$5,000,000 for construction of the sciences building. Additional funds will be essential, and have been pledged by Gov. Chandler for use toward construction of a teaching hospital and other needed facilities.

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### MIDDLE ROAD

Mrs. Jeff Harrison

Mrs. Coleman Evans visited Wednesday with Mrs. Luben Grissom and children.

Mrs. Jeff Harrison visited Mrs. George Black and Telitha Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Inman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Evans.

Guests in the Harrison home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ro-

bert Harrison and Linda of Hardin, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowerman and Ronnie of Murray, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Evans visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watts visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and Telitha visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubert.

We wish everyone a very, very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and happiness.

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## Happy Is Committed To Cut Taxes In January; Will He Keep His Promise?

(Ed's Note: The following story appears in this week's "Kentucky Report," a business digest published in Louisville. We felt that you'd be interested in reading it.)

KENTUCKY FINANCES, now well past earlier "windfall" stage, have created two "camps" in Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler's administration: (1) leaning toward tax repeal anyhow, despite slow-down of revenues; (2) "old pros" who argue tax should be left and earmarked for mental health, institutions, etc. Pros say if Chandler insists on Special Session of General Assembly in January anyhow, he should raise exemptions across board and cut out lower bracket where, they contend, taxes not being paid anyway.

Was right smart of shock to Chandler's fiscal "brain trust" when they were jolted with revenue reports that despite 15.8% increase in tax income to State for first five months this fiscal year over same period for last, there is every indication increase is too

small to meet budget needs in fiscal '56-'57 — which runs to \$124 millions.

However, Gov. Chandler is committed to himself and to others in his administration to make tax cut. At Kentucky Young Democrats' State convention in Frankfort, he said: "... but Billy-boy (to William Sullivan, Henderson administration's majority floor leader in Senate) they'll change their tune a lot when we call that special session in January and cut taxes."

There's an optimistic air, however, for December's tax take is yet to be totted up. State needs \$7.8 millions in December revenue collections to make budget requirements. KyR hears from sources close to Dept. of Revenue that more than this amount is anticipated. Decision to call Special Session to make cut will hinge on December income. Would be severe blow to Chandler's fiscal program not to meet budget needs and especially not to be able to reduce taxes.

## Drive With Care During The Holidays

Kentucky motorists are urged to drive with extra care during the holidays.

Acting Commissioner of Public Safety Don S. Sturgill pointed out that, "Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22, will be two of the most dangerous driving days in the history of the Commonwealth." He said many persons will begin Christmas holiday travel on those dates.

"Due to this anticipated traffic

volume, the State Police will have every available man, including office personnel, on the highways," the Commissioner added.

He said State Troopers will be especially watchful for motorists on long trips who try to travel too far, too fast, and emphasized that "if all persons operating vehicles on Kentucky highways during the holidays will obey all traffic laws, we will be able to keep the accident and death rate under control."



**SANTA'S HELPER** ... A Kentucky State Trooper cheerfully gives Kris Kringle some helpful safety hints before the old fellow starts his annual Christmas sojourn. Santa joined with the State Police in urging all motorists to "Drive with reason this holiday season."



This is the last time before the end of my term in January that I will have the privilege of writing to you in this manner and reporting on my activities in the United States Senate. Space will not permit me to go into detail on everything that has happened, but I do want to share with you some thoughts that come to me as I look back on the past six years, which have been rich and rewarding to me.

The one major thought that comes above all others is illustrated by the advertising slogan of a great national firm which says, "Progress Is Our Most Important Product." Great progress has been made in Washington for the benefit of the people of this country during the past six years.

There has been progress toward all of those objectives of the people of these United States that are set forth in the preamble of our Constitution: "to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

I believe you will understand that I take pardonable pride and personal satisfaction from the fact that I have been permitted to be a part of an agency of your government which has contributed to that progress.

### A Great Force Maintained

While the threat of war hangs over the world and there is evidence this nation's prestige abroad has suffered, hope for the future is held out by the fact that the United Nations has our support and Congress has seen to it that our national defenses have been safeguarded and strengthened.

We have taken a step in providing for the "common defense" by maintaining our lead in the development of nuclear weapons for use in the event of war, but we also have moved to aid the general welfare by research and development of peace-time uses of atomic power.

Congress has adopted legislation to promote the general welfare through expansion of the Social Security Act to cover many millions of our people, and an increase in its benefits, through new programs for public welfare, health and education, pollution control, the conservation, development and utilization of our natural resources.

There is deep significance in the progress that has been made in these and many other programs when we stop to consider that not many years ago there were those who charged that the federal government should never enter these fields, that they were "socialistic ventures" our country should never attempt. There is a better understanding today that the federal government is an agency of the people through which they have a right to move in the promotion of their own welfare. An illustration of that is the growing recognition of the need for federal aid for education. It is a matter of personal regret that I did not see this goal achieved during my tenure in the Senate, but the efforts that have been made will contribute to an early solution of this problem.

Progress For Kentucky, Too Our state has shared generously in the progress that has been made in these and many other programs. We stand on the threshold of a new day in highway construction because of the \$33 billion Interstate Highway System legislation passed at this session. The growers of Kentucky's major agricultural crop, tobacco, have a firm foundation under production and marketing of that commodity because of new legislation. Good prices have been maintained and production and supply have been brought into balance. A new measure to stimulate the exporting of tobacco and to aid in disposing of surplus stocks of other crops has been enacted.

There is a new national park in Kentucky at Cumberland Gap, and funds for its development have been provided. And money for needed improvements at Mammoth Cave National Park finally has been obtained. They supplement the fine system of state parks developed in Kentucky.

A most significant contribution to the future of Kentucky has been made through new attention gained for the development and utilization of our greatest natural resource—water. This program provides protection against floods, and water navigation, industrial, municipal and recreational uses and many other purposes.

Continued Construction Assured Many persons have asked whether there is danger that Congress will not make appropriations to continue the construction of some of the Kentucky waterways projects for which funds have been obtained in recent years. I believe that those who are interested can be assured of continued orderly development of these projects, for once Congress has provided funds to initiate construction it has been customary for annual appropriations to be made for them so that they may be finished. Projects in this category include the Greenup, Markland-Warsaw and Leck and Dam 41 on the Ohio river; the Rough river reservoir; Buckhorn reservoir on the upper Kentucky; and Barkley dam on the lower Cumberland.

Of equal importance, funds provided in the past few years for studies and plans of many other projects have brought them close to eligibility for construction appropriations. These include the New Richmond dam on the Ohio, the Nolichucky river reservoir, the Big Sandy, Little Sandy, Tygart's Creek, Kentucky river, Laurel river, Big South Fork of the Cumberland, Pond river, Clark's river, Cypress creek, Obion creek, Mayfield creek and Bayou du Chien.

Another of the important developments brought about in recent years was the new emphasis placed on a program to provide flood control and otherwise develop the natural resources of the small watersheds. New legislation enacted at this session of Congress to broaden the objectives of that program and provide for more effective participation by the federal government should bring great benefits to Kentucky.

In closing, let me say that it has been a pleasure and privilege to have served you, our state and the nation in the Senate. May the very best of everything come to you in the Christmas season and good health and prosperity in the New Year ahead.

With kindest regards,  
Sincerely yours,  
Earle C. Clements, U. S. S.

The Druses a sect of Islam, accept no converts for fear of admitting spies. They live in the mountain fastnesses of Syria, where they fled to escape persecution.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE NEWS welcomes expressions from its readers. Such items must be signed but name will be omitted from publication if requested.

The Fulton County News  
Fulton, Kentucky  
Dear Editor,

Dropping you a line or two to let you know I am very sick. Have been under the care of three doctors. I would like very much if you put in the newspaper that Mr. Jessie P. Luther, 123 East 2nd Street, San Bernardino, California, would like very much to get Christmas cards from his folks and friends around Fulton and Martin, Tenn. his home towns. I suppose it is very cold back there by now.  
Well Editor, Happy Christmas.

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 three dollars. And each gift will be announced in your name with a cheery card, timed to arrive in the Christmas mail.

mas and A Happy New Year to all.

Yours very truly,  
J. H. Luther  
123 East 2nd Street,  
San Bernardino, Calif.

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We send warm and friendly greetings

for your happiness at

Christmas

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Don't let the empty suit worry you, Junior...

Santa will be slipping inside that suit any minute, son. Some day, when you're big enough to fill Santa's boots, you'll know the whole story.

You can be sure, right now, that Santa's helpers are busy distributing gifts all over the world. We know. Because here in Mid-America the big part of the delivery work is handled by the Illinois Central.

It's the best part of our year's work. For in every community on the railroad, we'll be watching the bright and happy faces of youngsters on Christmas morning. That helps make railroading fun.

Looking beyond the immediate joys of Christmas, we are grateful that this railroad is blessed with the opportunity of serving so many fine friends and neighbors and participating so fully in the daily lives of all. To them and to you, Junior, we extend our warm wishes for a Christmas filled with all the spiritual and material blessings you so richly deserve.

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resounding you and a glad cheer  
for you and all these  
dear to you



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have wished for you many times  
before, a joyous Christmas, and  
a successful New Year.

We trust we have met with  
your hearty approval in the past  
and that our efforts to serve you  
have not been in vain. May we  
continue to serve you in the fu-  
ture.



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**TID BITS**  
"THE FANCY SPEAKER"

Last week I sat through a  
thirty-minute boring speech. I  
would have been bored past  
endurance but for the review  
that I got of a whole era of  
speaking that I have lived through.  
Let me go back forty  
to fifty years. We used to have  
Teachers Institutes every late

summer or early fall. Many of  
the lecturers who came were  
good speakers and brought us  
some solid intellectual food;  
others were mere word-slingers  
who did not average one  
thought in an hour ramble.  
One such rambler was Profes-  
sor Snip, let us call him; that  
name fits, for what he had to  
say was snippy, smart-alec,  
shallow, would-be funny. I sup-  
pose that he must have been

regarded as cute in earlier  
days than mine, but he was  
boring beyond words. He had  
a way of getting institutes  
readily and of boring them  
much as he bored me. Since  
I heard him through all or  
parts or six or seven, I should  
be able to put on a whole  
show of his shallow stunts, his  
outclassed data, his opinionated  
program. The recent speaker  
was enough like him to have  
been his younger brother. His  
speech had evidently been given  
so many times it rattled off  
like the player piano that used  
to be turned loose across  
the street from where I lived.  
He would get so enraptured  
with his wit and humor that  
he would forget that people  
were supposed to be listening;  
some of his wisest wise cracks  
fell pretty flat; the loud speak-  
er did not pick up the fine  
points that were uttered in a  
simulated whisper. He had al-  
literation by the yard, he  
found fancied resemblances be-  
tween words that are rank  
strangers he quoted shallow  
rhymes and shallower morals  
until I wondered whether he  
would ever quit. And the look  
of satisfaction on his fairly  
handsome old face made me  
know that he felt quite proud  
of himself as he ran off, like  
a record, his carefully memorized  
stream of inanities.

Several of us who heard him  
laughed, not at his jokes and  
puns and alliterations, but at  
the memory of a time when  
he would have appeared ri-  
proariously funny. If he had  
come to our chapel at Western  
almost a half century ago, he  
would have been regarded as  
one of the world's greatest  
speakers. Chautauqua was at  
its height then, with a good  
dozen like him to be obtained  
every year. Many of the speak-  
ers were our very best prod-  
ucts in sociology, politics, his-  
tory, literature; but there was  
nearly always one like the man  
I so recently heard. I did not  
realize that tastes had changed  
from those earlier days until  
about 1924, when some friends  
of ours in another state invited  
my wife and me to attend a  
chautauqua lecture in a tent  
near their home. We went. The  
lecturer was a word-slinger,  
eminently shallow, a phase-  
maker. I sat and wondered  
why I was not having a great  
time, though I did have the  
good taste not to say anything  
like this to our hosts. In fact,  
this is the first time I have  
cheeped about the program.  
But the wonderful chautauqua  
seemed to have been fatally  
wounded that day. I was never  
again as eager to tell how I  
used to attend the programs  
in the hottest possible summer  
weather and come away danc-  
ing on air. Years of thinking  
however, have made me re-  
member that I did see and  
hear some excellent things be-  
sides these wordy speeches. I  
first saw the great Philip Ben  
Greet, long before he was  
knighted, in a hot tent; and  
that was my first Shakespear-  
ean play, too.

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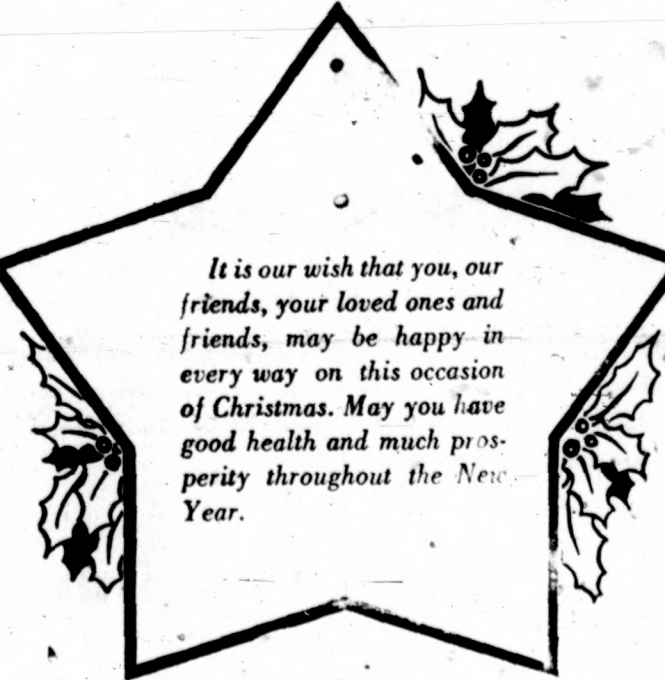
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friends, may be happy in  
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of Christmas. May you have  
good health and much pros-  
perity throughout the New  
Year.

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CHRISTMAS**



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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.

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**GREETINGS**  
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For your friendly patronage which has  
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during the past year.

A Cordial Wish...  
For a joyful Yuletide and a prosperous  
New Year, to each of those whom it has  
been our privilege to serve.

From the Following Officials of the County Court House

— JOHN ROSE, Sheriff	ELMER MURCHISON,
KATHRYN KELLY LANNOM,	Tax Assessor
County Court Clerk	HOMER ROBERTS,
RUTH JOHNSON,	County Judge
Circuit Court Clerk	JESSE SANDERS, Jailor



## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa,

Here is thanking you for all the nice things you left last year. And you did such a swell job in not asking for anything. After visiting all the other boys and girls and you are not to tired to stop by for a little while.

"I'll be happy for you to spend a few minutes resting and drinking a hot cup of coffee and eating a piece of cake and a bolona sandwich. If you have anything left just drop it off and I know I'll like it."

I'm 4 years old and leave a TV set for Aunt Clowar and a telephone for Mommie. If I'm asleep when you come by, here is wishing you a big Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your little friend,  
Ray Noble White.  
I love you

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 6 years old in the first grade. My name is Larry Gene Williams.

I want a Lone Ranger suit and hat, Lone Ranger gun set, and a punching bag. Also clothes and anything else for a little boy 6 yrs. old. That you think he would like. Don't forget candy, fruit and nuts.

Oh yes, Santa, don't forget my little niece and nephew. They are 14 months old, so bring them anything they would like.

Santa, in case you are hungry I'll have some hot coffee and cake on the table for you. So thanks in advance.

Larry Williams

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, a suitcase, a watch and a dictionary. My sister wants a doll that cries and wets, a suitcase and a diaper bag. My big brother wants an air rifle and a tent. My little brother wants a truck, some blocks and some play horses.

Deanne Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a big tricycle, a truck and a little tractor, for Christmas and don't forget to bring me lots of apples, oranges and candy. I will be looking for you Christmas.

Lots of love,  
Your little friend,  
Larry Plog Brown

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 5 year old. I'm pretty good most of the time.

Please bring me a gun and holster set, a cowboy hat, doctor's kit and anything else you think I'd like.

My little brother is sending a letter too. Don't forget my cousin and my Grandmothers and Granddads and all of the little children everywhere. I'll leave something by the tree for you.

Love,  
Ronnie Fulcher

Dear Santa,

I want a watch, a bird, a Tiny Tears doll with clothes and diaper bag, a Beat-The-Clock game, a \$64,000 Question game.

Don't forget all the girls and boys.

Love,  
Peggy Reams  
Route 3,  
Fulton, Kentucky.

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 2½ years old. I've been good most of the time. Please bring me a stick horse, some trucks, ABC blocks and just anything else.

Remember my Daddy and Mother and my big brother. Bring us lots of candy and fruit too.

Love,  
Steve Fulcher

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll buggy and some nice furry house shoes. Also some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. My big sister is writing this letter for me. I thank you for the things you brought last year.

Love,  
Judy Wilmath  
Hickman, Ky.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a walkie talkie, a guitar, and erector set, a one holster gun, a wook burning set, a cowboy set and some games and books.

Please remember my little brother, Jerry.

Love,  
Lance Cunningham,  
Wingo, Kentucky

and some bee's bee's and some caps, some fruit and nuts and candy. Don't forget my brother, Donald, bring him something nice too.

Yours truly  
Ronnie Misher

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little boy five years old. I go to Sunday School every Sunday, but was sick today.

Please bring me a road grader, high lift loader and shaving set, just like dad's. Don't forget my sister, Sandra. She is 10 years old.

Love-always,  
Tillman Paschall  
Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy five years old and have tried to be a good little boy, so will you

please bring me a crawling tank, a baseball suit, pistol and holster set, nuts, candy and fruit.

Thanks,  
Paul Brockwell.

P. S. please don't forget my little nephews Phil and Steve Brockwell. Bring them some nice things also.

When gold was discovered on January 24, 1848, in California's South Fork American River northeast of present-day Sacramento, San Francisco was suddenly depopulated "as if by a plague." One report said that of a population of about 900, all but a dozen left for the diggings. Thousands of easterners soon swelled the city to far beyond its original size, however. By 1852 the population was 34,700, the National Geographic Society says.

## Carter Promoted By ROTC At Murray

ROTC cadets promotions approved in November have recently been announced by Lt. Col. Jesse D. Jackson, head of the MSC military science department.

Receiving promotions to Cadet Master Sergeants of the six companies in the Murray State ROTC unit were Theodore Vaughn Murray, "A" company; William Gardner, Smithland, "B" company; and Herbert Lax, Paducah, "C" company; Roger Myers, Carmi, Ill., "E" company; Donald Sparks, Mayfield, "F" company; and James Carter, Fulton, "G" company.

Some people have private telephones. Others have teenage children.—Changing Times.

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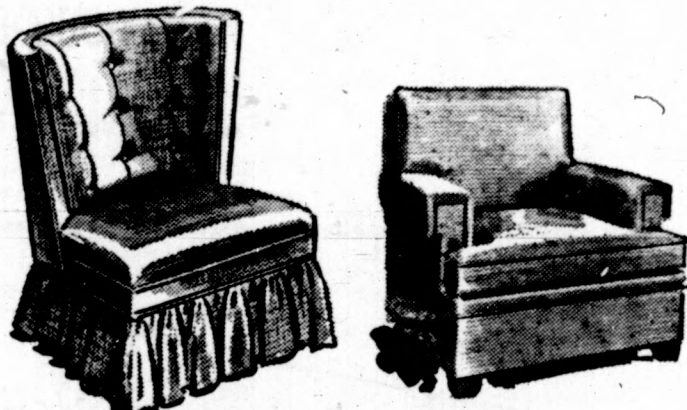
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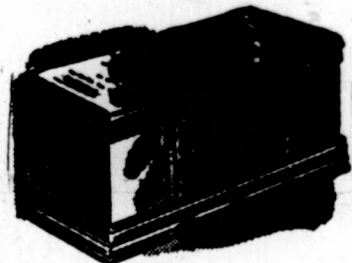
### CHAIRS FOR HER, CHAIRS FOR HIM

There's wonderful utility, comfort and color to be added to a bedroom with one of our lovely slipper chairs or to a den with one of our big lounge chairs—and Christmas is the time to do it. Let us show you our marvelous assortment. Modern, traditional styles of most all kinds await your visit.



### GIVE A LAMP

All Christmas furniture gifts are not expensive: one or a pair of our beautiful lamps may be just the thing she wants! All prices, any styles; hundreds in stock.



### LANE CEDAR CHESTS

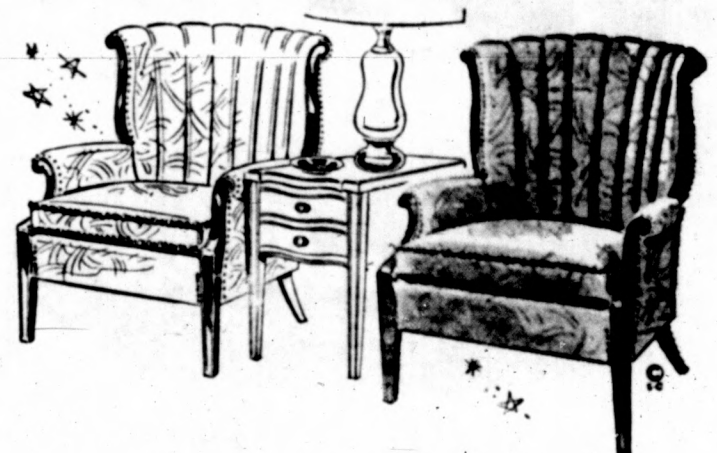
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### SEASON'S GREETINGS

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**EXUM RADIO AND ELECTRIC**  
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### THOMAS JEFFERSON: 'MOULDER OF MEN'

By Bud White

(Ed. Note: The Junior "English" students were assigned a 2000 word theme by Mrs. Burrow, on the subject, "The Person I Most Desire To Be Like." The following is one of the themes she received.)

Thomas Jefferson composed his own epitaph: "Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom and Father of the University of Virginia." By these modest yet all-powerful phrases one can tell that Thomas Jefferson was a molder of men and a believer in freedom whether political, educational, or religious. His ideals and principles were of the very highest, and he worked constantly to bring the standard of life about him to the level of his ideals. He formed American mind and spirit. It would be impossible to list all of Jefferson's accomplishments. He was a man of many talents: a statesman, diplomat, philosopher, founder of the Democratic Party, an educator, an inventor, and an architect. In this paper I shall attempt to list a few of his beliefs which I too share and intend to incorporate into my life.

Jefferson's outstanding trait was his faith in the ability of the Common Man and in this Man's right to freedom. Jefferson made a vow early in life, and until he died, he never broke it. "I have sworn on the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." This helps to illustrate his belief in freedom of government.

As he stated in the Declaration of Independence, I also believe that the people should rule in government and not just one man or one party. In his education Jefferson realized the value of knowing English well and also having a knowledge of foreign languages. By his twentieth year, he had a thorough knowledge of Latin, Greek, French, and later even Spanish Italian, and Anglo-Saxon. He also knew higher mathematics quite well. Not only was the math helpful, but also in the study of math, his mind was trained to reason and think things out. Today I think it is very important to know one's own language, English, and related foreign languages. The ability to reason and think will always be important to anyone who wants to be a success in life.

Jefferson was a leader in the fight for freedom against Britain. He was prompt, frank, explicit, decisive, and wrote with a forceful pen. This is shown by his writing of the Declaration of Independence. I think this is the greatest expression of the freedom of government and rights of man that has ever been written. I admire his courage and ability. He always fought for peace and freedom. In Congress he



**UK GETS BARKLEY COLLECTION**—A large collection of letters, documents, political cartoons, and miscellaneous items belonging to the late Vice President Alben W. Barkley has been deposited with the University of Kentucky Library. Pictured above with a huge gavel which was presented by western friends to Mr. Barkley when he was serving in the U. S. Senate is Dr. Jacqueline Bull of the Library staff. A special room has been set aside in the Library for the many items in the interesting collection, and dedication exercises will be held next spring.

headed a peace committee in 1873. He formulated a plan of government for the Western Territories. It was not only justice but patriotism that pleaded within him that the slaves would one day have to be set free. He was Franklin's successor as minister to France. He was loved in France and increased the good will between France and the young United States. I hope that my morals, mind, and tongue will always be as pure as Jefferson's.

Thomas Jefferson was throughout his life a social reformer. He was always trying to help and advance his fellow man. He made it easy for immigrants to be naturalized and to be able to vote. As I have said before, he set up a new land system, religious toleration, and the separation of church and state in Virginia. He tried to reform suffrage and attempted the gradual abolition of slavery as previously mentioned. Educational expansion was very important to him. I think education is by far more important today than in Jefferson's time.

President George Washington appointed Thomas Jefferson Secretary of State. While he was Secretary of State, Jefferson got the much needed Bill of Rights added to the Constitution. He came into a conflict with Alexander Hamilton over government. Jefferson, as you know, believed in government by the people. Hamilton believed in a strong central government. The conflict became so tense and great that they separated from their present parties and formed the Democratic and the Federalist party. Jefferson was opposed to war and always tried to find peaceful means to settle disputes. However, if the freedom of the people and the rights of man were in danger and there was no way to settle the dispute by peaceful means, then Jefferson would be willing to have a war to save freedom. I believe Jefferson is right about war. We should always try to settle disputes by peaceful means. If the dispute cannot be settled by peaceful means and the freedom of the people is in danger, then I think we should fight.

He retired from Washington's cabinet during Washington's second term. He dropped out of politics until he was elected vice-president in 1796. He went to his home, Monticello, and experimented in gardening.

Jefferson's party won the election in 1800. Aaron Burr was Jefferson's running mate, but when the votes for president were counted, he had the same number as Jefferson. Many great events for the betterment of our nation came about in Jefferson's two terms as president. The United States Military Academy at West Point was founded. The United States had a war with the Barbary Pirates, and at the defeat of them, the danger to our commercial ships ended. Jefferson purchased the Louisiana Purchase from France in 1803, and our nation expanded greatly. He sent Lewis and Clark on an expedition to the Northwest, and they reached the Pacific. It is easy to see how this period became known as the Era of American Expansion. The much-needed Twelfth Amendment was added to the Constitution. Jefferson had the Embargo Act passed, although Jefferson was disappointed at its outcome. Fulton's steamboat, the Clermont, also steamed up the Hudson, and Ohio joined the Union. All these great accomplishments took place only through Jefferson's quick eye for character, his tactfulness, his shrewdness, and his masterfulness. Jefferson was a leader in the true sense of the

work. He had full courage in everything he did. He never failed to show unlimited faith in the honesty of the people and faith in common sense. During his terms as president, I think Jefferson did just as much and more than many of our presidents to lay the foundations of our nation. The facts prove it. Look at the things Jefferson did and compare them with the accomplishments of any other president. Of course, I think George Washington was as great a president as Jefferson, but when each was president, each had to face a different situation. I hope someday I will be able to exercise the leadership and understanding in my profession that Jefferson did in his.

After Jefferson declined to run for a third term for the presidency, he returned to his home, Monticello. He founded the University of Virginia and became its "father." As he was an architect he designed the buildings. He imported most of the faculty from abroad so it would have a wide variety of learning.

I have shown a few of Jefferson's accomplishments, contributions, and achievements for mankind. I could go on and on. It is easy to see why I chose Jefferson for this theme, and why I would someday like to be like him. First and foremost, he was a leader. He was an honest, faithful, courageous, brilliant American. I believe I can sum up Jefferson's interests and accomplishments in one word—freedom—freedom in creed, government, thought and speech. I hope someday I can be the kind of man that Jefferson was and aid mankind in some way as Jefferson did. When I think of Jefferson, I can truly say that here was a man, a molder of men!

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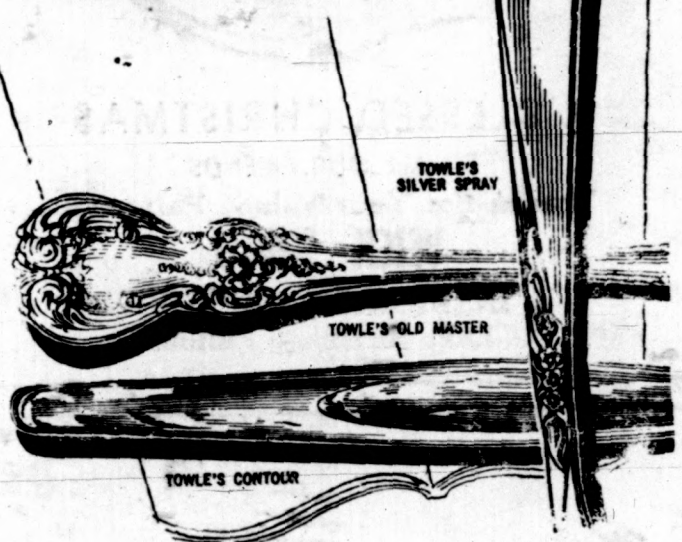
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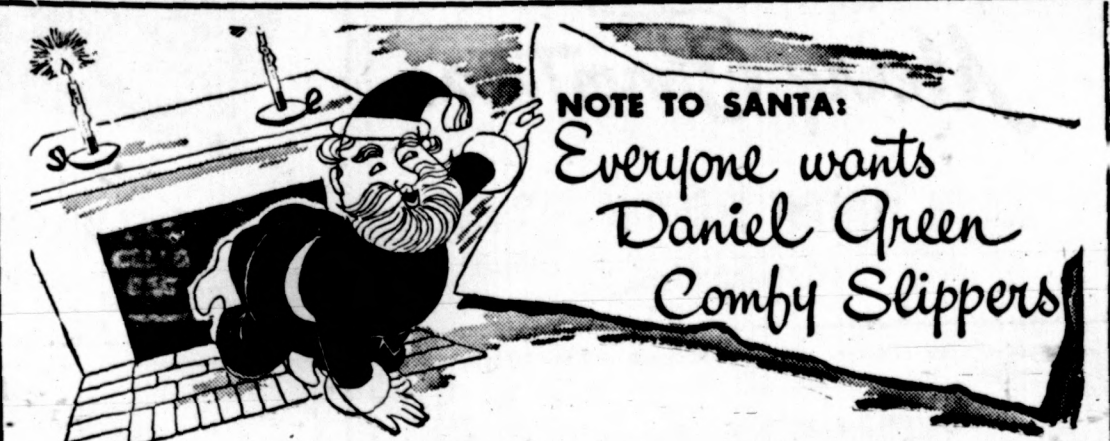
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## MOTHER WRITES A CHRISTMAS STORY

Cancer sometimes hits children. In Reader's Digest for December, a young mother reveals the suffering and heroism involved when her nine-year-old daughter was stricken. Her narrative, addressed to the dead girl, is entitled "The Story of Gabrielle," and is the condensation of a book to be published by the World Publishing Co. The author writes under her maiden name of Catherine Gabrielson.

Shortly before a recent Christmas, Gabrielle, a "long-legged, sun-kissed little girl with long, straight, sun-bleached hair," became mysteriously ill. After many tests and X-rays, an operation revealed a malignant tumor that had grown out from the spine and invaded everything.

"It's worse than our worst fears," a doctor told the mother. "There's nothing we can do. We couldn't begin to remove it."

Gabrielle was not told of this and seemed to recover rapidly from her operation. She was taken home to the family's New York apartment to celebrate her 10th birthday.

But a few days later she was ill again and returned to the hospital. There followed weeks of suffering which the girl endured with cheerful courage. For many nights her mother slept at her side to hold her

hand and administer drugs when needed.

"Sweet dreams," said Gabrielle to her mother by way of goodnight on the evening of Friday, April 25. The little girl could not speak next day and on Sunday, less than five months after her illness was noticed, she died.

A minister read the Twenty-third Psalm as she was buried on a hillside facing the bay in the old Snow Cemetery at Truro, Mass., where the family has a summer home.

Her favorite doll was buried with her.

The author was born in Virginia, Minnesota, near the Canadian border, and was graduated at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. She studied drama there and later at the Chekhov Theatre Studio in England. She has acted in off-Broadway plays in New York and in summer theaters. She has written stories, articles, and poems, but "The Story of Gabrielle" is her first book. "The book was written out of a deep need to keep this experience vivid for myself," she explains, "and also to try to convey to family and friends the atmosphere in which we lived during those five months. It wasn't quite the way they imagined it. It was heartbreak, yes, but so much more."

When Digest editors read it in proof form, they outbid several other publications for the magazine rights and revised their December issue to rush the narrative into print.



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## Mabry And Watts Representing County At Cotton Meeting

Judge C. P. Mabry of Hickman and County Agent John B. Watts are representing Kentucky at the National Cotton Production meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, December 13th and 14th. This conference has been developed to discuss the latest promising experimental results on insect and disease control, chemical weed control, fertilization, defoliation, and other important phases of cotton production. It also probes, deeply into the cost-cutting and quality-improvement potentials of additional coordinated research on cotton production problems, and shows how progress in these areas would strengthen cotton's ability to fight for markets.

## Pennington, Dumas Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arthur Pennington, of Fairborn, Ohio announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Elaine, to Jerry Daniel Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Dumas of Corinth, Miss. and formerly of Fulton.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized on Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Fairborn Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio. Mr. Dumas is the grandson of Mrs. Verna DeMyer of Fulton.

## COURAGEOUS MAN

South Bend, Ind. — Glen W. Dunning felt light feet from the roof of his house to the ground, but, undaunted, he already had a ladder set up and was ready to climb back to resume his house painting when police arrived. They persuaded Dunning to go to a hospital, where he was found to have a broken back, body bruises and a concussion. Dunning is 81 years old.

## FOSSILIZED CRAB

Philadelphia, Pa.—Betty Bur, 7, who is an amateur shell-hunter, recently found a stone shape just like a crab at Beach Haven, N. J. It turned out to be a fossilized crab, which naturalists say may be 25,000 years old. It is on exhibit at the Academy of Natural Sciences, here.

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## EIGHT IMPROVEMENTS IN '56 NOTED AT SCOUT RESERVATION ON KENTUCKY LAKE

C. A. Robertson, of Paducah, Chairman of the Four Rivers Scout Council's Camp Development Committee recently announced the latest improvements at the new Boy Scout Reservation on Kentucky Lake. The announcement was in the form of a letter of appreciation sent to all those who made contributions to the camp development campaign a year ago.

This past year there have been more than 1,000 boys use the reservation for camping trips, and for a second time a summer camp program was operated on a limited scale. In the past months, activity at the reservation has been aimed at development of the



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## PLEASANT VIEW

Mrs. George Elliott

Mrs. Robert Wall was able to be carried to her mother's Monday after a ten day stay in Haws Hospital. Arlin Barber is a patient in the Fulton Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clements spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Harris. Orvin Morrison has returned home from the hospital in Memphis.

Saturday afternoon Margaret Holt was hostess to a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Robert Wall. The following ladies were present: Agnes Wilkinson, Nina Thomas, Lucille Melton, Maurine Thomas, Madge McNatt, Pearl Clement, Jewell Cashon, Carolyn Dawlin, Maydalen Jackson, Jean Lamb, Mollie Bet Simpson, Martha Thomas, Katherine Sherran and Fannie Lou Elliott. As Mrs. Wall was in the hospital, after the games and refreshments eight or ten of the ladies carried the gifts to her at the hospital. Several sent gifts who did not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Council and David of Dyer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elliott Sunday.

The W. M. U. of Pleasant will have their Christmas party Saturday night with Mrs. Margaret Holt as hostess.

Pleasant View will have their Christmas program Sunday night.

basic essentials which will enable the Scout Council to operate a full-scale camping operation of the highest type in the summer of 1957. To that end the following projects have been completed.

1. Latrine on Troop campsites, public picnic area, and on Explorer point.

2. Sand beach at the swimming area.

3. An 85 foot swimming dock to fill the needs of all Scouts from non-swimmers to advanced swimmers.

4. A 293 foot well which will deliver up to 100 gallons of pure drinking water per minute, with the necessary piping, pump and tank for storage. (Ample water for any foreseeable need).

5. Construction and placement of patrol tables at campsites and in public picnic area.

6. Construction of power lines to key access points on the property.

7. Acquisition of some program equipment including sail boats, canoes, tentage, and scoutcraft supplies.

8. A combination well house-storage building which winterizes the water system.

The following project is underway and will be completed within the next three months.

1. Construction of a shop and machinery building which will be used as a commissary and quartermaster building until completion of the administration building.

Prior to the opening of camp on June 16th, 1957, the Camp Development Committee will complete the construction of a central shower building, lay water lines to troop campsites, provide a health lodge, and acquire sufficient additional program facilities and equipment to enable us to offer the very best in Scout Camping program to the boys of West Kentucky and Tennessee.

The weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which worthily used, will be a gift to his race forever.

## BIRTHS

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark of Fulton, Route 2, are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 11 at 2:45 p. m. at Haws Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds eight ounces.

It's A Boy

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welch on the birth of a son born Dec. 6. The baby weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Mark Steven.

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It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 15 at the Fulton Hospital. He has been named Maxwell Dean.

Mrs. Charles E. Totty of Hickman on the birth of a daughter, born at 5:46 a. m. Dec. 11, at Jones Hospital. The little girl weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

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### AUSTIN SPRINGS

Mrs. Carey Fields

Mr. Sam Mathis has been sick the past week and under the care of his family physician, Dr. Eddie F. Crocker.

Rev. Dempsey Henderson pastor of New Salem Baptist Church filled his regular Lord's Day appointment at the local church the past Sunday at 11 o'clock. The evening service was held at 7 p. m. with a

visiting minister, Rev. Henry Davis of Puryear, Tenn. Rev. Davis is one of the New Salem boys who has recently surrendered to the ministry and has the encouragement of all his many friends and fellow associates.

Mrs. Volva Hawks, Sr. was a victim of a deep siege of cold and was indisposed for a few days the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey Henderson were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

### NEW HOPE NEWS

Mrs. Elmer Walden

Mrs. Buelah Ashley, Mrs. Frieda Walden visited Mrs. Grace Williams Tuesday morning.

Miss Patsy Latta, Memphis, Tenn. arrived Friday to spend the next two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kimbro visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter

Doyle Frields in Fulton.

News reached relatives here of a most severe illness of Gordon Fagaus, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Fagaus is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fagaus, who formerly resided in this district. They now live in Union City, Tenn. Every good wish is extended the ill Mr. Fagaus for a soon complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Mathis and children of Mayfield, Ky. visited Mr. and Mrs. Buton Lassiter the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas Cherry and children recently left our midst, locating in St. Louis, Mo. We wish them a pleasant sojourn in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byars are now set up in their home on Duke-of-Pilot Road since Mr. Byars has retired from his work in Detroit where he and Mrs. Byars have resided for the past several years.

Wishing the News, the force, all correspondents and the readers everywhere a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lewis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley had as their Sunday dinner guests the Rev. John Wier, Mrs. Wier and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sladen, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bugg, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Latta, Mrs. Ina Everett, Mrs. Annette Farmer, Mrs. Willie Hill, Miss Maude Stevens, Miss Maude Crume, Kenneth Dwight and Tony Martin, Danny Latta, Elizabeth and Tommy Bugg, Jack Everett and James A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin and daughter, Ann Marie, Cayce, Kentucky, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kimbro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Pressley, Los Angeles, California and daughter, Mrs. George Svarka and children, Betty and Wayne, Wilmington, Del. are visiting in our community.

Mrs. Charles Via, Indianapolis, Ind. visited his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Via, Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Willie Jackson who passed away Monday morning at the Clinton-Hickman County Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Della Jackson, Fulton, Mrs. Hershel Bard, Ukiah, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips spent Friday with her mother,

### Services Held For Bud Bedwell In Mayfield, Dec. 16

Funeral services for Bud Bedwell of Mayfield, who died Friday morning, Dec. 14, were held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2:30 at the Roberts Funeral Home in Mayfield. Burial was in Crestwood Cemetery in Mayfield.

Mr. Bedwell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Bedwell, six sisters and three brothers. Mr. Bedwell was a brother-in-law of Mrs. N. B. Forrest of Fulton.

Mrs. Ruthie Moore, Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McClanahan, Crutchfield visited in our home Sunday night.

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Persons have been concerned with the care of eyes almost since the dawn of time. The Code of Hammurabi (2250 B. C.) had these pertinent comments on eye care: "If a man

destroy the eye of another man, they shall destroy his eye." And, "if a physician open an abscess (in the eye) of a man with a bronze lancet and destroy the man's eye, they shall cut off his fingers."

CHRISTMAS CLUB A BIG BUSINESS

Edward F. Dorset, national president of Christmas Club, a Corporation, announced that for the fifth consecutive year annual savings in Christmas Club had passed the billion dollar mark. Commenting on the continued growth of the Club, Mr. Dorset emphasized the contribution that is made to the national economy when such a huge sum is distributed to the American public. Individual security will be increased when nearly a third of the total is redeposited in permanent savings accounts. Debt will be reduced when a substantial slice of the money is used to pay accumulated bills. Department stores and merchants will feel the boost when those members start their Christmas shopping. And Santa Claus will seem more real than ever when Johnny and Jane find those bikes and dolls under the Christmas Tree.

DELAY WORKS WELL

Chicago—An estranged couple, who stormed into divorce court determined to end their marriage, had to wait four hours for a hearing. In the meantime, the couple had changed their mind—they said they were disgusted with the arguing and shouting, usually over petty differences, by husbands, wives and lawyers in court. They wanted to give their marriage another try, and left arm in arm.

SERVICE NOTES

Neu Ulm, Germany (AHT-NC)—Pvt. Howard L. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie O. Price, Route 1, Hickman, Ky., is a fire direction control specialist in Headquarters Battery of the 802nd Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. Price was a farmer before entering the Army last January. He received basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., before arriving overseas in November.

EUROPEAN CITIES HAVE FAST SERVICE

While Europe may lag behind America in technology, Europeans enjoy faster mail service and some public services that would be welcome on this side of the Atlantic, reports Robert Bendiner in a December Reader's Digest article, "What Europeans Can Teach Us About Public Services," condensed from Collier's.

Living in Huntington, Long Island, on the fringe of New York's metropolitan area, Bendiner regards it as normal for a letter from the city to reach him in two days.

"In London, by dizzying contrast," reports the writer, "a housewife can mail her grocery order before ten in the morning and have her groceries delivered in time for dinner that evening. Both London and Paris take for granted three punctual deliveries a day."

"A Parisian can get a letter to anyone in the French capital and its environs in an hour or two by dropping it in a special slot for pneumatic-tube mail at the nearest post-office. . . . Almost everywhere from Glasgow to Moscow a letter will go by the fastest method available at the moment, whether it carries airmail postage or not."

European telephone systems offer many services. In Paris, you have only to dial INF-1 (information) to catch a recording of the most recent news bulletins, which are refreshed every two hours. In Amsterdam, a recorded voice will list the films showing at movie theaters along with the comment of local critics.

In Vienna, telephone service supplies stock quotations, recipes, bedtime stories for children, practice dictation for secretarial students, even perfect pitch A for the tuning of musical instruments.

A self-taught sculptor named Korczak Ziolkowski has spent nine years and \$180,000 of his own money working in the Black Hills of South Dakota on a mountain-size statue of Crazy Horse, the Sioux Indian chief who defeated General Custer. If and when completed years hence, Reader's Digest reports it will be 563 feet high, 82 feet taller than the pyramid of Gizeh and 5 feet higher than the Washington Monument.

BIRTHS

It's A Girl  
Mr. and Mrs. James Quillen of Clinton, Route 2 are the proud parents of a daughter. The baby was born on Dec. 10, at 10:23 a. m. at the Fulton Hospital and weighed six pounds, five ounces. She has been named Lillie Rose.

It's A Girl  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilkerson of Palmersville on the birth of a daughter, Debra Aline, born Dec. 5, at 5:15 p. m., at Jones Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces.

It's A Boy  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joe Welsh of Fulton on the birth of a son, Mark Stephen, born at 6:30 p. m., Dec. 6, at Jones Hospital. Mark weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

JOYOUS GREETINGS at Christmas

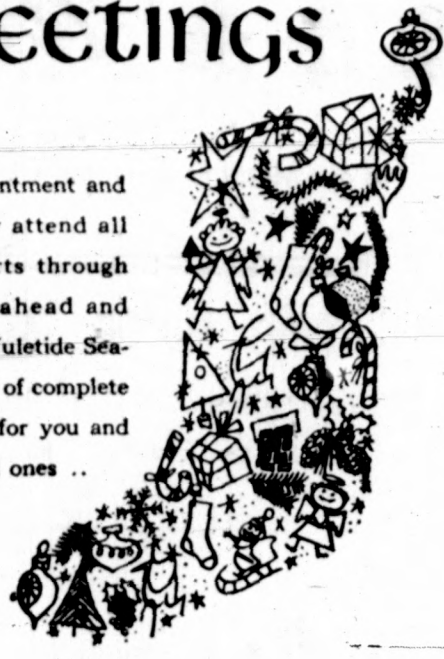


May the hallowed peace of Christmas and the blessings of the season be with you always.

KENTUCKY HARDWARE COMPANY  
Walnut Street — Fulton

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 . . .



TOM COWDEN  
Real Estate—Insurance  
UNION CITY, TENNESSEE

Merry Christmas 1951



FULTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Kentucky

Merry Christmas

Ours is a regular old-time Christmas greeting . . . the kind we hope you enjoy remembering . . . and wish it comes our sincere thanks for all your many past courtesies.

BURNETTE TRACTOR COMPANY

Fulton, Kentucky

Merry Christmas



JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May joy reign in the world . . . in your home . . . in honor of Him whose birthday we this day celebrate.

S. P. MOORE & CO.

Fourth St.—Fulton

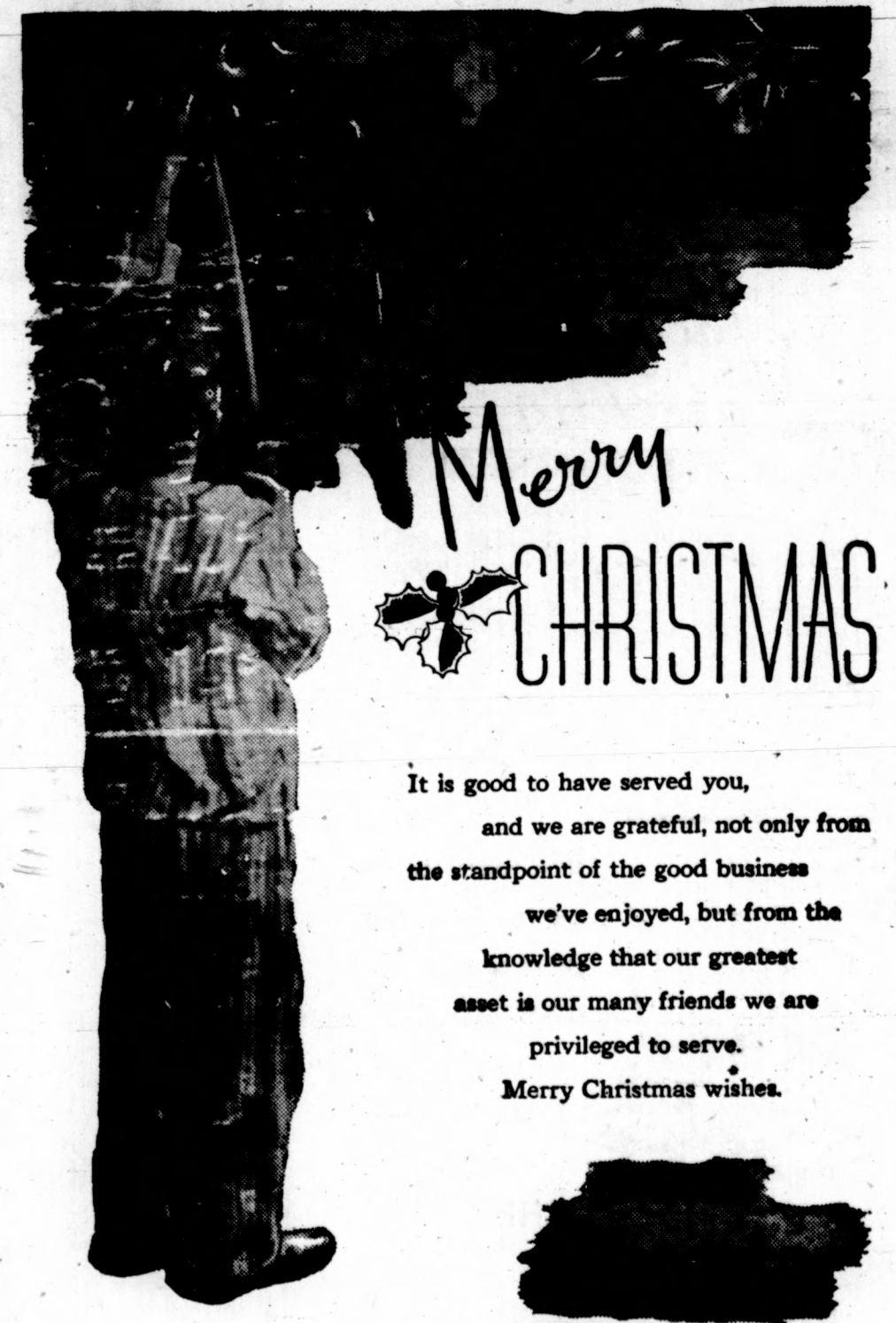
Christmas Joy!



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



Merry CHRISTMAS

It is good to have served you, and we are grateful, not only from the standpoint of the good business we've enjoyed, but from the knowledge that our greatest asset is our many friends we are privileged to serve. Merry Christmas wishes.

SMALLMAN TIN SHOP

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



# Greetings

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



## ARCADE BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Neely and Employees  
Lake Street — Fulton

We wish you the

greatest happiness that  
comes with sharing Christmas  
with friends and neighbors  
and with sharing the  
Holiday with Him,  
in His house



Merry Christmas

FRY'S SHOE STORE  
220 Lake Street

TO EACH OF YOU

the  
season's  
greetings

## MAC AND FAY FLOWER SHOP

Mac and Fay McNatt

Phone 49 Collinwood Addn.



For your patronage  
and friendly good will  
please accept our sin-  
cere thanks and

BEST  
WISHES  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS

## PARK TERRACE RESTAURANT

JOHN and LORETTA RUSSELL

South Fulton



Down  
on the  
Farm

With JIM PRYOR  
Agricultural Agent, Illinois Central Railroad  
Clipping Dairy Cows Profitable

The clipping of dairy cows in the winter months is a profitable operation. It is easily carried out and is not expensive. All you need is a little instruction and a pair of clippers. You will not get kicked if you follow a few simple rules and

take the proper steps in cat-  
tling clipping.

First lets discuss the why in clipping. Most folks don't like to do something unless they can see that they will profit by it, and I am the same way. There are 6 major reasons for clipping dairy cattle. Clipping reduces sediment; Clipping lowers bacteria count in milk; Clipping makes cows easier to keep clean (in many cases cows are more comfortable in extremely cold weather because there is no long hair to hold frozen mud and manure); Clipping saves 10% of time when preparing for milking; Clipping helps to control lice and ticks and improves appearance.

First clip the tailhead and tail, keeping the hand on the rump at all times, this seems



Wish all the Joy and Happiness  
of the Christmas Season

Its peace, its cheer, its hope and faith,

remain with you for  
many days to come.

## DEWEY JOHNSON INSURANCE AGENCY

Walnut Street—Fulton



## Merry Christmas

All the joys of the  
season be yours...

H. D. STANFIELD

"Your Gulf Distributor"



## WES-TENN DEPT. STORES INC.

FULTON and MARTIN

## UNUSUAL NAMES LISTED IN STATE

Kentucky, richly endowed with many outstanding qualities, boasts of one honor proudly upheld by its citizens yet virtually unpublicized.

A combination of the desires, tribulations and expectations along with rugged individualism possessed by the Commonwealth's founding fathers resulted in some of the most unusual community names on any map.

Fondest desires and hopes of early settlers is seen in such names as Independence, Liberty, Bliss, Joy and Paradise.

Like the Commonwealth's counties, many towns are named for men closely identified with Kentucky history and occasionally was used with variations producing towns named Henry Clay, Clay, Clay City, Booneville, Boone, Clark and Shelby City.

The influence of trees and the great forest which was once Kentucky caught the imagination of pioneers who preferred the names Oak, Oakland, Hickory Grove, Peach Grove, Beechburg, Hickory Flat, Pine Ridge, New Cypress, Olive Branch and Walnut Grove.

Many community names were coined by the method used by Robert Harrison when he formed Cynthiana from the first names of his daughters, Cynthia and Anna. This tradition has been retained in Beulah, Tillie, Inez, Nancy, Cecilia, Judy, Josephine, Virgie, Carrie and Elsie.

Water, which played a prominent role in selection of towns sites became the basis for Allen Springs, Big Springs, Clear Springs, Russell Springs, Mays Lick, Salt Lick and Paint Lick.

A cosmopolitan influence is clearly seen in the names, Cuba, Mexico, Moscow, Geneva, Holland and Ghent. From the French were derived Paris, Versailles, and Napoleon. The English influence is noted in London, Canada, Dover and Manchester.

While many community names can be traced to their source the reasoning used in choosing others has long since become confused with the passing of time. In these instances it is desirable to assume that a glint of pride combined with a generous helping of rugged individualism ruled the thinking of many settlers when they chose the most unusual names Turkeyfoot, Rabbithash, Uz, Vi and Monkey's Eyebrow.

## PARKS WILL CUT WINTER RATES

The State Division of Parks will lower rates for lodging accommodations in January, February and March, of 1957 on an experimental basis, according to Mrs. Ben Kilgore, director.

Accommodation rates at the four winter parks—Cumberland Falls, Kentucky Dam Village, Kentucky Lake, and Lake Cumberland—will be reduced to \$4 for single rates and to \$6 for doubles. Cabin rates will also be reduced for the next three months — from \$60 and \$70 a week to \$50 for this period. Reduced rates will become effective at Kentucky Lake State Park Jan. 15.

to keep her from getting nervous. Always clip against the lay of the hair. Cut the tail just below the hocks, then clip the rear udder. Hold the skin taut and clip around the sides of the udder and stand to one side of the cow... never to the rear. After the udder comes the hocks and the under side of the cow making sure the fore udder is clean. Now hold the clipper on edge and make a mark line from the milk well to the thurl then up the back to the base of the neck or withers on both sides. Clip this area out and you are through. KEEP THE CLIPPER AGAINST THE SKIN AT ALL TIMES EVEN ON THE RETURN STROKE. THIS WILL KEEP YOU FROM JABING HER WITH THE CLIPPER.

To get the most out of your clipmaster always dip the blades in a 50-50 solution of kerosene and old motor oil. Do this often if the cows are dirty. This cleans and lubricates the blades. Now then, if you are not able to clip a cow after this we will hold a demonstration for you and your neighbors.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very MERRY CHRISTMAS... down on the farm.

The way of the transgressor may be hard — but it isn't lonely. — Changing Times.

The Fulton News, Thursday, December 20, 1956

All Good Wishes

to our Many Friends and Customers

## ATKINS MOTOR SALES

Tilman Adams — Paul Puckett  
Lake Street Ext. — Call 281



and now  
again it is

## CHRISTMAS

may it bring you  
Peace and Joy  
our wish for you

## FULTON THEATRE

and its employees

## Season's Greetings



May the  
true meaning  
of Christmas  
be yours.

## WHITNEL FUNERAL HOME

Fulton, Ky.