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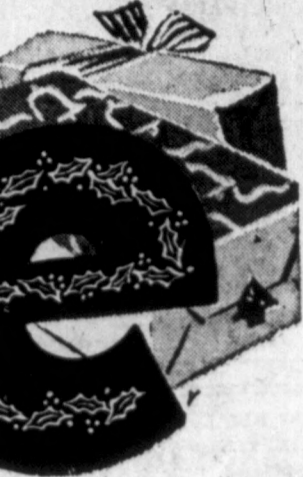
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Weather KENTUCKY: Cloudy tonight, light rain changing to snow, much colder and becoming windy, with cold wave late tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight near 15.

United Press YOUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWSPAPER IN ITS OWN RIGHT Murray, Ky., Tuesday Afternoon, December 29, 1953 MURRAY POPULATION - - - 8,000 Vol. LXXIV; No. 274

COUNTY SCHOOLS GET FEDERAL GRANT

Seen & Heard Around MURRAY

Congratulations are in order to the Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club for their stimulation of the Christmas decorating around town.

There will always be some decorating of course, but when there is a contest on, a lot more people will decorate even though they do not enter the contest.

Dr. Converse has a two-way radio hook-up between his automobile and his clinic.

Kids in the neighborhood going hunting with bows and arrows. Nothing reported in danger thus far.

Christmas comes on Saturday next year.

That ought to reduce the fatalities by about a hundred.

Bob Miller heads the drive coming up next month, March of Dimes. Callowayans will have more interest than usual over this particular drive since so many of the children in the county suffered this year.

The county will need all the money we can scrape up to pay the bills.

January and February are all that stand between us and March. When we hit March, Spring can't be too far away.

Drought Program Is Received

The Emergency Drought Hay Program for Calloway County has been received by Q. D. Wilson, Chairman of the Calloway County Drought Committee, from Commissioner of Agriculture, Ben S. Adams, Frankfort.

This program is to administer funds provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be used in reducing the freight rate on hay to farmers in counties which have been declared drought disaster areas and who are approved by the local county USDA Drought Committee, as being eligible. Applications for the procurement of hay under this program can be made at the Calloway County PMA Office.

The North-South General Rate Committee of the Central and Southern Motor Freight Tariff Association has adopted and issued a resolution to their members recommending that they reduce their rates on hay into drought counties fifty percent, according to a letter to Mr. Adams from Lew Ulrieh, managing director of the Kentucky Motor Transport Association.

Eligibility for Federal aid on freight will be determined by the Calloway County USDA Drought Committee and a certificate for freight reduction may be obtained from this committee.

New Auto Plates Make Appearance

FRANKFORT — The first of Kentucky's new 1954 auto license plates began appearing on cars today.

This was the first day the plates could legally be displayed.

The 1954 tags have blue numerals on a white background—just the reverse of this year's plates. But they retain the slogan, "Tour Kentucky."

The tags are on sale now in the offices of county court clerks throughout the state. However, the 1953 plates may be used until March.

Board To Meet Next Week

A meeting of the Murray Zoning Board will be held on Monday night, January 4 and 5, at the hours of 7:00 and 9:00.

The purpose of these meetings will be to consider zoning of the city for business and residential purposes, and to consider any rezoning necessary.

Two Divisions Will Come Home

SEOUL, Korea. — President Eisenhower's disclosure that two American divisions in Korea would be withdrawn brought cheers from soldiers today and protests from South Korea officials.

The President's "progressive withdrawal" announcement was the main topic of conversation, even though some veteran soldiers feasted for a while it was just another "rumor."

An official Army announcement from Tokyo that most soldiers must complete their tour of duty in Korea failed to dampen the GIs' enthusiasm.

Mr. Eisenhower said Saturday that two of the eight divisions in Korea would be pulled out, leaving enough American troops in the country to repel any aggressors.

The outspoken foreign minister Pyun Yung Tae, said the President's announcement was "not welcome."

"No Korean will welcome this situation," Pyun said.

The outspoken foreign minister said the Korean army should receive more replacements before any American troops are withdrawn.

Pyun said he would discuss the announcement with President Syngman Rhee before commenting further.

An Army statement later said that men with "considerable time" to serve will be transferred from the two divisions slated to go home while soldiers scheduled for rotation would be moved into the units.

Contest Winners Are Announced

Murray was definitely beautiful this past Christmas according to the committee from the Garden Department who worked with the lighting contest this year.

The committee stated that the contest was a success in every phase. The decorations as a whole were in keeping with the theme of Christmas and making the community beautiful.

Mrs. Moore mailed prizes to the winners Monday. Prizes were awarded to first, second and third place winners in four entries.

There were no entries in the children's division. Checks were for \$10, \$5 and \$3 respectively.

Winners are as follows: House and grounds as a whole—Mrs. Eugene Tarry; Mrs. Clarence Robb; Mrs. Claude Miller.

Picture Window: Mrs. Norma Culpepper, Mrs. Meredith Rogers, Mrs. E. S. Outland, Mrs. Erachurn, Mrs. W. Z. Carter, Mrs. Gingles Wallis.

To Thrill the Children by Adults: Mrs. Henry Hargis, Mrs. Gordon Moody and Mrs. Sam Hudgins.

Others who entered the contest were: House and grounds as a whole: Mrs. Donald Snyder, Mrs. A. B. Dunn, Mrs. Max Churchill; Doorways—Mrs. Florence Rains, Mrs. Alton Rodgers, Jr., Mrs. Noble Farris, Ernest Clewinger, Mrs. Eugene Tarry, Mrs. Erachurn, Mrs. Hale, Miss Dorothy Ivan, Winifred, two movies especially Kipp, Miss Margaret Tarry.

Picture Windows: Mrs. Purdon Lassiter, Mrs. M. G. Casman, Mrs. Alton Rodgers, Jr., Mrs. Hugo Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Gish, Mrs. R. D. Langston, E. S. Outland, Mrs. Bruce Overby.

To Thrill the Children by Adults: Donald Snyder. (This entry was made too late for judging.)

— NOTICE — There will be a power interruption, tonight, from midnight to 5:00 a. m., a period of five minutes. The interruption will be caused when the TVA makes a minor change on transformers, according to E. S. Ferguson, superintendent of the Murray Electric System.

Pennies Help To Build FFA Camp



Left to right Jessie Adams, Farmington; W. F. Foster, president Merit Clothing Company and chairman of the Purchase District FFA camp fund drive; Hoyt Jones, Graves County Soil Association and chairman of the Graves County drive; and Elmer Goode, vocational agriculture teacher, Farmington.

Jessie Adams of Farmington is helping raise the \$250,000 for the remodeling of the Future Farmer camp at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, by saving his pennies. Last June, Jessie started saving the change when he bought a package of cigarettes and put in his own fund.

When the fund raising started, he turned over \$14 pennies to Elmer Goode, advisor of the Farmington FFA chapter and pledged himself to a donation of \$25.00.

He is now farming with his father. He received the FFA Kentucky Farmer degree during his last year in school.

Watch Night Service Planned

The Calloway County Youth Rally will have a watch night service at the Memorial Baptist Church New Year's Eve night.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 and end at five minutes after midnight. There will be games, singing, refreshments, two movies especially prepared for young people, and also an hour in which we shall look forward to the New Year.

Everyone, especially the young people, are urged to attend.

Murray Hospital

Monday's complete record follows:

Census	22
Adult Beds	38
Emergency Beds	28
Patients Admitted	7
Patients Dismissed	2
New Citizens	1

Patients admitted from Wednesday Noon to Monday 5:00 p.m.

Mr. William B. Miller, Almo; Mr. Carrie Reeves, Dexter; Mrs. Noel Clement Johnson and baby boy, 734 So. 5th St., Paducah; Mrs. Leola Sirls and baby girl, Rt. 5, Wilburn Sirls and baby girl, Rt. 5, Murray; Mr. Henry Clay Brewer, Rt. 2, Murray; Mr. Charles Rowland, Rt. 5, Murray; Mrs. John L. Williams and baby girl, 500 No. 8th St., Murray; Mr. J. M. Weeks, 305 No. 12th St., Murray; Mrs. George Sirls and baby girl, Rt. 5, Benton; Mr. Jerry Franklin Webb, Rt. 1, Palmersville, Tenn.; William Gerald Davis, 208 So. 15th St., Murray; Master Robert Gray Spann, 210 So. 15th St., Murray; Mrs. Leon Barkeon and baby girl, Rt. 1, Dexter; Master John Morris Draffen, Calvert City; Miss Cheryl Lamb, Calvert City; Mr. Tom Joseph Kanik, Rt. 2, Murray; Mr. Lawrence I. Johnson, Rt. 1, Almo; Mr. Frank Brisenden, Cottage Grove, Tennessee.

County Teams Are Winners In Tournament

Undefeated Sharpe fell last night before an undefeated Murray High School team, 41-59, in the Mayfield Invitational tournament.

Murray had a 3-0 standing while Sharpe had a 10-0 score.

Murray led 18-12 at the end of the first stanza and 25-21 at the half time. Murray took a 38-23 lead in the middle of the third period and again 46-29 near the end of the period.

Sharpe tried a game comeback and narrowed the score 54-41 as the fourth period opened.

The margin was cut to three points, then Joe Pat Phillips and Marshall Garland made good two charity thoses to pull ahead again.

Murray held the lead, but in the closing minutes Barrett of Sharpe hit a crisp shot and a free throw to close the margin to two points.

Alexander was high for Murray with 22 while Bob Barrett got 20 points for the losers.

Mayfield won over Hickman 62-57 in the other night game.

In the afternoon Lone Oak won over Sedalia 62-48.

In the second game of the afternoon New Concord won over Clinton Central by a score of 60-40.

Concord got the first score when Gene Mathis connected, but Clinton jumped ahead and held the lead until Eldridge scored to make it 16-15. The first quarter ended with the Redbirds 17 and Clinton 15. Concord stayed in front the rest of the game and were never seriously threatened again.

Kingins and Mathis played bang up games with Kingins netting 21 points and Mathis 16.

Over \$6,000 Certified For Immediate Payment Here

Calloway County schools have received a tentative entitlement of \$8,700.06 under public law 874, providing aid to schools in Federally affected areas, according to a telegram received by the Ledger and Times today from United States Senator John Sherman Cooper.

Senator Cooper said that \$6,585.00 had been certified for immediate payment.

The information came to him from the United States Office of Education.

The law was passed about two years ago to aid schools in areas affected by Federal projects. It was discovered that when a large Federal project was started in an area, that the school system became overburdened by the sudden influx of new residents with their children.

The local schools have received money from the Federal Government in the past, under the same law.

The money above refers to the county school system, and does not include the Murray city schools. W. Z. Carter, Superintendent of City Schools said today that their entitlement under public law 874, would come at a later date, so he felt sure that the amount mentioned by Senator Cooper, was intended for county school use.

Mr. Carter did release information today however, that the city school system had received \$10,000 to apply on the new grade school building that will be under construction in the Spring.

It is believed that bids can be advertised for in February. Mr. Carter said.

Money is being received from the Federal Government to aid in building the new grade school building to be located on South 13th street. Federal projects allow.

Cold Wave Heads For Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28. — The weather bureau warned today that a cold wave is heading for Kentucky, and is due to hit the state tonight.

A low of between 15 and 20 degrees was forecast for tonight, with scattered showers turning to snow flurries. Tomorrow will be partly cloudy, windy and much colder, with a high in the middle 20s.

Court Of Honor Held Last Night

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held last night by troop 45 at the W. O. W. Hall.

Those receiving rank badges were Mac Arthur Pitts and Sam Bates, who received their second class badge. The mothers of the boys pinned their new badges on them. They were also recognized for their swimming merit badges.

Others receiving merit badges were Star Scout/Miss Miller, canoeing, camping, pioneering and life savings; Star Scout Don Buxton, rowing and swimming; First Class Scout Eddie Adair, first aid and electricity; Second Class Scout Gordon Enix, aviation, swimming; Second Class Scout Billy McLemore, first aid; Second Class Scout Walter Mayer, home repairs, swimming.

The "Lincoln Trail" award was recognized and presented to Second Class Scout Walter Mayer, Billy McLemore, Mitt Miller. They gave an explanation as to how they earned these awards.

Each of the above awards received a one year star, as did Tenderfoot Scout Stephen Sanders, who also has his swimming requirements. Larry Buxton, and Ted Sykes.

The parents of each of these boys were presented the badges, and they in turn presented them to the scouts.

The Court of Honor was opened with color guard entering, and the recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance."

The troop committee, Jack Frost the District Commissioner, and Walt Goodwin, field executive, were introduced.

The charter was presented to the sponsoring institution, the First Methodist Church. The ceremony was closed with the singing of taps.

Former Resident Passes Away

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ethel Owens Gray who passed away in California. Mrs. Gray is formerly of Murray and was employed in the H. D. Thornburg Drug Store here for many years.

Mrs. Gray was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Owens who lived in Murray for many years. She had two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Beale and Mrs. Hub Murrell, who preceded her in death several years ago.

The following relatives are survivors: Mrs. Toy Farmer, Sr., and Mrs. Jettie Owens Hale, cousins; Otis Beale of Aurora, Mo., Ewen Beale of Memphis, Tenn., Boyce Beale of Booneville, Miss., and Galin Beale of Arkansas, who are nephews and the sons of the late Mr. Mrs. R. W. Beale.

Funeral services will be conducted by Dr. H. C. Chiles at the J. H. Churchill Funeral chapel Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in the Murray cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Rye, wheat and barley have been growing well in Crittenden county, with farmers expecting good spring pasture.

The Old Calloway County Courthouse Was The Center Of Community Life; Present One Is The Fourth For County

By Dr. Hugh M. McElrath

The old Calloway county courthouse, which burned in 1904, was for many years a center of community life.

The present courthouse in Murray is the fourth that has served Calloway county. The first courthouse was a small log structure at Wadesboro, the original county seat.

This courthouse had double doors at the north and east. The stairs to the second story were in the southeast corner and the bench and box for the clerk were in the west central, with the jury space in the southeast.

It seems strange to relate that one who frequented the lower floor on so many occasions never had occasion to visit the second floor. It could have been that I was somewhat awed by the officers whom I didn't know too well, and was reluctant to venture on a tour of exploration.

The courthouse served the community in various capacities other than a temple of justice. It seems that the "powers that be" were very liberal in their permission for the courtroom to be used for social events and entertainments, and would you believe it! The boys were even allowed to move the benches and convert it into a roller-skating rink at times!

The first courthouse in Murray was completed in 1845. It was a substantial brick house 50 feet square. The lower floor was the courtroom. On the second floor there were four rooms for county officers. Later there was a small one-story building erected east of the main structure for additional office space.

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For years the courtroom was the only sizeable assembly-room, and even after the Murray Male and Female Institute was built, it continued to be generally used for all events save those that directly concerned the school. None of the churches were very large, and their being used for anything other than preaching and teaching the Word was generally frowned upon.

Another chronicler of local history, John McElrath Meloon, relates that the public dances held at the courthouse were weekly affairs during the school year. The musician was his uncle, Andy Meloon, who, though blind, was a fiddler of much fame. The "boys" paid him, well for his services, but were at times somewhat disgruntled when they couldn't prevail upon him to play for a single set after the limit agreed upon.

John Mack says, "Everyone went to the dances the young to frolic, and the old to look on." Uncle Andy usually played "Home Sweet Home" at the stroke of twelve, but by previous agreement and adequate compensation he could sometimes be prevailed upon to carry on much later. Such occasions were during the Christmas holidays and in celebration of special events.

Traveling entertainers gave performances in the courthouse. It is chanced to be a group of players, it became necessary for them to erect a stage and arrange for additional seating. Such groups usually gave several performances, and the boys and girls who didn't get to at least one of these shows felt much abused. These plays were of a melodramatic character, and there were always "specialties" between acts.

Several musicians whose entertainment stands out in my memory were Ralph Bingham, Joe Mangrum, Harry Gilbert, and another Mr. Gilbert, perhaps a kinsman. The latter three gave a joint performance long remembered.

Joe Mangrum was a violinist of marked ability. He, too, was blind. He held his violin in the crook of his arm and as a small boy, I marvelled that he never hit his head with the bow as he bent forward with the sway of the music.

Harry Gilbert was none other than the long time organist of one of the large churches in New York City. He was a cousin of the Gilberts of Murray, and continued his visits here as long as any of them were with us. On the occasion referred to, he played a reed organ (probably borrowed from the Masonic hall), and the other three accompanied him. The three performances were very beautiful music and delighted their hearers.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1953

SORRY PUBLIC RELATIONS

To sound a "sour note" during the holiday season is an unpopular thing to do, but we heard so little during the past ten days about the first peaceful Christmas America has experienced in four years that we think the Republican party has a mighty sorry publicity department.

What we mean by "peaceful Christmas," of course, is the first Christmas this nation has been at peace with the world. Out of the last thirteen years we have enjoyed six uneasy peaceful holiday seasons. We were in a shooting war seven of those years.

It may be we didn't like celebrating peace because it is so uncertain. To all who feel that the truce in Korea is a temporary (even an impossible) thing the announcement made over the weekend that President Eisenhower has ordered two full divisions (about 35,000 men) to withdraw from Korea, and to return to the United States should indicate that our government has confidence that the truce will be permanent.

The additional announcement that even if the Communists do break the truce that we have built our air force to the point where it is capable of dealing with any and all emergencies should be of great comfort to our peace-loving people.

During last year's political campaign President Eisenhower deliberately made the promise to end the war in Korea as the Number One issue. He undoubtedly received the votes of several million fathers, mothers, wives, sisters and brothers of serving men on the strength of that promise.

He was so sincere about it that he flew to Korea to investigate conditions there, and thereby won the criticism of his political opponents who accused him of doing it for political effect. Said criticism, however, did not deter the losing candidate, Adlai Stevenson, from making a flying trip over there, as well as throughout the rest of the Orient, to see why there is so much hatred towards this country.

In the long and honorable history of our Republic no campaign promise ever made by a candidate was as faithfully and promptly carried out as the promise to end the slaughter in Korea. We have a truce that may be the basis for a permanent peace treaty that does not sacrifice a single principle, or portion of a principle, or position, taken by the present, or the former, democratic administrations.

Press Associations and newspapers are busy this week selecting the biggest news stories of 1953. We can't see how any development could be placed ahead of the Korean Truce. And we can't see why the Republican Party can't do a better job of selling it to the people as the greatest accomplishment of Eisenhower's first year in office. Is it less important than a balanced budget or a cut in income taxes?

Wildlife Notes

FRANKFORT, Ky. — More than a quarter of a million fish were stocked in Kentucky waters during the past year, a report of the Division of Fisheries showed today. A total of 331,053 bluegills and bluegill were used to fill 3,273 applications during the three stocking periods. Because of drought, most dairy feed in Boone county have had to be usually reserved for winter.

NOTICE

The Murray Zoning Board will meet in the City Hall, Monday and Tuesday night, Jan. 4th and 5th, during the hours from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the purpose of holding hearings concerning the zoning of the recently annexed areas of Murray and considering rezoning of any areas already zoned if it be deemed just and necessary.

The Zoning Board will give consideration to any suggestions, objections or recommendations by the citizens and property owners of the City of Murray, regarding the zoning of any areas under our jurisdiction.

This meeting is being held pursuant to the authority vested in the Zoning Board by action of the City Council of Murray, May 1947.

Signed
RUPERT PARKS, Chairman

SPORTS

TODAY'S SPORTS PARADE

Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. By OSCAR FRALEY United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — This was a year of sensational performances by the young sprouts of sports but the individual honors as far as this corner is concerned must go today to a 41-year old who was considered "finished" four long years ago.

The athlete of the year, from this angle, can be none other than Ben Hogan, and you'll remember that they despaired for his life. Maybe it is an old story, but it is one which becomes ever more fantastic as you look at Hogan's record in 1953. He played in six tournaments and won five of them. The Big Three were the Masters, by a record five shots, his fourth U.S. Open by six strokes, and the British Open in his first try with a record 68 on the final round.

Only those who know how ferocious and nerve-shattering the tournament trail can be are able to appreciate truly the magnitude of Hogan's performance.

Practically every sport had a standout competitor and, while the race was close in some departments, here's how they looked from here:

Baseball: Al Rosen of Cleveland wins the nod over Roy Campanella of Brooklyn. For Rosen led the American League in homers, with 43 runs batted in with 145 and slugging percentage with .313, finishing one point back in the race for the league batting championship with a .336 mark.

Hockey: Willie Shoemaker rides alone. Last year a youngster named Tony DeSpirito set an all-time jockey record with 390 winners. Willie the Shoe has ridden 475 plus this year in an almost incredible series of feats.

Tennis: Make way for the ladies and the queen is little Maureen Connolly. The men racketeers sliced up the melon but "Little Mo" became the first woman ever to capture the Big Four championships in one year—U.S., Wimbledon, French and Australian.

Track: This will get an argument from those who appreciate the tremendous running of marvelous Mal Whitfield, but the vote goes to Bud Held who set a new world javelin record of 263-feet, 10 inches. That broke a world mark which has stood since 1938—and by 5-feet, 7 1/2-inches, which makes it something like smashing Babe Ruth's home run record by a dozen.

Boxing: Kid Gavilan gets the nod here because, while the critics said he was through, he came back with one of the greatest performances of a great career and served notice that he was really just getting under way.

Football: Johnny Lattner of Notre Dame in college ranks and Bobby Layne of Detroit in the pros. They both were payoff guys when the going got roughest.

Hockey: Gordie Howe of Detroit, the league's most valuable player and leading scorer.

Basketball: Bev Francis of Rio Grande, who broke all records with 1,964 points and then, when his records were stripped away, took it without complain and just kept pouring 'em in.

Proving, undoubtedly, that a champion needs more than medals!

'BY NO MEANS HOPELESS'



LOOKS LIKE a tense moment in the White House as President Eisenhower discusses the Korean peace talk situation with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (left) and special envoy Arthur H. Dean. Dean later said in an address that the outlook for peace in Korea "is discouraging but by no means hopeless." (International Soundphoto)

BACK THROUGH THE 50 YEARS



1910 Pusher type plane flown by aviation pioneer Billy Parker straggles over same route flown by Orville Wright 50 years before. Parker is from Bartlesville, Okla.

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STRAWBERRY PIE, Jane Parker, 8-in. size .49c

PECAN FUDGE SQUARE, each 39c

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SUNNYBROOK EGGS, Grade A Large, Ctn. Doz. 59c

BUTTER, Sunnyfield, 1-lb. ctn. 49c

MILD CHEDDAR CHEESE, lb. 49c

TOMATO JUICE, Iona, big 46-ounce can 19c

PICKLES, paramount, whole sweet, 32-oz. jar .39c

BEVERAGES, Yukon Club. (plus bottle deposit) 10c

24-oz. bottle .25c

PORK AND BEANS, Sultana, 18-oz. can 10c

SAUERKRAUT, A&P, 19-oz. can 10c

JANUARY WOMAN'S DAY, The A&P Magazine Now On Sale, Still Only 7c

Gordons Potato Chips 2 2 1/4 oz. can 25c

Fresh Mushroom Sauce with sliced mushroom 6-oz. 10c

Dawns 2 3 1/2 oz. cans 41c

Meats for Babies 4 rolls 49c

Swifts 4 rolls 49c

Cold Soft Swance Tissue 100 ft. roll 25c

Freshrap Wax Paper 2 bars 25c

Bath Size Camay Soap 7-oz. bot. 31c

Giant 73c Joy Liquid Detergent 2 bars 27c

Large Size Ivory Soap 3 bars 25c

Reg. Size Camay Soap 2 10-oz. bars 17c

P & G Laundry Soap 4 bars 21c

Ivory Soap 25c

OLIVES, Sultana stuffed, 4 1-2 oz. jar 10c

CORN, Iona Golden, cream style, 16-oz. can 10c

POTATOES, whole Irish, 16-oz. can 10c

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HOMINY, Iona, 18-oz. can 10c

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Ivory Soap 12-oz. can 49c

Armours Luncheon Meat 12-oz. can 57c

Treet 12-oz. can 27c

Armours Chopped Ham 16-oz. can 27c

Armours with Beans 4-oz. can 19c

Vienna Sausage 10 1-2 oz. can 18c

Armours Hot Tamales 6-oz. can 39c

Chunk Style Starkist Tuna Fish 3 3-4 oz. can 16c

Chow Mein Noodles 2 2 3-4 oz. pkg. 17c

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TO BRING YOU MANY... DAYS... '54!



- Right, lb. 33c
by the piece, lb. 39c
size cut, lb. 59c
at 5 ribs, 7 in cut (super right) 59c
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Sweet, sealsweet, Fla. Gold 29c
or blend (Fla. Gold) 27c
15c
59c
Parker, 20-oz. loaf 17c
seeded, loaf 19c
ES, Jane Parker, 2 1/4 oz. 17c
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59c
E, Mel-O-Bit Slices, 1-2 lb. 29c
can Cheese Food, 2 lb. loaf 79c
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oz. can 10c
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Meat 12-oz. can 49c
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16-oz. can 27c
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effective through January 2nd.

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME! For small down payment have 4 or 5 room house or duplex, for sale... Phone 1277 after 5:30 p.m. (tfc)

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Community

(Continued on page four) Ralph Bingham was both a musician and a humorist. In those days he traveled alone. (Fully 25 years later, he appeared in Murray with his wife on the Redpath Chatsqua.) His instrument, too, was a violin, and he depended upon some local musician to accompany him on the piano.

NOTICE

THE TAYLOR MOTOR COMPANY will have their sales department open until 9 p.m. every evening, for the purpose of selling new Dodge and Plymouth cars, and new Dodge Job Rated trucks, and also used cars and trucks. (d30c)

Lost and Found

LOST - DOG, WHITE, LEMON spotted Beagle, female. Disappeared from 1615 Miller Ave., about noon Christmas Day. If seen or heard of please call 133M or notify the Police Department. (d30c)

Each one tried to have the most attractive table. They scouted the town for pretty dishes, linen, and above all, the prettiest lamp possible.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS 1-Male cat 2-Man's name 3-... 4-... 5-... 6-... 7-... 8-... 9-... 10-... 11-... 12-... 13-... 14-... 15-... 16-... 17-... 18-... 19-... 20-... 21-... 22-... 23-... 24-... 25-... 26-... 27-... 28-... 29-... 30-... 31-... 32-... 33-... 34-... 35-... 36-... 37-... 38-... 39-... 40-... 41-... 42-... 43-... 44-... 45-... 46-... 47-... 48-... 49-... 50-... 51-... 52-... 53-... 54-... 55-... 56-... 57-... 58-... 59-... 60-... 61-... 62-... 63-... 64-... 65-... 66-... 67-... 68-... 69-... 70-... 71-... 72-... 73-... 74-... 75-... 76-... 77-... 78-... 79-... 80-... 81-... 82-... 83-... 84-... 85-... 86-... 87-... 88-... 89-... 90-... 91-... 92-... 93-... 94-... 95-... 96-... 97-... 98-... 99-... 100-...

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Applications For Jobs Increasing

New applications filed with the Employment Service Division of the Department of Economic Security in November totaled 11,031, according to L. P. Jones, division director—a figure 18 per cent above October and 74 per cent above November 1952—an activity closely following the trend of initial claims for unemployment insurance.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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The Quest

"Trumpet in a novel of which Kelly Fraser had long worked, was to be the story of a dark-green convertible, excitingly new. For years Grandmother had been saying that their old sedan should be put out to pasture before it fell apart on the road, and last month Grandmother had bought a new model. The man's mouth had dropped open and remained open in a round O of awe when Grandmother said offhandedly, 'Better make it two. Mister. One for my granddaughter, here. Time she had a car of her own, for that matter of hers. Yes, make two.'"

NANCY

AUNT FRITZI---I'M GETTING A COLD OH, DEAR A-CHOO

LIL' ABNER

X-RAY OF PAPPY'S HEAD! Pappsy's tooth-bones are growing up through his head-bones thereby causing horn-bones!!

GO DOWN TO THE DRUGSTORE AND GET SOMETHING FOR IT

SHE'S BEEN GONE AN HOUR--I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE

FEED A COLD THEY ALWAYS SAY

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ABBYE an' SLATS

SUE, HONEY... WE CAME TO ASK YOU TO HELP US FIND MR. CRILE'S DAUGHTER. POLLY SHE DISAPPEARED OFF THE YACHT--

HOW DID SHE GET HERE?

IS... IS THAT CHARLIE DOBBS? YOU'D BETTER NOT GO IN THERE, CHARLIE-- LET HIM COME IN, PLEASE!

ABBYE an' SLATS

I (CHOKE) KNOW, CHARLIE... SHE'S INSIDE THE HOUSE...

ABBYE an' SLATS

By Raeburn Van Buren

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WOMEN'S PAGE

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Club News Activities
Weddings Locals

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ed Adams of Louisville are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Hooks of Princeton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone had as their guests for the holidays their sons, Albert Lee Stone of Kingsport, Tenn., and Eugene Stone and Mrs. Stone of St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thurman had as their luncheon guests on Tuesday Mrs. Thurman's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayer of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Thurman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mayer of Hazel, and her sister, Mrs. Amanda White of Murray.

Mrs. H. E. Dalton of Springdale, Ark., spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lenora Laster.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh M. McElrath of Murray and their son, William of Louisville, left Monday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leroy Cox, Mr. Cox and daughter, Mary Lindsay, of Columbia, Mo.

W. J. Pitman of Fredericksburg, Virginia, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bob McCuiston, and Mr. McCuiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ralph and son, Ronnie, and Mrs. Rob Ray spent the Christmas holidays with their son, brother and husband, Rob Ray, who is stationed at Fort Knox.

Major Dale Parker and Mrs. Parker of Fayetteville, Ark., are spending a ten day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker, Major and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. John McGe are in Louisville for a few days to attend the Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Res and children, Mary Ellen and Robert, of Benton, Ill., were the guests Mrs. Res's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farris, 1007 Poplar Street, over the holidays.

Christmas Dinner Held At The Williams' Home

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams gathered in Paris, Tennessee during the holidays for a Christmas dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams and children Jimmy and Jeanette; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams and son, Bill; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Williams of Murray and children Buzz, Jimmy, Tommy, and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Columbia, Missouri; and son Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mitchell of Fulton, and children Mitch, Mary Elizabeth, Becky, and William; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams.

Miss Rachel Blalock And James E. Solomon Are Married In Beautiful Church Ceremony



Mrs. James Edward Solomon

Amidst a beautiful setting of flowers and candelabra in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Miss Rachel Graves Blalock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parvin N. Blalock, was married to Mr. James Edward Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solomon.

Dr. H. C. Chiles performed the double ring ceremony on Sunday, December 20, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The church was beautifully decorated with tall white Roman pillars entwined with string smilax against a background of southern smilax and large baskets of white stock and chrysanthemums flanked by candles in the wrought iron candelabra. The family pews were marked with white satin bows and strings of smilax.

Miss Shirley Joyce Chiles, organist, and Mr. Richard Farrell, soloist, presented a lovely program of nuptial music. The organist's selections were "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" by Herbert, "Liebestraum" by Liszt, "Because" by de Hardelev, "I Love Thee" by Greg, "Indian Love Call" by Herbert, and during the pledging of the vows she softly played "Always." Mr. Farrell sang "I Love You Truly" by Bond and "O Promise Me"; and as the couple knelt on a white satin pillow for the benediction, he sang "The Lord's Prayer" arranged by Malotte.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown fashioned with a chantilly lace bodice with self covered buttons down the front and the long sleeves ending in points at

the wrists. Her skirt was of Duchesse satin with an overskirt of nylon tulle. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of braided satin and pearls and she wore pearl earrings, gift of the bridegroom.

The couple presented gifts to their attendants. Those present were Miss Blalock, Mr. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solomon, Miss Bettie Blalock, Miss Sara Ruth Calhoun, Miss Wanda Dinguid, Miss Bette Carol Cotham, Mr. Ray Solomon, Mr. Bob McMillan, Mr. Ray Devine, Mr. William Thomas Parker, Miss Shirley Joyce Chiles and the hosts.

She carried a gorgeous bouquet of large plumes of white nylon net glittered with gold sequins with cascades of stephanotis and centered with a large white yellow throated orchid.

Miss Bettie Blalock was the maid of honor for her sister. The bridesmaids were Miss Sara Ruth Calhoun, Miss Wanda Dinguid and Miss Bette Carol Cotham.

The attendants' dresses were of aqua nylon tulle over taffeta skirts and featured off-the-shoulder necklines of pleated net with satin cummerbund waistband effect and they wore matching bandeaus in their hair. They carried fashioned crescent bouquets of poinsettia design in shades of aqua centered with large red rosebuds.

Mr. Ray M. Solomon served as bestman for his brother. Ushers were Mr. William T. Parker, Mr. Ray Devine, and Mr. Bob McMillan, the latter being a fraternity brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Blalock chose for her daughter's wedding a charcoal gray dress of silk faille with mauve pink accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore a lavender orchid corsage.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Baptist Student Center. The bride's table was overlaid with a pink linen cloth and held the three tiered wedding cake. The centerpiece of the table was a beautiful arrangement of pink carnations interspersed with pink and silver ornaments.

Mrs. W. Rudolph Howard presided at the register. Mrs. R. C. Stewart and Mrs. T. L. Plain served the bride's table. Also assisting were Mrs. Voris Howard, Miss Ann Rhodes, Miss Joyce Bennett, Mrs. Max Blalock and Mrs. Nelson Blalock.

The bride, a graduate of Murray High School, attends Murray State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Murray State College where he was a member of Tau Sigma Tau fraternity. He spent fourteen months in Korea and is now employed as basketball coach at Trig County High of Cadiz. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon will reside in Cadiz after their return from a wedding trip.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. L. L. Egner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kerkes and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solomon of Calvert City; Mrs. Harry Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Paul of Paducah; Mrs. T. L. Plain of Henderson; Mrs. R. C. Stewart of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. W. Rudolph Howard of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Ballard Jolly, Mr. Chappell Allen, Mr. Curtis Joiner, Mr. Billy Allen of Cadiz.

Rehearsal Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Parvin N. Blalock

Mrs. Glen Ashcraft Is Hostess For December Meeting Of Circle

The Alice Waters Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Glen Ashcraft for its regular meeting and Christmas program.

Miss Alice Waters gave the devotion using as her subject, "Call to Worship" from Isaiah 9:6-7. Miss Barbara Ashcraft sang a solo, "There's A Song In The Air", accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Oliver McLemore had charge of the program and presented Mrs. Rafe Jones as the guest speaker who gave an interesting talk on the subject, "Unto You A Baby Was Born."

Each member carried a gift for exchange and a gift for the basket for needy families. The meeting was closed with prayer by Miss Alice Waters. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the twenty-seven members and visitors present.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Kathryn Parker left Sunday by plane from Barkley Field, Paducah, for Detroit, Mich., after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thompson of Boone, North Carolina, are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson, 501 Broad Street, Murray.

NOTICE

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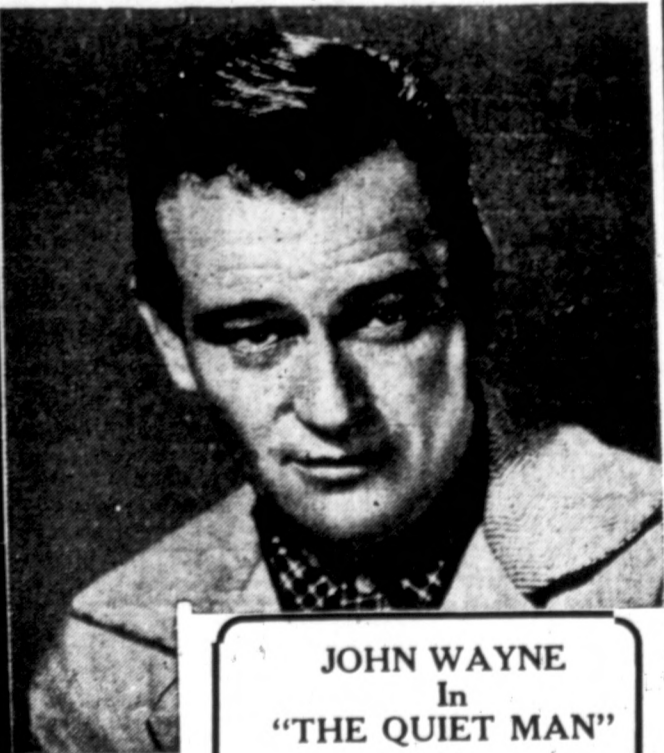
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