

Crackerbarrel Comments

Jolly Old Santa has just what you might say left. But his memory lingers on. I came out pretty good this time, and thanks to you all that helped me with my indignation, and my headaches, thanks to whoever gave "Tommy" that he has been blowing since Christmas. Thanks to the person who gave him that first truck. My bare foot fits under it so nice in the dark. Never again will I ever buy the largest Turkey gobbler I can find. We have had all of our relations. We have had Turkey backwards, endways, upside down and backwards. We have had turkey gizzards, turkey giblets, turkey dressing, turkey cobbler, and turkey pie. In fact I don't want to look a turkey in the fact until next Christmas. We have eaten on that bird for a week, and we are only back to his hips now. Harlan Blair pruned out silver dollars like a drunken sailor. (But he missed me). Robert "Red" Bishop gave a ring that ran into three figures and got a \$12.50 pipe. J. T. Daugherty got one of the finest corduroy jackets I have ever seen. I admire your taste "K." Dr. Blair gave his wife an aspirin. She had to go and get a glass of water. All F. P. Blair put out was the cat. Andy body seen Robert Cooper? C. B. Lane got the "Flu" coupled with his ulcer, abscessed teeth and a red necktie for his Yuletide gifts. Courtney Brown got too much. Mr. Sam Caudill is like the women, he just gave, and gave and gave. Next week I will publish the name of the person that paid \$10.00 for a quart of twenty-three year-old whiskey. Unless they contact me over the week-end, The Landolis and a set of silverware for my gift. I am dying to try it out. My wife got some too, but the knives are terrible. I can't get more than two peas on a hot-plate for my wife. They are at back. Who is the lady walking around town in the Ermine wrap? Who was taken home the other night and poured in the house? Chris was not borned 1939 years ago. Joe McKinney has been playing Fossam. Lowell Howard was up from Louisville to get a square meal from his folks. Well, we all had a good time, let's try and get rested up for New Years, and if anyone asks us to go on what we owe let's just say "Christmas has just passed you know and we had to buy the kids a few little things, I'll get that right after the first of the year. Dr. Welter and Dorothy, our Christmas has been saddened. You both are going to be missed by us. To me perhaps you can give me a miss two of my best friends. Two that meant so much to me. Two that were always cheerful and kind. You missed almost daily and always added with me. You always wanted your own business, and in losing you two we only lost good friends, but we lost two of the best citizens we ever had.

Body Identified As Elliottsville Boy's

The body of a youth found Saturday night in the middle of a road near Elliottsville, six miles from Morehead, was identified as that of Ernest Whit, 18, of Lytten, Elliott county.

Chaney Says Old-Age Insurance Benefits Payable Monthly

"Substantial old-age and survivors' insurance benefits are payable monthly to retired wage earners over 65 years of age who can qualify," Mr. J. A. Chaney, manager of the Ashland Social Security Board field office announced today. "Where the average monthly wage is \$50, the monthly benefit is \$20 or more; if it is \$41, the monthly benefit is \$25 or more; an average monthly wage of \$150 pays \$80 or more, etc., up to \$40 or more when the average monthly wage is \$250. If there is a wife 65 years or more of age, she, too, would be entitled to receive a monthly benefit equal to (Continued on Page 4)

Safer On Front Than Highways Surveys Reveal

459 Victims Meet Violent Death On States' Highways Christmas

The Nation's toll of violent deaths over the Christmas holiday week-end included at least 459 victims, a grim record which indicated it was safer in the trenches of the Western Front than on this country's highways.

Three-fourths of the lives were lost in traffic accidents, including ten deaths in train accidents. Reports from war zones at the same time carried little or no news of war casualties.

A severe snowstorm swept across Pennsylvania Monday and New York had the first snow since 1935.

Violent death came to forty-three persons in Illinois, five of whom died in slayings and five by suicide. California reported thirty-five accidental deaths, and New York thirty-two.

New License To Be Required January 1, Says Brown

Illegal To Hunt On '39 License After New Year's, States Game, Fish Head

The hunter's attention is called, by Major James Brown, director of the Division of Game and Fish, to the fact that after December 31, the 1939 hunting license will be out of date and before anyone can legally hunt on January 1, the new 1940 hunting license must be purchased.

All persons are urged to retain their license holder and to use it with the new licenses that they buy. The contained in numbers sufficient to take care of the two hundred thousand or more hunters and fishermen, runs into quite a bit of money. By saving the old container, the sportsman will be saving the division money, and in some cases can be used in some other manner for the rescuing of streams with fish, or the fields with wildlife, thereby helping the sportsman.

Breck To Meet Newport Five Tonight At Gym

The Breckinridge quintet meet the following Newport High School five tonight in the College gymnasium, according to Bobby Laughlin, coach.

Happy New Year!

"... The old order yieldeth giving place to new."—Pope Monday will usher in a new year. The bells will toll out the old—decrepit and wise, ready for the grave. Old 1939 learned much. He witnessed the usual quota of heartaches and laughs, poverty and happiness.

For him, aged and grey, the year brought forth a strange panorama of events. A nation emerging from the blackest depression in history faced with the task of keeping itself from entanglement in a war over the sea, a renascence of business in a land of plenty, death and destruction.

For old 1939 the past twelve months have been full of strange events. As she slips quietly to the grave he wonders if man has really made the progress of which he boasts despite its marvelous advances in the fields of invention and industry.

For man to turn his genius against himself is indeed a strange paradox.

Locally 1939 witnessed building and growth on one hand following the most disastrous flood of July which forever blotted out the hope of the future to 27 souls. Only man's belief in the fitness of things and his unquenchable optimism can suffice to face events of this kind.

But "hope springs eternal in the human breast" and we look always to the future hoping always for the better things to blot out memories of the unpleasant. Each year presages a chance for success, whatever be our field of endeavor.

So to our friends and subscribers and to whomsoever may read these lines—

"Happy New Year and may the future that lies before you be filled with hope and success."

Marriage Mart Of Rowan County Picks Up During Christmas Season

"The spirit of the season must have had something to do with it was the comment of County Clerk Vernon Alfrey today in commenting upon the record breaking number of valid marriages processed through his office this past week."

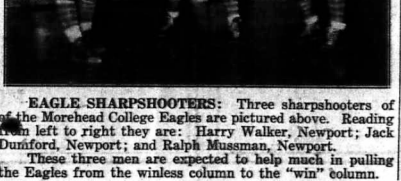
Seventeen couples procured licenses from him in five days—twice as many as in any other week for Rowan county is something of a record.

Clerk Alfrey called attention to the fact that after the first of the year Kentucky law will require all couples contemplating marriage to file application for licenses five days before they procure them.

The number of registered automobiles has shown a steady increase within the past six years also, according to Alfrey who pointed out that within this term as clerk the number of owners to buy licenses has grown from 600 in 1933 to 1085 registered last year. Ninety trucks were licensed in 1939 while 400 owners bought licenses in 1939 which, stated Alfrey, is an approximate increase of 150 per cent.

So far but 25 new licenses for private vehicles have been bought, Tag Calvert buying the first set of plates for his auto, Warren Lappin, principal at Breckinridge Training School, bought the first hunting license of the year and the Morehead Lumber Company the first truck license, Alfrey said.

Names, addresses, age and occupation of the seventeen who have procured marriage licenses since December 22 follow:



EAGLE SHARPshooters: Three sharpshooters of the Morehead College Eagles are pictured above. Reading from left to right they are: Harry Walker, Newport; Jack Dumford, Newport; and Ralph Mussman, Newport. These three men are expected to help much in pulling the Eagles from the winless column to the "win" column.

Funeral Services Held X'mas Day For College Instructors

Dr. W. A. Welter, Miss Riggs, Die In Auto Accident Dec. 21 Near Chicago

Funeral services were held Christmas day for Dr. W. A. Welter and Miss Dorothy Riggs, members of the Morehead State College faculty, who met an untimely death December 21 in an automobile collision two miles north of Lake Village, Indiana. Lake Village is approximately 25 miles south of Chicago, Ill., where Dr. Welter was taking Miss Riggs to catch a train for her home in Sioux City, Iowa. Dr. Welter was planning to drive on to his home at Verdala, Minnesota, to spend the holidays with his parents there. Dr. Welter was head of the Science department at the college and Miss Riggs a member of the Music department, an instructor in piano.

State NYA Head Spoke On Program At Lexington

Declares Youth Administration As Doing Fine Work Over Nation

"Young people today are not any different than those of a generation ago... they just haven't the equal opportunity," declared Robert K. Salyers, in an address made recently before the Kentucky Conference of Social Workers in Lexington. Salyers' speech was broadcast over WLAF, Lexington.

Salyers, president of the body and State NYA administrator, is a brother of Jim Salyers, Morehead, district NYA administrator.

"The NYA work is an excellent example of teaching youth," Salyers stated. "In Kentucky at the present time, the state-operated program operates in 900 high schools and 32 colleges enabling over 10,000 students to earn their way through the current school year."

Salyers concluded his remarks with the declaration that I have every confidence in the ability, willingness and the desire of American youth to accept the responsibility for carrying on the glorious tradition of the American system.

Ky. Banks Show Declined Increase In 1939

That banks in Kentucky are actively serving the credit needs of their communities is evidenced by the results of a survey of bank lending activity announced by the American Bankers Association indicating that the commercial banks of the state made more than 300,000 loans totaling \$120,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939, and renewed 350,000 outstanding loans totaling \$200,000,000 during this same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using only about one-third of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

These estimated figures are based on reports received from 66 banks in Kentucky holding membership in the A.B.A., or 16 percent of 415 commercial banks in the state, and make allowance for the concentration of lending activity in the metropolitan areas of Louisville, Lexington, and Covington.

The 66 banks reported that they made 51,907 new loans totaling \$38,644,256 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 78,449 outstanding loans totaling \$84,514,742. In addition, they reported 2,615 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling \$2,769,689.

The average number of new loans per bank was 785, and the average new loan was for \$1,132. The average number of renewals per bank was 1,189, and the average renewal was for \$1,077.

In addition to making loans on individual applications, the banks of the larger cities maintain what are known as "open lines of credit" on their books, available at all times to regular business borrowers. (Continued on Page 4)

"KENTUCKY WILDLIFE"

Starting in this issue of The Independent written by Dr. Welter.

Details of the accident which is reported to have occurred late that evening. Both instructors were dead before they could be taken to a hospital in Kanakee, Ill.

Records at the college showed that Dr. Welter received his B. S. degree from the University of Minnesota, his M. S. from Iowa State college and his PhD from Cornell. He was now head of the Science department in 1937.

Miss Riggs has been an instructor in music at Morehead since 1932. She received her A. B. from the University of Iowa and her M. S. from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

Dr. Welter and Miss Riggs were engaged to be married, according to President, H. A. Babb.

Highway Patrol Does Good Job

Shortage Of Men And Equipment Hamper Work

Major W. H. Hanson, director of the state highway patrol, said today the patrol "is doing everything possible with the equipment at hand in clearing up traffic jams caused by the heavy week-end snows."

Traffic deaths, he said, were "almost nil," and "there were no serious accidents."

Hanson said that generally where there was a condition caused lots of cars to slip off state highways, and added that patrolmen were pulling them back.

"The Highway Department," he added, "is spreading cinders on the worst places."

The tie-up Muldraugh Hill, on United States Road 31-W near Fort Knox, he said, was caused by a trailer skidding off the highway. "The mess is cleaned up now," Hanson said, and added "that place is bad even under normal conditions."

The director said "motorists must realize they have to travel slowly in a condition like this."

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Perhaps Margaret Mitchell's book will not be over line. At last, however, the book has always interested countless people in a way that does not oppress them with the thoughts of bombs from the sky. If the movie does likewise, it will have served a purpose that is especially diverting at this time.

**Still A Land Of Opportunity**

Retail merchandising has again proven that this country is a land of opportunity.  
 We have super markets, chain stores and independent merchants who live and prosper side by side. Last year about the time the pessimists concluded that there was no further room for expansion, no more opportunities, along came an Englishman, driving here by air abroad. He came with little more than an idea, and presented a motley array of shops and stores, living on the "leifers" of a nearby metropolis. The Englishman proceeded to promote his idea. It consisted of a modern, well constructed building a block square, carefully designed to attractively house a wide selection of retail stores, both chain and independent. Each tenant is quartered in distinctive surroundings with a pleasant facade to attract business.  
 This Englishman's idea has succeeded and borne fruit. He took a chance and deservedly prospered, just as millions of individuals have taken chances and prospered in America before him, and the community prospered with him.  
 This is an example of the kind of progress that results when the private citizen is free to labor, under the open competitive system, and reap the rewards of that labor. America is still a land of opportunity.

**Chandler's Report Near Completion**

Senator A. B. Chandler, former governor of Kentucky, announced today that he had received a preliminary copy of the formal report on his administration from the printer and that the final report might be expected in a few days. The Senator pointed out that the general assembly of Kentucky has for years required a formal accounting by the principal administrative officers of the Commonwealth. He called attention, however, to the fact that the only report emphatically required of the Governor was the message to the general assembly, and that the present publication marked a new departure in state government reporting.

The present report is designed the former governor said, to give briefly a comprehensive view of the work of the state government, especially the financial and other important functions, and the present the material in such a fashion that it will be interesting to the ordinary citizen and inexpensive to produce as compared with other reports.  
 Although Mr. Chandler appeared to be enthusiastic about the sections of the report relating to the reorganization and to the financial management of the state government, he indicated his desire to postpone discussion of these important matters until the report itself should be available for consultation by the press and the public.

**LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER**

When the evenin' shade is falling at the end of the day,  
 An' a feller runs from labor and smokes his pipe o' clay,  
 There's nuthin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down  
 As the little country paper from His O' Home Town.  
 It ain't a thing of beauty an' its print ain't always clean,  
 But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;  
 It takes the wrinkles off his face and brushes off the frown,  
 That little country paper from His O' Home Town.  
 It tells of all the parties an' shindles at Pumpkin Row;  
 'Bout who spent Sunday with whose girl and how crops grow,  
 An' how to keep a 'tender plant that who is up an' is in town;  
 An' the necessary paper from His O' Home Town.  
 Now, I like to read the dailies and the sherry papers, too,  
 An' at times the yellow novels an' some other trash—don't you?  
 But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown,  
 I want that little paper from my O' Home Town.

**Modern War Has No Victors**

This holiday season the United States has much to be thankful for—and the ancient greeting of "Happy New Year" should have more than ordinary significance. Alone of the great powers of the world, we are at peace, and remote from the bloody dominions of war.  
 That we will stay at peace should be every American's passionate resolution. For war does more than destroy lives and property. It destroys ideals, institutions, principles—the best that centuries of our forebears have bequeathed us. Certainly this year,

**PLANETS SHOULD HAVE LEARNED BY NOW**

That there are no victors in modern war—there are only losers.  
 Peace is the finest holiday gift any nation in this war-torn world can have.  
**BOYS HUMAN NATURE CHANGE?**  
 The children of Greece and Rome flew kites, roid hoops, marred dolls, played house.  
 The ancient gambler, with his loaded dice, "didn't give the sucker a break." Rich men had their racing stables. The Christ Maximus wanted perhaps 200,000 spectators and emperors had to put on grand shows to hold their thrones.

**SEAFARERS SHINE BRIGHT**

Englewood, no less than other animals, visit sick folk to satisfy their craving for salt. Only, not being able to lick their tongues on the ground with their tongues in the usual manner of most animals, they have to find salt pills furnished by the rains, and take up the briny water with their trunks. Elephantine salt-mining of this kind has been observed in the interior of the Federated Malay States by Theodore Habbak, a naturalist of Singapore.

Three International League pitchers got in the 20-winner class in 1939. St. John's of Rochester with 22, and John Gee of Syracuse with 21.

**A Premiere**  
 Admits is only now beginning to recover from three feverish days of excitement. The cause of this municipal turbulence was not the appearance of a hostile airplane overhead, even though 400 million candlepower beams developed by the army for anti-aircraft aid were used for the event, or the explosion of some political expense.  
 This excitement was due to the appearance of such personages as Elmer Butler, Melaine, Belle Waring and the vigorous as well as round Pittypat. Or, in other words, this was the first public showing of the movie made for the best seller, "Come With the Wind." In the vernacular, and all of the stars and their limousines turned out, as well as everyone else fortunate enough to be able to get invitation cards.  
 So much attention to the opening of a mere movie might be put down as frivolity, in the midst of grim and serious developments of world affairs. And perhaps it is. Nevertheless, a fact which might be recalled is that the great works of writers have endured long after the conquests of generals have long forgotten or discarded.

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# KENTUCKY WILDLIFE

Wilfred A. Welter, Ph.D.  
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As a part of our publicity program at Morehead State College we have been syndicated "Kentucky Wildlife" articles by Dr. Welter since early Fall. They are of general circulation in twenty-five weeklies over the State and one daily newspaper. Many other papers have written in to us asking for inclusion on our mailing list.

Each of Dr. Welter's articles arranged with the season and are written in a masterly way, for Dr. Welter, who not only is a scientist and bird lover, was a hunter in his field.

The following article on "Mistletoe" was the last written by the head of the College Science Department and came to our desk marked "Album—run this as soon as possible."

The Morehead Independent is one of the weeklies that has planned to run the "Kentucky Wildlife" series since their conception last September, but has been cramped for space since the discontinuance July field. However, they will continue in this paper for the next several weeks until the list is finished.

And for the author a "D." He was a patient professor and a true scholar.

**ALTON PAYNE**  
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Our per capita debt for all branches of government totaled \$88.25 in 1937; 1938 it totaled \$92.55. In other words, the worker with the smallest income, who probably delays going to the dentist or hesitates to buy a new pair of shoes because he can't afford it, owes Uncle Sam nearly \$500.

Some day a start must be made to pay the public debt. Paying it will be painful—but less painful than not paying it, which is something all of us will eventually find out if we continue to follow the line of least resistance. Those who have subscribed to the belief that we have been getting something for nothing are due for a rude awakening, and the sooner it comes the better off we shall be.

In about nine months, at the present rate of spending, the debt of the Federal government will reach \$45,000,000,000. In 1939 alone, the United States spent \$3,600,000,000 more than it received in taxes. This is not due to meager tax receipts, but heavy spending. America is taxed to the hilt. Our citizens pay a greater share of total income to government than the citizens of Great Britain. Britain's present war expenses are excepted. British taxes in 1938 took 21.7 percent of income; in the same period American taxes took 22.4 per cent of income.

The present government fiscal situation requires little comment. We will either economize or go broke.

### White Tailed Deer Observed In State

According to reports received by Major James Brown, director of the division of game and fish, white tail deer have been seen in Shelby county, this state.

R. C. Haley, a farmer of the northeastern section of Shelby county, reported having seen a large Virginia white-tailed deer near his herd of cattle. He said the animal leaped fences with ease when approached and was located on the farm of Mrs. John J. Collier, near Vige, across the Christiansburg road from the Haley place.

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### Tennessee Outweighed In Line But Hope Speed Will Tell

Tennessee's staunch grid supporters took a private peep at two important aspects of the approaching Rose Bowl game today and felt none too elated over what they saw.

One gaze was directed on the University of Southern California football team. The sight of this big Trojan aggregation, while far from discouraging the Vol backers, certainly didn't tend to heighten their spirits to the bubbling-over point. The Trojans are a tough-looking outfit.

The other peep was aimed at George (Doc) News' College star back of the Volunteers, and his much-dreaded knee. Catego required the knee in a secret practice session, and in the words of Mickey O'Brien, the team trainer, "won't see any hard work between now and the game."

We don't know whether he'll be able to do much playing until he gets in the game," O'Brien said. Coach Bob Neyland sent the Vols through a hard practice with Catego taking it easy. Strict privacy will continue for the workouts the remainder of the week.

At Southern California, Coach Howard Jones opened the gates for a day to let the Southern delegation see the mighty men of Troy in action. After today, S. C. goes into seclusion, too.

Most of the visitors came away impressed, but still confident the Volunteer succession of '39 would not be broken New Year's Day.

Comparing the rivals, and taking the weight charts as current, there are two men in the starting Tennessee line who weigh over 200 pounds each. S. C. has four. According to the same charts, Tennessee only has two men on the roster who tip the beam over 200. Southern California lists 13. It would appear Tennessee will average 190 to 195 in the line. Southern California 201 to 205. Tennessee, however, doubtless has more speed. It is a coach the Vols are out here strictly on business.

England is investing nearly \$20,000,000 in a new plant for the production of petroleum by the hydrogenation of coal, it has been learned by Industrial and Engineering Chemistry from its British correspondent.

### WERRY BACKGROUND

Clay Furr, inventor of the new electric starting gate, formerly was a cooper, jacky, trainer, owner, and starter.

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### FIREPLACES

Fireplaces injured by the poisonous fumes of spiders produce a "spider" effect instead of the rhythmic on-and-off of their customary flashing, reports Prof. E. W. Wood of the Johns Hopkins University. The "fireworks" all go on within the insect's bodies, producing the net effect of a faint, steady glow. The phenomenon can be studied best with a strong lens or the lower powers of a microscope, Prof. Wood states. If rescued from the spider after being only lightly bitten, a firefly eventually recovers and its light goes back to normal.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton entertained the following guests for Christmas dinner at their home on Sun Street: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moore of Bath County, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Willey, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, Covington; Robert J. Moore, and Paul Moore of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Clayton and guests from San Antonio, Texas, Robert J. Moore and Paul Moore left Tuesday to attend the wedding of Caldwell Moore in Dayton, Ohio, on Wednesday. Mr. Caldwell Moore is a brother of Robert J. and Paul Moore and a cousin of Mrs. Clayton.

The Rowan County Woman's club will meet on Tuesday, January 2 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lindsey Caudill. The public welfare department will be in charge of the program. Rev. G. B. Traylor will speak on "The Religious Reality of the Safety Movement." Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Lindsey Caudill, Mrs. Mabel Alfrey, Mrs. Roy Burns, Mrs. W. K. Kenny and Mrs. P. P. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron F. Dixon left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home. Mr. Dixon teaches in the Benjamin Franklin University in Washington. Mrs. Dixon was

formerly Miss Maud Hackney who for some time has been nurse at the Morehead State Teachers College. Her many friends wish her much happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hinton entertained with a dinner on Saturday, December 23, honoring the birthday of Mr. Drew Evans. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Drew Evans, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Sparks and Dickie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Evans, Miss Lynn Thompson and Miss Gladys Evans.

Prof. C. O. Peratt left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he is attending a meeting of the American Historical Society of which he is a member. Mr. Peratt will return on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce for Christmas were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Higgins of Erlanger, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bruce and children.

Walter Carr is in Miami, Florida, for a ten days visit. He was accompanied to West Salem, North Carolina, by Jack Friedman, Clifford Barker, Ralph Thomson and Mr. Thomson.

Miss Edna Mae Proctor of Olive Hill is the holiday guest of Mrs. T. W. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hagerman of Charlestown, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinnam of Louisiana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calvert on Christmas.

Miss Annabelle Wilkerson of Nashville and Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Landolt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Batton for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little of Lexington were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudill of Paintsville are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peratt and Miss Francis Peratt were Christmas guests of Mrs. M. F. Peratt in Fleming county.

Harold Blair who is a student in Dental School at the University of Louisville spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Carr, Miss Mabel Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nickell, Miss Virginia Nickell and Leo Nickell enjoyed Christmas dinner together at the Carr home.

Billy Ramey who has been working in Indiana came home for Christmas.

Billy Bays who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, was at home for Christmas.

Robert Alfrey who teaches in High School in Durham, N. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Alfrey.

Miss Mabel Hackney is visiting in Cincinnati for a few days.

Miss Annabelle Wilkerson of Nashville, Tenn., is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Batton.

Miss Eugenia Nave returned Monday night after enjoying the Christmas week-end at her home in Shelbyville.

Harold Allen who has a position in Louisville was at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crosthwaite spent Christmas with Mrs. Crosthwaite's family in Whitesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jayne and children from Ashland were Christmas guests of Mrs. W. L. Jayne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvella Tatman of Lexington and Miss Norma Frinkley of Berea were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fraher.

### Attorney General Says O. K. To Sell To Grocers

The following is a letter written from the attorney general's office as a decision on the buying and selling of rabbits:

Mr. Robert Muttters:  
Guns W. J. Jones.

Your letter of the 9th regarding the report in the papers that a dealer in rabbits is confined to status at a time, has been received. This is a mistake and such an opinion was never given by this office. I gave an opinion on Nov. 18, 1939, to the effect that the limit was on the hunter and not on the groceryman so far as rabbits were concerned, and they could buy from the hunter who had record within the limit to their supply of buying and selling.

A recent opinion to the same effect was given by Asst. Atty. General, William Hayes. This was given on December 5. I am enclosing you a copy of this recent opinion of Mr. Hayes.

This matter should be corrected in the papers and we will see that it is corrected.

Very truly yours,  
GUY H. HERDMAN,  
Asst.-Atty. Gen.

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Chaney Says Old-Age Insurance Benefits Payable Monthly

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One-half the amount her spouse receives. Dependent children under 18 attending school are each likewise entitled to a monthly benefit equal to one-half of the amount received by their father. The total monthly payments to a family may, in some instances, be a total of from \$40 to \$80, depending on the conditions. The Ashland office of the Social Security Board located in the Second Nat'l Bank building, will be glad to answer any questions you may have concerning benefits.

**-For Sale-**  
Good Star Hill  
**COAL**  
W. M. CAUDILL  
Morehead, Ky.  
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### Kentucky Banks Show Decided Increase During The Past Year

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Seven banks reported such open lines of credit totaling \$22,858,200. However, only \$2,570,200 or 11 percent of this credit was being used by business firms on June 30.

### ADVANTAGES OF BEING SMALL

There are advantages in being small. You need less food. You carry a lighter weight. You work with a smaller expenditure of energy. The study of insects discloses such facts with convincing clarity. The champion jumper among fleas is not a "better man" than the holder of the broad jump record among humans. The flea's muscles are in fact inferior. They simply have less weight to hurt through the air.

**TRAIL**  
theatre  
MOREHEAD, KY.  
THURS. & FRIDAY  
Richard Green and Brenda Joyce in  
**"Here I Am A Stranger"**  
Sheric: "Eubank and His Violin," News  
SATURDAY  
George O'Brien in  
**"Timber Stampede"**  
Serial: "Tracy G Man" and "Curtain"  
SUNDAY & MONDAY  
Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power  
George Brent in  
**"The Rains Came"**  
New Year's Eve Show at 11 P.M.  
Feature: "Empire Agent"  
TUESDAY  
**BIG STAGE SHOW!**  
Uncle Henry and His Men  
Wednesday  
Bruce Cabot in  
**"Orphans of The Street"**  
THURS. & FRI.  
**"Golden Boy"**

### Kentucky Divided Into 14 Districts For New Census

Rowan is in Thirteenth District; 143,000 To Handle Huge Task

Kentucky has been divided into fourteen census districts for the 1940 census. Early this month, area manager appointed November 18 by the Census Bureau after an intensive training course in Washington will call candidates for district supervision to area headquarters to be enrolled in census taking. Those making the best showing will be appointed supervisors. The districts in turn will be divided into enumeration districts, and it will be 142,000 enumerators who will ask most of the questions in next year's census. Except for those taking the business census in January however, most of the enumerators will not be named until next spring.

Census Bureau officials announced these census districts and headquarters in Kentucky.

District 1, Paducah—Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Lyon, Trigg, Christian, Calloway, Marshall, McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton and Graves counties.

District 2, Bowling Green—Todd, Muhlenberg, Butler, Logan, Warren, Simpson, Allen and Edmonson counties.

District 3, Louisville—Jefferson county.

District 4, Elizabethtown—Hancock, Breckinridge, Meade, Hardin, Grayson, LaRue, Hart, Barren and Madison counties.

District 5, Covington—Oldham, Trimble, Carroll, Gallatin, Boone, Kenton, Grant, Pendleton, and Campbell counties.

District 6, Lexington—Henry, Owen, Franklin, Scott, Woodford, Jassamine, Fayette and Bourbon counties.

District 7, Prestonsburg—Letcher, Perry, Knott, Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Marion and Johnson counties.

District 8, Ashland—Harrison, Nicholas, Robertson, Bracken, Mason, Fleming, Lewis, Greenup, Boyd and Lawrence counties.

District 9, Corbin—Rockcastle, Jackson, Owsley, Letcher, Clay, Leslie, Whitley, Knox, Bell and Harlan counties.

District 10, Owensboro—Union, Henderson, Daviess, Webster, McLean, Hopkins and Ohio counties.

District 11, Shelbyville—Buflitt, Spencer, Shelby, Anderson, Nelson, Washington, Marion, Taylor,

Green and Adair counties.  
Boyle, Casey, Lincoln, Garrard, Madison, Clark, Estill and Lee. District 12, Richmond—Mercer counties.

District 13, Mt. Sterling—Brennitt, Wolfe, Powell, Montgomery, Menifee, Morgan, Bath, Rowan, Elliott and Carter counties.

District 14, Somerset—Monroe, Cumberland, Clinton, Russell, Wayne, McCreeary and Pulaski counties.

Strange materials are being used to build highways. Germany is adding powdered aluminum to asphalt roads to prevent softening and to increase visibility at night. Queensland, Australia, is using rubber paving iron roads are being constructed in Paris. A road of flattened tin cans covered with pecked sand has been built in Georgia, while roads of cotton are being laid in the South.

To all our friends in Rowan county and Morehead by whose loyalty and work much of the progress of the school has been possible, a sincere and cordial  
**Happy New Year!**

**Morehead State Teachers College**



### DINE Well IN LOUISVILLE!

"DINING WELL" is quite a different thing from merely having your hunger satisfied! Good dining is an experience in real living!... Here at the Brown Hotel we have four splendid, cosmopolitan restaurants which serve such food as (we sincerely believe) is available nowhere else in the State. Our Billiard Room also offers truly excellent music and entertainment. Prices? Well, two can dine and then dance all evening for as little as two or three dollars! And that's the most "expensive" restaurant in the Hotel!

**THE BROWN HOTEL**  
Louisville's Largest and Finest  
Howard E. Hanson, Manager

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Morehead, Ky.  
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- Buying locally helps to maintain fire and police protection.
- Buying locally helps to keep up your schools and educate your children.
- Buying locally helps to provide public health and sanitary services.
- Buying locally helps to make jobs for many men and women who spend their earnings here.
- Buying locally helps to keep this town "American"—a way of life more precious than ever for every one of us.

★  
Every Dollar Spent Here Buys Benefits For You!  
★

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BEDDY KLOWATT, your district secretary

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