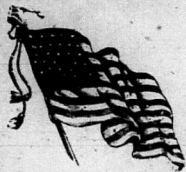


# THE ROWAN COUNTY NEWS

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We pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands. ONE NATION, indivisible with LIBERTY and JUSTICE for ALL.

## Americans All

Americans-All, this is a greeting especially for "you-all" from the Rowan County News. We mean all Men and Women in the Service of Uncle Sam, in particular those from Rowan county. It is not really so much a greeting as a Hope and a Prayer.

A Hope—that this awful War will be over soon, that we may all be together again; that you will all be home at least by the time another Christmas comes.

A Prayer—that He who looks after all will especially care for you and bring you safely home again and that He will give us just and lasting peace that those who have made the Supreme Sacrifice and given their all, will not have died in vain.

May He give you the "Very Best Now and Always."

We have recently received from the "armed forces in Europe" stating that Lt. Cecil M. Hall has been raised from the rank of Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant. Lt. Hall is a bombardier in the Army Air Force and is now in England. Officers in the plane were injured. The pilot so seriously, that Lt. Hall took his place and brought the ship in, although he himself was injured and was confined to the hospital on August 15.

Lt. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allard Hall of Route two. His brother, Lt. Raymond Hall, is also in England.

The following letter is from Harry Caudill, still at Iceland. We are hoping and praying that he can soon get home. He has been there three years now.

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### NOTICE

Packages will be delivered by the Post Office Christmas Day. Do not call as you only delay.

## More War Fund Gifts Are Listed

This report brings the statement of money received close to completion. If there are other items, they will be reported next week. Meanwhile any error in the listings this week or last may be reported to Dr. Falls, to Mr. John Palmer, or to Mr. Glenn Lane. An effort will be made to correct publicly any such mistake.

\$10.00 (3 names)—Dr. E. D. Blair, Dr. I. M. Garred, Ruby Hard.

\$5.00 (13 names)—Vernon Alfrey, Bill Carter, East End Grocery, Dr. A. F. Ellington, Lester Hogge, Blanche Jones, C. O. Leach, A. E. McKinney's Store, Joe McKinney, Leo Oppenheimer, Dan Parker, W. J. Sample, Williams-Nickell Oil Co.

\$2.00 (19 names)—Sam Allen Store, Allie Jane Beauty Shoppe, Isaac Caudill, Shelby DeHart, Dr. D. Day, Maude Holtzclaw, Lula Johnson, Marvin Wilson Barber Shop, C. W. McKinney, Young Hardware Co.

\$1.00 (8 names)—W. H. Carpenter, (Haldeman), C. O. Lurch, Room, W. F. Ellington, Hutchinson Antique Shop, Della Johnson, Sanitary Barber Shop.

The Rowan County News prints the receipt books without cost. Farmers: School \$5.74, Jack Moore \$5.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Continued on Page Four)

## Is Great-grandma Soil Conservation Work Gets Help

Mrs. A. L. Miller is great-grandma. William or "Billie" Young, the third, arrived last Wednesday, December 15 at Frankfort.

His parents are Lt. and Mrs. Billie Young. His father is in the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. David Nickell arrived from Rochester, Minn., Thursday, called by the illness and death of his uncle, Dr. C. C. Nickell. John Paul Nickell, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jayne arrived in Morehead Thursday to spend a few days assisting his brother Legrand Jayne. get his affairs arranged, after the burning of his business, the Midland Trail Garage, last week. Mr. Jayne is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. Prof. H. C. Haggan, head of the local Red Cross, assisted in making the arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Clark went to Hazard last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Arnold, who underwent an operation.

Mr. Lawrence I. Tidrow has recently been transferred from Fleming to Rowan County to assist the County Agricultural Agent with Soil Conservation work in the county. Mr. Tidrow is a native Tennessean, who has had a number of years experience, and Rowan county farmers interested in approving and maintaining their farms are glad to have the assistance offered by the Soil Conservation Service.

The supervisors of the Soil Conservation work in Rowan county are John C. Eldridge, Leonard Hall, Emil Brown, Jesse Perland, and W. H. Johnson. This committee has already met and planned their program of work for 1944. Mr. Tidrow has established his office in the courthouse and will welcome the opportunity to discuss Soil Conservation problems with all Rowan county farmers.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patrick at Lexington last Thursday December 16 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

## Morehead Suffers Great Loss in Death Of Dr. G. C. Nickell

### 4-H Clubs Have More Leaders

Last week 4-H Clubs on Christy creek had three volunteer leaders to start to work with the 4-H club girls. Mrs. Andy Williams and Miss Helen Ray Butcher will serve as sewing leaders for the Elliottsville 4-H Club and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis will assist Mrs. Kid with the sewing work at Saxe Branch. The minor girls with the skillful direction of Mrs. S. H. Click, have almost finished their sewing project work. Volunteer leaders are needed at Farmers and at Morehead and must be secured before the 4-H Club program will be complete.

Morehead and Rowan county suffered another great loss last week in the death of Dr. Grover C. Nickell, just five weeks after that of his brother, Dr. H. L. Nickell, who suffered a heart attack which caused his death.

Dr. Grover Nickell was not well for several weeks since August 15 when he fell in the bath room and suffered a fractured hip. Previous to that he had broken his right leg two different times. Since that time he has been confined to his bed until a very short time ago when he was able to be about the house on crutches.

On Thursday morning he suffered a stroke of paralysis, rapidly developing pneumonia. He passed away that evening, without gaining consciousness.

Grover C. Nickell was born in Menflee county on August 16, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nickell. He came to Morehead, on completing his medical course—and has practiced here since that time in 1906. He taught school in the schools of Rowan county and later on taught a medical class at Morehead college. He has been school physician for the college for the past 16 years.

In 1926, he built the Nickell Clinic, with modern up-to-date offices and equipment for himself and his brother, Dr. H. L. Nickell who has been associated with him most of the time since then. His home built at the same time, adjacent to the clinic.

Dr. Nickell united with the Baptist church in his early youth. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

Dr. G. C. Nickell but even then, we could not tell what he has meant to this community, both as a practicing physician and a civic leader.

Since he has been confined so closely, he has not been able to make copies of various paragraphs and sentences that appealed to him. Below we have copied one that he liked especially:

"I wonder to be happy, anyone must have something to do, someone to love and something to hope for."

Dr. Nickell is survived by his sister Mrs. Amy Stinson of Haldeman, and three brothers, Robert Nickell, of Ashland, William in the West, and Walter of Morehead. His nephews, Dr. David Nickell and John Paul Nickell, have made their home with him much of the time.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home with Rev. B. H. Kazez, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating by Rev. L. E. Deeper, officiating. Burial was in the Lee cemetery.

## Annual Union Church Service For Christmas Day

O Little Town of Bethlehem  
REV. B. H. KAZEZ

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light; The hopes and fears of all the world Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born in Mary: And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth, And praises sing to God our King, And peace to man on earth.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and enter in— Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell— O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem, O come and behold Him born the King of angels;

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

which is Christ the Lord." "Nature joined with the heavenly messengers in announcing this divine birth. The Star shone with such brilliance that it attracted the Wise-Men of the East. They followed that Star and it guided them to the Christ. He unfolded and scries knew that the birth would take place in Bethlehem for the prophets had foretold it for centuries.

The importance of this Birth is not measured though in these announcements and manifestations. It is measured by its influence on history and on personal living. History has been changed because of this birth. The Calendar in use today recognized this fact. Nations have risen and fallen as they have recognized the importance of this day. Art, music, and literature, all reflect the influence of this event. Because of this Birth, one of the most important days in the year is recognized as a Holy Day. Not just a holiday. This has influenced business, social customs, and actions. It has caused more benevolent giving than any other event.

O come, All Ye Faithful  
REV. B. H. KAZEZ

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem, O come and behold Him born the King of angels;

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This Birthday has caused a great change in personal life. The Saviour of men was born that day. It is only as an individual accepts the Christ as personal Lord and Saviour that the greatest influence can be felt. If this does not take place, other activities and events mean little.

We have come to recognize the celebration of this Birthday as a time of giving gifts. Other customs have grown up around this day. The best side of giving gifts is most wide-spread. The shepherds came and gave their homage to the Christ-child and the Wise-Men gave their gifts of "gold, frankincense, and myrrh." These were for the Christ-child. We give gifts to others and forget Him to a great extent. The giving of our Homage and Devotion and the recognitions of the power of the Christ in the affairs of men will bring Good-will on Earth and Peace to Men.

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### PRAYER

REV. CHARLES DIETZE  
Pastor of Christian Church

Our Father, we give Thee our thanks for this Christmas season. We realize that Thou art the Giver of all good gifts. We pray that Thou wouldst make us aware of the spirit of this season, the spirit of peace and good-will among men, so that soon throughout all the earth men and women everywhere may know the blessing of living in a world that is free from threat by land, air and sea. Help us, our Father, to be made aware of the responsibility that we have in bringing about peace and good-will.

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## Dear Santa: This is what I'd like PEACE---GOODWILL

At this, the Christmas Season, it has always been the custom of everyone, including The Rowan County News, to wish everyone else "A Merry Christmas."

This year, it is very hard to extend such a greeting. There is scarcely a family in Rowan County, that does not have at least one boy serving his country—many, many of them overseas—in Italy—in the thick of the fighting, or in the South Pacific also engaged in actual warfare. Some—not so many perhaps—but some homes have received that dreaded telegram from the War or Navy department, beginning with the words, "we regret to inform you—" Some of the boys have been killed in action, some injured, some missing—no matter what it is, it is "bad."

And so as we said before, it is hard to wish you "A Merry Christmas." We can, however wish you "A Blessed Christmas," and this we do, joining with the rest of the world in the prayer for peace,—a just and lasting peace; so that our boys may soon be home again, to begin rebuilding that which has been torn down in the past two years.

Again we wish you "A Blessed Christmas" and in the words of Tiny Tim in Dickens' Christmas Carol, "God Bless Us Everyone."

## Gets Xmas Treat

Santa Claus will come to 44 children of the McKenzie school this year with the compliments of the girls of Fields Hall, Morehead college. For the past ten years the college girls have selected one or two schools of the county, and given them Christmas treats. This year the McKenzie school received the honor.

## Xmas Program

The following program will be presented at the Christmas party, December 24, 10 a. m. in the Farmers school building.

Songs and Drills by first and second grades.

Adopting Grandparents—a three-act play by third and fourth grades.

Joy To The World—A Pageant by fifth and sixth grades.

What's The Matter With Christmas—a three-act play by fifth grade.

Despite the shortages this year, there are gifts for the boys and girls, supplemented by gaily wrapped packages containing candy, cookies, and nuts.

Chief Petty Officer Harry Myhrer has just returned to duty after a twenty-day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Myhrer of Salt Lick Church, and has been on duty over a month. He is now somewhere in the Solomon Islands.

Mrs. Morgan Clayton returned Monday from Lexington with her infant daughter, Laura Jean, who arrived December 1.

Miss Anna Mae Young, who is employed by the American Air Corps in Washington, D. C., was the guest, this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young. She also spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Allen, in Lexington.

Pvt. Murrel Dyer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dyer, Clearfield, Ky., is in the Service. He entered the Army July 1, 1942, and has been on duty overseas 15 months. He is now somewhere in the Solomon Islands.

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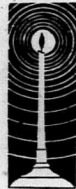
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The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one . . . the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



**Battson's Drug Store**



"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

**Southern Belle Shop**

United Supply Co., Haldeman



THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL; BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL, WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



Kentucky Utilities



WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

Flam & Wheeler



AS one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most-precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

C. E Bishop Drug Company



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

Western Auto Co. C. E. TURNER, Owner



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER, THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON? **Dr. D. Day**



AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

Morehead Lumber Co.



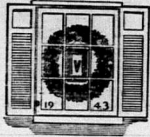
GOOD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year. At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

Young's Hardware Store

Barbarians from across the sea would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

There'll always be a Christmas



A. B. McKinney Dept. Store



\* White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

Sluss Bargaia Store



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

Caudill Tire Shop



A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of



Holiday Greetings



AND she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them at the inn. Luke 2:7 WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Bruce's 5c, 10c and \$1 Store

THIS STORE which for a great many years has supplied the families of this community with neighborly things, wishes every family an unusually happy 1945 Christmas season.

Goldes Dept Store



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU! Midland Baking Co.



Clearfield Supply Co.



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.



"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

I G A Store



TIMES HAVE CHANGED, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

Bethel Hall Grocery Formerly Lawson's Grocery



TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

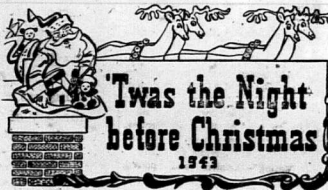
The Regal Store

J. A. Allen, Groceries and Meat



... a candle in the window ... the gleam of a star on a tree ... the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning

But Christmas is more than these ... how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

Imperial Dry Cleaners



\* From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

Union Grocery



JOYOUS HOLIDAY

LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE, SNOW ON THE WINDOW LEDGE... THE JOYOUS FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS

... MAY IT BE A VERY HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

Model Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Dr. N. C. Marsh, Chiropractor

# The Rowan County News

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GRACE FORD ———— EDITOR and MANAGER

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SIX MONTHS	\$5.00
ONE YEAR	\$9.00
ONE YEAR (Out of State)	\$12.00



**JUST** as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmas-time), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

## Allie Jane Beauty Shoppe



### TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

## THE BIG STORE

Save On Railroad Street



Wishing

You A

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 25th brings us our third successive War-time Christmas. But it will still be a joyous event in a majority of homes. For, after all, Christmas is the day of days for the children, most of whom happily still are unaware of the stern realities of War.

So let's make the most of the holiday and do our best to see to it that it is a Merry Christmas, as usual, at least for the little folks

Buy—War Bonds . . . The Present

With A Future

## The Citizens Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

## War Fund

(Continued From Page One)  
Johnson \$2.00, and the following 8 persons \$1.00 each: Mrs. Annie Brown, Clara Evans, Edward Evans, Frank Ingram, Mrs. Lillie Ingraham, Mrs. Jack Parker, William Parker, B. T. Stamper. Total for the community of Farmers, \$20.74.

The amounts thus far included in these reports total as follows: Reported last week —\$1,540.14  
Larger items listed above 2,391.81  
3 @ \$10.00 30.00  
1 @ \$9.00 9.00  
12 @ \$5.00 60.00  
1 @ \$3.00 3.00  
10 @ \$2.00 20.00  
6 @ \$1.00 6.00  
Farmers, Ky. 20.74

Total listed to date —\$4,085.99

## Americans—All

(Continued From Page One)  
Last Christmas he was sure he would get to come, but so far has not been able to make it.

Iceland, Nov. 28:  
Dear Friends:  
Was glad to receive the card and to know you all think of me once in awhile. Yes I do hope to be home soon now. I haven't been there for about three years and am very home sick. We had a swell dinner here, but you can't beat a home cooked one.

I am sending you some pictures of the football team here. We had a lot of fun, but played the games on a wet field, most at the time it was raining. We are now playing football and have a swell team. Played eight games and won them. Looks good for us. You sure run into some swell ball players here. Still at my same old job. Say hello to all and hope to be with you all very soon.

As ever,

HARRY.

Oscar Patrick and daughter, George Hall, Alice and Janet, were in Lexington, Friday visiting their new daughter and sister at the Good Samaritan hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to our many friends at the time of the illness and death of our brother, Dr. G. C. Nickell. We wish especially to thank Rev. B. H. Kazee and Rev. L. E. Leeper for their words of consolation, the people who sang, the Lane Funeral Home, those who sent flowers and all those who assisted in any way.

Mrs. C. S. Stinson, Robert Nickell, Walter Nickell and Dr. David and John Paul Nickell.

LOST—Red Pocketbook, containing a large sum of money and 6 Ration Books, between the Bus Station and Bill's Place, Friday night. Reward. MRS. IRENE PARKER, Route Two. Leave at Rowan County News and receive reward.

## NOTICE

State Soil Conservation Committee of Kentucky

Notice of Election of Supervisors To Be Held For the Rowan County Soil Conservation District

To all owners of lands lying within the boundaries of the Rowan County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, 1944, between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m., an election will be held for the election of three supervisors for the Rowan County Soil Conservation District of the State of Kentucky.

All persons, firms and corporations who hold title to any lands lying within the boundaries of the said district as owners are eligible to vote at the said election. Only such firms, persons or corporations are eligible to vote.

Voting division and polling place for the election are as follows:

Division No. 1. Comprising lands within the voting precincts of Rowan County; polling place located at the Court House, Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky. Eligible voters residing within the district shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division wherein they reside. Eligible voters not residing within the district shall cast their ballots at the polling place for the division which includes their land, or the greater part thereof. Eligible voters who will be absent from their division on the date of the election may apply in person or in writing to Leland Hall, Route No. 2, Morehead, Kentucky, for

absentee ballots. Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name, residence, location and acreage of land owned.  
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
By CHARLES FENNEL, Chairman.  
Dated: December 9, 1943.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of H. L. Nickell, to please file same with me, at Morehead, Kentucky, and all persons indebted to the estate of the above named decedent will please call and settle said debts.  
This December 14, 1943.  
MRS. AMY STINSON, Adm'r.  
Estate H. L. Nickell, Morehead, Ky.

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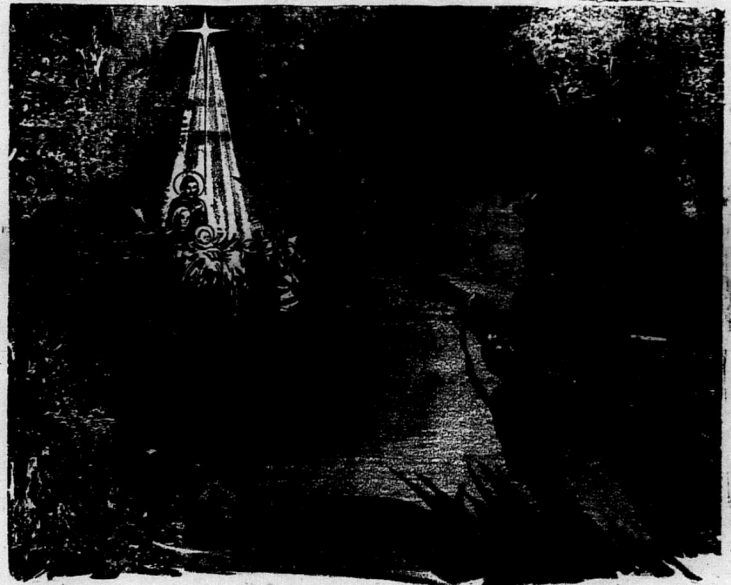
Hark the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King;  
Blow, bugles of battle, the march of peace  
To the four corners, may the long quarrel cease.

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## The Christ Child's Way of Life

"ALMIGHTY God, steel our hearts and our arms to win true peace on earth to all men of good will . . ."

Not all the peoples of the United Nations are Christian. But for more than four years, the world's decent people have been fighting a Christmas war, smiting down the pagan foes of the way of life the Christ Child came down to earth to preach nearly twenty centuries ago.

On this fifth Christmas of the greatest struggle in all history, the first light of the dawn of peace is breaking through the murk of powder smoke and suffering. But the armistice which will silence the guns and ground the bombers will not bring peace. After winning it on the

field of battle, the victors must win peace anew in the hearts of men—win it, and find a way to preserve it against mankind's inborn greed, the real cause of all wars.

This second winning of the peace will not be easy. Throughout the ages the tradition of "to the victor belongs the spoils" has been strong, and it still is. But the victorious United Nations must rise above this precept, or this war, like the war of 1914-1918, will have been fought in vain.

Yes, we shall have to carry to the peace table the spirit of Christmas, or we shall come away from it with the doom of civilization written indelibly into the record of the future.

The Men and Women of Our Organization Extend  
Sincere Good Wishes of the Season To You

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