

2 Convicted For Robbing S. Hook Bank

Given 20 Year Sentences In Catlettburg Court

A federal jury at Catlettburg deliberated only 25 minutes Friday before returning a verdict against two Oklahomans on a charge of bank robbery. The men were sentenced immediately by Judge Mac Swinford to 20 years each in prison.

Ernest Carter, 22, and Oris Jack Metcalf, 20, both of Germantown, Ohio, were accused of the armed hold-up of the Peoples Bank at Sandy Hook, Ky., Nov. 19. They were identified by witnesses at the two-day trial as the men who robbed the bank of \$2,128 and locked two bank employees, Assistant Cashier R. W. Thompson and his wife, in the bank vault.

Metcalf and Carter were arrested at Zag, Ky., 3 hours after the robbery. Metcalf later signed a statement admitting the bank robbery and implicating Carter. Metcalf claimed that FBI agents "kept saying me" about the confession which he signed, but was not made voluntarily. An FBI agent testified that the statement was false and that the defendant was coerced into signing the confession from being introduced as evidence, but Judge Swinford overruled the motion.

Others testifying for the defense included George Lewis, who farm at Zag the two accused men were arrested, his nephew, Buddy Lewis, and neighbor Frank Carpenter. They testified that Carter and Metcalf were at Lewis' home when the robbery occurred.

Judge Swinford said he was taking into consideration that "two lives were placed in jeopardy" by the bank robbers, apparently referring to Mrs. Thompson, who was in the bank vault more than an hour before rescuers heard and freed her.

Woman's Club Gives Program On Art

The Music and Art Department of the Morehead Women's Club presented a program of interest to lovers Sunday, Dec. 5, in the art gallery of the Johnson Camden Library.

Mrs. Naomi Claypool presided over the meeting which was based on the exhibit of original water color paintings by Mrs. Young gave an interesting and informative talk on the paintings.

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Dec. 22 Philippians 4

Next Issue Will Be Published Tuesday

To allow merchants fullest coverage and results from their last-week Christmas advertising, the next issue of the Rowan County News will be published Tuesday.

Leaf Average \$51.76 First Two Weeks

The first two weeks of 1954 sales of burley recorded by the tobacco markets brought growers a price average of \$51.76 a hundred, a \$4.63 drop from the corresponding period last year.

Prices Are Under That Paid For Burley Crop Last Year

The State Department of Agriculture reported that 27 markets so far have sold 17,946,788 pounds of burley for \$91,942,922.54. At this time in 1953, markets had handled 140,406,735 pounds for \$73,933,968.90, an average of \$54.79.

A price average of \$51.22 was received for the second week of sales this year, based on 98,488,024 pounds selling for \$50,450,427. This compares with an average of \$51.88 for the previous week when 79,211,620 pounds were sold.

In 1953, the price average for the second week of sales was \$51.22, based on 86 cents from the first week.

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Still to be presented are a concert program by the members of the college Burial Memorial Auditorium, and a 7:30 p. m. performance by the Methodist Church. The Morehead performance was sponsored by the Christian Church, the Methodist Church, and the Church of God.

Mountain Farmers Prove Wise In Producing Burley Varieties Having Low Nicotine Content

The Licking Valley Courier last week brought up the question why tobacco produced in mountain counties is bringing a better price and it is more demanded by buyers than burley from the rich Bluegrass section of the state.

Russell Hunt, tobacco specialist at the Kentucky College of Agriculture, recognized as one of the nation's foremost authorities on burley, said in substance that "this is the major question in burley production today—shifting to low nicotine content varieties and removing them from the market."

Mr. Hunt's report, reproduced here because the nicotine content in burley has become a question in the tobacco business in recent years, varies because the varieties being used in the tobacco business are not uniform. He said that in the past 12 months has been directed to tobacco growers in an effort to inform them of the nicotine content of tobacco, and what to do to improve the situation by having less nicotine in the current crop than existed in the crops of 1951, 1952 and 1953.

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Rowan Tree Program Is Underway

Forestry Department Lists Current Prices For Seedlings

The 1954-55 tree planting program for Rowan County is underway. The Kentucky Division of Forestry has posted the following prices for the listed tree seedlings:

Species	Price Per Seedling
Black Locust	7.00
Yellow Poplar	7.00
White Pine	7.00
Scotch Pine	7.00
White Spruce	7.00
White Fir	7.00
Red Cedar	10.00

Also available, for the first time in Kentucky, are tree seedlings for planting for the production of Christmas trees, very profitable business when planted and cared for correctly.

Gift Subscriptions Available At News

Gift subscriptions will be taken by the Rowan County News until 5 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 22.

Emma Kissick, 80 Year Old Citizen, Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Kissick, 80 year old Rowan County woman, died Thursday at her home.

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\$25,000 Is Allocated To Morehead State

Money To Be Used For Equipping Home Economics Department

The State Properties and Building Commission at Frankfort has allocated a \$25,000 appropriation for new equipment and renovation of the Home Economics Department at Morehead State College.

Jaycees' Tree Sale To Finance Xmas Project

Members of the Morehead Junior Chamber of Commerce are selling Christmas trees this week to help finance their first project. The trees are priced from \$1 to \$2 each.

Tricks Were Donated By H. G. Hurst Of Fleming County

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Will Belongs Is Claimed At His Home

A widely known Rowan County, W. M. (Will) Belvin passed away Thursday at his home on Cranton Road, New Castle, Ind.

Death Chronology To Well Known 75 Year Old Rowan Man

Mr. Belvin passed away Thursday at his home on Cranton Road, New Castle, Ind. He was 75 years of age, being born Sept. 7, 1879 in Elliott.

She Enjoyed Her Birthday Present

"I loved it—I've never enjoyed anything as much in my life," Mrs. Charlotte Leticia said after her birthday present.

Chauffeurs License Are Now On Sale

Circuit Clerk Herb Bradley announced this week that the 1955 Chauffeurs license are now on sale.

SOVIET WARNING

Soviet Russia in a note warned the United States that providing fighter coverage for reconnaissance flights near Soviet territory would increase the danger of loss of American life.

Rowan 4-H Will Sell Its Leaf Friday

Rowan County 4-H Club members will sell their 4-H warehoused in Mayville on Dec. 18th. All tobacco will be sold on Friday, Dec. 17. The club members may enter a judging contest Saturday morning, Dec. 18 at 11 o'clock.

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 No Classified Ads Accepted After 5 P. M. Tuesday
CLASSIFIED RATES
 Per Word, Each Insertion 10c
 Minimum Charge (if paid in advance) 25c
 Minimum Charge (if not paid in advance) 50c
 Display Classified Advertising, Per Inch 1.00

SPECIAL
 On Neutral and Elma sewing machines during Christmas holidays. Sidney Bogler, 441 Flemingsburg Road, Phone 52. c-1f

FOR RENT
 Three-room furnished apartment. Private bath, private entrance. All modern equipment. Mrs. John Adams, phone 148. c-1f

HAY FOR SALE
 Good timothy, alfalfa and mixed hay 2 miles north of Morehead, at Flemingsburg Road. Clarence Eppert, phone 2-4. c-1f

FOR RENT
 One newly decorated 4-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished with bath. Call 365 or see Mrs. A. B. McKinney. c-1f

NOTICE
 Complete well drilling. See or call Brooks Highway, phone 448. Salt Lick, Ky. c-1f

MALE HELP WANTED
 Watkins Dealership. Make up to \$400 a month and more if you qualify for the Watkins Dealership in Rowan County. Products nationally advertised. No investment necessary. Car or light truck needed. Write today to A. Lewis, c/o The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. c-1

BRAKING DISTANCE SHOWN BY TESTS

MINIMUM BLACK MAXIMUM WHITE	
REGULAR TIRES	167' 223'
WINTERIZED TIRES	171' 209'
MUD-SNOW TIRES	166' 222'
WINTERIZED MUD-SNOW TIRES	164' 202'
TIRES CHAINS 24 33' REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS	
GLARE ICE AT 20° F.	
44'-75' REGULAR TIRES	
57'-61' WINTERIZED TIRES	
48'-61' MUD-SNOW TIRES	
50'-54' WINTERIZED MUD-SNOW TIRES	
35'-40' REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS	
HARD PACKED SNOW	
21' AVERAGE-REGULAR TIRES DRY PAVEMENT	

Property Transfers

Deed transfers in the office of Rowan County Clerk Ottis W. Elam from December 7 through December 14:
 Wallace and Helen Fannin to Wallace and Helen Fannin, property in Morehead.
 Mary Ellis, Charles and Faye Ellis, Ralph and Evelyn Ellis, Alfred and Geraldine Ellis, Venette and Bridges Johnson, Mattie and Ray Mabry, Essie and Albert Crosswhite, Verna and Jesse McElvayer, to Millard and Orah Mae Blair, Earl and Thelma Blair, property on Licking River.
 Vernon and Betty Bumgardner to Charles and Malissa Ann DeHart, 40 acres, on Bull Fork.
 Roy and Jessie McClurg to Julie Thornburg, property on Bull Fork.
 Bernice and Nellie Baldrige to Andy Smelley, property on Dry Creek.



The star 60 second camera
 The new **POLAROID** CAMERA
 Best pictures in ever took - all finished in 60 seconds.
 • Stop fast action with its high speed shutter (1/400 sec.)
 • Bring dimly lit scenes to life with its fast f/4.5 lens.
 • Get hairline sharpness with its precision coupled rangefinder... perfect composition with its combined optical and pre-viewer viewfinder.
 • All these refinements PLUS the sheer magic of 60 second photography.
 Come in and see this attainment of 60 second camera in action.

Carol Finds Christmas To Be Presented
 The Clearfield Church of God Tabernacle has scheduled a play, "Carol Finds Christmas" by the Young Peoples Class on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Curtain time is 7 o'clock.
 The performance will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright.
 The cast includes: Joyce Wright, Martha Clark, Betty Gay Gilkison, Carol Pollock, Denny Wright, Horace Moore, Faye Pfeiffer, Carmie Biggs, Robert Hall, Sissy Cowdell, Judy Stagner, Alberta Wright, Boyce Cowdell, Janet Clark and Ralph Greenhill.
 Ambition makes men undertake tasks that are often above them.
 J. A. Bays Jewelry Company
 "We sell satisfaction"
 230 Main St., Morehead, Ky.

LOTS FOR SALE
 Four good building lots, half mile east of Farmers on U.S. 60. Roy Dehart, Sharkey, Ky. p-51

TURKEYS FOR SALE
 Nice, large home grown turkeys. Call 534-R after 4 p.m. or before 7:30 a.m. Will keep until Christmas. Jimmy Stevens, c-50

BAKE SALE
 Baked goods and Christmas gifts. Friday, Dec. 17, 9 a.m. at Morehead Pumping & Electric Shop. By First Church of God Missionary Society. p-50

LOST
 Black hound dog, 1 1/2 years old. If found notify Charles E. Burgess, 1873 S. Bos 200, Morehead, Ky. \$5 Reward. p-50

EAGLE-PITCHER
 Storm windows and doors. Free estimates at no obligation. C. G. Clayton, phone 817. Representative Eagle Window Sales, Inc., Lexington, Ky. c-1f

FOR RENT
 Small 5-room house with bath on Main Street by my home. E. T. Amburgey, phone 766-R. p-50

FOR RENT
 Furnished apartment with combination living-bedroom, hall, kitchen, several large closets, private bath, private entrance. Allen's Motel, phone 125. c-1f

FOR RENT
 Four room unfurnished apartment. Newly decorated, heating stoves furnished, new linoleum on kitchen, bathroom, hall, private entrance. At 121 W. Main. Apply 152 W. Main. c-1f

WANTED
 Sawed hardwood. Highest prices paid. Gilbert Lumber Co., Farmers, Ky. c-50

FOR RENT
 Three rooms and bath. Furnished. 632 West Main Street or call 336-J. c-51

TURKEYS FOR SALE
 Nice young turkeys weighing between 15 and 25 pounds. If interested see or call Jimmy Spruick, Phone 363-W. p-50

WANTED
 Truck loads Poplar and Oak lumber. Write today to Yost Co., Inc., 1402 South 15th Street, Louisville, Ky. c-50

LOOKING FOR BARAINS?
 Antique glassware and china at 484 College Street. Have decided to sell my valuable collection of old weight clocks. We have the perfect Christmas gift for everyone. Also have many gifts at Railroad Store street, Hutchinson's Bargain Store. c-51

MALE HELP WANTED
 Large Eastern manufacturing company has opening in this area for 2 sales and service representatives. High earnings if you will work and assume responsibility—don't just wish for about money—do something about it now. Pick up your phone and call Lexington 4-7879 or write to Mr. J. D. Bryant, 137 East High Street, Lexington, Ky. This is a \$20,000 a year opportunity. c-1

Invitation To Bid
 Sealed bids will be accepted at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Morehead, Kentucky, until Wednesday, December 22nd, 1954, (12:00 o'clock noon, C.S.T.), for labor and services required to remove two buildings of frame construction in the City of Morehead, which have been condemned as fire hazards and ordered removed in accordance with KRS 227.390 and KRS 227.390.
 Further details of these operations may be obtained by contacting City Clerk C. B. McHard, City of Morehead, 210 S. C. McCullough, City Hall, Morehead, Kentucky, or by contacting C. B. McCullough, Chief, Fire Department, City of Morehead, Morehead, Kentucky. c-50

DR. K. E. JONES
 CHIROPRACTOR
OFFICE HOURS: 8 TO 5
 Monday Through Saturday Except Thursday. Closed All Day.
 PHONE 306 FOR APPOINTMENT
 Dr. Lyons Bldg. Main Street Morehead, Ky.

FOR SALE
 Sawmills, motors, planers, edgers and all sawmill accessories. Easy time payments. Frick one, 704 Park Ave. Charleston, W. Va. Phone 20-961. c-1

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their kindness and helpfulness through the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father, John W. Gregory who passed away Nov. 7. We especially want to thank Reverend Zane Trent and Bennie Baird for their counseling words; the Christian Church for their beautiful songs; those who sent floral offerings; Lane Funeral Home for their wonderful services; and everyone for every act of kindness. May God bless and reward each and every one.
 The Gregory Family p-50

LEGAL NOTICE
 Please take note that on the 3rd day of December, 1954 Alpha Hall whose address is West Saitan Street, Morehead, Kentucky, qualified in the Rowan County Court as Executor of the Estate of M. W. Hall, deceased.
 Credits of said Estate will present properly verified claims within ninety (90) days to said Executor or to her attorneys, J. H. Powers, 278 Main Street, Morehead, Kentucky, and Alton S. Patrick, 200 Main Street, Winchester, Kentucky.
 Mrs. Otis W. Elam
 City of Morehead, Ky.
 Rowan County Clerk c-51

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 WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
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COAL
 Grayson Block Coal, by ton or load. See or call Fred Caspell, Flemingsburg Road, Morehead, Ky., phone 524-M. c-52

ONE NIGHT REVIVAL
 The Church of God, Cranston, Ky. will hold the regular one night revival, 1:15 Saturday night. Dec. 18, beginning promptly at 7:00. Rev. M. L. Tate of Morehead will be the speaker. Everyone is invited by the pastor, Bro. John Thornberry, to attend this service. c-50

Rings Mills News
 Mrs. Alma Lambert and son, Tommy, were business visitors in Lexington, Monday.
 Mrs. C. R. Maxey and son, Johnny, were business visitors and daughter, Pamela Kay, visited Saturday in Ashland.
 Mrs. Linda Denton, Gilbert and Doris Denton were Saturday afternoon business visitors in Morehead.
 Miss Betty Vise returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Ratliff had as their guests Saturday, Henry L. and Harry Day of West Liberty.
 Mrs. Bessie Perry and daughter, Ruby, visited Thursday in Carlisle.
 Among those from Rings Mills who were business visitors in Mayville last week were O. G. and John Hunt, Sherman Vise, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Newman, Clarke and Rawleigh Smoot, Smith Newman, Loran Smoot and Gilbert Denton.
 C. R. Maxey spent last Tuesday in Cincinnati on business.

Braking distances do not include "reaction distances." Reaction time may be as much as 1/4 of a second or more. Using 1/4 of a second (a generally accepted average for reaction time), the "reaction distance" at 50 mph would be 22 feet, which should be added to the above braking distances to determine the total stopping distances.
 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Hintons Will Have Open House Christmas Day
 Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Hinton who were married Dec. 23, 1929 will observe their silver wedding anniversary with open house from 2 until 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas. They have extended a special invitation to all their friends, neighbors and to the hundreds of people that Rev. Hinton has baptized.
 TURKEYS
 Turkey growers have been cautioned by the Agriculture Department to trim products next year or face "unsatisfactory prices." Indications point to a 1955 turkey crop "somewhat larger" than this year's record of 61,000,000 birds, which are selling at substantially lower prices than last year.

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They all want a new 2-for-1 set of Samsonite Luggage.

TWO PRICES COST LESS THAN YOU'D EXPECT TO PAY FOR 1 PIECE OF SUCH FINE LUGGAGE
3 PRICES FOR AS LITTLE AS \$42.50*

Christmas gift never! Look how little it costs to give luggage luxury—when you give Samsonite. Think of it! You can give two pieces of light-proven Samsonite Luggage... for less than you'd think one piece of such fine quality luggage would cost! But come in now, while our Samsonite 2 for 1 selection is completed!

- Actually strong enough to stand on!
- Takes rough handling with ease!
- Carries more clothes in less space, always wrinkle-free!
- Shiny brass latches, luxurious Edging, spacious pockets!
- Six better-than-leather handles, wipe clean with a damp cloth. Rewards look!
- Admiral Blue, Bermuda Green, Saddle Tan, Colorado Brown, Alligator Finish.

SAMSONITE for HIM

 Left: Men's Quick-Tripper, so slim, so convenient \$19.50*
 Right: Men's Luggage \$44.50*

SAMSONITE for HER

 Left: Ladies' Wardrobe, so roomy, generous shared pockets \$25.00*
 Right: Ladies' Vanity 0766 holds everything for quick trips \$17.50*

*All Prices Plus Tax

GRAND Opening

ATKINSON Florists

IN MOREHEAD

OF

Atkinson Florists

You know that Atkinson means an old and fine name in this part of Kentucky... it spells the finest in flowers produced by experts and processed by people versed in the floral business. We are proud to announce the opening of Atkinson Florists in Morehead this week on West Main Street—corner Flemingsburg Road—the phone number is 870... one telephone call and you will realize this is your florist... naturally, we cheerfully deliver.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE LIKE A King?

Well, we can't give you a throne and crown, but we CAN give you INDOOR COMFORT that's fit for a king with a LENOX furnace.

Remember—
 In warm or heating, more people buy LENOX than any other make.

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 Coming This Week To Morehead
 Phone 870—Main At Flemingsburg Road
 F. A. RAVENSRAFT, Manager

MEN'S 2-for-1 SET
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 Right: Men's Luggage \$44.50*
 Total \$64.00*

LADIES' 2-for-1 SET
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 Right: Ladies' Vanity 0766 holds everything for quick trips \$17.50*
 Total \$42.50*

MARTINDALE FURNITURE & HARDWARE CO.
 MAIN STREET MOREHEAD, KY. Phone 487 C. M. Perkins

FREE FLOWERS TO THE LADIES AT OUR GRAND OPENING

As an appreciation of your future business and to get better acquainted Atkinson's will hold their formal opening Friday and Saturday of this week. Come, by, say, hello. We want you to see our shop and chat with us. There'll be a lovely flower for all the ladies who visit us either of these two days.

FORMAL OPENING
 This Friday & Saturday, Dec. 17 & 18

We Suggest For Christmas...

- POINSETTIAS
- CYCLAMENS
- CUT FLOWERS
- POTTED PLANTS
- CORSAGES

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 Phone 870—Main At Flemingsburg Road
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Martin's is brimming full with sparkling new gift suggestions for every member of the family . . . and, as always, you know it has quality if it's from Martin's and the prices are within your budget. Join the thousands of smart Martin customers.

COLLIE CORNETTE, Manager.

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CANNON TOWEL SETS \$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.95
CANNON PILLOW CASE SETS \$1.98


In Lovely Gift Boxes
Cannon Towels (Gift Wrapped) 39¢ & 69¢ Each

MEN'S PAJAMAS

- By Van Heusen

PLAINS - STRIPES - FANCIES

\$2.98 -- \$3.95 -- \$4.95



INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS

Gift Boxed
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Hickok Belts \$1.50 - \$2.00 - \$2.50
Complete Line Of Hickok Billfolds, Belt Buckles, Suspenders, Etc.



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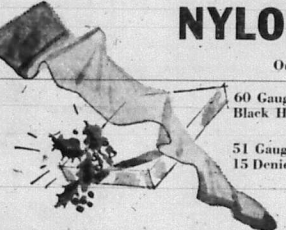
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Let us have faith that right
 makes might, and in that faith
 let us to the end dare to do our
 duty as we understand it.
 —Lincoln

**Fined For Speeding In
Army Tank**

Two British Army privates were recently fined about ten dollars for exceeding the speed limit in Folkestone. The two 19-year-old privates were bawling it down the streets in two twenty-ton Army tanks.

When this spectacle unfolded in front of the eyes of a police constable, he took up the chase and clocked the tanks going through a main street at over thirty miles an hour.

The two privates might have gotten away with it but one of the tanks sidwiped a truck. The collision did not do much damage to the tank but it did play havoc with the truck.

As a result of this little incident, the magistrate in Folkestone barred the two Army privates from driving for a period of one year. A serious penalty was meted out for what could have been a very serious offense.

Only one question arises in our minds, and that is, how the constable managed to get the tanks to pull over. It occurs to us that the two privates might have made a strategic mistake when they pulled over to the side. The constable, who had not captured their tires, could not have cut in front of them and made them pull in at the curb, and could not have done much if one had stopped and blocked the road and the other proceeded. But then, one shouldn't think evil thoughts, even if they do come naturally.

**Most Germans Afraid Of
Militarism**

Reports from Bonn, Frankfurt, and other cities in occupied West Germany, indicate that there is a great deal of concern and genuine fear among Germans over a return to militarism. The Germans, who have suffered staggering casualties in two World Wars in this century, are reacting surprisingly vigorously against a renewal of conscription.

Germany's leading newspapers have come out in favor of a militia-type reserve, and say that this system, which is used in Switzerland, would be the best guarantee of keeping Germany out of the hands of militarists.

The significance of recent news from Germany is that there is surprising sentiment in West Germany against conscription and universal military service. Since the youth of Hitler's day were almost wiped out by Hitler's widespread wars, it is only natural for today's youngsters in Germany to seek to avoid the same fate. This sentiment, however, now constitutes a real obstacle to efforts to rearm West Germany, and may become a serious obstacle in the path of a West European defense force.

**Christmas Is, In Reality, A
Religious Observance**

Christmas, 1954, which is almost upon us as this is written, should be a happy one for most of the world's people. But, as in past years, those of us in the United States, or Alaska or Canada, find ourselves in the position of being the chosen people.

We observe December 25th as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus, although the exact date of this anniversary is a much-contested one. The December 25th date, which many scholars think to have been an arbitrary date set by the Bishop of Rome upon the request of the Bishop of Jerusalem, is now accepted by the vast majority of the world's Christians.

Egyptian theologians, however, fixed the date as May 20th centuries ago, and other scholars have come to the conclusion that the proper date was April 19th or 20th, or even January 6th.

Christmas itself, as a day of observance, has had its up and down, and various customs which we follow at Christmastime have been derived from various countries at various times in past centuries.

For instance, the early Puritans at one time forbade the celebration of Christmas and any observance thereof, and in England, when they ordered stores to remain open on Christmas Day, The General Court of Massachusetts in 1659 passed a law which made observance of Christmas a penal offense. And it was a number of years before there were general observances of Christmas Day in New England as a result of that attitude.

Our custom of using a tree in the observance of Christmas is of German origin and was begun in 1605 in Strasbourg. The use

of mistletoe is traced to the Druids, who placed it on the holly leaves and put it on the altar of their god as a sacrifice to him. In addition to placing mistletoe on the altar, sprigs of it were distributed among the people and hung in their houses, and the plant was regarded as a symbol of home and peace.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney comes from the Norsemen, who believed that at the Winter Solstice the goddess Hertha appeared in the fireplaces of their great halls, bringing merriment and good fortune.

The predominating theme at Christmas time is one of religious observance and giving in the modern world. For children, it is their happiest day of the year, and for adults, it should be the most soberly enjoyed day of personal religious satisfaction and dedication.

The recent trend toward over-commercialization of Christmas, and the tendency of some to observe this religious anniversary with out-of-time celebrations, should be guarded against. Make Christmas Day, 1954, a day of genuine religious spirit through your own religious dedication and thanksgiving, and by a genuine resolve to further the cause of peace on earth and goodwill to all.

**We Also Need Christmas
Charity At Home**

The Office of Foreign Operations has made shipments totaling over six million Christmas food parcels from the United States to some forty-four countries in all parts of the world. This is part of a Christmas spirit being demonstrated by the United States to its friends and neighbors this holiday season.

The packages are made up by the Foreign Operations Administration, and utilize surplus from the War Relocation Authority of Agriculture. Some 500,000 of them will be distributed to the armed forces overseas.

The packages are estimated to be worth about \$4.50 each, and contain a pound of butter, a pound of cheese, a pound of dried milk, one pound of dried beans, three pounds of rice, five pounds of flour, one pound of shortening and one pound of canned beef and gravy. All of these foods, except the beef, are surplus foods.

Variations are made in packages sent to the Near East and to the Far East, to suit the taste of peoples in those areas. It is estimated that 2,500,000 packages will be sent to Europe, 1,500,000 to the Far East, 1,000,000 to the Near East and Africa, and about 1,000,000 to Latin America.

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Letters To The Editor

**Rowan Library Has
Many Family Books**

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 Editor, The News:
 This novelty we shall notice books in our library that have to do with wholesome home and family life.

For the youngest children "A Day With Daddy," by Alvin Tresselt, shows that little Betty finds that Daddy is more fun than any one else, more fun than her doll or her dog. It might also show the daddies how much fun it is to work and play with their little boys and girls.

In "Timothy's Twelve Months," Joyce Boye gives a story of what Timothy did in each month of the year, from the little red sled in January, through the Valentine snowman, the wacky shopping party, and his first day in kindergarten, to the Christmas month.

"Danny's Luck" by Lavinia Davis tells of a boy's seventh birthday, which comes on Halloween and brings a combination gift from Uncle Bill, Aunt Beanie, Father, and Mother. All Danny knows beforehand is that it begins with B. Strange to say, he does not want it to be a bicycle—and it isn't.

Our newest book for the younger children takes up the question of the young child who feels unwelcome when the new baby comes. "The Best Birthday," by Quail Hawkins, is told with warmth and affection. Gifted pigs and the understanding friendliness of a big sailor help to bring a satisfactory ending for the story of Dick, who decides that Christmas is the best birthday.

"Biggy Anne" is the story of four morose children, who were mistreated by a substitute housekeeper after the father went to work on an engineering job. Anne had problems with the younger children but her courage and her determination to help her to work them out. As her brother David said: Anne was "biggy."

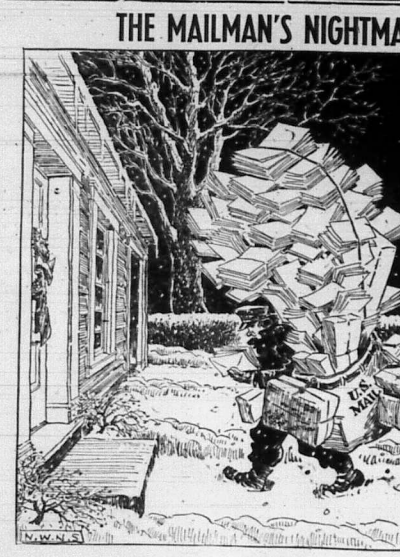
"Tree Wagon" is a pioneer story of a family on the way to Oregon, where the father hoped to establish a nursery with the trees he is taking, on the long trip. The father is anxious to keep alive until he reaches the new home. Even the children help in the time of danger and hardship.

How would you like to travel with a mother accompanied by seven, as Marie did, and have one of the horses as your very own? This was many a year ago, and unusual friends. There were hardships too, especially in the long, long time when Marie's father was in the hospital with an injured leg, when Marie and her mother courageously carried on the business alone. Read "The Merry-Go-Round Family," by Mrs. Bolton.

"Little Girl With Seven Names" is a delightful humorous story of a little Quaker girl with seven names, and of her spunk and ingenuity in giving two of them away, without offending any of the loving relatives whose names she loved.

David lived with his Grandmother, who never fussed at him, and who knew a lot of useful things like hunting for mice and rolling back trees. She said he was the best little boy in the Valley, and she believed it even more, when he made her a Christmas gift with his own hands. Read "The Best Little Boy," by Jesse Stuart.

Another Kentucky writer, Re-



THE MAILMAN'S NIGHTMARE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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hectora Caudill, in "Saturday Cousins," shows how youngsters, six of them, had happy times before the days of radio, television, and airplanes. The cousins made up their own good times instead of depending on commercialized production.

Some of Abraham Lincoln's kindly philosophy comes to the aid of Mrs. Lincoln when obstreperous Tad climaxed his pranks by bringing a goat into the house. The title "Tad Lincoln and the Green Umbrella," comes from Mr. Lincoln's saying to Tad, "We could try to protect her from the things that upset her; we could shelter her a little—like the old green umbrella."

Two books for adults will give food for thought and may help in solving family problems. Both are true accounts of actual living, but told with all the vigor and charm of excellent novels.

In "Only Parent," Louise D. Rich follows the previous book, "We Took to the Woods" (an account of her husband's ill health), with her attempts to give her children a well-rounded home life after their father's death.

Those of you who have read the condensation of "The Gentle Horse" in the November Reader's Digest know that the book is the account of the regeneration of an 11-year-old Latvian boy who had been bombed out of an orphanage in Latvia, and who had been shifted from one D. P. camp to another, until he was brought to America after the war. The wealthy foster family with whom he was placed found it impossible to handle him. Finally Mrs. Wright took him into her own home and, with almost unbelievable patience, love, and understanding, gradually restored him to mental health and happiness. This is an account of how she did it; told simply, often

THE EDITOR'S PEN

**Mail Order Houses
Not Entitled To
Postoffice Subsidy**

Remember the howl that went up some 20 years ago when the Postoffice Department raised first class mailing rates from two to three cents?

It probably won't be long before it will jump to four cents. This is in the proposed bill endorsed by President Eisenhower.

We don't object to the four cents nor to the plan to increase second class rates, but we do object to this newspaper is mailed by the third and fourth class charges.

The mail order houses, which lobby in Washington, have been getting by with plain mail under the guise of the home-lown and home-city merchants. This favoritism is little short of a subsidy.

The postal deficit has been created, in the most part, by third and fourth class mail. Department breaks even on first class mail at the three cent rate attracting more and more business each year from adjoining counties.

Let us turn ourselves on the back a little in reporting that the Postoffice Department is not in the Rowan County (where 90 per cent of the people get the paper) during the next year and gain rapidly in Fleming, Bath, Carter and Elliott counties.

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**Letters Of
Xmas Cards**

The Postoffice at Morehead reports that the sell amount 100,000 two cent stamps this month—90 per cent will be for Christmas cards.

The magnitude of this Christmas Card business can be realized when you consider that it uses a three cent stamp instead of a two.

Morehead's Lighting Shows Improvement
 The Junior Chamber of Commerce is better lighted for this Yule season than in past years.

Headmen of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are continually causing their attitude is good; their program is for community progress.

If they hang an empty stocking at your door we suggest you fill it with the "delicious" of a serving family. This is one of the programs the Jaycees have in mind for their organization at Morehead.

**Salesmen's Day
Is December 27**

"Salesmen's Day in Kentucky," proclaimed for Dec. 27 by Governor Lawrence Wetherby, will acknowledge the contribution the salesmen has made and is making to the economic vigor of the Commonwealth.

The Governor's proclamation noted that the success of the selling profession is of direct and paramount importance to the economic well-being of the people of our Commonwealth.

Many business experts have noted that the nation's production capacity are continually expanding, and that the roles of marketing and sales must be equally emphasized if standards of living are to continue upward.

**Exploration In
Rowan County**

A group of Moreheadians have been exploring a cave in the southwest part of Rowan County. On their first trip they penetrated over 2,000 feet.

We have the story at hand, but are holding it until the next issue because of a delay in pictures.

**What Happened To
The Long Green**

You may recall that this newspaper, and others published by Mc News organization, were the only ones to print that the FBI had obtained a confession from one of the men accused robbing the Postoffice at Sandy Hook.

This story met denial from some investigating officers. When the truth came out last week at Catlettsburg, the FBI entered into the testimony that they had obtained such a confession.

The robbers got 20 years each. The maximum sentence could have been 25 years, so it is assumed the jury and judge had no doubt but that the accused men were guilty.

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**Sorry We
Missed This**

More than one person has told us that the Christmas Story, along with the production, presented by Breck Eighth Graders Tuesday, was the direction of capable young men. This was one of the finest things they had ever seen on the News.

Perhaps next year, we can get this as a community performance with adequate publicity.

Watch For The
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Nothing doing—the last time I baked a whole one you complained about having cold cuts for a year!"



STEER CHAMP... Janice Hunter, 16, of Sandy, La., poses with her 1,600 pound Aberdeen Angus steer "Shanty" chosen grand champion at International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

CO-EXISTENCE SEEMS TO BE AN EXPRESSION THAT IS TOPY-TURVY

When I went to school, which I will admit was a long time ago—probably "you" was used to mean together. I was also taught that before you used an equal sign—its equivalent—you had to have two things that at least bore some resemblance to each other. That is what troubles me about co-existence. It is all topy-turvy.



Both Hunter just to see it blaze. What would you do there? And it seems to me I remember something about the Kaiser's invading Belgium, and Hitler persecuting the Jews. And I also remember that we sat by quietly.

And as far as a nation having the right to do as it wishes within its own borders—well, I wonder if the Estonians, the Latvians, the Lithuanians, who struggled so long for freedom, liked being swallowed up. Or if the Romanians, the Hungarians, the Bulgarians, the Finns, the Czechs, and so forth like having to take orders. Or all the people that Red China is devouring—do they want that?

How can we free people co-exist with those who do not want any one else's territory, co-exist with a nation whose rulers are greedily swallowing out all over the world?

How can we, whose greatest right is the right to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and in our own way—co-exist with those who have condemned all religion and who actively work against all of them?

How can there be co-existence between the forces that would destroy? How can there be co-existence between good and evil, between right and wrong? Between the spoken word and the spoken faith?

Frankly, it just doesn't make sense to me. What has happened to the millions of boys who were supposed to come home from World War II to find themselves to "begin life again?"



NEW HOME FOR UK GIRLS—Construction is under way on this modern residence hall for girls at the University of Kentucky, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy in the fall. The \$1,250,000 building is being financed through a \$200,000 gift from the Keesel Foundation, a \$720,000 loan from the federal government, and the remainder from accumulated earnings in the UK plant fund. More than 300 women students will be housed in the four-story structure.

REMINDING WITH LEE STEWART She Didn't Think This Was Much Of A Controversy

By Lee Stewart
For this week's column I pass along to you some of my favorite stories.

An aged, gray-haired and very wrinkled old woman, arrayed in a black shawl, was summoned as a witness in court to tell what she knew about a fight in her house. She took the witness stand with evidence of backwardness and proverbial Bourbon veracity. The Judge addressed her in a kindly voice.

"Now mother, don't be afraid; just tell your own words what took place."

The old woman insisted that it did not amount to much, but the Judge by his persistency got her to tell the story of the bloody fight.

"Now, I tell ye, Judge, it didn't amount to nuthin'. The first I knowed about it was when Bill Sauter called Tom Smith a liar, an Tom knocked him down with a stick of wood. One of Bill's friends then cut Tom off the 'em. Then Tom bit off the feller's ear, and that feller got hurt and died into Tom Sam Jones, who was a friend of Tom's, shot the other feller and he more shot him, 'en three or four others got cut up right smart by somebody. That natchy cause some excitement, 'en then they commenced fightin'."

A noted story teller of Texas died some time ago and went up to heaven. There he was set in with a group of yarn spinners who gossiped about their noble deeds on earth, and the heroic deaths they had died.

"Texas" native was a lone mouth bore who had died in a flood. He discussed the disaster at great length, telling of the many lives he had saved before he lost his when a tiny stream had become a raging mountain of water.

One night as he began his never ending tale, an old gentleman got up disgustedly and walked away with a muttered "Who's that old bizzard?" asked the Texan interrupting his flood story.

"That fellow's name," said one of the group, as they all chuckled "is Nuth."

The most beloved old settler in the little Texas community had killed a worthless town character during the heat of a quarrel. Being an honest individual, he pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder. It looked as if he would hang. But the jury, all friends of his for many years, determined to save him in spite of himself. They brought in a verdict of not guilty. "How in the world," demanded the Judge, "you twelve men can bring an acquittal when the defendant has already admitted his guilt is quite beyond me. Please explain such action."

"When your honor," offered the foreman, "the defendant is such a liar that we can't believe him."

In the early days of the Texas railroads, a small trunk line was famous for having a notoriously rough stretch of track. One day a new brakeman was grimly holding to the seats to keep from being knocked over. Suddenly the train struck a new piece of track that was smooth and the cars scarcely made a sound as they glided along. The wild-eyed brakeman ran for the exit. "Jump for your lives," he screamed. "She's off the track!"

There was a dispatch in the papers last week where a Texan had been arrested in connection with some minor violation. The Judge asked the man where he was from. He replied from a small town in East Texas. The Judge dismissed the case, because "your honor," offered the foreman, "the defendant is such a liar that we can't believe him."

Chances appear fair that 1955 will see a Big Four meeting, which would be a major step in one direction or the other, depending on the strength of the position taken by the U. S., Britain and France.

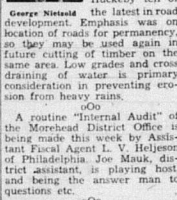
Ranger's Column

Five persons from three counties bought timber and posts at last Monday's auction of national forest sales. These were James Carpenter of Rowan County, Forest Jones and Bill Williams of Bath, and Courtney Holland and Dillard Profit of Menifee. All parcels of timber and posts marked and available at the time were sold.

The location of logging roads is taking on more importance in erosion and timber land management. The writer attended a meeting during most of this week at Stearns to hear Regional Forest Service Engineer Huckerby tell of the latest in road development. Emphasis was on location of roads for permanency, so they may be used again in future cutting of timber on the same area. Low grades and cross draining of water is primary consideration in preventing erosion from heavy rains.

A routine "Internal Audit" of the Morehead District Office is being made this week by Assistant Fiscal Agent L. V. Helgeson of Philadelphia. Joe Mauk, district assistant, is playing host, and being the answer man to questions etc.

The Kentucky Division of Forestry is now taking orders for the spring tree planting season. Get your order in early, because there'll probably not be enough seedlings to go around, unless the nursery can purchase from diversities out of state. Put those unused acres to work. If you think you're too old to reap the benefits, your children will. See Service Foresters Chauncey Lohr or Gene Reynolds. Their office is in Dr. J. K. Smith's office building.



George Nissold

Boy Falls Under School Bus And Meets Death

A six-year-old school boy was injured fatally Friday morning when he was run over by the school bus that he was trying to board, although the bus driver was unaware of the accident until he had completed his run to Owingsville.

The victim, Robert Lee Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Bailey, was believed to have slipped and fallen under the bus on the ice-glazed highway as he started to run in front of the vehicle in order to get on for the ride to Owingsville.

Coroner William R. Padgett returned a verdict of accidental death.

The bus driver, Burl Denton, told the coroner he stopped the bus at the foot of the Oakley hill in front of the Bailey residence where the boy's father and another brother were waiting. He said the older boy, Billie Edward, about 11, got on the bus and Denton thought the younger boy was going to remain in the car with his father, who had parked on the roadside to wait for the bus.

Denton said he closed the bus door after Billie Edward got on and drove on to Owingsville and was preparing to start on his second run into the county when told of the accident.

Then there are people who listen avidly to the radio commercials.

NEW NATIONAL PARK

A plan to donate about two-thirds of the island of St. John, smallest of the three Virgin Islands, to the Government for use as a National Park, has been disclosed by Laurance S. Rockefeller, who, with several associates, own part of the island. Rockefeller has options to purchase about half of the remaining territory.

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Wed. & Thurs.
2 Pre-Xmas Specials

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"MISS SADIE THOMPSON"

NO. 2
Vera Ralston
Scott Brady
in
"PERILOUS JOURNEY"

YOUR brain budget

1. Ciacrix refers to (a) a guide; (b) scar; (c) tree product.
2. Enervale means (a) to strengthen; (b) to weaken; (c) to use force.
3. Nabob refers to (a) a wealthy person; (b) duke; (c) policeman.

ANSWERS

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Mother, Daughter Luncheon Of Morehead FHA Conducted Thursday At Breckinridge

The Morehead chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their annual Mother and Daughter luncheon Thursday, Dec. 9, in the gymnasium of Breckinridge Training School. Guests present, including mothers, friends and teachers of chapter members, were Mrs. Frank Corbett, Mrs. James Kidd, Mrs. Albert Patton, Mrs. Earl McBrayer, Mrs. B. Patton Mrs. Boyd Caudill, Mrs. Myrtle Caudill, Mrs. R. M. Clay, Mrs. M. L. Tate, Mrs. Roy Givens, Mrs. Fredson Cooper, Mrs. Hiram Kiser, Mrs. Allen Owens, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. E. P. Arthur, Mrs. Paul Pennington, Mrs. Paul Stalon, Mrs. Ed Fraley and Mrs. Everett Dewitt.



"SPY" GETS TEN YEARS... Lt. Col. John A. Knox Jr., 41, born in Silver Springs, Md., is one of 22 U. S. soldiers sentenced as "spies" by Chinese communists. Knox is airforce officer.

The program included a style show of garments made by members. In the advanced home economics class.

New members of the chapter, as follows, were also initiated at this time: Mary Parker, George Ann Reeder, Freda Campbell, Louella Stacy, Barbara Caudill, Ida Bell Caudill, Phyllis Caldwell, Janet Charles, Cora Crabtree, Mary Dehart, Hazel Dewitt, Juanita Eldridge, Virginia Eldridge, Wanda Eldridge, Mary Fanning, Barbara Frazier, Carolyn Friley, Charlotte Gregory, Patty Hossack, Hilda Faye Jennings, Shelby Manning, Mary Joe Muehler, Gelana Pennington, Joyce Ramey, Mary Roberts, Kaye Worthington, Corene Stalon, Betty Adkins, Ernestine Barker, Gayle Burton, Cyda Carter, Jackie Caudill, Patricia Ann Caudill, Patty Clay, Betty Jean Conn, Carolyn Cornett, Barbara Davis, Linda Jay Day, Judy Dehart, Joan Earles, Mary Estill, Naomi Flannery, Brenda Gavineau, Beulah Hall, Jean Markwell, Joan Moore, Nadine Pennington, Margaret Smith, Linda Tackett, Norma Jean Tate and Donna Trkula.

With Rowan Servicemen Wm. Layne On Way To Far East

Army Cpl. William T. Layne, 21, whose wife, Martha, lives in Blueston, recently left Rowan with the 24th Infantry Division which has been assigned to Halakia, Japan.

The "Victory" division has been in the Far East since World War II.

Cpl. Layne, son of Clyde Layne, Route 2, Morehead, is a squad leader in Company C of the 3rd Engineer Battalion. He entered the Army in October 1953 and completed basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Every citizen should concern himself with the welfare of his country to some extent, in the great game to see his own interests.

We suggest that you take time on this Christmas to think a minute or two about all the blessings which have been yours during the year.

Advertisers who want full value should remember that the basis for pricing is guaranteed circulation in nearly all of the homes of market possibilities.

McDaniel Receives Navy Promotion

Heza A. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDaniel of 1329 Second Street, Morehead, has been advanced to machinery repairman third class, USN, while serving aboard the landing ship dock USS Osa Grande.

To be eligible for advancement, all personnel must demonstrate high qualities of leadership and proficiency in their Navy job specialties.

John Gillum is Now Corporal John G. Gillum, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Gillum, Elliottville, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 5th Infantry Division in Germany.

Realistic field problems and maneuvers form part of an intensive training program conducted by the "Red Diamond" Company A of the division, part of the Seventh Army.

Cpl. Gillum, a mortar gunner in Company A of the division, 11th Regiment, arrived over-

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



NORWAY - "THE OLD GODS" SWOOPED DOWN FROM MOUNTAIN RIDGES TO VISIT CHRISTMAS, AS REINDEER FOR ADOPTING A NEW FAITH.

ITALY - AS THE YULE LOGS BURNED, THE REINDEER POSSEDED ON IT THREE TIMES. THEN THE ASHES BECAME A CHARM AGAINST STOMACH AND ILLNESS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

MEXICO - TREES WERE DECORATED WITH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS INSTEAD OF BROWN GARDEN PINE. THE REINDEER WERE USED TO BRING TREASURES AND A WASTEFUL RETURN FROM HEAVEN.

FRANCE - WITNESSES LIGHTED THE WAY TO BURNED TREES AND A WASTEFUL RETURN FOR THOSE WHO DIDN'T ATTEND MIDDNIGHT MASS.



In July 1953 and arrived over-see the following January. He completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Counties Get Money From Timber Sales

\$42,024 Will Accrue To Courthouse In Cumberland Forest Area

According to a recent statement by United States Senator Earle C. Clements, a total of \$42,024.17 has been deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of Bath, Estill, Jackson, Laurel, Lee, McClenny, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe counties.

This money represents these counties' share of the receipts collected by the United States Forest Service for the forest products sold from and the commercial uses made of the Cumberland National Forest during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1954.

The amount is 25 percent of the total collection of the Forest's receipts and is paid annually to the counties in which the federal forest land is located. It is based upon a law passed in 1908 and is specifically intended for the support of school and road.

The Cumberland National Forest is relatively young as forest land. It was designated as a forest in 1908 and is specifically intended for the support of school and road. During this initial year of timber sale business, the payment to counties amounted to but \$383.99. Ten years later in 1946 the payment to counties had grown to \$27,379.76. This year the payment amounts to \$42,024.17. Senator Clements points to this growth as an object lesson in how the woodlands of Kentucky placed under proper land management can be made to produce a sustained crop of forest products. Mr. Clements says the Cumberland National Forest has only begun to reach its normal rate of growth and production, and the next ten years can be expected to show greater increase than the past ten. He cited growth figures which indicated that by 1968 the Cumberland National Forest will be selling from present land ownership at least \$600,000 worth of products annually with a return to counties of \$100,000 each year. This would amount 16 better than four times the present return to counties.

The Cumberland National Forest is not only a source of revenue for the counties, but it also provides a number of intangibles, such as stabilization of watersheds, provision for forest products on a sustained yield basis, healthful outdoor recreation, fishing, and the great public hunting ground which will not be retired from public use behind the "posted" sign. All or any use of these benefits may be even greater.



RETURN TO UN... Jakob Malik (right) is welcomed to UN by Anthony Nutting, head of United Kingdom's delegation. Malik, ambassador in Britain, replaces late Andrej Vishinsky as Soviet-UN delegation chief.

While there are those who scoff at the idea as "nonsense," the sugared-water routine actually works, they said.

"Why just sticking a tree in damp ground," one expert said, "is as long as it would be letting it just be on the ground."

The nurserymen have some suggestions that may keep your long determination to manage these public lands for the greatest good to the greatest number of people in the long run.

They say you should like to work for father, but

How To Keep Yule Trees Fresh, Green

No matter what anybody tells you, sugared-water does help keep Christmas trees fresh, nurserymen said this week.

Also, there are any number of solutions on the market that you can buy to do the same job. That's about all you can do. After that, it's mostly a case of keeping your fingers crossed that the needles won't start falling on the floor like rain on a tin roof.

Keeping the room cool and keeping the humidity high are extra ideas you can try out.

These Underdogs Came Out On Top

A convicted rapist who wrote a best selling book while in a death cell and a coal miner's daughter who was a \$5,500,000 divorce settlement topped a list of the 10 most successful "underdogs" of 1954 issued this week at Stanton, Mo.

Carol Chesman, who now is scheduled to be executed Jan 14 by the state of California, won top place on the list for writing "They'll help, the nurserymen claim."

First of all, they said, get yourself a tree that holds its needles.

The best are the balsams, with pine in the next-best category. Then they recommend that you cut off about one inch of the stump. That's done to reach the point where the tree's pores are still open, so it can suck the water up into the branches.

Then put the tree in a stand that holds water, and dump a couple of tablespoons of sugar into it. The water provides moisture to keep the tree fresh, while sugar provides food.

If you're short on sugar, try a couple of aspirin tablets. Nurserymen use these to help keep cut flowers fresh, and they said, it works equally well on evergreens.

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Coroner, Jury Member Say Case of Woman in Well Is Not Closed; Investigation of Mystery Continues

Henderson Says Much Mystery Surrounds Death

The mystery of the case of the "Woman in the Well" at Rush in Carter County is far from being closed a member of the grand jury and Coroner C. W. Henderson, Jr. advised the Publisher of this newspaper today.

Henderson said, in effect, the opposite is true—that instead of being closed the investigation is being redoubled.

The member of the grand jury contacted the Publisher Friday and said reports in daily newspapers and on wire services that the death of Mrs. Grace Lemasters, 61 year old housewife, had been written off as an unsolved mystery.

"Without basis of fact," is a reflection on the grand jury of the November term, "and is bad publicity for the good people of Carter County."

From conversations with the grand jury member and the Coroner there is indication that much of the testimony and facts are in a state of confusion.

"Since this was written another member of the Carter County grand jury contacted the Publisher with this statement: 'If this case is closed it is a miscarriage of justice, an affront to the woman who murdered.' He said he believed an indictment may be made by the next grand jury, but agreed 'the evidence was had was mostly circumstantial'."

possessed by the Commonwealth have not been made public.

The grand jury member, who asked that his name not be divulged, said he believed that most of the members were in

agreement, from testimony taken, that:

(1) Threats had been made against Mrs. Lemasters.

(2) Mrs. Lemasters was of sound mind and at her last physical examination showed no signs of having heart trouble (her death was caused by a heart attack which he said could have been caused by violence of fear).

(3) A floor lamp in a bedroom of the house that mysteriously burned to the ground was found near the well. (The lamp contained a blue bulb and there was evidently much discussion among jury members about this lamp and the fact that it was generally kept ignited in the home) and

(4) There was much more evidence which shouldn't be made public but it was informative and, in some instances, of considerable circumstantial value.

The juror, who declared "I don't like these reports in the metropolitan press one bit" said he thought an indictment would have been returned by the grand jury except the jury was unable to get summons on some witnesses, presumably in Boyd County, one of the members of the jury was injured in an automobile accident during the investigation and he, and one other juror, had to be replaced by substitutes; and the jury's nine days of legal time expired before the probe could be completed.

Coroner Henderson said the case is "definitely not closed." He said the evidence taken so far will be turned over to the next grand jury. Henderson said there was additional evidence which could not be submitted before the nine-day term of the jury expired.

The Coroner also declared that he might ask Commonwealth Attorney Major Gardner to request Circuit Judge John A. Keefe to call a special session of the grand jury.

jury shortly after the first of the week. Judge Keefe could not be reached for comment at his home in Sandy Hook, but it is held likely by the special session if Gardner requests it.

Next regular session of the grand jury is in March.

It is known that State Fire Marshal S. B. Burger, an F.B.I. agent and a former F.B.I. agent are assisting Henderson in the investigation.

The body of Mrs. Lemasters was found in the well on November 15 after fire had destroyed her frame residence at Bush.

The Coroner said drowning had definitely been ruled out as the cause of her death because an autopsy showed she died of a heart attack.

There was a possibility she could have been put in the well alive. Overexcitement, excitement, spasm or fear could have produced her death, he continued.

Jack Lemasters, 55, escaped from the burning home in an intoxicated condition. The grand jury member said there was some question whether Lemasters and Mrs. Lemasters were divorced. A divorce had been granted in Carter County, but there was evidence that Mrs. Lemasters had requested an annulment, he said.

Lemasters could offer no explanation for Mrs. Lemasters' death or the fire, but said he may have started the fire accidentally by dropping a lighted cigarette in the bedroom.

Taken to Lexington, Lemasters underwent a lie detector test, which, according to those giving the test at the University of Kentucky, showed he was telling the truth.

People at Rush, contacted by this newspaper, said Mrs. Lemasters was "a good neighbor and a fine Christian woman of sound mind."

Coroner Henderson said he would resume the fire story, circumstantial.

culated nationally last week, which read: "The Carter County grand jury adjourned today without action on the death of Mrs. Grace Lemasters, indicating the case is final, if not officially closed." "Nothing could be further from the truth than that the investigation is over and the case is closed," Mr. Henderson declared.

Leaf Sales Continue On 4 Hour Basis

Market To Recess For Holidays On Tuesday, December 21

The Burley Sales Committee voted at Lexington Friday to continue auction sales in the state until the end of the week, Dec. 21 on a four-hour daily basis as originally scheduled.

Albert C. Clay, Mt. Sterling, chairman and Burley Auction Warehouse Association president, said the committee will hold a telephone conference at 7 p. m. Dec. 21 to decide when sales will resume after the Christmas recess. Market conditions will again be reviewed at that time.

The original resolution called for sales to stop Dec. 21 for the holiday season and resume Jan. 4 in view of the 21,000,000-pound daily average volume in the belt. It was maintained.

The first nine auction dates resulted in a \$74,333,000-pound handle in the belt. At that rate, approximately 500,000,000 pounds of burley will be sold by Dec. 21 when the market recesses. The government had estimated the total crop at 62,000,000 pounds.

Committee discussion revealed that the burley-belt Christmas holiday program will be three weeks or longer. Last year, the market recessed two weeks after handling a lighter, pre-Christmas volume.

Spokesmen from Mountain City, Tenn., and Boone, N. C., asked curtailment of selling hours because of their highly congested market conditions. Clay retorted that letters and telephone messages from several other markets which he said favored continuation through Dec. 21 on the four-hour daily basis.

W. L. Skatton, Burley Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association executive secretary, said the pool was "in good shape" and expected to handle its volume throughout the season. Consignment under government loan was far in excess of the about 30 per cent of gross sales.

The Burley Sales Committee sets the sales schedules for 60

Chandler Gets AFL Backing; Afterfield Seen As Happy's Running Mate In 1955 Primary

Administration May Announce Choice Soon

The business of politics began picking up in the state of Kentucky during the week and Commonwealth voters are almost certain to have a lot to talk about over their Christmas turkey.

The American Federation of Labor endorsed A. B. Happy in its meeting at Louisville Saturday in a move that was surprising to most observers of state politics. Heretofore, the Kentucky Labor League for Political Action of the AFL has gone along with the state administration.

Happy's delay in making a choice of running mate in the 1955 primary elections since Chandler and the late Tom Rhea went at it tooth and toenail 20 years ago.

San Ezelle, secretary-treasurer of the AFL league and of the Kentucky Federation of Labor, said that the delegates considered Chandler superior to any of the possible Administration choices.

Besides, he said, the league was getting tired of the Administration's delay in making a choice.

"We were told by the Administration on election night (last Nov. 2) that we could have the candidate's name in 10 days," said Ezelle.

After waiting in vain, "we went to see Governor Wetherby about the matter on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. When we left him, we were more confused than before."

Ezelle said the league felt that the sooner it endorsed someone, the greater would be the time to prepare before Christmas. Reports from usually reliable sources are that Wetherby, Lt. Governor Emerson Beachamp and others high in the administration along Thursday at Mayfield and the selection will come from that group.

There were also reports from sources that should know that former Governor Keefe has announced his intention to run for Governor, now with Reynolds in mind, not to choose to run, many think.

If Johnson should run Keefe would be a strong contender for Governor opposing each other in the primary.

The committee's another major development during the week indicating that Clinton publisher, Mr. Waterfield, defeated in 1946 by Clements for Governor, announced the appointment of an editor for his newspaper, The Gazette. His friends say he will announce in a few days while Chandler is in the state and he will have a definite understanding.

Meanwhile, former Eighth District Congressman Joe B. Bates who lost his seat when the state was re-districted was quoted by newspapers as saying, "I intend to spend full time working for Chandler."

I intend to visit all the counties of the old 8th many times and to also campaign in the Big Sandy Valley and Northeastern Kentucky.

It is also known that former Senator Harry Lee and Hill, who represented the Carter-Gruppen-Lewis counties district, played a prominent part in securing the AFL endorsement for Chandler. Kiser, once an ally of Governor Clements, Wetherby and Beachamp has "fallen out" with the state administration and is working for Chandler.

Kiser, Bates and others from this area met with Chandler in Louisville Saturday prior to the AFL gathering.

Chandler made a swing through many Eastern Kentucky counties last week. He was accompanied by Bates and French DeMoisy, former star basketball player at the University of Kentucky. Chandler said he expected to make 200 speeches and "more necessary."

So far, most of the political news has concerned Happy, but state administration supporters

Federal Income Tax Booklet Is On Sale

As a service to the taxpayer and in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, the 1954 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" booklet will be made available for sale by the Cincinnati Field Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, an authorized agency of the U. S. Government Printing Office, according to Robert M. Luckey, manager.

The booklet issued each year by the Internal Revenue Service is designed especially to help the individual prepare and file his personal income tax return. The 1954 edition will include all the personal income tax provisions which have been enacted up through the 83rd Congress and incorporated in the new "Internal Revenue Code."

Although "Your Federal Income Tax" booklet is still in preparation, advance orders are now being accepted. By placing your order now, delay will be avoided when copies become available early in January 1955.

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R.C.A. The Justice Department has filed a civil anti-trust suit against the Radio Corporation of America. The suit, which charges R.C.A. with a monopoly of the radio-television licensing business since 1932, is directed primarily against the patent-licensing system of the corporation.

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80 Persons Attend Woman's Club Fete

More than eighty members and guests of the Morehead Woman's Club were present at the Christmas party held at the College Cafeteria on December 7. The tables were beautifully decorated with arrangements of Christmas candles and magnolia leaves interspersed with symbols of the Yule season. The capable committee responsible for the decorations included Mrs. Ernest Jayne, Mrs. Roger Caudill, Mrs. Andre Bowne, Mrs. E. M. Horne, Mrs. Walter Calvert and Mrs. Bob Laughlin.

The meeting began with a delicious turkey dinner, prepared by the club president, Mrs. C. H. Walters. Miller Dungan pronounced the invocation. Musical numbers were presented by Dr. LeRoy Wood, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Marilyn Pound and Goner Pound, pianist, with Miss Marjorie Wilson at the piano.

To the welcome delivered by Miss Opheia Wilkes, Mr. Andre Bowne responded, concluding with the aid of the other staff present, by playing a musical tribute to the women of the club.

The group was entertained by a beauty contest to select "Morehead Woman's Club of 1954." Dr. Zell Walter won top honors when the men judged for their appearance while wearing their wives' hats. Dr. Ewert Blair, Dr. Zell Walter, Dr. C. C. Mayhew and Mr. Walter Calvert divided their votes. In several barber-shop quartet selections, the committee was pleased to be concluded with a humorous monologue by Mr. William Jayne.

The committee which arranged the program for the evening was composed of Mrs. Beulah Williams, Mrs. LeGrand Jayne, Mrs. Clark Lane and Mrs. Mason Jayne.

Gifts to be distributed through the evening were left under the Christmas tree by the club members.

Name Members Of Fire Commission

Governor Wetherby named State Senator Alvin Kidwell, Louisville, State Representative C. W. Craig, Woodbury, and State Director of Forestry Harold B. Newland, Frankfort, as members of the Southern States Forest Fire Compact Commission, a body which Kentucky was authorized to join by the 1954 General Assembly.

Water: Feast Or Famine For The Arid Lands Of The West

Do Reclamation Projects Pay Their Way?

Water is such a common commodity that most of us don't think about it. It's like the air we breathe; always there when we need it.

But in the arid reaches of the western part of the United States, water is neither so common, nor is it always available.

When it rains in many places in the United States, the downpour is more inconceivable than in desert country, rain is never an inconvenience when it comes. It is one of God's greatest blessings.

Sometimes rain goes beyond a blessing; sometimes it comes all of a rush and then the rivulets swell into bank-high streams, and dry rivers turn into raging torrents. One-dry rivers transform themselves into frightening, angry masses of relentless water and many miles of fertile countryside are flooded, sometimes with much loss of life and always with the destruction of valuable property.

In the arid West, water is a problem. It is a problem for the farmer, the ranchman, the city dweller. It comes, water is a problem because it comes too quickly, and with enough destructive force to do serious damage.

Help Needed

So many years ago the people who live in the West called on the national government to help them with the problem of water.

And reclamation projects were begun. Some of them were dreamed for many years before they came realities; many others still are in the dream stage.

But little by little, the water sources of the West have begun to be tamed.

The story of reclamation is not a story of Republican or Democratic administration, both political parties have lent their support to the solving of the problems of the west. That support has been non-partisan and non-partisan.

The reasons for this support are easily enough understood; there is enough money in any of the Western states to provide the tremendous sums required to control the rampaging rivers, to build the huge dams which are necessary.



WATER ON THE RAMPAGE — Unchecked, rainfall in the arid West turns what could be fertile farm land into ravines. Properly controlled, much unproductive land can be turned into valuable irrigated farms.

Heavy Expense

California, Nevada and Arizona could not have supplied the money to build Hoover Dam, for instance, which was one of the early successful efforts to tame the mighty Colorado River.

And California, alone, could not have supplied the money for Shasta Dam, which controls the Sacramento River, nor for the vast Frank-Korn project which regulates the flow of the river to the fertile Central Valley.

And Oregon and Washington could not have supplied the money to build Bonneville and Grand Coulee, which are a step towards the control of the Columbia River.

The people in these areas provided the federal government the money for the construction of the dams, the irrigation projects and the power projects which accompanied them. The money now is being paid back with interest.

The far-seeing people who proposed these vast projects to control the rivers of the West said that the development of these large dams would pay for the costs of

construction, eventually. Many opponents were positive that the dams were a waste of money.

Costs Reaped

But in the case of almost every reclamation project completed in the West, the claims of the most visionary advocates of the project have been exceeded in accuracy.

The expansion of the West has been speeded immeasurably by reclamation. Thousands of acres of land, only partly useable as grazing land, have been turned into fertile agricultural land, raising valuable cash crops.

Grazing land today is worth from \$5 to \$10 an acre but that same land, turned into agricultural acreage, is worth from \$500 to \$1,500 an acre.

The government is repaid in increased income taxes, in interest payments made by the power portion of the projects; in direct payments by the irrigation districts concerned.

And millions of dollars of valuable property have been placed on the tax rolls of the states, counties and cities concerned in the West.

Judges were Fire Chief Walter B. Salyers, Covington; Fire Chief Earl R. McDaniel, Lexington; Major Harold L. Foster, Louisville; Fire Prevention Bureau, Walter R. McChord, secretary Kentucky Association of Insurance Agents; Martin W. Boedeker, Kentucky State Fire Prevention Association; and Chief Vincent Schneider, president, Kentucky Firemen's Association, Highland Heights.

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If the contest, which was held this year in place of the fire prevention poster contest, youngsters were asked to fill in as to how they can best prevent fires in their community. The awards were broken down in six school-age divisions.

Winning entry in the grade 11 and 12 division was submitted by Juanita Maye Prince, a junior at Mount Carmel High School, Breckitt County who said: "I can best prevent fire in my community by regarding every home destroyed by fire as mine, every person killed, my best friend; thus I shall destroy fire hazards in my home and community."

Other first prizes were awarded to Barbara Stone, grade 10, North Warren High School, Smith's Grove; Helen Marie Goetz, grade 7, Sacred Heart School, Bellevue; Martha Kandler, grade 6, Fern Creek School; James Christian, grade 4, Newtown School; Hildelocher and Ray Wells, grade 2, Sturgis School, Sturgis.

Second, third and fourth prize winners were: Tamara Garrett, (2) second grade, Fort Campbell Dependist School, Fort Campbell; David Allen Hunt, (3) second grade, Preston School, Louisville; Margaret Lauder, (4) second grade, Ashland School, Lexington; Judith Lawrence, (2), fourth grade, St. Peter and Paul School, Nashville; Thomas Hines, (3), fourth grade, Cross Road School, Andeville; Janice Marie Hornback, (4) fourth grade, Our Lady of Mercy, Hodgenville.

Karin Kuhl, (2), sixth grade, Southeast School, Paris; Susan Sellars, (3), sixth grade, Holy Name School, Henderson; Joy Sue Bennett, (4), sixth grade, Stephen Foster School, Louisville; Joyce Loganz, (2) eighth grade, St. Francis of Assisi School, Louisville; Joseph Kelly, (4) eighth grade, Sacred Heart School, Louisville; Sheila Morris, (2) ninth grade, Holy Cross High School, Latonia; Robert Perry Shipp, (3) tenth grade, Marion School,

Marion; Edith Pearl Hart, (4) tenth grade, Pinkerton High School, Midway.

Kay Headland Bell, (2) twelfth grade, Sacramento High School, Sacramento; Linda Wyatt, (3) eleventh grade, Tighman School, Paducah; Joe Ann Hulmeover, (4) twelfth grade, Presentation Academy, Louisville.

The contest was sponsored by the State Fire Marshal's office in cooperation with the Kentucky Association of Insurance Agents.

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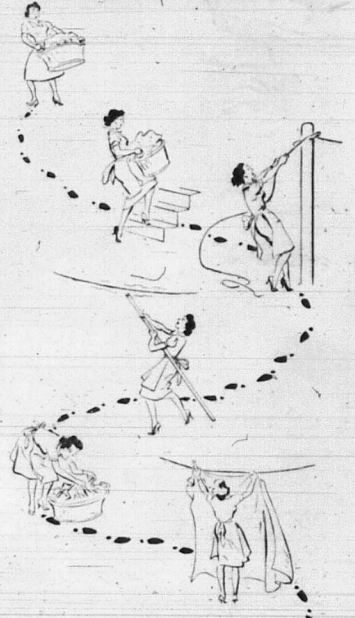
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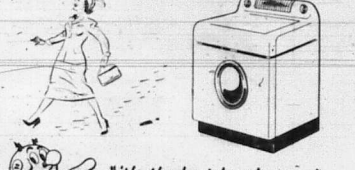
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NO PLACE FOR A GIRL

By William L. Roper

KATY HANSEN knew the men were talking about her the moment she opened the outer door to the police press room. She recognized their voices. As she paused momentarily in the doorway, color flooded her cheeks right up to where her golden blonde hair rested on this partition, separating the outer room from the main press room, made it possible for her to overhear what was being said without being seen.

"The Chief made a stupid mistake in telling that new girl reporter as much as he did about the kidnapping," Ted Singleton was saying in his usual positive way. "Of course, he swore us all to secrecy until he gets a break in the case, but—"

"Yeah, but you can't ever tell what a scoop-crazy girl will do," Bentley Harris broke in. "Katy's little slip at this time could blow up the police scheme to trap the kidnappers, and that could mean death for little Jimmy, Manchester."

"Quiescent," said Ted, "a press room—no place for a girl." A roar of laughter, mostly Bentley's, followed this wise crack. Katy's blue eyes flashed angrily. She jerked off her little pea-green hat and slammed the locker door shut. The men on the other side of the partition gave no indication of hearing.

"These newspaper gals are all alike," Ted went on. "They'll tell you very sweetly that they're in the business, and then when you're least expecting it, they'll use their sex to get a scoop on you. I think I told you, Bentley, I saw the Chief and Katy talking in his office yesterday. Real chummy. Didn't look good to me."

"Oh, they'll do it every time," Bentley said. "Remember last summer how Marjorie, that talk-story phony on The Sun, cornered that actress that had fled into the women's rest room—to get away

from the cameramen after she'd testified in the Marks murder case? Well, Marjorie marched right in and got an exclusive picture. Sure made all of the male reporters plenty sore."

"Ted stopped sharply as Katy entered the room, her creamy nose tilted. His lean, clean-cut face flushed red, but Katy did not appear to notice. She tried to act as if she had heard nothing.

Going over to her desk in a far corner of the press room, she sat down and dialed a number.

"City desk, please," she said, pressing the receiver to one ear. "Hello, Ed. This is Katy. I'm back in the press room, and ready to dictate. Okay, Ed. Have Buddy call me when he's ready to take it. I'd rather dictate to him, if you don't mind."

"Hear that!" grumbled Bentley. "She has a favorite rewrite to dictate to."

Katy replaced the receiver on the phone and turned toward the men. As casually as she could, she said: "If you lousy bums will gather around, I'll give you the latest bulletin on the Manchester kidnaping. The case is solved! Little Jimmy has been found unharmed in an abandoned farm house three miles east of Chertysville, and an ex-convict, Harry 'Bugs' Clark, has been arrested. He was captured in a police trap. The police used a girl to impersonate Mrs. Manchester. She drove alone to the designated place where the fifty grand ransom was to be dropped."

The ringing of Katy's phone interrupted her. It also spurred Bentley Harris into action. He came stumbling across the room, his deeply lined face twitching. "Better not call anything in until the Chief's cleared it," he belatedly said.

"The Chief's busy trying to get a confession from Clark," she said. "I got the story first hand. It was the girl who impersonated Mrs. Manchester."

party favors. Persons who feel they are unable to pay for the seals they received in the mail are urged to use them anyway. Thus, they are helping spread a traditional Christmas message of health and happiness.

The 1954 Christmas Seals honor the 50th birthday of the first Christmas Seal Sale in the world, held in Denmark in 1904. The designer of the Seals, Jorgen Hansen, is himself a Dane, although he now lives in the United States and is soon to become a citizen.

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Have you answered your Christmas Seal letter yet? If not, do it today, urges Dr. E. R. Gernert, president of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association. "In purchasing Christmas Seals you are buying a share of health for yourself, your family and your friends," he points out. Money from the sale of Christmas Seals fights tuberculosis with pamphlets, films and exhibits. It is used to help find new cases of TB, to rehabilitate ex-tuberculosis patients and for research. Besides boosting tuberculosis control programs, Christmas Seals are attractive additions to holiday letters, cards and packages. Dr. Gernert points out. They also can be used in making tree decorations and

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Gov. Lawrence Wetherby set the new date for the Tarrences to die in the Edgelyville Penitentiary electric chair after the U. S. Supreme Court declined to review their cases.

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Clements Says Row No Concern Of Dems

Two key Senate Democrats scoffed this week at the claim of Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. that any third party move behind Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy would hurt the Democrats more than the Republicans.

Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Erie C. Clements (D-Ky.) said they thought Martin was engaging in wishful thinking. They took the position that the battle over McCarthy was a "family fight" that did not concern the Democrats.

Martin said Friday that he doubted the possibility of any real third party move behind McCarthy. But if there is one, he said, it would hurt the Democrats more than the GOP. McCarthy has a number of Democratic supporters in certain Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland, who voted

against the recent Senate condemnation of McCarthy and has differed with the administration on Far East policy, also has discounted the possibility of a third party.

Knowland said Saturday on his return from a Bahamas holiday that the Republicans should try to get more people in the GOP "rather than inviting any to get out."

Sparkman, the 1952 Democratic vice presidential nominee, told a reporter Martin was just "whittling in the dark" with his prediction that a third party would hurt the Democrats more than the Republicans.

Clements said he saw no evidence that the Republicans "inspired" the break between McCarthy and President Eisenhower "for their own benefit."

"It is purely a squabble of theirs," Sparkman said.

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ABC Agents Uncover 18 Moonshine Still

State Alcoholic Beverage Control field agents assisted in destruction of 3,200 gallons of mash in connection with the discovery of 18 moonshine stills in November. State Alcoholic Beverage Chairman Guy C. Shearer reported. Four persons were arrested.

Judgments Given In Income Cases

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7,756 Enroll In Kentucky Trade Schools

Many Veterans Are Receiving Training Under GI Benefits

An enrollment of 7,756 persons in Kentucky's trade schools during October was reported by the State Department of Education. The number reflects an increase of 800 over the preceding month. The enrollment includes 2,390 high school students in vocational courses and 407 high school students who work half-time at distributive occupations and attend school half time. Other types of enrollment include: Veterans attending day pre-employment shop and related courses, 1,127; adults in trade extension classes including those served by itinerant instructors, 1,993; employed distributive workers attending classes for re-employment training, 628; out-of-school youth and adults attending day pre-employment shop and related courses, 480; Apprentices attending school for related training, 672; young workers employed in occupations half time and attending school half time, 59.

Total enrollments at each of the schools was listed by the Department's Director of Trade and Industrial Training, Harold G. Wilson, as: Louisville Vocational Schools, 2,092; Ashland Vocational School, 709; Hartan County Vocational School, 240; Hazard Vocational School, 263; Jefferson County Vocational School, Valley Station, 205; Lafayette Vocational School, Lexington, 603; Madisonville Trade School, 206; Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville, 356; Northern Kentucky State Vocational School, Covington, 415; Owensboro Trade School, 494; Tighmore Trade School, Paducah, 341; Somerset Vocational School, 550; Western Kentucky School, Bowling Green, 217; West Kentucky Vocational School, Paducah, 186 and miscellaneous high schools, 253.

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A 3,500-mile warning system across the Canadian Arctic will be linked with seven radar stations in Alaska to give both Canada and the United States a warning as quickly as possible of bomber attacks across the Polar wilderness. The United States Government will construct and finance the new line.

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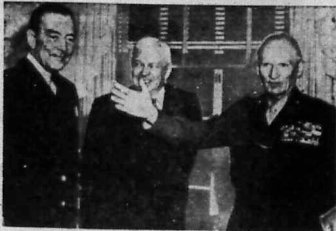
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Advertisement for WHTN radio station, listing broadcast times and frequencies.

Advertisement for Gold's Dept. Store, featuring a Santa Claus illustration and a list of clothing items.

- List of clothing items: Arrow Shirts, Arrow Handkerchiefs, Jarman Shoes, Hyde Park Suits, Arrow Ties, Stetson Hats, Mojod Hose, Mojod Lingerie, Peg Palmer Dresses, Mary Lane Suits, Mary Lane Coats.

Advertisement for Dolls For The Children and GOLDE'S DEPT. STORE, including phone number and address.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

Scripture, Psalm 148, Matthew 1:18, Devotional Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Music of Christmas

Lesson for December 19, 1954

NO OTHER festival of the year is so full of music and of song as the festival of Christmas...

Music of Praise But it was not this nor any of this that the angels meant when they sang their Gloria...

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By Clennie Holton I reckon everybody but me and Chester Daxton have took their tobacco off or got it all by now...

But I sort of envy Chester too. He killed him two big hogs to eat on until he sells his tobacco...

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Large advertisement for EX-GTON tobacco, featuring a picture of a man and text about tobacco quality and availability.

Advertisement for EASY DOES IT, featuring a picture of a woman and text about cleaning products.

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CHURCH GIFTS Protestant church members gave a total of \$1,537.80 to their churches in 1953...

Advertisement for Morehead Limestone, Inc., including contact information and a list of services.

Advertisement for Cleaning, featuring a large graphic and text about home cleaning services.

Advertisement for Miracle Sta-Nu At No Extra Cost, describing a fabric restoration service.

Large advertisement for MONARCH SUPPLY STORE, featuring a picture of a farm and text about winter heating and lawn mowers.



SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper
Glory to God in the Highest
Lament for December 19, Psalm 146: 1-11, Matthew 1, 18:23, Golden Text: Psalm 95: 6.

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I was a happy wife and mother... I was a nervous wreck... I was a nervous wreck... I was a nervous wreck...

Kentucky Farm Market Report
Poultry Higher, Eggs Lower During Holiday Season; Good Turkeys Remain Unchanged

Kentucky farmers received the following prices for produce during the week ending Dec. 15. This is based on reports from 10 widely scattered farms in the state... Prices on each market are likewise compared with the prices on the same market the previous week.

Scrubbed Meal Averages - \$3.00 Lower
Feed markets generally weakened during the week ended Dec. 15. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported...

Prices Received
The Index of Prices Received by farmers increased 2 points in the month ending Nov. 15, the Crop Reporting Board announced this week. At 244 per cent of its 1910-14 average, the index was 2 per cent below a year earlier.

During the same period, the Parity Index (Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities, Interest, Taxes, and Wage Rates) production index unchanged at 278. A small increase in prices of production items, notably feeder livestock, was offset by declines in prices of commodities sought for family living.

my PET PEEVE by Mike Bennett

DESPITE all the rules and regulations, the "substitute" in today's average sports contest is a guy who usually plays more than half the game even though he doesn't get on the field very often.

this weeks patterns.. BY AUDREY LANE



"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Lonnie E. Legge, Lewisburg, West Virginia, I remember fifty years ago when the sound of a bugle brought us children running from the "little red school house" to see three Italians leading three muzzled, trained bears down the country road.

The two large males were called Charley and Gus, the other, their mother, was called Mary. Charley and Gus rode high poles the men carried calling it "riding stick horses". Then they wrestled, while a dozen round discs latched up enough racket to give a grown man the screaming screams.

Despite the little woman's urging, I refused to commit myself to playing regularly, whether it meant once a week, every day, or once a year. Too many things crop up from time to time that make commitments an inconvenience.

Ward Assails Conservation Proposals
Commissioner Voices Objection To Plan Of Federal Government
Recommendations that operation of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service on the present basis be abandoned were assailed this week by Henry Ward, Kentucky Commissioner of Conservation.

Under that idea, state governments would be required to match federal grants for the Service, Ward said. "I consider this suggestion as another in a series of efforts to destroy or seriously hamper the program of the Soil Conservation Service," he stated.

It does get confusing, the when to decide which of two "substitutions we wish to make." The wife promised people to do as a national responsibility. Ward declared.

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TOWN TOPICS

HOW IS SHE RUNNING, JOE? GREAT!

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SO THE MAN IN THE SERVICE STATION WAS TELLING ME!

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YES—OF COURSE WE KEEP THEM IN A PASTURE— THAT—

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT—

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BETTY'S BEANERY

BETTY, YOU SHOULD LOOK YOUR BEST TODAY, PRETTY UP A BIT!

WHY PETE—SOMETHING SPECIAL TODAY— LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY?

NO, BETTY— THE BEEF IS A LITTLE TOUGH!

FITTER

I FORGOT YOU FITTER— YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEPER THESE THINGS WHILE THE LABORER'S HERE.

THE LABORER'S HERE TO KEEPER THESE THINGS WHILE YOU'RE HERE.

HEY—

HEY—

GRANDMA

YES, SIR, IT'S JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN NEEDING FOR A LONG TIME!

NOW, BY CRACKY...

BETCHA I CURE THIS CHAIR 'O' TRAVELIN' WHEN I ROCK TO AN FRO!

MUTT AND JEFF

WHAAH!

HOWE, WHY WES OREDO ORYING?

BECAUSE I SPANKED HIM!

HE WAS VERY DESTRUCTIVE! HE CUT OUT A PICTURE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN!

IT IS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY! HE WAS ONLY BEING PATRIOTIC!

OH, YEH? THE PICTURE HE CUT OUT WAS FROM ONE OF YOUR FIVE DOLLAR BILLS!

VIRGIL

I DON'T WANT YOUR BOMB BONES— I DON'T WANT YOUR BONES!

SEE— I JUST WANT TO GET MY BOMB BONES— I DON'T EVEN CHEER BONES!

WELL— YOU WOUNDED ME SOMETHING LIKE THIS MOUND MURPH!

GET IT REAL BASTARD, MY GUY!

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BING BANG BAW!

AND THE MINUTE THEY GOT BACK INTO BED—

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SIM, SEE IF THE BOYS SHY— I BELIEVE I FORGOT TO WICK IN WITH A RED ONE TO 'STAY' L— YOU BIRDS HUSTLED ME TO SERVE THE DRAW AND—

FINE TIME TO THINK OF IT— AFTER YOU'VE DRAWN CARDS AND LAMPED 'EM— YOU 'FILLED' THATS A CINCH—

YEAH— IF HE HADN'T 'BETTERED' HE'D A CALLED HIS DRAW A 'POST MORTEM' AND BEEN IN A 'SITNEY—

CHEAP WAY TO LIVE UP TO THE RULES. LETS MAKE IT A RULE TO LIVE UP TO THE RULES. CUT OUT THE LOSSE PLAYIN' OR I QUIT.

ONLY THING THAT SURPRISES ME IS THAT HE MENTIONED THE SHORTEAGE

THE GIRL FRIENDS

I DON'T CARE FOR THOSE APARTMENTS WE LOOKED AT TODAY.

THE ROOMS ARE TOO NARROW!

AND THE CEILINGS ARE TOO LOW!

BUT THEY ARE CHEAP, DEAR.

AND YOU AND I ARE NEITHER VERY WIDE NOR VERY HIGH!

MOLLY AN' ME

FENWICK, MY WIFE IS AN ANGEL IN THREE WAYS!

REMARKABLE! HOW'S THAT?

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YES—

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More Doctors In Rural Areas Kentucky Need

Health Conference
Scheduled January
20 In Louisville

Recent gradations from American medical schools and expected additional increases in medical graduates during the next several years emphasized the importance of community enterprise by rural Kentucky people if the physician distribution problem of the state is to be solved.

This view was expressed in a joint statement this week by C. C. Howard, M.D., Glasgow, chairman of the Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund, and Wyatt Norvell, M.D., New Castle, chairman of the Kentucky Rural Council which is sponsoring the fourth annual Kentucky Rural Health Conference in Louisville, Jan. 20.

With graduation of 6,861 doctors during 1933-34, the largest class of physicians in history, the nation's physician population has reached approximately 220,100. This is a record ratio of one physician for every 730 persons in the United States.

"While the ratio of doctors for the nation as a whole is excellent, we who are familiar with Kentucky medical and health problems know that there is a need for additional physicians in many Kentucky communities," the statement by Dr. Howard and Dr. Norvell said. "It is important for the people to recognize that they themselves can do much to correct conditions through community enterprise.

There are more doctors being graduated nationally, but an increasing number of Kentucky boys are being trained as doctors, especially at the University of Louisville which now takes most of its students from rural Kentucky. It is hoped that many of these will return home to set up practices and attend young men and women have been helped through medical school by the Rural Kentucky Scholarship fund, all of whom agree at the time they receive help to practice in critical rural Kentucky areas.

"While these activities are expected to help greatly in solving the problem, the people themselves still must do much. For this reason we urge every person in rural Kentucky who has an interest in her health and medical problems to attend the 1934 Kentucky Rural Health Conference to be held at the Kentucky Hotel from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 20.

The Rural Health Conference, which is sponsored by some 20 state-wide farm, educational, professional and civic organizations, will feature speakers and group discussions on a number of rural health problems. In addition to the question of physician location, the problems of nutrition, childhood health and sanitation will be featured.

Salt Lick News

By Long Stephens
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karriek and family had as their guests at dinner last Wednesday evening Mrs. Mary Karriek and daughter, Louticia, Edsol Karriek, Mrs. Ethel Daugherty and grandson, Joseph Daugherty of Florence, Ky., Everett Karriek of Indiana and Elmer Karriek, Houston, Ill.

Rev. Harry Fegan was the overnight guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Adams.

Mr. H. Otto Razor returned home Saturday from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, where he was confined for several weeks receiving treatment. He is improving and was able to attend Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church.

Paul Hardin, son of Walter Hardin, returned home Sunday from a Lexington hospital where he spent several days. Also returning home at the same time was Mrs. Dewey Howard who had been confined to the hospital since last Wednesday. They were returned by Mr. William Powell.

Mrs. Ethel Daugherty and other relatives who have been visiting with her mother and other relatives here for the past week returned home Sunday.

Guest speaker at both morning and evening services last Sunday at the Methodist Church, was Rev. Gerald Galloway of Frenchburg.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Galloway. Rev. Galloway is also principal of the Frenchburg High School.

Mr. Chester Sorrell of Omar, W. Va. arrived Friday night to spend the week-end with relatives here. He was accompanied home on Sunday by his daughter, Miss Pauline Sorrell who expects to work during the Christmas rush in the Omar post office. She will also spend the holidays with her parents in Omar.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Myers in Salt Lick for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Myers, wife of E. H. Myers. Mrs. Myers died Tuesday in a Detroit, Mich. hospital after a long illness. Rev. Lloyd Schuppach, pastor of the Salt Lick Christian Church, conducted the services. Arrangements were handled by Powell Funeral Home.



'COFFEE INSTEAD OF LIQUOR'—State Police Commissioner Charles Oldham pours Governor Wetherby a cup of coffee as a holiday safety emphasis program is launched in Frankfort. Both Oldham and the Governor have urged motorists not to drive while drinking and to make the "one for the road" coffee during the coming Christmas season.

Average Person Has 46 Taxpaying Days

During 1935 Kentucky taxpayers must be prepared on 46 different days to report or pay taxes to the Federal, state or local governments on over 630 tax forms. The Kentucky Tax Research Association pointed out this week, when introducing its new 1935 Tax Calendar.

The change which will affect the largest group of taxpayers, Donald F. Nemitz, Secretary of the Association, said, is the ex-



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Police, Gamblers In 'Nerve' War

Members of the county police department at Newport Saturday paid frequent visits to Newport night spots in a continuous war of nerves.

Chief James Winters casually ate his dinner in the Flamingo Club, Capt. George Arnold sat in the Yorkshire Club and Capt. Amter Roberts stood silently in the Mrs. Bar and Barn.

About 300 regular patrons of the places stood on the sidewalks between Fifth and Seventh Streets on York.

"Looks like a parade out there, doesn't it?" asked Winters. "Never saw so many persons move so fast. Must be cold out there."

The police visits were part of a long siege by officials on suspected gambling places.

"We're going to come back to these places every day until either the place closes up or gambling stops," Winters said.



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