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LETTERS FROM MERCURY'S COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CANE RUN

(Miss Marguerite Davis, Cor.)

Gilbert Ratliff, of Cincinnati visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Clark, of Carlisle; Sterlie Smoot and family and Blanche Barnett.

Mrs. Joe Whaley and daughter, Catherine, spent Thursday with Mrs. Wallace Riggs.

Miss Marguerite Davis spent the past week with Blanche Barnett, of near Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Minton and two children, Clem Johnson and Joe Hutchcraft, of Paris, spent Sunday with Clarence Davis and family.

Miss Lillian Mann and brother, Frank, of Locust Grove, spent Saturday with Mrs. Mike Myers.

Tommie Vice spent the week end with Tom Cameron, of Carlisle.

BAREFOOT

(Mrs. Cordia Coy, Correspondent)

Mrs. Willie Coy had as her Sunday guests, Mrs. J. S. Burden and granddaughter, Mary Burden.

Mrs. Doris Wagoner remains very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Burden and Willie Burden and family, of Indiana, spent the week end with Mrs. Sammie Burden.

Millard Barlow and family of Paris were the Sunday guests of George Brunker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Platt and family, of Bethelhem were at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Doris Wagoner Sunday.

JACKSTOWN

(Mrs. Fred Auxier, Correspondent)

Clay Allen and family, of Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Prather Sunday.

Miss Lillian Auxier, of Winchester, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Hollis Dalzell was in Lexington shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardwick spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

The many friends of Mr. L. P. Hamm regret to hear of his illness and trust he may get better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Yarber, and Mr. and Mrs. Burris, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Sharp.

HEADQUARTERS

(J. H. Smith, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burris and two friends, all of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Delaney.

Jesse Feeback, of Bourbon, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bettie Feeback.

Since the rains the bridge detours between the Maysville pike and Headquarters have been almost impassable. Several autos have stuck in the mud.

Parris Howard and children spent Sunday with his parents near Carlisle.

Rev. I. S. Pineur will preach here next Sunday morning and night.

We think O. R. Gaffin might make a nice profit pulling automobiles out of the mud holes near his home with his mule team and with an eye to big business he could add a few buckets of water between showers.

MOOREFIELD

(Mrs. Harvey Bromagen, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and children, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ecton and baby, Mrs. Grace Ecton and daughter, Nancye, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ecton.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson and Mrs. Howard Irvin spent Monday in Paris.

Misses Elgiva Clark, Mabel Vice and Kathryn Whaley were home for the holidays.

Marshall McVey and family, of Ind., spent several days last week with Mrs. Lucy McVey and Mrs. Amanda Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCollum spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Those who attended the opening of the tobacco market in Lexington from here were, John Wilson, Joe Wilson, Gilba Vice, Elmer Vice and Harvey Bromagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seamonds entertained with a 1 o'clock turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Those present were: Kathryn Whaley, Mabel Vice, Mrs. Howard Irvin, Otis Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCollum, Frank Weaver and Joe Wilson.

Mrs. Ferrill Robinson and baby, of Lexington have been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bromagen took supper Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booth.

Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Swango entertained Thursday night with a 6 o'clock dinner-bridge. After a delicious dinner was served, bridge was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. B. Vice and Mrs. Goebel Henry. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irvin, Misses Mabel Vice, Kathryn Whaley, Elgiva Clark, Frank Weaver and Glenn Ledford.

Miss Marjorie Riggs entertained the following girls for dinner Saturday: Misses Mildred Clary, Martha Lee Berry, Ruth Clark, Anna Ruth Leggett, Kathryn and Carolyn Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riggs entertained the following for dinner Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stone, Mrs. Jim Gregory and Mrs. Joe Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cassidy entertained the East Union high school for dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson and daughter, of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal, of Lexington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ring.

BARTERVILLE

(J. W. Rogers, Correspondent)

Mr. I. C. Taylor experienced an unusual event last week. Some eighteen years ago, a large hawthorn penetrated his wrist. Only a part was then removed, the rest remaining deeply imbedded, around which a substance formed that protected it, and allowed the wrist to heal. On opening a small eruption on his wrist last week the thorn was emitted and recognized by Mr. Taylor.

Republicans and Democrats alike are happy now that the election excitement is over. Republicans claim results might have been better, and Democrats claim they might have been worse.

The time has come that we cannot longer judge the character of our young men by the books they read, or the character of our young women by the clothes they wear. The evidence is insufficient.

If one should leave a bad umbrella in Barterville and take away a good one, that would be a mistake. If he should leave a good umbrella and take away a bad one, that would be a blunder. Watch all umbrellas, and avoid mistakes and blunders.

We are sorry to report a few violations of the eighteenth Amendment and the ten commandments, now and then by some bodies. Who? Who? Who? "Who said anything about Hoover?" said a fellow by the way.

When our Honorable E. R. Kendall gets into Congress he might say, in a speech, "If I should not live through my term of office, I do not want Congress to bury me. I have plenty of friends in Nicholas county, Ky., who will be more than glad to do that for me." One Congressman did that once, but Elva won't.

Our genial neighbor and business man, Thomas Asbury, is nearly always on the move. He is usually found where it pays, in many ways.

The people of this section of the county should rise in their right and in their might for a greater high school at Barterville. If they do not, they may never have it. Read the handwriting on the wall.

Before his recent marriage Mr. Butler Ritchie was yearning for a woman, now he leaves off the "y." See? See? (Whiz-Bang.)

Rev. S. W. Dean and family, of West Irvine, Ky., accompanied by Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Williams, of Owensboro, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gaunce. Mrs. Anna Gaunce and daughter, Myrtle, of Saltwell, were also guests in this home on Monday.

SUNNYSIDE

(Mrs. Clara Conyers, Correspondent)

Jake Earlywine and family visited Bryan Sosby and wife Sunday.

Ray Dalzell sold his tobacco to Henry Fanning at 30c per pound.

Dwight Lynam and family spent Sunday with Joe Lawrence and family.

Misses Clara and Edna Conyers spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Henry Sledd and wife.

Arthur Gray and wife entertained N. B. Roberts and wife and Earlza Mitcheltree and wife with an oyster supper Saturday night.

Jake Earlywine and wife were guests of Harry Rogers and wife Saturday night.

James McGinley and wife and Thomas McGinley and wife, were guests of John McGinley and family Sunday.

Joe Jolly, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deering and three children, Mrs. Willie Bowen and two children and Jean Carter Ruddell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Roberts.

ABNER'S MILL

(Miss Gladys Hughes, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Butler McClanahan and son, Harold, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. W. Hunter and family.

Miss Shirlie Hagor was the week end guest of Lillie Henson Leet.

William Swartz and grandson, Marvin Swartz, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Strawder, at Burika.

Glenn Hughes has returned to Norwood, after spending a month's vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Anthony Buchanan spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant.

Lloyd Selby, of Blue Lick, spent Sunday with Sam and Clayton Wood.

Charlie Curtis and R. C. Sampson were guests of R. L. Macklin and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Leet and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan.

Gladys Hughes spent Wednesday with Sophia McCord at Licking.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boggess and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boggess, of Cincinnati, visited relatives in this community this week end.

Several young folks from here attended the party given by Miss Mintie Logan Saturday night.

ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Correspondent)

Mrs. Ermine Kenton and son, of Cincinnati, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ham.

Misses Lucille Wells and Mae Porter spent Thanksgiving with friends in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis McClanahan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Galbraith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter, of Goose Creek.

Dr. Alfred Bradley, of Stearns, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snapp and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purcell.

Mrs. Carl Selby and daughter, of Maysville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell.

Mrs. Bruce West, of Carlisle, spent one day the past week with Mrs. Sallie E. Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snapp and daughter and Mrs. John Brooking, of Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snapp.

The members of the P. T. A. will have a spelling match at the Ellisville schoolhouse Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., December 7. A booby prize will be given to the one missing the first word and a box of candy to the one standing on the floor the longest. An invitation is extended to all the parents in the district.

PARKS

(Miss Christine Hardwick, Cor.)

Lindsay P. Hamm still remains confined to his home and has a nurse at his bedside.

Miss Lois Talbert, teacher at Stanford, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Charley Talbert and family.

Mrs. Effie Boys, of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Hardwick and family.

Mrs. Ford Bailey has returned home to Cincinnati after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardwick and children, Earl Wayne and Malcolm Glenn, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardwick, Sunday.

William Benson, of Benson, North Carolina, has returned to his home after spending the summer with Wells and W. H. Fowler and Stanley Scott.

Mrs. Maude Alexander is critically ill at this writing.

Miss Lucy Letton is able to be up and be with her sister, Mrs. Ed Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waggoner and daughter, Beulah, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waggoner on the Maysville road.

WALNUT GROVE

(Mrs. Daisy Ockerman, Cor.)

Tom Toadvine and family, Luther McIntyre and family, Joe Mattox and wife and Jesse T. Earlywine and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snapp.

Miss Flossie Mattox spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mattox.

Ambrose Bailey spent the week end with Mrs. Marsh Bailey.

Mrs. Daisy Ockerman and Mrs. Elva Mattox spent Saturday in Paris.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Weddle on Nov. 27, a daughter. The little lady has been named Nellie.

JACKSTOWN

(Carl Banta, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bascome Banta and children.

Eugene Gaunce spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grimes, of Millersburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp.

Carl Banta spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, Jesse Smith, of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Watkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Earlywine, of Carlisle.

Miss Anna Buntin Herrin spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Joe Sapp.

Miss Laura Wasson spent Wednesday with Miss Annie Johnson.

ISHMAEL

Mrs. Harvie Bowen spent Thanksgiving with her parents near Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry visited Mrs. Berry's sister in Fleming county Sunday.

Mrs. John Barnes visited Mrs. Ed Crawford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Black and William Berry and children visited Mrs. J. C. B. Gillispie Thanksgiving.

Bro. Dampier and family visited Mrs. Harvie Dampier and family Saturday.

Mrs. Gaylord Poindexter and two children, of Pittsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Bowen last week end.

Mrs. George Clay entertained Bro. Ragan and wife Sunday.

CASSIDY

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Fuller, of New Castle, Ind., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fuller.

A. A. Ermine and son, Campbell, of Connersville, Ind., spent from Thursday until Sunday with friends and relatives here.

We are glad to know Aunt Rebecca Shrout is improving.

Mrs. J. C. Shrout and Flossie McFarlin spent Monday with Mrs. Della Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrout spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vice, of Miranda.

Mrs. Clint McFarlin and daughter, Flossie, and Mrs. Sherman Gilvin, spent Friday with Mrs. Allen Bromagen.

Mrs. Herman Hamilton has returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrout.

Shelby Hammons is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Shrout.

Arthur Shrout, of Cincinnati, was called to the bedside of his sister, Miss Axie Shrout, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith.

"Aunt" Mary Fuller remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shrout spent Sunday with Miss Axie Shrout, who remains quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Shrout is spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Shrout.

BUFFALO TRACE

(Mrs. Henry Sexton, Correspondent)

Mrs. Turner Donahue and daughter, Clara, spent Thursday with Bill Donahue and family, of near Barterville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fuller and Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, of Mt. Moriah, spent one day the past week with Mrs. Artie Fuller, of Headquarters.

Misses Fern and Catherine Allison spent Thursday with their aunt Mrs. Raymond Ritchie, of Hooktown.

Died—Gladys, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mynear, of Rose Hill, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington Friday morning. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Mann, of Saltwell and burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery.

SALTWELL

(Mrs. Howard Allison, Correspondent)

Several from here attended the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mynear at Rose Hill Sunday morning, conducted by Brother Mann.

Homer Hill filled the pulpit here Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. S. R. Mann.

Miss Virginia Allison spent Sunday with Lelia Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holly, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cartee.

Emery Asbury and E. R. Kendall were in Lexington the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Martin and niece Vera J. Gaunce, of Carlisle, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her mother here.

Mrs. Vera Gaunce spent Sunday with W. B. Cartee and wife.

Miss Georgia Allison spent Sunday with Hilda and Reta Mann.

Mrs. Anna Gaunce and daughter, Myrtle, spent Saturday with L. S. Gaunce and family in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Small, of Needmore, were here Sunday. They were accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Snapp and Mrs. Anna McElhaney.

W. B. Crabtree is reported on the sick list.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day.

BARTERVILLE

(Mrs. Bira Snapp, Correspondent)

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Ritchie, Nov. 28, a son, Warren Allen.

Mrs. Jane Green is seriously ill.

Everett Broderick and wife had as their Sunday guests Cray Broadrick and family, of Paris, Spencer Taylor, wife and baby.

A letter received by Mrs. Aaron Green stated that her brother, Tommie Wood, of Anderson, Indiana, who has been seriously ill for some time is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Lucy Gaunce is visiting Carl Gaunce and family this week.

MILLTOWN

(Mrs. Jewell Clark, Correspondent)

John Humphries and family, of Paris, spent Thursday with Mrs. George Barbee.

Adrian Clark and family and Harold Mitchell spent Friday with Omar Tout and family.

Mrs. James Mitchell is visiting her sons, Oney and J. H. Mitchell, at Latonia.

Mrs. John Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Smart, of Paris.

Mrs. Tom Moore, of Carlisle, spent the past week with Mrs. Egan Clark.

D. J. Jolly is visiting his son, Omar Jolly, of Flemingsburg.

STONY CREEK

(Miss Lorene Dampier, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brothers and family, of Carlisle, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons and family.

Miss Alice McGinley and Walter Hodges, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with Junior Berry.

Carl Selby, of Maysville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sellers and family and Elmer and Robert Dampier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sellers, of Moorefield.

WALNUT GROVE

(Mrs. Martin Heflin, Correspondent)

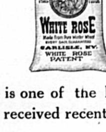
Joe, Herbert and Walter Graves spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. Sam Maybriar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maybriar spent Sunday with Sanford Graves and family.

Mrs. Robert Clark and son spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. Boone Ingels, of Carlisle.

Mrs. Robert Clark spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Heflin and mother.

Born—Tuesday, November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George Meddle, a daughter.



Here is one of the letters we have received recently:

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BEAN BACON		lb	16c
MILK	COUNTRY CLUB TALL CANS	3 for	25c
Borden's--Carnation--Wilson's--Pet		3 cans	29c
CORN--TOMATOES PEAS--GREEN BEANS Standard Pack		3 cans	25c
String Beans-Avondale-3 cans			35c
Cocoanut Marshmallow Cakes		lb	17c
18 oz. Caramel Sponge Cake			23c
Assorted Chocolates		lb	19c
Bread 1 1-2 lb Twin			8c
APPLES	FANCY BOX JONATHANS	4 lbs	25c
GREENING--COOKING		4 lbs	19c
PRUNES	BULK FINE LARGE CALIFORNIA	2 lbs	25c
PRESERVES	PEACH BLACKBERRY LOGANBERRY PLUM	2 Jars	37c
Cherry-Apricot-Raspberry Strawberry-Pineapple		2 Jars	43c

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Dolores Del Rio in "NO OTHER WOMAN." Don't miss this one.

Friday—John Gilbert in "THE COSSACKS," a gigantic and spectacular romance to which the famous Russian riders contributed much drama and thrills. Come and see them.

Saturday—Buzz Barton in "THE FIGHTING REDHEAD," a sure good Western. Also a big comedy.

Monday—Comes Bebe Daniels in "RUNNING WILD," some good comedy. Don't miss seeing this one. Also a Paramount News Reel.

LYRIC THEATRE

See advertisement of Harper's Garage on Page 2.

W. T. Roberts has purchased the express truck and business of Ralph Bonar and took charge of the business Monday.

"Aunt" Lucy Owens, colored 96 years old, one of the oldest women in the county, died at her home in Henryville Sunday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday night. Payment of accounts and other routine business was transacted.

Dr. W. O. Irvin, of Carlisle, who has been engaged in the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle in Bath county for the past year as state veterinarian, left Monday for Lancaster, and will be engaged in the same work in Garrard county.

County Clerk John A. Westfall has not yet received Nicholas county's allotment of automobile tags for 1929, but expects shipment of the plates this week. The licenses will be placed on sale as soon as received, Mr. Westfall said.

William S. Hamilton, well known attorney of Pawhuska, Okla., will broadcast an address over radio station KVOO, Tulsa, Okla., between 12:30 and 1 o'clock Friday. Mr. Hamilton is a brother of Mrs. M. C. Hawkins, Carlisle, and a former resident of Nicholas county.

Carl Moore, who for the past several years has been clerk at the store of R. T. Kirkland, left Monday for Lexington to take a position with the Ades Lexington Dry Goods Company. Mr. Moore will be in charge of a department of the wholesale house. He will not move to Lexington at present.

The brakes on an automobile belonging to M. T. Ruddell became loose while the machine was parked in front of the postoffice last Friday morning and the machine rolled down the hill, swerved and crashed into one of the large plate glass windows in the Mercury office, shattering the glass.

R. C. Bonar, who went from Carlisle to Cynthiana last week to become general agent for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Monday purchased the stucco residence of J. A. Farris in Cynthiana for $7,900. Possession will be given December 10 and Mr. Bonar and family will move to Cynthiana to reside.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nicholas fiscal court was held Tuesday with all of the members present. Current bills were allowed and ordered paid and other routine business transacted. Several applications for the position of superintendent of the county infirmary were received but action has been postponed temporarily.

Mrs. James Henry and Miss Mary Bonar had a narrow escape from injury Friday morning while enroute to Lexington when the axle of their automobile broke near the residence of W. L. Piper and caused the machine to strike a telephone pole. The car was badly damaged but the occupants were unhurt.

While enroute to Carlisle last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin, an automobile occupied by Miss Gladys Griffin and some friends overturned on the highway between Covington and Falmouth. All of the occupants were uninjured. This was the fourth automobile to overturn at the same place on that day.

W. H. Branaman, of Millersburg, will succeed R. C. Bonar as agent for the L. & N. Railroad Company at this place. Mr. Branaman has been agent at Millersburg for the past four years, succeeding Mr. Bonar as agent there. He will come here in a week or ten days. Grant Reed, of Lilly, Ky., is present agent and will serve until Mr. Branaman takes charge.

Mrs. Phoebe Henry, aged widow of the late George Henry, suffered a fracture of the leg just above the ankle last Friday morning while enroute from the home of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Potts on College Hill to the home of her nieces, Misses Jimmie and Jennie Henry. Mrs. Henry was removed to the home of Mrs. Potts, where she makes her home, and is reported as resting comfortably.

Democrats of the county should bear in mind the importance of assembling in their various voting precincts Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a committeeman from their precinct to serve for the ensuing four years. An active county executive committee is vital to the success of the party and Democrats in every precinct should turn out in large numbers to select a member.

The annual get-to-gether meeting of the Men's class of the Carlisle Christian Church Sunday school will be held next Thursday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock, in the Masonic temple banquet room. An oyster supper will be served. John Young Brown, prominent young attorney of Lexington, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Brown is the grandson of John Young Brown, who was Governor of Kentucky from 1891 to 1895. He is a distinguished entertainer and after-dinner speaker.

Every member of the class is invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Social and Society

The Mercury will appreciate it, if those wishing to give us personal and social items of interest, will call Mrs. S. W. Keller, telephone 12.

OLD MAPLE

Frances Higgins

Old maple wood remembers
Days that were luminous;
It treasures only
The gifts that were golden;
Its memory is cloth-of-gold
In which no dross lingers.

It dreams of amber honey
In a glare of sunlight,
Of satiny pears slow dropping
Into the scented grasses,
Of ripe yellow corn
And gay lacquered pumpkins,
Of glowing stacks and stubble-fields
And glinting wings;
It mirrors the aureate dawns,
The golden gates of sunset,
The pale flame of spring,
The consuming blaze of autumn;
It reflects the gleam of candles,
And of far beckoning stars,
The glory of the sun
The lesser glory of the moon.

Old maple wood remembers
All things that were golden;
These only it cherishes
Through the long years;
Heed you and listen:
Its dreams are cloth-of-gold!

—Fisher Henry, of Louisville, was at home for the week end.

—Lindsay P. Hamm remains quite ill at his home near Jackstown.

—Mr. William Howard, of Paris, was in Carlisle Tuesday on business.

—Mrs. B. F. Reynolds and two daughters were in Lexington Friday.

—Mrs. T. P. Scott is confined to her rooms from illness, since Saturday.

—Miss Mary Frances Fisher, returned Monday from a visit in Winchester.

—Innes B. Ross and Henry L. Carter were in Maysville Tuesday on business.

—Miss Vaden Pate, of Frankfort, was the week end guest of Miss Berenice Bonar.

—Mrs. Sallie Wells has been ill for the past three weeks at her home near Ellisville.

—Mrs. James Fulton spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Ella McGohan at Cowan.

—Miss Frances Dye, of Ewing, was the guest of Miss Mary Bonar, for the week end.

—Mrs. S. W. Hopkins is able to be out after a three weeks illness at her home on Maple street.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Irvin and son, John, were week end guests of Mrs. John W. Henry.

—Miss Virginia Smith spent Thanksgiving with Miss Clella Buckler at New Richmond, Ohio.

—Miss Edith Rose, of Hamilton College, was the guest of Miss Jane B. Tilton, last week.

—Miss Lucy Letton has been ill for the past three weeks suffering with an attack of influenza.

—O. L. Roberts, of Winchester, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Roberts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Flemingsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Barton, Tuesday.

—W. J. Reed left Monday for Covington, where he will buy tobacco for the R. J. Reynolds Company.

—Miss Susie Burroughs, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Mrs. Taylor Mathers, Sunday night.

—Keller Donnell, of Lexington, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Donnell during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. N. P. Scott and family Thursday.

—Mrs. W. C. Talbert, Misses Elizabeth Colville and Nancy Talbert were in Lexington Saturday, shopping.

—Mrs. Frankie Mann Johnson and son, of Meridian, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ewing.

—Mrs. Louis Pieri, of Georgetown, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Q. T. Gatewood and family.

—Mrs. Ed Alexander, who has been in poor health for several months, has been very ill since last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins spent Thanksgiving with their son, E. K. Watkins and family in Cynthiana.

—Mrs. Ed Bramble and children, of Covington, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sims.

—Mrs. W. B. Ratliff left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Tune.

—Miss Glennie Fisher returned Sunday to Benham after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher.

—Mrs. Achsa Dougherty, of Lexington, was the guest of her brother, Mr. John Palmer and Mrs. Lula Myers, last week.

—Miss Margaret Steele, of Bourbon county, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Norvell and Miss Lucy Norvell this week.

—Misses Dorothy Bonar, Mary Warren and Hazel Lewis, of Whitesburg, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bonar.

—Miss Katherine Whaley, of Covington, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whaley at Moorefield.

—"Uncle" Andy McDaniel has been very ill since Thursday at the home of his neice, Mrs. Lillie Wood, on West Main street.

—Walter Deering and family and William Bowen and family, of Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Roberts Sunday.

—Misses Elizabeth Brayfield and Virginia Brandenburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dalzell, in Cynthiana for Thanksgiving.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Schwan, William Schwan and Mrs. Thompson Scott spent Thursday night and Friday in Cincinnati.

—D. Howe, S. T. Howe and Miss Anna M. Howe, were in Winchester, Thanksgiving day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beers and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grannis, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Ward, of Louisville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and two children, of Louisville, and Mr. Reid, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. Alice Fisher for Thanksgiving.

—Mrs. W. O. P. Ledford and Mrs. Bertha Dalzell are spending two weeks with their sister, Mrs. R. C. Greenwall and family in El Dorado, Ark.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baldwin and daughter, Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. A. E. Thomas.

—Mrs. F. J. Mathias, of Winchester, and Miss Lena Tureman, of Lexington, were called here Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Miranda P. Tureman.

—Mrs. Taylor Eaton, who has been in poor health for several years, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Arnold Heights.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ratliff of Lexington, and Mrs. Loute Thompson, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. Ella Squires for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boardman Lambert and two children, of Maysville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Berry.

—Fisher Gaffin, of Morehead Normal School, and Otho Gaffin and family, of Mackville, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gaffin, at Headquarters.

—Mrs. Tillie H. Feeback received a message from Bowling Green that her daughter, Miss Freda Feeback, who is attending Western Normal School, underwent a tonsil operation.

—Dr. C. W. Kash and daughter, Miss Frances Kash, were in Lexington to see Mrs. Kash and report her as convalescing nicely from her recent operation at the St. Joseph's hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buchanan, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buchanan and children, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buchanan at Myers, Thanksgiving day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Embry and baby daughter, of Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Estridge, of Maysville and Miss Cordelia Harper, of K. C. W., Danville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper.

—Relattives here have received word that Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter, Irene, have been very ill with Scarlet fever, but are now convalescing nicely. Mrs. Smith was before her marriage, Miss Sallie Vaughn, of Carlisle.

—Mrs. M. V. Bostain returned Friday from the Massie Memorial hospital, where she had a slight operation on one of her eyes, during the past week. She is improving nicely. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Clara Bostain.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ratliff and Mrs. W. B. Ratliff left Wednesday morning by motor car for Florida to spend several months. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff will be at their home at Umatilla and Mrs. W. B. Ratliff will go to Miami, to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Tune and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Spencer, Robert Kader Spencer and Miss Betsy Spencer, of Philadelphia, were here Sunday to attend the burial of Mrs. Spencer's father, Dr. H. C. Burroughs. Mr. Spencer and children returned Wednesday and Mrs. Spencer remained for a longer visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Igo, of Little Rock entertained the following guests Tuesday night with a musical party: Perry Tipton and daughters, Misses Willie Frances, and Mattie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Nun Gilvin and son Ashby, C. M. Vice, Joseph Williams, all of Little Rock, Miss Gertrude Hutchings, of Peyton's Lick and Mr. and Mrs. Broaddus Vice, of Carlisle.

D. A. R. To Meet Monday

—The Maj. John Finley Chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Allen Hopkins at her home on Sycamore street Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 2:30. The subject of the program will be "International Activities," with Miss Mabelle Scott as leader.

Dinner For Musketeers

—Mr. and Mrs. Innes B. Ross will entertain the members of the football team with an elaborate dinner on Thursday evening at their home on North street. Covers will be laid for thirty-five guests. This has been a delightful custom for the past few years.

Dinner Party Sunday

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, Miss Virginia Collins, of Mayslick; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Suit, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craycraft, of Sardis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Suit, of Maysville; Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Swango were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Grover at Miranda Sunday.

Miss McVey Chooses Wedding Date

—Miss Janet McVey has chosen the date of Dec. 29 for her marriage to Mr. Harry Tilton, of Ashland and Carlisle. The wedding will be solemnized at 7 o'clock at Maxwell Place, the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. McVey. The young people will make their home in Ashland. —Monday Leader.

Dinner Thursday Evening

—Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Swango entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening at their home in Moorefield. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. Fithian Rye, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Henry, Glenn Ledford, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irvine, Misses Katharine Whaley, Mabel Vice, Covington; Bess Sanford, Elgiva Clark, Mrs. L. B. Vice, Miss Stella Booth, Sharpsburg, Frank Weaver, Lexington.

Bridge Party Tuesday

—Mrs. Frank Reynolds was host to the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William J. Howard received the high score prize. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ernest Piper. Other players were Mrs. William Harper, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Nathan Young, Mrs. Warren Fisher, Mrs. Stanley Hutchings, Mrs. Lewis Robbins, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Hicel Asbury and Mrs. Jim Will Martin came in for lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John M. Wells on next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11th at 2:30 p. m.

BIRTHS

SIMONS—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons on November 21, a son, Frank, Jr. Mrs. Simons was formerly Miss Ruth Carter.

BAXTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Baxter, of Mason county, on November 3, an 8½ pound daughter. The child has been named Emma Ruth. Mrs. Baxter before her marriage was Miss Fannie Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ogden, of this county.

MANLEY—Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalfe Manley, of No. 9 Maplehurst, Knoxville, Tenn., are announcing the birth of a son on December 2 at Sweetwater, Tenn. He has been named John Walker Manley. He is the first great-grandson of Mrs. H. C. Metcalfe, of Carlisle, who is spending the winter at Knoxville, Tenn., with her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Manley and family.

RELIGIOUS

PRATHER HALL

The Lord's Supper at 10 o'clock followed by study of Scripture. Every one welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

D. T. Brandenburg, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning sermon will be the fourth of the series on the Parables of Jesus, "The Treasure and the Pearl." The evening subject will be, "Knowing and Doing." You will be welcome to all the services of this church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Henry W. Schwan, minister.

All on time, rain or shine, next Sunday at the Bible school 9:30 a. m. Sermon and communion 10:45 a. m. Subject "The Print Of The Nails." Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Sermon 7 p. m. Subject "Testing Your Brakes." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir meets following prayer meeting. Always a cordial welcome.

Our serial story, "Kings Mate" appears on Page 7 and 8. It is continued from Page 8 to Page 10.

LAW NOT OPERATIVE

The attorney general has given an opinion to the effect that the act of 1928, exempting from the payment of poll tax all persons who have attained the age of seventy years, does not apply to taxes to be paid this year, as the assessment upon which all taxes to be collected this year was made prior to the enactment of this law. In the future this law will exempt all such persons from the payment of poll tax.

1928 GOOD YEAR ON FARMS, VIEW

Despite the clamor of demands for farm relief legislation, Secretary Jardine in his annual report to President Coolidge declares that "it is beyond question that 1928 will go down in American agricultural history as a year of achievement."

Insisting that the gross income from agriculture this year will be well above the 1927-28 total of $12,253,000,000, the Secretary nevertheless couples his forecast with the statement that "this does not mean that agricultural grievances are inubstantial nor does it mean that the remedy for these very real difficulties should be left to the free play of economic forces. In short, agriculture is entitled to practical governmental help in rebuilding its fortunes on a firm and permanent foundation."

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS FOUND IN BOURBON HOME

The home of a white woman giving the name of Mrs. Amy Hamm, in Paris, was raided by Chief of Police Fred Link and Thomas Craven and persons registered as Mrs. Amy Hamm, Elizabeth Blake, Ollie Patterson, Ernest Martin, of Escondida; Jesse Fitzpatrick, Jack Kennedy and Pearce Arnold of Paris, were placed under arrest.

According to the arresting officers conditions almost unbelievable were found to exist in the home. The house is an old shack, with only one room available. The windows were all broken out and stuffed with paper, and the doors were off their hinges and had to be propped up.

A quantity of moonshine whisky was found and evidences were found where a quantity of the liquor had been disposed of. The raid was made following complaint from a Paris woman who stated that her fourteen-year-old son had been kept there all night, and had returned home the next morning in a serious condition.

The officers stated that they found both whites and negroes in the house and that the Hamm woman's four-year-old child was ill with whooping cough. The case was referred to the grand jury for investigation.

ENEMY PAYS TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

Woodrow Wilson's ability to differentiate between politics in peace and war is praised by his one time enemy in The American Magazine when Brigadier General Henry J. Reilly, O. R. C., in discussing the wartime president, calls him "the greatest war leader of them all."

Listing as Wilson's four greatest wartime decisions, his selection of and reliance on his generals, his proposal of and demand for the Selective Service Law, his unification of the American Army under one chief and his patience in preparing to strike the first blow in France, Reilly declares that these are "tenets designed to win a war." He declares that the testimony of Generals Pershing, Bliss and March regarding Wilson endorse what he has to say.

It proclaims the wartime president, says General Reilly, "free from a fault which is common to most statesmen—a fault which has caused more defeats in war than has bad generalship in battle. This fault is the failure to understand that the methods which make for a successful political career in peace are exactly the opposite of the methods which bring victory in war."

General Reilly was, prior to American entrance into the war, one of Wilson's most severe critics.

COSTING FARMERS $20,000 TO DELIVER TO FOREIGN MARKET

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Lexington, Maysville, Paris, Cynthiana, Mt. Sterling, Richmond, Harrodsburg, Danville and Shelbyville and there seems to be a screw loose somewhere that Carlisle was not included in the list. The fact that Mt. Sterling got a market this year was because they went after it so strong they got it.

It is the opinion of many that before we get a market here this equipment will have to be taken over from the Warehousing Corporation, as no doubt they will dispose of it, when it remains a fact they are not receiving any revenues. It is in the form of a "white elephant" on their hands.

The Nicholas county farmers and the business men of Carlisle and Nicholas county should get together and make an effort to finance such a move. It will be similar to the toll bridge plan—soon pay for itself.

Citizen

MUESKETEERS CLOSED WITH SUCCESSFUL SEASON

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27.6; Opponents 2.7.

Carlisle made 147 first downs to their opponents' 33 in the ten games, for an average of 14.7 per game to their opponents 3.3.

Scoring records:

	Touchdowns	Extra points	Total
Clark	19	14	128
Payne	11	1	67
Barnett	6		36
Conley	4		36
Galbraith	1		24
Curry	2	1	13
Totals	43	16	276

Carlisle's goal line at Jacksons park was not crossed by a visiting team this season. The schedule for 1929 will be announced in the near future.

The boys have started practicing basketball, and with the same squad as last season to work with, all experienced men, Coach Walker will more than likely turn out a good team. The girls, under the tuteleage of Miss Burgess, erstwhile star of Carlisle, are making rapid strides toward the developing of a fast aggregation. They have been at work for about a month. The basketball schedule will be announced in the next edition.

HONOR ROLL OF CARLISLE SCHOOLS

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school or being tardy. Our honor roll requirements are strict. We congratulate the pupils and the parents on the fact of their splendid record as manifested by being on this roll.

The report cards were sent to the parents last week. A report card is the teacher's regular letter to you regarding the progress of your child. We ask that you carefully look over this card, and if unsatisfactory cooperate with the school to make it better.

Following is the attendance record for the past six weeks:

	Enrollment	No. Cases Tardiness	Neither absent nor tardy	Percentage of attendance
Grade I.				
Boys	22	2	9	89.5
Girls	20	11	6	83.5
Grade II.				
Boys	14	1	7	81.4
Girls	29	10	7	82
Grade III.				
Boys	13	4	9	98.5
Girls	16	8	7	98
Grade IV.				
Boys	14	4	7	93.4
Girls	16	6	12	98.3
Grade V.				
Boys	16	0	9	97
Girls	13	5	6	98.7
Grade VI.				
Boys	15	12	5	94.3
Girls	15	2	9	98.3
Grade VII.				
Boys	14	1	13	94
Girls	9	0	9	90
Grade VII.				
Boys	9	5	5	95.8
Girls	10	10	6	97.8
Freshman				
Boys	9	5	5	B201
Boys	25	5	12	97.4
Girls	37	22	18	99.3
Sophomore				
Boys	18	13	9	97.5
Girls	21	14	8	98.6
Juniors				
Boys	25	16	12	98.2
Girls	27	3	19	98.5
Senior				
Boys	12	2	7	97.6
Girls	19	7	6	97.8
Summary Grades				
Boys	117	29	64	93.2
Girls	126	52	62	93.3
Summary High School				
Boys	80	36	40	97.7
Girls	10*	46	41	98.7
Totals				

HARMLESS PATIENTS TO BE RETURNED TO HOMES

Harmless and incurable patients at the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane will be taken to their homes next spring, it became known Tuesday, when Dr. F. G. LaRue, superintendent of the institution, said this permission had been granted by the State Board of Charities and Correction.

The step taken by the State body, according to Dr. LaRue, is to relieve the crowded conditions at the hospital. He added that permission to take the patients to their homes and counties was granted recently, but due to the cold weather, which would work a hardship on the patients, they will not leave the hospital until next spring.

Notice will be served on County Judges in Eastern Kentucky that the patients will be returned to their respective counties. The judges, according to Dr. LaRue, will be asked that adequate provision be made for the patients either in the county institutions or in their homes.

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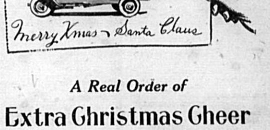

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