With all good wishes
For a Christmas Day
Filled with joy
And happiness.

Carlisle Drug Company

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126 East Main Phone 81 Carlisle, Kentucky

HAMILTON KEEPS JOB

Chairman John Hamilton received an overwhelming vote of confidence Thursday in a turbulent meeting of the Republican national committee at Chicago. The members voted 74 to 2 to reject his proferred resignation and to retain him at the party helm. After the vote Hamilton shook hands with his chief critic, Representative Snell of New York, and announced that he "would keep on working."

Two gangsters were escorting a member of a rival gang across a lonely field on a dark rainy night. "What rats you are," grumbled the doomed one, "making me walk through a rain like this."

"How about us?" growled one of the escorts. "We've got to walk back."

Our Best WISHES for HAPPINESS

We wish to express to you, our old customers, our appreciation of your loyalty. To our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence. To you who are not our customers, the hope that we may be of service to you in the future—and to wish you all a Merry Christmas and much Happiness.

Blue Grass Produce Co.

Incorporated

M. T. RUDDELL, Manager

CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM OVER THE LINE

(By J. W. Rogers)

The greatest health problem of today comes from automobile traffic. Scientific developments have been checking up all agencies of ill health, and have found no other so great in the impairment of good health. Pamphlets and rules in travel such as: never pass a car on a hill; b. never pass a car on a curve; c. keep enough distance from a car in front to stop suddenly if it stops suddenly; d, at night or in fog, adjust your speed so that you can stop within the distance you can see ahead, e, run slower on wet pavement than dry, slower on muddy pavement than wet, and slowest on icy pavement than any other, f. if you get sleepy, pull off the road and take a nap.

These rules and many such, will help us all so very much, in the solution of our most serious health problem, as we enter the new year, 1937.

It was our pleasure to meet Mrs. Ida S. Taylor, Carlisle, last week. She is still superintendent of Nicholas county schools, and actually appears as young as she used to be. Playing the double part of representing both the board of education and the teaching forces of the county, she has won for herself fame and good name, for educational leadership, executive leadership, and judicial dispensation of school affairs. Long may she live.

Christmas comes once every year, and always brings with it good cheer. "Cheer up sad heart and cease repining, behind the clouds the sun's still shining."

Good bye until 1937.

STONY CREEK

(Lorene Dampier, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwegler, Covington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Shrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hammond visited Mr. and Mrs. John Livengood one afternoon the past week.

Leon Lindsey, Jimmie Allen McGinley visited his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGinley, Sunday.

Miss Lorene Dampier, who has been ill for the past three weeks with diphtheria and scarlet fever is better and able to go about in her room.

Mrs. Sarah Duncan, of Carlisle, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John McGinley.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Livengood, December 15, a girl.

Several of the farmers in this community have delivered their tobacco.

BAREFOOT

(Cordia Coy, Correspondent)

Dudley Hollar was the Sunday guest of his father, Johnnie Hollar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Wagner and son were Saturday night guests of Floyd Pratt and family.

Mrs. Dudley Hollar and children and Dorothy Pratt were Sunday guests of Willie Coy and family.

LICKING

(Florene Standiford, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hibbitts and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hibbitts at Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reed.

Miss Marie Reed is visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. John Standiford and Mrs. Henry Campbell spent Thursday in Carlisle.

Mrs. Alonzo Burgess spent last Thursday with Mrs. H. H. Burgess.

H. P. Hibbitts is on the sick list.

The Christmas Philosophy Of Old Dad Fetchit:

"There's one thing about Christmas, tho', I always kind of enjoy more than anything else. All through the year I go along workin' up to not likin' one feller here an' another feller there an' pretty soon I'll get even with 'em all over ag'in. I start in'n them, before I hardly know it, along comes Christmas an' all my schemes plumbs blow up on me. Some way or other, when I see the wreaths hangin' in the windows with the light shinin' through an' when I hear the bells ringin' an' the neighbors all singin' hymns that nobody can't ever forget, then all my ideas for hatin' folks jes' naturally fades clean away an' I ain't got any heart for gettin' ever. An' then, when I'm settin' by the fire wonderin' how it happens that way, I know it's because there ain't hardly anybody can hold out ag'in the kind of gentle sweetness of the word 'Bethlehem' or the pleadin' for forgiveness that'll live forever in 'Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men.'"

Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

W. E. Knight, Manager

BEST WISHES

The Mercury wishes to thank its corps of loyal correspondents for their weekly letters during the past year and to wish you, one and all a Happy Christmas.

WHAT WE OWE

(Pathfinder)

In the United States there are 1940 political units legally empowered to incur public debt. From the tax standpoint, that means that American citizens have more money than is commonly realized.

From time to time, newspapers, economists and campaigning politicians place great emphasis on the national debt. They point to the fact that current operations of the federal government already are matched by the Federal Government's debt of almost $30,000,000,000 as compared to the 1919 peak of $25,500,000,000.

What they do not, however, always overlook an important point of the problem—the degree of control that their use is a basic separate debt structure which has been built up by cities, counties, states, towns and other divisions of local government. This structure represents additional obligations amounting to approximately $20,500,000,000. Thus the entire public debt, national and local, adds up to a total of about $50,000,000,000.

Considered by itself, the national or Federal debt is not especially alarming. Five billion dollars is a staggering sum but it does not compare unfavorably with the national debts of many lands abroad. It has risen about 35 per cent since 1929. Debts in all lands have grown with equal if not greater rapidity. Britain and French taxpayers, for instance, are currently carrying much heavier burdens than their Americans.

The national debt of the United States would not seem so tremendous if taxpayers did not have to worry about the additional 20½ billion dollars owed by local units such as states, towns, counties and cities. These political subdivisions of the government have almost quadrupled their debts since 1929. While the Federal debt has increased 35 per cent over the total for that year, the local debt structure has grown much faster proportionately—from about $6,000,000,000 to $20,500,000,000. Accordingly, with obligations of the government reaching the huge total of $55,500,000,000, the taxpayer has been burdened by increasing levies from all sides. As a result, on a per capita basis, the debt has risen by 50 per cent, to the extent of about $420.

In England the per capita debt for national obligations alone is $1,000. While this may be small solace to the American taxpayer, it is one entirely valid from the fact that a nation abroad appears to be more heavily in debt than the United States should not deny some influence our attitude toward our own fiscal policies.

Since 1929, states and cities have been making the Federal government in virtually necessary relief expenditures. These very large outlays have been extraordinarily essential but they seem to have created a habit of heavy spending in all things. Under the circumstances, it would be reassuring at this time to hear that economies will be effected hereafter in every responsible unit of government—economies not only in the Federal administration but in State and local units as well.

Maysville Accepts Street Car System

The city of Maysville is now in possession of the four and one-half miles of street car line, over which cars have operated for more than 50 years.

The city came into possession of the car line, including cars, rails, trolleys, fleetwood park and the street car barn, when it accepted the line as a gift from the Maysville Traction and Light Company, with a provision that the utilities company be relieved of any responsibility in maintaining, operating or dismantling the car line, and permission to lay down natural gas mains across Limestone Creek bridge without cost.

The offer was accepted by city council on its second reading and final adoption at the regular session of the body by a vote of 8-1 with the dissenting vote cast by Councilman Mathews.

The utilities company has already announced its intention of disposing of the car line and discontinuing the operations. The city will operate the line temporarily. It will be junked in the near future, it is thought following the awarding of a franchise to operate buses here.

More Turkeys Eaten This Year Than Ever

The American people ate more turkey Thanksgiving Day, 1936, than they have ever previously consumed on this national holiday, according to a statement issued this week by George Makinson, general manager of the California Turkey Growers' Association, the largest organization of turkey producers in the country.

In eating his Thanksgiving "or any other day" feast the average consumer expressed his gratitude because there was a turkey for every pot. Ten days before Thanksgiving there were 29,000,000 birds "on the hoof." The average turkey is a dinner for seven persons, or seven persons which meant enough turkey for every inhabitant of the United States with some left over for Christmas.

Federal-State Aid For Blind Predicted Soon

Returning today from Washington, Dr. S. Y. Lloyd, head of the State Division of Assistance, said that the Federal Social Security Board has indicated that Federal-State aid for Kentucky's indigent blind would be made possible early next year.

The federal board, Dr. Lloyd said, had questioned completeness of Kentucky's legislation for aiding the blind but agreed the state provisions would be acceptable.

Payment of the aid will probably be available, Dr. Lloyd said, but not been estimated, but whatever it is, he said, the state will be matched by the Federal Government. Dr. Lloyd estimated there are to 2,200 Kentuckians would be eligible for the blind aid. He said a program for administering the assistance would be worked out and put into operation by Washington for approval, possibly in time for actual payments to be made shortly after the first of next year.

G-Men's Report Say 21 Most Dangerous Age

Twenty one is pictured by the Bureau of Investigation at Washington as a dangerous age.

The bureau reported 13,217 persons of that age—more than of any other—were arrested in the United States during the first months of 1936.

Youth's large part in crime was emphasized in the bureau's statement that 15.5 per cent of those arrested were under 21.

Another disclosure made by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau, in the quarterly report was that women constituted 7.1 per cent of those arrested for this year while they made up 6.9 per cent of the total in 1935.

Larceny was charged against more frequently than any other crime.

Murder decreases generally were noted in robberies. Automobile thefts, burglaries and criminal assault cases declined.

Jenkins School Teachers Hundred Per Cent N. E. A.

According to information received from C. V. Snapp, superintendent of Jenkins Schools, all principals and teachers have enrolled in the National Education Association for the current year. This school district has long been one hundred per cent in the Kentucky Education Association and has been for members of the national organization and have enrolled in the full of the C. Taylor, N. E. A. Director for Kentucky. Mr. Marshall Snapp, chairman of the membership committee of the Upper Kentucky River Education Association reports good progress in the N. E. A. membership drive of this district. Other schools should go "over the top" before the 15th day of December when the campaign closes.

HELPFUL HINTS

A good way to cut dried fruits is to use a pair of scissors. To prevent the fruit sticking, wet or butter the scissors.

Before they have contained sugar or greasy articles should be washed in hot water before washing.

Stove polish stains on dresses and other garments may be removed by laundering—using plenty of soap. If the stain is old and dried, however, it should first be soaked in kerosene.

A tasty sauce for baked apples can be made by mixing honey and whipped cream.

A quick application of ammonia will make the brownish purple stain caused by iodine disappear.

If beets are cooked with their skins on they will retain more of their color and flavor.

Salt in the last rinse water will prevent the freezing of clothes on the line during them out.

Grease your measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and the ingredients will not stick to the sides of the cup.

Picture frames should be chosen to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended. As a rule, the frame should be as dark as the middle tone of the picture. It should also relate the picture to the wall so that there is an easy transmission from one to the other.

Straight from the heart—
Comes our Christmas greeting
To you and all our friends.

MORRIS SERVICE STATION

East End Shell Products

May every hour of Christmastide
bring happiness to you.

CAMERON'S SERVICE STATION

Gulf Gasoline

Goodrich Tires Batteries

May pleasant memories
Of the jolly old season
Linger long after
The holidays are over.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

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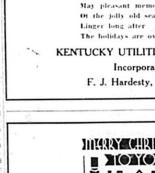

May this Christmas season bring
All happiness to you
And all your castles in the air
And all your dreams come true.

SKYLITE BEAUTY SHOP

Over Carlisle Drug Co.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Now we have approached the time to say, "Merry Christmas." That's our sentiments. Also Happy and Prosperous Times for the entire new year 1937. Call and get a calendar. "Always glad to see you."

Ratliff Bros. Company

Locally

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday and Friday, comes Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in "TO MARY—WITH LOVE." This is our Christmas gift to you. Don't fail to see it. Also the comedy, "TROUBLE IN TOYLAND," in color.

Saturday—Comes Bill Boyd in "HOPALONG CASSIDY." This is a sure good Western. Don't miss it. Also a good comedy.

Sunday and Monday—Comes Alice Faye and Adolphe Menjou in "SING, BABY, SING," a 20th century comedy musical. You will like this one because you want cheer and you will get it in "Sing, Baby, Sing." Also Chester Conklin in The Day and a comedy.

Tuesday—Comes Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Jean Parker in a Western that is a Western, "THE TEXAS RANGERS." It is a Western full of comic situations, action, thrills, gun smoke, last but not least, romance, and they lived happy through life. Also a comedy.

Now we want to wish one and all a Merry Christmas, Happy and Prosperous New Year. May you live long and prosper more.

Yours for good shows at the

LYRIC THEATRE.

"The Best Show In Town"

Many Carlisle merchants, unable to send a personal greeting to their wide circle of friends, use the columns of The Mercury this week to extend the season's greetings. Read their ads.

Sam Smith reported to authorities Monday morning that approximately fifteen chickens were stolen from his home near Sunday night. About the same number were stolen two weeks ago, Mr. Smith said.

Sheet, followed by snow, fell throughout Central Kentucky, beginning Friday and for several days streets and highways were dangerous. The first snow of the weather Sunday and Monday left a coat of sleet on the roads.

Miss Ina Botts of Carlisle, won second prize of $10 in the puzzle contest of the Lexington Herald. Miss Botts' prize was $5. Here lies one who dared believe. That he could shop on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Virginia C. Bennett, past master, reports that bona outgoing and incoming mail at the local postoffice has been much heavier than last year. Receipts at the local office this Christmas will probably be the highest in a number of years.

A shipment of grapefruit has been received by the local relief office. As grapefruit is perishable and must be distributed immediately, all clients who receive commodities are requested to call at their regular concentration points at the usual time on Saturday, December 26, 1936.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Schwan who have resided in Louisville for several years, have moved to Gas City, Ind., to be with Mrs. Schwan's mother, who is ill. Rev. Valed Her father, Mr. Garth Wade, died two weeks ago. Rev. Schwan was formerly pastor of the Carlisle Christian church.

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Mrs. Hall succeeds Miss Elizabeth Harrington, who has served as secretary of the two organizations for the past 15 years. Miss Harrington has resigned to become executive secretary of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Kneeling, she wept with bitter woe
For she had no gift, her love to show.
The grass and weeds were drenched with tears
Thus, she gave vent to her fears.

When Lo! as she ended her prayer
Came petals flaming around her
Reverently, she gathered those sacred blooms
And took them to the holy room
Of the Christ-child, who had made
A reward for faith that did not falter
Because among the gifts of gold
Was her gift to God with love enfolded.

The years passed by before men knew
The Poinsettia and yet they grew
In brightness red. Their beauty of fire
With Christmas joys, our hearts inspire.

BANK NIGHT CAST

In about 5,000 movie theaters throughout the country a game known as "Bank Night" which gives prizes to winning ticket-holders, is being used to stimulate attendance. For the use of the plan, many of the houses have been paying a fee to the firm of operation known as Affiliated Enterprise, Inc., which claimed a copyright on it.

Recently the U. S. District Court in Oklahoma sustained a contention of the owner of a theater in Sands Springs, Okla., that he was not infringing upon the copyright and that bank nite make payment.

Last week movie circles were stirred as the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, to which the Affiliated Enterprises had appealed, ruled that the organization was attempted to assistance of a court of equity or the protection of a copyright.

The decision, which may affect all payments to the company ruled that the attempted registration for copyright was a "subterfuge to escape the stigma of being a lottery." If not a literal lottery, the plan "is too closely akin" to have court protection, said the ruling. The company's attorney may appeal to the Supreme Court.

Glue stains on white fabrics can be removed with white vinegar.

Social and Society

BECAUSE A CHILD WAS BORN

(By Reba Mahan Stevens)

Still Bethlehem the town
Lies where it lay long years ago
Its olive orchards basking in the sun,
Its hillsides set with lilies red and white.

Still brown-faced children play
Through crooked streets
And wander on the hills
Still men sow seed and harvest grain;
Still women bake;
Still runs life's endless circle round and round,
And common days are filled with common toil.

But all the world
Goes the more bravely to its task
Because one, long ago,
A little child was born
In Bethlehem.

D. Y. P. U. To Meet

The Darlington Young People's Union will meet in the Methodist church Monday night, Dec. 28 at eight o'clock.

Entertains Bridge Club

Miss Ethel Fogg entertained the ladies club Monday afternoon at the Feeback hotel. Miss Jeanette Robbins received the prize for high score.

W. C. T. U. Dec. 30th

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, at 2:30. The subject will be "Wine, as used in the Bible."

Teachers Home For Holidays

The following teachers will arrive this evening, to spend the holidays at their homes: Miss Isabella Knight, Day Ky.; Miss Charles Talbert, Jr., Louisville; Miss Lucille Henry, Cynthiana; Wells Poe and Miss Kalbreath Harbin, Miss Mabel Reed, Memphis, Tenn.

Contract Club

Mrs. James Harper entertained the Contract Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Chestnut street. Mrs. A. R. Fisher received the high score prize. The members present were Mrs. Ben Norton, Hoel Asbury, Earl Van Bever, James Parker, Henri Brumfield, Larry Harris, William Harper, Clarke Leer, Lee Osborne, Berry Barnes, William Ledford, Henry Palmer and his brother, Shanklin Piper of Owingsville.

Students Home From College

Warren H. Taylor, Jr., and Miss Jane Ross of the University of Kentucky are at home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Lois Edmonds is student at Nazareth, Ky., arrived home Friday night.

R. L. Talbert and Harold Shrout are home from College: Misses Marion Seamands and Vera Gaunce, Medway; Miss Willie Baker Bush, Berea College. Albert Sweazy, Kentucky Wesleyan College; Miss Marjorie Hopkins, Transylvania College; Miss Mabel Riddell, Nursing Training Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington; Misses Dorothy Harrington, Louise Harrington, Jane Stickrod and Jean Palmer of Myers, Fugazzi Business College, Lexington.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jasper Blake, of Dorsey ville, was admitted on Monday morning.

Powell Berry, of Moorefield, was brought to the hospital on Sunday night very ill with pneumonia.

Hershell Howard, of the county, submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis on Monday morning. Dr. W. O. Pennington, surgeon and assistants performed the operation. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Thomas Jackson, of Barterville, was brought to the hospital suffering from burns received when a lamp exploded at midnight Thursday and flames burned the home and most of the contents. Mr. Jackson suffered burns on hands and face.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Blair spent Thursday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Caldwell were in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Shearer completed a nine months course in embalming at the Cincinnati School of Embalming Thursday and returned home Friday. He will begin his new duties as embalmer for the Mathers-Potts Company the first of the year. Mr. Shearer resigned as coach at the Carlisle high school last spring to take the course in embalming.

M. T. Ruddell, manager of the Bluegrass Produce Company, is presenting to each of his regular employees an extra week's salary as a Christmas gift. Mr. Ruddell, who conducts one of the largest poultry and produce concerns in this section of Kentucky, states that his business has been good this year and he is pleased to be able to present this bonus to his employees.

Mrs. Grannis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor. This is the first time Mrs. Grannis has been home since her serious injury several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor were called to Lexington Tuesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Ward, who suffered a dislocation of her knee when knocked over by an automobile. The knee is in a cast and she is at the St. Joseph's hospital. Her son, William Ward, who is studying for his master's degree at Duke University, arrived Sunday to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar A. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kirkland, Miss Anne M. Howe, C. C. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Letton, Miss Elsie Letton, Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. Allen Hopkins, Mrs. Nathon Young, Mrs. Emery Clark, Mrs. James Harper, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Whitehouse, Mrs. Homer Miller, Mrs. Taylor Mathers, M. T. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Caldwell were among those from Carlisle in Lexington Thursday.

RELIGIOUS

OAKLAND MILLS

Remember there will be no preaching next Sunday at Oakland Mills but there will be preaching the fourth and fifth Sunday afternoon in January on 24 and 31 at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. P. Long.

BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Cossey, minister.

A vesper service will be held Christmas eve at 5 o'clock. Christmas music will be a feature of the service. Come and join in prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All regular services on next Sunday. Let us make it a banner Sunday as it will be the last Sunday of the year. The entire community is invited to the vesper service Thursday evening at five.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cecil V. Crabb, D. D. Minister. 9:30 Sunday school. A class for all. Come out.

11:00 preaching by the pastor. The sermon will be in keeping with the last Sunday of the year and will be on the subject, "Getting Out of the Rough."

7:00 preaching. Subject. "The Morning Star."

All Presbyterians are urged to attend these services. Visitors are given a most cordial welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. A. Sweazy, pastor.

Church school 9:30 a. m. Mr. G. D. Noland, supt.

Worship service 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Young people's service 6:15 p. m. Miss Joanna Vice, president.

Evening worship service 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

May we remember that love comprehends and seeks the most of humanity. It leaves the ninety and nine and goes out after that which is lost. Then also let us remember that God's mercy is like the tireless patience of the shepherd who left the ninety and nine sheep, on the Lord piteth them that fear Him." Read God's Christmas Gift to the World, Luke 2: 1-16.

MARRIAGES

JOLLY-McKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jolly, and Mr. Edward McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKee, all of the Pleasant Valley section, obtained a marriage license here December 18 and were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. P. C. Long, at Sidwell.

TERRELL-ADAMS

Miss Lucille Terrell and Mr. Myron Adams, both of Highland, obtained a marriage license here on December 19 and were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. C. A. Sweazy, pastor of the Methodist church.

ROSS-MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ross announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Barbara, to Mr. James Lloyd Martin, of Humboldt, Tennessee, and Cynthiana, Ky., on December 20. The wedding will take place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. M. Webster at Somerset, in Wayne county, Ky.

The bride is a graduate of the Carlisle high school and is a popular and charming young woman. Mr. Martin attended Transylvania College.

At present they will be at home at 124 South Main street, Cynthiana where Mr. Martin holds a position.

COMBS-CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Combs, of Booneville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sophia Ellen, to Dr. Thomas Worthington Campbell, of Lexington. The wedding was solemnized at Lexington Sunday morning, Dr. J. Archer Gray officiating.

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Of the Christ-child, who had made
A reward for faith that did not falter
Because among the gifts of gold
Was her gift to God with love enfolded.

The years passed by before men knew
The Poinsettia and yet they grew
In brightness red. Their beauty of fire
With Christmas joys, our hearts inspire.

BANK NIGHT CAST

In about 5,000 movie theaters throughout the country a game known as "Bank Night" which gives prizes to winning ticket-holders, is being used to stimulate attendance. For the use of the plan, many of the houses have been paying a fee to the firm of operation known as Affiliated Enterprise, Inc., which claimed a copyright on it.

Recently the U. S. District Court in Oklahoma sustained a contention of the owner of a theater in Sands Springs, Okla., that he was not infringing upon the copyright and that bank nite make payment.

Last week movie circles were stirred as the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, to which the Affiliated Enterprises had appealed, ruled that the organization was attempted to assistance of a court of equity or the protection of a copyright.

The decision, which may affect all payments to the company ruled that the attempted registration for copyright was a "subterfuge to escape the stigma of being a lottery." If not a literal lottery, the plan "is too closely akin" to have court protection, said the ruling. The company's attorney may appeal to the Supreme Court.

Glue stains on white fabrics can be removed with white vinegar.

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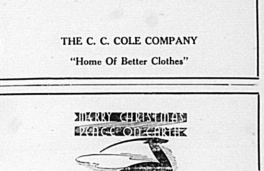

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