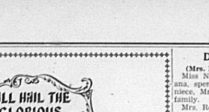


Please accept our sincere appreciation of your good will during 1939, and our wishes for a happy New Year.

Carlisle Drug Co.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM OVER THE LINE

(J. W. Rogers)

Here's wishing the Mercury force and all of its many readers a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

We rejoice that the yuletide season is on again with its various appropriate ceremonies and merry making, constituting a splendid interlude and restful change between the business affairs of the old and the new years.

Space might not permit mention of the donors and the manifold gifts and greeting cards received from Nicholas county friends "over the line." Our feelings do out in warm gratitude for such appreciable remembrances, gifts, and expressions.

We need more friendliness, less selfishness and keener desire to apply the "Golden Rule" and to insure a greater degree of domestic tranquility and happiness.

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall inherit the earth."

DOG WALK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marsh, of Mount Lick, Mr. and Mrs. George Ely, of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sudsy and daughter, June, of Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Strauder Feebuck, of near Millersburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carrie Riley and sons.

Mr. Charlie Gates and son, Joe, spent Sunday with Jim Brunker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Florence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harney and family.

Mrs. Lillie Conway and son, Jim, spent Sunday with Mr. Floras Teel and wife.

Mrs. Carrie Riley, who has been very ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and daughter, Wilma, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

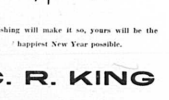
Mrs. John Lawrence and daughter, Gladys, spent Friday with Mrs. Carrie Riley and wife.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Robert Delaney. We extend our sympathy to the family.

The Nicholas County Building and Saving Association will open its 56th Series for the sale of new stock at its office in the First National Bank Building January 6th, 1940 at 9 a. m.

At the same time and place checks for the dividends will be issued as follows:

Year Issued	No. of Series	No. of Shares	Per Share	Per Series
1932	48	67	$3.25	$217.75
1933	49	95	4.20	399.00
1934	50	96	3.65	350.40
1935	51	153	3.10	474.30
1936	52	209	2.55	532.95
1937	53	308	2.00	616.00
1938	54	436	1.45	632.20
1939	55	595	.90	535.50
Totals		1959		$3758.10



If wishing will make it so, yours will be the happiest New Year possible.

C. R. KING

SALTWELL

The Saltwell Sunday school presented a splendid program here Friday evening. Theme, "A little child shall lead them." A good crowd was present.

Floyd Gaunce and family spent Sunday with Carl Gaunce near Paris. Mr. Gaunce remains ill.

Floyd Barlow and family spent Sunday with E. V. Delaney and family near Cynthiana.

Raymond Mers and wife, of Paris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Varner and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cartee observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 22nd. Those present were, C. C. Allison, J. L. Gaunce and wife, of Deep Gap. We hope these two persons will have many more birthdays. Mrs. Cartee has been an invalid for many years, yet he is always by her side and enjoys the visits of their many friends.

U. G. Mattox and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gaunce, of Durden county spent Christmas day with Mrs. Vera Gaunce.

Roy E. Stamp and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray and family at Millersburg.

Claud Fryman and family, Mrs. Ritchie and family spent Sunday with John G. Allison and family.

W. W. Cook and Jean Cook, Lowell Allison and Chester Ray Mattox were in Lexington Saturday.

L. S. Gaunce and family, of Paris, G. G. Gaunce, of Cincinnati, J. J. Barlow and family, of Hartville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie E. Gaunce and daughter.

U. G. Mattox spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

T. R. Kendall and family, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Louella Kendall.

Fred Hollar and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollar.

BLUE LICK

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maffett and two daughters, Joan and Peggy Lou and Mr. Roy Blanton, of Detroit, visited relatives and friends here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fryman entertained for dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenton, Mrs. W. C. Maffett and two daughters, Mrs. Victor Day, Martha Ann and Donnell Hillock and Miss Nettie McClanahan.

Dudley Hamm and Oyd Day were in Cincinnati Town Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheffer and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lenon Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Kenton, Miss Nettie McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hewdy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maffett and two daughters, Ray Johnson, Victor Day and family, Sam Day and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenton Sunday.

Miss Margaret Moss spent the day Thursday with Mae McDonald.

Raymond Hamm is visiting relatives here.

The Hunter relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter Sunday.

Walker Ward is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Milton Fryman.

DORSEYVILLE

(Mrs. Florence Vaughn, Cor.)

Miss Nancy Johnson, of Cynthiana, spent Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Vernon Cannon and family.

Mrs. Roger Burden spent a few days with relatives in Paris.

Mr. D. P. Vaughn and Mr. Butler McClanahan, of the Maysville road, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry McClanahan.

Miss Billie Mann is spending the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Billie Brady, in Paris.

Mrs. Minnie Mann and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Campbell and daughter Helen and Margie Lee, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and son, Billie Carlton at Ishmael.

MT. ZION

We have Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We invite every member and friend to come. We extend a welcome to you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugne Clavell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kookendoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallory and daughter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lyons and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vinson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clavell and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kokendoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lyons and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallory and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Vice and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck and family in Flemingsburg county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clavell and family spent Saturday night with Mr. George Clavell.

Mr. Edwin and Dickie Vice are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Blanton Riley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clavell and family spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hughes and family at Blue Licks.

Eva J. Mallory spent Sunday night with Maxine Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kookendoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clavell and Mr. George Clavell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kookendoffer at East Union.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vice and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Blanch Vice.

ELLISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones at Paris.

Congratulations to the newly-weds, Billie Vaughn and Miss Irene Woodard.

Billie Keene Anderson, who has been confined to his home with scarlet fever, is better.

Jackie Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logan and two children spent Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward and family.

Mrs. Richard Snapp had for Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn and daughter Hollie and two children, of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tudor, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Snapp and two daughters and Tommie Vaughn.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and program here Thursday.

BANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Walls McCowen had for their dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brothers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tudor, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Frederick, of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamm and daughter, of Bryant and daughter and Miss Decie Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Hughes and children, of Ohio, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamm.

Mrs. Ella Earlywine and Mrs. Thelma Hill, of Locust Grove, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Frederick and Mrs. Wagner.

Congratulations to the newly-weds, Billie Vaughn and Miss Hester Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodard had for their guests Christmas day and Mrs. Lee Roy Crout, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoen, of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pyle and children, of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and little son, of Sharpsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

Mrs. Lawrence Woodard went to Covington Wednesday to visit Mrs. Crout, of Covington, for a short time.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Jeff Mefford, Mrs. Ed Wells and Mrs. B. L. Hamm is much better at this writing.

MIRANDA

Mr. G. C. Grover was in Lexington on business Monday. Mrs. Grover who is improving at the St. Joseph's hospital and will return home in a few days.

Joe A. Stone and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Clinkenbeard in Carlisle.

Most all persons have been stripped and "hauled." What has been sold has averaged about 16 cents.

Mrs. Martha McCracken, of Carlisle, John Clay and Miss Mae Clay spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clay in being Mr. Clay's birthday.

Miss Pauline Wade spent the holidays with Walter Atkinson and family at Carlisle.

J. W. Neal and wife, of Flemingsburg, visited G. H. Neal and family Sunday.

Hanson Dykes, of Flemingsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lowry and family.

Mr. Atkinson and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lidy Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Sterling Smoot visited Mr. and Mrs. Orie Smoot and family this week.

Helen Smoot visited Guy Neal and family Monday.

TRIMBLE THEATRE
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SUNDAY
"Everything Happens At Night"
Sonja Henie, Ray Milland

BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW
Warner Bros. "The Underpup"
With Us. Favors For All.
Special Attractions
Picture—"The Underpup"
Gloria Jean, Robert Cummings
Lots Of Fun And Frolics
Be There Early

TUESDAY
"Nuisocks"
Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas

TABB PROGRAM

SUNDAY
Direct From Hollywood
On The Stage In Person
WALT SHRUM
And His Colorado Hillbillies
Features in Gene Autry pictures

Lil Abner, Puppy Hoag, Tony Fiore, Funny Potts

Biggest stage attraction in years. All day Sunday and at Midnight Show Sunday night. Complete change of program for New Year's Party.

Bring in the New Year at the Tabb. More fun than enough.

MONEY TALKS

Frederick W. Stamm, Economist and Director of Adult Education University Of Louisville

Raw wool prices have advanced materially this year, and they are now forty per cent higher than on September 30.

This price rise is due to three factors: (1, Great Britain's restrictions put on the importation of Australian and New Zealand wool into the United States; (2) the purchase of wool cloth has increased due to war scare and good business (higher wages). Volume of business in men's clothing is from fifteen per cent to thirty per cent higher than a year ago.

Several of our leading clothing manufacturers are confidentially announcing their 1939 spring clothes, and in every case the prices are higher. One national concern states that retail prices will be five per cent to fifteen per cent higher in 1940 due to the advance in material wool costs. Another announces a seven per cent average price rise.

"The purchase of woolen wearing apparel (men's and women's suits) will not vary much from 1939 level on. This is one important item on our budget that we can safely count lower prices and beat the higher level by paying Dollars saved here may buy commodities which we otherwise could not enjoy.

BALD HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barbee announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Sue to Mr. Jack Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens, Saturday, March 9, 1940. The ceremony will be read at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barbee on Bald Hill.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Huger and daughter, Helen, of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lee and family, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Leet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leet and family, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Leet, of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Molly Buckler, all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Leet and family.

Mr. Robert Leet, Mr. Cecil Leet spent last week with relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grimes and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leet and son, Junior, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Anna Bell Cook in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Leet and family, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buckler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and family, of near Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Leet and son, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leet and Purcell and family, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leet and daughter, Wright and Paul Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leet and daughter, Betty Jane, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boggess, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Leet, Melvin Bishop, of Mount Lake spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wells in Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells, of Ewing, entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Simons and family, of Orangeburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCord and son, of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doison and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Flossie Herrington and son, of Flemingsburg, were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant.

Mrs. Gladys Dotson has returned home after a few days stay with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dotson, Mrs. Dotson, who has been ill is better.

Born—Dec 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dotson, an 8pound son, named Omar Lee. The infant died when only five hours and was buried at Mt. Tabor cemetery.

Byron Green, wife and two children of Jug, moved from the house of Martin Ritchie to Bourbon county. We regret to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeen and family, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ritchie spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritchie.

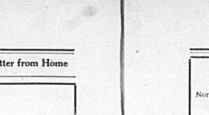
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryant and sons spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Humphries spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyons, of Blue Licks.

This correspondent wishes the Mercury staff and correspondents a very happy and bright New Year. May this be a great year for us all.

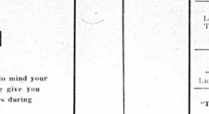
NO COMMONLY USED AD MEDIUM EXCEPT A HOME NEWSPAPER IS RATED AS A COMMUNITY ASSET

A Subscription to the Mercury is like a Letter from Home



The good will of the present season brings to mind your good will of the past year, for which we give you sincere thanks. May happiness be yours during the year to come.

W. BERRY WILSON



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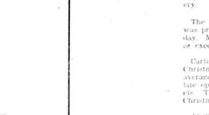

To those whom we have served during the past year, our heartfelt thanks, and every good wish for happiness throughout 1940.

THE VARIETY STORE

A New Year ahead! New visions . . . new friends . . . new opportunities. May the coming year be all that you could hope for.

JOSEPH GORDON

We cordially extend to all our loyal friends and customers all the joys of a completely happy New Year.

RUTH LEDFORD

1940 Greetings

For the past ten years every year has contained that unlucky number—"13."

While there has been some good luck along with a lot of bad, we hope the new year will be nothing but good for you.

There's no "13" in 1940

Carlisle Mill & Supply Company
W. E. KNIGHT, Mgr.

PROGRAM

TONIGHT, THURSDAY
Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford
"The Women"
Also A Short

SATURDAY
Hop-A-Long Cassidy
"Range War"
Also A Good Comedy

SUNDAY ONLY
Tom Keene, Luana Turner
"Two Gun Troubador"
"Three Glamour Girls"
Also Fox News

MONDAY
Change Of Picture.
"The Three Little Bears"
Daniel Darrymore, Lew Ayres

TUESDAY
"The Secret Of Dr. Kildare"
The Best Show In Town
"Too Busy To Work"
Also A Cartoon

Lyric Theatre
The Best Show In Town
Come And See

LOCALS

The banks and postoffice will be closed next Monday, a holiday. There will be no mail delivery.

The will of Mrs. Henry Heed was probated in county court Friday. Miss Jimmie Henry qualified as executrix of the estate.

Carlisle merchants report that Christmas business was about an average this year in spite of the late opening and the shortness of the last two weeks before Christmas were unusually good.

Another heavy snow which fell Tuesday night will be of great value to farmers, as the snow is melting rapidly and will provide water. The snow, which was preceded by rain, also brought to bacco in case.

Mrs. Mattie Jane Delaney qualified in county court as administratrix of the estate of the late Robert Delaney. O. R. Gaitan, A. H. Brooks and H. M. Smith were appointed appraisers of the estate.

J. M. Hildreth and R. M. Holt qualified in county court as administrators of the estate of the late H. P. Holt. J. A. Stanford, Meredith Linville and Claude Linville were appointed appraisers of the estate.

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Social and Society

MUSINGS

(By Mrs. J. D. Ockerman)

A feeling of sadness comes over me
As I stand at the gate of the year,
I am casting a glance before me
With a hope that is mingled with fear.

What will be my experience in the future
As I gird with patience my soul
Will the pangs of sorrow await me
As I hastily press toward the goal?

Will the strength of my heart be sufficient
For the trials I know I must face?
Shall I have a glorious triumphant,
Or miserably fail in the race?

The year that is past had its shadows,
And no one doubt will the new,
But the love of the heart is eternal
And God loves me true.

So forgetting the old year's failures
And turning with joy toward the new,
The hand that has led me always
Will be my triumphant through.

Mrs. Hallye Griffin was in Lexington Thursday.

Mrs. Amy E. Snapp visited Mrs. Mary Jefferson in Paris Wednesday.

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Mr. Henry Campbell, of Blue Licks Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and son, of Ishmael, Mr. Perry McClanahan and Mrs. Florence Vaughn, of Carlisle.

Miss Mabelle Scott will entertain a few friends with a candle light dinner party on Thursday evening at her home on Chestnut street.

Miss Anna Mae Conley, of Gilbertsville, Ky., Miss Catherine Conley, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Conley and son, of Washington, D. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley and family for the Christmas holidays.

Reception Thursday

Mrs. H. T. Lemon and daughter, Miss Eloise Lemon, will entertain with a reception on Thursday afternoon at their home on the Jutsy road.

Christmas Dance Friday Night

Miss Eleanor Reynolds and Miss Anne Buntin have issued invitations for a dance on Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds on Sycamore street.

P. T. A. January 4

The first regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday, January 4th, 1940, in the Reynolds, leader, has chosen as her subject, Marion Frances, to Mr. Virgil Collinsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Collinsworth, of Conley, Ky.

The wedding was solemnized Thursday, December 21, 1939 at the home of Rev. H. H. Cooper, pastor of the Carlisle Christian church.

The bride was attired in teel blue with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Greene were the only attendants.

The bride is a graduate of the Carlisle high school of the class of '31 and also attended Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond and was formerly clerk at the Variety Store.

Mr. Collinsworth is a young farmer of near Conley, where the young couple will reside after December 25.

BIRTHS

MATTINGLY

Mr. and Mrs. James Mattingly are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday at the Johnson Memorial hospital. She has been named Jacquelyn Mattingly.

BOOTH

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Booth, of near Millersburg, are welcoming a daughter, born at the Massie Memorial hospital in Paris Sunday morning. She has been named Mary Etta Booth.

GALBRAITH

Mr. and Mrs H. C. Galbraith, Jr., are the parents of a baby daughter who was born Thursday, Dec. 21st at the Johnson Memorial hospital here. She has been named Judith Galbraith. Mrs. Galbraith is the former Miss Dottie Gatewood.

DEATHS

ABNEE

Mrs. Emma Brooks Abnee, 83, died at her home near Blue Licks on December 9 following an illness of three years, due to a stroke of paralysis. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Doctor Brooks and the widow of R. S. Abnee. Born in Nicholas county on January 21, 1856, she had spent her entire life in the county.

She is survived by seven children, Russell, Ennis and Malcolm Abnee, and Mrs. Maude Lucas, Mrs. T. M. Sellers and Mrs. Dorsey Rogers, all of this county.

Funeral services were held at the Blue Licks church, conducted by Rev. Robert Mullikin and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

WILSON

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, 87, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Bell Bess, near Carlisle, at 6 o'clock Monday morning, following a long illness. About four months ago she suffered a fractured hip in a fall at the home of her son, Jesse Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson was a life-long resident of the county and was a member of the Christian church. She was the widow of Nelson Wilson, who died about three years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bess, two sons, Jesse and Robert Wilson, all of the county, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Mathers-Potts Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Boyd L. Taylor and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

COOK

Mr. Alfred Cook, 31, died at the Johnson Memorial hospital at 2 o'clock Monday morning following an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Cook was for several years a substitute clerk in the Carlisle postoffice and for three and a half years was a railway mail clerk. He was a clerk on a trip between Cincinnati and St. Louis when he became ill more than a year ago. Several operations failed to save his life.

A graduate of the Carlisle high school, he was a leader in all athletic activities of the school and was widely known. Of a cheerful and happy disposition, he made many friends. He was a member of the Saltwell Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Naomi Rithchie Cook; a daughter, Phyllis Anne Cook; his mother, Mrs. Walker Cook, of the county; one brother, Willie Wood Cook, and one sister, Mrs. William Jones, all of the county.

Funeral services were held at the Cook's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Jasmin Ritchie, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. A. Sweazy, and Rev. J. K. Hicks and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

RELIGIOUS

PREACHING AT MOOREFIELD

The pastor, Rev. C. V. Crabb, will preach a Christmas sermon at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, December 28th at 7 p. m. Members and friends are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Estal L. Taylor, pastor.

The last Sunday in the year, every one in their place in church for

Bible school 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Sermon 11:00.
Subject, "What I Have Written."
Christian Endeavor 6:00.
Evening service 7:00.
Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Choir rehearsal 8:15.

The parsonage family are very grateful for the many remembrances from friends during the Holidays.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 31, 1939:
9:15 Sunday school. We urge you to attend.
10:45 preaching on the theme, "Why Should I Be Good?"
Only a few days of people. Charles Shrout will lead the Seniors.
Sermon on the Seven Churches
At 5 o'clock at the supper hour the pastor will begin the sermons on the seven Churches of Revelation. He will preach on "The Church That Lost Its First Love." Hear every one of these sermons on themes that are most vital and timely for these critical days. Every page from this book should give you new strength for these chaotic days.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. H. Tomlin, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Young people's service 6 p. m.
There will be a program at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday for all of the churches.
At 8:30 p. m. at the Methodist church, there will be given a watch night service. Everybody is invited. December 31 marks the beginning of the Methodist Advance. The Bishops of the Methodist church are leading this spiritual advance, and this is to begin with a day of prayer and Watch Night services throughout Methodism, December 31st. The first period will be given over to a sermon, prayer and praise service. The second period will be Missionary—a set of stereopticon slides will be shown; these pictures will deal with Mission Fields. The third period will be in charge of the young people —which will present an interesting program. The Fourth Period will be the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—closing just the first 2 o'clock.

Decommendations For 1940 Made By County Agent

In his annual report of the year's activities, County Agent M. r. Nichols makes the following recommendations for the coming year:

The outlook for extension work and its possibilities in Nicholas county, Kentucky, for the year 1940 offers real encouragement. Although at present, due to the lack of funds, the Smith-Lever and A.A.A. and A.C.P. there is some slight confusion in the minds of many farmers as to the duties of the county agent. It is believed that this will clear rapidly and that the office of the county agent will soon again be generally viewed more in the light of an educational agency rather than an administrator of an action program.

The county agent recommends no particular departure from the general programs and projects have been followed. In line with natural growth and as the A.C.P. with experienced clerks and field workers show ability and a desire to stand on its own feet, the county agent should be relieved of many administrative responsibilities to enable him to do more educational work. It may well be again noticed that various phases of the A.C.P. program require 60 days of the county agents' time in 1939. With an apparent increase for 1940 of one half over 1939 in number of clubs and membership it would be natural to spend about one-half more time or possibly thirty days or 441 more days. Thus possibly a 90 per cent completion might be attained for 1940 against 78 per cent in 1939.

Certainly the next project of importance should be soils in various phases, particularly the proper use of lime, phosphate, legumes and cover crops. Tobacco, the principal cash crop, needs particular attention in disease control and proper curing and grading. The very nature of the land and the habits of the people make Nicholas county a very important live stock

Best wishes for the coming New Year! May it be our privilege to serve you throughout 1940 as we have in the past.

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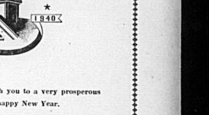

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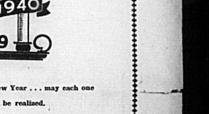

Happy New Year! May each of the 365 days see a hope granted, a wish come true.

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J. B. LYONS DIES

James Basil Lyons, 75, former business agent at the University of Kentucky, died Monday night at his home on the Paris road near Lexington. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, he served as business agent from 1911 to 1918.

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