CHRISTMAS 1940

May Christmas lights shine for you throughout the coming year. A Merry Christmas to you.

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George Gaffin, Prop.

CORRESPONDENCE

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

The Mercury takes this method to express its appreciation to its faithful corps of correspondents whose weekly letters have brought us the "neighborhood news" to our readers during the past year. The letters of correspondents are looked forward to each week, especially by those readers living in other states, who want to know the happenings in their old home community. We hope that all of you will have a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous and happy New Year.

TARR STATION

(Mrs. Mike Heflin, Cor.)

Elmer Snapp and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galbraith and family of Paris.

Elden Harris has gone to Fleming county to spend the holidays with his father.

Miss Ethel Snapp entertained some friends with a party one night last week.

Miss Flora Mason spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hill at Millersburg.

Elden Harris, Miss Marjorie Lail and brother spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Mrs. Dora Sellers and S. F. Mattox spent one day last week with Elmer Snapp and family.

Mrs. Elmer Snapp and children visited Mrs. Mike Heflin Thursday.

The writer wishes each of the Mercury staff a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

BARTERVILLE

Mrs. Lloyd Smith is suffering with an infected hand.

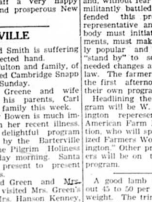
Mr. Jim Fulton and family, of Ewing, visited Cambridge Snapp and family Sunday.

Reynolds Greene and wife are visiting his parents, Carl Greene and family this week.

Mrs. Tony Bowen is much improved from her recent illness.

A very delightful program was given by the Barterville school at the Pilgrim Holiness church Friday morning. Santa Claus was present to present the presents.

Mrs. Maud Green and Mrs. Ada Snapp visited Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. Hanson Kenney, of Paris, one day last week. Mrs. Kenney recently underwent an operation.



To all the greetings addressed to you this joyous holiday season we add our own, with the hope your Christmas will be a memorable one.

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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

'CROQUET CLIQUE' AND FRANCO LOAN

WASHINGTON.—The inside story of how the career boys nearly put over the $100,000,000 Franco-Soviet Spain indicates the strength of "the croquet clique" inside the State department. This is the group that plays croquet almost every evening with Cordell Hull, and is enamored of the "Cliveden set" in England.

As a matter of fact, it was a part of the old Cliveden clique—Lord Halifax and Sir Samuel Hoare—who started the idea of helping General Franco. Sir Samuel Hoare is now British ambassador to Spain, and it was he who sold the idea to American Ambassador Weddell. Little rumour for his ability to follow rather than lead.

Lord Halifax and Hoare apparently thought it would be smart politics to get the United States to lend a hundred million dollars to Spain, in which case Britain might win a few months of Spanish neutrality and certainly could see to it that only American money would be invested.

So Ambassador Weddell had several talks with General Franco and later sold the idea to some of his friends in the state department, notably Assistant Secretary Breckinridge Long and James Dunn. Jimmy Dunn, adviser on political affairs, today has become one of the most important figures in the state department. For he is Cordell Hull's chief croquet partner. In fact, it is on Jimmy Dunn's lawn that many of the croquet matches take place.

So James Dunn and the idea of the Spanish credit to his croquet partner, and for a time it looked as if Mr. Hull would put it across. It was at this point that Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles stepped into the picture. He communicated direct to the President while at that time was away on his Caribbean cruise.

Roosevelt agreed with Welles that to throw a hundred million dollars into the lap of Fascist Spain would be extremely unwise. However, a compromise was finally worked out largely for the purpose of saving Mr. Hull's feelings, since he had already gone rather far out on a limb in favor of the Spanish credit.

Therefore the Red Cross will send a certain amount of food and medical supplies to Spain. How much this will be remains to be seen, but the croquet clique will see that it is enough to keep Franco in power despite the rising tide of discontent among the Spanish people.

HIGHWAY HITCHES

One major item of the new defense budget to be submitted to congress in January is a system of strategic highways linking key industrial centers. The plan calls for the greatest road building program in the history of the country.

Elimination of transportation bottlenecks, such as prevailed during the World war, is considered a vital factor in conducting state highway laws which are a serious impediment to defense.

For instance, the war department entered into a contract with a trucking line last summer to transport small arms and ammunition from Springfield to Sparta, Wis., where maneuvers were being held. It was a rush order, but was held up because the trucks didn't conform to Wisconsin limitations. In another case, rolling materials for an urgently needed powder plant in Indiana were delayed because of highway statutes.

In an effort to remove these defects of state traffic rules, the interdepartmental committee on roads, headed by Chairman Dunn, surveyed 301 states. Thirty-nine state legislatures meet in January, and defense authorities plan a vigorous drive to persuade them to remove these defense obstacles. The highway report has already been sent to the legislative heads of Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia.

Federal officials want the states to solve the problem themselves, but if they don't, congressional action will be sought under the constitutional provision that gives congress commerce barriers. Such a move doubtless will stir up the opposition of railroads, who favor the existing system as an aid in fighting truck competition.

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MAIL BAG

L. K., St. Louis—Senator Clark's isolationist views are completely consistent and sincere; doubtless going back to similar views held by his father, the celebrated Champ Clark. Senator Clark always has been an ardent opponent of war. He had a distinguished record in the last war.

J. H., Muncie, Ind.—Secretary of Labor Perkins is not a relative, though she was born in Boston, Mass., April 10, 1882.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

In speaking Spanish, Henry Wallace has difficulty with the words meaning "Swiss" and "Swede." Result is he sometimes refers to his Swiss brother-in-law as a Swede.

Everybody who enters Justice Murphy's chambers in the Supreme court is asked by his secretary to sign a guest book.

Say you saw it in The Mercury

Warren Winchell

BROADWAY BYSTANDER:

The Story Tellers: Arturo Bochini, head of Italy's secret police, quit his job to Old Bobby's consternation, according to Philippe Hanesort in The Living Age. Bochini played elite pigeon to a few malcontents and he had enough. So he had the towns policed before he showed his hand—and his behind! . . . Frederick Loendale assures young playwrights in Stage, that lots of times an idea comes to you after you have resigned yourself never to have another. Or, as Mr. L. used to do so profitably, you can always repeat an old one. . . . The medical books, a contributor to You reveals, list 200 causes of headache. You relieve the worst one by failing to tune in on Bing Bernie.

The Front Pages: The Butler reply denied the best NAM speech on the subject of Richard-Walther Darre, agriculture minister, quoted as saying the world would be Nazi slaves when the war ends. At the same time dispatches smuggled through lines of forced labor in Poland and among British prisoners of war in Siberia tells on himself . . . France has revoked the ban on Hitler's Jehanne Steel reports in the book, "Eyewitness." That year the Reich spent or corrupted the French press $9,000,000 francs worth in order to train its armies in Blitzkrieg—and permitting . . . Dorothy Thompson isn't all the H-Trick stuff she is. Now you notice Walter Lippmann taking a crack at a sucker. Walter, who is his namesake, for finding the Labor Party under his bed. . . . The Bob press is needling Hitler into hopping in to give Bendix a lift in Greece. The Reds can't be reading the communiques of the Italian High Command. They are masterpieces of "silver lining" evasion.

Typewriter Ribbons: Ellen Glasgow's: The only difference between a rut and a grave is in their dimensions . . . Mayor LaGuardia's: It makes no difference if I burn my bridges behind me, since I never retreat . . . H. Walpole's: The world is a comedy to those who think; a tragedy to those who feel . . . Lewis Mumford's: Farce is a tricky thing. It's a bubble you try to keep in the air, and if you're not careful it becomes a medicine ball . . . A child's definition: A smile is the whisper of a laugh . . . Robert Quillen's: Violent exercise is like a cold bath. You think it does you good because you feel better when you stop it . . . Amos'n' Andy's: Had a habit of spilling his words into your ear and a grave in the liver. Always spite spend so much time preparing for rainy days, they don't enjoy the sunny ones . . . Benjamin Franklin's: Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you even with him. Forgiving it sets you above him . . . A toast: Never above you, never beneath you—always beside you.

CUB REPORTER'S NOTES:

General Metaxas, the leader of the amazing Greeks, is absent-minded. He forgot his anecdotes about him deals with the time he was piloting a plane for the Austrian army. He told the commander of the ship noticed a strange object coming toward an aerodrome . . . "Excuse me, General Metaxas," said the commander, "but it would be better to come down on the ground, sir, in a seaplane."

"Of course," said Metaxas, "what was I thinking about?" . . . Then he landed safely on the water, and then said: "Commander, I thank you very much. I shall not forget the fact with which you drew my attention to the blunder I was about to make" . . . Metaxas then leaped overboard and stepped into the ocean.

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Heywood Broun's favorite story about war correspondent Alexander Woollcott was told him by William McNutt . . . All hell had broken loose one cold night on the Western Front . . . As McNutt was taking cover, he joined Woollcott and another reporter. They were sitting on the ground where Alex had spread a shawl he always carried for just such things . . . Suddenly a shell exploded not far from where they were all sprawled . . . They were scared stiff, but not Woollcott, who indifferently remarked: "To me Maude Adams as Peter Pan was gay and spirited and altogether charming as the silver star on top of the tree of Christmas morning."

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The newsboy who peddles his papers near The Roney-Plaza has a daily laughing routine. Other day he kept yelling: "Mussolini creates a new war dance! One step forward and two steps backward."

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Dorothy Thompson was telling of a ruse she once used to get rid of a bore . . . He came over to her table in the Press Club one night and started telling her how to write her next column . . . "I'll show you," remember anything you are saying," she interrupted.

"Why," he asked, "is your memory that bad?"

"It's terrible," replied La Thompson. "In fact, my memory is so bad I don't even remember having asked you to sit at this table!"

It Pays To Advertise

Instructor In Flying Dies Of Crash Injuries

Dave McBurnett, 35, Danville airport flying instructor, was killed and his companion, Eugene Willis, 25, Lexington student pilot, was hurt critically when the plane in which they were flying crashed near Shelby City, Kentucky, Thursday morning.

McBurnett died a few hours after the crash. Willis, who was almost ready for his license examination, receive a fractured skull. Cause of the crash was not ascertained.

State Office Announces Final Filing Date

The final date for filing 1940 wheat parity price applications was November 30.

The state office of the AAA has reports that the final date for filing applications for 1940 conservation and soil-building payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program is March 31, 1941.

Through December 10, a total of 85,000 applications covering half of the 1940 applications for conservation and practice payments had been received at the state office and forwarded to Washington where they are to be certified for payment.

Total Tax Returns Is Nearly 2 Billion

The American Petroleum Industries Committee estimated today that motor vehicle taxes accruing to federal, state and local governments increased by $1,000,000,000 in 1940 to an all time high of approximately $1,900,000,000.

Federal and state gasoline taxes, the committee said in a year end statement, were estimated at $1,116,000,000 . . . $420,000,000 sales and excise taxes, $200,000,000 and local levies the balance.

Black Root Rot Injured Tobacco

A survey made by the Kentucky College of Agriculture showed that black root rot injured tobacco in Harrey, Christian, Logan, Todd, Simpson and Warren counties. Dr. E. M. Johnson, plant pathologist of the college, inspected 83 fields of burley and found the disease in 20 of them, also in 37 out of 88 fields of dark fire-cured tobacco, and in 56 out of 101 fields of one-sucker.

Cool temperatures immediately after the tobacco was set were conducive to injury from black root rot, Dr. Johnson said. Despite higher temperatures later in the season, affected plants grew slowly and in some fields were only about half grown at the normal time of topping.

Burley No. 16 tobacco grew normally in fields known to be affected with black root rot, and in rows adjacent to dark varieties badly stunted by the disease, according to Dr. Johnson.

DON'T SALT NOW!

Meat cooking demonstrations conducted by Lucille Skidmore, home demonstration agent in Perry county, Kentucky, brought out that many women season food before cooking. "It would be good if more people were to get away from the practice," says Miss Skidmore. Demonstrations were held to stimulate the canning of liver, sausage, roasts, ribs and other meats.

Leaf Yield Per Acre Highest In History

Their acreage sharply curtailed by AAA programs, the nation's tobacco farmers produced more tobacco an acre in 1940 than ever before.

The Agriculture department, in its final crop report of the year, revealed an estimated yield of 905 pounds an acre was 15 pounds higher than the previous record yield of 1939.

Because of the sharp reduction in total acreage however, the crop of 1,376,471,000 pounds produced was 7,127,000 pounds less than the 1939 crop of 1,383,598,000 pounds.

Governor Commissions Men For State Guard

Governor Keen Johnson Tuesday commissioned 32 men captains in the state guard which is to supplant the Kentucky national guard when it is called into active duty early next year. The men, with previous military experience, are to be chosen as senior officers of the state guard, which have national guard armories and equipment.

The men were granted the commissions after a hearing in the state capitol Tuesday. E. L. Mills, adjutant general, said the Carlisle city schools was named a captain of a unit to be formed here.

In the event any of the units in which armories are located fail to recruit not less than 40 men units will be established in other towns.

Homes And Highways Are Equal Hazards

Deaths in accidents in and about homes in the United States equaled the number of deaths in highway accidents in the year ended June 30, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period.

Red Cross officials declared that the tragedy is emphasized by the fact that in most instances these accidents should not have happened—were preventable.

Timely repair of many dangerous points in the home would do much to curb the high accident rate. Now that these repairs may be easily financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, there is small excuse for unsafe conditions in the home.

German Priest, Schoolmaster, Wrote 'Silent Night'

"SILENT NIGHT," the favorite of Christmas carols, was written by a German country priest and his friend, the schoolmaster of a neighboring village, for a Christmas now a century gone. After its first use in 1818, in a little Austrian town, it gradually made friends until it came to be known in all Germany and, in translation, in many other countries, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The author of the verses of "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!" was Joseph Mohr, born in Salzburg, Austria, in 1792. He was ordained a priest in 1815, and when he wrote the song was assistant at Laufen, on the Salzach river, near Salzburg. Later he held a parish at Wagrain, where he died in 1848.

The schoolmaster of Arnadorf, near Laufen, who wrote the music of this and also of a number of lesser known hymns, was Franz Gruber, born in Hochburg in 1787.

Put Proper Postage On Christmas Mail

Unsealed Christmas cards will carry for one and one-half cents postage. These cards may bear a simple inscription, which must not be in the nature of a personal correspondence. Examples: "Sincerely yours," "With Best Wishes," "Merry Christmas." Be sure the weight of the card and cover does not exceed two ounces.

Letters may not be enclosed with Christmas packages. Such enclosures would make the package first-class. In fourth class or parcel post packages which are designated as "Merry Christmas," with identifying name, may be enclosed. Books may bear simple non-personal dedicatory inscriptions. They are carried at a special rate of one and one-half cents per pound.

BARGAIN!

New 1941 EASY WASHER

A VALUE LEADER

It's new and it's a sensation! This big-value washer has full EASY quality. Yet it sells for only $49.95. It's a bigger washer with a sturdy, sure wooden action. And the new wringer is equipped with roll-stop. Touch the release and rolls not only spread open—but also stop revolving. Don't miss this chance to save. See it while the low price lasts.

See It Today!

EXTRA FEATURES . . . EASY-control Finish Standard EASY Motor Silent Power Gears $49.95 Many others to save time and labor.

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W. Berry Wilson

We're Open Tonight

to help you select your CHRISTMAS PHILCO

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER!

1 Select Now . . . make small down payment

2 No more payments until next year.

3 Delivery Christmas Eve . . . within 25 miles.

4 Big Trade-in Allowances.

5 Models for every purse and person - $9.95 up.

Come in Early!

W. Berry Wilson

No "Merry Christmas" In English Monastery

There is one place where the joyous cry of "Merry Christmas" will not ring out. This is the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, Kentucky. Officially it is known as the Mount Saint Bernard's Monastery, and there are about 40 monks resident.

In addition to abstaining from meat and fish, these men have imposed upon themselves the vow of perpetual silence. They arise at exactly 12 o'clock they will attend Mass, then retire to their cubicles for sleep or meditation till 4 a. m., when they will arise and join in the chanting of lauds and matins. Presumably the vow of silence holds good only for conversation.

Christmas breakfast will consist of tea or coffee and one slice of bread and jam. Dinner will be weighed carefully to ensure that there is no over-indulgence, and at night they will sup off vegetables and tea or hot milk. They usually retire at nine, so as to be ready for prayer at two in the morning on Boxing day. The Guest Master says: "This way of spending the Holy Season is the best of all."

Program

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25
Olivia de Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn in
"My Love Came Back"
And A Short

THURSDAY, DEC. 26
Johnny Downs and Barbara Allen in
"Melody And Moonlight"
And A Short

FRIDAY, DEC. 27
Lanny Ross, Gloria Dickson and Rosalind Russell in
"No Time For Comedy"
And A Short
ADMISSION 10c

SATURDAY, DEC. 28
George O'Brien in
"Stage To Chino"
And **"Junior G. Men"**

SUN.-MON., DEC. 29-30
Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in
"Boom Town"
And Fox News

TUESDAY, DEC. 31
Lee Ayres, Ann Sothern and Louise Barymore in
"Dr. Kildare Goes Home"
And A Short

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1
Pat O'Brien, Gale Page in
"Santa Fe Stadel Mail"
And A Short
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Lyric Theatre
"The Best Show In Town"
Also Fresh Popcorn

SOCIAL and SOCIETY

MAY IT BE LIKE THIS

Let this Christmas be like a steady hand
Laid upon ours in the dark,
Or like white birches gleaming through dark leaves,
Let it be like a child's smile
Lighting pale eyes once dulled by illness.
Or like the first flower of spring which
Leaves us breathless with wonder.
Let it be like soft notes of music after blatant thunder,

Or a stone bridge over a restless stream.
Let it pierce through the fog of doubt
Like the crystal peak of a mountain
To find us searching, searching
Till we see the Star!

Elsie Mitchell Fowler in the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Jesse Bryant is improved after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Reuben Fitch has been ill for several days at her home on North Hospital.

Miss Anne Todd left Friday for Lexington to spend the vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norton are spending a few days with relatives in Danville.

Miss Mabelle Scott is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott in Milford, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham has been confined to his room for several days with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leer Buckley of Lexington, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Asburry and two daughters will go to Mayfield for the holidays.

Little Barbara Sue Laughlin has been confined to her home for several days from cold.

Mrs. Isabella Knight, who is teaching at Dayton, Ky., is at home for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Amos Stamper and Mrs. Marvin Stroud are ill at their homes on Hospital with colds.

Mrs. Nathan Young and two sons, Nathan, Jr., and Lloyd Potts, were in Lexington, Monday.

Miss Stella Booth is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton, during their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snapp, of Lexington, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. June Bealert open a few days in Lexington the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stump.

Foster Berry, wife and daughter, of Wilraine, N. Carolina, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry.

Mrs. Roy Hensley, who has been a patient in Massie Memorial hospital in Paris, has returned home.

Misses Pauline and Helen Lindsey, who are taking business courses in Lexington, are at home for Christmas.

Mrs. A. W. Rowbottom, of Pittsburgh, will arrive Thursday for a visit with Mrs. S. H. Cunningham and family.

Mrs. R. R. Mann and daughter, Miss Ruth Mayes, of Lexington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines S. Dudley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wells and family will come Thursday to spend until Sunday with Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. S. W. Kellar.

Mrs. Ernest Ward, of St. Louis, Mo., has arrived to spend the holidays at her home here. Mr. Ward will join her this week.

Mr. Claude Lawrence and children, of Elizabeth, Michigan, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lawrence on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker are spending the holidays in Indianapolis, Ind., with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Crump and Mr. Crump.

Mrs. Z. T. Alexander remains critically ill at her home on West Main street, having suffered a stroke of the paralysis.

Ivan Kendall is at home on furlough from Scott Field, Ill., where he is attending the 13th Air Squadron Radio Technical School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Myers were Christmas Eve guests of their daughter, Mrs. James H. Robinson, Jr., and Mr. Robinson, in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Talbert, Jr., of Louisville, will arrive this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. G. Talbert, on Mulberry street.

Mrs. Harry Kennedy is expected to come home today after seven weeks at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, under care of specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elwood, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton, and her daughter, Miss Rose Ward.

Mr. Thomas Shrout, of the Cassidy road, was moved home last week from the St. Joseph hospital in Lexington where he had been ill several weeks.

Miss Mabel Reed, who has taught several years in Memphis, Tenn., is spending the week with her father, Mr. Henry Reed in the east end.

Mr. Joe Prather, R. N., of Bourbon county, came Saturday night to nurse Mrs. Mollie Buntin, who is very ill at the hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. S. H. Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Marion Fisher, Robert Fechback, Dr. C. V. Crabb, Mrs. L. S. Hughes and Ruth Snelling are late victims of influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown and son and Herman Shannon and daughter, Minnie, are spending Christmas with relatives in Anderson and Marion, Ind. They will return Saturday.

Mr. Frank Burgess, of Burbearville, and sister, Miss Neal Burgess, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burgess, for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Leslie Lee and Miss Violetta Wilkinson, of Danville, and Mr. Thomas Boggess, of Paris, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shearer, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Charles Bowles was brought to her home near Pleasant Valley from St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington Saturday. Her condition remains very precarious several days two weeks ago.

Mrs. Thompson Scott entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on Friday with their friends with a Christmas tree party on Friday afternoon at her home on West Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson and two children, of Cincinnati, will arrive Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Chalcott, and his relatives near Blue Licks.

Mrs. Howard A. Dorsey and daughter, Mary Lou Sears, were called to Charleston, W. Va., Thursday, to be with her mother, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis. She has been invalid for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Walker and two daughters, of Ashland, will come Friday for a short Christmas visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy, and her sister, Mrs. O. H. Lambert and Dr. Lambert.

Mr. Lon W. Clark is reported slightly improved from a week's serious illness at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington. Mrs. Clark and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Emery and Floyd Clark and Mrs. Billy Layson have been at his bedside.

Mrs. Ann Bruce, Cleveland Clark and Mrs. Henry had the following dinner guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry and Mrs. Ed. Clark, Sr., of Paris, Mrs. Nannie Burnaw, of Carlisle and Mrs. Ed. Henry, of Paris, Mrs. Annadel Henry, of the county.

Mr. Henry Brambler, who will have for his guests during the holidays at his home near East Union, Gordon Brambler, of Berkeley, Calif., who is attending the trade school at Naval Training, at Philadelphia, and Allan Nittler, of Santa Cruz, Calif., who is stationed at the Medical Department of the U. S. Naval hospital, Cincinnati.

W. M. S. January 1st.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the Christian church on next Wednesday afternoon, January 1st at 2 o'clock.

Club Party

The next meeting of the As You Like It club will be held with Mrs. C. M. Lambert on Thursday afternoon, January 9th at 2 o'clock.

Teachers At Home

R. L. Tallent of Benham, Harold Shrout, of Loyall, Miss Gladys Shrout, of Harlan, and Teddy Poe, of M. M. I., Millersburg, are at home for the holidays.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Charles Wylie entertained in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Maryjeanne, on Saturday afternoon. Guests included the members of the young child's Sunday school class.

Miss Colville Entertains

Miss Elizabeth Colville entertained the following friends on Thursday noon with a Christmas luncheon at the Gatewood Confectionery: Misses Jane B. Titus, Mabelle Scott, Lucile Norwell and Bevlynn Ross, and Mrs. John O'Connell.

Birthday Supper

A surprise birthday supper was given for Spencer Laughlin Friday night, December 13 at his home on the Cynthiana Creek pike, it being his twenty-seventh birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hollar and family, Mrs. Reynolds Sparks and sons, J. B. and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vinson and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hollar and son, Billy.

Hospital Notes

Billy Collins entered Friday for treatment.

Miss Dula Ashley left Friday for home in Cynthiana after illness.

Mrs. Mollie Buntin remains critically ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, of Dorseyville, entered Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Enoch Jones was able to go to her home near Barterville Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hunter and Mrs. Jobes Livingston were able to be dismissed from Hospital Monday, but submitted to major operations.

Miss Carter In Chorus

Miss Christine Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Carter, Carlisle, is a member of the Blue Valley from St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington Saturday. Her condition remains very precarious several days two weeks ago.

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BIRTHS

SPEAKS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Speaks, of 111 Lincoln Avenue, Lexington, are announcing the birth of a son, William Thomas Speaks, born at the St. Joseph's hospital on December 17th. He is the great-grandson of Judge and Mrs. D. M. Curry, and Mrs. Speaks was formerly Miss Gene Curry, of Winchester.

STINSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stinson, of Moorefield, are announcing the birth of a son, Bill Frank, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington on December 14. Mrs. Stinson before her marriage was Miss Virginia Semmand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seamands.

DEATHS

HAMILTON

Mrs. Mollie Woodall Hamilton, 52, wife of Mr. Emmanuel Hamilton, of the Concord section, died Thursday afternoon at the Clark Memorial hospital in Paris where she was taken ten days before. She had been in ill health for several months.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. Woodall, of the county. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Kenneth, James Edward and Emma Sharer, two sisters, Mrs. John Wilson, of the county, and Mrs. Mamie McCracken, of Paric four brothers, T. J. Woodall, of Paris, H. N. Woodall, of Latonia, E. H. Woodall and J. W. Woodall, of this county.

At Wesleyan Methodist church Saturday afternoon at the Carlisle Baptist church, of which she was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Boutenne, and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

Students Home For Holidays

The following young people from Carlisle, who are attending colleges, are at home for the holidays: Miss Susanna Reynolds, Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Christina Carter, Wesleyan College, Bloomington, Ill.; Miss Annabel Hamilton, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music; G. T. Cowan, Jr., Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Keith Hutchings and Miss Caroline Sears, Transylvania College, Lexington; Miss Kathleen Mann and James L. Wilson, Fugazzi business school, Lexington; Miss Jane Alexander, Morehead Teachers College; Bob Perry, Charles Stewart and Miss Pauline Stone, Asbury College, Wilmore; Miss Virginia Hopkins, Hollins College, Va.; Miss Christina Carter, Wesleyan College; Miss Kathleen Mann and James L. Wilson, Fugazzi business school, Lexington; Miss Jane Alexander, Morehead Teachers College; Bob Perry, Charles Stewart and Miss Pauline Stone, Asbury College, Wilmore; Miss Virginia Hopkins, Hollins College, Va.; Miss Christina Carter, Wesleyan College; J. C. Carter, Jr., and Malcolm Armstrong, Union College, Barbourville; Miss Mildred Murray, Georgetown College; Miss Nora Dayton, Anderson College, Anderson, Ind.; Miss Irene McElfresh, Imogene Finch, Martha Sharer, Martha McKenzie and Annie Campbell, Ky. F. W. Highway; Sam Cockle, Reynolds, Harrodsburg city school; Misses Helen Long, Mildred Murphy, Gordon Sampson, Smoot, Helen Rigg and Pat Conway, Berea College; Jerry Conway, Junior Buntin, University of Cincinnati.

MARRIAGES

EVANS-ZORNS

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Joe T. Sharp Saturday to Mrs. Bertha Evans and Mr. William Henry Zorns, both of Fleming county.

SNAPP-FRYMAN

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Sugg Thursday to Miss Elizabeth Snapp, daughter of Mr. Herman Snapp, of the Ellisville section, and Mr. Nelson M. Fryman, well known farmer of the Sugar Creek section.

MCCARTY-RING

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Sugg Saturday to Miss Reynolette McCarty, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sampson McCarty, and Mr. Taylor Ring, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring, all of the county.

PUGH-RATLIFF

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk John F. Sharp Saturday to Mrs. Cordella Pugh, operator of a local beauty shop, and Mr. Lloyd Clay Ratliff, of Carlisle. Mrs. Pugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lyman, of the East Union section.

KERNS-WAGONER

Miss Bessaline Kerns, daughter of Mr. Charles Kerns, and Mr. Thurman Cecil Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagoner, all of the county, obtained a marriage license here Saturday and were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. M. J. Boutenne, pastor of the Baptist church.

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