Cold REMEDIES

Don't let that winter cold get you down. We have just the cold remedies you need. Have them handy so you can start in on that cold when it first begins. We are now in war with a great enemy, Japan, but the worst enemy we have to fight is the cold germ, so there is nothing like being prepared.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HEADQUARTERS

Rev. L. C. Godby will fill his appointment here Sunday mornin gand Rev. C. A. Sweazy will preach at the evening service.

John Bowe Jr., has returned to Baltimore, Maryland from spending the Christmas vacation with his family here.

Fleet and Howard Allison Jr., attended a New Years party given by Mrs. Naomi Cook Friday evening at her home on the Maysville road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barlow Jr., and son of Nancy, Pulaski county, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barlow Sr. and daughter.

Miss Wanda Butler of Lexington spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow and daughter, Mrs. Hallie Hash and daughter spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herrington near Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ray Gaffin have moved to Louisville where Mr. Gaffin has been employed for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Fuller and nephew have moved to the Gaffin property from the Gaunce property. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney and son have moved from their property on Buffalo Trace to their farm they purchased near Saltwell.

James William Butler of Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent the past week with his parents here.

Mrs. J. C. Earlywine and son of Saltwell and Mrs. Y. L. Allison and son of Stony Creek spent one day recently with their sister, Mrs Roger Feeback and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Frederick and daughter of Cynthiana were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison and family.

Reynolds McDonald left Sunday for Cincinnati where he is employed from spending New Years with his parents here.

JACKSTOWN

Corp. Alvin Banta of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is home on a two weeks visit.

Little Miss Betty Campbell of Carlisle was the guest of Mrs. Dosha Smith last week.

Miss Leona Auxier has returned home from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Willard Wright, of Seco, Ky.

Miss Lorrayne Riddle and Virginia Redmon of Winchester were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bascome Banta and family Sunday.

Miss Patsy Clay Allen spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dalzell and daughter.

Miss Pauline and Clarine Sexton visited relatives near Carlisle Saturday.

Miss Alma Kingsolver of Louisville came home New Years Day.

SALTWELL

(U. G. Mattox, Cor.)

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Davis of Lexington spent Monday with U. G. Mattox and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tanner and daughter spent Monday with friends at Hillsboro.

Miss Charlotte Sosby who had her tonsils removed Monday at the hospital in Cynthiana, is getting along nicely.

Robert Kenney is moving to the property here which he recently purchased.

Fred Hollar has moved from the property of Robert Kenney to the farm of W. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Martin of near Lair Station spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollar.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tanner was in Cincinnati Friday accompanying their son there to work.

William Mitchell and wife of Carlisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Sosby.

Rev. C. C. Tanner filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney will fill out the term of school at Headquarters succeeding Mrs. Martha Gaffin who resigned as teacher.

Rev. P. C. Long and daughter Mary, and grandson Henry Hanna of Pleasureville, visited Mrs. Vera Gaunce Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gaunce accompanied them home after spending the holidays here.

Miss Margaret Kenney who is attending college at Wilmore returned there after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Myrtle Kenney.

Rev. Valis V. Hill who is attending Asbury College preached here Sunday evening.

BALD HILL

Young J. W. Deatley of Bourbon county is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Maxwell Dotson at present.

Mr. and Mrs. "Heavy" Selby and small son were guests of their Dotson, Miller and Selby relatives New Years Day.

Mrs. Jane Miller is no better. Her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dotson is also on the sick list.

G. T. Sellers underwent an operation at the Johnson Memorial hospital last Tuesday. Mrs. Sellers is with him and the report at present is that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

CRAYTON

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mary E. Smith and Melvyn Feeback who were married on Christmas day and are making their home in Cincinnati.

And also Miss Jewell Day's marriage to Mr. D. Henson of Robertson county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Harney and daughter last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Harney and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cleaver and son recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hollar and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Florence of Harrison county.

Mr. James Small of Louisville spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hill and daughter in Harrison county from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Miss Vella Hollar spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kermit Phillips in Cincinnati. Mrs. Phillips and two children returned home with her for a two weeks stay.

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By The Way It's Made"

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W. R. KNIGHT, Mgr.

SCRUB GRASS

(James P. Minton, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. James Minton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles and son.

Mrs. Burton Farris and daughter spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bowles had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam George and children, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smart and two children and Huston George.

Lizzie Florence Ring spent the week end with Mayme Dee McCarty.

Peat McCarty returned home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Burton Farris and Mrs. Ralph Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and children visited his father, Mr. Clarence Davis, recently.

BUFFALO TRACE

(Evelene Sexton, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney and son have moved to their new home near Saltwell.

Mrs. Ada Gaunce and Miss Frances Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kenney and family the occasion being Jeans' seventeenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Carlisle, spent New Years day with their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jones and Mr. Jones.

Miss Frances Smith of Stanton is at home for a two weeks vacation.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Private Holmes Myers, stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., arrived home December 24th to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Myers. He has been located at Bolling Field for the past four months where he holds a clerical position in the air corps. Miss Donnabel Palmer of West Union, Ohio was his guest Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Waldren Bromagen and family spent the week end in Cincinnati with relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Poe is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. F. Crokhan of Lexington and Mrs. Addie Joyce of Hamilton, Ohio, have been recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Florence Vaughn.

Mrs. Ora Myers, Carolyn Williams, Mr. W. J. Broady and Mrs. Lulie Haughey, all of Indianapolis, Ind., have been recent guests of Mrs. Ruth Haughey in Flemingsburg and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Myers.

Miss Nancy Johnson of Cynthiana, came Friday to be at the bedside of her niece, Miss Lottie Wright who has not been so well for the past few weeks.

Mr. James H. Burden and daughter, Mrs. Anna Neff entertained Mr. Raymond Neff and four daughters, Esther, Gloria, Dorothy and Dolores of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Florence Vaughn of Carlisle with a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Myers spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall.

WALNUT GROVE

(Mrs. Joe Mattox, Cor.)

Mrs. Willie Mattox spent last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattox and Miss Ethel Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Earlywine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattox spent a few hours Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mattox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mattox and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mattox have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mattox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckler and Mrs. Elizabeth Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Marshall and family spent a few hours Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Caswell.

The first American almanac was published by William Pierce at Cambridge, Mass., in 1630.

Tuesday.

ISHMAEL

(Kathryn Clay, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell and two daughters of Carlisle, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Campbell during the holidays.

Gaylord and Estill Letcher and little Clay Letcher, students at K. S. D., Danville, spent the holidays with their parents and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clay during the holidays.

Miss Marie Letcher was in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Bowen spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowen and family, at Myers. Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. Minerva Durham, returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flora and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Talbert, Myers, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clay and daughters one day recently.

Mrs. Charles Black, Susan and Steve Black, Frankfort, and Mrs. Gilbert McCall visited Mrs. Matilda Gillispie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ishmael and daughters had as guests on New Years Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cleaver and children, Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollar, Cynthiana; Mrs. Samuel Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ishmael, Misses Lucille Cleaver and Lillie Frances Hollar and Billy Hollar, Milford Cleaver and Glenn Ledford.

Mrs. Eva Bowen spent one day recently in Lexington.

ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamm entertained the following with a six o'clock dinner one day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Shelman Ham of Carlisle.

Mrs. W. H. Purcell has been on the sick list but is some better.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Miss Mae Harrington and Mr. Cecil Shields.

Our aged people in the community, Mr. Thompson Poe and Mr. Wallace Ward are well as usual. Mr. Vaughn remains about the same.

The people in this community express their sympathy to the families of Herman Wells and Clarence Shea.

BAREFOOT

(Cordia Coy, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wagoner were week end guests of their son and family, Shirley Wagoner at Mt. Olivet.

Homer Morris, Raymond Coy were Sunday guests of George Brunker and family.

Mrs. Earl Fryman and Howard Fryman were guests of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Coy and family one day last week.

Lemuel Burden was the guest of Robert Platt Saturday night and Sunday.

Mary Bell Morris spent the Christmas holidays with her father, W. E. Morris and family.

JUNIOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The 4-H club of the East Union school met Monday and adopted an approved list of suggestions which are to be carried out as a part in which youth may help in civilian defense.

1. Help with relief work—our rooms are 100 per cent for Junior Red Cross—18 girls and boys are now knitting and sewing.
2. Collect defense materials—newspapers, magazines, aluminum, junk iron, old tires.
3. Purchase Defense Stamps.
4. Help to prevent the spread of diseases. The war is causing a shortage of doctors, nurses, medicine.
5. Subscribe for the Junior Review—a paper from the Capitol to the classroom, giving all necessary information that youth should know on current events of the day.
6. Defend Americanism. Be cheerful, make your sacrifices without grumbling. By so doing you will defend the spirit of liberty and democracy for which we are fighting.

Committee for Jr. Defense

FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Caywood Says We'll Do Job We Were Inducted For

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
January 5, 1942

Dear Warren:

It has been almost a year since I left home, and much water has passed under the bridge during that time. With my accumulated leave, I had thought that I would hve been preparing to come home by this time. But the incident at Pearl Harbor spoiled that. So we will all just remain until the job for which we were originally inducted is completed.

I am delghted with the transfer to the Air Corps. This is one branch that is sure to see some action.

There have been many changes in our little community during the past year. It seems that there have been an unusually large number of deaths. So many of my old friends will not be there to greet me when I come home. So many of the Nicholas county boys are in the service, and many more to go.

I see in The Mercury where Mr. Ross is directing the Red Cross campaign. I hope his health permits him to render the same valiant service in this war that he rendered in the World War of 1917-1918.

I suppose some of the established "institutions" are unchanged by the war. "Cap" Fulton, I assume, is still mastering the violin and purveying tall tales; Will Owings is still standing in the court house door shaking hands with all and sundry; Charley King maintains his cheerful outlook on life; Dr. McKinney is still visiting the farm daily and learning the duties of a "gentleman" farmer. In spite of war, life flows on pretty evenly in our little town.

I wish it were possible for me to write to all of my friends in Carlisle and Nicholas county, but there is little idle time in the Army, especially as an Adjutant of an Observation Squadron, which is on duty 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

Will you please give my regards to your mother. Also to Mr. Collins.

With best wishes for a successful and happy year for you, The Mercury and all of the staff, I remain.

Sincerely yours,
Grimes

Capt. G. G. Caywood,
124th Observation Squadron,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Who must file a return? Every single person having a gross income of $750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of $750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of $1,500 or more.

When must returns be filed? For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

Where and with whom must income tax returns be filed? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

How does one make out his income tax return? By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form).

What is the tax rate? A normal tax of 4 per cent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

It is estimated that about 24 million pounds per year is the world's production of Angora wool. Of this the United States produces about 800,000 pounds.

Recent experiments in irrigation have demonstrated that water and drainage will leach out alkali salts and convert deserts into fertile plains.

Franklin D. Roosevelt is the thirty-first President of the United Sates, while Henry A. Wallace is the thirty-third Vice President.

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Japan's Oil Demand Less Than Ky., Ohio, W. Va.

Although Japan needs petroleum desperately to maintain her large-scale belligerent activities, she has stockpiles estimated to be capable of lasting from one to four years, as she has been running her entire war efforts as well as her regular internal economy with less petroleum than is consumed in the form of gasoline in the three states of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Petroleum is the most vital of war materials and Japan, like Germany and Italy, is deficient in natural petroleum supplies. However, the few facts known about these countries indicate that the quantities needed to prosecute a war are much less than has been popularly supposed. Not many accurate figures on Japan are available, but it is believed that consumption of petroleum and substitute oils in 1941, for both military and civilian needs, amounted to about 40,000,000 bbl. This compares with a total of 47,839,000 bbl. of gasoline consumed by the entire area embraced by the States of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Crude oil production in Japan, Manchuria, and Formosa, and Japan's share of production from the Russian Oilfields on Saghalien probably totals only about 5,000,000 bbl. a year, according to the American Petroleum Institute. Estimates of production of oil from the oil shale deposits in Manchuria range from 1,000,000 to 3,500,000 bbl. Production of alcohol and benzol, which can be used for motor fuel, probably is between 500,000 and 1,250,000 bbl. a year.

A huge synthetic oil industry to manufacture petroleum products form coal has been under construction in Japan, Manchuria, Korea and Saghlaien for five years, but there is little agreement among outside experts on its present capacity. Estimates of 1941 synthetic oil production range all the way from 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 bbl. It is known, however, that the difficulty in obtaining equipment from Germany and the reported shortages of coal have interrupted the schedule, which called for production of 26,000,000 bbl. by 1942.

Total production of petroleum products and petroleum substitutes from all Japanese domestic sources in 1941 therefore amounted at the most to 19,000,000 bbl., with the minimum only 7,500,000 bbl., and the probable total 10,000,000 bbl. The minimum is but 20 per cent of the total demand. The remainder has been met in the past by imports, mostly from the United States and Netherlands India. With these sources cut off, Japan is forced to fall back on stocks.

These stockpiles, however, are admittedly huge. The Japanese have been building them up for several years, and at rock bottom they amount to six months supplies, with some experts asserting that the stocks may be enough for two years.

18 Tires, 15 Tubes Is January Allotment

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(f) On farm tractors or other farm implements, other than automobiles or trucks, for the operation of which rubber tires, casings, or tubes are essential.

(g) On industrial, mining, and construction equipment, other than automobiles or trucks, for the operation of which rubber tires, casings, or tubes are essential.

Budget Of 28 Million Asked By Johnson

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would authorize surplus money in excess of the budget requirements, if any, to be expended in correcting the frightful conditions in the institutions." He added the School for the Deaf and Hazelwood Tuberculosis Sanatorium in these institutions.

The Governor said that no one could predict how much would be lost in revenue due to the war, especially to the highway department in gasoline taxes, to the general fund through the 3 per cent auto sales tax and to the general fund through decline in the "whiskey production tax."

The Governor asked the legislature to define indebtedness so that the state could not go above the Constitutional debt limit again, to appropriate funds for a state militia and to continue the Kentucky Statutes Revision service.

THANKS

For The Business You Gave Us In The Year 1941. It was you who made this the largest and most pleasant year in our business.

So let us all pull together in 1942. We have a job to do and I know we'll do the job.

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Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
"Las Vegas Nights"
Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra
Bert Wheeler
Also A Short

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
"Chocolate Soldier"
Nelson Eddy, Rise Stevens
Short: "Polo Phoney"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
"Bad Men Of Deadwood"
Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes
Chapter 4 "Jungle Girl"

SUN.-MON., JAN. 11-12
"Nothing But The Truth"
Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard
News Of The Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
"The Roundup"
Richard Dix, Patricia Morison, Preston Foster
Also "Nature's Nursery"

Lyric Theatre
"Best Show In Town"
And Fresh Popcorn

LOCALS

Corporal Frank T. Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Woodall has completed a course in special work of telephone and telegraphy and has volunteered for three years foreign service. He is now at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., awaiting orders.

Carlisle produce houses report the following prices on farm produce this week: springers 20c; hens 20c; turkey hens 26c; turkey toms 20c; ducks 12c; eggs 25c; roosters 10c; geese 12c; walnuts $1.50 per hundred; and hides 10c.

William Conley Jr., of the Adjutant General Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., was here Monday to be sworn in as County Attorney, to which office he was elected in the November election. He is unable to remain here, however, due to the war and his father has been appointed to serve until he returns.

Once in a while a good joke pulled by one of the town's wits rates the local column. This week the joke is on the genial proprietor of "The Little House With The Big Eats." A friend of Bill called Monday night and said, according to the report we received, "Bill it's going to get cold tonight. Better put a coat around your stove down there." The point is: Do you know the stove?

The first real cold weather of the winter came with the snow over the week end and the thermometer fell to 10 degrees below zero Monday night. At the Fayette county weather station the snowfall was reported as 8.5 inches. Estimates of the fall here were about the same. Although the roads were extremely dangerous to travel in the county, no serious accidents have been reported as yet. Automobiles and trucks, however, have been hard to start and a few cases of frozen pipes have been reported in the city. In Flemingsburg, while the snow was still falling, one of the most disastrous fires in 35 years swept through the business section, destroying four business houses.

Miss Ruby "Tommy" Ford of Woodford county, who is a registered nurse of St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, who entered Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La., last March, sailed Monday from San Francisco to an unknown destination, according to a message to her sister, Miss Edith Ford, Superintendent of the Johnson Memorial hospital. Miss Ford is well known here, having visited her sister often.

Mrs. T. B. McGinley and daughter Maxine, Mrs. Harry Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Gray and daughter Catherine, Mrs. John McGinley, all were guests of T. B. McGinley for New Years dinner at Veterans Camp, Flemingsburg.

Miss Annie Laurie Nixon and Miss Martha Davis Judge spent several days with Miss Elizabeth Ann Ramsey in Mt. Sterling, during the holidays. Miss Ramsey entertained with a breakfast at the Colonial Inn on Friday in honor of her house guests.

B. W. Nixon has returned to Canton, Ohio, after spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sampson and children of Cincinnati and Mr. H. M. Endicott of Midway, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Endicott.

Mrs. William Harper and baby, [illegible]

SOCIAL and SOCIETY

of Charleston, W. Va., are guests of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Dorsey and Mr. Dorsey.

Mr. Robert Harper who has been so very ill, is able to be out.

Harold Shrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shrout, this city, is much improved at the latest report. He has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winton of Benson, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, Lexington, Joe Frank Conley and Billy Conley of Washington, D. C. and Pat Conley of the University of Kentucky, were New Years guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Conley on West Main street.

Miss Amelia Bell returned Sunday to Millers Business School in Cincinnati after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell. Mrs. Finley Williams of Cynthiana is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell this week while Mr. Williams is in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hazelrigg and daughter of Flemingsburg, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazelrigg.

Mrs. Rhoades Burton and Mrs. Leer Buckley of Lexington, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Edith Ford spent the week end with her father in Woodford county.

Miss Bettyjo Spencer of Louisville, was a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Clarke Leer and Mr. Leer.

Mrs. Clara Sparks had the following guests for dinner New Years Day, Miss Clara Wasson, Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffstetter and daughter, Miss Willadean Huffstetter, and Mr. Carl Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess of Barbourville, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Burgess.

Corporal Alvin Banta of Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., is at home on furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Banta in the county.

Mrs. H. C. Caswell and Miss Betty Lane Brown of Lexington and Misses Christina Carter, Susanna Reynolds, Pauline Stone and Mary June Thompson were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Palmer Smart in Ashland.

The Mercury Society Editor received an interesting letter from Mrs. Mary Clay Bramblet in Berkeley, Calif., renewing the subscription to The Mercury for her daughter, Mrs. Carey Ramey, expressing her appreciation of the news from her old home town.

Also that they were moving into a much larger home, which the Rameys have recently purchased, changing her address to 2428 Hillside Avenue. The Ramey's have a most gifted and talented daughter, Valla Norton, who is a noted skater of that section of California.

The following invitations were issued to the 38 members of the Senate by our Senator, H. Stanley Blake, who represents this district again this year.

"Senator H. Stanley Blake invites you for six o'clock dinner on Monday, January 5th, 1942, at the Capital Hotel, Frankfort, Kentucky, in honor of Hon. Rodes K. Myers, President of the Senate, and to meet the new members of the Senate. R.S.V.P."

The As You Like It club will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. K. Swango on North Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wilson and mother of Mt. Sterling were dinner guests New Years Day of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward of Ashland, Ky., came last week for a visit with relatives here.

Keller Wells returned to his home in Lexington Saturday after a weeks visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson and two children of Price Hill, Cincinnati, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oubbard Endicott.

Mrs. C. A. Pitman of Mt. Sterling was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman on Sycamore street.

Mrs. H. Stanley Blake and children accompanied Senator Blake to Frankfort Monday and witnessed the opening of the Kentucky Legislature, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sexton have concluded a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Cayce and Mr. Cayce in Baltimore, Md.

Accepted By Navy

John Feeback of the Feeback hotel, who passed a naval examination in Louisville Tuesday, left Saturday for the Great Lakes naval training station in Illinois.

Mr. Jim Martin who has been a patient in the local hospital, was moved to the St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington Tuesday night.

Diana, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kerns of Flemingsburg, [illegible] very ill at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, [illegible]

ton, with diphtheria, is reported improved.

Woman's Club Postponed

The Carlisle Woman's Club has postponed its general meeting to January 16 to be held at the home of Mrs. Estal Taylor. We hope to have with us at that time, Dr. Amry Vandenbosch of the Universaity of Kentucky.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Carlisle P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, January 14, at the city school with Mrs. Estal Taylor as leader. The program for the meeting will be "Conservation of Human Values and Natural Resources."

Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, January 13 with Mrs. E. E. Pfanstiel at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Hopkins will serve as leader and the subject of the program will be "We Serve Again."

Mrs. Irvin Entertains

Mrs. W. G. Irvin entertained with an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon at her lovely new home on Sycamore street. Guests were Mrs. Allen Hopkins, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Clifton Fisher, Mrs. Walter Hazelrigg, Mrs. Thomas Hazelrigg, Mrs. Ben Alexander and Miss Anne M. Howe.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grey gave a birthday dinner Sunday, Dec. 21st for their daughter, Mrs. George Boots. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Honaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Boots, Miss Mary Belle Bishop, Mrs. Mary Honaker and daughter, Phyllis Ann, and Anna Marie, Pvt. Hicel Blake, Fort Benning, Ga., Mr. Allan Howard, Mr. Claude Lynam of Paris.

Movers

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fields have moved to the home purchased from W. F. Clark on West Main street, from their farm on the Myers road. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Clark to the Fields home, which Mr. Clark purchased. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark to the home vacated by his son, Emery Clark on Mulberry street, until the first of March when they get possession of the home of Mrs. James Myers on Sycamore street, which he purchased.

Luncheon Friday

Mrs. W. R. Knight and daughter, Miss Isabella Knight, entertained the following friends with a lovely luncheon Friday at noon at their home on Locust street, Mrs. Waller Sharp, Mrs. William Lindsay, Mrs. Seth Conway, Mrs. Mason Botts, Mrs. O. H. Knight, Mrs. Elmer Berry, Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mrs. A. M. Peed, Sharpsburg; Mrs. V. C. Maloney, Lexington; Mrs. William Arnold and Mrs. James Shanklin, Owingsville; Mrs. Charles B. Layson, Millersburg, and Mrs. William H. Frey.

Hospital Notes

Mr. Ed Lawrence of Dorseyville, who has been suffering since Saturday with nose bleeding, was moved to the local hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Burden of Barterville, who has been a patient in the hospital for several weeks, will be moved to her home this week.

Mr. John T. Watkins of Eastern Avenue was moved home Sunday after a weeks stay at the hospital.

Mr. G. T. Sellers of Barterville who submitted to an operation ten days ago, is getting along satisfactory.

Mr. James H. Martin, well known farmer of the Pleasant Spring road, entered the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Dorsey Entertains

Mrs. Stewart A. Dorsey entertained with a lovely dinner party on Friday at her home on West Main street. Guests were Mrs. James M. Finch, Maysville; Mrs. J. P. Highlasd, Mrs. Clarence White, Mrs. Ed Wright, Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. Loren Turley, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Emily Sharp, Sharpsburg, and Mrs. Taylor Mathers.

Mrs. Dorsey had the following guests on Sunday, Mrs. Harold Kehoe, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finch Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finch Jr., Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Stewart and son, L. C. Stewart, Bourbon county; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith and family, Lexington.

Luncheon-Bridge

Mrs. D. B. Thurber and Mrs. M. C. Shearer entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Shearer on Sycamore street with a luncheon-bridge. The house was decorated with Christmas greens. Prizes in the games were given as follows, first prize, Mrs. Basil Crouch; second, Mrs. [illegible]; third, Mrs. James aHrper. Invited guests included, Mrs. Egbert Marshall, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. James Harper, Miss Ruby Plummer, Mrs. A. B. Plummer, Mrs. Wadsworth Jones, Mrs. Ward Rees, Mrs. J. Vimont Layson, Mrs. W. M. Layson, Mrs. Walter Fowler, Mrs. James Prewit, Mrs. A. J. Thaxton, of Millersburg; Mrs. Richard Caywood, Miss Laura Bell Dalzell, North Middletown; Mrs. B. N. Pittenger of Paris; Mrs. E. T. Poe of Chicago; Mrs. Bruce Morford, Mrs. William Gilley, Mrs. Jett Pitman, Mrs. Clark Leer, Mrs. E. A. VanBever, Mrs. Basil Crouch, Mrs. Oliver Lambert, Mrs. Everett Smith, Mrs. Elden Hutchings, Mrs. Hicel Asbury, Mrs. Nathan Young, Mrs. Ernest Piper, Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, Mrs. William Harper, Mrs. Fithian Rye, Miss Katherine Hamley, Miss Isabell Knight, Miss Jne Ross, Mrs. Keller Hughes, Mrs. Oliver Curry, Mrs. Emery Clark, Miss Bessie Roseberry, Mrs. Roger Womack.

BIRTHS

McCONNAUGHHAY

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnaughhay of Lake City, Florida, are announcing the birth of a nine pound son at Washington, Co. hospital on Dec. 18.

WILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wills of the county are announcing the birth of a dughter, Barbara Lee, at their home on January 4th. Mrs. Wills was formerly Miss Joanna Vice of Carlisle.

MARRIAGES

THORNSBURG-CAPPS

Miss Ellen Thornsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thornsburg of Moorefield, and Mr. Boyd Capps, were married at Mt. Sterling Christmas Day. They will make their home on the grooms farm.

SMITSON-SKEEN

Miss Verna Mae Smitson of Bourbon county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smitson, and Mr. Leonard Skeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeen, Nicholas county, were united in marriage at the Christian church parsonage by Rev. Estal L. Tallor Friday afternoon. The wedding was witnessed by Miss Anna K. Johnson and Mr. Franklin Workman.

MAFFETT-EWALT

A wedding of interest to friends in central Kentucky was solemnized Monday, Dec. 29, when Miss Helen Elizabeth Maffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Maffett, became the bride of Mr. Charles Terry Ewalt of Cynthiana and Chester, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ewalt of Cynthiana.

The wedding took place at 4:30 p. m. at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. O. C. Seevers, pastor of the Carlisle Methodist church.

The bride was becomingly attired in a powder blue wool dress with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink roses and blue sweetpeas.

Miss Helen Midden, the bride's only attendant, wore teal blue crepe with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of roses.

Mr. William Renaker served as best man.

Mrs. Ewalt is a graduate of the Cynthiana high school and attended the University of Kentucky where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Mr. Ewalt is a graduate of the Cynthiana high school and is employed by the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Company at Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt left Tuesday to make their home in Chester, Pa.

DEATHS

PRATHER

Mrs. Jennie Payne Prather, 72, widow of W. H. (Babe) Prather, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday night at her home in Fleming county, between Ewing and Elizaville, where she had been gravely ill for two weeks.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Ruth Prather; a brother, James Payne of St. Joseph, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. M. S. Littlejohn of Carlisle.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and interment took place in the Carlisle cemetery.

LAWRENCE

Jesse Lawrence, 70, native of Myers Station, Nicholas county, died at the Massie Memorial hospital at Paris, Wednesday afternoon. He was a son of the late Andy and Jane Myers Lawrence.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ida Lawrence; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Harris, Paris; Mrs. Emma Prather, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Louise Anglin, Washington, D. C.; four sons, Sherman Lawrence, Paris; Millard Lawrence, Detroit; James L. Lawrence, Cincinnati, and Herman Lawrence, Brownstown, Ind., and four brothers, Early, Zeke and Henry Lawrence, all of Carlisle, and Ed Lawrence, Madison county.

Burial was in Paris, Friday.

MARSHALL

J. S. Marshall, 80, of near Blue Licks, died Wednesday at the Old Masons' home at Shelbyville where he was taken two weeks ago from the Johnson Memorial hospital here.

Mr. Marshall, a member of the Blue Lick Masonic lodge for over 50 years, suffered a fractured hip in a fall in his barn last September and had been in the local hospital until two weeks ago.

He is survived by a nephew, Walter Marshall and a niece, Mrs. W. D. Myers, both of Carlisle.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial was in the Carlisle cemetery.

BLOUNT

William M. Blount, 67, farmer on the Moorefield pike, died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home where he has been confined for the past three years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blount and spent his entire life in Nicholas county.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Angie McClean Coons Blount; one son, W. R. Blount, Lexington; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Stone, this county; and two half-brothers, John Highlander, this county and George Highlander of Bourbon county.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. C. Seevers and Rev. C. A. Sweazy. Burial will be in the Carlisle cemetery.

RELIGIOUS

MT. ZION

Bro. E. V. Spicer will fill his regular appointment with us next Sunday, January 11th. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Lords Supper and preaching at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock followed by a good sermon. All officers and members are urged to be present at the Bible school hour. All others invited to come.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cecil V. Crabb, Minister.

Wednesday 7:30 Prayer meeting.
Sunday 10:00 Sunday school.
11:00 preaching by the pastor on the theme, "Now And Then."
5:00 vesper services. The pastor will speak on the book of Isaiah taking as his theme, "No Foreign Entanglements."
6:00 young people of church.

In these war times we need to keep up the power and witness of the church to things Spiritual as never before.

METHODIST CHURCH
O. C. Seevers, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Worship service 10:45 a. m.
Young people 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Contrasting Voices

A voice by Jordan's shore,
A summons stern and clear;
Repent! be just, and sin no more!
God's judgment draweth near.

A voice by Galilee
A holier voice I hear;
Love God, thy neighbor love! for see
God's mercy draweth near.
—Longfellow

SHARP TOOLS IN THE HOUSE

Practically everywhere it is regarded as bad luck to carry sharp tools into the house. People who laugh at superstition are quite as persistent in preventing this as those who are believers in luck. I have heard many people object when an ax or a hoe or a scythe was brought in, saying that the careless boy or man would injure the furniture with it, knock over the lamp, or something. I wonder just how much the woman who said this really was giving the excuse she meant. Some of the people whom I have known said right out that it was bad luck and let it go at that. This sort did not stop to give reasons; the belief in the thing carried its own defense in their way of thinking.

In spite of this superstition I have known other people who defied neighborhood tradition and allowed hoes and scythes and axes to be brought into the house whenever it was necessary. On very cold winter days it was criminal to make the men folks sharpen the ax in the raw air; I have seen many an ax sharpened by the open fireplace, with never a suggestion of bad luck. One of the habits of some of the Fidelity people was to put the broadaxe under the bed, ostensibly to keep the children from fooling with it and cutting themselves. I have often asked myself whether some good-luck sign may not have been connected with this since some of the old-time Negroes put an ax or a plowpoint under the bed of a woman in labor.

A knife as a gift is still regarded as a bit daring, even in some highly respectable places. When my fiancee gave me a knife for Christmas a year before we married, some people who saw the knife or knew of its history warned me of the disaster that awaited me. Just whether any of the bad luck falls on the giver I do not know. Whatever the bad luck was, I must say it is a long time working and could easily be overcome by some later misdeed, such as cutting out a shirt on Friday and not being able to finish it before the next week.

A scion of a rather famous family in American history was quite ill a few years ago. A relative of mine who had come to the house to help wait on the sick man, stumbled over something stuck up in the floor near the open door. When the lamp was brought, she discovered that a butcher knife had been placed there by the sick man's wife to keep bad luck away. I suppose that evil spirits fear knives as they used to fear any kind of metal. So far as I can now remember, the sick man got well and lived a long time afterward; he may be alive today, and, by the merest chance, may read this. I sincerely hope that he will not use any sharp, edged tools on me because I cannot share his faith in the good old family butcher knife.

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