GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Harold's Cafe

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FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS-
GIVING OF TODAY.
A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES
MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF
BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL
OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
LET IT ECHO IN THE
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Nicholas County Furniture Co.

TID BITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

This little essay is in honor of the Seth Thomas clock that ticks away the minutes in my childhood. It happens to be the only antique that I own, a constant reminder of a long time ago. It is quite fitting that I should write about it here, for this is its one-hundredth birthday, as it was bought in 1846, two years before Mother was born. In 1871, when she and Father were married the clock, already regarded as old, was purchased from the original owners. Wherever they moved from then on, the old clock was always a part of the cargo. The three places at Providence into the town in Webster county but one in Calloway county), two places in Fidelity, and finally in the house in the woods between Fidelity and Sulphur Springs. The old clock lived its life, if that is the correct way to describe an object that seems almost human.

All my childhood it sat on the mantel in our living room, ticking rather rheumatically. Long before I left home, it had become so worn internally that it had to be propped up on one side to make its old wheels catch. Many a person who was not accustomed to its idiosyncrasies noticed its leaning like the Tower of Pisa and told us, as if we did not already know the clock and Ps oddities. Because of this one-sided position, I suppose, the tick and the tock were somewhat foreshortened, so that it was more like tick-tock, with the accent on the second syllable.

The original heavy weights are still in the old clock, even though they have not been in use for thirty years or so. The dial still has the place where the enamel is peeled off, where Father, in trying to warm the old clock by holding a fireguard near the face, unintentionally burned off the paint or enamel. The original diamond-shaped design of the glass of the door is scratched or gouged, just as in my home near Fidelity. I used to try to attach some meaning to this device, but I have forgotten what it was.

There are no drugs in the clock now, as it sits on a bookcase in our living room, but the custom of keeping scraps of left-over drugs in clocks probably [illegible] some of the queer feelings I have about Seth Thomas clocks wherever I see them. It was a forbidden object for children to touch or handle, partly because of the value of the clock as a mechanism and partly because of the danger from the drugs. All the wild tales of rats and sides who resorted to the mixture for a drink of paregoric in the clock must have been deliberately told to scare us away. Try as I may, I can hardly summon up those smoky feelings from the past, but I remember that I would have hardly touched the clock or its bell.

Winding the clock always impressed me as a child. I had proudly gone to rest on my brindle bed when Father wound the clock as his nightly duty. [illegible] to him, even though he might be away on a [illegible]. There was a feeling of coziness when Mother or one of the older children had wound the clock, for it meant that Father might not get home that night, and then we had all of our company. I felt proud [illegible] I was all safe and [illegible] the neighbors. But the best of the fun and the fear of the drugs, I suppose, made me turn the crank fast. No amount of grating can make you feel, I know, the poetic thrill that I knew when Father wound the clock.

The striking device is still as musical as ever. How lonely I used to feel when I heard the clock strike when everybody else but me was sound asleep! The wood of the clock, always covered up by innumerable layers of paint and varnish, has been restored to its original walnut and mahogany colors and is really beautiful. All the years that the clock was wrapped up in its coats of paint and varnish have sat well on the old object, for it has thus been protected from wear. In a way I am giving it an nobody has seen it since the 1940's, when the natural color of the wood was felt, to be sufficiently beautiful without a coat of paint. Thus time's any styles change and change back again.

Homemakers

The Headquarters Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. J. K. Moffett, Wednesday, December 18 with fifteen members and six guests present.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Cook.

Miss Rowe gave an instructive talk on better wiring in homes and new appliances now on the market. A poem, "The Crowning Jewel of the Year," was read by Mrs. Delaney. Games were played pertaining to Christmas, led by the recreation leader.

Members exchanged gifts; also presents were brought for the school.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rodger Hovermale, January 15th.

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One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

BUNTIN'S GARAGE

Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beatty of 111, Morgan street, Carlisle, Ky., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brinegar, on December 23, 1896, the Rev. C. F. Oney officiating. They have two children, a daughter, Mrs. Eddie Barbee, and a son, Joe Beatty, both of Carlisle; four grandchildren, Kelly Beatty of Paris; Joe, Virginia and Jimmie Beatty of Carlisle; one great granddaughter, Carol Anne Beatty of Paris.

Those who attended the anniversary dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beatty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barbee, John Brinegar, Mrs. Annie, Brinegar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly Beatty and daughter Carol Anne of Paris, and Mrs. Charlie Linville who attended the wedding.

CLAUDIA'S CHILDREN

Claudia's children, Penelope, left, and Joan, are portrayed by Anne Whitfield and Mary Lou Harrington on the "WLW-NBC "One Man's Family," perennial story heard now at 3:30 p. m., CST, every Sunday.

JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas
TO YOU

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