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Even so let your light so shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, January 7, 1897

The Mercury begins the thirty-second year of its existence this week. This is the average of human life, and the paper can be said to have lived to a fair age. But the end is not yet. It starts into the New Year with no misgivings of its future, come what may to its proprietors. It has become a fixture in the county and a household necessity in the most enlightened homes of its people. With best wishes for everybody, and not an enemy on earth that wishes ill, it bids good morning to 1897, and to its readers.

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Messrs. H. M. Taylor & Sam T. Howe have formed a partnership to carry on the furniture business at the Howe Co's old stand.

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Snow covered the ground Tuesday morning, the first of the season.

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MARRIED—Miss Sadie Hanier and R. L. Myers, of near Sharpsburg, at the Hotel Windsor.

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DIED—Newton Coons, on Saturday morning at his home—Dr. Robert D. Tilton, aged 36 years, at a Lexington hospital.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Conyers, on the 5th, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, a daughter.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, January 5, 1922

81 interments in local cemetery during 1921.

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The war tax on sodas, railroad fares, freight, express, etc., went off Monday, and the five cent piece will again come into its own as a purchasing coin without the assistance of some of its smaller cousins. The tax on coca-cola, soda water and other drinks have been taken off.

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S. C. Vaughn began Monday serving his thirteenth year as City Clerk.

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Henry Palmer, who for the past two years has been bookkeeper at the Farmers Bank, has resigned and has taken a position with the First National Bank. Mr. Henry Peters will succeed Mr. Palmer as bookkeeper at the Farmers.

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Eugene Wise left Monday for Vanderbilt Dental College, Nashville, Tenn., after spending the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wise.

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DEATHS—James H. Barnett died at the home of his son—Mrs. Hallie Kennedy, aged 67 years, at her home in Dorsryville last Friday.

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MARRIED—Miss Mae Elizabeth Hayres and Joe Donnell Sparks.

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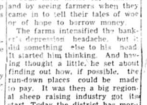
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henson, a son.



Back in the modern Dark Ages (1923-1933) a small city banker had two or three old farms dumped into his lap, much against his will. One reason why he didn't welcome the property was that it had been in the red chronically. The other reason was that he himself belonged to the garden variety of swivel-chair bankers who know farms and farmers almost exclusively by sight, said acquaintance having been acquired by looking at farms through their motor car windows and by seeing farmers when they came in to tell their tales of woe or of hope to borrow money.

The farms intensified the banker's depression headache, but it did something else to his head. It started him thinking. And having thought a little, he set about finding out how, if possible, the run-down places could be made to pay. It was then a big region of sheep raising industry got its start. Today the district has more than 35,000 ewes, underwritten by our banker without the loss of a dime.

The story of W. C. Bailey of Clarksville, Tennessee, has been widely told but I think I am justified in repeating it here because it serves as a good introduction to this piece about bankers get down to my story, which is about the Kentucky Bankers Association. Recently the KBA doubtless inspired in part by the success of Bailey as a sheep promoter, decided to do something for Kentucky agriculture.

Notable among many worthwhile things in the program of the KBA is:

The employment of a qualified full-time Agricultural Field Agent to represent the Bankers of Kentucky in their effort to sponsor a state-wide conservation program, the primary objective being to protect and restore the soil by providing more grasses and legumes and more winter cover crops."

Three cheers for the bankers. They are getting in step with Kentucky on the march. A bit late in realizing that they should give organized aid and comfort to the biggest industry in the state, but that must not be held against them. The big fact is, they are "joining up."

My space is too limited for me to write all I want to say about the KBA so I'll have to do another article about it in the near future.

Principal Speaker

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson is to be a principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Thursday, January 9, in the Brown Hotel, Louisville. The meeting will be conducted January 8th through January 10th. Other principal speakers include Ben Kilgore, former executive secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau and Dr. Asher Hobson, head of the Agricultural Economics Department of the University of Wisconsin. J. E. Stanford, executive secretary of the Federation, states he expects all attendance records to be broken this year.

Buyers Spend 20 Pct. More Than In 1945

Washington—Americans spent a record $127,000,000,000 for goods and services this year, or an average of more than $900 for every man, woman, and child in the country.

The Commerce Department's Office of Business Economics, which came up with this estimate, said the total is $21,000,000,000 over last year's previous record.

Thus 1946 shoppers have been spending around $120 for every $54 they spent last year and $170 for every $1 spent during the peak wartime year of 1941.

Both higher prices—the department figured them up 10 per cent over 1945 and more than 40 per cent above 1941—and a bigger volume of actual sales played parts in building up the new record the department said.

Spending on nondurable goods—food, clothing, tobacco, gasoline, and the like—amounted to $79,000,000,000 in 1946 or more than $12,000,000,000 above the 1945 total.

The outlay for durable goods—furniture, household appliances, automobiles, jewelry, and the like—was estimated at $14,000,000,000, 50 per cent up from a year ago and 50 per cent more than in 1941.

Furthermore, spending on durables would have gone $4,000,000,000 higher if automobiles had been turned out in quantity, the department estimated. As it was, however, $2,500,000,000 went into auto purchases than in 1945.

Spending for services—such as housing, medical care, and recreation—increased more than 10 percent over 1945 to a total of $37,500,000,000.

Services—except for domestic help—took 6% more than 10 per cent more money this year than last.

308 Persons Die In Holiday Mishaps

Christmas holiday violent deaths, most of them from traffic accidents, totaled 308 throughout the country.

Traffic fatalities accounted for 253 deaths and miscellaneous causes claimed 55 victims, between 6 p. m. (local time) Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day, a final compilation showed Thursday night.

The traffic deaths were far in excess of the 150 forecast by the National Safety Council for the same period and a council spokesman said it would be a near record number, after inclusion of those dying from injuries suffered during the period.

California led the nation with 20 traffic deaths, 47 of those being in Southern California and the Los Angeles area. Illinois ranked second with 27 violent week deaths, including 21 from traffic accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kerns spent Saturday in Lexington.

Miss Nina Baugus was in Lexington Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Avelyn Scott made a business trip to Lexington, Friday.

Tommy Fitzpatrick was a Christmas guest of his parents here.

Miss Kathryn King of Cincinnati, visited relatives here last Thursday night.

PROPERLY "RAISED" for FINE TEXTURE

When Your Little One Catches Cold

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is warming, soothing Vicks VapoRub. It starts to work instantly . . . and keeps working hours to bring relief *while the child sleeps!* No wonder most mothers always use Vicks VapoRub when colds strike. Fine for grown-ups, too!

AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its relaxing, penetrating action starts instantly to relieve distress . . .

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HOPKINS DRUG STORE

You've GOT To Look Ahead!

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A GOOD CHECKER PLAYER can see that *Black*, moving first, can win easily. (Solution below.) *Black* is looking several moves ahead.

That's the way sound business management operates, too. Here at K. U. we're looking *five years* ahead. We're making plans now for 1952.

During the last ten to twelve years, our average home customer has had his electricity cost reduced about half—that is, he is getting twice as much electricity for his money as he got ten to twelve years ago. As usage increases in the future we expect to continue this downward cost trend.

We expect to see Kentucky grow industrially during these five years. We regard as an obligation our job of helping Kentucky to obtain new business that will provide more employment and take some of the tax load off the individual. During the last two years alone we have worked with local civic groups in the 80 counties we serve to obtain 45 *new, tax-paying industries* employing 7,190 people. We already have commitments from others who expect to locate in our area during 1947.

In our rural areas we are extending lines as fast as materials become available.

Do we really believe in Kentucky's agricultural and industrial future? Well, we're spending $14,000,000 during these next five years to back up our belief and judgment . . . $14,000,000 for new power plants, enlarged facilities, new line extensions, and increasingly dependable service.

We are interested, too, in developing new and more efficient uses for the homemaker's most economical servant, electricity. We want to bring her more comfort, more convenience and less drudgery. For instance, we and the other business-managed electric companies and manufacturers have been working for several years on the "Heat Pump," the astounding new equipment that promises to revolutionize home heating and cooling. Experimental models for use in Kentucky have already been ordered, and these next five years should find the "Heat Pump" in extensive use.

K. U. recognizes its duty to the people of Kentucky, not only to keep abreast of the times, but to look ahead, sensibly, practically and intelligently.

Solution to the checker problem shown above: *Black* moves 24 to 27; *White* jumps 31 to 24; *Black* 23 to 19; *White* jumps 24 to 15; *Black* jumps 18 to 11 to 2 to 9; and has *White's only King* trapped in a single corner.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Harry Kennedy has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

Miss Ada Ritchie of Cincinnati spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morgan of Louisville visited Mrs. E. W. Morgan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Foster of Lexington, were Christmas guests of relatives here.

G. B. Leonard returned Saturday from a visit with his parents in Mercer county.

Mrs. S. W. Willett is at the bedside of her cousin, May Goff, near North Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norton spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Danville.

Mrs. Clay Clinkenbeard is improving from a short illness with pneumonia at the local hospital.

R. L. Hornback, of St. Paul, Minn., was the Christmas guest of his cousin, Miss Nellie Crump.

John Feeback of Washington, D. C. spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at the Feeback hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Mrs. Bettie Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Smart of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. Smart's mother, Mrs. Pearl Sugg, in this city.

Mr. Charles Sininger and little son, are in Lexington, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Maude Sugg, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Nick Corbin and daughter of Owingsville, were guests of Mrs. Ed Henderson and other relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Sparrow and children of Cincinnati, came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shearer and son Jimmie, and Mrs. Frank Shearer, were guests of relatives in Danville, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Lambert and Mrs. Basil Crouch attended a reception Wednesday in Maysville, given by Mrs. Henry-Means Walker.

Mrs. Stella Crowe has returned to Paris, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eola Sudduth and son of Cincinnati spent Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Sudduth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sudduth.

Rev. Bruce Strother, director of Methodist students at Wesleyan College, Winchester, spoke Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Harry S. King and daughter, Miss Jane King, have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives in Danville.

Mrs. Carl Payne of Cynthiana was a Christmas guest of her sister, Miss Lucy Letton and brothers. They spent Monday in Lexington, with relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Rosell was able to be moved to her home on Broadway, Friday, after several days at the local hospital, suffering from injuries received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Davis and five children of Frankfort, were guests of Mrs. Davis' father, County Clerk John F. Sugg and Mrs. Sugg, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and son John Thomas of Lexington, Miss Nellie Crump and Mrs. W. H. Baker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCord (Gracie Grey) and two children, Shirley and Charlotte, of Winchester, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. McCord's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Baker, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess of Frankfort, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess, Sunday. They accompanied Miss Naslya Burgess to Lexington, to return to Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Tribby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tribby of Moreland, granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Buchanan of near Myers, is a patient at the St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, for medical care.

Mrs. W. B. Barton, a member of K. F. O. S. at Midway, submitted to a successful major operation Saturday, at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington. Miss Stella Booth is with her. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Calvert Theodore Rosell and John G. Atchison of Lexington, were dinner guests Friday evening of John Hopkins at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Hopkins in Arnold Heights, and attended the Christmas dance at the armory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Talbert were called to Benham, Christmas Day, to be with their son, R. L. Talbert, who was ill from pneumonia. They brought their baby granddaughter, Susan Talbert, home with them. Mr. Talbert is reported improved.

Pvt. James Allen Flora, formerly of Camp Campbell, Ky., has just completed a seven-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Pauline Flora and sister, Mrs. Catherine Reid, before reporting to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, for overseas. He served 2½ years overseas before reinlisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pumphrey of Lexington, were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Pumphrey. Mr. Pumphrey and Mrs. Pumphrey accompanied Haddon Pumphrey and baby son to Louisville Tuesday to consult a specialist in regard to the infant, born Christmas Day at the local hospital.

To All Our Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1947

HOLBROOK'S

Church News

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning Sunday afternoon, January 5th, there will be Vesper services at the Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock.

MOORFIELD UNION CHURCH

The Rev. W. L. Smith will preach at the Moorefield Union church Sunday afternoon, January 5th, at 2:30 o'clock; also Sunday afternoon, January 12.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Sunday night service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday night, 7:30.
Bible study Thursday night 7:30.
Young people's meeting Saturday night 7:30.
Everyone invited.
Special music at each service.
The Rev. C. A. Pankey, pastor.

HEADQUARTERS M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. G. W. Kelley, pastor.
Sunday school 9 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Also at 7 p. m.
Our second quarterly conference Monday night, Jan. 6th at 7 p. m. Where: Moorefield Union church. Dr. M. P. McClure will preach and conduct the business of the conference.
All official members are urged to be present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 5, 1947.
The Golden Text is: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord." (Deut. 6:4).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon, is the following from the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else." (Isa. 45:22).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God, The Great I AM, the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence." (P. 587).

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Carlisle Christian Sunday school had its annual election of officers last Sunday; the following were elected: Walter Atkinson, superintendent; Maurice King, assistant superintendent; George Rankin Carter, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Nell Brayfield, secretary; George Buntin, assistant secretary; William Edward Saxton, librarian, and J. Paul Jones, assistant librarian. The school averaged 222 per Sunday for the past year; higher goals will be set for 1947.

In the evening service of Jan. 5, two men will be ordained as officers of the church: Walter Atkinson, as elder, and Estill Anderson, as a deacon. This service will be one in which all the church workers will be instructed as to their duty in their respective offices. All the workers of both the Sunday school and church will be recognized and inspired to take their work more seriously.

Classified Ads Pay

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We hereby proclaim to every townsman and rural resident of this section—men, women and children alike—that it is our devout and earnest wish that the year A. D. 1947 bring unbounded health, happiness and prosperity to all.

Harold's Cafe

GOOD LUCK TO YOU!
★ Old days
★ Old times
★ Old friends

For auld lang syne we bring you this cheery New Year message.

Luther M. Thompson

A Bright NEW YEAR to You

NEW YEAR'S AGAIN!

With its noisy celebrations, laughter and light-heartedness, its moments of thoughtful retrospect and purpose.

Enjoy the holiday. Accept our thanks for past favors and our good wishes for . . . A Happy New Year.

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SPOTLIGHT COFFEE	3 lb. bag	$1.03
AMERICAN CHEESE	Schreiber 2 lb.	1.09
SPAGHETTI DINNER	Kroger's Pkg.	29c
WHITE FLOUR	Kroger's 25 lb. bag	1.65
SODA CRACKERS	Kroger's lb. box	22c
PORK & BEANS	Jackson's lb. can	12c
CANE SUGAR	Stamp 53 now valid 5 lbs.	46c
DILL PICKLES	Sliced of Whole qt. jar	19c

COOKIES, Sandwich Dainty Vanilla	pkg. 23c
SUGARED DONUTS, Kroger's	Doz. 21c
COFFEE, Maxwell House	lb. 48c
SPREAD, Windsor Club, 2 lb.	$1.13
KROGER SPAGHETTI, lb pkg.	16c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima	40 oz. pkg. 15c
BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl	10 oz. can 9c
LAUNDRY SOAP,	3 lb. bars 49c
PEANUT BUTTER, Kroger	2 lb. jar 55c
LIGHT GLOBES, Westinghouse	25-40-50 watt 12c
PRUNES, Hunt's Med., lg. pkg.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS,	No. 2 can 25c
ORANGES	8 lbs. 43c
TANGERINES	3 lbs. 35c
PASCAL CELERY, Giant	25c
ICEBERG LETTUCE	15c
TOMATOES	Tube 25c
SWEET POTATOES	3 lbs. 35c