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Merry Christmas! 'Tis easy to convey words of good will and interest which we have received by letter and word of mouth. We, your Catholic neighbors, feel that we owe much for the reception you have given our little message in the columns of the paper week after week--for the

ere in faith, which, although not your own, has behind it goodness, authority, and reason which command, at least, respect. We are convinced that by now you appreciate the unselfishness of purpose in our work of providing this information, thereby gaining mutual tolerance and understanding; and we think you have likely witnessed with the good that this has accomplished among religious of many types in this locality.

### Writer Hopes Bridged Streams Symbolical Of Unified Action

By Dr. Gordon Wilson  
In the summer of 1948, when the bridge at Rockport was freed, felt for many days how very significant that event was and how many people took it to. To people in general it was just another bridge that you could cross without slowing down to pay your toll. "It's anything Catholic, call a Catholic!"

To those who have watched the growth of our roads and bridges, it is another evidence of a positive isolation, an isolation that many have mistook a lack of understanding between people separated by some natural barrier. In 1947 and 1948 I have spoken many times on heavy spots of Kentucky and have often been amazed at by younger people when I mentioned the rivers that formed only a few years ago so many barriers between our states as well as the two large rivers that constitute our western and northern boundaries.

And yet most of the bridges across the Ohio except from Louisville east, have come into existence within the last twenty-five years. It is not strong enough. Long after I was a grown, married man there was no bridge across the Ohio below Louisville, no bridge between Louisville and Cincinnati, no bridge across the Cumberland in Tennessee inside Kentucky, no bridge across Green River below Monticello.

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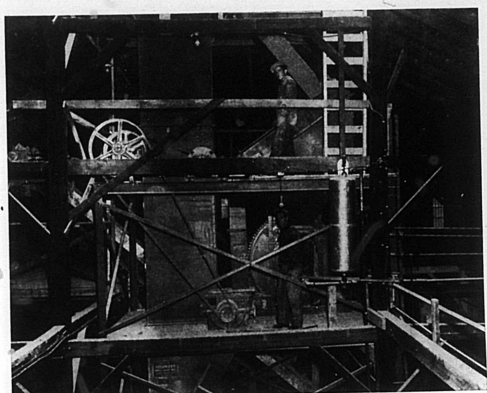
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# The WHEELS Are TURNING



The above illustration is just a partial view of some of the machinery in one of the latest model, most up to date and efficient fertilizer manufacturing plants in the United States. This is the result of months of planning and work, assembling machinery and materials from all over the world, in the best order that you might have, right here in the heart of the Burley Tobacco producing district, the best Fertilizer Plant to supply your needs. The power was turned on a few days ago, and we are now in production at full capacity.

### We Want You To Visit Us

We extend a most cordial invitation to every farmer and tobacco producer in Nicholas County and the Bluegrass section of Kentucky to pay us a visit at this new plant, and see it in operation. We want you to see the immense quantities of raw materials such as Nitrogen Solutions, Sulfate of Ammonia, a by-product of the coke ovens of the largest steel mills of the country, Ammonium Nitrate, Sulfate of Potash from Germany, Sulfate and Muriate of Potash, from the mines in New Mexico and Super-Phosphate acidulated from Florida phosphate rock. As the organic material and "conditioners" in our fertilizer we are using Pulverized Tobacco stems, which have all been sterilized. This produces the highest grade of fertilizer known. We want you to see these materials being blended and made into Fertilizer best adapted to your needs.

### We Know What We Are Doing

You may begin now to wonder how we can produce Fertilizer in Cynthiana that will surpass in quality and efficiency the product you have been buying from the larger manufacturers. First of all, we are glad to tell you that we have secured the services of one of the outstanding experts in fertilizer manufacturing in the country. He is superintendent of our plant, and is right here with us every day. In the second place, we have spared no time or expense to install the most up-to-date, and most efficient and labor saving machinery that it is possible to buy. Our equipment is the latest word in plant construction.

### A Word About Our Product

We shall confine our production to the highest quality Fertilizer, best adapted to the soil conditions of this territory, and to the production of high grade Burley Tobacco. Our conclusion in this matter has been reached after consultation with our County Agent, and the Agronomists at the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

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This plant has been built for the benefit of the tobacco farmer of this community, with the sole idea of producing a plant food that will help in the growing of finer tobacco, our main crop. The finer grade of Tobacco you produce, the higher it sells, and as a result, the more our community will prosper.

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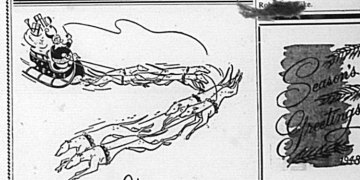
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Letcher Farmers Like Hybrid Corn Ben Craft of Millstone in Letcher county says he will never again plant open-pollinated corn unless to demonstrate the advantages of the hybrid variety. This past year, in two fields treated exactly alike, his hybrid corn outyielded the other variety by 4.6 bushels an acre. Farmers in that county generally agreed that hybrid corn produced more ears per stalk, without windbreaks and drought better than open-pollinated, and had better root systems, said Farm Agent

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