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1950

The Deposit Bank

Banta

By Mrs. Walls McCowen

Albert Moran spent a few hours Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Walls McCowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunter were guests of Mrs. Ethel McCowen Friday.

The farmers are quite busy stripping tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shumate of Carlisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holbrook.

CASSIDAY

By Mrs. T. H. Vice

Rev. Marshall Crouch filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hollar.

We are glad to report Mrs. Julia Hawkins is much improved, those who visited her during the past week were Mrs. Edd Crawford, Mrs. Earl Letcher, Mrs. Eugene Letcher, Mrs. Tommie Vice, Rev. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tedder, Mrs. Roy Eldridge, Mrs. Kelly and daughters of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Tedder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford and Judy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Letcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and children of Robinson county visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crawford the past week.

Charles Rose spent the weekend in Paris visiting with the Dotson family.

Several from here attended the Christmas program at Ishmael Sunday night.

We wish the Mercury and all its staff a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnett, Lexington, Bobby Vice and girl friend, of Williamsburg, Ohio, Raymond Barnett and Eddy Earl, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Vice and Tommy Sunday.

Maple Grove

By Nancy Kenney

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kenney spent a few days recently with Mrs. Nora Kenney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shackelford of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Malcolm Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee, Cincinnati, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McIlvain.

Mrs. Nora Kenney is home much improved after five weeks at the Nicholas County hospital.

Mrs. Glenn Hardin is improving after several days illness.

Miss Dorothy Clay of Grayson Bible College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgan Warner spent a few hours Saturday night with Mrs. Nora Kenney and family.

Miss Priscilla Clay spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Martha Clay.

Mrs. Florence McIlvain spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Nora Kenney.

Wilson

By Miss Della Mae Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smitson of Lexington spent Sunday with C. N. Smitson and Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruett and sons of Tolono, Ill. have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Pruett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Terrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie McCarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Avory Johnson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Terrell and family.

Miss Lucy Nelle Terrell was home over the weekend.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Blaine Brierly is sick again at his home on Somerset road.

Mr. B. Bramblett, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Terrell, Mr. Tom Ishmael and son were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. C. N. Smitson.

Rose Allen Terrell spent a few hours Sunday morning with Mr. Blaine Brierly.

Saltwell

By U. G. Mattox

Rev. G. W. Haley filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Thomas Gaunce has moved to his property here. Mr. Everett Harney moved to the Leer property on the Maysville road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gaunce were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monson of Millersburg.

Rev. G. W. Haley, U. G. Mattox and Fred Hollar visited Ross and Jessie Sradis evening. Also Steve Edwards son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. edrick of Needmore, T. R. Kendall and family of Lexington visited Mrs. E. R. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snapp Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Gaunce

SAVE MY CHILD . . . Baby Lester Friedman is transferred by Fireman Kenneth Solecki to waiting hands after rescue from blazing Chicago apartment house.

COLLECTS UNUSUAL CROSSES . . . Collector of more than 250 unusual crosses and crucifixes from all over the world, Mrs. Mary Ring of Reading, Pa., admires in her left hand a cross made of match sticks. Her goal is to have a different cross for each day of the year.

were guests of Mrs. Laura Purcell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw and daughter, Betty Sue of Cynthiana were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Gaunce Friday night.

Preston Leroy Kendall who is a student at Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, came home Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mattox. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaunce and sons.

STONEY CREEK

By Opal Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dampier and daughter spent a few hours Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Pumphrey and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and son spent a few hours Thursday night with her father who injured himself when he fell on a sled and has been bedfast since.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell spent a few hours Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tincher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fryman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abraham and daughter spent a few hours Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Pumphrey and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Yank Allison spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fryman and family and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hunt spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cravcraft of Millersburg.

Forefield

By Lena Hazelrigg

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irvin and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Hutchings and family in Morehead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sims and daughter visited the Sims family in Danville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Judge, Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hovermale and son, Donnie were in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Pattie Ritchie and Miss Laura Etta Blake, Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Estel Blake Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Vice entered the Massie Memorial hospital, Paris last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilvin and little grandson, Jerry Gilvin of Harrodsburg were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bromagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobgood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Judge, Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church Friday evening, December 22, at 7 p.m. which a worker may be insured. Since they are not the same, and since different kinds of social security payments are called for by each, I'm going to devote this article to them.

Currently Insured:

A worker who is only currently insured does not yet have old-age insurance rights. In case of his death however, his children under 18 may become entitled to monthly insurance payments. These will continue until they reach the age 18. If children are being cared for by his widow (or divorced wife with a child in her care) and she was being supported by the worker, he too gets benefit payments during the minority of the child. In case of more than one child, her benefit payments continue until the youngest child is 18.

Employment Required:

Roughly, one and a half years of work covered by social security during the last three years.

Under the amended law, benefits are payable to a dependent husband of a woman worker who died after August 31, 1950, if she was both currently and... FULLY INSURED.

A worker who is fully insured is fully insured at the time of his death, his widow and children may get monthly insurance, as in the case of a currently insured person.

In case the worker is fully insured, however, the widow's monthly insurance payments will not end permanently when the youngest child reaches 18. At age 65, such a widow, who has not remarried, may file an application for widow's benefits and her payments will be resumed. If the deceased worker left no widow or minor children, and if he is survived by parents who were dependent upon him, the parents may qualify for benefits if they have reached age 65. In such cases, the parents must file proof of dependency within two years after the insured worker's death.

Employment Required:

Must have worked at least a year and a half, or half the time since he became 21, or half the time since 1950. Anyone who has worked in a job covered by social security for ten years is fully insured for the rest of his life.

Children who are not living with their father at the time of their mother's death may have monthly insurance benefits based on their mother's social security account. If the children were living with their father at the time of their mother's death, they may have monthly payments based on her social security account, but only if she were both currently and fully insured under the social security law. A dependent widower, also, is not entitled to benefits unless the deceased woman was both currently and fully insured.

Cane Run

Mrs. C. A. Hopkins

There were 55 present for Sunday school at Rose Hill, Sunday, December 17.

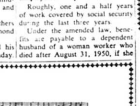
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Richey will entertain the Rose Hill M.Y.F. Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buckler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Feebuck, Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Jenkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elva Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brothers called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brothers, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Haley will fill his appointment at Rose Hill, Sunday



By R. A. Tweedy
Manager of the
Lexington Social Security Office

In discussions of old-age and survivors insurance under Federal social security, you hear a lot about "currently" and fully" insured. The are the two ways in

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Letters To Santa

Barterville, Ky.

Dear Santa,

I want some doll clothes. Help all the crippled children and poor children. Help the boys in Korea that they might have happy Christmas. Bring my brothers and sisters something too, please. Thank you.

Your friend,
Brenda Sue Hollar

Berry Route 1

Dear Santa,

Gee! but I'm excited with Xmas drawing near and the hopes of seeing you. Iam a little boy three years old and this is my first letter to you.

I think I have been a rather good little boy all year.

One morning while having a tea breakfast by myself. I spilt my cream and cheerios. I opened the back door and let Jack (my dog) in to clean up the mess. You wouldn't call that bad would you Santa? One day I gathered eggs and broke them in my sand pile to make a sand cake That doesn't count either does it Santa?

So will you please bring me a truck, bulldozer, steam shovel and tractor. The other five tractors didn't last long. Also candy, fruit, and nuts.

Remember my only cousins, Pat and Mary Catherine Allison and all of the little children. Mary Catherine might like a little boy friend and I guess Pat likes ball games better than anything. I'll have a surprise package under the tree with your name on it.

Lots of love,
Little Jimmy Lark Allison

Myers, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am alittle boy six years old. I go to the Carlisle city school. when the snow isn't too deep for me to get there.

Santa I try to be a good little boy, but my Mommie says I am bad at times, but Santa I will try to be better and would like or you to bring me a bulldozer to keep the snow off the road, also a road grader and a doublebarrel pop gun so I can go hunting.

I have a brother twelve years old who would like a wrist watch and a seal beam light for his bicycle. Don't forget to bring something to all the other boys and girls and also bring my Mommie and Daddy some candy, fruit and nuts then I can have some to.

I will Be in bed Xmas Eve but I will be awake to see you.

Your little friend,
Ronnie Smart

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,

My name is Henry Clay, I am six years old, my brother Gatewood is four. I want a gun that I saw at Cole's, a cowboy suit, a whole bunch of books and a punching bag like my cousin Al has. Gatewood wants a cowboy suit and gun holster like Hop-A-Long Cassidy. He wants some buses and trucks and tractors. I want a train too. Remember everyone at our house and Granddad and Ma.

Love,
Henry Clay and
Gatewood Galbraith

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 23-months old and have tried to be a good boy, but you know how little boys are. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a horse, tractor and a basketball in Allie's window. Don't forget Pete and all the other little boys and girls in the country. If you don't know where I live you ask Pap say Smoot who is right police in town and he will tell you.

Bye, Bye,
Your little boy,
David Smoot

December 17, 1950

Hello Santa,

This is your pal Bobby Duncan writing you another letter. It's a big job this year for I want to tell you what my sister, Susie wants too. She is two years old and a pretty good girl but she can't write good enough to send you a letter of her own.

She wants a doll with a blanket, a buggy, and a yellow teddy bear.

I would also have a big trailer-truck, a road roller, a hot-rod racer and a two-gun pistol and lots of plenty. I will leave you a snack under the tree so sit down and eat a while. I don't forget that I have moved and the chimney up here is pretty small so be careful. Do everything you can to keep the boys and girls have a happy Christmas. So good-by until next year.

From Bobby and Linda
Sue Duncan

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 21-month old. I would like for you to bring me a telephone, a set of blocks and a truck.

Please don't forget my little cousin Judy and Santa please don't forget my Uncle over in Korea.

I will be looking for you. Good-by Santa.

Larry Clinkenbeard

December 18, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,

I must write and tell you what to bring me for Christmas. I would like to have a doll and buggy and some color books and anything you have for a little six year old girl, and please don't forget any of the little children.

Bring plenty of nuts, candy and fruits. Remember Daddy and Mother and my sisters and brothers. I'll be looking for you. So be sure and come.

Your little girl,
Margaret Lynam

Myers Route 1

Dear Santa,

I am alittle boy 4 years old and am pretty good sometimes. I try and help my mom and dad as much as I can. Would you please bring me a steam shovel, bulldozer and a gun belt with two guns.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and bring each one something nice. I love you and will be waiting for you.

Your little boy,
Danny Wilson Clark

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 6 years old. I live at 8314 Beech street Deer Park 36, Ohio.

I would like to have a two-wheel bike, a pair of cowboy boots, some B.B. shots for my gun. I would like for you to bring me a flashlight to my Papaw and Grandma house in the country for a boy really needs a flashlight when they go to the country on a visit.

Bring my sisters, Betty Sue and Glenna Ruth something. I don't know what all they do want. My Papaw and Granny want a Television. Bring Mother and Dad something nice and take something to all the little boys and girls that don't have much—Christmas. Remember the sick folks too. I will be looking for you.

So Bye now,
Lots of love your little boy,
Joe Dan Hughes

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl. I am 9 years old and have big brown eyes. I am a good girl I would like a doll and a story book about Jesus.

I go to Sunday school every Sunday and Santa please bring me nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget everyone everywhere and all the boys who are fighting for us. Don't forget Mother who works hard also grandaddy and Uncle Sam. Bye now,

Your little friend,
Mary E. Crosthwaite

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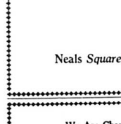

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Franchise For Sale

Pursant to the order of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, I will offer for sale at the Court House Door on the 23rd day of December, 1950, at 1:00 P. M. o'clock the following franchise.

(signed) Spencer Taylor
(Title) Judge

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COUNTY FRANCHISE

It is resolved and ordered by the Fiscal Court of this County, as follows:

SECTION 1. That a franchise is hereby defined and created and the purchaser thereof, or its legal representatives, successors and assigns, be and is, subject to the conditions, obligations, covenants and arrangements hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, lease, maintain and operate in, along, upon, under and across the county highways, streams, bridges and public places, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the limits of said county to the county and to persons, corporations and municipalities located therein, and from or through said county to persons, corporations, municipalities or counties beyond the limits of this County, and for the sale and distribution of said electrical energy for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain towers, poles, wires, lines, conduits and all other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system or works in, upon, across, along and under each and all county highways, streams, and public places in said County, and to acquire and hold, as by law authorized, any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights, and to take water from the streams of said County as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of said system or works; to use within the present and any future limits of said county any and all county highways, streams, bridges and public places as they are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said system or works, and to place the towers, poles, wires, lines, conduits, apparatus and other structures, in, along, under and across any and all bridges and streams to which this County can grant the authority, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating, or extending said system or works as may be necessary or convenient for the proper manufacture or distribution of electrical energy in, into or through said County; also to make such contracts for the use of electrical energy on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the owner of this franchise and the party desiring to purchase the electrical energy.

SECTION 2. All towers, poles, wires, conduits and other structures erected under this grant shall be erected so as not to interfere unnecessarily with the travel on such highways, streams, bridges and other public places, and shall be erected under the supervision of the Fiscal Court or such other authority as the Fiscal Court may designate, with full authority in the purchase of this franchise to trim and remove any trees which may extend over the highways in order to prevent any such trees from interfering with towers, poles, wires and other structures erected under this grant. All poles erected under this grant shall not be less than twenty-five feet in height and shall be so located as not to injure unnecessarily any drains, sewers, catch basins, water pipes or other public improvements, but should any paying, drain, sewer, catch basin, water pipe or other public improvement be injured by such location, the purchaser of this franchise shall forthwith repair the damage to the satisfaction of the Fiscal Court or County Engineer, and in default thereof, the Fiscal Court shall repair such damage and charge the cost thereof to and collect the same from the purchaser of this franchise.

If at any time after the granting of this franchise the Fiscal Court of this County shall widen or change the course of any of the highways on which the poles and lines of the purchaser shall have been constructed, said purchaser shall relocate said poles and lines to conform to the new width or new course of such highways, if such relocation shall be necessary to prevent interference with travel on the highways as thus changed or widened.

SECTION 3. Said purchaser shall indemnify and forever save harmless the County or Fiscal Court from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, which said County or Fiscal Court may legally suffer or incur, for or by reason of the use and occupation of any highway, stream, bridge or other public place in said County by said purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted. Upon suit being brought against said County or Fiscal Court growing out of the use and occupation by the purchaser of any highways, stream, bridge or other public place in the County, the County Judge shall forthwith notify said purchaser in writing of such suit in order that he may take such steps as he or it may deem necessary or proper to defend the case, if it so desires, and the right is hereby given to said purchaser to defend any suit that may be brought against said County or Fiscal Court.

SECTION 4. All rights and privileges granted by this franchise are granted for the term of twenty (20) years from and after the purchase of the same as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 5. All provisions of this franchise which are obligatory upon or which inure to the benefit of said purchaser shall also be obligatory upon and shall inure to the benefit of all successors and assigns of said purchaser, and the word "Purchaser" whenever used in in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean not only said purchaser, but also all successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 6. This franchise shall be in force and effect from and after the date the same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the County Judge of this County, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this resolution and order, to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the above franchise at the CourtHouse, in the County Seat of this County, on some day to be fixed by him, after advertising same by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in this County, and published in this County, and in making said sale, he shall receive no bid for less amount than the cost of making this order and all cost, attending said sale, and he shall report his action hereunder at a meeting of the Fiscal Court of this County subsequent to said sale, and the Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Spencer Taylor
County Judge
John F. Sugg
County Clerk

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