Send The Mercury for Christmas

PARIS ★ PARIS, KY. MS 1065
TOMORROW and SAT.
THE FULLER BRUSH GIRL with BALL and ALBERT
Plus
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SUN. and MON.
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THE RITZ BROS. IN 2 HILARIOUS HITS! "THE GORILLA" AND "KENTUCKY MOONSHINE"

To little folks, big folks and middle sized folks we wish a Jolly Christmas

County Clerks Office
John, Wilhelmina and Frank

To Cream Producers

I have contracted with Beatrice Foods Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, to operate the cream station at their regular location, next door to Henderson Barber Shop, in Carlisle. The station will be open Wednesday and Saturday during winter months.

Bring me your next delivery of cream. I'll be looking for you. Get your 1951 calendar.

Mrs. Ethel Story, Carlisle, Ky.

May

we take this opportunity

to extend our

Season's Greetings

to Each and Every One

of You

Carlisle Mill & Supply Company

CLASSIFIED
For Sale

FOR SALE—Girls bicycle 28 in. size in good condition. Priced to sell. See Betty Selby or call 209. 1tfh

FOR SALE—Two extra good Jersey cows, 4 and 7 years old. Contact Ora Hughes at Standard Service Station, phone 70. 12-142t*

FOR SALE—Rabbits—If you want them, I've got them. All kinds to eat or to raise. Earlie Flora, Route 3, phone 5504. 12-21-1t*

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet, good tires, fresh paint. Can be seen at 1411 S. Main Street, Paris, or call 465-M, Paris. Mrs. Grimes Smoot. 12-21-1t*

FOR SALE—Fowls for Christmas.—We have a nice variety of fowls, including turkeys in all sizes. Place your orders NOW! Scott Produce, phone 208-R. 1tchg

FOR SALE—1 12x15 All Wool Rug—Alexander Smith. Almost new. See Bill Power

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Truck 1½-Ton. Guaranteed to be perfect. Commercial license. Priced right. 1936 Ford Coupe A-1 condition. Bill Power. tfn.dh

APPLES—Remember Bald Hill apples are top quality, and prices remain at the same low level. We expect to have plenty for everybody. Come the Pleasant Valley route through Flemingsburg.
Razor Orchards, Flemingsburg, Ky.
12-14-3t

For Rent

FOR RENT—6.7-acres tobacco, 12 to 15-acres corn, 6-room tenant house. Cast also furnish some work for tenant. If interested write Box 204. 12-21-1t*

FOR RENT—Flat on third floor of Cole building, running hot water, bath and electric. $25 per month. Phone 305-J. Clarence Phillips, 1236 E. Second St., Maysville, Ky. 12-21-2t*

NOTICE
POSTED

Our farms are posted against hunters with dogs and guns, trappers or trespassers. All violators will be prosecuted.

Mrs. Sallie P. Rom*
O. L. Hollar*
Mrs. Roy Cox, Route 2 *

Additional names will be added and carried during the hunting season for 50 cents **cash in advance.**

Christmas Shop in Carlisle
Send The Mercury for Christmas

WANTED—You to visit me in my new location in Linthecom's Barber Shop under C. C. Cole building. Your Business will be appreciated. R. J. Hunt. 12-21-3t*

NOTICE—Don't be late! Give us your order now for tobacco canvas. Lerman Bros. tfnchg

THE CHRISTMAS STAR
By Mae Wells Berry

High in the sky, a brilliant star
Gleamed thru the winter night.
To make a path-way, bright and clear,
Across a desert white

Where Wise-men who had traveled far
To bring rich gifts of gold,
Were seeking Christ, the new-born King,
Whose birth had been foretold.

As they drew near to Bethlehem,
The star moved on, before;
It brighter grew—then came to rest
Above an open door.

Within the room, a light divine
Shone round the Babe, so dear,
As Wise Men knelt, with gifts of gold,
And frankincense and myrrh.

To-day the scene is changed. Our World
Is filled with doubts and fears;
The clouds of war are in the sky,
And eyes are dim with tears.

Lord, make us wise, that we may see
Thy radiance from afar;
And make our pathway bright again
With light from The Christmas Star.

Deaths
(Continued from Page 1)

Charles R. Hedger

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Betz funeral home, Newport, for Charles R. Hedger, 53, a native of Newport and a life-long resident of Campbell county, who died Sunday at Speirs hospital, Dayton.

Burial was at Evergreen.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mildred Bailey Hedger; a sister, Edith M. Hedger, Ft. Thomas and four nephews.

Those from Bourbon county attending the Hedger funeral at Newport included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey Jr. and family of Millersburg and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey and family of Ruddles Mills road.

Mrs. Nora Wallace Mann

Mrs. Nora Wallace Mann, 77, died at her home in Paris at 7 p. m. last Tuesday after an illness of three weeks. A native of Nicholas county, she was a daughter of the late William and Nancy Buckner Wallace.

Surviving are three sons, Vester and Floyd Mann, Bourbon county, and Arthur J. Mann, Eddyville; four daughters, Mrs. George Sexton and Mrs. Ike Wagoner, Nicholas county, and Mrs. Sidney Hedges and Mrs. Charles Holder, Paris and one sister Mrs. Lucretia Pryor, Carlisle.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Mathers-Shearer funeral chapel here. The Rev. R. L. Goodman, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church officiated and burial was in the Carlisle cemetery. Pallbearers were Gilbert Robinson, Phillip Ott, Roy Cartmell, Virgil Long, Estill Honaker and John D. Ritchie.

Mrs. Kate Waters Foley

Mrs. Kate Waters Foley, 91, widow of John Foley, died at the home of a son, Clell Foley, Bath county at 4:15 a. m. Tuesday after an illness of three months. A native of Bath county, she was the daughter of the late Ned and Elizabeth Waters.

Surviving in addition to her son are five daughters, Mrs. Allie W. Young, Morehead; Mrs. Clay Thomas and Mrs. Dailey Reed, Owingsville; Mrs. Richard Thomas, Nicholas county, and Mrs. George Tincher, Versailles, and one sister, Mrs. Jack Dragoo, North Middletown.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Clell Foley at 1 p. m. today by the Rev. George C. Frey, pastor of the Owingsville Christian church. Burial will be in Machpelah cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be six grandsons, Lee Foley, Clay Foley, William Clay Tincher, Allie Young Jr., Henry Clay Thomas and Mark Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marion Roberts, Harrison Toy, Robert Foley, Dr. D. C. Donon, Kelley Manley, Harold Holbrook, George Young, Charles Yonaker, Roger Thomas, James Cox, Dailey Reed, William Pendleton, Barnett Grubbs, Robert Toy, and Avery Coyle.

Rye Whitson

Rye Whitson of Paris, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frazee Wills, Paris.

Survivors include two children, Mrs. Wells and Bedford Whitson of Bedford, Ind.

His wife, Mrs. Pallie Vaughn, died several years ago. She was a native of Nicholas county, the daughter of John H. and Millie Campbell Vaughn.

He was buried in Battle Grove cemetery, Cynthiana.

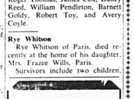
CHRISTMAS DANCES

The Briar and Rabbit club and the Nicholas Youth Center have scheduled dances at the Carlisle Armory during the holidays.

The Youth Center dance will be held tomorrow night from 9 until 12. The Briar and Rabbit's annual hop is planned for Tuesday, December 26 from 9-1.

CAPT. BURTON ENTERS ARMED SERVICE

Capt. Charles R. Burton of Lexington, formerly of Carlisle, has been called to service and left Tuesday for Langley Field, Va., to report for duty. For the present Mrs. Burton is with her parents, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Miller at Ft. Knox.



May all your Christmases be as happy as the one we wish you celebrate this year.

Green & Miller
Service Station

Let carols proclaim our Christmas wish.
1950

The Carlisle Drug Company

May every sentiment on every greeting card you receive this Christmas come true.

Fightmaster
Realty Company

NOTICE
CITY TAXES

The City Tax Books are now open for the payment of City Taxes.

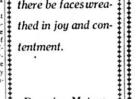
A discount of Two Per Cent will be allowed on these taxes, if paid before December 1, 1950. Recently enacted tax legislation designates December 31, 1950 as final due date on all taxes.

Through thousands of Christmases folks like us have wished folks like you a Happy Holiday.

Standard Oil Co.
E. A. VanBever
Agent

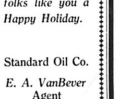
We hope we haven't missed you—but if we have, here's wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Sexton's
Cash Grocery



Round your table this Christmas may there be faces wreathed in joy and contentment.

Dampier Motors



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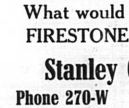
The C. C. Cole Co.

Here's to a bright and beautiful Christmas 1950

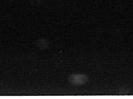


Our table is set for Christmas and we're looking for you.

Dixie Cafe

Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy.
1950

Harper's Garage



May your happiness match the brightness of Yuletide.

Bourbon Laundry
Paris, Kentucky

Firestone
LAST MINUTE Gift Suggestions

What would be nicer than a set of FIRESTONE TIRES for Christmas

Stanley Galbraith & Son
Phone 270-W Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I go to N.C.H. school. I like my teacher very much. I study hard. Santa I don't need any toys as I have plenty. They are so many little boys and girls all over the world that don't have any. So if you have any for me and Just leave them with other boys and girls. That might not have any.

Santa please don't forget all those boys that are over there fighting for us and those on this side that might not get home for Xmas and don't forget my cousins and my little brother, Joe. He wants a mule-train. If you can spare me any fruit I would like some. We will go to bed early.

Your loving little girl,
Brenda Ann Hollar
———
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Old Santa:

How are you doing this Xmas? Fine I guess for you are starting to travel around again. We are two little boys. My name is Ronald I am in the second grade and go to Parks school. My teacher is Miss Elva don't forget to bring her something too Santa for she is a good teacher and she is good to us. I want a big wagon and a game and lots of nuts, candies, and fruits. My little baby brothers name is Gary Wayne he is so little to tell what he wants so bring him most anything Santa, he is 15 months old and has been a good boy. We are going to bed early and will leave for you unlocked for you, will close for now, we'll be looking for you Xmas Eve. So long Santa,

Rondal Lee Storey and
Gary Wayne Storey

Dear Santa Claus,

I am alittle girl eight years old. I am in the third grade at school. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a typewriter, skates and a ball and don't forget to remember my little brother who is 5 years old. He wants a trailer-truck and a steam shovel for Christmas. We would also like some candy, fruit and nuts.

We will leave you a slice of fruit cake and a glass of milk beside the Christmas tree.

Please remember all the other children in the world.

Love,
Mary Glenn Freebeck
———
Carlisle Route 3

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas is drawing near and I am looking for you again this year. I am a little girl ten years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a watch ring and necklace and anything else you can bring me. Santa please don't forget my little Sister Priscilla and Brothers, Billy and Roy they want a tractor and lots of fruit and candy, don't forget Mom and Daddy and my Sisters and Brothers.

I will try to be very good and I will leave something for you under my tree. Santa don't forget all the little boys and girls everywhere for they are looking for you same as I. Bye, Bye Santa I will be looking for you the 24th of December.

Your Little Friends,
Betty, Roy, and Billy Booth
———
Carlisle Route 1

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring the following people these things.

For my five best girl friends, Ruby, Patsy, Alma Marie, Polly and Betty plenty of candy, they love it.

For Johnny, just bring him back to Kentucky and bring him his Buick.

For the basketball team at Nicholas County High school lots of luck in the following games of the season.

For the teachers everywhere a sweeter heart on lessons.

For my little girl friend Phylis Ann and her brother Bobby a real telephone.

For Luther Earl, a book on "How to Treat Girls."

And for myself, just bring me anything, maybe a radio if you have any and also I would like two big dolls named Johnny and Bobby.

Please don't disapoint any of us.

Yours always,
Juanita
———
Maysville Route 3

Dear Santa Claus,

As it is almost time for you to leave the North Pole I'd better tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a doll ,a toy pony, a toy duck that quacks and some candy If you have enough candy for all the little girls and boys and have a stick left over would you leave my little dog "Lucky" a piece, I'll hang a stocking up and get my little Sister Priscilla and Brothers, Billy and Roy they want a tractor and lots of fruit and candy don't forget Mom and Daddy and my Sisters and Brothers.

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"Are we ever gonna have any supper around here?" he flung over his shoulder. May comforted Bobby while she tried to dry his eyes. Both looked up when the phone rang in the kitchen, and they heard Carl's gruff voice answering.

"Hello! Yes, this is the Layton place. What? . . . I guess he did, that's what he just told me anyhow . . . Off? . . . I see."

Bobby and May both looked up expectantly as Carl re-entered the living room. He teased Bobby high and into the air, and then whirled May around the room in a dizzy dance.

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"Carl . . . stop, you silly goose," said May breathlessly. "Will you tell us what this is all about."

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May turned toward the window and stood with her apron to her eyes. Both father and son hurried to her side.

"Why, Mother, what's wrong?" asked Carl.

"Oh, I'm just so happy that everything turned out well, Carl. For a minute I had a picture of that elephant eating all our hay!" She wiped her eyes as her MEN hugged her from each side. Then she remarked, "Oh, look! It's snowing! We're going to have a white Christmas!"

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"Gosh!" squealed Bobby, "A bob-sled's better'n an ol' elephant any day."

"And don't forget," added May laughingly as she herded her men toward the door, "there's also 20 pairs of overalls to hang on the Christmas tree."

Christmas Trees Are Great Fire Hazards

Declaring the ordinary Evergreen tree is one of the most flammable objects known, State Fire Marshal W. L. Martin today appealed for observance of safety precautions so that Santa Claus does not bring a "flaming torch" along with his bag of toys to Kentucky homes.

Looking back over records of insurance losses of last Christmas the state official found that twenty-six fires which caused damages of $14,251 were reported to his office.

"While the total losses in our state of which we have knowledge and those of the nation as reported fires may have been comparatively trifling, they would have been much greater but for certain luck," Martin said. "Over the nation fifty-two persons were burned to death and many homes, furniture and other property went up in smoke during the Christmas holidays last year."

There is no substitute for safety-mindedness on the part of home residents, said the fire marshal, adding "there is no such thing as a flame-proof, natural Christmas tree." He recommended that:

1. The tree be kept outside the house and not be set up until shortly before Christmas, that it be placed in the coolest part of the house and away from radiators and fireplaces; and that the base rest in water.

2. Cotton or paper not be used as decorations unless they have been flame-proofed. Gift wrappings and other burnables should be kept away from the base of the tree.

3. Candles not be used, especially in churches and other places of assembly; and tree lights not be left burning when occupants are away from home.

4. Remove the tree from the house as soon as the needles begin falling on the floor.

NCHS Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks

First Grade—Ronnald Berry, Cecil Ritchie, Buford Mathes, Stanley Carswell, Brenda Hubbard, Carol McDonald.

Second Grade—Phillip Fisher, Curtis Jones, John D. Faulconer, Billy Joe Scott, Joyce Caswell, Sandra Faulconer, Mildred Mynear, Barbara Shaw, Connie Mc-Kenzie, Phyllis Gordley, Hazel Harney, Tressia Hollar, James Small and Ann Curtis.

Third Grade—Ray Snapp, Cecil Curtis, Harold Pruitt, Dottie Low Hollar, Delories Gaunce, Ann Dampier, Phyllis Morris.

Fourth Grade—Luida Caswell, Betty Jean Hollar, Brenda Ann Hollar, Brenda Sue Hollar, Donna Ray Scott, Helen Hill, Wilson Mathes.

Fifth Grade—Patsy Mattox, David Small, Sidney Hollar, Gerrard Mynear, Bobby Taylor, Janice Morris, Lillian Riggs, Patsy Morris, Imogene Stivers.

Seventh Grade—Billy Mathes, Bobby Jean Kenney, Carl Wills, and Wayne McKenzie.

Eighth Grade—Patsy Asbury, Frank Conyers, James Snapp, Ralph Taylor, Bryon Fryman.

Ninth Grade—Lucille Crouch, Shirley Jennings, William E. Hubbard, Shirley Bussell, Della Mae Greene, Ura Mae Horseman, Dorie Ann Hudnall, Barbara Jones, Lenore Ritchie, Colleen Roe, Bonnie Spencer, Betty Faye Stephenson, La Vonne Taylor, Mary Wails Webb, Donald Porter.

Tenth Grade—Marjorie Bradley, Ruby Manley, Mary McCarty, Marylene Watkins, Norma Mynear, Jewell , Morris, Maxine Brady, Billy Toy, Edgar Boyd, Thomas McCarty, Mildred Flora, Lorae Shrum, Gerald Hughes, David Morris, Patsy Wills.

PROGRESS VIEWED IN DISEASE WAR

Recent progress in the battle against infectious disease offers definite promise that the time may not be far until all such diseases can be effectively controlled, Dr. Morris Scheraga, head of the University of Kentucky Department of Bacteriology, declared last week in an address at Bloomington, Ind. The U.K. scientist said the past decade, which has witnessed such important health discoveries as penicillin, streptomycin, cortisone and ACTH, holds still greater promise for the future. There are other newly introduced products, not yet fully tested, that bid fair to revolutionize treatment of such diseases as malaria, amebic dysentery, and histoplasmosis, he asserted.

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Baker Jane Vice, Robert Shrout, Roberta Booth.

Eleventh Grade—Joe Blount, Jimmie Judge, Billy Mattox, Lynwood Rice, Harvey Wilson, June Anderson, Ann Collins, Margaret Crouch, Jean Earlywine, Ann Fryman, Patsy Fryman, Alma Dean Hudnall, Bonnie Ritchie.

Twelth Grade—Hargis Fryman, William Letcher, Jane Anderson, Wilma Hamm, June Harney, Lorette Morris, Patsy Wills.

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Here's 9 cu. ft. of really safe-cold refrigeration in America's No. 1 Refrigerator. There's the handiest kind of food storage, most convenient ice-service with Quickube Trays, sturdy one-piece steel construction and the powerful, economical Meter-Miser mechanism with 5-Year Warranty. It's the ideal gift for the family this Christmas . . . and many Christmases to come!

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Ask about all the new Frigidaire Refrigerators

The Variety Store
Locust St. Carlisle, Ky.

"AND NOW, BOYS AND GIRLS, here's what you've all been waiting for! The winner of the BIG PRIZE CONTEST!" After a word about Elephant Overalls — the strongest, toughest garments ever made—we'll announce the grand prize winner!"

The radio blared into the modest living room of the Layton farmhouse. The only listener was attentive, 10-year-old Bobby Layton, who lay stretched out on the living room floor.

"Bobby! For heaven's sake, must you play that radio so loud!" called his mother from the kitchen. "I can hear that man screaming out here." But Bobby didn't even hear her, so rapt was his attention to the radio. The commercial ended and the voice blared out again!

"And now, friends, here is the winner of the grand prize—30 pairs of Elephant Overalls, and a five alarm, the 2000 pound Jumbo!"

A fanfare and a roll of drums burst from the speaker as Mr. Layton entered the room. The voice continued:

"The grand prize winner is Robert Layton of Grandview Falls, Minnesota!" Bobby leaped from the floor and danced around the room shouting.

"I won . . . I won . . . Momma, I won!"

"Bobby, stop screaming," said his mother as she turned down the loudspeaker. "What is this all about? You won what?"

"I won the elephant on the radio contest, Momma! I won the elephant and all the overalls!"

"An elephant?" questioned his mother, reaching for her head to indicate her bewilderment. "Begin at the beginning." Neither of them heard Carl Layton enter the house from the barn, where he had been completing the evening chores.

"I sent in some answers to the questions on the Elephant Overall program, Mom, and I won first prize—a real live elephant!"

"What's this?" said Carl, entering the room.

Bobby finally explained to his parents how he had entered the contest which had been running for several months, and that he had won first prize—a live elephant, to be shipped in time for Christmas. Breathlessly, Bobby turned to his Dad,

"It's a good thing we've got lots of hay, Dad. That's all that's on the plants was to hay."

"Do you mean to say you won an ELEPHANT?" asked Carl. "Well, I'll be . . ." He paused before he finished his thought aloud. "You don't think for one minute I'm gonna have an elephant on this farm, do you?"

The tears were forming in Bobby's brown eyes as he looked to his mother for help. May sympathized with the boy whose eager happiness had been snuffed out so quickly, but she knew how foolish it was to even think about an elephant on their little farm. Before she could say a soothing word, however, Carl continued:

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