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More Food

Between now and 1975, if predictions made by the census takers are correct, there will be 200,000,000 mouths to feed in this country—44,000,000 more than at present. Yet the amount of land available for food production is expected to increase little, if at all. And it is probably that the number of people employed in agriculture will show no marked change.

How, then, can agriculture possibly do the job? Does this mean that our living standards are due for a decline, so far as food and fiber are concerned?

As Dean of Agriculture Harry J. Reed, of Purdue University, has made clear, the history of agriculture has been one of greater production with less labor. A century ago it took five man-hours to produce a bushel of corn—now it can be done with about four minutes work. Even since 1940, farm output per man-hour of labor has increased by 45 per cent—nearly half.

The main reason for such revolutionary progress is found in mechanized farm equipment. According to Dr. Reed, there are 4,400,000 tractors and 940,000 combines on American farms, along with more than 2,500,000 trucks and some 4,500,000 automobiles. There are all kinds of other machines and attachments—sprayers, dryers, milkers, and so on. And, as the years pass, both more machines and better machines become available, due to the initiative of the highly competitive farm equipment industry. These machines in the hands of efficient farmers, coupled with help from people in education, science and industry, will meet the call for continued progress on the land.

Firm Partners

A news story from one of the major automobile manufacturers does a splendid job of showing the interdependence of agriculture and industry.

On the one hand, industry depends on the farmer to consume vast quantities of the goods it produces. Without the vast agricultural market for manufactured wares of endless varieties, the assembly lines would slow and factories would close.

On the other hand, industry is a first-class farm customer, as the news release vividly shows.

This single company annually absorbs the yield of 78,000 acres of cotton, along with 3,000,000 pounds of wool, in order to make the upholstery for its cars and trucks. It needs, each year, 37,000 acres of soybeans for body paint and 40,000 acres of flaxseed for linseed oil. Derivatives from about 48,000 acres of corn are used for such things as adhesive agents in gray iron casting crews.

All in all, it would take 2,500 "average" American farmers to make up the hundreds of thousands of acres needed to supply the weather, cotton and other agricultural products that enter in its manufacturing operations.

And this, mind you, is but one company, albeit a large one. Farm and factory are firm partners in this complex modern world.

Miss Laura Wasson Painfully Burned; Special Train To Paris For Lecture

Thursday, December 27, 1934

Miss Laura Wasson was painfully burned Monday afternoon when a pan of gasoline with which she was cleaning some clothing exploded and set fire to her house on the Concord pike in the Taylorsville and former city employee, died at his home Saturday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

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Carlisle will have her first Sunday movie next Sunday when G. A. Duncan has an initial showing at his Lyric Theatre.

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More than 600 children of the city and county were given candy and fruit at the community Christmas tree in the court house Monday afternoon by Nicholas Post 17, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

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J. Dougherty Lodge No. 65, F. & A.M. elects and installs following officers at annual meeting: Grimes Caywood, W.M.; C. E. Cooper, S. W.; Frank C. Henry, J.W.; W. T. Norton, treasurer; Howard K. Veach, secretary; D. W. Sapp, S. D.; Ed Barber, J.D.; Ed G. Metcalfe, S. St.; Ed. F. Parson, Jr. St.; Rev. R. R. Coury, chaplain; H. C. Galbraith, Tyler.

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MARRIED—Miss Virr aia Herrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Herrin, of the Jacksonville section, and Mr. Calvert E. Asbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asbury, of the White Chimney section, Saturday afternoon.—Miss Frances Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Duncan, and Mr. Dennie Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haney, all of the East Union section, Saturday.

DIED—Mrs. Bettie Remington Howard, 69, at her home in Paris last Wednesday afternoon.—Mrs. Mollie Hukle Spears, 70, at her home on Locust street Saturday morning.—Mr. John T. Bettis, 71, prominent retired farmer of Sharpsburg, Saturday morning.

Thursday, January 1, 1885

Special train to be run to Paris tonight to allow Carlisle people to attend lecture of Mark Twain.

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H. C. Kimbrough takes over management of Kimbrough House, succeeding S. W. Howe, whose lease expired.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ross move to Mt. Sterling to reside.

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Sheriff E. D. Baxter rents offices from Judge Holladay, next door to Deposit Bank.

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Dr. Whip Fisher moves his dental office to room over Ratliff, Howe & Company's grocery.

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Coburn Turner and Willie Ross return from Hanover College to spend holidays at home.

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L. T. Potts writes Mercury that twenty Carlisle and Nicholas County people are spending the winter at Ocala, Florida.

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At annual meeting of Dougherty Lodge N. 65, F. & AM. Dec. 27, following officers were elected and installed: T. J. Glenn, W.M.; Lucien Mann, S.W.; John T. Sims, J.W.; W. W. Talbott, treasurer; L. M. Campbell, secretary; G. W. Adair, S.D.; James Grafton, J.D.; Moses Setter, Tyler.

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MARRIED—Miss Endicia Harrison County, and Mr. Boone Ingles, of Nicholas, to be married today—Miss Sallie Cloudas and Mr. Clifton Gillespie, both of the county.—Miss Mollie N. Rubert and Mr. James S. Herrin, both of the county, on Dec. 21st.—Miss Miriam I. Williams and Mr. W. A. Crowe, both of the county, on Dec. 25th.

DIED—Mrs. F. H. Adair, at her home near Millersburg, on Dec. 30th.—Mrs. James Sutherland, 65, at her home near Reid Hill on Dec. 29th.—Mrs. Dolly Kennedy, 95, at her home in the county on Dec. 29th.—Bobbie, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, at their home near Jacksonville on Dec. 30th.

Letters to the Editor

The Oaks Nursing Home
Maysville, Ky.

The Carlisle Mercury:

Dear Editor:

Since time did not permit last Christmas, we would like at this time to thank the generous people of Carlisle and Nicholas County for so unselfishly remembering the patients at the Johnson Memorial hospital.

Carlisle has been called the little town with the big heart. Never did it fulfill its name so well.

Christmas means more pathetic than to be old and helpless physically and financially.

Our sincerest thanks to all the churches, civic organizations and the individuals who gave from their kind hearts to our helpless and sick.

We are sure you will be richly rewarded here and here after.

Probably you know that we have been asked to return to Carlisle. Whether we do or not, we wish to thank each and every person who helped us while we operated our nursing home there.

May the seasons richest blessings come to you and those you love, now, and through the year and all the years to come.

Sincerest good wishes

Elizabeth & Josephyse Campbell

Concord Homemakers

By Mrs Alma Hamilton

The Concord Homemakers held their meeting December 15 at the home of Mrs. George Bell.

Mrs. Kinnie Alexander read for the Devotional the Christmas Story as recorded in the second chapter of Matthew. We then sang Christmas Carols.

Roll call was answered with "A Christmas Custom Observed by our Family."

Ten members and to visitors were present.

Mrs. Lillian Alexander gave a book review of "Love Is Eternal." Poems were read by Mrs. Angus Bishop and Mrs. Nora Hamilton.

Games were led by Mrs. Walter Huddleson with Miss Alma Hamilton assisting.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Russell Alexander and Mrs. Lillian Alexander.

We then exchanged gifts. Our hostess were Mrs. Robert Dampier and daughter.

After the Christmas party our host served a delicious dessert.

The next meeting will be held January 19 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Logan.

Ellisville 4-H Club

The Ellisville 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting December 17. After the meeting was called to order, Flag Salutes were given. The roll call was answered by saying "Merry Christmas." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Song: "White Christmas"

The following program was given on "Our History Book Trees": We Love a Nice Tree—by Lois Curtis. The Charter Oak—by Danny Sampson. The Pelham Oak—by Diane Jackson. The DeSoto Oak—by Brenda Feyman. Teach's Oak—by Martha Tincher. The Tree that Owns Itself—Georgia Linville. The Council Oak—by Sherrill Craig. Boone's Judgement Tree—by Carol Bellamy. Johnny Appleseed's Orchards—by Patty McWhorter. The Washington Elm—by Jean McClanahan.

Several games were played by club members.

The meeting adjourned until the third Wednesday in January.—Jean McClanahan, Reporter.

KENTUCKIANS

IN WASHINGTON

By Gil Kingsbury

Barkley's Back:

Washington is prepared to welcome Alben W. Barkley back early. The other day the Gridiron Club, made up of leading Washington correspondents, gave its annual December party at which time a newsman, with great good humor, take off on public figures. One correspondent, impersonating Kentucky's Senator, was treated the crowd as a song, "The Vagabond Lover." Others who received Gridiron Club treatment included President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, Defense Secretary Wilson and Adlai Stevenson.

Guest List:

A lot of Kentuckians were present for the Gridiron dinner, including both Kentucky senators, Earl C. Clements and John Sherman Cooper. Others include Rep. Noble Gregory, Barry Bingham of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Robert Riggs, the Washington correspondent for the Louisville Journal. Correspondent Riggs is a member of the Gridiron Club and also was the chairman of its Music Committee.

At times the newsroom have been pretty rough with their guests—and President Truman, without giving them any quarter, was the target of the dinners. President Eisenhower was among the missing this year, and Richard Nixon was the top ranking official on hand.

Blue Grass Pastures:

We don't want to get into a brawl over the merits of Kentucky blue grass and other grasses. But we must report an experiment completed a few miles from the Capitol. A Virginia agronomist, completing his tests on pasture grasses, declared that for his money blue grass is the topo.

It produces, he said, more milk or meat per acre than any other grass and at less cost too. He points out that you don't have to re-seed and renovate blue grass pastures as you do others. More than than, he recommends it for Virginia farmers.

Coal Problems:

We pass along to Kentuckians a report on the activities of the National Coal Association.

That society has urged Uncle Sam not to permit atomic power for any other kind of power to compete with coal. Such power plants, say the coal men, should not be located in or near those markets which get power through coal. What the government does about such recommendations are of interest, of course, to folks in eastern Kentucky where mining is the dominant industry.

Road Departmen Buys Part Of Fair Site

Commissioner Mitchell Tinder said Friday the Kentucky Highway Department had agreed to buy 40 acres of the new State Fairgrounds and Exposition site at Louisville for around $170,000.

It is contemplated in the department's long-range planning program, Tinder said, to use the land as site for new district highway offices and garage.

The State Fair Board some time ago approved sale of the land to the Highway Department, said Agriculture Commissioner Ben S. Adams. He added that the board was to meet in Louisville Wednesday.

The 454½-acre site for the fairgrounds and center was bought by the state for $322,520.

The Highway Department's purchase of the parcel will materially aid the board in its financing of the fair project, expected to cost a total approximately 14 million dollars.

A six million dollar revenue bond issue is to be offered for sale next month.

Strawberries Promoted

More than 700 farmers attended strawberry meetings in 10 Southern Kentucky counties this fall, according to UK Association County Agent James K. Stacy of Pulaski county. About 600 farmers are already growing berries. All phases of berry production were discussed at the meetings, with emphasis on mulching for winter. Most fields inspected were clean and looked like they had been given good care, Stacy said.

Week End Television Programs

WLW-TV CHANNEL 5

THURSDAY

6:45 Forecast For Today And Weather
7:00 Today
7:25 Cincinnati Today
7:30 Today
7:55 Weather
8:00 Today
8:55 Cincinnati Today
9:00 Walter Phillips Show
10:00 Ding Dong School
10:30 A Time To Live
11:45 Three Stops To Heaven
11:00 Home
12:00 Ruth Lyons
12:30 Weather
12:35 Ruth Lyons
2:00 Bill Bailey
3:00 The Greatest Gift
3:15 Golden Windows
3:30 One Man's Family
3:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
4:00 Hawkins Falls
4:15 First Love
4:30 Mr. Sweeney
4:45 Modern Romances
5:00 Pinky Lee Show
5:30 Howdy Doody
6:00 Romar Of The Jungle
6:30 Big Town
7:00 Walter Phillips Show
7:15 Lights On Music
7:30 Eddie Fisher Show
7:45 News Caravan
8:00 Red Buttons
8:30 Life Of Riley
9:00 The Big Story
9:30 Pee Wee King Lodge
10:00 Eddie Fisher Show
10:15 Weather Report
10:30 Tonight
10:55 New Years Eve On Time Square
7:10 Tomorrow
1:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY

7:30 Adventure Serial
8:30 Duck Tracy
9:00 Romar Of The Jungle
9:30 Bill Hickok
10:00 Happy Felton Show
10:30 Winchell & Mahoney
11:00 Fanny Brown
11:30 Space Cadet
12:00 T. B. A.
12:15 Tournament Of Roses
1:45 Cotton Bowl Game
3:30 Sports Highlights
4:45 Rose Bowl Game
7:30 Victor Borge Show
8:00 Mickey Rooney
8:30 Place The Face
9:00 Imogene Coca
9:30 Jimmy Durante
10:00 George Gobel Show
10:30 Your Hit Parade
11:00 Wrestling From Dayton
1:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY

8:30 Church By The Side Of The Road
9:00 Frontiers Of Faith
9:30 Cartoons
10:00 The Big Picture
10:30 Home Town
11:00 Theatre For Youth
11:45 Captain Hartz & His Pets
12:00 Starmaker Revue
12:30 City Mgr. Reports
12:45 Report To The People
1:00 Diamond Square Dance
2:00 T. B. A.
4:30 Zoo Parade
5:00 SHS-The Quickened Pulse
5:30 Its A Great Life
6:00 Meet The Press
6:30 Roy Rogers
7:00 Badge 714
7:30 Max Liebman Presents "Good Times"
9:00 TV Playhouse
10:00 Loretta Young Show
10:30 The Bob Cummins Show
11:00 Three City Final
11:15 Your Family Playhouse
12:30 Sign Off

WCPO-TV CHANNEL 9

THURSDAY

7:00 Farm News And Fun 'N Facts
8:00 Western Theatre
8:30 Uncle Al
9:00 Breakfast Club
10:00 Kitchen Show
10:30 Corthusiers
11:00 Uncle Al
11:45 Garnet Grayson Suggests
12:00 Colin Callin'
12:30 Uncle Al
1:00 One O'Clock Theatre
2:00 Surprise!
4:00 Brighter Day
4:15 Secret Storm
4:30 On Your Account
5:00 Gun Theatre
5:45 Barker Bill's Cartoons
6:00 Pantomime Hit Parade
7:00 Kukla, Fran And Ollie
7:15 John Daly And The News
7:30 Studio 57
8:00 Ozzie and Harriet
8:30 Ray Bolger Show
9:00 Stranger
9:30 Outdoor Rambler
10:00 Chance Of A Lifetime
10:30 Dollar A Second
11:00 Sohio Reporter
11:10 Holiday Varieties
11:30 New Year's Eve Party
12:30 News And Sign Off

SATURDAY

7:00 The Christophers
7:15 Western Roundup
8:30 Uncle Al
9:00 Cartoons
9:30 Uncle Al
10:30 Big Wheels
11:00 Space Patrol
11:30 Uncle Ed McConnell
12:00 Bad Chase Show
12:45 Western Roundup
1:45 Sugar Bowl Game
2:00 Navy vs. Mississippi
5:00 Six Gun Theatre
6:00 Boss Lady
6:30 Rocky King
7:00 Waite Hoyt Show
7:30 Beat The Clock
8:00 Dotty Mack Show
9:00 Top Flight Boxing
9:45 Fight Talks
10:00 Stock Club
10:30 Chronoscope
10:45 Starlite Theatre
12:30 News And Sign Off

SUNDAY

7:00 Rural America
7:30 Know Your World
8:30 Religion For Today – 9:00 American Religious Town Hall Meeting
9:30 Uncle Larry and the Comics
10:00 This Is The Life
10:30 Town Meeting Of The Air
11:00 Jungle Mason Show
11:15 Kartoon Kapers
11:30 Bride To Be
12:00 Adventures Of Early California
1:00 School For Talent
1:30 The Big Picture
2:00 Sunday Theatre
5:00 Super Circus
6:00 Cisco Kid
6:30 Rin Tin Tin
7:00 You Asked For It
7:30 Pepsi-Cola Playhouse
8:00 Queen City Theatre
9:00 Walter Winchell Show
9:15 Hoggins
9:30 I Love Begins At 80
10:00 Break The Bank
10:30 The Vise
11:00 Sunday Theatre
12:30 News—Sign Off

WKRC-TV CHANNEL 12

THURSDAY

6:45 Sign On & Test Pattern
7:00 Morning Show
9:00 Jellybean Acres
10:00 Garry Moore
10:30 Arthur Godfrey
11:30 Strike It Rich
12:00 Valiant Lady
12:15 Love Of Life
12:30 Search For Tomorrow
12:45 The Guiding Light
1:00 Portia Faces Life
1:15 Road Of Life
1:30 Welcome Travelers
2:00 Robert Q Lewis Show
2:30 Linkletter's Party
3:00 The Big Pay-Off
3:30 Bob Crosby Show
4:00 Don Williams Show
4:30 Edge Of Night
5:00 Early Home Theatre
5:55 Weather Report
7:00 Orange Bowl Parade
7:30 CBS News
7:45 Press Conn
8:00 Mama
8:30 Topper
9:00 Playhouse Of Stars
9:30 Our Miss Brooks
10:00 The Lineup
10:30 Death Valley Days
11:00 Front Page News
11:20 Weather Report
11:15 Home Theatre
12:45 Chapel Of Dreams
1:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY

8:45 Sign On & Test Pattern
9:00 Smoky, Guns
10:00 Musical Moments
10:30 Wink Dink And You
11:00 Captain Midnight
11:30 Abbott & Costello
12:00 The Big Top
1:00 The Lone Ranger
1:30 Uncle Johnny Coons
1:45 Orange Bowl Game
6:30 It's Up To You
7:00 Gene Autry
7:30 Cavalcade Of America
8:00 Jackie Gleason Show
9:00 Two For the Money
9:30 My Favorite Husband
10:00 That's My Boy
10:30 Wilty
11:00 Front Page News
11:10 Weather Report
11:15 Home Theatre
1:00 Sign Off

Locust Grove

By Mrs. James Sadler

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone and family had the following guests Christmas day, Mr. J. F. Stone, Mr. Cleave Dampier, Miss Mary Belle Dampier, Mrs. Mattie Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Parkie Stone and son.

Mrs. Edward Parsons spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs Mary Clark at Carlisle.

Mrs. Jimmie Vice, S. T. Minton, Mary Elizabeth Graves and Paul Minton were visitors of Mrs. Elvis Minton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otie Cannon had the following guests during the Christmas holidays, Miss Clara Shaw of Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Foster and Mrs. Paul Smith of Lexington and Mrs. Yonie Shaw of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler and daughter spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and family near Mt. Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkie Stone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters.

Rev. and Mrs. Beechem Robison were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs W. D. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone and Linda Shrout spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling and son, at Lexington.

Mrs. Rose R. Allison and Mrs. Tivis Minton were in Lexington Monday.

Miss Irene Smoot of Louisville visited her father, Mr. Sam Smoot, and brother, Everette Smoot during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otie Cannon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cannon at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Parsons of Moses are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cundiff and family.

Mr. and Mrs W. M. Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Billie Scott, Miss Carolyn Scott and Mrs. Nancye Shannon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family.

Peggy and Reva Mitchell are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell of Fleming county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smart and daughters of Versailles and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smart and sons spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smart.

Scrub Grass

By James P. Minton

Mr. Jack Bowen, Miss Minerva Bell and Gale Bowen spent the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Bowles and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bowles' sister, Mrs. Ramond Hall and Mr. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton, Lutie Conran and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conran and baby spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Dee Bowen and Miss Judie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles and Mrs. James P. Minton were in Cynthiana Friday afternoon, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles had as their supper guests Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Veal Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowles and Bobby A. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bowles and three children of Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Houston George and three children of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and two children of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and son of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis and daughter of Bartlettville, Mr. Jess George of Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smart and four children of Mt. Sterling, Royce George and Florence Pierce of Owingsville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam George.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stone of Maysville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kash Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dampier and three children spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Marshall Walton and Mrs. Walton. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minton.

The writer wishes The Mercury Staff a Happy New Year.

Pleasant Valley

By Mrs. Alice Rowe

Pvt. Ronald Wilcoxson of Fort Knox, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Wilcoxson and family.

Mrs. Jessie Hall of Dayton, Ohio is spending the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Throckmorton.

Mr. Ray Dayton of Cincinnati, was a few days guest of his Dad, Mr. Sallie Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter and daughter of Flemingsburg were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and family of Paris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Adda Hunt.

Mrs. James Barton and Eddy Shields spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowe and family.

Mrs. Adda Hunt and David Wilcoxson were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Hunt and family.

Miss Marilyn Letcher spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Letcher.

Sunnyside

Mrs. Bessie Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson were in Paris and Lexington Wednesday, for the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ebright were Holiday guests of their parents in Dayton, Ohio.

Elmer and Jerry Davis were part of the day guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson.

Mr. Elmer Davis and children were Friday guests of her mother in-law, Mrs. Otis Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs Ray Shields and daughter are visiting Mr. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs John Shields and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann entertained their following children and their families with a Christmas dinner, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann and children of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray and children, Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Mann and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mann and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann and daughter, Mrs. Otis Davis and children, Mrs. Mary Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children all of Carlisle.

Little Dianna Shields, children and Jeanie Burnett and David Buckler are on the sick list, a speedy recovery to all those little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sapp and Little Jeanie Bussell were Christmas day guests of Johnnie Shields and Josie Buckler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pettit were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pettit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haskal King and son and callers on Mrs. Maude King and son. Mrs. King is seriously ill. We pray for a speedy recovery for her.

Mrs. Otis Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Davis's in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Miller had company Sunday.

Billy Pat Brothers sold his 4-H tobacco and bought a TV for Christmas.

Happy New Year Everyone, The Mercury Staff and all its readers.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson is about as usual and her callers of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reffitt and daughters of Middletown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie G. Jackson and son, Miss Francis Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackson and son, Mrs. E. F. Parsons, Mrs. Virginia Parsons, Miss Leona Guy, Jimmie and Ollie Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Guy and son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson.

Saltwell

By U. G. Mattox

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Snapp and children of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Snapp spent Sunday with Roy E. Snapp and wife.

Mrs. Bibbie Hollar and son, Myrtl, of Headquarters, Mrs. Glady Kenney and son, Bobby, U. G. Mattox, Vaughan Mattox and two sons, Harold and Jennings, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and children.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Gentley and two children, Howard and Doris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells of Ewing.

A1 c Preston L. Kendall of St. Patrick Air Base Cocoa, Fla. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Earlywine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gounce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and son, near Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaunce and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaunce and children and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Gaunce.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Bentley and children spent Saturday with his father at Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Mattox spent Christmas Day with Mr. U. G. Mattox and Vaughan Mattox and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook of Yankentown, Fla. spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kenney and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kendall and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. E. R. Kendall and son Leroy spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ellar Kendall.

Mrs. Gertrude Laughlin of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fredde Gaunce and children. Afternoon guesss were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Green and children of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Sesby and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Earlywine spent Saturday with her Mother, Mrs. Melia Hollar.

Mrs. W. S. Rule is ill at this writing.

Mr. C. F. Barlow is still very ill at the Nicholas County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brammel of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marsie and children also of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eaton and family of near Myers, Mrs. Bill Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Snapp and children of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Strawder Feeback of near Paris, Mrs. Gladys Kenney and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kenney and children spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Mertie Kenney and son, Ray.

Parks Homemakers

By Mrs. Albert Hamilton

Mrs. Mason Bryant was hostess for our Xmas meeting, Dec. 20, with 12 members, two children and Miss Emma Barnes present.

Our president, Mrs. Harvey Wagoner had charge of the meeting and gave the devotional and read a Xmas poem. She also told how the ladies had put out hardy shrubs and bulbs at Parks school which were donated by the club. Mrs. Charles Crawford gave a very interesting Xmas reading.

Mrs. Ray Wagoner Jr. gave a book report that we all enjoyed.

At noon we had a lovely turkey dinner, then we exchanged Secret Pals and Xmas gifts.

We then left for the County Home to entertain the old folks, with our Xmas program, gifts, candy, fruit and cookies.

The Jan. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Wagoner at 10 a.m.. Let's all start the New Year by being present.

Robertson Land Makes Big Corn

Some Corn Derby yields as reported by UK County Agent Claude L. Hinson in Robertson county are: Dewey and Carl Miller, 116½ bushels from an acre of 12,730 stalks on bottomland side-dressed with ammonium nitrate; James Brumagin, 108 bushels on an acre with 12,402 stalks, no fertilizers, and Charles Hendricks, 81 bushels, on an acre of 10,605 stalks, with 500 pounds of 6-8-6 fertilizer drilled in the rows.

Caldwell county homemakers ordered more than 700 hat frames which they will re-cover in their millinery project.

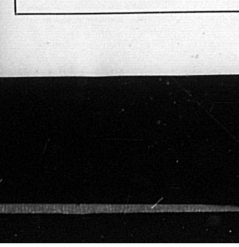
A pig chain is helping 4-H club members in Webster county start registered Hampshire herds.

NOTICE We will be open Saturday

COATNEY BROS. IGA Food Store

As the new year arrives, we thank all our valued friends who have made this past year such a big success. . . . "May '55 be your best year ever!"

Well's Produce



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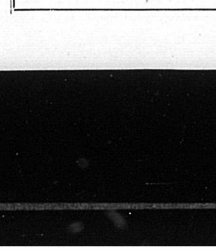


HELLO, 1955

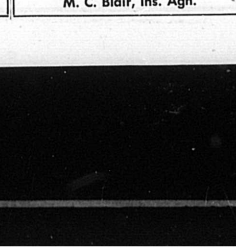
Welcome, New Year! May you bring health and prosperity – to our many fine friends and customers! . . .

Gene's TV

We add our sincere greetings to the many other good wishes you receive at New Year's!

First National Bank

Coatney Bros. IGA FOOD STORE



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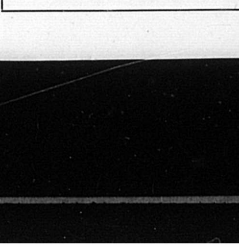
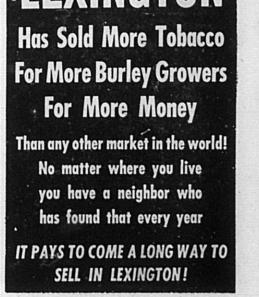


NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We echo the little fellow's sentiments

. . . All the best to you in '55; May you and your dear ones prosper! . . .

Henry's Dept. Store



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New Type of Ventilation System

Timer, Thermostat Give "Double Protection"

By IRA MILLER

Farm Electrification Bureau

No agricultural engineer will question the value of electric ventilation in dairy barns. For, proper ventilation eliminates excessive moisture condensation which cause a variety of troubles. Trapped moisture accumulates under metal roofs and around nails, rusting both. Also, it may cause paint to blister and peel off, and walls and window sills to deteriorate.

Where engineers differ is on the type of system required. Usually this is due to experience with installations which have been "tried and found wanting" in some other barns. The electric fans in the systems we have described in the past are controlled by thermostats only. Now, we've come across one which employs a timer as well as a thermostat, to provide what has been called "double protection."

This latest system uses only one fan, and this is located at ceiling level with a duct leading to within 13 inches of the floor. In unheated buildings, the timer and thermostat are connected in parallel, as will be noted by the diagram, insert is the above picture.

In operation, the thermostat is set at 55 degrees. This insures maximum ventilation. As long as the temperature is above the thermostat setting, the fan runs constantly, exhausting warm, moist air. When the temperature drops below 55, the fang stops. The timer cuts in at that point to re-operate the fan for brief intervals every 15 minutes until the temperature rises again to 55, when the thermostat once more takes over the ventilation chore. Regular timer operations of the fan provide the minimum ventilation requirements. Moisture-laden air is replaced with clean outside air, and not enough heat is removed to cool off the barnyard.

To determine the timer setting—and what it means in terms of actual work by the fan, we can divide the product by the cubic feet per minute (CFM) rating of the fan. The resulting number is the timer setting, as based on minimum requirements of 25 CFM per cow. The manufacturer suggests that the fan used have a capacity of 200 CFM per 1,000 pounds of animal weight. He reasons that a large size fan will provide better ventilation in warm weather. In the winter its exhaust properties can be controlled by shutters in the duct to reduce the air outlet to from 40 to 120 CFM per minute in areas where this is recommended.

HERE'S HOW—timer and thermostat go to work on barn ventilation chore.