Sunnyside

By Mrs. Bessie Jackson

Mrs. Eugene Tout and Mrs. Avery Mitchell attended the funeral of their uncle at Pebble in Bath county Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tout were Tuesday afternoon guests of their son, Eugene Tout and baby sat with little Robert for his mama.

Sterling Jackson was Friday afternoon guest of Haskal King and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson were until bed time guests of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn McKee and family. Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bussell and sons were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bussell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and children.

Sterling Jackson was until bed time guest Wednesday night of Otis Davis and Saturday night of Johnnie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKee and children had company Sunday.

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It was not until he read, and read again, the words of Jesus to Peter (Matthew 16:18-19) that George Johnson began to understand the Catholic claim of papal authority.

"And I say unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" ... "And, I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

The Catholic claim concerning the authority of the Pope does not depend solely, of course, upon this or other significant passages of Holy Scripture. For the Vicarship of the Pontiffs had been universally recognized throughout Christendom long before the books of the Bible had been gathered together, and several centuries before the Church had officially selected the writings which were to be regarded as inspired.

But for the benefit of those who wish to weigh the Catholic claim in the light of the Bible, we respectfully suggest that they do as George Johnson did—read and read again Our Lord's words to Peter, "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven..."

For is it not a clear delegation of His authority when Christ tells Peter: "... whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven ...? For a long time George Johnson had believed Our Lord's reference to "this rock" meant Peter's faith and not Peter's person. But now he saw in the Savior's words a specific command to exercise specific powers of judgment, which had to be an act of Peter the man.

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C.H.S. News

By Judy Galbraith

Hello again this week. I hope everyone is getting ready for Christmas and Santa Claus. It won't be long now.

The Student Council started keeping study halls this week. This will give the teachers more time for their classes. Mt. Olivet played here last Tuesday and defeated our Musketeers. Mt. Sterling will play here Tuesday, Dec. 10. I hope everyone comes to the game.

The Jrs. and Srs. had their chili supper Friday, December 6. The weather prevented some people from coming. The supper was very good, and we made some money. Thanks to everyone who came.

The Student Council will decorate the halls for Christmas, sometime this week.

That's about all the news, except that our other school papers come out next Tuesday, December 17.

See you next week.

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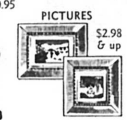

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By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. Hargis Gaunce has not seen so well this past week. He is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaunce at Headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford and baby of Carlisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Conby and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kenney.

Miss Ramona Hollar spent Tuesday night with Kay Irvin of Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie D. Marris and daughter of Hinton and Homer Marris of Cynthiana, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearlie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glump and Norman Anderson of Eubank spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox and Tom Anderson.

Mrs. Vada Earlywine and Rev. Arnold Harris of Lexington accompanied Mrs. Bruce Ritchie home on Thursday from a two week's visit.

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Cassidy

By Mrs. T. H. Vice

Rev. Jesse Florence will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday night at 6:30.

W.S.C.S. will have a Christmas party on Thursday night, Dec. 19 at Mrs. Jack Becker's at 7 o'clock. No program is being planned, only business to be taken care of and the exchange of gifts with Secret Pals.

This community was sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Jesse Hughes Friday morning at her home on the Moorefield road. She was a sister of Earl Letcher. We extend sympathy to her loved ones.

Raymond Barnett visited his sister, Mrs. T. H. Vice and Tommy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Letcher of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Letcher of Clarksville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Letcher and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Letcher and family over the the weekend, having been called here by the passing of their aunt, Mrs. Jesse Hughes.

G. D. McLean spent one day last week visiting here.

Mrs. Conway Tedder and daughters were shoppers in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Florence is reported as doing fine after undergoing surgery at Good Samaratan hospital in Lexington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bretz visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bretz a few days last week.

Miss Linda McClanahan spent Friday night with Faye and Clay Letcher.

Licking Pike

by Faye Biddle

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tincher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cord.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbetts at Loveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rigdon and family of Nepton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCord.

Omar Biddle and Monny of Lexington spent Sunday with Mrs. Daisy Biddle.

Faye Biddle spent from Thursday until Sunday with and daughter of Hinton and Homer Marris of Cynthiana, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearlie Morris.

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East Union

By Mrs. Worth Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritchie visited their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Caswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Scott spent Sunday with Miss Ruth House and Mrs. Adrian Scott.

Mrs. Ollie Scott visited Mrs. W. B. Bramblett Thursday afternoon.

The Homemakers met with Miss Lois Stephenson Friday with eight members present. Mrs. R. L. Boyd is the president. The main line of work was Christmas.

Mrs. Worth Scott gave the devotion.

Christmas suggestions were given by Mrs. Wilson including some she had made giving members the spirit to make some. Presents were exchanged.

Mrs. Marvin Caswell read a good story we all enjoyed. Mrs. Kenneth Stephenson read a good Christmas story.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Worth Scott in January.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. John Fields Sunday afternoon.

Concord

By Phyllis Tapp

Mrs. Ernest Alexander, Mrs. Sam Feeback and Mrs. Cecil Smart were in Lexington, Thursday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tapp and Mrs. Hazel Moore and son were in Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tincher and son visited his mother, Mrs. Herman Hilander, Wednesday.

Several from this community have hauled and sold their tobacco and report good prices.

Mrs. Billy Tincher and baby of Norwood, Ohio, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilander and family.

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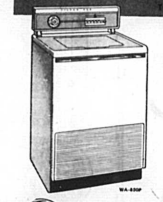

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