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### Food distribution for needy halted; census enumerators are appointed

Thursday, December 21, 1919  
Unless something unforeseen happens the congregation of the Baptist Church will have their regular morning and evening services in the remodeled sanctuary Sunday.

Local distribution of federal surplus commodities ended here Friday until further notice.

Mrs. J. D. Washburn, suffered a fracture of the left arm, arm and bruise about the head and a small fracture, Friday afternoon when she was struck by a car as she crossed the road in front of the store of her husband on the concrete road just outside the city limits. The automobile which struck Mrs. Washburn was driven by C. H. Lowell Jr. of Lexington.

The Weather Bureau offers little encouragement for a "White Christmas" in Kentucky this year.

C. Carter Lane has been appointed census enumerator for Nicholas county in taking the census of business and manufacturing, which will begin in January.

BOB—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Zanesville, Ohio, a son on Dec. 12th.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge John Harbert of Miami, Fla. a daughter on Dec. 12th.

MARRIED—Mrs. M. A. Powell and Porter Ervin, both of the Christian section of the county, Monday afternoon at the White church.

DEED—Mrs. Myrtle Ockerman Conyers, Sunday afternoon at her home on the Jackstone road.—Robert E. Delaney, 90, Saturday morning at his home on the Headquarters road following a long illness.

Thursday, December 25, 1919  
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agreement is not bright. STAMPS AND STUFF. If you want your picture on a postage stamp, you'll first have to die.

That's the report from the National Department of Postage, which has turned down requests for stamps on Elvis Presley, Bob Dylan, and others who are alive and kicking.

All this important information is an outgrowth of the great war. The National Department of Postage, incidentally, also stands in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol.

MOONSHINE. We are pleased to note a report from the Internal Revenue Service on moonshining. Kentucky is not—repeat NOT—on the list of the big producers of illegal lighting.

However, there is a dimmock in the IRS report. It contends that southern, making weekend trips home, last back a supply of moonshine.

It is not the gift we receive that gives us more happiness, but the working together of the gift and the gift-giver. Let them have the experience. Let them help with the plan, bring in the making the gifts for others, bringing an adequate salary to parents may be present.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. To all Kentuckians, a happy holiday. May you get the most out of the season. Let them have the experience. Let them help with the plan, bring in the making the gifts for others, bringing an adequate salary to parents may be present.

When you select a gift for your child, get something he or she will treasure. A gift of love and a lot of love are much better than an expensive doll, but it was "put up"—fastened up on the wall. Here was a family who had spent more than they could afford for a doll that would be held close and loved. It may have been like the one that had dreamed of it. May have satisfied her need. How much better to have spent less and bought dresses for a cherished doll, or to have bought an inexpensive doll which the child could really play with.

Sometimes we choose toys for the child in ready for them in electric train that father plays with, or a doll house like mother always wanted. These toys are good and would really be enjoyed if they came later when they would fit the age of the child. Many times toys pile up, children have so many toys, and parents feel the children don't appreciate what was spent for them. It is better to buy one toy the child can use and really wants. Sometimes a child expresses a desire for a toy he has not had enough to enjoy because mother and daddy look at the toy so longingly in the store.

Watch the children at play. See what type games they enjoy. This will help you know what to buy in selecting a book for the child's gift. We have the reading level in at least one way below his reading ability. Reading is fun if it is easy. Just because he is in the sixth grade in school doesn't mean he can't read. After a child has worked at reading in school, let him enjoy reading just for fun.

Whatever gifts you give to your family or to others, let them be gifts of love. Remember the adage, "A spoonful of love satisfies hunger better than a big helping of love and no love." Let Christmas happen to you.

Send to all our many friends in this country our greetings and wishes for a merry Christmas.

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## FROM ALL OF US... TO ALL OF YOU... a very Merry Christmas



IGA TABLE RATE  
**Canned Ham**  
4 lb. size \$3.59  
**Tasty-Tender** 18 lb. **45¢**  
**Pump-Fancy** 12-14 lb. **49¢**

**Turkeys**  
IGA Mince Meat . . . . . 28 oz. jar. 53¢  
IGA Salad Dressing . . . . . qt. 29¢  
IGA Salad Oil . . . . . qt. 39¢

**Ocean Spray**  
OCEAN SPRAY... DELICIOUS WITH TURKEY  
**Cranberry Sauce**  
16 oz. 2 for 35¢  
can

**Oranges**  
Table Fresh Florida Juice Doz. **39¢**  
Table Fresh Bartlett Pears . . . . . lb. 19¢  
Table Fresh Tangerines . . . . . Doz. 39¢  
Table Fresh Pascal Celery . . . . . large stalk 19¢

**FROZEN FOOD VALUES**  
IGA Frozen Green Peas . . . . . 10 oz. pkg. 2 for 29¢  
Winter Garden Frozen New Potatoes . . . . . 2 lb. 43¢

**Cherries**  
13 oz. Box **39¢**  
Brach's Gloria Mix . . . . . 12 oz. pkg. 29¢  
Brach's Cut Rock Mix . . . . . 9 oz. 29¢  
Spum Gold Mixed Nuts . . . . . 1 lb. 49¢  
Dorland Medals Walnuts . . . . . 1 lb. 49¢

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## Tree cookies recall Christmases in a Pennsylvania-Dutch kitchen

Like money, cookies don't grow on trees. But in a Pennsylvania-Dutch kitchen, there are a few who put them on the tree. There are a few who put them on the tree. There are a few who put them on the tree.

It began ten years ago when Mrs. La Gore's growing child was clamored for more and more trimmings on the family tree. Not just any trimmings, but her own childhood in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

No "store-bought" syntactic were used by Mrs. La Gore's Pennsylvania Dutch mother. Instead, Christmas decorations came out of the oven in fragrant, skillfully shaped cookies, suggested by Mrs. La Gore's grandmothers.

Through the years, Mrs. La Gore has perfected her technique for the enjoyment of her children and now for her grandchildren. Passing it on to her readers, she tells how she preserved and stored them for Christmas to Christmas. It's not a tragedy for parts to break, but the explicit cookies can be baked back on.

The recipe cookies are not necessarily limited to Christmas. They are made up of Sylvester, the Omelette Cat, in all-odds form for a single occasion—say a birthday or a Easter party. In such cases, Warner Lord.

It was answered roll call to "A new fir I have tried." We had taken up with business in the morning, a book review by Mrs. Warner Lord. The entire page of gifts and our usual retreat for in the afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. Albert Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Ruth Miller.

We then addressed to meet Mrs. Ruth Miller at the home of Mrs. La Gore. We then addressed to meet Mrs. Ruth Miller at the home of Mrs. La Gore.

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