May the glory of the first Yule shine like the star of Bethlehem in your hearts.

DORSEY BROS. & FISHER

Hello folks! Here's hoping your Holiday season will be a wonderful one, without a care, and that Santa brings you many packages of happiness and health.

Earl Hamm, Auctioneer

Good wishes to our many good patrons.

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10 cents per line per week. Count five average size words or about 23 letters per line.

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For Sale—

FOR SALE—Small pony, 34 inches tall, broken to ride, 1 year old. Also larger ponies, all ages. Emery Berry, Route 1, Mt. Olivet, Ky. 12-24-1tf*

FOR SALE—A Midget Racer. This is the little car that was featured in the recent drawing at Coatney's I.G.A. If interested, contact Mrs. Sterling Blake, Carlisle, Ky. 12-17-tfn.

FOR SALE—Two only used living room suites, $15 & $25. Modern Furniture Co. phone 69. 11-26-tfn.

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FOR A GOOD DEAL—Go to The Square Deal.

FOR SALE—Three only used electric ranges, $20 and up. Garrett's Modern Furniture Co. phone 69. 11-26-tfn.

FOR SALE—Six used washers, $26 and up. Garrett's Modern Furniture Co. phone 69. 11-26-tfn.

FOR SALE—Used refrigerators, $49.50 and up. Garrett's Modern Furniture Co. phone 69. 11-26-tfn.

FOR SALE—One only, repossessed 12ft-back chair, $49.50. Garrett's Modern Furniture Co. 11-26-tfn.

Lost—

LOST—One Nicholas County High Class Ring, somewhere near Neal's Grocery store, has their initials C. C. Jr. inside. If found please return to Cecil Curtis or phone 399-J. There will be a reward. 12-24-1tcg.

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FOR RENT—2 nice furnished sleeping rooms with bath between them. Cooking privileges. Private entrance. Vacant Jan. 1, 1960. Call 159. 12-24-1tcg.

Wanted—

HELP WANTED—Presser, with or without experience. Apply Carlisle Dry Cleaning and Laundry. 12-17-tfn.

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

Mrs. Lacy Smith

Notice—

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Ada June Blount, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned or attorney for payment. Lorene Thompson, Administrator, of the estate of Ada June Blount, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 12-17-3tcg.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Census Enumerators I wish to thank the Nicholas County people for their hospitality and cooperation in making this report a success. You made the work pleasant for us and for this we sincerely thank you. I also want to thank the enumerators for a job well done. E. J. Glick, Crew leader. 12-24-1t*

YOUR HOME MORTGAGE?

When you have mortgage insurance, it's the mortgage that walks out —not your family.

M. C. Blair Jr.
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Telephone 348

To all our good friends and neighbors warm, hearty good wishes for this wonderful season. We hope you experience much happiness during this Yuletime.

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Carlisle Stock Yards

Bald Hill

by Mrs. Elmer Ritchie (Delayed)

We wish to extend the Mercury Staff and all readers, a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. As the old year disappears into the past we look forward to the New, wondering what it will unfold. But along with the shadows will come the sunshine too.

Misses Ruth Mynear, Danville K.S.D., and Judy Hollar came home for the holiday last week, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mynear and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollar.

Deliver Packages

Mrs. Estil Walton, president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, Mrs. Frankie Hughes, Mrs. Charles Faye and Mrs. Lida Mae Wade presented individual boxes of fruit and candy to patients at the local convalescent home.

We greet all our good friends and customers and extend our thanks for patronage.

Stewart Moore Distributor
Shell Products
Coe Oil Service Inc.

May the peace of Christmas be yours now and evermore.

Abraham's Dept Store

A Shining Star
1959

The star of Bethlehem has been the guiding light for man throughout the centuries. We hope the spirit of the day will shine upon you and yours.

Hopkins' Machine Shop

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SINGER SLANT NEEDLE in beautiful desk model cabinet. Zig Zag's, monograms, embroideries. Can't tell from new. Used six months. Sold originally for $229.00. Buy now for $149.50 full price or pay as little as $8.25 per month.

NECCHI PORTABLE. Zig Zag's, embroideries and does everything. Like new at two years old. Full price $89.50 or pay only $6.00 per month.

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SINGER PORTABLE. This machine used only six months. Looks like and sews like new. With all attachments. Full price $59.95 or $5.00 per month.

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Give full address and directions if on Rural Route.

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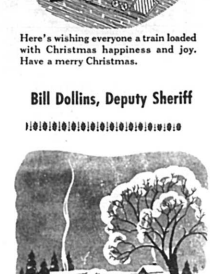
Here's wishing everyone a train loaded with Christmas happiness and joy. Have a merry Christmas.

Bill Dollins, Deputy Sheriff



May the serenity and happiness of the Joyous Christmas Season last you forever! This — is our good wish to our many loyal customers whom we have so enjoyed serving!

Ratliff Bros. Co.

Merry Christmas and good wishes to everyone in every land.

Albert, Booth, Jailer

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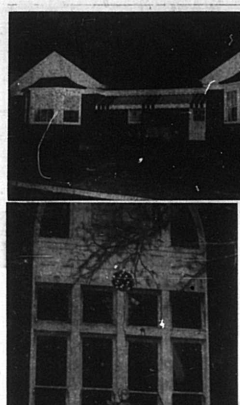
Rainfall report

Precipitation from noon Dec. 27 to noon Dec. 28, .6 inches; from noon Dec. 28 to noon Dec. 29, .1 inches. Cumulative precipitation .7 inches.



Bonus issue

As happens nearly every six years, mail subscribers to the Carlisle Mercury get an extra issue. A year usually consists of 52 publishing weeks, but when the year begins on Thursday our publication date, that extra issue ends the year as number 53. In the past 20 years, the bonus issues have fallen in 1942, 1948, 1953 and this year 1959.

Junk lands three in jail

Some 1700 pounds of junk landed three men in the crosbar hotel, caused the sheriff to miss his Christmas dinner and only brought $11.90 when sold at a Mt. Sterling junk yard.

The scrap, some usable, some just plain junk, was taken from the farm of Noble Jones by the Moorefield either Friday night or early Saturday morning, Dec. 18-19, according to Sheriff John W. Anderson.

Sheriff Anderson left his Christmas dinner to accompany a Bath county deputy sheriff in the arrest of Archie Treadway, Walter Lee Treadway and Alex Treadway. Two were arrested in Bath county and one in Nicholas County.

The three men appeared before County Judge Floyd Clark on Monday and were held on $1,000 and $500 bonds respectively.

CITY DECORATION CONTEST

—Was won by Miss Jane Clark daughter of Elvin Clark for her decoration of the residence on Archdeacon Avenue. First place award was $5. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. D.o Rich, Sycamore Hill, $3, and third to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathers, Sycamore street. $2. The Yule decoration contest is sponsored by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH was named first with the Baptist Church in second. Other Carlisle churches were not judged as decorations had been removed before judges had a chance to view them. **COUNTY WINNER**—the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark near Moorefield, $5, (bottom photo); second place, $3, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepherd, and third place $2, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey. —Elder photos

New license plates now on sale

The blue on white back ground, 1960 license plates have been placed on sale according to County Clerk J Berry Burnaw

Sale of the new vehicle plates began last week Mr Burnaw started and to date only 55 plates have been sold.

RALPH FROST STRICKEN

Ralph Frost, age 12, was stricken on the street Friday night and was taken to the Nicholas County hospital where he remained unconscious for three hours. Following tests and observation he was removed to his home where he is to remain quiet for a week.

Miss Carol Curry is crash victim

Funeral services for Miss Carol Curry, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry, Louisville, were conducted at 9:30 a.m. (CST) Wednesday at the Pierson funeral home, Breckinridge Lane, St. Matthews. Burial at 1 p.m. (CST) in the Carlisle cemetery, Carlisle.

Miss Curry, granddaughter of Mrs. Fann P. Tilton, executive housekeeper at the Kentuckian Hotel, and great-niece of Mrs. Owen Ratliff, 1037 South Limestone street, Lexington, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Greencastle, Ind. Her mother is the former Dorothy Tilton, a native of Carlisle and a former resident of Lexington; and her father is assistant manager of the Canary Cottage in St. Matthews.

Miss Curry, a senior and National Honor Society member of St. Matthews high school, had been visiting relatives in Indianapolis during the week-end and was en route to the DePauw University campus with relatives when their car struck a bridge abutment.

Constitution bill given first reading

On Dec. 22 the Constitutional Convention Bill was given first reading by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Gov. Bert T. Combs called a special session of the 1958 legislature in order to reduce the time of possibly changing the Constitution from six to four years.

Three readings of the bill are required by both the House and Senate. The House of Representatives gave routine passage to the bill proposing a convention to modernize Kentucky's Constitution on Monday, Dec. 28. The vote was 80-5.

Got who's goat?

A Christmas present of was it . . . ? Teddy Poe and Julian Green delivered a present to Ab Hamilton of Walnut street Christmas Eve. While Poe talked to Mr. Hamilton, Green tied a goat to his back porch. Christmas Day, Hamilton sought shelter for the goat at the Carlisle Stock Yards according to Keller Hughes. Then Tuesday, the goat was offered for sale with proceeds to go to the church of Dimes. Each time the goat was auctioned, the buyer gave it back to Ab. At one point in the bidding, Ab placed bids for the original owners ($5.00 each) saying, "they're poor sports if they won't pay off." The animal netted $61.50 for the Dimes fund and was finally sold to a Mt. Sterling trader for 50 cents.

Calves bring same price

A year ago on Tuesday, calves brought the same price at the Carlisle Stock Yards as they did at this week's sale. Receipts and prices are as follows:

Hogs—Receipts 117, Packers $12.40; Sows 9.50-13.00; Stock Hogs 9.50-13.50; Sows and Pigs 45.00; Meat Hogs 14.00.

Cattle—Receipts 34, Steers $16.50-21.50; Heifers 16.50- 20.00; Baby Beeves 18.50-23.00 Cutter Cows 8.50-13.60; Fat Cows 13.50-15.10; Bulls 15.50-18.50; Stock Steers 80.00-112.00; Stock Heifers 13.50-21.00; Cows and Calves 110.00-210.00; Stock Bulls 80.00-190.00.

Calves — Receipts 22, Top Veals $36.80; Medium 28.50-32.00.

Total Receipts 173.

Road block for Dimes drive set for Sunday

BOB BRAUN will be in Carlisle Saturday night, Jan. 9, when the New March of Dimes will sponsor a sock hop at the Armory from 8 to 11 p.m. Bob Braun is the star of W.L.W. T.V. Bandstand. There will be prizes awarded, refreshments sold. Tickets sold at the door $1.00 single $1.50 couple.

The road block for the New March of Dimes will be held Sunday, Jan. 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The road blocks will be put up at the intersection of U. S. 68 and Ky. 32.

All proceeds will go to the New March of Dimes. Give your dimes and dollars to help fight polio, arthritis and birth defects. Remember it strikes the young, the old, color or creed doesn't matter. Help yourself and your loved ones have a healthier life. Won't you give today? Help the unfortunate and you help yourself.

Those assisting in the road block are as follows:

11 to 12—Sharon Insko, Beverly Mann, Charlotte Moore.

12 to 1—Judy Whideby, Judy Giffin, Mischael Morford.

1 to 2—Martha Morgan Anderson, Gladys Clinkenbeard, Mary F. Fryman.

2 to 3—Paula Guthrie, Leanne Roberts, Winby Shearer.

3 to 4—Judy Hutchinson, Judy Hopkins, Carol Caswell.

4 to 5—Nina Smoot, Judy Crawford, Donna Sue Berry.

Ed Post of the State Highway dept., will be assisted by the Local National Guard, Mrs. Paul Stone, Walter Wyrick, Ruth Guthrie, Paul Guthrie, Mrs. Jeff Sheldon, and Mrs. Sam Freback.

Masonic Lodge officers elected

Daugherty Lodge No. 65, F &AM, held its traditional oyster supper at the Masonic Hall, on Saturday, St. John's Day. After the dinner and business meeting, the annual election of officers was held. Roy Allen Davia was elected worthy master; Irvin E. Fasback, senior warden; Clay Dayton, junior warden; Custer Blair, treasurer; Grimes G. Cgrwood, secretary; Henry Hunt, senior deacon; John W. Allison, junior deacon; G. L. Cartsinger, junior steward, and Steward Moore, tiler.

Tax deadline is today

Today (Thursday) is the last day to pay taxes without penalty Sheriff John W. Anderson announces.

A two percent penalty will be added on all taxes not paid before Jan. 1 and an additional four percent on those not paid by Feb 1.

Red Cross course to be given

A Red Cross first-aid course will be given in Carlisle by a qualified instructor, Edward Shout, of the Paris Fire Dept.

The course will be held at the home of Mrs W. R. Kingsolver Those registering for the course will meet five nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on January 4-6-8-12 and 14

HOME DESTROYED

The home of Clay Fryman in Pleasant Valley was destroyed by fire Sunday. It was reported a that the house was afire Saturday but the fire was extinguished.

CITY PATROLMAN RETURNS TO WORK

William Beakert, Carlisle patrolman, who suffered severe cuts on the abdomen when attempting to arrest Leonard Morris on a charge of public drunkenness a month ago, has returned to duty. Morris remains in the Nicholas County jail in default of $6,500 bond.

Wonders of Cairo Muesum give pause for thought

by W. R. Raborn

On a Tuesday afternoon, while Athens was taking its afternoon nap, I walked out to the Acropolis for one last visit to admire its beauty and fix it in my mind for these days of memory. Then I went to the office of the TWA and took the bus out to the airport to take a plane for Cairo.

We arrived at the Cairo airport late at night and after going through customs and getting money changed into Egyptian pounds, I went into Cairo (an hours drive) to the Continental Hotel. It is a large hotel with very high ceilings. I thought of many pictures I had seen of events in Egypt and how true the movies are to the actual scenes. Arrived in my room at 1:30 a.m. and slept soundly in spite of the orchestra playing in the lounge across the court of the hotel. I gathered that people in Egypt stay up most of the night to enjoy the relative coolness and slept most of the day.

I was awakened at 6:00 by a swarm of flies. There are no screens on the windows and the insects are more than pests. After an English breakfast in my room I fared forth to see the town. A hotel guide with one eye attached himself to me and with my weak sales resistance, he was soon hired to pilot me around.

The morning was used up in seeing the Cairo Museum which is crammed full of antiquity. I suppose the room, upstairs, that housed the treasures of Tut'ankhamun was the richest in the museum. He was one of the less important kings — died when he was still very young

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Babson predicts more federal aid for education in '60; less spending on buildings, $5,000 minimum salary

1. Naturally, as I am just back from Moscow and Berlin, my first thoughts are what will happen to Berlin in 1960. My answer is definitely, "NOTHING WILL HAPPEN." Mr. K will make no more ultimatums; President Eisenhower will continue his peace talks. Therefore the Berlin situation will be just the same in 1960 and 1961 as it is today.

2. There will be no World War started between Russia and the United States in 1960. This does not mean that such a war will not come within 10 years; but just now neither country is ready for it. I am convinced of this after my recent visit to Moscow.

3. Airplane warfare with the dropping of bombs is a thing of the past. We are farmed to rocketry with pinpoint precision. Our expensive air bases may gradually be vacated.

4. Moscow is Mr. K's "pride and joy." It is a beautiful city with broad streets and thousands of new apartment houses. Mr. K does not want it destroyed. Furthermore, he wants a reduction in armaments so that he will have money to raise the standard of living in Russia. I forecast he will have to do this in order to hold his power.

5. We first feared a "shooting war"; now we are in a "cold war"; but we will soon be in an "educational war." In 1960 the United States will expend far greater effort on education.

6. Along with the effort to improve education during 1960, I forecast that our teachers will be given a minimum salary of $5,000 and that schools of all states will receive federal aid.

7. I forecast that instead of spending so much money on new school buildings, municipalities will give more attention to discipline, promotions, and cutting, and to the teaching of mathematics, physics, and chemistry in both grammar and high schools.

8. I forecast that some of those who have gone into business will seek teaching jobs, which will be a major force in postponing World War III. School teaching will be a part of our national defense.

9. The Russians are afraid of China, which I hope to visit again in 1960. They forecast that more friendly relations will develop between China and the United States during 1960.

10. Space travel to the moon is largely for propaganda purposes and to take our minds off of the military phases of rocketry, submarines, and breaking the earth's crust. Only the fear of retaliation will prevent the Russians from starting a world war.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK

11. I will now forecast who the Republican candidates in 1960 will be—Nixon and Rockefeller.

12. The Democratic candidates cannot now be forecast. Senator Kennedy thinks he has the nomination sewed up, but Johnson and Symington, even Stevenson, have a large following.

13. I forecast that relations with Russia will become far more important than the question of inaflation.

14. The Republican slogan in 1960 will be, "It is always dangerous to swap horses going across a rapid stream." I therefore forecast that the Republicans will have at least a 50 chance of success in 1960.

15. In fact, on the basis of their slogan, I look for a Republican victory, though with a very close margin.

16. I forecast no reduction in taxes of any consequence during 1960.

17. I predict that present defense expenditures will be reduced and the money spent on rocketry, submarines, breaking the earth's crust, and education.

18. There will be very little

DEEDS RECORDED

Orville Howard to John E. Soper Jr. and wife, three tracts on Chestnut street.

William B. Kokendoffer to Otis McCarty, house and lot on Chestnut street.

Sam and Alma Curtis to Herman Snapp, house and lot on Walnut street.

Ruth E. Stafford and Glenn to Thomas R. and Pauline Bodine, 84.6 acres on Carlisle-Moorefield road.

WATKINS RE-ELECTED FOR SIXTH YEAR

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club has re-elected Dorsey Watkins as president for the sixth year. Maurice Cameron was elected vice president, A. V. Allison, secretary-treasurer; Junior Herrington, chairman of the board of directors, Rector Smoot, Advain Anderson, Dickie Grimes and John Ring, directors.

LEGION TO MEET

American Legion Post 17 will hold a regular meeting Friday night, Jan. 1, at the Legion Hall.

19. I forecast an attempt in 1960 to increase tariffs on goods imported from Germany, Italy, Japan, and other cheap labor countries.

20. I expect 1960 to be a "do-nothing" year for our Congress. Both parties will be working for continued prosperity.

COST OF LIVING

21. I forecast no substantial reduction in living costs during 1960.

22. The newly imported cheap, low-priced automobiles are here to stay. Their importation cannot be checked.

23. Electric power rates will be lowered in 1960.

24. Clothing should cost less in 1960. In fact, most textiles and plastics will sell for less in 1960.

25. Soap and all forms of washing powder will sell for less in 1960. This applies also to "wonder drugs" and other chemical products.

26. Cost of wooden homes—due to labor—will advance in price during 1960. Cement and modern machinery will displace bricklaying. Hence, there should be a reduction in the cost of building fireproof apartment houses.

27. The cost of electronic machinery should be higher because of the growing demand for automation to offset the rise in wages.

28. Steel products (especially stainless)—from the tableware used in homes to the steel used to build bridges—will be in greater demand in 1960.

29. The demand for most food products will increase during 1960. This should especially help the Unified Fruit Company, as bananas give the most nourishment, at the least cost, of any known food.

30. I forecast increases in rents, maintenance, and taxes, but supermarkets will compete with one another and the housewife should benefit therefrom.

Florida is a good place for middle-aged people to buy a home in a small city as insurance for the time when they retire. Persons buying such homes should depend upon a check from the North every month and not depend upon getting a job in Florida. Even today in Florida one person in ten is over 65 years of age.

REAL ESTATE

31. The price of city real estate will depend upon its parking privileges. Wise municipal officials will pull down old two and three story buildings to make parking lots and municipal garages much more plentiful.

32. The above also applies to suburban real estate. I forecast that new suburban zoning laws will require houses to have vast adjoining lots sufficient for present and future parking needs.

33. The demand for modern stores and for centrally located apartments will continue to increase during 1960.

34. I forecast that those building a "single" house for their own occupancy will also provide an apartment for rent.

35. I forecast that large commercial farms should be profitable in 1960; but many operators of small farms, not properly located for suburban growth, will sell to some adjoining farmers.

36. Small farms on well-drained land and near enough

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