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Bill Dollins, Deputy Sheriff

To each of our many old friends we send best wishes.

Albert Booth, Jailer

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Rural electrification is neighborly cooperation, too. A crew of men setting up power poles is symbolic of that cooperation. Kentucky's Rural Electric Co-ops . . . created by folks who got together to make a better life for themselves . . . show how neighborly cooperation serves our Commonwealth. As the countryside has brightened and prospered, so the townspeople have benefitted, too. The new rural prosperity made possible by electrification is spent in the cities and towns.

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COOPERATION brings electricity to 8,730 rural families in Fleming, Mason, Robertson, Nicholas, Lewis, Bracken, Bath and Rowan counties.

FLEMING-MASON RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP

PAUL SMOOT PRESENTED CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Paul Smoot was presented a certificate of achievement last Tuesday by Glenn Lovern, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

The award was made for Mr. Smoot's participation in the 1960 National Vehicle Safety Check which was carried out here several months ago. Mr. Smoot served as chairman.

Christmas safety suggestions

(From the National Board of Fire Underwriters)

(1) When you select your Christmas tree this year, choose a freshly-cut tree, with firmly-attached needles.

(2) Keep the tree outdoors until just before Christmas. It will stay fresher in the cold air, and once you have it up, it will stay green longer. And keep it standing in a pail of water.

(3) When putting up the tree, set it in the coolest part of the room, away from radiators, heaters, and fire fireplace. This will not only reduce the possibility of fire, but will keep the tree from drying out.

(4) It is a good plan to use a tree holder which has a little bucket of water in which the trunk can rest during the holidays. A tree usually "drinks" more water than you realize, so keep water container filled at all times.

(5) Fireproof Christmas tree decorations are the best. Use decorations made of either glass, metal, or a fire-resistant material.

(6) Set up electric trains away from the tree. A spark from the train could set the tree on fire.

(7) Always use electric lights on the tree—never candles. Lighting sets should be checked before being placed on the tree, and those with frayed wiring should be discarded. When buying new sets, look for the tag or label showing listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. A switch some distance from the tree should be provided for turning the tree lights on and off.

(8) On Christmas morning, fold and put away any gift wrapping you intend to keep. Other gift wrappings should be gathered up and thrown away promptly after presents are opened.

(9) Christmas tree lights should be turned off when the family is away from home.

(10) Inspect the Christmas tree from time to time to see how dry it is. If needles near the lights have started to turn brown, change the position of the lights.

(11) When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

(12) Even if the tree remains fresh, make plans now to dismantle it the day after New Years', and restore the room to its normal setting.

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THREE GUESSES what old Santa'll have in his pack this year. Princess phones, of course. Just where he decides to deliver them will be up to you. It can be your friends and relatives who'll thrill to lovely little Princess extensions for Christmas if you'll just call us and make the arrangements. Who wouldn't like to have a pretty Princess extension . . . so little, so lovely . . . with a night light that glows softly in the dark, and a dial that lights up when you lift the receiver. . . .

Mother, of course, in her bedroom, sister in her chatting nook, or Dad beside his easy chair! The Princess phone takes hardly any room at all, is light in weight and pretty to look at. There aren't many shopping days left 'til Christmas, so you'd better give us a ring right away to arrange for these delightful gifts.

IF YOU CAN'T BE with your family during the holidays, why not wish them Merry Christmas by phone. Long Distance is the next best thing to being there. (Remember, you get extra bargains after six PM and on Sundays and all day Christmas).

CHRISTMAS IS a time of worship, warmth, turkey, presents and family reunions. On this happy occasion, all of us at Southern Bell extend our warmest greetings to you and your family. We hope you will have a wonderful and blessed holiday.

REMINDER for your enjoyment—The Bell Telephone Hour TV show—a special Christmas program Friday night, December 23, NBC network. You'll find time and channel listings in your newspaper.

We hope the Christmas star leads you to many joys and wonderful days.

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With this old fashioned card we send an old fashioned greeting that you and yours have a happy and merry Christmastime.

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The Variety Store

Farm and Home

By: William T. Street, County Agent, Margie H. Wilson, Home Agent, Luther Whitaker, Asst. County Agent

Food Tips

To blanch almonds, pour boiling water over them and allow to stand for a few minutes. Drain and remove skins by rubbing with the fingers.

To remove the pecan meats soak the nuts in the shell over night in a solution of one half cup salt to 2 quarts cold water.

One can use ⅞ cup regular flour and 2 tablespoons of corn-starch as a substitute for 1 cup cake flour.

You can use 3½ tablespoons of cocoa and ½ tablespoon of butter as a substitute for one square (1 oz.) chocolate.

Three fourths cup lard can be used instead of 1 cup shortening; or use ⅞ cup lard for each cup of butter or margarine called for in the recipe.

You can "sour" sweet milk by adding 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar for each cup of sweet milk.

For 1 cup of sour cream add one tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice to 1 cup cream or evaporated milk.

Of course if your milk is low —dried-milk can be used for cooking. Check instructions on the box for amounts to use.

Most recipe books list ingredients that can be substituted for others in a recipe. So in the holiday rush for preparing food for family and friends keep these suggestions in mind.

Corn and Tobacco Record Books Due for Judging

It is now time to submit the corn and tobacco record books to be judged for County championship. This record must include a completed 4-H story, an achievement story, records of this years project, and of the previous year or perhaps two years also if the member cares to submit that many records. It also should include a list of awards that have been won by the 4-H member and a sample of the news clippings about him and his work.

These project books should be turned in to the Extension Office no later than January 10.

What About Those Green Spots in Tobacco?

GREEN SPOT in tobacco is causing a lot of discussion among growers and also in the market places. Several days ago, a central Kentucky agent brought in a sample of tobacco from his county. Experimental 1 had a lot of green spot while Burley 21 did not. Why? This tobacco was thoroughly examined and the following letter provides the answer:

"Dear Mr.

Dr. Valleau and I examined the cured tobacco of variety Experimental 1 brought to this laboratory by Mr. Ira Mamie. We found the tobacco to be affected with green spot. This is a condition caused by late infection with the same fungus that causes frogeye of tobacco. Several years ago Dr. Diachun and others in this laboratory found that by inoculating tobacco with the frogeye fungus and then cutting before typical frogeye spots developed, green spots always resulted in the cured tobacco. If the same plants were left in the field until typical frogeye developed, there were never any green spots in the cured tobacco. So far as we know, Experimental 1 is not more susceptible to the frogeye fungus than is Burley 21. Experimental 1, however, is a relatively late-maturing variety and the planting on this farm may have been in a stage where it was more susceptible to infection with the frogeye fungus. It is our belief that if Experimental 1 had been left standing for some time longer, typical frogeye spots would have developed and there would not have been any may have been in a stage green spots. This belief is supported by the fact that most of the leaves had a considerable number of typical frogeye spots in addition to the green spots. I shall appreciate knowing whether the Burley 21 on this farm had a considerable amount of typical frogeye in the cured leaf.

Marquis de LaSalle was the first white man to view the great rapids of the Ohio River at the present site of Louisville in 1670. It was almost a century later (1766) when Captain Thomas C. Bullitt made the first survey of the site.

May this Christmas season bring happiness and peace and contentment to all, especially to our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones.

Sexton's Grocery

Greetings and good wishes to our friends everywhere. May you be blessed anew this Yule with the true meaning of Christmas as you and your loved ones gather about your family tree.

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SOUTHERN STATES
CARLISLE CO-OPERATIVE

Santa Letters

Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy three years old. My mommy is writing this for me. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a hunting coat and pants like Daddys and some toys. Bring my little sister anything you have for her. She is just 2 mos. old so she doesn't need much. Be looking for you.

Your little boy, Danny Grimes

110 Morgan street, Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,

My name is Henry Allen Marshall and I am seven years old. I go to Carlisle City School and my teacher name is Mrs. Shepherd. I would like to have a train, gun and some clothes. Don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts. There will be a peice of cake for you under the tree. I will try to be a good little boy.

Your friend, Henry

Route 2, Ewing, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:

As Christmas will soon be here Santa please don't forget to bring my Rocky Horse, Record Player, Farm Set, Tricycle, Top, Tractor-Trailer and also don't forget my little sister Becky Ann. Also bring me plenty fruits and candies. Please remember my aunt Brenda McIntyre, Papa, Mama McIntyre daddy and mommy. Also Papa, Mama McKee.

So long for now Santa.

Your little pal,
Kevin Lee McKee

Myers, Ky.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like to have a bridesmaid doll, iron, ironing board, and watch. Remember all little boys and girls everywhere, especially the ones which are less fortunate than me.

Your little girl,
Phyllis Jean Letcher

Myers, Ky.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a prince peggy doll, Nurses set, accoredion, and anything else you have for me. Remember all little boys and girls everywhere.

Your little girl,
Donna Lynn Letcher

Be looking for you Xmas Eve.

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SEASON'S Greetings
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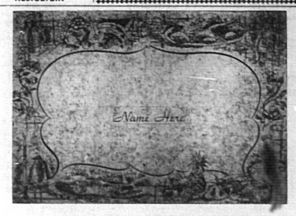

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