

From the Diary of a Country Editor

by Warren R. Fisher Sr.

Autumn Cakes Bearing Gifts

How much do these home culinary experience rarely extends beyond a menu of nomenclature French and high-falootin'—on these days, when the first tang of Autumn forecasts those gifts to the country dweller. For sorghum is in the office and the delectable task of making quince bread hot soda biscuit and this sugary golden nectar "come out even" in the compensation for the loss of summer. And a little later there will be stony hominy and fat stuffing, as signs to be prepared from the skillet. These are not the sausages of commerce not known to be hostesses where we view y expected to make up for the deficiencies of the hill-of-fare "Country sausage is compounded of the proper amount of lean and fat hog meat with the sage and the red pepper and other seasoning put in according to some

Twenty and Forty Years Ago

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1942

The annual donation for the Johnson Memorial Hospital will be held Wednesday afternoon through Saturday. A generous donation will be appreciated on account of the high prices of food, and the past plentiful season in the garden, and any staff should make this one of the largest donations ever received.

Friday, Nov. 27, 1942

My father, Wallace Campbell, 75, last Wednesday at his home on Main street. James Lawrence, Monday at his home on Pleasant Springs road. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1922

The first snow of the season fell Sunday night, but quickly disappeared. The thermometer has registered as low as 18 degrees during the past week. With Thank-Hearts. When I was a little girl, a long time ago, my Daddy always sang me a song "Every Day'll be Sunday Day 'til I Die." Every day last week was usually look to me, but Thursday was really the day of the "Bolsheviks" according to accounts that I have heard. I fear it is that "Thanksgiving" means to you. Everyone went or others came. Oh, yes, I did too! Besse was home from Mr.'s for four days and she and her little sister Nancy were my dinner guests—along with corn and banana pudding, no turkey.

Just about a month ago I visited in Robertson county where every day seemed to be Sunday or Thanksgiving—and really I ate about ten big dinners. It was October when the pungent odor of burning leaves whetted an appetite that needed no coaxing. Besides having a country store where everything is sold from electric tobacco to gasoline, the groceries were dried apples and digging potatoes. There were late vegetables with red and yellow tomatoes ripening in the kitchen windows, and there were home-made pickles and preserves, fruit, jellies and preserves, new sorghum—and perhaps pie? Why wait until November?

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She was a sister of the late Rev. Ross Wagner, well known Methodist minister. A little sister and her grandfather, Willie Wagner, are buried in the McKidney burial grounds.

"I had a one-room school with a big open fireplace and the teacher's name was Jerry Ogden from Nicholas county," she recalled. She thinks, but not sure, it had a degree of imitation of the late A. F. Ogden, of Hald Hill. "He was a good man and I was very small and it was my first school. Questions" directed to Social Security Administration District Office, 950 Winchester Road, Lexington, Kentucky. Question: What kind of yearly report is required from people receiving Social Security?

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thomasson of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomasson were granted a marriage license here last Friday.

Miss Anna Paul, nee, aged 49 years, pastor of the Mayville Christian church, at his home, at Mayville last Friday—Mr. Lewis T. Ham, aged 26 years, at the Eastern State hospital in Lexington, last Friday and Ham was for many years a blacksmith of Carlisle.

A Little Yappin' by Nellie Crump

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Waltwell by Mrs. Fred Heller. Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Gause and Griffin Ashby visited Mrs. Lizzie Martin and Mrs. H. M. Endicott and son of Midway last Thursday. Mrs. Martin is recovering from a recent illness.

Everett Duncan, Phone 539-W-1 Carlisle, Ky.

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Pleasant Valley by Faye Earlywine. Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett and son, spent Thursday with Mrs. Peattie Morris.

Concord by Mrs. Alice Tapp. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Caswell and son of Lexington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith during the holidays.

Bald Hill by Mrs. Elmer Ritchie. Little Virgie Wagner has been absent from school a few days with chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Earlywine were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Morris.

Wise Santas. A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Shell Morris, last Saturday night for Mrs. Jimmy Malone. About 20 guests were there and she received many useful gifts.

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