

MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

At this season of the year a great many things as well as persons are "lit-up".

"Lit-up like a Christmas tree," has more than one meaning. The first thing that usually pops into one's mind is to do with imbibing too much fermented juices.

The gentlemen we are writing about was lit-up, as he put it, like a Christmas tree.

And we had to agree here he was right, with a gaily acoot wound round his neck and hanging down his shirt front aglow with tiny Christmas tree lights, their power source neatly concealed in the broadest portion of the tie. As he (Bill Ruddle) said, "I'm not a drinking man, but I am lit-up like a Christmas tree."

Having been kindly checked by several writer's letters of late, I won't mention the name of the "lit-up" I received word through my step-son, Tony Fisher, from 2nd Laysan, that if I didn't want a cold coming to me, I

good idea to move the mooring lines a certain float up the bank.

Well Tony and I took a minute or two off late Monday afternoon and journeyed to this nameless place, re-moored two steel concrete piers and set them up the bank about six feet.

This lake the public to see how much faster your job will be done, it has risen approximately one foot and two inches, if we understand correctly.

A class reunion is an occasion for seeing how much faster your job will be done, it has risen approximately one foot and two inches, if we understand correctly.

It stands to reason, there are 30 children 12 and under who will have a happier Christmas—having colored their way into the prices of \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 in merchandise. The stores and the respective winners are listed in story on page one.

TIME TO SAY:
HAVE A VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Enjoy Old Man Winter

Christmas is just around the corner, and if you wonder why so much of our shopping and list of errands must be done in blustery weather, and old man winter appears on the scene officially just three days before Christmas—December 22.

Since we cannot all escape to happier climes, even if we so desired, now is the time to check again on preparations for living comfortably through the short black days that lie ahead.

Leaving the car in the garage next on the list should be the fuel supply, protection of house pipes against freezing and checking of furnace, flues and chimneys. Haven't we all heard the chilling sound of a

siren in the middle of a bitter winter night?

After all the preparations have been made, we may lose out to winter as a time of source from the clothes and exhausting fun of shopping.

There is nothing like the security of a warm fire and perhaps a little popcorn on a cold dark evening when old man winter is howling around the corners of your house and you well relax with a good book and enjoy it. For most of us, summer somewhere in the South, where whirling snowflakes never brush the palms and silver beaches with winter's mantle.

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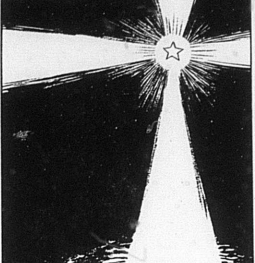
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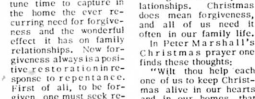
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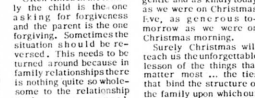
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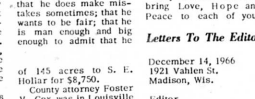
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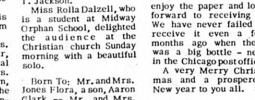
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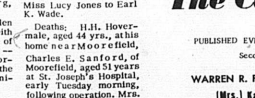
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Agree or Not

I Say What I Think

By S. C. VAN CUBON

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Frankfort and Franklin County School Districts may be showing others in the state how to finance new class buildings. If the proposed 20 per cent surtax on state income tax is approved here, it will be the first of its kind in the state.

This is one of the three permissive taxes permitted in House Bill 471 passed by the 1966 General Assembly. The other two are a half of one per cent occupation tax and three per cent excise on utility bills.

The districts here are the only ones of the 200 school districts in the state that have proposed the excise tax on state income tax. Twenty-four districts have imposed the utility tax while only Louisville, Jefferson County, and Anchorage districts have one-quarter percent occupation tax.

This tax for these three is a special one voted for them in September 1965 in the special session that passed the "rollback" measure on property taxes after the Court of Appeals had given it 400 per cent assessment ruling.

The State Department of Education here estimates \$180 million in classroom construction is needed in Kentucky. For the rural counties of the state, more than anything to come, the rollback would provide enough building tax money to amount to anything. The excise tax on income tax could possibly provide some of this additional revenue to do some building.

An official of the Department of Revenue told local school people the utility tax is estimated to produce \$200,000 a year in 1968 in all of Franklin County while the excise tax on income is estimated to produce \$200,000 in 1968.

The official said the utility tax may produce the most revenue for the two districts here because of easier to administer and there is no property collection. The utilities will collect it in the same manner they collected federal excise taxes and turn the net proceeds over to the school districts.

Whereas House Bill 471 provides on the excise tax on income that fiscal courts appoint a tax collector and he is to be paid from the proceeds of taxes collected. This could be a political plum in some counties. Theoretically, the Department of Revenue would report the taxpayer's name and amount of income tax he paid. This would go to the tax collector appointed by the fiscal court.

But Revenue Department officials say they would be shirking and leakage, and proposal here on April 1, Newport, Covington, Lexington, Ashland, Bowling Green, Owensboro, and Ashland, the other second class cities, would do well on the excise on income tax. In fact, he seemed to think any effort would be made to impose one of the permissive taxes since more was allowed for this year and another 10 per cent increase in 1967 on property taxes.

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DEATHS

John I. Harper Sr., 69, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at his home on High Street after a brief illness. He was a Bath County native and a member of the Assembly of God Church, Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Harper, three daughters, Mrs. Archie Purvis, Bath County, Mrs. Ray Casarity, Ithaca, Ind., and four sons, Lloyd Harper, Phoenix, Ariz.; J. Harper Sr., Russell Harper and Kenneth Harper, Ithaca, Ind.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Methodist Episcopal Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Wesley G. Hart, burial in the Carlisle cemetery.

Mrs. Belle Ruthie Gilver, 85, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at her home on 215 North 11th, after a long illness. She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Bellevue Methodist Church, Nicholas County. Survivors are her sons, Russell L. Gilver, Cynthia, and a sister, Stella Hardin, Paris.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Rex Chapel by the Rev. Russell Hill, burial in the Bartlett-Croft cemetery. Mrs. Gilver was a member of the First Baptist Church, Nicholas County.

Mrs. Nora Clancy Sellers, 74, of 1106 Fontaine Road, Lexington, widow of John M. Sellers, died at 3:05 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at a local nursing home after a long illness. Born in Nicholas County, she was a daughter of the late John C. and Mary Shea Clancy, a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Survivors include: son, Capt. William C. Sellers; daughter, Mrs. Jack Campbell, both of Lexington; two brothers, J. Clancy Hamilton, Louisville, and J. Clancy Hamilton, Canada; John P. Clancy, Lexington; and Miss Stella Clancy, Lexington, and several nieces and nephews and six grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Kerr Brothers Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday by the Rev. George Schumacher. Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery.

Boaters will be H. J. Alexander, Thomas J. Clancy, Joseph C. Clancy, Earl Espino, John D. Collier and William W. McCarty.

Mrs. Aris Pollard, Mrs. Aris Pollard, died at 11 a.m. Friday at King's Daughters Hospital after a long illness. She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the North Fork Baptist Church, the Women's Missionary Society and the T. I. J. Sunday School class.

Merry Christmas from IGA

IGA INSTANT Coffee 6 oz. 59¢

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt. 39¢

Land O' Lakes

ASSORTED FLAVORS Jell-O 3-oz. pkgs. 9¢

Folgers Coffee lb. 69¢

Marvel Coffee Instant Coffee 10-oz. \$1.25

Turkeys

PLUMP TENDER TOMS 17 LBS. & Up

37¢ L.B.

Belts 10 to 17 LBS. 41¢ L.B.

Hens 5 to 10 LBS. 47¢ L.B.

Ham

49¢ L.B.

Butt Half lb. 59¢

Shank Half lb. 49¢

Yams

12¢ 1 lb.

OCEAN SPRAY or IGA CRANBERRY SAUCE 16 oz. can 19¢

Butter

79¢ 1 lb.

Eggs 53¢ doz.

Ice Cream 59¢ 1/2 gal.

IGA FROZEN Mince or Pumpkin Pie

20-oz. 20¢

SPUN GOLD Mixed Nuts 14 oz. 43¢

Brazil Nuts lb. 37¢

Holiday Pecans in shell lb. 55¢

Diamond English Walnuts Medium lb. 45¢

Shelled Pecan Halves lb. \$1.29

Open Fri. Nite till 8 P.M.

Close Sat. Nite, Xmas Eve 6 P.M.

Closed All Day Monday, Dec. 26

Fruit Baskets from \$2.49 up

Stokely Green or Shellie Beans 1 lb. 3/89¢

Stokely Fruit Cocktail 1 lb. 4/89¢

Stokely Cling Peaches 1 lb. 4/81¢

Stokely Dole Pineapple 1 lb. 3/3¢

Stokely Dole Pineapple Juice 1 lb. 3/3¢

Stokely Vanity Fair Dinner Nappkins 1 lb. 4/4¢

Stokely Kraft Miniature Marshmallows 10 oz. 1/9¢

Stokely IGA Soft Drinks 1 lb. 2/37¢

Stokely Constuck Mince Pie Mix 1 lb. 3/9¢

Stokely IGA Condensed Mince Meat 1 lb. 2/7¢

Stokely Real Lemon Lemon Juice 1 lb. 1/9¢

IGA COOK-IN-PANCIET VEGETABLES WITH BUTTER SAUCE (broccoli, Cuts, Cut Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Baby Lima) 10 oz. 4/81¢

HONEYCUCLE TURKEY ROAST 2 1/2 lbs. \$2.99

IGA GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE 10 oz. 98¢

TABLETTE CANNED HAMS 3 Lbs. \$2.99, 4 Lbs. \$3.97, 5 Lbs. \$4.69

Tabletite Sliced Bacon lb. 69¢

Standard Oysters pt. \$1.29

HAWAIIAN Punch 46-oz. can 29¢

TABLETTE SALAD Dressing 16 oz. jar 29¢

TABLETTE CREAMERY 1 lb. 79¢

TABLETTE GRADE A LARGE 1 lb. 53¢

Philadelphia Cream Cheese 1 lb. 36¢

IGA Aluminum Foil 1 lb. 1/9¢

Reynolds Aluminum Foil 1 lb. 1/9¢

Royal Guard Stuffing Mix 1 lb. 2/5¢

Coatney's PEOPLE'S IGA FOODLINER

Local Business

Commercialization, A Chronic Complaint

Commercialization of Christmas is perennially a complaint of chronic Scribes and others who like to think that business is never up to any good.

No one can deny that consumer shopping is vastly expanded during the Christmas season. Anyone who can read knows that the newspaper is a major factor in stimulating the Christmas trade.

So commercialization of Christmas and newspaper advertising is often linked together.

But before anyone is critical of the merchant or Christmas newspaper advertising, he should take a close look at the items advertised. He should ask where, if any waste is involved.

Over 90 percent of the goods advertised are suggestions to Christmas shoppers are necessary. The fact is that, for most American families, Christmas shopping is mainly delayed shopping.

Real needs are postponed until Christmas so they might be purchased as gifts.

The custom is neither the making of the retailer nor the newspaper. It is a buying choice of the consumer.

Increased newspaper advertising during the Christmas season meets a consumer demand for information at a time when the consumer has chosen to buy.

Twenty & Forty-Five Years Ago

Thursday, December 26, 1946

Twenty-three Nicholas county children were guests last Thursday noon at a Christmas dinner held here under the auspices of the Carlisle Ro-

ary Club. Christmas carols were sung under the direction of Fred E. Davis with Miss Virginia Lee Cowan as accompanist. Charles M. Cox, appeared as Santa Claus, and presented the

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of 145 acres to S. E. Hollar for \$8,750. County attorney Foster V. Cox was in Louisville several days consulting with officials of L & N. R. Co.

J. D. Graycraft has been appointed city marshal to replace the late J. T. Jackson.

My mother, Mrs. Lena McCracken, who was 80 years old, received it even a few months ago when she was a big bottle - neck in the Chicago post office.

A very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you all.

Sincerely,
Jimmie Muehrcke

Deaths: HILL, Horvath, 14 yrs., at his home near Moorfield, Charles E. Sanford, of Moorfield, aged 53 years at St. Joseph's Hospital, early Tuesday morning, following operation. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Stewart, 79 years, at home of her son, George D. Stewart, near Taylor's Creek.

Enclosed is a check for a three years subscription to the Mercury for my mother, Mrs. Lena McCracken. We do not have the paper and look forward to receiving it. We have never failed to receive it even a few months ago when she was a big bottle - neck in the Chicago post office.

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