



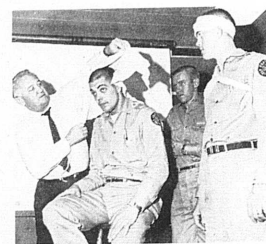
FIRST DAY apprehension, resolution.

### Raw Recruits Make Troopers Tall

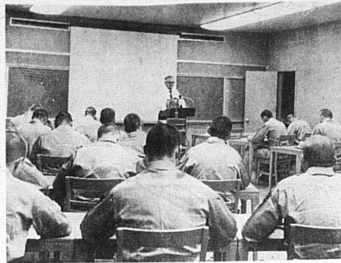
They come from all walks of life from across the state but they have many things in common.

They're all at least five feet, nine inches tall, weigh at least 150 pounds, and are between the ages of 21 and 30. They all have a high school education or its equivalent and have passed written and physical examinations and an intensive investigation into their histories.

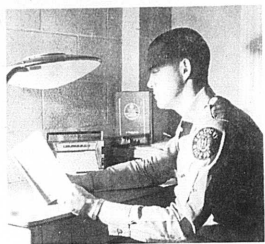
These are the requirements for admission to the trooper cadet class of the Kentucky State Police. Those that survive the rigid training described in one cadet as "military boot training with homework" will emerge 13 weeks later as full-fledged State troopers to take their posts along the Thin Gray Line. And they will have something else in common, the "Green Beret-type poise" that comes from belonging to something.



AN IMAGINARY head sound of cadet Don Woodall, Plevelle, a traffic accident "victim," is directed by a first aid instructor as class observes. Other "manual-participation" courses include fingerprinting, photography, the handling of firearms and driver training.



CLASSROOM STUDY is daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The subjects range from ancient and modern police history, courtroom obstacles, and case control to the investigation of every kind of crime imaginable.



"GRAMMING" for an exam in the first aid to Jerry Ray, Mayfield. Cadets have a supervised study period each weekday coming from seven to nine. They must also keep a running notebook of their activities. Failure to keep it up to date may prevent them from coming home for the weekend.



THE BIG DAY finally arrives. Ray waits patiently for his name to be called to come forward and receive his diploma from State Police Director Col. James F. Bassett. Ray and each of his classmates will be assigned to one of sixteen State Police posts across the state.

**RUPE STAYS PUT**  
NEW BRUNSWICK BEACH, Fla. —Three State Road Department engineers walked into the hunting camp of Russell Galbreath recently and asked "who is the next of kin of General Bude?"  
"I guess you might say I am," replied Galbreath, who hurried him, and placed on the crown the marker. "I'd wait, General Bude, I'd wait around."

"I'm right in the path we planned for the road," one engineer said, "but we've got orders not to disturb any burial plots if we can avoid it."  
After three days of figuring, the engineers routed the highway around the grave.  
"I'm glad they didn't disturb General Bude's grave," he was the best deer bound I ever owned."

"I wish to greet all my friends of the past in Robertson, Fleming, and Nicholas Counties. Also the members and past members of the "WIN ONE" Sunday Scholal Class."

Mrs. Lida Bishop

### Auld Ange Syne



### Garret's

There is no time quite like the start of a new year for remembering the friendships we cherish . . . no wishes like the old tried and true ones.  
"Thanks, friends . . . and Happy New Year"

Winner

Edgar Waggoner Route 3, Carlisle was the winner of the Berkline Chair given away December 24th.

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# SECTION TWO The Carlisle Mercury

CARLISLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1966--Section 2--8 Pages



### Santa Letters

Nov. 5, 1966

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a Tiny Thumbelina doll and a fuff doll and a Pee Wee doll. I'll have you a surprise on the coffee table.

P.S. Don't forget my friends.

Love  
Susan Vantandingham  
Morefield, Ky. #1  
7/4 4050

Carlisle, Kentucky  
December 13, 1966.

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a big red fire truck that squirts water through a hose. I also need a tractor and a farm set.

I have a baby sister named Dolinda Paige. She would like to have a baby doll. You can bring her some clothes for summer also.

Don't forget Honda Season and Gula Kelly. They are my friends and they have been pretty good girls. By the way, I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Greg Haney



And may the true spirit of the season be yours this Yule...

Evans Bros. Tractor Sales

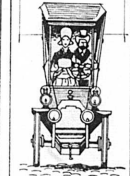
Christmas  
1966  
"Joy to the world..."

Frank Weaver's  
Grocery

We wish...



Nicholas County Bar Assoc.



Season's Greetings to our friends...  
Ishmael Cleaners

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Patricia Sue Grey. I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I want a Suzy Homemaker Washer, and a baby Magic Operation game, and a Twister game. I have been a good girl this year.

P.S. I will leave you a Pepsi and some cookies under the tree.

Love  
Patricia Sue Grey

Carlisle, Ky.

Dec. 12, 1966

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 yr. old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a typewriter and a United States flag and anything else you want to leave. Don't forget all the rest of my family.

Your little boy  
Tony Smith

P.S. Don't forget Miss Dottie & Miss Alma my Kindergarten teachers.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good girl. I want for Christmas a Francie and a stuffed capillary and a baby first-step and clothes. Thank you for what you sent me last year.

I love you.

Emily Griffith

P.S. And I want a troll for and home.

Dec. 2

Hi Santa,

My name is Tammy Jo Hamm. I am two months old.

For Christmas I want a doll and a stuffed toy and a new dress. Don't forget to bring Uncle Handy Amberg something. He is four months old. He is an awful good little boy.

Mumy says I have been a good girl.

See you Christmas

Love Tammy Jo

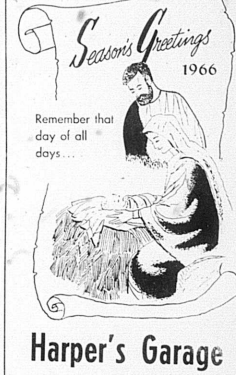
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Dear Santa,

My name is Randy J. Amberg. I would like a high chair, swing, walker, and train. My brother wrote this though I am not old enough. I am a very good boy.



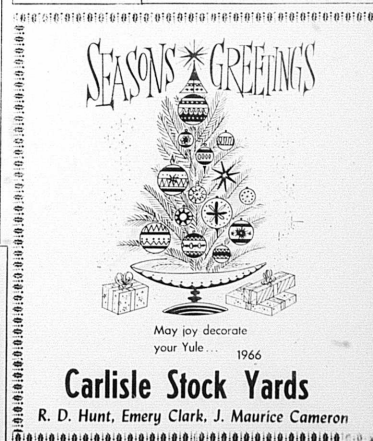
J. Berry Burnaw  
County Clerk



Harper's Garage



Holiday Greetings  
from  
Small's Greenhouse



SEASONS GREETINGS  
Remember that day of all days...  
1966  
Carlisle Stock Yards  
R. D. Hunt, Emery Clark, J. Maurice Cameron