



SWITCH THROWN—COUNTY JUDGE FLOYD CLARK IS SHOWN AS HE PREPARES TO THROW THE CIRCUIT CONTROL IN THE PRESENT DIRECT DISTANCE DIALING CONVERSION AT CARLISLE.

SANTA LETTERS continued from page 8

Dear Santa,
My name is Martin. I am seven years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like to have a Christmas wrecker, cement mixer, car race and tractor. Little Joe corn pickin', Flipper boy base, and a football set and Hank Dues school. I would also like to have a mallet and reals at my view-master and reals at my view-master. I will leave you some coffee and cake under the tree.
Your little boy,
Martin Thomas Livingston.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl, so would you please bring me a 24 inch bicycle and a view-master with reals. I would you please leave my view-master and reals at my view-master and reals at my view-master. I will leave you some coffee and cake under the tree.
Your little girl,
Charlotte Waggoner.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the seventh grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a view-master with reals. I would you please leave my view-master and reals at my view-master. I will leave you some coffee and cake under the tree.
Your little girl,
Virgie Lynn Waggoner.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the seventh grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a view-master with reals. I would you please leave my view-master and reals at my view-master. I will leave you some coffee and cake under the tree.
Your little girl,
Lisa P. I also want a big color-by-number coloring book.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy not quite a year old. For Christmas I would like a rocky horse, a toy truck, a toy dog. Bring anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little boy,
Darren Ray Robinson.

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Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy two years old. My name is Tony. I haven't been very good but I'll try to do better if you'll bring me a toy truck and a big truck for Xmas. Please remember my Momma-Smart who keeps me every day. Also my mamaw and papaw help me and bring me something nice. Also remember my cousins Tracy, Kathy, Donnie and bring them a big doll. I'll leave you something nice to eat under the tree. I love my Mommy and Daddy too.

Your little boy,
Tony Hespershamer.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. Santa will you please bring me an Easy Bake Oven, a refrigerator and a doll and anything else you want to have for me under the tree. I have a brother Darryl, age three and a sister Robin Michelle, age two. Darryl wants a tractor and a doll. Please leave us some fruit, candy and nuts. We will forget other little boys and girls.

Love,
Way Jean, Darryl Allen and Robin Michelle Hunt.

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Thousands View Christmas Parade
At left and center above, the front and rear views of the winning float in Carlisle's annual Chamber of Commerce-Jaycees Christmas Parade. "Santa's Pack of Games and Toys for Nicholas County's Boys and Girls" was the entry of the Nicholas County Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Association.

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Local Consumers Help Push GNP to New High

(Special to The Mercury)
New York, Dec. 11—Residents of Nicholas County made themselves in the past year in total consumer spending for goods and services, the final figures show.

They contributed in good measure, through such outlays, toward producing a record-breaking gross national product (GNP), which represents the total value of all goods and services produced in the country, as reported by most economists as the principal index of the nation's economic activity. This output, which came to \$74 billion last year and which is rising steadily, is one of the more than 70 Eastern Kentucky University alumni who have served or currently are serving as school superintendents who were honored Wednesday (Dec. 13) by the university.

Officially designated Superintendent's Day by Dr. Robert B. Martin, Eastern's president, the program included formal presentation of awards for meritorious service to education. The awards were presented at a dinner Wednesday night in the Koenig Johnson Student Union building and the educators and wives were guests of the university at the Eastern-Marshall basketball game.

More than 50 superintendents presently active in Kentucky received training at Eastern.

New Pastor At Carlisle Baptist Church

Rev. M. Dallas Sugg, new pastor of Carlisle Baptist Church, comes to Carlisle from Southville, Ky.

Mr. Sugg has 15 years of pastoral experience, seven in Paducah, Ky. He has the honor of being on the first Executive Board of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana at the time of the organization of Southern Baptist work there. He has been a member of the Executive Board of the Kentucky Baptist Convention for the past three years. During these three years he has served as Secretary of the newly formed Program Commission, whose function it was to study and reorganize the Executive Board Commission.

A native of Henderson County, he received his B.S. degree from Evansville College, Evansville, Ind. His master's work in the field of education was done at Kentucky Wesleyan College. His professional training was at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville. In addition to his ministerial training, Rev. Sugg has been trained in both vocal and instrumental music. He is married to the former MacIntuck. They have two daughters, Elmer, Taron and wife, and a son, Clayton E. He is employed in the Carlisle kindergarten. The Suggs are at home in the parsonage on Spruemoor Hill.

Appreciation Dinner

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an appreciation dinner honoring the telephone operators who have worked at the Carlisle switchboard. The dinner will be given Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m., Ross Tavern Restaurant. If you plan to attend contact Ralph Shearer.

There is a total of 75 such operators, who through the years, have given the Southern Bell subscribers all available service.

This dinner is to show the appreciation for their interest, cooperation and help through the years.

Seeks Vietnam Servicemen's Names

Do you have son, grandson, nephew, cousin, or a friend in Vietnam at this time? If so, there are several organizations who have asked for names and addresses of these men in order that they may send cards and letters to them.

Therefore, will you please WRITE AND MAIL the names and addresses of anyone you know in Vietnam on Mass Highway Griffin in order that these letters and cards may be mailed to our Nicholas County boys.

Include A
Gift Subscription in Your Christmas Plans

Churches To Present Plays

The Central Methodist Church is having a Christmas play, Dec. 17 at 7:00. Everyone is welcome.

The "Christmas play, 'Graciously Giving'" will be presented by members of the Moorefield Christian Church on Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

The Harrodsburg Methodist Church will present a Christmas program, "The Familiar Christmas Story" on Sunday night, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Woodrow Gansler, pastor.

Baptist Plans

The Christmas program, presented by the Beginner through Young People's Departments, will be on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. The program, which consists of recitations, readings, music, and an enactment of the nativity scene will replace the regular evening worship service.

The Christmas treat, sponsored by the Sunday School, will be given at six o'clock. It is hoped that all members of the Sunday School will be present.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, the service will follow the following order: Each Sunday School Department will assemble at 9:30 a.m. The regular evening exercise will be held. Each class will take their records and then be ready to assemble in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. for the Christmas Eve Worship Service.

There will be no service on Sunday.

Tourism Helps Nicholas, State Report Shows

Frankfort—Tourism poured \$14.3 million last year into the economy of 13 counties, including Nicholas County. These counties comprise the Northeast Gateway vacation region under the matching fund program administered by the Kentucky Department of Public Information.

Business generated by tourism provided jobs for 3,300 people in the area, states Dr. Lewis C. Copeland of the University of Tennessee. An expert on the economics of the travel industry, Dr. Copeland annually studies the impact of tourism on Kentucky's economy.

His survey, one for the Department of Public Information, reveals that \$94 million of the total spent in the area went directly into personal incomes in the form of wages, commissions and dividends.

Copeland further notes that spending by out-of-state visitors alone in the

Work In Third Degree
There will be work in the master mason's degree Saturday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Lodge, John Allison, secretary announced.



Lucy Letton, left, Bourbon County High School, and Kay Threlkeld, Woodford County High School, and other members of the Central Kentucky Youth Symphony Orchestra, presented a Christmas concert at Haggin Auditorium, Transylvania College, last Sunday. Lucy plays the French Horn, and Kay plays the clarinet. Lucy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Letton, and Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Threlkeld.

Deeds Recorded

Paul Tinker and wife, 1/2 interest in 14.72 acres on South Grass Road to Luther E. Tinker.
Elmer Tison and wife, lot #17 in Section E of Lake Carmo Estates to Clayton E. Tison.



BEST BAND award of \$100 went to Harrodsburg High School in the band contest. Bourbon County High School was awarded second place and Harrison County High placed third. A thousand persons were on hand to witness the ninth annual Christmas Parade of which was "Christmas in Carlisle."