

# The Carisle Mercury

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Winners of 4th Jackers at Carlisle Elementary School are: Patty Johnson, 5th Grade; Carol Hunt, 6th Grade; Vera Shearer, 10th Grade; Violet Cain, 7th Grade; Winners at Nicholas County Grade School are: Betty Truesell, 6th grade; Debbie Kenney, 6th grade; Kenny Simcox, 5th grade; Steven Fryman, 5th grade. Other winners not pictured: Moorfield-Joe Allen McCarty; High School-Linda Cartwright; Howard Livingston.

## Services And Other Activities

### Christmas Plans At Local Churches

Carlisle Baptist Church, Rev. Dallas Sugg, Pastor, Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m., Christmas Children's Program; 10:30 a.m., regular service; 7:30 p.m., Christmas Program "To All People".

Carlisle Christian Church, Rev. Harold Rice, Pastor, Christmas Program Sunday night, Dec. 22, "Tell Me The Story of Jesus," Christmas Eve Individual Communion and Meditation 8-11 p.m.

Wayne Clark Church, Rev. Wayne Clark, Pastor, Sunday, Dec. 22, "What Can I Give?"

Carlisle Methodist Church, Rev. J. A. Norworthy, Pastor, Christmas Morning Worship Service, Sunday morning, Dec. 22, with baptism and Christmas a message; Sunday Christmas Play and Program, Starting Tuesday will be distributing fruit baskets and grocery baskets.

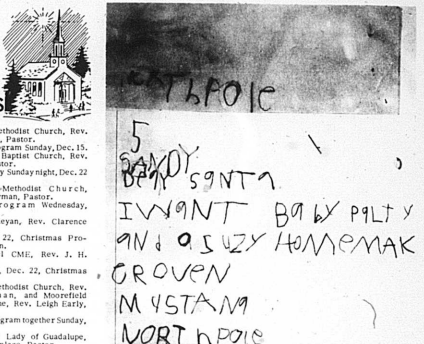
Salisbury Methodist Church, Rev. Norman Dunlap, Pastor, Christmas Program Dec. 20, Pleasant Valley Church of God, Rev. Frank Simons, Pastor, Christmas Program Dec. 18, Pleasant Valley Church of God, Rev. Norman Dunlap, Pastor, Christmas Program Dec. 17.

Barterville Methodist Church, Rev. Woodrow Gaunce, Pastor, Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 15, Locust Grove Baptist Church, Rev. C. O. Leah, Pastor, Christmas Play Sunday night, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

Headquarters Methodist Church, Rev. Tommy Fryman, Pastor, Christmas Program Wednesday, Dec. 18, Carlisle Wesleyan, Rev. Clarence Frazier, Pastor, Sunday, Dec. 22, Christmas Program for children, Wesley Chapel CME, Rev. J. H. Hughes, Pastor, 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22, Christmas Program.

Moorefield Methodist Church, Rev. L. O. Myrman, and Moorefield Christian Church, Rev. Leah Earle, Pastor, Christmas Program together Sunday, Dec. 22.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Rev. Herman Kamlage, Pastor, Christmas Eve Service beginning at 11:40 p.m., and Midnight Mass, Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Daniel, Pastor, and the First Christian Church, Rev. John Wickens, Pastor, Union Vesper Communion Service Sunday, Dec. 22, at 5 p.m.



### SIMPLE FAITH OF A CHILD

At the top is shown the envelope addressed Northpole which was placed in the Mercury post office box by thoughtful postal clerks. The letter on its wrapper is by S. Sandy, Dear Santa, I was baby Pilty and Sazy Home Maker Oven, Mustang S. Northpole. Anyway you read it, it is now on its way to the Northpole and it is hoped that Santa will determine its sender and fulfill the obligation.

## Car-School Bus Accident Injures Four Persons

A car-school bus accident Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. on the Headquarters Road at the junction of the Saltwell Road, eight miles east of Carlisle, injured four persons.

### Mrs. William Dollins Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Christine Dale Dollins, 55, wife of William Dollins, former Sheriff of Nicholas County, died at 7:15 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 19 in the Nicholas County Hospital after a short illness. She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Myers Christian Church.

Other survivors are a son, Billy Dale Crawford, Lexington, and six grandchildren. Services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday by the Rev. Duke Payne in the Maubers Shearer Chapel, Rural in the Carlisle Cemetery. Burials were Robert Harper, Mike Berry, Dan Rich, Woodrow Wilson, Jack Vincent and Clarence Baigus.

### Auto Rams House

A car driven by William Hulls, Thursday evening, failed to negotiate a turn from Arnold Heights and crashed into the home of Clay Heron on East Main (Moorefield) Road. Damage to the Heron property was several hundred dollars. Sheriff Emory Clark reported.

## MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

Don't put the paper down until you've read them all—they're meant for you.

—M.V.— Charles B. Jones of Millersburg, our featured subscriber of 93 years, who's family has taken the Mercury since its beginning in 1867, was a visitor at The Mercury Friday morning.

Wife to husband on Christmas morning. "You an'ell! Just what I need to exchange for love that I need!" . . . And he who gives only what he is asked for too long.

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## Christmas Season Full of Hoary, But Beautiful Legends, Traditions

LEXINGTON—No wonder Christmas season evokes a "special" feeling. Of the Christmas seasons. It probably has the most traditions. . . . The name Christmas comes from the holy ceremonies of churches—"Christ" for the mass. This means a church celebration of the birth of Christ. . . . The seasons so beloved because of its special symbols, traditions, the message of hope and good cheer, its comforting and warming atmosphere, and its peace and tranquility. . . . Some beautiful legends are associated with the Christmas Eve. . . . For one, animals presumably get the power of speech. This honors the fact that the Lord was born in a stable. . . . When the beloved Mary sang a lullaby to the infant, the angels joined in a beautiful accompaniment. . . . And Mary gratefully honored the nightingale's beautiful voice—recognized now as the most beautiful song of all birds. . . . There, there is the Mantle of Fire. Legend is this is a "circle" of fire—a sort of halo or aura—in any campfire where God is present. When the Holy Family grew cold in the stable, Joseph went to a shepherd's fire nearby and asked for some live coals. These he piled onto his mantle—and the

### Frank Borries, University Ky. Ag Editor, Dies at 54

Frank Beale Borries, 54, of 353 Cassidy Avenue, an editor for the Kentucky Agricultural Extension Service died at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 19 in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, after a brief illness. . . . He was a former editor of The Carisle Mercury, selling his part interest in the newspaper to the University of Kentucky in 1958. . . . He was a former Farm Editor of the Lexington Herald for six years, was a tobacco market reporter for the Lexington Herald.

His journalism experience included Midwest newspapers in the South and North. . . . He was assigned to the Herald in May 1953 to succeed a position as farm news writer for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. . . . In February 1956 he joined UK as an information specialist in the UK Extension Service and two months later was named associate editor. . . . A 1936 graduate of the UK school of Journalism, Mr. Borries received a national award earlier this year from the American Agricultural Editors' Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty Belle Borries, Lexington; a son, Philip Earle Borries, Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Amelia Dodd, Owensboro, and Miss Mary Elise Borries, Lexington; and a sister, Mrs. M. C. Oldham Jr., Louisville.

Services were conducted at 3:30 Saturday at Christ Episcopal Church in Lexington. Burial was in the Carlisle Cemetery.

He was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church, where he served as a vestryman for three years.

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### Bum Check Costly

A Lexington girl, Patricia Ann Riley, was tried in County Judge Floyd Clark's court Friday morning and fined \$100 and the amount of a cold check given Baker's Department Store. The sheriff's office arrested the Lexington girl Thursday and lodged her in the Nicholas County Jail overnight.

### Birthday Calendars

4-H jacks were presented to 4-H Club members that sold the most birthday calendars during a recent fund raising project at the home of Clay Heron on East Main (Moorefield) Road. Damage to the Heron property was several hundred dollars. Sheriff Emory Clark reported.

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