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Twenty & Forty Years Ago

Thursday, December 30, 1948

millions on Accredited Relations of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools...

The Carlisle High school boys and girls basketball teams split a double-header game last Friday night with...

The celebration of Christmas here was probably the most quiet and quiet in the history of Carlisle, not an ardent having been made for 10 days...

Gift certificates will have a new look for the new year. There will be a change in the form of all certificates...

MARRIED Miss Betty Keller Howe Lexington, and Mrs. Love, Versailles, at 4:30 o'clock in the Central Christian Church.

DIED James H. Cameron, 70, at his home following a long illness--Mrs. Lottie Workman, 68, Monday night at her home--L. L. Wesley, 70, at his home in Somerset--Horner Granda McKee, 29, at his home in Tullahoma--Virgil Fleming, 57, at his home in Harrison County--Harry O. Malone, 43, in the Harrison Memorial Hospital.

The total value of all property in Nicholas county for taxable purposes for the collection of taxes next fall is \$10,199,000...

MARRIED Miss Frances Elington and Everett Watkins both of this county--Miss Anna Henson and William F. Nowell, both of the county--Miss Edna Campbell and Herman Dramer--Miss Margaret Parsons and Martin Davis--Miss Nellie Ida Treidnick and Mr. James Lewis Pelet Scott.

DIED--George W. Mitchell, 75, at his home near Arroyo Heights on Saturday.

AREA EXTENSION AGENTS: Earl S. Noffinger, Margie H. Wilson Carolyn Olt, Gerald Dryden

program. We can see some explanation for this as more and more young people have the farm and don't return. Perhaps they are missing someone from the livestock and crops projects...

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Agree Or Not,

I Say What I Think By S. C. Van Caron

FRANKFORT, Ky.--When Kentuckians plunk down \$12.50 for their auto license they are getting their \$9,000 automobile salary limit from this source.

Records in the Department of Revenue show that new car sales are up sharply for the first five months of this fiscal year over the corresponding period last year.

The increase on passenger cars will amount to \$8.55 million, on trucks it will be \$30,000, and motorcycles will prove \$30,000.

While the state road fund will grow by \$2.8 million, the county road fund will get an increase \$300,000.

Although registration figures have not been compiled for the complete year, the Revenue Department estimates the increase was 35,000 cars for the first six months.

In addition to increasing automobile license from \$5 to \$12.50 a year, the 1968 General Assembly also gave county court clerks the responsibility for collecting the usage tax on used car transfers.

County court clerks will get a \$1 fee from each license in 1968 instead of the 50 cents collected before.

While tamping the usage tax from three to five cents, the same as the retail sales tax, naturally decreases the revenue from this source.

Because the sporting goods market is new and growing, it is necessarily influenced by advertising.

New boys' books, leveling balls, and badminton balls have not firmly established retail preferences.

Several county governments in Kentucky also will realize more revenue from the increased license fees.

Each the same story is true with dairy, sheep and swine projects.

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SOCIETY

Charles Robert Jones of Millersburg was a visitor at the Mercury office on Friday.

Major and Mrs. Gerald Griffith of Ft. Bragg, N. C. will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hilco Ashby, Miss Emily Ashby of Cincinnati will spend Christmas Day with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conroy and family of Louisville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Conroy.

Miss Margaret Gibson, Harrodsburg, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joe F. Conroy and family.

Mrs. Lorraine Frey will arrive home from Washington, Kentucky, Saturday, following Green - this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Billy Frey, Vaughn Frey of it. K. H. I. will arrive this weekend for the holidays.

My name is Paige Morris and I am 3 years old. Please bring me a doll, a buggy, a dress, and a new pair of shoes. Mommy will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

My name is Lisa Morris, I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. Please bring me a Twist and Turn Frac, a Fracie suitcase, a watch, a pair of boots, and some clothes. Please leave the watch at my Mama Morris's house. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

My name is Rocky Lane Morris, I am 8 years old, and in the 2nd grade. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a rifle match box, some checkers, and some new clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

I am a little girl 2 years old who is very excited about your visit on Christmas eve.

I have been a good girl, so would you please bring me a baby Giggles doll, 2 little kiddies, 3 books and anything else that you think I might like. Don't forget my manawandapawaw, myummy and daddy Giggles. I'll leave you some cake and milk under the tree.

I am a girl, I am seven years old, I am in the second grade. I want a new born Thumbelina and some clothes to go with her. Please put a necklace Kettle in my stocking. You can leave some clothes if you want to. And we will leave some cake and milk for you. Merry Christmas

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What one well-dressed Barbie Doll will be wearing this Christmas, as designed and knitted by Mrs. Marion Doll for Santa Claus.

Tammy Mattox Dear Santa, I am a boy, I am 8 years old, I'm in the third grade.

My name is Jeffrey Morris and I am 5 years old. I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a rifle, some matchbox cars, some new clothes and anything else you want to leave. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

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Capitol Decked

FRANKFORT--The State government's halls are decked out and inside along Capital Avenue at Frankfort and abound with special holiday decorations.

Kentucky's official Christmas tree is placed in front of the Capitol, sparkling with hundreds of twinkling lights. It will serve as a beacon to guide Santa's flight into the state on Dec. 24.

The 35-foot Red Cedar is topped with a star and decorated with approximately 400 brilliantly colored electric bulbs. The tree was donated by Mrs. May Gaines, of Owen County. The State Division of Forestry selected the tree from her farm and arranged for transportation to the Capitol grounds.

A cherry fire, evergreen wreath, 2 1/2 feet in diameter, decorates the front of the Governor's Mansion. It is suspended from roof level of the mansion and extends down to the front door.

The wreath is fashioned from a plywood frame covered with live greenery.

Christmas Season

Continued from page 1

Mrs. In Ash Moore, and he was known for his good mind. King Klinge also is from a Germanic word meaning "christ" gift.

Mistletoe, holly and the Yule log are traditional parts of the Christmas. Mistletoe has a pagan origin. It was a sacred plant of the Druids. As well as medicinal qualities in Christian and traditional lore, its live plants represent the five wounds of Christ on the cross.

The Yule log is a pagan custom. It would burn unclean thoughts, hatred, enmities if put on an already burning fire. Like holly, it had the power of forgiveness of unclean thoughts or hate memories.

Christmas on Dec. 25 is traditional, of course. But in early years, it might have been some other time. Reported by the Dec. 29 date was picked because it would correspond with the old Roman festival of Saturnalia--a week "waiting time" for the Romans if any was.

The word "Christmas" is Hanukkah--a gift-giving season with entirely different origin. It has a shifting date, but steady like Dec. 25, and eight nights are used for gift-giving. It commemorates the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem and is one of the most beautiful of all the Jewish festivals.

The word "carol" comes from a French word meaning to sing or dance, and further back from the Greek word meaning to accompany a chorus or dance at a good feast. Caroling is a song of festive joy--and here are Eastern carols if one wants to be technical about it. Good King Wenceslas, a Bohemian ruler, probably enjoyed carols--which could also be a round dance. It is amusing to ask people who was the Roman emperor "Christ" was

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Farm & Home

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