

Nursing Home News

By Virginia Donovan

At this time of year a few years ago were singing "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth". It isn't what we want, it's what we need. Most people need Jesus, the love of God in their hearts.

Agan I am reminded of what I heard Al Simpson of Henryville say as he drove off in his little old truck one "hot day". "We should have Christmas every day". Let's don't forget Al for his little house, I'm told, burned to the ground recently.

Clara Ruth Craig said she had just had her vacation. Said all she did was run around in circles. Anna Mae Gilligie, with her smile, said her children were all home except her boy in Vietnam.

received a letter last week which began like this: "Dear Friend, last week we celebrated Thanksgiving in this great land and rightly so, for worse else in this world has God given so many necessities of life plus many, many luxuries".

As I look at some of the old folks, maybe chat with them a bit, I wonder why God is keeping them all these years, maybe it's to pray for the rest of us to keep going. They may be doing it to pray for us. We think in this war torn country of ours.

Oh yes I was supposed to write the new! I spoke to Mrs. Lida Mae Ward as I passed by her door. She was surrounded with flowers and cards of love from Christmas, birthday and what have you. I believe she said 100 in all. It was glad that in the heat and bustle that many remembered she had come to us when maybe we just needed a cold drink of water.

Sherman McCarty had a pretty flower arrangement in her room which said "Happy Thanksgiving, Wilma, Ben and children". Her daughter of Sharysburg was here to see her Sunday.

Tony Denson said a man he hadn't seen for 50 years, spoke to him as he passed by. That man was Stanley Galbraith.

As I was starting out to the missionary society last Wednesday my doorbell rang. It was the Salvation Army lady. We walked around the corner together and she came to the home of the late Mrs. J. T. Kiser. He said "I miss that old lady, for she was a good general and she was just needed a cold drink of water."

Sherman McCarty had the privilege of being five of my seven granddaughters, ages nine to 17 years. As I could "catch" them at a time, I asked them each what they wanted to be when they grew up. Some of the names of the occupations I couldn't even spell. I want them to be good men and women.

You may not make a million dollars or write a "best seller" or attain a high political office. But you are a person of importance and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Get up and get going.—Earl L. Douglas

Kate, William Harper is a new resident. When I passed her room, she was surrounded with letters, cards, grandchildren, family and friends.

Stanley Frederick was peeping around in the rooms as he walked around. I believe he was looking for St. Nick!

Stopped in to see "Aunt Cora Gaunce" a minute, and she told me that she did appreciate everything that had been done for her in the home. Said Joe F. Conley had been her friend and administrator for 18 years. By the way Santa or someone "Good" delivered Aunt Cora 90 years ago on Christmas Day!

Let's know Henry T. Caswell wasn't attending these auctions for nothing. He and Faye Dampier got married Friday night. Bro. Sung led the choir.

Must tell about the worship service Sunday afternoon by Mr. Nell Thompson pastor of the First Christian Church. About 25 were present. Mrs. Junior Burton was at the new piano. There was a scripture reading, Christmas hymns, prayers and a good message by Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Nell Berry of Mt. Olivet is a new resident, and Mrs. Pelfrey is back from the hospital. The Burdens and Amanda Howard came from Cynthia last Sunday to see someone, must have been Aunt Burden.

Mrs. Maude Stone said a little girl brought her the pretty artificial poinsettia.

Using a paper from the dimmignon door, say that Barbara had been using her paint brush.

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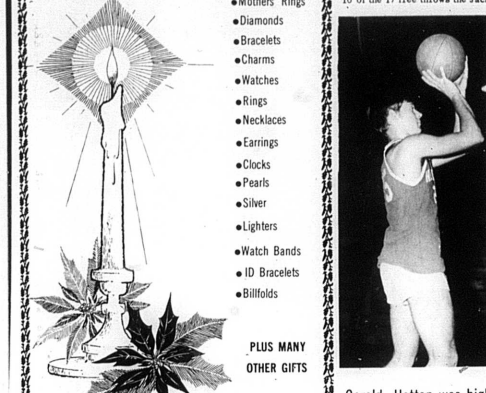
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