



Open house

**Carroll makes first appointments**

Terry McBrayer, state representative from Greenup, and Jack B. Hall, dean of students at the University of Kentucky, will be the administrative staff of Julian Carroll when he becomes acting governor Jan. 3.

Carroll announced the appointments of McBrayer and Hall on Dec. 12. They were the first appointments of his governing administration.

McBrayer, 27, has been volunteer director of Carroll's government transition office since Thanksgiving. He will resign his state legislature post on Jan. 3 to become Carroll's chief executive officer.

Hall, 42, who will be responsible for the internal affairs of the new government's office, will be granted a one-year leave of absence from UK, where he has been dean of students and assistant vice president for student affairs since August, 1970.

McBrayer has served 16 years in the Kentucky House of Representatives. He was elected House speaker pro tempore in 1968 and named by his colleagues as Democratic majority leader in 1970.

"I was prepared to give service in the executive branch, but illness cancelled those plans," said McBrayer. "However, my condition is such that I can still offer something to state government."

McBrayer referred to his plans to run for the office of lieutenant governor in next year's primary election. He advised those plans in October when his physician advised him that making the political race could endanger his health.

McBrayer said he believes his close personal relationship with Carroll will provide him with an insight into the new administration's philosophy of state government.

"Terry McBrayer and I have a well-established working relationship dating from his time as majority floor leader and speaker pro tempore, while I was speaker of the House," Carroll said.

"His appointment is emblematic of my desire to restructure the government's office and make it a model of efficiency to which the rest of state government can look," Carroll will have two administrative assistants heading his staff.

Hall is also an elected county councilman, a position he will resign at the maximum allowable interest rates on GI and FHA home loans could mean as much as \$9.90 per month savings to the average veteran home buyer.

Reese Smoot, Sheriff  
J. W. Ecton, Deputy

**Home loan interest rates reduced**

The reduction from 9.5 to 8 per cent in the maximum allowable interest rates on GI and FHA home loans could mean as much as \$9.90 per month savings to the average veteran home buyer.

Over the 30 year life of the average \$27,500 GI loan, the total saving from the 1.5 per cent reduction would be as much as \$3,364, the VA Administrator pointed out.

The reduction, effective Nov. 25, was announced concurrently with Housing and Urban Development on Nov. 22.

**Lodge to elect**

On Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 8:30 Daugherty Lodge No. 48, FAAM will have their annual winter supper followed by an election of officers.

**GREETINGS**  
A happy... holy holiday to you. May it be rich in peace. Warm thoughts.

**The Sewing Basket**

**CO Christmas GREETINGS**

**Evan's Big Teen Burger**

We hope you enjoy everything this wonderful season has to offer. Thank you, friends.



**Joyful GREETINGS**

It's a season rich in brotherly love. Let's share its joys with one and all. Our sincere thanks for your kind patronage.

**Schwald & Morris Cleaners**



**Christmas Blessings**

May this holy holiday shine down its blessings on all our neighbors, friends. Thanks for the kindness shown to us.

**ON FINE meats**

**100% Pure Ground Beef** lb. 79¢ 3 lb. pkg. or larger

**USDA Choice Netted Boneless Beef Pot Roast** lb. \$1.09

**1/4 Pork Loin** lb. \$1.09

**U.S. Choice Corned Beef Briskets** lb. \$1.29

**U.S. Choice Boneless Cry-O-Vac Beef Sirloin Strip** lb. \$2.99

**Whole or Half (Sliced Free)**

**Armour Veribest First Cut PORK CHOPS** lb. 99¢

**Center Rib** lb. \$1.19 **Center Loin** lb. \$1.29

**Fischers Wieners** 12 oz. 79¢

**Crinkle Cut French Fried** 2 lb. Ore-Ida Potatoes 69¢

**Oscar Mayer Sliced Vacuum Packed Sugar Cured Bacon** lb. \$1.39

**Protein 21 Hair Spray** 12 oz. \$1.59

**Polish 9 oz. Klean n Shine** 1 1/2 gal. \$1.99

**Cleaner 15 oz. Top Job Cleaner** 39¢

**Kleenex 50 ct. Dinner Napkins** 39¢

**Pepsodent 7 oz. Toothpaste** 79¢

**Crisp n Tender 3.75 oz. Batter Mix** 2/49¢

**Liquid Drain Opener 9 oz. Liquid Plumber 7 1/2 oz.** 39¢

**Green Giant Whole, Sliced Mushrooms** 3/1

**Rich n Ready Breakfast Orange Drink** Gal. 99¢

**Morton House 16 oz. Baked Beans** 3/1

**Hunt's 15 oz. Tomato Sauce** 3/1

**Hunt's 14 oz. Tomato Catsup** 3/1

**Bananas** 2 lbs. 29¢

**U.S. No. 1 White Potatoes** 10 lb. bag 69¢

**Freezer Queen Meats** 2 lb. \$1.19

**Frozen Pizzas** 79¢

**Lucks Beans** 303 Lima, Mixed Kidney, Northern, Pinto 3/1

**Chief-Boy-Ar-Die**

**Bathroom Cup** 3 oz. 59¢

**Dixie Refills** 3 oz. 59¢

**Delmonico 2 lbs. Elbow Macaroni** 79¢

**Jiff Smooth, Crunchy** 28 oz. \$1.19

**Peanut Butter** 16 oz. 49¢

**Minute Maid 6 oz. Orange Juice** 4/1

**8 pk., 16 oz. with bottles** Coke, Tab, Sprite 1/19

**White Florida Grapefruit** 5 lb. bag 79¢

**Yellow ONIONS** 3 lb. bag 39¢

**Cabbage** lb. 12¢

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Spirits of the season

From the Holiday Kitchen of

*Kay Fisher*

**Poinsettias popular at Christmas**

Those big red "flowers" on a poinsettia aren't really flowers. A.M. the colorful Christmas plant could just as well be called "wildness."

The poinsettia's bright blossoms are not the flower but highly modified petal-like leaves called bracts. The actual flowers are tiny yellow tubules in the center.

The plant is named after Joel R. Poinsett, who went to Mexico in 1825 to serve as United States minister. He so admired the bright red plants he saw growing wild there that he brought the first specimens to the United States and successfully grew them on his estate at Charleston, S.C.

Shown in Philadelphia Poinsettias were given their first public showing at the exposition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in 1829, the National Geographic Society says. They immediately aroused the interest of growers around the country. American botanists named the plant after Poinsett in 1856. Actually, a German botanist, Karl Ludwig Willdenow, already had described and catalogued the plant as Euphorbia pulcherrima, "the very beautiful Euphorbia."

In the United States, however, the popular name, poinsettia, stuck. Poinsett himself modestly called it "painted leaves."

It is also known as Mexican flame lily, firplant, lobster plant, and shepherds.

Through the poinsettia has to be potted and protected in temperate regions, the perennial thrives in moist, shady areas of the southern United States and parts of South America. It has been introduced to Hawaii and the Philippines.

The conservatory poinsettia is no match for the plant growing outside in warm regions. On first seeing them growing in the tropics, an Englishman was moved to write:

"What is this thing that hangs over into the road, some 15 feet in height? What but the poinsettia, paltry sections of which adorn our balconies and dinner tables."

Sheets Are Placed

Getting a greenhouse poinsettia to mature in time for Christmas takes considerable horticultural skill. In early spring, rootstock is dug up and sent to growers who pot and nurse the plants. They pinch the tops to force new shoots, then pinch the shoots again and take cuttings.

Cuttings are rooted with a special hormone, placed in individual pots, and forced into bloom through right light control. If nature cooperates with the grower's skill, the plants are bright and beautiful at Christmas time.

A few years ago, the grower's task was even more difficult because poinsettias would, as the saying went, swoon and die if looked at cross-eyed. They actually were sensitive enough to shed their leaves if exposed to chill air from an open door.

But plant breeders now have developed highly hybrid poinsettias that will withstand drafts, changes of temperature, and even misguided watering. They also have developed white, pink, and mottled pink and white poinsettias.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lorna Lyons. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a baby doll, a Giva-A-Shave projector, and a transistor radio. Don't forget my little brother Scott. He is 3 years old and has been a pretty good boy too. He would like a guitar, pop-up telephone, or whatever else you think he will like. Don't forget my daddy, he has been good boy (sometimes) and Santa please don't forget my Mom-Ma-Lyons, my Nanny and Pop-Pop Halley. They are always good. We will love some cake and milk under the tree.

We love you  
Lorna and Scott Lyons

**Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas & a New Year**

**Commonwealth Life Ins. Co. Lee Bentz**

**SANTA LETTERS**

Dear Santa Claus,  
This letter is from Garland (Matt)

Dear Santa,

Owens Jr. and Becky Dale. We have been very good this year. Please bring Matt a baseball, a cork roller and a bicycle. Becky wants a baby doll, a doll bed and stroller, and a bicycle. We also want a table and chair set, a stereo, sink and refrigerator to shake.

Please bring our cousin Grover Johnson and Billy Wayne Gilvin some toys, too.

We will leave cookies and milk for you if you put our bicycles together for us.

Thank you,  
Matt Owens  
Becky Dale

**Christmas Wishes**

Cheer and away we go... bringing good cheer to our many friends. Thanks, loyal patrons.

**Carlisle Automotive, Inc.**

**Merry Christmas**

It's time for family feasting... and time for us to say thanks for patronizing our establishment. Happy Holidays!

**Marshall's Restaurant**

**Mind if I make a Suggestion?**

If my memory hasn't failed me, you promoted yourself last year that you would not leave your Christmas Shopping until the last minute. Well... you had better get with it, because you have just SHOPPING DAYS left until Christmas.

**Sims' is stocked to the brim with lovely gift suggestions for all the family.**

**Body Rings Diamond Jewelry Chains Bobbin Rings**

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Carlisle, Ky. Use our Lay-Away Main St.

**Christmas Greetings**

It's all around—that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest.

**Garrett's Furniture**