



Open house
A Christmas Open House was given Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13 by Nicholas County School Superintendent Don Elder and the Board of Education in the Education building. Assisting in serving refreshments and hospitality were from left, Mrs. Gayle Bowen, Mrs. Donald Robinson, Mrs. Don Elder, Mr. Elder, and Harry Varner—Duncan photo.

Carroll makes first appointments
acting governor Jan 3. Carroll announced the appointments of students to the University of Kentucky, will head the administrative of Julian Carroll when he becomes

the next session of the Lexington-Fayette County Urban Council. He has been with the University of Kentucky since 1960. Prior to that, he served five years in the U.S. Air Force, piloting a jet aircraft in the Strategic Air Command.

McBreyer, 37, has been volunteer director of Carroll's government transition office since Thanksgiving. He will fill his state legislature post on Jan. 3 to become Carroll's chief executive officer.

Hall, 41, who will be responsible for the internal affairs of the new governor'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.

McBreyer has served 19 years in the Kentucky House of Representatives. He was elected House speaker pro tempore in 1964 and named by his colleagues as Democratic majority leader in 1970.

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

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

McBreyer 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 McBreyer and I have a well-established working relationship dating from his time as majority floor leader and my time as speaker while I was speaker of the House," Lt. Gov. Carroll said. "We understand each other and I look forward to renewing our work together on a daily basis."

Commenting about Hall, Carroll said, "His appointment is emblematic of my desire to restructure the governor'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 handling internal matters and another appointee yet to be named, responsible for external activities.

Hall is also an elected county councilman, a position he will resign at

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.

Diamond & Morris Cleaners



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

Reese Smoot, Sheriff
J. W. Ecton, Deputy

Home loan interest rates reduced

The reduction from 8 1/2 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. Administrator of Veterans Affairs Richard L. Houdeshell commented recently.

Over the 30 year life of the average \$27,500 GI loan, the total savings from the 5 per cent reduction would be as much as \$3,564, the VA Administrator pointed out.

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

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

The Sewing Basket

Christmas GREETINGS

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

Evan's Big Tee Burger

ON FINE meats
FAMILY SIZE SAVINGS

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

USDA Choice Netted Boneless Beef Pot Roast \$1.09

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

U.S. Choice Cry-O-Vac Whole Corned Beef Briskets lb. \$1.29

U.S. Choice Boneless Cry-O-Vac Beef Sirloin Strip lb. \$2.99
Whole or Half (Sliced Free)

U.S. Choice Cry-O-Vac Whole Beef Tenderloin lb. \$2.39
(Sliced Free)

Oscar Mayer Frank's lb. 99¢

Oscar Mayer Pork Piggy Sausage lb. \$1.29
12 oz. pkg. Reg. or Beef

Oscar Mayer Bologna 99¢

Protein 21 Hair Spray \$1.59
13 oz.

Frozen Pizzas 79¢
\$4.40 In Pack Casper

Lucks Deans 3 1/3
303 Lima, Mixed Kidney "G", Northern, Pinto

Freezer Queen Meats 2 lbs. \$1.19
Sausage, Pepperoni, Beef, Cheese

Bathroom Cup 3 oz. 59¢

Dixie Refills 3 oz. 59¢

Delmonico 2 lbs. Elbow Macaroni 79¢

Jiff Smooth, Crunchy 28 oz. Peanut Butter \$1.19

Minute Maid 6 oz. Orange Juice 4 1/2

8 pk. 16 oz. with bottles Coke, Tab, Sprite \$1.29

Kleenex Boutique 125 ct. Facial Tissue 3 1/2

Rich N Ready Breakfast Orange Drink Gal. 99¢

Morton House 16 oz. Baked Beans 3 1/2

Hunt's 15 oz. Tomato Sauce 3 1/2

Hunt's 14 oz. Tomato Catsup 3 1/2

Bananas 2 lbs. 29¢

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

Yellow ONIONS 39¢
3 lb. bag

Cabbage lb. 12¢

White Florida Grapefruit 5 lb. bag 79¢

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Spirits of the season

From the Holiday Kitchen of

Kay Fisher

SANTA LETTERS
Dear Santa Claus, This letter is from Garland (Matt) Owens Jr. and Becky Dale. We have been very good this year. Please bring Matt a backhoe, a corn cutter and a bicycle. Becky wants a baby doll, a teddy bear and a bicycle. We also want a table and chair set, a stove, sink and refrigerator to share with some toys, too.

Please bring our cousin Goobar Johnson and his wife Joyce some new clothes.

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

Thank you, Matt Owens Becky Dale

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 Give-A-Show 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 will like a guitar, poppy telephone, an 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 Mam-Ma Lyons, my Nanny and Pap-Paw Halley. They are always good. We will have some cake and milk under the tree. We love you.

Lorna and Scott Lyons

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

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

Poinsettias popular at Christmas

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

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

Poinsettias were given their first public showing at the exposition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in 1830. They immediately aroused the interest of growers around the country. American botanist Karl Ludovig 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 leaf, fireplant, lobster plant, and shepherds.

Though the poinsettia has to be potted and protected in temperate regions, the perennial thrives in moist, shady areas of the southern United States, Mexico, 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 being sent there, growing in the tropics, one Englishman was moved to write:

"What is this thing that hangs over into the road, some 15 feet in height? What but the poinsettia, palmy scenes of which adorn our houses and dinner

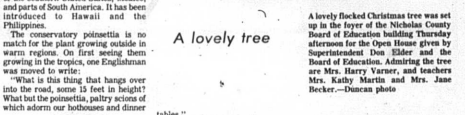
tables."

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 pinch cuttings.

Cuttings are rooted with a special hormone, placed in individual pots, and forced into bloom through rigid 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 it, if leaves if exposed to chill air from an open door.

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



Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas & a New Year

Commonwealth Life Ins. Co. Lee Benz

Mind if I make a Suggestion?

If my memory hasn't failed me, you promised yourself last year that you would next Christmas Shopping with the best gifts. Well, you had better get with it, because you have just 5 SHOPPING DAYS left until Christmas.

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

Hall's Barber Shop

Sims' Jewelry
Carlisle, Ky. Use our Lay-Away Main St.

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Watches **Wishes** **Wishes** **Wishes** **Wishes**

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