Hospital notes

Dec. 26, 1973 to Jan. 2, 1974. Visiting hours are 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

ADMITTED: Peachie Blevins, Teddy Cartmill, Sharon Bealert, Cleoda Snapp, Adrain George, Lloyd Early-wine, Paul Sapp, Dorothy Jones, Nancy Gaunce, Michael Crawford, Gay Maze, Carlisle; Ada Hunt, Jewell Mae McKee, George Curtis, Ewing; Richard Chamberlain, J.W. McBride, Mt. Olivet; Margrette Jett, Sardis; Geneva Barnett, Elizaville; Susan Watkins, Moorefield.

DISMISSED: Charlotte Hardin, Addie Ashley, Emma Anderson, Thompson Anderson, Betty Hopkins, Teddy Cartmill, Paul Sapp, Sharon Bealert and baby boy, Carlisle; Brian Todd Combess, Winchester; Jewell McKee, Robert G. Dollins, George Curtis, Ewing; Elmer Linville, Mt. Olivet.

SALTWELL

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Mae Kenney and Lovell had as guests Christmas Day, Jackie Kenney and Tina Fisher, Paris; Terry Kenney and Nina Boone, Debbie Kenney and Jerry Nichols, J.R. and Chris Kenney, Mrs. Dorothy Franklin, Linda and Denise Kenney, Lexington; and Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mrs. John M. Fryman, Mrs. Pete Fryman and family were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flora and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs and children Elaine and Roger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton, Grove City, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar.

Miss Alina Mattox of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snapp.

Miss Mary Coborn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ragena Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Grimes, Deanna and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Price, Kathy and Bobby Dawson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Price and daughter Stephanie of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Snapp and sons of Cincinnati spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp. They all motored to Lexington in the afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodman and daughters. Mrs. Roy E. Snapp stayed in Lexington for several days to be with the Goodman children, while Mrs. Goodman will enter St. Joseph Hospital on Monday and undergo surgery there on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar.

Mrs. Billy Flora and son of Cynthiana Road, Marty Flora and Joyce Ritchie of Little Rock, and Charmin Flora were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flora and son.

Roy Snapp and Jimmie Gaunce visited Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox and Jeff, Mary Cohorn and Esther Gaunce accompanied Ragena Mattox to Morehead on Sunday night to enter college there for the second semester after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell of Millersburg and Connie Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Denise, Mrs. Diane Hamilton and Shellie, Mrs. Lena Hamm and Mrs. Willie Stone attended a New Year's dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galbraith in Carlisle.

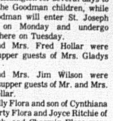
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike spent Sunday night and Monday with friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Orville Doyle, who has been a patient at Harrison Memorial Hospital for several days, returned home on Saturday.

"If you want to follow in your father's footsteps, don't wear loafers."

The Light Touch

By Bill Thacker



A father is a person who forks over a few thousand for his daughter's wedding, then reads in the paper that he gave her away.

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Handicapped golfer: one who's playing with the boss.

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Experience is the only teacher who gives the test before explaining the lesson.

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One way to make sure crime won't pay: let the politicians run it.

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There are twice as many people doing clerical work now as in 1940. Maybe we don't know what's going on, but we're getting it all down on paper.

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NEXT WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

By Clay R. Pollan

Note planetary ruler of your birth symbol

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1974

Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 Mercury ☿

You may be restless during this cycle. Find ways to be quiet and serene. Don't let associates upset you. Become preoccupied with your hobbies and take more time in witnessing spectator sports. Travel might become a necessity due to an emergency. The stars favor dealing with superiors.

Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 Venus ♀

An older person may be shaken up about a course you intend to pursue. Try to explain the reason for your actions, but don't change your intentions. Find out where you stand with a certain member of the opposite sex. Additional responsibilities are indicated. Don't carry burdens that're not rightly your own.

Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 Mars ♂

You may feel badly about something you said to a loved one recently. Try to get back into his her good graces. A thoughtful gift or flowers would work wonders. New ventures started now have high hopes of success. Cultivate the friendships of well-established and important people.

Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 Jupiter ♃

You may be more aggressive during this cycle. You'll probably demand more money and, to your surprise, will get it. Strive for higher standards. You can make your way to the upper brackets. Take steps forward. Go places, meet and greet people. Ready yourself for a successful assault on the future.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 Saturn ♄

Your usually conservative nature will be broadened and become more interesting to others. This is an excellent time for money activity. Any winnings that may drop in your lap shouldn't be handled carelessly. Be clear in your mind what you need. Then you will receive it. Forge ahead!

Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 Uranus ♅

This could be a period of pleasure. Your popularity is great and you'll enjoy being the center of the stage. Someone new may come into your life and you will enjoy it a lot. Don't wear your heart on your sleeve. Room is being made for you at the top. Welcome new contacts, changes and challenges.

Pisces Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 Neptune ♆

This can be a most important week for love in your life. The places you frequent, and the people with whom you associate in leisure times are important. Be sure your appearance is the best ever. Good impressions from the opposite sex come from your natural geniality and charm. Good luck!

Aries Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 Pluto ♇

You may become romantically attached where it is taboo. Your imagination seems to run rampant in romantic ideas which are unrealistic. Your partner's intentions are good but are badly expressed. You could be expecting too much of your sweetheart. No indecorous behavior, please.

Taurus Apr. 20 - May 20 Venus ♀

Someone with hidden motives may make a pass at you and show affection. Be polite but try to free yourself of this designing person quickly as possible. Keep everything above board and your position quite clear. Avoid twosomes. If you can't go alone, take a party with you.

Gemini May 21 - June 20 Mercury ☿

You need to forget certain matters of the past. Avoid nostalgic moods and realize that a new day has dawned. It's best to associate with younger people. Plan and play with them. Daydream a little. Something of practical use will emerge. You will be happy and full of faith as to the future.

Cancer June 21 - July 22 Moon ☾

A time for thrift and economy. The urge to be a spendthrift must be submerged firmly. Avoid those who talk now plans to get rich quickly. Take on no new enterprises and make do with what you have. Extravagance could topple an ambition. However, don't drag your feet. Keep eyes open for chances.

Leo July 23 - Aug. 22 Sun ☉

You will be much praised for work done now. Nice compliments are in order. You'll find yourself more popular than youd ever expected. Key is to seek harmony but don't spread yourself too thin. Stick only with those who're experienced and well reasoned. Money questions will be settled.

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Kay's Kitchen

By Kay Fisher

Since my filing system leaves a great deal to be desired, the recipes for awhile at least may seem rather haphazard.

During the month of January I am going to get my kitchen desk in some kind of order. I'm starting with my letter box, hopefully to find the recipes that were enclosed in some of our Christmas cards. To those of you who were nice enough to do that, many thanks.

This first recipe I tried as it was sent, and it was delicious. I also have used it with other combination of vegetables, and added a small jar of mushrooms when using only two green vegetables. Season to taste of course.

GREEN VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

1 can green limas, drained
1 can green peas, drained
1 can asparagus, drained
chopped pimentos
chopped green stuffed olives (save some for garnish)
buttered bread crumbs
seasoning to taste

Mix all ingredients together. Pour into baking dish. Bake in 350 degree oven 'til hot and bubbly. Top with bread crumbs, garnish with sliced olives and slivered almonds, using olives for center of a flower and almonds for petals. Return to oven 'til bread crumbs are browned lightly. "Try it—You'll like it"—Mrs. Frank Jones, Kingsport, Tenn.

SPICED PINEAPPLE

4 slices pineapple, drained
make a syrup of ¾ cup pineapple juice
¼ cup vinegar
1 cup sugar
6 or 8 cloves
1 inch stick cinnamon

Cook 10 minutes, then add pineapple slices and heat to boiling. Serve hot or cold. Will keep indefinitely in the refrigerator. —Mrs. Lewis Robbins

SALLY LUNN BREAD

Dissolve 1 yeast cake in 1 cup warm milk. Cream 4 tablespoons butter and ¼ cup sugar. Add 2 eggs and mix well. Measure and sift 3½ cups flour and ¼ teaspoon salt. Add this to the creamed mixture alternately with milk-yeast mixture. Beat well.

Cover bowl with waxed paper and let rise in warm place (85 degrees) until double in bulk. Then knead briefly on a lightly floured board. Put into a well greased tube mold and let rise again until double in bulk.

Bake in 300 degree oven for one hour or until well browned.

"I made this a bit easier and it turned out fine. I used ¾ teaspoon of salt and did not turn the dough out, after the first rising, on a board. I simply stirred it well in the bowl, and turned into a Bundt mold and let rise to double, for baking. Don't forget to grease the mold."—Nancy Fitzhugh, Richmond, Va.

With the thermostat turned to 68 degrees it is hard to find a place warm enough to make bread rise. I try to make rolls or bread when I am cooking something in the oven. Then I put the bread on top of oven where it is warm.

STRAWBERRY ICE

2 boxes whole frozen strawberries
1 can frozen lemonade
1 can light rum (use the lemonade can)

Mix together well and pour into freezing tray. Stir several times while freezing. When ready to serve, stir again and spoon into small sherbet glasses.—Lillian Tucker, Lexington, Ky.

This is delightfully refreshing after a heavy meal. It would be so nice to serve during Christmas, since it is so colorful. However it is good anytime. You might want to try it for a Valentine dessert served with a dainty cookie.

COFFEE CAKE

¾ cup sugar
2 cups flour
2¼ teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well beaten
½ cup salad oil
½ cup milk

Sift together sugar, flour, baking powder and salt in small bowl. Combine beaten eggs, oil and milk. Stir into dry ingredients until just moist. Turn into greased 9 inch square pan.

CRUMB TOPPING

½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons margarine
½ cup chopped pecans

Combine all ingredients except pecans and blend with fingers until well mixed. Add pecans. Spoon topping over batter. Bake 400 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

Births

HUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huff, Lexington, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1973 at the Good Samaritan Hospital. She has been named Karie Lynn Huff.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Huff, Lexington. The maternal grandparents are Henry Elwood Kenton and the late Joann Kenton.

RING

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ring, a son, Jan. 2, 1974 at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling. This is their first child. He weighed five pounds, eight ounces and has been names James Welson II.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Ring and paternal grandfather is C.W. McVey.

He was the first baby of the New Year born at the Mt. Sterling Hospital.

THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thompson announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 30, 1973 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He weighed six pounds, eight ounces and has been named Troy Neil.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Swango Moore, Carlisle. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Thompson, Tampa, Fla.

BEALERT

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bealert, Route 2, announce the birth of a boy, born Dec. 28, 1973 at Nicholas County Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

BUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Bussell announce the birth of a son, Shawn Mason, Jan. 3, 1974 at the Bourbon County Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William M. Terrell and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Bussell.

FLORA

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flora are the parents of a son born Friday, Dec. 28, 1973 at the Bourbon County Hospital.

THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson are the parents of a son born Monday, Dec. 31, 1973 at the Bourbon County Hospital.

Miss Pamela Halcomb

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willmer Halcomb of 211 Sycamore Street, Carlisle announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela to William Oatis McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. McClure of 1316 East Mt. Vernon Street, Somerset.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Methodist Women officers installed

The officers are: Mrs. Emmett Darrell, president; Mrs. Louise Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. Gladys Duncan, secretary; Mrs. James Lowe, treasurer; Mrs. Calvin Wills, chairperson, Committee on Nominations; Mrs. John Wallace, Mission Coordinator for Christian Personhood; Mrs. Lester Snapp, Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community; Mrs. Clyde Sterling, Mission Coordinator for Christian Social Involvement; Mrs. Mae Allison, Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns; Mrs. Malcolm Wills, secretary of Program Resources; Mrs. John Tapp, chairperson, Committee on Membership; Mrs. George Roberts, secretary of Publicity; Mrs. Charles Crawford, chairman of Rhoda Gillespie Circle; Mrs. Lester Snapp, chairman of Wesleyan Circle; Mrs. Lovell Hollar, chairman of Maud Darres Circle.

Following the installation ceremony Mrs. Erma Richey was presented a special membership and pin in appreciation for her services and devotion which had inspired and strengthened the women of her church. Miss Fleet Allison, a district officer of the Maysville District of the United Methodist Church made the presentation to Mrs. Richey. Mrs. Darrell presented Mrs. Ronnie Letcher with a pin in recognition for the services she had rendered to the Wesleyan Circle as its chairman for the past two years.

Summer wedding plans are told

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Anderson announce the engagement of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mary Antoinette Bowsher, to Harry Monroe Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of Bourbon county.

Miss Bowsher is a 1972 graduate of Lafayette Senior High School, Lexington, and is a sophomore at Maysville Community College.

Mr. Wells is a 1970 graduate of Bourbon County High School and is employed at Stamler Corporation in Millersburg.

A mid-summer wedding is planned.

Mrs. Warren Fisher to be club speaker

The Carlisle Community Woman's Club will meet Monday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wendell Kingsolver, Shepherd Hills, with Mrs. H. Dallas Sugg, co-hostess. Mrs. Harold Letton will give the spiritual values.

The Public Affairs Department will present Mrs. Warren Fisher who will speak on the Bicentennial Celebration.

Taylor Hollin club speaker

The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club will meet at the Library on Monday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Taylor Hollin from the Kentucky State Department of Health, who works with Kentucky Educational TV promoting the program, "Inside/Out". This program appears locally on Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m., KET channel. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Jerry Morris, Mrs. Charles Judge and Mrs. Allen Stone.

Spiritual values will be given by Mrs. John Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Green entertained the following guests during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnaw, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Lester Green and Darrin, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Springer Jr., Jeff, Mark and Tim of Rochester, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Green, Lexington; and Miss Kathy Green of Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond.

Family dinner held

Mrs. Nelson Hillock entertained with a family dinner at her home on Broadway, Sunday, Dec. 23. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hillock, Russell Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hillock and family, Versailles; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick, Maysville; Mrs. Denise Wyrick Specter, Jack Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hillock and daughter, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fryman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hillock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings and Stephanie of Carlisle.

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SOCIETY

Miss Vickie Crawford

Wedding to be event of June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Crawford announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Ann, to Stephen Glenn Kimberling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimberling.

Miss Crawford is a graduate of Nicholas County High School and is now a junior at Eastern Kentucky University majoring in nursing. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Kimberling is also a graduate of Nicholas County High School and is attending Eastern Kentucky University with a major in rehabilitation.

The wedding will be an event of June 1.

Christmas dinner is given by Rings

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Ring entertained with a Christmas Eve dinner at their home on Moorefield Road. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Ring and family, Kay Jones and Buddy Mynear, Ricky, Vicki and Wayne Ring, two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Estil Sexton and family, Debbie Ecton, Brenda Ecton and Peggy Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ring and Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Banfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Florence, Cynthiana; Jackie Fryman and children, David and Kimberly, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie G. Fryman, Alison and Amy, Morehead; Mrs. James Smoot, Mrs. Willie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott, Mrs. Bobby Snapp, Sarah, Rob and John; Mrs. Sarah Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fryman and Pattie Sue, and Robert Scott, all of Nicholas county.

Holiday dinner enjoyed by family

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Fryman entertained members of Mr. Fryman's family on Sunday, Dec. 30. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Banfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Florence, Cynthiana; Jackie Fryman and children, David and Kimberly, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie G. Fryman, Alison and Amy, Morehead; Mrs. James Smoot, Mrs. Willie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott, Mrs. Bobby Snapp, Sarah, Rob and John; Mrs. Sarah Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fryman and Pattie Sue, and Robert Scott, all of Nicholas county.

Scout leaders meet Jan. 15

Girl Scout leaders will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the Scout rooms in Court House for their monthly meeting.

Blue Licks Lodge elected officers

Blue Lick Lodge No. 495 held election on St. Johns Day, Dec. 27, 1973. Those elected to office are: Master, Tom Fryman; Senior Warden, Jerry Wagoner; Junior Warden, James D. Anderson; Secretary, Ovel Day; Treasurer, Osborne Anderson; Tyler, Roger Sampson. Those appointed officers were: Reese Smoot, Senior Deacon; Ray Wagoner Jr., Junior Deacon; Spencer Taylor, Senior Steward; Chester Moore, Junior Steward; Clarence Moss, Chaplain.

They had as their dinner guests Ruben and Joe Clinkenbaird of the Masonic Home, Louisville.

College course offered at N.C.H.S.

Sociology 101 will be taught at Nicholas County High School by Morehead University starting Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m. if there are 12 people to meet at the school on that date.

Only high school juniors or seniors interested in taking a college credit class be there at that time or contact Mrs. Anderson at the high school. Also any high school graduate interested in obtaining college credit may enroll in the class by being there on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 6:30.

Mrs. Sue S. Woodall and grandson, Matthew Guthrie, left Christmas Day to join her son, Phillip Woodall; Mrs. Woodall and daughter, Kristin in San Francisco, Calif. After spending a week in California, they traveled to Flagstaff, Ariz. where the Woodalls reside. Mrs. Woodall and Matthew returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher and Jock Conley attended the Legislative Salute to the Kentucky 1974 Bicentennial Celebration Wednesday night in the House of Representatives, State Capitol Building. A reception sponsored by the Harrodsburg Bicentennial Committee, followed the salute in the State Reception Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thais, who were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox during the holidays, left Jan. 2 for their home in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Guy Neal left Monday to spend the winter with her son, the Rev. Paul Neal of 7 Maywood Ave., Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fulton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robert Jennings was admitted to the Bourbon County Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Chad Whitaker entered St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Tuesday and submitted to major surgery, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells and grandson, Stevie, of Brooksville, Fla. were visitors at the Mercury office Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hinkle had as their guests New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Baker Jr. of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Callaghan and children, Tracey and Cindy, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vice, Lexington; Miss Evelyn Brierly, Carlisle; and Perry Vice, Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Downing and family of Nashville, Tenn. spent the Christmas holidays with his father, Aitkin Downing of Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie had as their Christmas holiday guests, Mrs. Guthrie's father J.W. Woodall and Mrs. Woodall of Pinole, Calif. Mr. Woodall is a former resident of Nicholas county.

Mrs. Margaret Day and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann were overnight guests on Saturday, Dec. 22 of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hillock of Russell Springs. On Dec. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mann and Dan Clay of Danville joined them for their family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson and Dennis had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardiman of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann and Mrs. Litta Earlywine of Nicholas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan of Lexington, formerly of Nicholas county, were business visitors in Carlisle, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Smoot and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Wayne Smoot and little Miss Sarah Ellen Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Markwell and Mrs. Thelma Fryman were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann.

Chaplain (Major) and Mrs. John W. Kays Jr. and son Michael were Sunday evening guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Chamberlin. Mrs. Kays' mother, Mrs. Olive Cooper of Lexington was also a guest. Chaplain Kays, a brother of Mrs. Chamberlin, is being transferred from Fort Gordon, Ga. to an Army Post in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mann and Dan Clay of Danville, and Mrs. Margaret Day spent Dec. 26th with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Roberta Barnett, Scissy and Paula Barnett of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardiman of Lexington.

Mr.—Margaret Day spent the past few days with Miss Annie B. Kenton and Gladys Malfett of Lexington.

Miss Susan Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Evala Brown of Nicholas, entered to Georgetown Medical College in Washington after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

The Rev. D.T. Brandenburg has returned to his home on North Street after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Gregory of Louisville, and Mrs. Martha Collis of Lawrenceburg. He also visited David Darnall in Salvisa, Ky. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Layson of Millersburg had as their Christmas holiday guests their sons, William M. Layson, Mrs. Layson and family of Falls Church, Va.; Zed Layson Jr., Mrs. Layson and children, Kathy, Zed III and Ashley, of Winter Park, Fla., and Charles Layson, Lexington.

Miss Robbie Harney was a dinner guest Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Harney in Paris.

Mark Douglas Tincher was admitted to Bourbon County Hospital, Paris, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson and Christie of Lexington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jackson and Dennis, Christmas Eve.

Miss Margaret Gibson returned to her home in Harrodsburg after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joe F. Conley, Mr. Conley and family.

Evening guests Christmas night of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mann were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sampson, Stephanie, Mark and Timothy.

Shanklands observe fiftieth anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Shankland, Araquay Park, St. Augustine, Fla. and formerly of Nicholas County, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 23, 1973 with a renewal of their marriage vows at the Church of the Nazarene, followed by a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Shankland were wed Dec. 26, 1923 in the Methodist Church in Lexington, and have resided in St. Augustine since 1948, following their retirement from the U.S. Postal Service. Mrs. Shankland is the former Kathrene Sagesser.

The Rev. Aubrey Ponce, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Jacksonville, former pastor at St. Augustine, officiated at Sunday's renewal service, while special musical selections of the event included "The Wedding Prayer," sung by the current pastor, the Rev. Carlson Snow.

Mrs. L.G. Bartlard sang "How Great Thou Art," and Mrs. James Wall sang "I Love You Truly." Additional music, "The Love of God," composed by the couple's grandson, Ace Martin, Jacksonville, was played by Martin, on the trumpet, and Jeff Crandell, pianist. Both are students at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. Accompanists for the other soloists included Mrs. Matt Dillion, organ, and Susan Hunt, piano.

Some 87 guests from throughout the area attended the event, at which greetings were read from President Richard Nixon, Governor Reubin Askew and Senator Lawton Chiles.

The couple has two children, Mrs. Norman (Maxine) Martin, Jacksonville, and Henry E. Shankland, Crestwood, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

Cook's Tour

by Nancy Cook

The excitement of the holiday season was subdued for me this year by the lack of gay, colored Christmas lights which usually produce a lift of the holiday spirit.

Driving through residential sections, one had to peer into homes for a glimpse of color. In Washington the National Christmas Tree had only a lighted star at the top. It was effectively decorated with reflective ornaments glowing in spot lights. But somehow my childlike desire for gay lights suffered!

Even without a big display of lights, one of the most fascinating events of the season was an exhibition, called "Christmas the World Over," in the Botanic Gardens at the foot of Capitol Hill. The Great Hall there contained 11 big trees decorated in the style of a particular country.

The German tree was covered with ornaments of folded, colored paper, metal foil and glass. I hadn't realized that it was from the German culture that we received our custom of decorating and lighting holiday trees.

The Swedish tree had cunning birds, hearts, iced cookie angels, apples and candles. The tree of Japan was delightfully appropriate to the traditions of that country. It was covered with dainty wind chimes, mobiles and tiny parasols!

Another lovely tree was the Russian one with beautiful jewel-decorated egg shell ornaments and candles. Many of the egg shells had charming miniature holiday scenes inside.

The whole building was handsomely decorated with many types of wreaths, swags, mobiles, candles and chandeliers. These had been made and installed by 150 garden clubs and plant societies with the help of the Botanic Garden's staff.

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This opportunity to send greetings for the New Year cannot be missed. The entire Cook family hopes this year will be one of excellent health and much happiness for you.