

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, My name is Candy Mitchell, I'm 7 1/2 years old. I've tried very hard to be good this year. I would like you to bring me a pink, refrigerator, doll baby that cries, a Mickey Mouse that talks and a doll high chair. Don't forget all my cousins and grandparents and all the little girls and boys. Your little girl, Candy

Dear Santa, My name is Brian, I am 3 years old. I would like you to bring me a new typewriter. Since my Dad needs his oven to type on, a new special game, a new set of guns and a pair of boxing gloves so I can lose with my friend Steve. Please don't forget to come to my grand-dad's house, since that's where I'll be on Christmas night. I'll leave you some cookies and my left over Halloween candy. Love, Brian Kicker

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a note of cheer at Christmas to you and those you love.

As Christmas approaches it is a pleasure for all of us to wish all of you a holiday abounding with Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

Paris Stockyards
Paris, Kentucky

Small's Greenhouses



May you share the twinkle in Santa's eye, the joy in his smile, with those you love. Our thanks.

D & A Grocery



May your year be braced with the health and happiness.



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We give thanks for the calm and holy spirit that makes Christmas.



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Net contest winners named

The Optimist Club-sponsored Tri-State Basketball net was held Dec. 17, 8 a.m. to 12, at the high school gym. This was the first project of Carlisle's newly formed club. Boys and girls, eight to 12, competed in age groups in passing, shooting and dribbling. Trophies were awarded to the first three winners in each group.

Right of center post: bottom row, Bobby Lyman, 3rd, Darrin Baker, 2nd, Bradley Marrett, 1st; middle row, Tony Castle, 3rd, bottom row, William Tucker, 1st, Bobby Wooley, 2nd, Jamie Howard, 3rd, Chris Anderson, 1st. Judges and those who helped with the contest who are members of the Optimist Club are: Bill Benson, Fred Hammons, Delmus Merrill, Bill Keas Anderson, Larry Woolley, David Zachary, Charles Gies, Charles Ross, and Nicholas County High School coaches Bobby Jenkins and Ben Pembury. — Duncan photo

Local planning commission head seeks road improvements

E. B. Galbraith Jr., P. E. of Frankfort, State Transportation Planning Engineer had the following comments to make in a letter received by his office from Veach Berry, chairman of the Carlisle Independent Planning Commission, regarding improvements to Kentucky highway 26 from Carlisle to Kentucky highway 11, as the County's access to 144.

Mr. Galbraith stated, "Our investigation of the condition of this route confirms your thinking as to the need for improvements. It is our opinion that the general deficiency is that such that improvements over that complete reconstruction... are not feasible.

Sheriff reports non-injury accident

The Sheriff's Office of Boone County investigated a non-injury auto accident about 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22 involving vehicles operated by Jackie Levine good and Will G. Feedback both of Wood County. According to the accident report Mr. Livingston backed his auto from the driveway at the residence of Donald Cauley on the Mt. Marsh Road into the path of Mr. Feedback's pickup

A LOOK AT 1978

Babson's business and financial forecast

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 29, 1977. Despite a number of developments that have brought past expansion phases to an end, observers, for instance, the moderate in consumer spending as well as in the area of investment, the absence of unemployment, and the swift corrections of top-heavy inventory positions in virtually all parts of the business fabric. It is our opinion that this very aspect of the economic upswing will tend to keep the economic upswing going well into 1978. Whether the peak will come late in the year is another matter, one which cannot foresee clearly at this moment.

Public Sentiment May Remain Troubled

Regarding generally favorable prospects, 1977 will not be a trouble-free year. There will be concern over the danger of increasing inflationary pressures and the resultant worry over the degree of credit restraint necessary to keep prices in reasonable check. There will also be anxiety over still more foreign competition as it relates to the loss of domestic jobs, the nation's trade balance, and the balance of international payments—with the latter two factors bearing directly on a weaker U. S. dollar.

Great National Product

The Great National Product (GNP), of national goods and services produced in this economy, would register a gain on the order of 11% to 12% in 1977 compared with 1976. The increase, however, will be offset by the effects of inflation, and thus appear to compare favorably with the tempo will double-check in the past year. But, after adjustment for inflation, the real GNP may show an advance of only about 4%, a gain in constant prices that may be disappointing to many even though it is a shade better than the long-term growth rate of the economy. Contributions from the private and public sectors of the GNP should be fairly equitable. In the private sector, a sustained high level of residential building and further betterment in business outlays for capital equipment will be vital bolstering influences on economic growth.

The Specter of Inflation

Fortunate for the economy this past year was the constraint put upon agricultural and food prices by the hefty supplies of most items. Much of the lessening in the damage wrought by inflation as compared with 1976 was, in fact, attributable to agri-based prices, although in a sense it is regrettable that the nation's farmers have "subsidized" consumers in the fight against inflation. Much of course, will depend on the pricing policies of the OPEC nations. If they lift their prices 8% or less in total, it would not be unduly damaging in the battle against price increases. However, should OPEC leaders prevail, a return to double-digit inflation could occur in 1978.

Industrial Production

The physical volume of production from the nation's factories, mines, and utilities plants slipped only slightly in 1977 owing to the harsh winter weather over many sections of the country. But, business activity which had started in the spring of 1975 was rapidly rekindled, and was consistent progress until a misadventure when there was another brief recession. Overall, however, the surge for 1977 exceeded that of 1976, though the year-to-year percentage increase was considerably more limited than the 1976 surge over 1975, as the Babson 1977 Forecast anticipated.

At least one of the upsurges in 1978 is expected—subject to possible deflation resulting from labor disputes—the rate of year-over-year increase seems destined to shade off somewhat, though not as sharply as in 1977.

Industrial output in general may rise around 8% in the new year, only fractionally less than during the year just past. The economy can obviously not count on much more than possible strength from industrial production in 1978, but has relied more than ever before on that for both individuals and corporations for both individuals and corporations could bring about a somewhat better showing. Among the more promising performers should be output of the equipment, electrical and consumer durables, and building materials. Some of 1977's more brilliant highlights, such as steel, should maintain their level, but not as readily as in 1977.

There was a surprising drop in inventory accumulation in early 1977 as both businessmen and consumers anticipated some firm, individual income tax relief. But when the Fed suddenly reversed, retail trade advanced in 1977.

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USDA to hold burley tobacco quota meet Jan. 10

WASHINGTON, DC — The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will sponsor a meeting Jan. 10 to discuss proposed determinations relating to the amount of the national marketing quota for 1978 crop burley tobacco.

The meeting, which is open to the general public, will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the E. Good Dairy Barn Auditorium on the campus of the University of Kentucky (Off Cooper Drive near the football stadium) in Lexington, Persons attending are invited to give their views on the quota and related matters. Persons unable to attend the Lexington meeting are invited to submit their comments in writing to the Director, Price Support and Loan Division, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Comments which must be received no later than Jan. 10 will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Director, Room 374 of the USDA's South Building.

Infant has open heart surgery

James Daniel Tischer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tischer of Carlisle underwent open heart surgery in November. He has been in the hospital since Oct. 7. The first month's hospital bill was \$3,000. The Children's Concerns Committee has collected \$2,000. Anyone wishing to send donations may send them to the First National Bank in Carlisle. Make check payable to James Daniel Tischer, or donation may be given to Miss Kathy Tischer, Mrs. Maxine Tischer, or Mrs. Jeanette Hiltche, members of the committee.

Freak accident

A driveway truck belonging to Charles E. Matlin, 101 High Street, while parked in front of that residence, caused the yard, hit and damaged Grover Greener's car parked on Broadway Avenue. The truck was not damaged. This accident occurred at 7:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

FWW post 866 will have a ham and potluck supper and dance on Friday, Dec. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

KET to install fiber optic link

According to Bob Klein, KET director of engineering, the Kentucky Network will soon begin construction on fiber optic video links, running from KET headquarters to the top of Korman Tower on the University of Kentucky campus.

The links, which will interconnect with the Kentucky Emergency Warning Network (KEWEN) at Louisville, the University of Louisville, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Owensboro Vocational School, WKRC-TV, and KET's remote studios in Frankfort. Kentucky State University will eventually join the system.

Government survey estimates that known geothermal resources in the United States could produce 14,000 megawatts of electric power for 30 years, National Geographic says.