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Virgil Woodard, left, and Doug Barbra check out a Sun tune-up-tester at the newly opened Goodyear Service Center in Carlisle. The machine is an engine analyzer that indicates which parts need repair or replacement during engine tuneup. — Mercury photo.

Tuner upper

McKee, Henryville tied

McKee and Henryville rode victories last week to be for the top spot in the Carlisle-Nicholas County Recreation Dept. basketball league.

Weaver topped First Christian and Our Lady of Guadalupe 86-46 in Nov. 30 action. Henryville beat Blue Grass 74-41 the same night and McKee romped over

102-46. The two top clubs will meet this week at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 7 (tonight).

Imagine that! Nearly three-fourths of the homes in Henryville are heated by geothermal energy — heat from the ground.

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Saltwell

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Livingston and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Early.

wine, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Riggs, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Kline, Mrs. Bobby Brady and Mrs. Allen Piers and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine and son. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady, Gayle Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Weidie and family, Lexington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witsman and family, Cynthiana.

Miss Frances Barlow, Carlisle spent the past Tuesday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bauer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hatten of Hasel Green, Wolf Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and sons, Nicholasville spent Saturday with Mr. Ida Hall and family.

Mrs. W. J. Piers entertained with a stock shower on Saturday night in the basement of the Good Citizens Church honoring Mrs. Kent Cable. Games were played and refreshments served and Mrs. Cable received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Sterling Hollar and Mrs. Layne

news briefly

Sweet 16 tickets

The 1978 State High School Boys' Girls' Basketball Tournaments will be held at Rupp Arena, Lexington, KY on March 14-17, and Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY on March 21-24, respectively. The first session of the tournament is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

On or after Jan. 2, 1979, K.H.S. Boys' State Tournament, P.O. Box 7260, Lexington, KY 40522, will accept mail orders for complete sets of tickets for the tournament.

The price of tickets per set (8 seasons) for the boys' tournament are as follows: Lower Arena Seats, \$40.00; Upper Arena Seats, \$32.00. Each order must include a remittance of \$1.00 for postage and insurance on the tickets, and checks should be made payable to K.H.S. Boys' State Tournament.

Orders for individual session tickets will be accepted during the Jan. 1-15, 16 period, and should not be included with orders for complete sets of tickets mailed prior to that time. Tickets available for individual sessions include seats and \$1 per session for upper arena seats.

An over-the-counter sale will begin at Rupp Arena, Lexington, KY 4 on and continue through the tournament.

The prices of tickets per set (8 seasons) for the girls' tournament are as follows: side chair seats are \$40; all bleacher seats are \$32. Only complete sets of tickets may be ordered by mail. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "State Tournament Ticket Sales - Girls."

Mail orders will be accepted on or after Jan. 2. Tickets for individual sessions may be purchased at the tournament site any time during the tournament.

In service

Marine Staff Sergeant Hiram A. Hogg, son of Hiram and Rita J. Hogg of Hoste 1, Carlisle, recently participated in the major NATO exercise "Display Determination."

He is serving as a member of Marine Helicopter Squadron 261, Marine Aircraft Group 26, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C. "Display Determination" was designed to demonstrate and improve NATO's capability to reinforce and re-supply Southern Europe.

His command joined with forces from Belgium, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany for the exercise.

The exercise began with ships from Portugal, the United Kingdom and the U.S. re-deploying in the Eastern Atlantic. This naval force proceeded through the Strait of Gibraltar and joined with additional American and Italian ships in the Western Mediterranean. Other surface ships, submarines and land based aircraft assisted "aggressors" and simulated attacks on the NATO ships transiting the Mediterranean for an amphibious landing in Southern Greece.

A 1980 graduate of Nicholas County High School, Hogg joined the Marine Corps in April 1966.

Icebergs

Some 20,000 icebergs are created in the Northern Hemisphere each year, and 90 per cent of these come from glaciers on the west coast of Greenland. Some Arctic icebergs are more than half a mile long and reach 100 feet into the air. A record height record is 500 feet above sea level — almost as tall as the Washington Monument, reports the National Geographic Society.

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December days have special ways

by Neely Shackelford
UK College of Agriculture

Outside of Christmas, one of the best things about December is Winter solstice — that hour-shard in the pulse of time when, as the almanac notes, winter begins in the northern hemisphere.

And what makes Winter solstice so important? It means that the sun which, in effect, has been moving away from us since last June has finally reached the end of its tether. At this point and for an infinitesimal part of the second, it will pause, turn, and once again start on its oh so slow return to the North. Henceforth, the dark night will shorten and the hours of daylight lengthen into a n o t h e r burgeoning spring with all the beauty and wonder of annual resurrection.

Some writer has called December the "year in age and wisdom" which, figuratively speaking, is probably true. Realistically, however, it is much more. It is a month in which the year returns to the fundamentals. It is stark bare trees and dark evergreens, cold winds swirling deep leaves across the town and building up compost heaps in fence corners. It is red-berried holly and wintergreen on the rocky bulks of the river, ripensues older than the pine thickets in which it grows, and bare red lopers of staghorn sumac whose kno-kno-our need delight the hearts and taste buds of the great piled woodpecker.

December is lititice, chickadees, nuthatches, and winter wrens fluttering around bird feeders, hungry birds calling from the depths of piney woods, and cold, lonesome crans gleaming the cordle and searing for frozen grasshoppers in clumps of dead grass in the pastured.

December is also a month of long-johns, wool socks, kettles of vegetable soup simmering on back burners, and so many shopping days before the night Santa Claus comes down the chimney. Despite its cold days and crisp gloomy skies, December is a month of good cheer in which carols, old as good, are and universally sung wherever Christian peoples gather. In peasant, tableaus, play and parade, December recalls all the wonder and the glory of the Nativity and commemorates the humble birth of the greatest man that ever lived on this earth.

December has all this and more to commend it. It is, indeed, a good month as the almanac further says to: Paint the basement stairs . . . Make certain animals have plenty of bedding . . . Check and repair fishing tackle. Have the old family bible rebound . . . Check tools, sharpen and oil them. Check Moss or some other pretty girl under the mistletoe . . . Begin to plan for next year . . . Put food out for the birds.

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