

Opinion

An editor's random thoughts...

We yield to the land of Miles Standish

By Warren R. Fisher Sr.

More than often we have expressed our scorn for the sweetened cornbread and the cold "baker's bread" of our neighbors to the north of the line. We feel sorry for a man who has not known the delights of a golden brown corn buttermilk with frilly edges and who has never seen good country bread transmute into flowing gold twined the savory halves of a loaf. He has not the delights of table as all their fullness.

And yet, with the approach of Thanksgiving, somehow we think first of New England, of tall hats and buckled shoes, of snow and the whine of Indian arrows, of wild turkey and venison, of pumpkin pie and plum pudding and treasured treats, brought from afar by the clipper ships and saved for the feast board. In the culinary arts, "Southern Cooking" is a term that has become synonymous with excellence in the kitchens and deservingly so, but at Thanksgiving time, it seems fitting to yield to that section of the country where the feast of the harvest first became a festival of Thanksgiving for hardships and dangers past.

We love to read of Mr. Pickwick's Christmas at Dingley Dell, at Christmas time we love to read of Miles Standish and Priscilla, of Elizabeth and Hanna, of the light streaming from old pepper-box tin lanterns over the glow of fattered shatters, and tight New England kitchens and roaring log fires, at Thanksgiving time. And to be in tune for the feasting we would read again the Legend of Sleepy Hollow, of the graining tables of the

Down Memory Lane Hunters have little success in county

Thursday, December 1, 1960
Carlisle has a population of 1,601 according to an advance report of the 1960 census. This is an increase of 81 persons and represents a gain of a little over five percent.

Mrs. Earl Seamonds of the Moorefield Farm has sold her 136-acre farm to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston of the Lower Jacksons Pike.

Dr. Emory Clark and Dr. E.T. Harding, of Flemingsburg, will form a veterinary partnership in Flemingsburg on Jan. 1. They plan to open an animal hospital and will serve five surrounding counties.

Ned Jennings, former Nicholas County basketball star, will help determine if the University of Kentucky Wildcats basketball team will be contenders for national honors.

R.C. Miller, sheep specialist at the University of Kentucky, was the guest speaker at the 14th Annual Night Program of the Carlisle Rotary Club.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hunter a daughter, Nov. 23 at the Nicholas County Hospital. - To Mr.

and Mrs. Gerald Barton a daughter, Nov. 24 at the Nicholas County Hospital. - To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones a son, Bobby Jackson, Nov. 25 at the Nicholas County Hospital. - To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McVain a daughter, Nov. 26 at the Nicholas County Hospital. - To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston a son, John Fryman a daughter, Nov. 26 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

MARRIED - Mrs. Edna Ricknell Johnson and Taylor Talbert Mathers Nov. 25 at the Carlisle Christian Church. - Miss Druise Ann Hudall and Virgil Kenneth Miller Nov. 26 at the Blue Licks Church.

DIED - Mrs. Fannie B. Lambert, 83, Saturday at the Nicholas County Hospital. - Thomas H. McHenry, 69, Ewing farmer, Wednesday at the Nicholas County Hospital. - Mrs. Charlotte Lovett, Saturday in Louisville. - Ellis Kinney Fleming, 26, of Madville, Miss., Fleming County native, Sunday in Lexington.

Thursday, November 28, 1940
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Santa letters due now

Okay, kids, here's your chance.

The Mercury will again give Santa Claus the letters from Nicholas County children when he makes his secret stop in the county Dec. 15.

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Letters Mercury vapors

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In the Christmas mood
Since I couldn't make it to the Mt. Sterling Little Theatre group's rehearsal Monday night a week ago, Robert Poline offered to take my Mercury camera and all the instruction he could cram into a short time and try his hand. Bob informed that he hadn't used his camera since WWII days, but we think he came home with a roll of good ones. You'll find them scattered around this issue.

"Mr. Scrooge" from Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol is to be presented here Dec. 13 for benefit of the Nicholas County Historical Society. Bob says he'll try to get pictures of the dress rehearsal for us. But in this doesn't come about get your tickets now and see the full dress play for yourself.

Child proof locks
The other day the better half called to see if I was, in, then came up bearing two boxes of stove cleaner which she had just bought. I was so proud of her that I didn't think to check the boxes to see what they could spray the inside of the stove's oven.

Well, I read the directions. I'm great at reading instructions, but figure they wouldn't include them unless they were needed. But that didn't get the job done. I lacked the wrist power - they were adult proof.

Old friend
An old friend came up to me Friday morning while I was cleaning the frost off the rear window of the wagon and all I could do was give Lassic an affectionate pat. I knew there were no scraps around. This was the first time that she'd attempted to face me on the Christian Church hill in the Pinto, she won easily.

Elementary phonetics
As reported by AP Winter Park, Florida, a phone message found its way onto the Rollins College president's desk baffling everyone. A caller wanted more information about "the Harridge case and bill," the message said.

After much wondering who Harridge was or bill, Bill! They finally solved the message using elementary phonetics with a Southern drawl, the message was clear: "the higher education bill."

Kentuckian to produce
Thanksgiving Day special on public tv at 2 p.m.

Image Audio, Inc., which first conceived the idea for the program. The two-hour program, distributed nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), will be live broadcast originating from six different locations around the country. During the show, viewers visit six different holiday gatherings: a traditional "Thanksgiving 1980" airing at 2 p.m. (ET), 1 p.m. (CT), on KET; Miller is co-owner of the production house.

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Cawood Comments

By the voice of the University of Kentucky's Wilkats Cawood Leffler

JOE B. LIKES THE PRESSURE
LEXINGTON - Saturday night in gigantic Rupp Arena, Joe B. Hall will begin his season as head coach of the Kentucky Wildcats. Surely that's long enough to be rid of the pressure he's been under since taking the job in 1977.

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122 scholarships, grants offered by Engineers

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Mr. Austin, who heads the scholarship effort of NSPE's Bluegrass Chapter, said students will be selected for the awards on the basis of academic standing, participation in extra-curricular activities, evidence of leadership, character and self-reliance, comments of teachers and administrators, and financial need. NSPE scholarships are provided with the cooperation of 25 leading colleges and educational institutions; recipients will receive awards of \$1,000 to \$4,000 with some full

scholarship.
To be eligible for the awards, a student must be a high school senior ranking in the top quarter of his or her graduating class, plan to enroll in a college or university with an engineering curriculum approved by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (the profession's accreditation body), and be a U.S. citizen or plan to become a naturalized citizen.

Students must submit scholarship application to the local chapter by Dec. 15; national winners will be selected by March 15, 1981.
For applications and more information on the NSPE scholarship program, contact scholarship chairman Steve Austin at 629 Bell Avenue, Lexington, Ky., phone 256-2141, or a high school guidance counselor.

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Elementary and High School Menus, Dec. 1 - Dec. 22

MEAL AT
Thursday, Dec. 1 - Popovers, juice milk.
Friday, Dec. 2 - Juice, cereal, milk.
Saturday, Dec. 3 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Sunday, Dec. 4 - Juice, honeybun, milk.
Monday, Dec. 5 - Juice, French toast with syrup, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Juice, cereal, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Juice, popovers, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 8 - Juice, cereal, milk.
Friday, Dec. 9 - Juice, doughnuts, milk.
Saturday, Dec. 10 - Orange, half, honeybun, milk.
Sunday, Dec. 11 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Monday, Dec. 12 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 15 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Friday, Dec. 16 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Saturday, Dec. 17 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Sunday, Dec. 18 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Monday, Dec. 19 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Juice, doughnut, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 22 - Juice, doughnut, milk.

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