

Police recommend holiday precautions

It seems that around Christmas time there are more burglaries and more vehicles being broken into than any other time of the year. It seems that way because it is, "So many cases those days are because of an oversight or because the victim has given the thief the opportunity to commit a crime," says Captain Bill Lewis, Dry Ridge Fuel Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police.

"Although these crimes may never be stopped completely, many can be stopped completely, many can be prevented by some simple crime prevention techniques. For instance, an unlocked automobile with packages that can be observed is practically an open invitation for some thief to steal. A simple precaution to take is putting those packages in a locked trunk. Always remove the key from the ignition, even if you are only going to be away from the vehicle for just a short period of time. This means for removing the key, number one, if you don't you've made it simple for someone to steal your car, and number two, it's illegal to leave keys in an unattended vehicle.

Christmas presents are a prime target for the burglar. Again, a few simple crime prevention techniques can be used to discourage the would-be burglar. Don't leave the presents in the car. If you must leave them in a window, keep your doors locked and if you are leaving for the evening don't advertise by leaving a dark house or turn lights on that are not normally on when you are home.

Do anything that gives the impression someone is home, for example leave a radio playing. You and your neighbors can keep a watchful eye on your neighborhood and you may become suspicious about the way someone is acting, call your local police or the Kentucky State Police at your toll free number, 1-800-222-8000. We encourage your calls. If the suspicious acting person is a would-be burglar the police's presence will probably discourage his plans and chances are you will be apprehensive about returning to the area and after we check a person and find out he has a legitimate reason for being in your neighborhood, will be a little extra patrol over that neighborhood. Remember, a burglar inside your home can turn a joyous occasion such as Christmas into a disaster in just a few moments," Captain Lewis said.

Try a Christmas want ad in The Mercury

Homestead Antique Shop
 Merry 22, the only one in Carlisle on Hamilton that has Christmas Gifts, Antiques, Crafts, Hand Woven Rugs, all kinds of Covered Chickens.
 Come and Browse in our recently opened Log Room.
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 Owner: Mrs. William C. Mann
 Phone 289-2946

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Weekly Amount	Total For 52 Weeks
\$ 2.00	\$ 100.00
\$ 5.00	\$ 250.00
\$10.00	\$ 500.00
\$20.00	\$1,000.00

A bonus interest of 5 1/4% per annum for each payment will be added to your total Christmas Club savings when you have completed 52 weekly deposits.

First National Bank
 Carlisle • Moorefield
 Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311 806/289-2251

It's the computer age

Even in high school, computers are being used. Here, Advanced Math teacher Joel Mercurio. The computer is used in the Judd seniors' Junior Mark Sampson and senior Ken Baker, using the Radio Shack TRS-

80, the same computer used at The Carlisle Mercury. The computer is used in the Trigonometry course at NCIS. —Mercury photo.

Merry Christmas From the holiday kitchen

Food gifts are welcome anytime, but particularly during the Christmas holidays, when festive wrappings and pretty containers make them especially special. With the high cost of gifts and especially food items, you can help your own budget and that of friends when you give food gifts for Christmas.

Use a small flower pot or planter as a container for homemade crackers, tiny bread crumbs or a jar of oven ready. Remember to include a label for each item, including instructions for use. If you need to refrigerate, frozen, heavily frosted baked goods and foods in glass containers.

Food gifts for mailing should be sealed in plastic wrap, foil or a plastic bag. Sealed in a plastic bag, seal in a metal liner container and a heavy cardboard outer box.

Mailing food gifts "You'll need to take special care with the gifts you mail," reminds a barrier. The key is to choose foods that will travel well and avoid delicate cakes, pies or foods that spoil easily. Avoid your best pieces or the Kentucky State Police at your toll free number, 1-800-222-8000. We encourage your calls. If the suspicious acting person is a would-be burglar the police's presence will probably discourage his plans and chances are you will be apprehensive about returning to the area and after we check a person and find out he has a legitimate reason for being in your neighborhood, will be a little extra patrol over that neighborhood. Remember, a burglar inside your home can turn a joyous occasion such as Christmas into a disaster in just a few moments," Captain Lewis said.

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Read this if you have a Fedders air conditioner!

Attorney General Steve Beshear announced recently that as a result of the settlement of a consumer protection lawsuit which was filed in July, 1981, many Kentuckians will receive free inspections, extended warranties, and possible repair, refund, or replacement of their residential type air pumps and air conditioners manufactured by the Fedders Corporation under the brand names "Fedders," "Chimney," and "Airtemp."

The lawsuit, which resulted from complaints by over 200 Kentucky consumers alleging that Fedders Corporation manufactured and sold heat pumps and air conditioners with rotary compressors which were defective and had an unreasonably high rate of failure. Fedders was also alleged to have been unjustifiably dilatory in processing legitimate warranty claims. Beshear said, "It's a good settlement that minimizes the concern raised in our lawsuit. The settlement provides extra ordinary coverage to Kentucky citizens and it represents a real effort by the Fedders Corporation to attend to the needs of Kentucky consumers."

Under the terms of the settlement, which was filed in Fayette County Court, the Fedders Corporation of Fayette County, Kentucky, is agreeing to do what has agreed to: — Inspect and repair or replace, if necessary, all malfunctioning units covered by the order, at no charge to consumers; — Provide a one-year extended warranty on the hermetic system of all covered units, including parts and labor; — Reimburse eligible owners for the cost of the Consumer Protection System, providing the system failed more than once.

In certain instances, related to eligible owners a pro rata portion of the purchase price and installation cost of the unit. The hermetic system consists of the compressor, evaporator coil, condenser, accumulator, reversing valve, and line connecting tubing. It also includes low pressure control, high pressure control, and service valves which were supplied by Fedders. Owners whose units have a hermetic failure during the extended warranty period will be able to choose between repairs or a pro-rata refund of the purchase price. Eligible consumers include those whose unit was installed after Dec. 31, 1975, and before Dec. 31, 1980, and who have had at least one failure of the hermetic system during the first five years of ownership.

Attorney General Beshear stated that letters will be mailed to consumers who have filed complaints with his office to explain their benefits under the settlement. In order for eligible consumers who have not already filed a complaint with the Attorney General's Office to take advantage of the settlement, they must mail a written claim to the Attorney General no later than Feb. 14, 1983, and the claim must be supported by all Kentuckians who have had a problem with their Fedders, Chimney, or Airtemp residential type air conditioners or heat pumps to contact any consumer protection office immediately.

Consumers may send their claims to the Office of Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection, 300 S. Clair Street, Frankfort, KY 40601, or call the toll-free Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-435-2227, and a claim form will be sent to the caller.

Is It Time To Renew Your Driver's License?!
 The Nicholas Co. Circuit Clerk's Office is Open Each Sat. Morning 9 a.m. to 12 Noon for Drivers License Renewal Only
 Daily Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., including Noon Hour

Oldham's "BRIGHTEN-TH-HOLIDAYS" CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
20% OFF ON GREAT GIFT IDEAS

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- Wool Dress Coats
- Flannel Sleepwear
- Boots - Entire Selection
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- Nike Shoes
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Free monogram with any sweater, purse cover or blouse purchase.

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C&G FOODTOWN SUPER MARKETS

Florida Oranges \$1.59 (5 lb. bag, 10 lb. bag)
Idaho Potatoes \$1.59 (10 lb. bag)
Armour Star Turkeys \$69¢ (10 to 14 lb. bag)
Partridge Hams \$1.99 (10 to 12 lb. ham)
Indian Maid Turkeys \$59¢ (10 to 12 lb. bag)
Red Grapes \$69¢ (10 lb. bag)
Yellow Onions \$49¢ (10 lb. bag)
Produce Specials —
 Florida Tangerines 5 lb. bag \$1.59
 Florida Tangerines 6 \$1.19
 Navel Oranges 6 \$1.19
 Red Home Apples 3 lb. bag \$9¢
 Delicious Apples 6 \$89¢
 California Celery 10 lb. bag \$9.99

Philadelphia Cream Cheese 79¢
Large Eggs 59¢
Ground Beef \$1.19
Kahn's Wieners \$1.79
White Lunche Franks \$1.79
Swift 1/2 Butterball Turkey \$1.09
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Swift Young Turkeys \$1.79

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Christmas Ham Headquarters!
 Ham Ham Ham \$2.39
 Quick Cut Hams \$2.99
 Flacker's Hamlet Ham \$3.49
 Kahn's LUT Ham \$2.89
 Kahn's LUT Ham Half \$2.99
 City Farm Country Ham \$2.29
 Country Hams \$2.69
 Boonies Country Hams \$6.79
Tyson Sale —
 Chicken Hoopies \$2.59
 Chicken Cheddar Patties \$2.59
 Chicken 'N' Sticks \$2.59
 Turkey Patties \$2.59
 Breaded Fillets \$2.99
 Beef Rib Roast \$2.79
 Beef Rib Roast \$2.99
 Top Sirloin Steak \$2.69
 Sirloin Tip Steaks \$2.59
 Sirloin Tip Steaks \$2.59
 Whole Tenderloin \$3.99
 Kahn's Frank's \$1.89
 Kahn's Bologna \$1.59
 Sausage & Biscuits \$1.69
 Ham & Biscuits \$1.69
 Hillshire Farms Sausage \$2.29
 Hillshire Farms Sausage \$2.49
 Hillshire Bacon \$2.49
 Edwards Sausage 12 oz. pk. \$1.59
 Edwards Sausage 24 oz. pk. \$2.99

Delicatessen
 Baked Virginia Ham \$3.69
 Natural Turkey Breast \$3.99
 Tasty Cheese Balls \$3.69
 Pumpkin Pie \$1.79
 Country Ham & Biscuit Tray \$16.99
 Dole Pineapple 69¢
 Oysters 99¢
 Pork Chops 2/1.19
 Household —
 Palmolive Liquid \$2 or \$1.05
 Final Touch \$4 or \$1.95
 Dove Soap \$7 or \$4.50
 Sea Fresh Bath Soap \$9¢
 Sunlight Dish Liquid \$1.09
 Ajax Cleaner \$4 or \$3.99

Maxwell House Coffee \$2.69
Maxwell House Instant Coffee \$4.49
Parkay Margarine 49¢
Reynolds Wrap 99¢
Purex Bleach 69¢
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