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Fulton News Will Not Publish Issue Next week, But News-Shopper Will

The News will not publish an issue next (Christmas) week, for the first time in 21 years. Because Christmas falls on Wednesday this year, and because we WILL publish our Shopper on its regular early-week schedule for distribution Thursday morning December 26th, we are going to all take a little rest for the balance of the week.

NEWS subscribers in the Fulton area will receive a copy of the SHOPPER next week on Thursday morning, so you can be advised of the various after-Christmas sales that begin that weekend.

SHOPPER advertisers are advised to get their advertising for the Dec. 26th Shopper in to the News office by Saturday of this week, since it will go to press next Monday afternoon for its regular mailing on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24th.

The News office will be open as usual next week, except for Christmas Day, to serve our commercial printing accounts.

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Public Housing Fires Given Hint Of Arson

by Paul Westpheling

Oak Heights is a pretty, winding subdivision over in east Fulton near the old ice plant. Its wide, clean street crests the top of a hill, then descends the other side in a graceful curve. On either side of the street, set back far enough to have room for a nice lawn, are the new brick units of this housing project, for Oak Heights is in its entirety a low-rent government housing project.

As a matter of fact, all of the units coming down the street from the top of the hill and spaced around the curve are brand new and still under construction.

A week ago Tuesday morning around 3 a. m., the Fulton fire department answered a call to this new area, and upon arrival found one of the new, partially-completed duplex units a blazing inferno. They spent four hours at the scene, and left only a charred shell. Windows burned out, roof caved in, and only charred studs sticking up where the

wall partitions had just been put in place. The stacks of wallboard, which had not even been erected yet, were a soaked, charred mess.

The fire had obviously started over near a back door on one side of the duplex shell, but how it managed to spread so evenly and completely over the entire structure seemed a little puzzling. There really wasn't that much for it to grab hold of and spread. Investigators pondered the situation.

The same Tuesday night about

11 p. m. The Fulton fire department was again called to the same structure, and found the remains of the burned-out shell again completely enveloped in flames. This time it looked suspicious, and firemen searched the area for a suspect container or two, but found nothing. But it seemed incredible that charred 2x4's and water-soaked material left over from the night before could have mushroomed into such a blaze.

To confound matters, the Fulton patrol cruiser reported that it had scouted the area only a couple of hours earlier that same evening, and found nothing out of order. Things just didn't add up right.

There is suspicion, of course, that both fires were deliberately set, but why? The fine housing project is being built for elderly people, and people with low incomes, and is intended to eliminate all of the squalor and filth in the Missionary bottoms area, not far away. Surely no one in this area would want to cut off their nose to spite their face.

But then, there have been two other unexplained fires in this neighborhood during the past summer. Both were in vacant houses, and in both cases there was an inferno going by the time the fire department arrived.

Authorities are pondering any connection, and meanwhile searching, watching and waiting . . .

Jaycee Radiothon Means Food For 100 Families

Through the hard work of the Fulton Jaycees, some 100 needy families in this area will receive generous Christmas baskets next week from the proceeds of Tuesday's radio campaign over Station WFUL.

Brady Williamson, chairman of this year's Jaycee Christmas basket program, announced today that Tuesday's Jaycee radio marathon produced the whopping total of \$1400, the highest in its history. While the total was \$100 short of the goal the Jaycees set for themselves, it was \$400 over last year's total of \$1000, Williamson said.

For its annual Christmas basket program, the Jaycees "take over" the station one day each December and contribute all of their receipts toward their holiday charity.

Jaycee president Joe Johnson told The News Wednesday that each of the Christmas baskets will have an approximate value of \$18.00, and will be filled with canned goods, fruit, dairy products, sausage, a hen and other goodies.

The Jaycees will be hard at work this weekend preparing the baskets for Christmas-eve distribution, Johnson stated.

Browder Says Swift Plant In High Production

"Our cheese manufacturing operations are continuing at capacity production," James Browder, manager of the local Swift Company plant told the News on Wednesday. In discussing the discontinuance of ice cream manufacturing at the Swift facility here, Mr. Browder said that Swift ice cream continues to be distributed here, but its manufacture has been transferred to Memphis in an effort to serve a wider area of distribution.

"Our local plant continues to buy as much milk from area producers as we always have," he said. "As a matter of fact we can use even more milk than we are presently purchasing," he added.

Little change has been made in the number of employees at the local plant, Mr. Browder said.

The new manager assumed his duties on September 1. A well known and prominent farmer and businessman of this area, Mr. Browder is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Browder, pioneer residents of West Kentucky and Tennessee.

Swift and Company is one of the area's largest buyers of milk in the Kentucky-Tennessee area. Another cheese manufacturing plant operates in Glasgow, Kentucky, having moved some of the company's manufacture there from Russellville, Ky.

ON DEBATE TEAM

Jim DeMyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott DeMyer, Hickman Route 4, is a member of the debate team at Murray State University. A junior, Jim is majoring in pre-law and speech.

POT LUCK DINNER

The First Christian Church will have a monthly pot-luck dinner Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p. m. Santa Claus will be there with gifts for the children.

Many Farmers Incensed Over Wanton Tree Cutting; Prosecution Is Vowed

A number of irate farmers have called in to The News office this week to report that they are going to prosecute any unauthorized persons they find trespassing on their premises, cutting pine or cedar trees for Christmas.

One farm couple stated that they had carefully planted and cared for a pine edging around their farm, and this year over a dozen of the trees had been cut and carried off by persons roaming the countryside seeking Christmas trees.

Another lady called to say that their farm had been practically stripped of young cedars during the past two or three years by people who haven't even had the courtesy of asking either permission to enter the farm, or agreeing to pay for what they took.

Several others have vowed to prosecute persons they find cutting and carrying off trees. As one farmer put it "if we wanted to sell the trees for Christmas trees, we'd

put up a roadside stand."

Another farmer, with a large planting on what he is developing as a tree farm, stated that he is more afraid of a chance fire that he is over losing a tree or two. "A fire would destroy my whole planting", he told The News, "and therefore I have to keep everybody off this land, whether they're hunters, or tree-stealers, or what. Trees are a crop just like cattle, or hogs, or grain."

Prosecution for unlawful trespassing is apparently the answer, most agreed. Trespassing is a felony and cases of this nature are heard in circuit court, the Fulton County Sheriff's office advises.

SANTA IN FULTON

Santa Claus will be on the streets of Fulton Saturday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Suspect In Murder Waives Extradition

James Poindexter, charged with the Nov. 20 murder of a Fulton liquor store operator signed a waiver of extradition and is expected to be returned here sometime this week.

Police officials today said plans are presently being made to extradite the 29-year-old Hopkinsville fugitive, wanted in connection with the shooting of Lois (Doc) Adams at his liquor store during an apparent hold-up attempt.

Poindexter is being held in the Cook County jail in Chicago following his Dec. 9 arrest in Chicago Heights, a suburb of Chicago. He was picked up on a federal warrant charging him with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. FBI officials in Chicago said Poindexter offered no resistance when arrested.

Police linked Poindexter with the murder after a car, thought to be the one used in the holdup getaway, was found abandoned the following day in Lynsville, about 25 miles east of Fulton. The vehicle was covered with blood stains on the left side and the right window had been shattered, possibly by a bullet.

It has been theorized that Adams, who was shot once in the shoulder and died from loss of blood, put up a struggle against the gunman with a shoot-out following. Several small caliber bullet holes were found in the store and Adams' .38-caliber pistol held only one unfired bullet.

Although robbery was the only motive police have connected with the shooting, Adams' money was still on his body when police arrived and the night's receipts were still in the safe.

Giving Necktie For Christmas? Story Of Its Fashion Interesting

When 17th-century Croatian soldiers marched into battle wearing knotted scarves around their necks, they unwittingly gave birth to an enduring male fashion—the necktie.

In 1968, Americans alone will spend a record half-billion dollars for some 285 million ties of their choice. They may range from a 39-cent clip-on to an elegant silk foulard at \$25, the National Geographic Society says.

Growing in popularity are the ultra-wide ties of the Mod Generation. Neckties that glow with brilliant flowers and psychedelic patterns contribute to the current "bold look" in clothing fashion.

At least one fashion historian, however, thinks ties are on their way out. "It's gone already for ordinary walking about," observes Dr. James Laver, curator emeritus of London's Victoria and Albert Museum, "and I think it's gone already for the young men."

One threat to the reign of the necktie is the turtleneck sweater. But the high-collared substitute isn't always as acceptable.

"If a man comes into my restaurant in a turtleneck," says an executive at a posh New York club, "we supply him with a tie and ask him to wear it; otherwise we refuse to seat him."

Whatever the future, the necktie has been an important part of the male wardrobe for the last 300 years.

In the mid-17th century, Parisian dandies adopted the flowing linen scarf worn by Croats in the royal army. The new neckwear was called "cravat" after the originators, and it remained popular a long time.

Citizens of the French Republic began wearing huge, brightly-colored cravats to designate political affiliations just as today's club ties identify members of sports clubs, fraternal groups, commercial firms, or military regiments. The old school tie is a way of life in

England. By the early 19th-century, fashion called for elaborate silk cravats that sometimes took two hours to tie. The "Gordian" knot, one of a hundred knot variations, was so complicated that it had to be cut from the neck. An enterprising Paris gentleman even gave a 16-lesson course on how to tie cravats.

Grow Smaller, Softer

This style literally reached its height with the Oriental tie, featuring a crescent-shaped bow tie worn beneath a choker collar reputed to have been so high and still that the wearer could neither see sideways nor turn his head.

After the mid-19th century, chok-

er collars began to diminish. Elaborate cravats went out of style. In their place appeared soft, full neckties that gradually became flatter and narrower. Some were four-in-hands (named after a similar knot used to control a team of four horses); others were narrow strips of cloth similar to the modern bow tie.

In recent years, styles have alternated between broad and narrow ties; bold and neat patterns; large and small knots; square and pointed ends.

Men who have managed to preserve their post-World War II wide neckties find them in style again.

Jottings from . . .

Jo's Notebook

It is a very merry Christmas that we wish to all of our readers, advertisers and loyal supporters. At this time of the year, when people are shopping and making preparations to give with the purpose of making others happy, it is almost impossible to feel anything but kindness and well being for our fellowman.

What a pity that the Spirit of Christmas cannot live all through the year. If this could happen there would be no need for poverty programs, for wars, for controversy, for riots and all the other unhappy misunderstandings that plague our lives all through the other 50 or more weeks during the year.

Living in a goldfish bowl as we do, I suppose we see more and know more about our own shortcomings and the shortcomings of others than almost anybody else in town.

As the carols chime, and the tinsel hangs from the tree and the sound of music permeates the air heralding the coming of the Christ-child, we hope so very much for all of us that we can look to another year with greater understanding of our individual and respective duties in life.

If we had the power and the knowledge to wrap up a huge gift for all the people who have supported us this year we would present to you a gift of gigantic proportions that says simply, "Thanks, and thanks again, for being our friends."

My personal and private gift would be to the wonderful people who say: "Jo, I don't always agree with you on your stands taken on various issues, but I respect your privilege to disagree at times and to agree at times."

These are the kinds of friends that are the lifeblood of a newspaper. In the minority are those individuals and institutions who seek to bring anemia to the vitality of a newspaper by canceling accounts when the published news of this community is not to their pleasure. There are so few, thank the Lord, it scarcely behooves us to mention them, which we won't . . . at least not now.

So please have a very merry holiday season. We will, mainly because we can call you friend.

Our sympathies go out to Elva Fall at this holiday season. Elva slipped on an icy surface on Monday while going out to her car, broke her hip, and was rushed to Campbell's Clinic in Memphis in a Hornbeak ambulance. Elva was in the office last week to get some papers to send to Maria Porras in Guatemala. Maria was a guest in the Ernest Fall home during the Banana Festival.

Attending to such a request is the kind of amenity that doesn't pass Elva by, even when she was preparing for a house full of kith and kin for a holiday feast.

I suppose that every cloud has some kind of a silver lining, since Patsy and Charles Bowers and their four youngsters live in Memphis and can partially compensate for Elva's disappointment at not being able to do all the wonderful things she planned to do for her family at Christmas time.

Hurry home, Elva.

I'm so glad we're going to be able to "sit out" a few days next week. It will give us an opportunity to rest a little and to plan for a New Year of definite accomplishments for ourselves and for our community.

Until then have a most pleasant holiday season. And to those who are ill and lonely, we promise that our prayers and our thoughts will be constantly with you.



Vivian Phillips

Welcome to FHS!

It is always fun to meet a new face, learn where it came from, and what it thinks of our school and town. The Junior girls' home-room added a new member, Vivian Phillips. We all want to welcome her to FHS.

Vivian moved to Fulton from Cedartown, Georgia, a town on the Georgia-Alabama state-line. Cedartown is a little larger than Fulton. Vivian and her family moved to Fulton because they have relatives living here.

She is taking English III, Junior Literature, American History, shorthand, and bookkeeping. Her favorite class is bookkeeping.

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Holy Night

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THE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
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UK's Athletic Program Supporters Meet To Discuss, Explain Goals

A meeting of the newly enlarged Executive Board of Directors of KAP* (Kentucky Athletic Program Supporters, Inc.) was held at the Brown Suburban Hotel in Louisville during November, William Faulkner, Lexington, president stated the meeting was held to acquaint the new directors with the purpose and goals of the organization. The directors were recommended to fill the

positions by the coaches and athletic directors of the nine major universities and colleges over the state.

KAPS officials felt the move was needed to include more persons interested in improving high school sports programs. Better state-wide coverage is also noted by the move. The secondary schools share a closer relationship under a single

group providing assistance to young students, thereby encouraging the educational and sports-related processes across the state. The coaches were extremely cooperative in suggesting the new board members. Coach Jimmy stated "Best wishes to KAPS in this endeavor in promoting this extremely important area and the education of our young people. Be assured you have my complete support on the objectives of our organization."

Briscoe Inman of Centre, Coach Roy Kidd, Easter, Coach Bill Ferguson of Murray, Coach Camp of Louisville, Kentucky State Coach Charles Bates, Lester Craft, head coach of Georgetown, and Moreheads' Jake Hallum were equally enthusiastic and helpful. This group joins the original organization known as U-KATS formed by Coach Charlie Bradshaw of UK.

Members of the present board representing one of the 40 districts in this area include: Herbie Hunt, Fulton; Larry McIntosh, Mayfield; Jim Musgove, Paducah; Henry Tull, Hopkinsville; James Davis, Henderson.

WHAT IS KAPS

Kentucky Athletic Program Supporters, (KAPS), formerly known as U-KATS, is a non-profit corporation founded for the purpose of stimulating interest and promoting the total athletics program in high schools throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

U-KATS officials felt during that tenure of the organization much was accomplished toward creating more interest and they hope U-KATS has proved some assistance to coaches, school administrators and local booster groups, which was its complete intent.

KAPS has expanded to 40 Executive Board members, composed of a member of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association, a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and laymen throughout the state who are really interested in the scholastic, moral and athletic development of youth in their respective communities. These board members, along with an Advisory Board consisting of the coaches and staff of the various universities and colleges within the state, will do their utmost to create and to assist in developing programs throughout the Commonwealth.

The success of this program is almost directly related to its membership; the aim, of course, is to provide a sport for every child and a child for every sport. The membership donation is a minimum of \$10 a year, with \$5 of that amount indicated for a specific high school and held in that high

school's account until a joint request from the principal and coach is made for its monies. If 1,000 members join KAPS and designate Corbin as their school, \$5,000 is readily made available for use as needed. The remaining \$5 of the donation will be put in a central fund to meet current operating expenses such as printing newsletters, decals, mailing service, etc. Future plans are to embark on a major fund-raising drive to allow all membership donations to be returned to the designated school. A person may join without designating any particular school, thereby allowing his donation to be put in the central fund which can also be used to help equip a school to begin a sport, build a track or buy a blocking machine.

KAPS, Inc. is unique in that it is the only organization of its type in the U. S. whereby all members can mutually join together in promoting worthwhile activities for their young people. It, too, is unique in combining the abilities of administrators, educators, athletically oriented peoples and people of all walks of life to enhance the enthusiastic development of our total school program.

A few of the benefits to be derived by membership in KAPS are:

1. Membership in a statewide organization unique in its goal—pride in our youth.
 2. Official KAPS patch be worn at all athletic events.
 3. Identification card, which gives the holder exclusive visitation privileges to university and college practice sessions.
 4. Display material showing support for athletics, encouraging others to follow.
 5. Newsletter presenting a picture of progress and happenings throughout the state.
- Some of our goals could be:
1. Encouragement to coaches and players.
 2. Promoting larger attendance.
 3. Assistance in planning athletic plants.
 4. Assistance in organizing feeder programs.
 5. Encourage a FCA program. (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

The benefits may seem minor but

each member can point with pride to the major part they are playing in the growth and development of our state-wide programs. We need members who are willing to give rather than feel they have something to receive from joining KAPS. There is no I in WE.

CADET MORGAN PROMOTED

Air Force cadet Ken Morgan of Fulton has been promoted to first Lieutenant in the ROTC at the University of Illinois, Champaign. Morgan, a junior in the college of commerce, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan of Fulton.

PHI BETA KAPPA

Philip Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cunningham of Tullahoma, Tennessee and formerly of Fulton, has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

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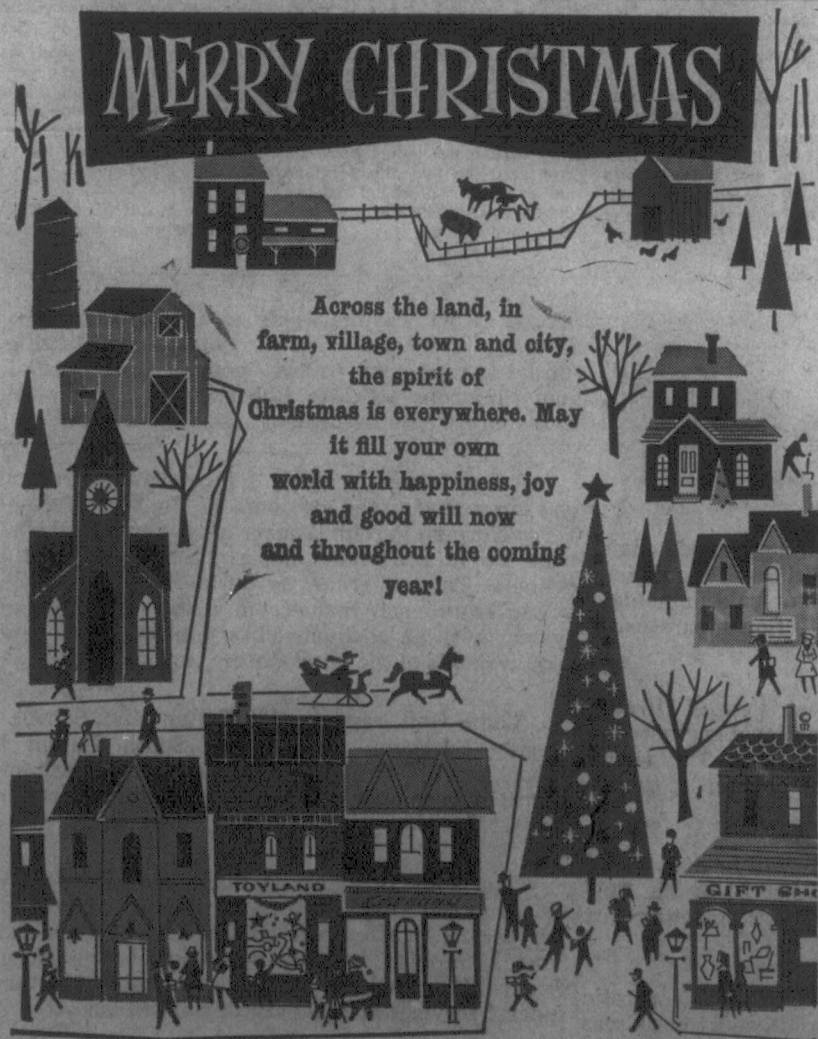


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"were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter."
—THOMAS JEFFERSON

Fulton High School Students Express Views On Local Curfew As Having Good, Bad Points

From the FHS "Kettel"
An eleven o'clock curfew, passed by the Fulton City Commission on November 25, nineteen sixty-eight for all persons under eighteen, has been subject to much recent controversy. There are, as always, both good and bad points about this law. Many adults strongly feel that young people under eighteen have no reason to be out after eleven p. m. and if they are it is probably for no good cause. Most students, those immediately affected by the curfew, feel that it is unfair. They justify their reasoning by saying that the individuals who caused the curfew to be enacted will be out after eleven p. m. regardless and; therefore, nothing will have been accomplished. The Kettel has interviewed a student from each class and received the following comments.

Cindy Craven—
In my opinion the new curfew has its good points and it also has its bad points. Among the advantages, it keeps the teenagers off the streets at night. Fulton needs a curfew to prevent any trouble in the area. This will also prevent excessive trouble from teenagers who live out of town.
The 11:00 o'clock curfew also has its bad points because of the many activities that take place on the weekends. On special occasions such as proms, homecomings, and banquets, the parties are just getting started around 11:00. On week-ends the drive-in is usually over around midnight, so this means the teenagers will have to leave earlier than usual. On Saturday night there is the dance, and who wants to go

home at 10:30 p. m.?
I think the curfew would be more reasonable if changed to a later time.

Kathy Wheeler—
On December the second, a city-wide curfew in attempt to curb a recent wave of juvenile vandalism, was strictly enforced. The curfew states that it will be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen to be on the streets after 11 p. m. I think that this curfew should be in effect for a certain time until some of the vandalism is cut down. The curfew will not only keep Fulton's teenagers off the streets but will keep many of the out-of-town teenagers in their own areas. I think that issuing the curfew proves that the people of Fulton do care about what happens to today's youth and are trying to keep their teenagers out of trouble.

Shelia Barron—
I believe that the 11:00 p. m. curfew is unfair to the majority of Fulton teenagers. Most of the teenagers of Fulton are not out to do harmful acts, but they are affected by the curfew. The few that are out looking for trouble are not going to yield to the curfew. If teens intended to commit unlawful acts, they would not obey the curfew anyway. I feel that the curfew will not do the job it is intended to do against the guilty parties, but it will only harm innocent teens.

Many of those causing trouble in Fulton are not even from Fulton. Many are college students over 18 or teens from other towns. Either of these would not be affected since persons over 18 are not required to

obey the curfew and it reigns only over the Fulton city limits.

Having a law requiring one to be home at a certain time will be enjoyed by none. No one likes to be forced to do anything. This agitates teens and makes them feel resentment toward law enforcement and our government. This is not good, but nevertheless, it is the effect brought on by the curfew.

In my opinion, the curfew is unfair to the majority and will not be able to do the job it was intended to do. It seems only to cause more problems.

Dick Jones—
Parents of Fulton students are probably happy to see a curfew inflicted on their children because it sets a certain time for them to be home. Most students already have to be home at a certain time, so theoretically speaking Fulton now has two curfews: one from parents on a family basis and one from the city on the basis of a protective society.

It is my belief that many students will break the curfew for kicks or just to defy the presence of the law. This leads only to problems with police, students, and parents. Who decides whether a student is guilty of breaking curfew and who gets in trouble, parents, students, or both? It is our word against his.

After weighing the pros and cons of the curfew, I feel justified in saying a curfew is not needed. I do not feel that the students must prove themselves to the city commission that we are not hoodlums and that we are interested citizens concerned about the future of our city.

Is There Ambition In Your Daily Work?

As organizations get bigger and jobs more specialized, a sense of purpose for the individual is more easily lost. Commenting on this, T. B. Jefferson, publisher of the *Welding Engineer*, says, "One of the tragedies of our times is the fact that so many people do not have an overriding purpose, a life ambition or a goal in what they are presently doing. Have you noticed how little enthusiasm some people display for their work? 'It's a job.' 'It's something to do.' 'It makes me a living.'"

"There seem to be their attitudes. What a terrible approach to a job . . . We are told that 5 per cent of the people in the U. S. will provide the leadership for the coming generation. Those leaders will come from people who have ambitions and goals in life. Do you?"

One of the most worthwhile goals which anyone can have is to excel in whatever job he does. Aside from personal satisfaction and almost inevitable monetary reward, there is another return whose value is virtually incalculable.

Doing a job and doing it well can be its own goal, and it can be a vital influence in making effective concerned citizens out of the younger generation, part of which you are probably raising in your own home.

A Prayer for Older People

Lord, Thou knowest better than I that I am growing older, and will some day be old.

Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from trying to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind from the recital of endless details—give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience.

But seal my lips on my own aches and pains—they are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is growing sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint—some of them are hard to live with,—but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all—but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

—Anon

Laughter Aid To Religious Unity

"A sense of humor is important in the unbending of the church. They say you can achieve church unity eventually if men pray. But it surely will come much faster, if besides prayers and trust in the Holy Spirit, men also learn to laugh. If Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras I just frowned and grunted when they met each other in Jerusalem, Istanbul, and Rome, how disastrous that would have been for church unity. But they embraced in the gesture of friendship, and eyes sparkled and big grins were on their faces."



POET'S CORNER

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There is no chance, no destiny, no fate,
Can circumvent or hinder or control
The firm resolve of a determined soul.
Gifts count for nothing; will alone is great;
All things give way before it, soon or late.
What obstacle can stay the mighty force
Of the sea-seeking river in its course,
Or cause the ascending orb of day to wait?

Each wellborn soul must win what it deserves.
Let the fool prate of luck. The fortunate
Is he whose earnest purpose never swerves,
Whose slightest action or inaction serves
The one great aim. Why, even Death stands still,
And waits an hour sometimes for such a will.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

FULTON'S

Library Corner

By Brenda Rowlett

EVERY MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO READ HAS IT IN HIS POWER TO MAGNIFY HIMSELF TO MULTIPLE THE WAYS IN WHICH HE EXISTS, TO MAKE HIS LIFE FULL, SIGNIFICANT AND INTERESTING.

THE COMPLETE TOASTMASTER, by H. V. Prochnow. If you ever had to deliver a speech on short notice, have to preside over a club, lodge or business gathering, be a toastmaster, introduce a speaker, or pinch hit for the guest entertainer, you'll find *The Complete Toastmaster* a mine of suggestions on how to keep your audience happy.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO AMERICA'S ART, by Jane Norman. This unique handbook fills the need for a comprehensive index to the museums, historic houses, and art collections on exhibit all over the continental United States. In vivid and informative essays the authors of this book conduct the equivalent of a guided tour, organized by region, state, and locale, that examines the most important paintings, sculptures, and other visual arts.

ETERNAL FRANCE, by Noran Lofts. Here is the chronicle of France from 1789 to 1944, from the storming of the Bastille to the liberation of Paris, but told with such brilliance and epic comprehensions as to create a truly vivid picture of the times.

THE CHILD AND THE REPUBLIC, by Bernard W. Wishy. "The century of the child," as our age has often been called, did not begin with Freud and Dewey around 1900. At least three generations earlier, writers who are now almost completely forgotten started urging the use of progressive and empirical methods with children in nursery and home, school and church. These new ideas did not come first from an avant-garde minority, but originated overwhelmingly with respectable, middle-class moralists.

THE VIOLENT FRIEND, by Margaret MacKay. Robert Louis Stevenson met his "violent friend" in France in 1876, and they fell in love at first sight. Well almost first sight. From the outset there were problems. He was a consumptive Scotsman just embarking on a literary career, not quite twenty-six years old. She was thirty-six, an American with a husband and two children. But, despite Victorian pruderies, love was the way.

A HOTBED OF TRANQUILITY, by Brooks Hays. This is far more than a book of good jokes although it abounds in them. It is the embodiment of the humor which is particularly American—and internationally appreciated. Brooks Hays has assembled for this hilarious book the best stories, his own and those of others, from the "five worlds" of his long and happy life: the law, politics, social work, the church, and the classroom.

MELBE, by John Hetherington. The last rays of the Golden Age of Grand Opera flickered out when Dame Nellie Melba died in 1931. She had been one of its great stars along with such singers as Caruso, Jean and Edouard de Reszke, Tetrassini and others and in her own day many thought her the greatest star of them all. She made her debut at the Metropolitan in 1893 in Lucia di Lammermoor and made an even greater hit in the same season in Faust.

FUND RAISING FOR THE
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December 17, 1948

In a letter to W. T. (Bill) Browning, finance chairman of the City of Fulton, Garret Withers, Commissioner of the State Highway Department, said immediate plans were being made to install protection apparatus at the railroad crossing on Highway 45-E.

George James, Jr., 214 2nd Street is one of 116 students to be pledged to Tau Beta Pi national engineering honorary fraternity at Purdue University. This is the largest class to be initiated into any chapter of the society at one time.

Around sixty Christmas baskets will be distributed to Fulton's needy families on December 24 by the Fulton YMBC members learned at their meeting last Thursday evening at Water Valley.

At a meeting of the Fulton County Democratic party, Justin Atteberry, popular circuit court clerk was re-elected chairman and Jennings Kearby of Crutchfield, who recently opened his law office in Fulton, was elected secretary. The meeting was held last Saturday at Hickman.

Charles E. Pigue, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pigue, 308 Third street is completing study for his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

The attractive home of Mrs. Robert M. Alford on

Letters To Editor

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KAPS SPORTS INFORMATION:

TO SPORTS EDITORS:

There remains among the sports public a misunderstanding of the purpose of KAPS. The officers of KAPS ask all Kentucky newspapers to assist with any possible coverage to clear up this picture to the people.

Your publication is now on the mailing list to receive all releases of KAPS as it progresses. Any questions or doubt as to the intent and future of KAPS will be gladly answered.

Lack of direct communication with the sports followers over the entire state has caused the KAPS movement to lag. Your help is sincerely solicited to bridge that gap.

Yours gratefully,
Kenzie Jones
Executive Secretary

Dear Editor:

Besides the war in Vietnam, the presidential race is probably the most talked about item today in the United States. Most people regard the right to choose a leader as part of the American way of life. But some people abuse this right when they turn to assassination or some other means to put someone out of the race.

The way a person votes or the way he stands toward each candidate is largely his own matter. But he might select on the basis of how good a particular candidate will be? Will he help the country as a whole and not just further his own interests? Is he man of just moral convictions? Looks don't mean a "hill of beans" if you haven't the knowledge, the ambition or the ex-

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Second street was the scene of a delightful party last Saturday afternoon when she entertained at bridge in special compliment to two popular members of the young matrons set, Mrs. Robert Irvin Taylor, Jr., of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Mrs. Parks Weaks of Fulton.

A long range project of far-reaching proportions was presented to the members of the West Fulton and Terry-Norman Parent Teacher groups on Tuesday afternoon by W. L. Holland, superintendent of Fulton City Schools. The program, as outlined by Mr. Holland, would equip each home-room in the entire city school system with an adequate library, based on the reading requirements of the pupils in the various grades.

Eddie Holt, representing Fulton High School, and Wesley Burcham, representing South Fulton High School, have been elected "Student Rotarians" for the month of December, and they attended their first meeting last Tuesday.

The body of James D. Elam, combat infantry soldier who was killed in Germany in 1945, arrived in Fulton yesterday afternoon on the City of New Orleans from Memphis. The body was taken to the Hornbeak Funeral Home where it will lie in state until time for funeral services at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

The Sarah Dean Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church will have its annual Christmas party Monday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Ira Little with Mrs. R. C. Pickering co-hostess.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club presented a beautiful and most enjoyed program of Christmas music Friday afternoon, December 10, at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. M. W. Haws arranged and directed the program.

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Dear Santa,

A PRECEDENT!

Richard M. Nixon will set a precedent when his portrait appears on the official 1969 inaugural medal. No one ever has been depicted on the medals as both President and Vice President. Mr. Nixon was portrayed with President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the 1957 medal.

THE FUNNY PAPERS
The unusually soluble Miss Callas refused any comments.
— *Detroit Free Press.*
At the end of his speech, Senator Tydings was accorded milk and courteous applause.
— *Baltimore Sun.*

IN ROTATION
Radar astronomers have determined that the asteroid Icarus—some 4 million miles from earth—measures approximately half a mile in diameter. It rotates once every two and one half hours.

From The FHS "KENNEL"

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the 12th grade. I have tried to be a good little boy all year, but it has been hard. I know I was a little greedy last year, but I will try to hold my requests down to a minimum.

Since I love football, I would like for you to send me fifty new jerseys with the number 22 on them so that I can give each of my girl friends one. If I get this gift I will promptly return all the other jerseys I have "borrowed" from the coaches.

I also want you to send me some Hai Karate after shave. I don't need the after shave, just the plans for self-defense so that I can protect myself from Marianne Crider. I also wish that you would send me another senior ring, because Marianne forced me to give her my first one.

I cannot forget my dear friend Coach Shanks. I would like you to send him a Suzie Homemaker Curler Set so that he can roll his bangs every night. Don't forget Golden Throat Newton, the pretty boy wonder. Please bring him a tape recorder so he can record his numerous speeches and spend hours of endless pleasure listening to them at home.

Santa, this is my last request and my most important one. Please send me a Lisa Watts doll for my very own. I hope you grant this request, because, as you know, I can't go steady with two girls at once.

Your friend,
A little S-rrior boy

Dear Santa Claus,

We want to write this letter to tell you how very good all the students and teachers at good ole FHS have been this year. All of them (well, almost all) have minded their parents, been in by curfew, done their homework and haven't chewed gum in class. So, you can see, all of us have been very good.

For Christmas would you please bring the following people the "toys" they want: for Mr. Matthews, a log book to keep up with all those names in 6th hour study hall, for Jim Williams, a shiny, red car just like his old one (only in better shape), for Mrs. Bennett some psychedelic posters to replace those "wild" pictures in the English room, for Mr. Bushart, his own do-it themselves chemistry class, for Bill Smith, a "hot-line" to Hickman for those out-of-town calls, for Faye Ruddle a year's supply of her favorite toothpaste, for Butch Desjardin and Donna Collier a bottle of Colgate 100—The Mouthwash for lovers, for Mrs. Gathers, a new set of "wheels" in case something happens to her old ones, for David Peoples the record "If You Ever Change Your Mind" and last but not least, an announcement saying, "Due to Lack of Interest—Exams have been cancelled."
Until next year—we all promise to be good.

An Old Friend

Dear Santa,

I've been a pretty good boy lately. I've managed to accumulate about four girlfriends so far (Marianne, Cindy, Lisa, and Janet). So the main thing I need is for you to

teach me how to lie better—Cindy says I do a pretty good job as it is. Next I will need about four separate "phones" and a "club" so I can keep my girlfriends busy when necessary and beat them off when necessary. You also better bring me a couple more rings: Cindy and Lisa said they would like to have one too. Also one last request—bring me another set of "curls", because Marianne is picking up where Lisa left off, and if she doesn't take care of them Mr. Robertson will.
P. S.
I Can't help it if I'm a lover Santa.

Dear Santa,

It is that time of year once again for all good kiddies to be rewarded for their great behavior over the past year. I have been given the honor to write to you to let you know what my friends want for Christmas.

First, Shirley King wants to be greeted Christmas morning with Danny Jewels' Senior ring so she can show it to Mike Barber. Sheryl Reed would be very happy if you could give her a magic potion to cast on Ronnie Birmingham to cool his temper. Diane Copeland wants a love potion to throw on Ralph James and all the boys at the K&N. Brenda Roberts needs to see Smooth wrapped in a beautiful Christmas box under her tree Christmas morning. Mary Ring wants David McMullins heart before Brenda Rushton steals it. Phyllis Craig wishes to get something to help her find her voice when she is on a date with Robert Tarver. And Santa, if I may, I want two very important things. That all my friends hopes will be fulfilled on Christmas morning, and that I see Phil Clifton soon.

Love,
Shirley

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good little girl this year—because of this I expect you to bring me everything I ask for. The Seniors at FHS would really appreciate a lounge especially for them.

Please bring Bill Smith a year's supply of paper—no, on second thought, don't, then he wouldn't have an excuse to talk to Dee Fields.

The FHS Senior girls want enough new boys for everyone to have at least three. These we have don't seem to be responding at all.

Please leave David Peoples a little advice on how he can go steady with one girl, date two others and sneak around to see the fourth one.
For the teachers we all love so well—they need just about anything you can think of.

Thank-you
Anonymous

Dear Santa Claus,

I'd like for Mr. Bushart to receive a new chemistry set and a new pin-up for his periodic chart. I would also like for Dee Fields to receive a Tommy Lynn doll, that talks, and well take her places. To my good friend Cindy Craven, I would like her to receive Stan-the-man. To the football hero of our school, Dave Peoples, I'd like for him to receive something to straighten out his life—a fifth of (Watts) Scotch to end all the problems. To our distinguished Coach Shanks some hair curlers and a big comb. To Bill Smith, our ace Q. B.

please send him a PRICELESS gem. For myself I only want, in living color, Janet Williamson and Lynn Brady, P. S. Please send Farmer Brown a new hoe and Deb, his loyal woman.

Rat Man

Dear Claus, (Baby)

Well, green tree time makes the scene again. I've been nastier than usual since December 24, son, and I think I deserve everything that's coming to me. (Don't take that wrong, fat boy!) First I want to ask you a question, son. How is it that you made the scene at 500 Sears stores across the nation at the same time, on the same day? Get that one figured out, son? Well, I do! You've got a GTO, you son-of-a-gun. I won't rat on you if you will do me a little favor, later.

The things I want are as follows: a curfew for parents from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m., a new car, (or an old one, if you're out of stock), a permanent subscription to some highly intellectual periodicals, a casino like Monte Carlo, and the world. (You could tidy it up first though). Now about our deal. I won't rat on you if you take some things from here. They are as follows: The curfew, my parents, FHS, FHS teachers, my cold, my report card, semester tests, and my Xmas tree (which is presently on fire). I will leave you a catering service and a bartender under the tree. Help yourself! Have fun in your GTO, and forget about my brothers and sisters because I am greedy!

R. M. Y.

Dear Santa,

Besides being a good girl this year, I have also been sweet, nice, and kind to animals (which are very numerous here at FHS). Because of my generosity all of my wishes are for gifts for others.

And finally keep all the teachers and students at FHS happy with short and easily graded semester exams, so no one will have to study during the holidays.

Merry Xmas To You Too,
Anonymous

CHRISTMAS CHEER

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With an abiding faith in the great promise the New Year holds, we wish for all men the peace and harmony that comes from living under the guidance of His love.

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From all your friends at
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FULTON, KENTUCKY

Thomas Nash, American Artist, Is First To See Christmas As Gaiety

THE EARLY CHRISTMAS spirits keeping an account of the youngsters' behavior and rewarding good children by personally putting the toys and gifts under the Christmas tree and around the fire.

Thomas Nast, the American artist, drew the first happy, roly-poly Santa Claus. While reporting the Civil War in 1862, Nast drew our Santa for the cover of Harper's Weekly. It showed Santa Claus

astride his sleigh handing Christmas gifts to the overjoyed troops at the front.

Thomas Nast invented the lovable Santa Claus, and later drew him in picture situations showing him atop the chimney with a sack of Christmas toys, about to start his descent into the fireplace, while his reindeer and sleigh await his return. Again he showed little Johnny with high expectations on Christmas Eve hanging up his stocking at the fireplace. In later Decembers Nast drew the children writing their Christmas letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Again he showed Santa Claus in his

workshop making toys and dolls, decorating the Christmas tree.

These images—sprung from Nast's mind and hand—now belong to all of us. They evoke in young and old the wonderment, joy, expectation and excitement of the approach of Christmas Day. Nast's creation has become a tradition and custom, uniquely American, that the other countries of the world have adopted into their Christmas festivities.

Two of Nash's Santa Claus drawings published in Harper's Weekly in 1881 and 1884 are reproduced in this issue. They reflect that quality of tenderness in childhood that was a facet of Nast's creative talent. His spell of enchantment left its mark on us all forever—one hopes.

(Drawing by Nash)

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following persons were patients in the two local hospitals on Wednesday:

HILLVIEW HOSPITAL

Mrs. Annie King, Mrs. Lillian Phillips, Mrs. Garvis Holly, and Charles Stewart of Fulton; M. C. Wilbanks, Mrs. William Green, Joe Wilkins, Mrs. Milton Counts and Mrs. George Bondurant of South Fulton; Kenneth Taylor of Duke-don; James Setbacken of Clinton; Ronda Griffith of Palmersville; Mrs. L. D. Collins of Troy; Hobert Keen of Mayfield; Mrs. Roland Adams of Cayce and Mrs. Jimmy Boyd of Water Valley.

FULTON HOSPITAL

Ruel Fulcher, Earl Craddock, Laura Hefley, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, Mrs. Ruth Watts, Miss Vera O'Nan, John Lamar, Mrs. Lela Walker, Mrs. Jimmie Nell Wright, Wilborn Holloway, Mrs. Lucille Burton and Mrs. Arieta Sandling of Fulton; Miss Marylee Dixon, Mrs. Grace Batts and Miss Brenda Overby of South Fulton; Mr. Carl Robey, Mrs. Birdie Tuck, Mr. Frank Minason, Mrs. Hilda Gargus and Mrs. Maybelle Laird of Water Valley; Mrs. Otis LeCornu, Sr., Roy Puckett, and Mr. M. E. Vincent of Duke-don; Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Chess Morrison of Martin; Mrs. Prather Mangold and Boyd O'Conner of Hickman; Mrs. Flora Arant and Rev. Houston Suthard of Wingo; Dewey Humphreys and Mrs. Grace Inman of Clinton; Mrs. Judy Sims and baby of Sharon and Mrs. Sadie Shore of Rives.



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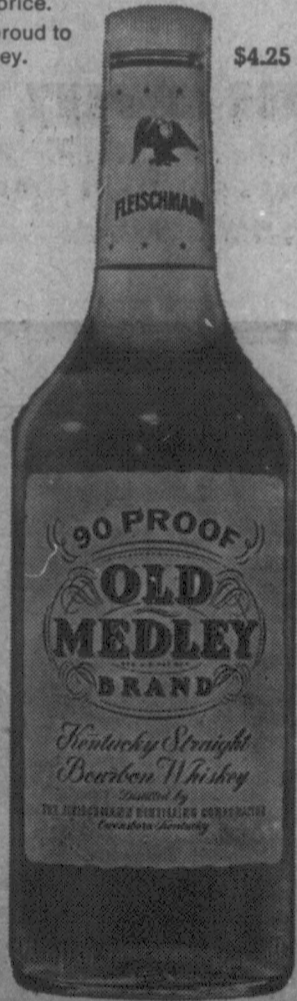
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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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Fulton Students Expect Goodies For Behavior

From The FHS "KENNEL"
 We Fulton High students have been on exceptionally good behavior this year. We haven't stolen any statues, rolled anyone's yards, or played dirty tricks on our teachers. Because of this, we expect to see many Christmas goodies under the tree. First of all, Mr. Bushart is actually begging for you to bring him an original Hillbilly still to add to his priceless collection of antiques. I'm sure Robert E. Lee would appreciate being permanently attached to the building. As each year passes, he becomes more like a foreigner instead of the traditional citizen of FHS. So, Santa, please bring him a ball and chain. Maybe this will make him a little more difficult for certain South Fulton students to steal. Mrs. DeMyer is expecting a tape recorder so she can record her favorite saying, "Now girls!" I wonder what she is saying to her newly formed Family Living Class. I understand there are boys in it.

Mrs. Cardwell sure is enjoying that educational TV. It takes up so much time that she now has an excuse for keeping her students in after school: to take the notes they missed because the program lasted too long.

Mr. Snider requests a small private room added on to his present one. This will be the office of his newly hired secretary: None other than his daughter, Courtney Suzanne. Would you believe she can type 100 words a minute and can take dictation even faster.

Well, it's about time I closed, Santa. Don't forget! Mr. Robertson left you some cookies and milk on his tables in the shop.

See you December 24

Vets Insurance To Pay Huge Dividend

From The FHS "KENNEL"
 About 38,500 Kentucky veterans of World Wars I and II will receive \$2,160,000 in insurance dividends during 1969, Olney B. Owen, Manager of VA's Regional Office in Louisville, Kentucky, said today.

Payments begin January 1 and will continue throughout the year on the anniversary date of each veteran's policy.

Thirty-seven thousand World War II veterans will get \$1,950,000 on their National Service Life Insurance policies for an average of about \$53. The remaining \$155,000 will be divided among 1,600 World War I holders of U. S. Government Life Insurance, averaging about \$97 each.

Nationwide, 4,250,000 veterans have retained their GI insurance and will participate in the \$236,000,000 dividend distribution.

The VA will pay a modest, first-time dividend averaging \$11 to approximately 193,000 (about 200 in Kentucky) veterans holding modified life insurance policies. These policies are issued at a low permanent plan premium rate and provide maximum insurance protection until the veteran reaches age 65. Then the face value of the policy is halved.

Payment of the dividend is automatic. There is no need to apply for the dividend, Owen added.

NEAR THE SEA!

A third of Maine's 989,000 population lives in coastal communities within smelling distance of the sea.

School Work Can Be Fun With Club Groups, Other Interests

In spite of the drudgery of sitting through seemingly endless classes and the piles of homework with which our teachers bless us, many FHS students are finding that school can be fun. For instance, during the meeting of Mu Alpha Theta on November 26 all the members participated in a game called "Hex". This game is somewhat like tic-tac-toe only on a much more complex scale and is frequently played by college students. Before beginning the game, the members participate in a lively discussion concerning the method of electing new members and voted on the proposal to put a Christmas tree in the hall which will be decorated with geometrical ornaments designed by the geometry students and anyone else who wants to help. Get to work you people and see who can make the most original Christmas tree decoration!

It also seems that the French students really get a kick out of their French Club meetings. At their last meeting on November 12, they played the age-old game of "Simon Says" only their version was a bit more difficult since it was all in French. It was decided that the club would have a party at the Episcopal Church with the help of Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Browder and Mrs. Miller. The members also decided to draw names and buy 50¢ gifts for the lucky person whose name they draw. Before the party the families in the Country Club Courts will be treated to Christmas carols sung in French. It was also decided that films of Dana Wilson's trip to Europe be shown after Christmas. JOYEUX NOEL, all you French students.

Many of the clubs' programs are given by people outside the club who have certain important topics to discuss with the club members. For instance, Dr. A. Nelson was the honored guest at the FHA meeting held on November 20. He discussed the problem of diabetes with the club and after a brief talk answered any questions the members may have had. The club members also talked about the Christmas tree which is to be placed in the study hall. All of the club members are to bring canned fruit to put under the tree. The rest of us FHS students also pitch in and help the FHA members in this worthy project. Bring a can of fruit to school—it won't hurt will it?

The first meeting of the Future Nurses was held on November 13. About 75 sophomores, juniors, and seniors were present and the sponsors, Mr. DeMyer and Mr. Braswell, were pleased with such a large attendance. The following officers were elected: president, Rita Cash, vice president, Debbie Wright; secretary-treasurer, Jill Beard; and reporter, Cathy McAllister. Topics for future meetings were discussed and the following were chosen: so-

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

A New Years Eve dance at the Fulton Country Club will feature a Union City group providing the music. The group includes W. D. Branham, on drums, Chuck Tinkle on trombone, and Mrs. Tinkle on piano. Admission is \$5 per couple.

Norris Norrel Presents Talk At Fulton High

From The FHS "KENNEL"
 Norris Norrel presented an interesting program on "College and the Facts You Should Know," to the Seniors at FHS. Mr. Norrel, who has two degrees in history, represented Murray State University, where he is presently employed.

The speaker pointed out important facts pertaining to college life on all campuses. Mr. Norrel stated, "During the years spent in college, young people make more decisions, develop more ideas and form more habits than in any other period of life. The college chosen has a tremendous effect on the student's life, not only in an academic aspect, but also in a social manner."

The representative informed the Seniors of Murrays specialists. MSU offers excellent programs in nursing, music and education. He also mentioned a few other well known schools in this area and their major fields.

Mr. Norrel presented colorful examples of typical college campus problems—such as, financial problems, roommate troubles and dorm-life difficulties. His presentation of college life was quite interesting and perhaps inspired many of our Seniors to strive for higher goals. The entire point of his topic can be summarized by his most poignant statement—"A student will not succeed in college in any way if he or she does not have the desire to be there in the first place. A student who is forced to attend college should not expect to graduate."

cial diseases, mental health, childhood diseases and child care, and schools of nursing. The club is looking forward to a year of very interesting and informative programs.

Future Teachers began their year with a candlelight initiation on Nov. 7. The new members were informed of the responsibilities of a teacher. The new members are as follows: Sheila Barron, Doris Bolin, Pamela Grooms, Kim Homra, Cathy McAllister, David Moss, Sheila Owens, James Pawlukiewicz, Karen Rice, Faye Ruddle, Karen Treas, Vickie Vowell, Clifford Warren, Mariana Weaks, and Pat Wolff. The members were installed into the club by Mrs. Richard Cardwell and after a short business meeting refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

The members of all the clubs look forward to a most rewarding and interesting year and we all hope that these meetings will live up to the sagging spirits of some of FHS's students. Now don't you think school can be fun?

OBION COUNTY

Joe Martin, County Agent
 Union City, Tenn.

GARRIGAN ANGUS CATTLE AVERAGE \$403

Ken Ten Angus Farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Garrigan and Son sold 66-2-3 registered angus cattle last Thursday for an average of \$403, with 15-2-3 bulls averaging \$471 and 51 females averaging \$383.

The top selling bull at \$825 was Ken Ten Orbit 5 out of a Flying W Sire and Eileenmere cow bought by Fullenwider Brothers at Lewisport, Kentucky. The top female was Ken Ten Queenmere 46 out of the Garrigan Ankonion Panarama Sire and a Bardoliermere cow going to Ted Turner, Covington, Tennessee, for \$500.

There was a good crowd attending the sale, bidding was fair to active, and all the cattle were in good condition. Most of the cattle were sold into Tennessee and Kentucky with the sale average being up about \$30 per head compared to the sale held at the Garrigan Farm a year ago.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT PECAN TREES

Always about this time of the year a number of people contact our office about planting pecan trees. Since it is difficult to get all the pecan trees to live for the first two years we offer these suggestions as to planting and caring for pecan trees.

1. Livability is usually better with smaller trees — four to five feet nursery trees.
2. Never allow the roots of the trees to dry out prior to planting. Heel the trees in, if necessary to keep the roots moist.
3. Dig large holes for planting, three feet deep or deeper if necessary and two to three feet wide, so the tap root and side roots can be placed naturally.
4. Prune off dead roots or broken roots before planting.
5. Start pruning young trees during early growth to prevent weak crotches and angles from forming.
6. Wrap the young trees for protection during the first two years. Wrapping will help prevent insect damage, trunk damage and sun scald.
7. Water young trees during dry weather every six to ten days. Do not overdo this operation, especially in heavy soils.
8. Keep down competing vegetation the first two years.
9. Mulches should be used to conserve moisture and to keep down weeds and grass. Three to four feet of the area around each tree should be covered.

STARTED IN ROME!

Widespread observance of January 1 as the start of a new year began in ancient Rome. It was the time when consuls and other officials took office.

BELOW LEVEL!

One-fourth of the Netherlands lies below sea level, forcing the Dutch to keep busy moving sea and earth to protect their kingdom from floods, the National Geographic Society says.

PEACE MEDALS!

Years before the first official inaugural medal was issued to commemorate a President, the United States Mint began striking Indian Peace Medals, now known as the Presidential Series. Early Presidents gave these medals to Indian chiefs as tokens of friendship.

"Merry Christmas Everybody"

Joy to the World

May the spirit of His birth warm your hearts with joyous love.



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CHRISTMAS IS A NICE WARM FEELING.

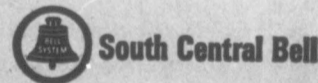
It's holly on the mantelpiece, and candles in the window, and homemade cookies in the cupboard.

Christmas is a tree that's shiny and beautiful because somebody took the time to make it that way.

Christmas is a child, flushed and laughing, in a tangle of toys under that same tree. It's the sleepy Santa Claus who assembled a tricycle, or a dollhouse, so carefully in the middle of the night. It's a mother who's genuinely delighted with a lumpy, hand-woven purple-and-green potholder.

Christmas is staying in touch with old friends and sharing good things with new ones. It's the same every year, and it's different every year.

Christmas is loving. That's what it's all about.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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FULTON CITY HIGH SCHOOL			
Basketball Schedule 1968 - 1969	Jan. 24	Murray Univ. High (H)	
From the FHS "Kenne"	Jan. 28	Fancy Farm (T)	
	Jan. 31	Fulton Co. (H)	
	Feb. 4	Hickman Co. (H)	
Fulton Bulldogs - Blue and White	Feb. 7	Mayfield (H)	
Dec. 3	Fulton County (T)	Loves (T)	
Dec. 10	Wingo (T)	Murray Univ. High (T)	
Dec. 13	Carlisle (H)	Sedalia (H)	
Dec. 17	Cuba (T)	Wingo (H)	
Jan. 3	Hickman Co. (T)	Feb. 25	St. Marys (H)
Jan. 10	Carlisle (T)	March 5 - 8 - 7 District Tournament	
Jan. 14	Sedalia (T)	Head Coach - William Robertson	
Jan. 17	Murray (H)	Assistant Coach - Lynn Newton	
Jan. 21	Mayfield (T)		

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS



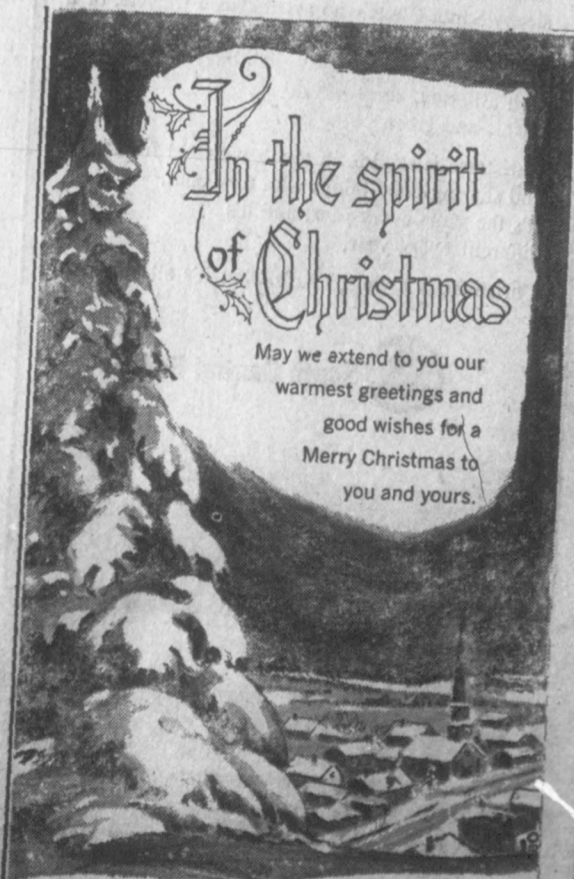
Everywhere, Christmas carols ring out telling the joys of the season... we add our best wishes.

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The story of Christmas unfolds again, bringing gladness and sweet peace to many hearts. Our wish is that you and yours be so blessed.

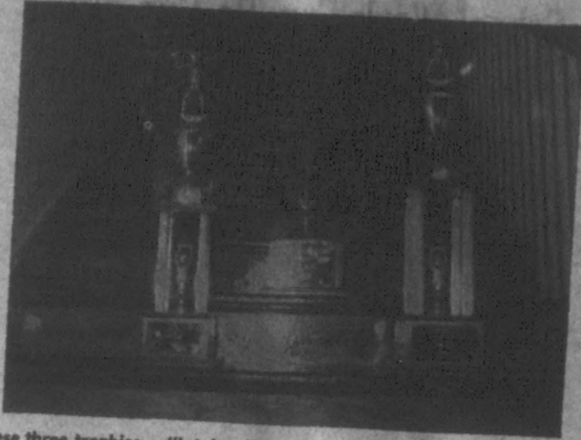
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In the spirit of Christmas

May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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These three trophies will take their place among the other symbols of achievement in the trophy case in the main hall.

Father-Son Banquet Honors Team

From the FHS "Kenne" Champs, 1968." The coaches also received a trophy which consisted of a clock, pen and holder, and a similar inscription, all mounted on marble. The meeting closed with the presentation of a trophy made by Dennis Lohaus and presented to his father for "his undying devotion to the Bulldogs and for not missing a day of practice in seven years."

One More Word On '68 Football

From the FHS "Kenne"

Now that football is over for another year at Fulton High and the trophies have been presented with the handshakes and glory that accompany them, we can only reminisce over what seems to be somewhat of a miracle to us.

For the Seniors, there could have been no better way to end a career than as members of this championship team. Their interest and desire, as much as any other asset, was a determining factor in the success of this year's squad. The team leadership of the seniors worked in each player the attitude and belief that we could reach the top if we worked for it. Thanks to their strong and constant loyalty as leaders of the team, the Bulldogs reached their goal.

The coaches, Mr. Shanks and Mr. Newton, not only coached their way to the top, but also reached the top in the hearts of all the players. A close player-to-coach relationship allowed the Bulldogs to function as a single unit, which is essential in making a winning team.

The cheerleaders were exceptional in their arousal of the hibernating spirit at FHS. Bringing the student body together with the attitude to do but one thing, WIN, was a job that no other group of girls could have done more successfully.

The Bulldog Booster Club was also organized this year with the purpose of gaining money and support for the sports program in our school. The crowds this year exceeded those of any other year in Fulton and the work of the Bulldog Boosters was a prime factor. The support they organized and lent to the team was essential in making this a successful season.

In all, an air swept over Fulton this season that in some way made not only those boys on the field but those in the stands members of the ball club. It was as if the entire town and everyone in it was banded together in a common goal. With this type of organized support and concern toward the football cause at Fulton High, there should be several more Champion Bulldogs ahead.

Browder Writes Winning Essay

From the FHS "KENNEL"

Upon being told that her theme had been chosen to represent FHS in the Fulton County Fish and Wildlife Conservation Contest, Jen Ray Browder could only sit and gasp. "It couldn't be me, I've never won anything in my life."

She related to us that "By writing this essay, I learned a great deal more about fish, deer and the conservation of both. Mr. Robertson," she said, "also told me a great deal about duck hunting."

Each year the Courier-Journal of Louisville sponsors the Conservation Essay Contest for students all over the state. The purpose of the essay is to inform and educate people everywhere about Kentucky's natural resources and conservation programs.

Winning from Carr was Bobby Mahan, an eight grader. In second place was Sabrina Patterson.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

Warren Jewelry Store
Lake Street
Fulton, Ky.

Hits That Fit

From the FHS "Kenne!"
You Can't Hurry Love - Cindy Craven to Stanley Seales
Walking the Dog - Debbie Layne
Hang 'Em High - Janet Williamson's skirts
I've Got Dreams to Remember - Gall Bushart
Bring It on Home to Me - David Peoples last Halloween
Chains - Eddie Williamson
Court of Love - Senior Home Rooms
Billy, You're My Friend - Angela Price
Shape of Things to Come - Freshman girls four year from now

Bob Boehm - says most men who received wrist watches when they graduated from high school now have sons who wear them to kindergarten.



Merry Christmas
Like the calm contentment of a snowy landscape, may you and yours have the serene peacefulness of Blessed Christmas.

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Greetings

On this joyous day, we ask that the boundless love of the Christ Child surround you and your family, always.

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Greetings

With lots of bustle and good cheer we merrily prepare for the pleasures of Christmas Day. May the holiday bring in bountiful measure, many happy moments with family and friends for you to treasure.



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