

### Daniel Boone Fled His Debt; 'Gone To Kentucky,' Reported

Mrs. Mary Payne Graybeal, of Marion, Va., has clipped the following Christiansburg dispatch from the Roanoke Times, and rightly believes it will be of considerable interest in the community named for Daniel Boone:

Two warrants for the arrest of Daniel Boone, famed American pioneer, and William Cowan, said to have been his relative, and an attachment on the estates of the two men were discovered today by a Pulaski historian working with two clerks, employed by the WPA, sorting and indexing old Fincaisle county records recently discovered in the attic of the Montgomery courthouse. The debts were allegedly owed Alexander Bain.

Both warrants charged the two men with owing Bain 45 pounds 18 shillings 10 pence, the first having been issued May 5, 1774, and the second August 15, 1775.

"Gone to Kentucky" was written on the back of the second warrant. In the attachment, which was dated April 10, 1775, Boone and Cowan were charged by Bain with absconding and with owing a debt of 22 pounds 19 shillings 5 pence. "No goods" was written on the back of the attachment.

The warrants bore the following salutation: "George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc. To the Sheriff of Fincaisle county greeting: We command you to take Daniel Boone and William Cowan—etc."

It was signed: "Witness John Byrd, clerk of our said court, at the courthouse, the 4th day of August, 1775, in the 15th year of our reign."

It would appear from the documents that the noted Boone and Cowan, were not unacquainted to being sought by the "law," since in each warrant the commands of arrest were followed by: "as often heretofore you were commanded."

### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: If you have any watches and books, please bring them to me. I need them. Merry Christmas. Al Honeycutt.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some books for Christmas. Will you please bring my little brother a rattle. Merry Christmas. Virginia Moretz.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a toy car and lots of books, because I am learning to read. Merry Christmas. Velma McGehee.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll, and some handkerchiefs. I would also like to have some candy and nigger toes. Merry Christmas. Ashforth Pennell.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some breeches to go in my boots. I tore my last pair pants on a fence. Please bring me a fast-running pony. Don't bring any feed, my daddy got plenty feed on his farm. Good-by. John Council.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little car and a school dress. Bring me two easy books so I can read some. I am being good as I can. Good-by. Marie Keker.

Dear Santa: I want a watch. I want you to buy me a knife, and a bicycle. Merry Christmas. Ernest Setzer.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a ball, and a baby carriage for my doll. Don't forget my little brothers and sister. Merry Christmas. Kathrine.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and some books. I sure can read good. I hope you won't eat too much this Christmas. Love and kisses. Verdelia Keller.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a dump truck, some boxing gloves

and some easy books. I can read the books if they don't have hard words. Merry Christmas.

Grady Moretz

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a pair of overshoes, a dress. If you have any lady dresses please bring my mama one. Good-by. Lois Cook

Dear Santa: Bring me a doll and a doll carriage please. I have learned to read so bring me some books. We have a new baby—please bring him a quilt and new mattress. Love. Ernestine Hicks.

Dear Santa: I want some books. Bring me a doll, and a watch. I want some candy and oranges. Bring my cousin a rattle. Merry Christmas. Enid Francis Carroll.

Dear Santa: I want a teddy bear and a doll for Christmas. I am learning to read. I would like to have some new books. Merry Christmas. Joyce.

### Safety Glass Must Pass Rigid Tests

Raleigh—North Carolina, which has decreed that all new automobiles sold within the state after January 1 must be equipped with safety glass, has devised a test to assure that the glass will really live up to its name.

Manufacturers doing business in the state must equip their machines with glass which after being subjected to ultra violet rays for 100 hours, soaked in sodium nitrate for two weeks and then boiled for two hours, will:

When placed over a frame, withstand the dropping of a half-pound iron ball—a 10-foot drop for the windows, 10 feet for the windshield.

Stop, without damage to the glass, an 11-pound bag of shot dropped from eight feet.

When finally broken by severe tests, not produce pieces weighing more than 15 one-hundredths of an ounce.

When pierced by a seven-ounce me-

tal dart, not splinter glass at all. Glass which passes these tests along with a few others, all of which are to be made by the U. S. Bureau of Standards at Washington, will be certified as meeting the requirements of the new law.

### TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: What is the best method for curing meat?

Answer: There are two principal methods advocated in North Carolina—the brine cure and the dry salt cure, either of which is satisfactory. Common salt is the basis of all meat curing and in either method is the predominant factor. In both cures sugar is sometimes used to give the meat a better flavor and to counteract the action of the salt by keeping the muscles soft, where salt alone makes them hard. Formulas for both the brine cure and the dry salt cure are given in Extension Folder 84 on "Killing and Curing Meat on the Farm." Copies of this folder may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Question: What proportion of birds should I give my tenant who is raising poultry for me on shares?

Answer: Where all the baby chicks, equipment, and feed are furnished the tenant should receive about one-seventh of the birds or an equal amount of the sale price. From 14 to 18 per cent. of the sales is a good

range for labor payment. To make any profit from this arrangement, the tenant should have a good knowledge of healthy chicks should be furnished the tenant. Good brooder houses should also be provided as well as a properly balanced ration. The tenant should have a good knowledge of feeding and care of growing chicks together with some knowledge of poultry diseases.

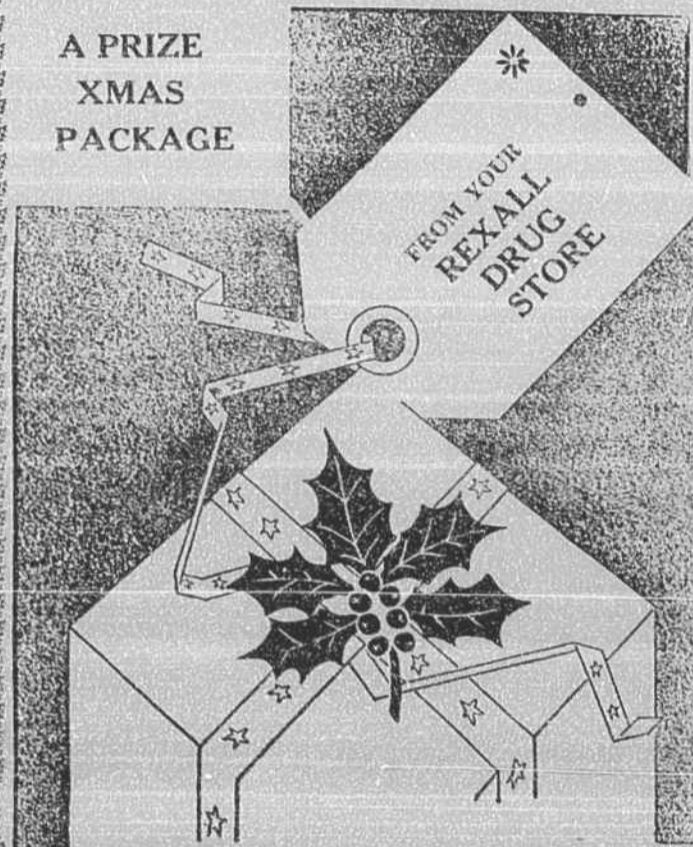
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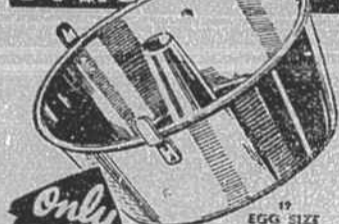
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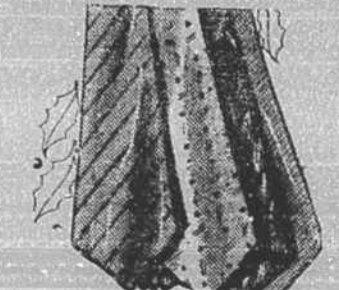
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