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Merry Christmas

Goodfellows Fund Goes Over Top

Prentiss Countians have done it again! Through their generosity in contributing to the Goodfellow Fund, they have made it possible to brighten Christmas Day for the needy children in the county.

The goal was \$1,500.00. Contributions totaled over \$1,532.00.

M. W. Smith, chairman of the Goodfellow Fund, has expressed appreciation to all those who gave so freely of their time and to all those who contributed.

Baskets will be prepared at the City Hall to be delivered or picked up by needy families.

Deer Season To Open Dec. 26

The second deer season for this area will open December 26, 1966 and run through January 1, 1967.

Areas with open season in the vicinity where dogs are allowed are Prentiss County east of Highway 45, Itawamba north of Highway 78, Tippah east of Highway 15, and Itawamba.

At a special meeting November 10, the State Game and Fish Commission passed an order opening that part of Prentiss County west of Highway 45 to deer hunting WITHOUT the use of dogs from December 26, 1966 through January 1, 1967.

Local commission enforcement officers remind hunters that they must have a valid license, unless exempt, and in addition must purchase State Resident Deer and Turkey License and Tags costing \$2.00.

All persons under 16 or over 65 must purchase the State Resident Exempt Hunter Deer and Turkey Tags costing fifty cents before hunting deer and turkeys. No additional license is required.

Winners Announced By Garden Club

The Town and Country Garden Club is happy to announce the winners in the Christmas outdoor decorations contest which they sponsor each year.

In the entrance decoration category, first place went to Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Walden, with honorable mention going to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor.

In the window decoration division: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor Smith won first place. Those receiving honorable mention were Mrs. Mamie Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duboise.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Barron won first place in the overall decoration division. Those receiving honorable mention were Mr. and Mrs. S. Wesley Downs, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Peeler and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Billingsley.

The first place winners each will receive \$10.00. The judges were Mrs. John Wilbanks and Mrs. Fred Myers of Corinth.

The Garden Club wishes to express appreciation to all who have decorated so beautifully at this Christmas season.

PLANTS IN THE NEWS...

Oddities for this time of year! Fred Houston brought a white icicle radish by the office this week - seven inches long.

On December 8th Chester Smith had strawberry plants with blooms and green and ripe berries! Herman Boren, Route 4, brought in a clump of wild violets in full bloom on December 6th.

Mrs. Carl Spencer of 136 Hatfield Street had an iris to bloom on November 24th after a light snow and frost.

And this week J. L. Keeton brought a bouquet of narcissus to the newspaper office.

The phenomena is due to the warm weather we've had this season... after the snow which fell before the first frost of the season.



HOME ECONOMICS MAJORS at The Northeast Mississippi Junior College have been hard at work developing new ideas for Christmas gifts and ornaments. Seated, left to right: Fredda Rorie, Iuka; and Bonnie Breedlove, Booneville. Standing, left to right: Betty Carothers, Walnut; Teresa Goodwin, New Albany, and Becky Womble, Biggersville. Among the items they have made is a red felt calendar decorated with a green tree and holding various favors in small pockets. Sure to delight any child are red Christmas stockings with nantes imprinted with gold glitter. A most unusual decoration is the holiday wreath made of cotton burrs and accented by small decorative balls and a large red bow.

Retail Merchants To Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the Prentiss County Retail Merchants Association has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 28, at 10 a.m. in the Town Motel Restaurant.

All interested persons are urged to attend as closing dates, and business incentive items will be discussed.

Blackland RCDC And Sportsman's Club To Sponsor Quail Supper

The Blackland RCDC and the Sportsman's Club will sponsor a Quail supper at the Community Center on Friday night, December 30. Plates will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at \$1.50 each.

Everyone is invited. For reserved tickets phone 728-4651 or 728-4705 or 728-7347.

Lt. Gov. Gartin Dies Monday

Mississippians paid final tribute to Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin, one of the states most beloved and dedicated statesmen and a leading candidate for governor, at services held Tuesday.

Lt. Gov. Gartin died at a Laurel hospital early Monday after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was 53.

The body lay in state at the Capitol from 9 a.m. until noon and funeral services were held at 3 p.m. at Highland Baptist Church in Laurel.

Lt. Gov. Gartin was serving his third term as lieutenant governor and was generally regarded as one of the top contenders for governor in 1967. He announced his candidacy for governor in August.

He served as lieutenant governor longer than anyone else in modern state history.

Mississippi's top political leaders joined in mourning his death and Gov. Paul Johnson said of him, "one of the most dedicated public servants that I have ever known." He was born at the Poplar Springs community near Meridian. He attended Jones Junior College and received a law degree from the University of Mississippi Law School in 1935.

He is survived by his wife and two children, William Gartin of the University of Mississippi and Mrs. Bill Blair of Columbus and one grandson.

Mayor M. W. Smith wired condolences to the family from the people of Booneville and Prentiss County.

SORRY...

We regret that a number of items intended for this week's newspaper had to be held over until next week.

Notice

A majority of the merchants have agreed to close December 25th and 26th for Christmas and January 1st and 2nd for New Years, reports a spokesman for the Retail Merchants Association.

New Books At The Public Library

My Land Has A Voice - Stuart, Five Women I Love - Hope, Family Laugh Lines - Murray, Village Christmas - Miss Read, The Wedding Bargain - Turnbull, The Newermore Affair - Wilhelm, The Convenient Marriage - Heyer, the Episode at Toledo - Bridges, Pursuit - Morgan, Laramie's Ranch - Brank, Massacre Ranch - Rigoni. The Booneville Library will be closed Saturday, December 24th through Tuesday, December 27th for the Christmas Holidays.

Notice

Services at Pisgah Methodist Church begin this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. instead of the usual time of 11:00 a.m. A special invitation is extended to attend this early Christmas service.

Notice

There will be a singing at Little Creek Church Friday night beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Spencer. Everyone has a cordial invitation.

Seedsmen To Meet In Biloxi Jan. 8-10

State College, Miss.—New developments in the seed industry will highlight the 22nd annual convention of the Mississippi Seedsmen's Association January 8-10 in Biloxi, according to Simpson Stovall of Hollandale, president. Headquarters will be in the Buena Vista Hotel.

Latest research on quality control in seed will be outlined by Doctor James Delouche of the Seed Technology Laboratory.

Discussion of problems involved in educating the public on use of high quality seed, plus a panel on marketing for profit will also be features of the event.

Area To Celebrate Biggest Holiday Of The Year

Prentiss Countians are making plans to observe the biggest holiday of the year and those plans are wide and varied — attending church services, going to visit relatives, having the children at home from other places, or just a quiet day of rest.

Christmas is an ever-old, yet, ever-new experience. The Christmas story, the Christmas idea, will continue into future generations.

Nothing new about Christmas? Did you ever see the face of a small child as he catches his first glimpse of the wonderful toys that Santa brought?

Did you ever see the face of an

elderly person who thought he'd been forgotten when an unexpected gift was presented to him?

Have you ever seen the radiant glow of the faces of those appearing in a religious musical program?

Have you ever marveled at the businessman, tired from the demands of the busy season, who softly sang one of the "same old Christmas carols" as he went about his work?

Have you ever attended a Christmas pageant and felt the joy and peace that seemed to hang in the air?

Do you remember the traditional Christmas dinners when the biggest feast of the year was placed on the table?

The hustle and bustle, the cheerful "Merry Christmas" greetings,

the satisfaction of having done something for someone else, will be reflected in the lives of Boonevillians, Prentiss Countians and indeed, the whole country, as Christmas Day arrives.



15-YEAR PINS — Those receiving 15-year service pins at the Prentiss Manufacturing Company party were, left to right, seated: Velma Nicholson, Mamie Nichols, Katherine Richey, Dorothy Jean Stevens, Zelma Scruggs, Ned Smith; Standing: Zera Lindsey, Mary Frank Inman, Mattie Bell Huddleston, Glen English, Edith Goodger, Bobbie Lou Corbin, Bessie Arnold and Lurline West. Not pictured, Virginia Hill.



10-YEAR PINS — Receiving 10-year service pins at the annual Prentiss Manufacturing Company Employee Christmas party, were left to right, seated: Geraldine Lambert, Myrl Jean Lee, Georgia Geno, Zinnie Mae Moreland, Marie Newborn, Mattie Bell Nipper and Roscoe Bane; Standing: Lura Wages, Mary Lou Bishop, Flora Marie Johnson, Eula Mae Michael, Gladys Richey, Ida Powell, Trana Pike, Janette Rickles, Jewell Laster and Audra Sappington.

Prentiss Manufacturing Company's Annual Christmas Party For Employees Held Dec. 17

The annual Prentiss Manufacturing Company Employees Christmas party was held Saturday, December 17, at 8 a.m. at the Northeast Mississippi Junior College Auditorium. All 375 employees received cash Christmas gifts totaling \$35,000.00.

Fifteen of the employees having reached 15 years of continuous service received \$25.00 savings bonds. They were: Bessie Arnold, Bobbie Lou Corbin, Glen English, Edith Goodger, Virginia Hill, Mattie Bell Huddleston, Mary Frank Inman, Zera Lindsey, Mamie Nichols, Velma Nicholson, Katherine Richey, Zelma Scruggs, Ned Smith, Dorothy Jean Stevens, and Lurline West. Prior to this year 80 employees had received savings bonds for continuous service making a total of 95 employees.

Seventeen of the employees having completed 10 years of service received 10-year service pins. They were: Mary Lou Bishop, Georgia Geno, Flora Marie Johnson, Myrl Jean Lee, Eula Mae Michael, Zinnie Mae Moreland, Marie Newborn, Trana Pike, Ida Powell, Gladys Richey, Janette Rickles, Roscoe Bane, Geraldine Lambert, Jewell Laster, Mattie Bell Nipper, Audra Sappington, and Lura Wages. Prior to this year 212 employees had received 10-year awards making a total of 229 employees.

Mr. L. L. Bethay, Chairman of the Board of the Company, presided at the party assisted by James H. Bethay, Emmons Turner, Jr., and Nelson Baldwin. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Barnes of Nettleton, Mississippi. Rev. Barnes gave a very inspiring devotional. After which Miss Elaine Kennedy sang "O Holy Night" and "Away In A Manger" accompanied by Doug Holland at the piano.

This year the employees chose to honor those former employees of ours who worked with us for

many years and who left due to sickness and advanced years of age and who are no longer able to work. They chose 33 of these former employees to be our special guests and each one was presented with \$50.00 each, of which half was donated by employees and half by the company. The following persons were invited in this category: Mary Tyus, Mary Eliza Southern, Velma Barron, Lillie Downs, Gertrude Pippin, Gertrude Barnes, Christine Smith, Louise Chaffin, Ara Fulghum, Madge Bane, Bonnie Whisenant, Nettie Stevenson, Rausie Wales, Novella Nunley, Susie Livingston, Gladys Milling, Birdie Hatfield, Annie Paye Howell, Talmadge Guin, Tavia Nicholson, Ada Guin, Etna Reed, Emma Fugitt, Edith Daniel, Alice Spain, Jewell Smith, Pearl Jackson, Reba Searcy, Lucy Wood, Myrtle Wroten, Eugenia Henson, Kindness Woodruff, and Beatrice Hester. For this group Mrs. Cliff Michael arranged for Mrs. Edith Daniel and Miss Lillie Downs to respond for the 33 special guests. They gave a short and very impressive talk thanking the company and employees for the privilege of having worked with them in prior years and what the association together had meant to them in their declining years. The opportunity to earn a livelihood and for the many years of pleasant working conditions and for the association of fellow workers and for the friendship of each we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Christmas carols were led by Emmons Turner, Jr., assisted by Opal Furtick at the piano. As the employees assembled for the program carols were played by Ronnie Bethay on the organ.

Individual gifts from under the tree were distributed by Nelson Baldwin assisted by the supervisors.



CHRISTMAS PARTY — The Pilot Club's annual Christmas party was held Thursday night at the Town Motel. The Executive Board was in charge of the program. Shown left to right are Mrs. Cliff Michael, president; Mrs. L. W. Peeler, Mrs. Hubert McDaniel, Mrs. Fred Houston, Mrs. Clyde Carter, Mrs. Clifford Kizer and Miss Sue Kimbrell.



MEMBERS of the Student Education Association at The Northeast Mississippi Junior College with Mrs. Eva Eskridge as sponsor, recently held their annual Christmas party for an underprivileged family in the Student Center Building. Shown with the children are, left to right: Rick Sanders, Booneville; Ruby Rorie, Biggersville; Sarah Womble, Corinth; Allen Harrington, Ripley; Charlene Smith, Corinth. Kneeling, Judy Willard, New Albany; and Gwyn Ray, New Albany.

Planning Commission Corner

Your Planning Commission has from its earliest working days busied itself with maps. We plan in terms of an AREA. There is the downtown area. There is the industrial area. There is the residential area. Each area has its own special requirements. From a study of each we get the idea of what kind of town ours should be. Maps of our town are available to those who are becoming interested in guiding our future growth.

One thing that is an obvious untackled problem is that when people and trucks want to get from one section of town to another section, they almost have to go through the center of town. This is the cause for downtown congestion. It is a steady drain on the economy of our community because of wasted time and wasted vehicle miles. With engineering advice, a circumferential major street, like the tire of a wheel, is planned to connect most of our present streets. Two of our streets can be made one-way traffic.

The Planning Commission feels that more attention should be given to the comprehensive plan when property transfers are made, when a road is built, when a new development is begun.

On The Local Scene

Mrs. Berthel Nixon of Jefferson Street was accompanied to Memphis Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith of Rienzi, where she boarded a plane for New Orleans for a holiday visit with her son, Robert A. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn and family of Memphis will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Zennie Mae Moreland.

Pvt. Tony Brown of Fort Campbell, Ky., arrived last Wednesday, December 14, in Booneville to spend Christmas Holidays with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Windham spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamblin and Laurie of Cape Girardeau, Mo., will arrive Thursday to spend

Christmas Holidays in Booneville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Davis of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, Jr., and daughter, Marilyn, of East Point, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, Sr., of Quitman, Miss., will be spending Christmas Day at the lake cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peavy, Hartley and Bob at Meridian.

Mrs. Cullen Stennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stennett will leave Saturday for Dallas, Texas, for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thorpe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Mrs. Howard Barry and Michele, and Mrs. Laura Stewart spent Sunday night in Belmont as supper guests of the

David Berryhill family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edward Moore and family are planning to spend Christmas Holidays with Mr. Troy Murphy of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robinson and daughters of Memphis, Tenn., will be in Booneville this week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Feak Geno were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jobe and Melissa of Jackson. The Jobe family will return next week end for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bennett and daughters, Debbie, Cathy, and Sherry of Round Lake, Ill., will arrive Saturday for a two week visit with Mrs. Cleo Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arnold and Lynn of Memphis will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morton and children of Selma, Ala., are expected to spend Christmas Holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams of Fulton will spend Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sappington are spending a few days in Selma, Ala., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morton, Billy Wayne and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melton and family of Memphis will spend Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Melton and Janis.

Rev. and Mrs. Berlyn Farris of St. Louis, Mo. and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Robinson of Dumas, Miss. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Eaton and Mr. Billy Wren of Pisgah were recent guests of the David Robinson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens of Tupelo were Thursday evening guests of the David Robinson family.

The Leonard Downs of Foster Park are expecting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Breland and family of Jonesboro, Ark., Mrs. Down's brother, J. G. Michael of Bostic, N. C., and Mr. R. M. Michael and family of Fallston, N. C. for the holidays. The Michael family will arrive just after Christmas and Mr. J. G. Michael will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Verda Michael will spend the Christmas holidays with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Michael and other relatives in Jackson, Miss.

Nine Guardsmen Get Promotions

The 1st Squadron of the 108th Armored Cavalry, Mississippi Army National Guard recently announced the promotions of nine Guardsmen.

Sergeant Stephen H. Boyd of Troop C in Fulton was promoted to Platoon Sergeant (E-7).

Sergeant Charles W. Gullett and Sergeant Hershel W. Lovell from Troop B in Booneville; Sergeant Luda McKee, Jr., Sergeant Mitchell D. Stephens, and Sergeant Jim M. Long, all from Troop C in Fulton, were promoted from Sergeant (E-5) to Staff Sergeant (E-6).

Jimmy F. Comer, Bobby J. Hare and Walter W. White, all from Troop C of Fulton entered the ranks of non-commissioned officers by being promoted from Specialist Four to Sergeant (E-5).

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WEST PACK **French Fry Potatoes**, 20-oz. pkg. **25c**

MINCE PIE, Morton 3 for **\$1.00**

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CRISCO **SHORTENING**, 3 lbs. **89c**

MAZOLA **CORN OIL**, quart **79c**

HERSHEY **COCOA**, 1/2 lb. **35c**

BAKER'S **CHOCOLATE CHIPS**, 6 oz. **19c**

WISHBONE — NEW BOTTLE **1,000 ISLAND DRESSING**, 8 oz. **29c**

CRACKERS, Nabisco, lb. box **33c**

ASPARAGUS, Bush, No. 1 can 2 for **49c**

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Christmas Musicale In Copeland Home

A Christmas musicale was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Copeland, 332 College Street, on Friday evening, December 16. Originally intended as a demonstration for the piano students among themselves, the event drew such interest from the parents that it was decided to hold open house for the families as well as the students.

The Copelands purchased the former Sutherland home in 1961 and have spent the intervening years completely remodeling the house throughout, removing porches, adding carport and ornamental iron trim and new landscaping until it emerged as an entirely different building with the external appearance of an old New Orleans home. The location at College and Fourth Streets is ideal for the new career upon which Mrs. Copeland has embarked.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, who was attired in a black crepe dress with sleeves of black lace and a pearl necklace, received their guests in the entrance hall. While the visitors signed the guest book the children hurried into the living room to place gifts beneath a beautiful lighted Christmas tree. The gleaming black and white tile floors of the entrance hall reflected the lights and colors of the festively decorated home. Handrails of the staircase were entwined with garlands of poinsettia and an arrangement of poinsettias reflected in the mirror above the marble top of the hall chest.

Soft white walls and draperies and the delicate green of the carpet provided a quiet background for the vivid red Duncan Phyfe loveseat in the living room. Touches of blue supplied needed relief accents. A chest antiques in Britany blue by Mr. Copeland served as a lamp table at one end of the love seat. Mr. Copeland, who is with the Post Office department in Corinth, has refurnished many interesting pieces throughout their home and is now engaged in the building of a stereo record player, utilizing a beautifully designed old phonograph cabinet for this project.

The living room mantel was banked with pine boughs and cones, blue glass ornaments and red candles in heavy brass holders and carried the holiday theme upward to eye level.

Christmas cards received by the family were displayed on the dining table and the buffet carried greenery in fashion similar to the mantel decoration. Portraits of the Copelands' two children placed on the wall above the buffet are visible from the living room. A full size white Duncan Phyfe sofa situated in the bay area of the large dining room affords extra seating capacity.

In the piano room 17 performing girls and boys held the attention of their audience for nearly 40 minutes with their piano solos, vocal numbers and a reading by Marcia Copeland of Eugene Fields' "A Christmas Wish." As the concluding number the entire group assembled around the piano singing "Do-Re-Mi" from the musical "The Sound of Music." The singers were accompanied at the piano by Lisa Brown.

Following the program, the guests enjoyed refreshments of delicious cookies, salted nuts and punch. Later they moved to the living room for the excitement of watching the children open their gifts. Soon their teacher was seated on the floor in the midst of the children as they besieged her with gifts. The evening ended on a high note of satisfaction for all as the guests drifted homeward with many a wave of "Merry Christmas" to their hosts.

Those who participated in the program are Carolyn York, Bonnie Cadle, Martha Eaton, Marcia Copeland, Barbara Lewis, Barry Carter, Mary Green, Anita Lovell, Philip Copeland, Connie Flurry, Martha Ann Hill, Lisa Brown, Marsha Lewis, Tim Wright, Rosemary Downs, Vickie Smith, Janet Dickerson.

Throughout her school days Mrs. Copeland always intrigued classmates with her talent in drawing and served as art editor of the college year book, The Retrospect, at Sunflower Junior College, now Delta Junior College, at Moorhead, Miss. She is presently taking courses in art at Northeast Mississippi Junior College and examples of her work in charcoal, pencil, water color, and design may be seen in her home. Mrs. Copeland is a second year Music Major at Northeast and plans to continue toward a degree

Editorial Comments

By DR. W. H. ANDERSON

UNTIMELY LOSS

The people of Mississippi sincerely and truly regret the death of Honorable Carroll Gartin, Lieutenant Governor. One of the best-known men in the state, he had served and was serving the state well in this and other capacities. Courty, cultured and well-informed on affairs of the state and nation, he proved to be the reasonable type of man who could work with other people. His thinking was practically always sound. Mr. Gartin had already announced for governor of the State of Mississippi and his outlook seemed very good. The people of Mississippi appreciate the good service Carroll Gartin rendered.

"Peace is not made at the council table or by treaties, but in the hearts of men." — Herbert Hoover.

"The greatest of American interests are peace and prosperity of the world." — A.A.M.

"For the maintenance of peace, nations should avoid the pin-pricks which fore-run cannon shots." — Napoleon.

OPEN HOUSES AND WARM HEARTS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham and Larry had open house for "Mr. Jim" last Sunday afternoon. Scores of friends in and out of town went by to congratulate him on his many successful years and to wish him many more with a very happy Christmas. He looked fit and fine and was in a most cordial and pleasant mood. His house had been done over and made into a regular palace. The visit was delightful and very inspirational. Mr. Cunningham reviewed interesting experiences of the past and dipped into the future with characteristic vision. He is indeed one of the most unusual and remarkable men of our state, always standing for progress, law and order. His has been a well-balanced brain, taking part in the pleasures, joys and sympathies of the people, but unusually strong in mental talent.

The Whit Abernethys held open house for their many friends on Sunday afternoon. They have just moved into their beautiful and commodious home in the Wickwood subdivision. Their house is located in a choice spot. Friends enjoyed warm fellowship in the lovely surroundings. Dr. and Mrs. Bill Preston are on the way with their new home very near the Abernethys. This makes the seventh new house in Wickwood. All are modern, tasteful and attractive and of interesting and various architectural styles. In keeping with their homes, the occupants are of the highest order.

HOME DOLLARS

We would like to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Milton Waters on the opening of their new and modern fabric shop for Booneville. Booneville should be proud of any business which will keep hundreds of good dollars at home and bring a good many from out of town. The building is attractive and the stock versatile and complete. We wish them much success in this new business to help themselves and to help the city.

NEW QUARTERS

The Banner-Independent will soon have a new home just across the street from the Town Hall — also once the old Hospital. It will be well located. This newspaper is growing rapidly and gaining in favor. All should agree that the county newspaper is the best medium of advertising that we have. It can be the greatest power for building a town and county because it is the newspaper of the people.

MILK MONEY

There seems to be quite a bit of disturbance in the Mid-South atmosphere about the price of milk — sixty cents for a half-gallon of sweet milk, for example. If this is something that needs to be changed or if there is something really unfair, we would like to see it made right. Just, fair dealing is best for all concerned. But we don't yet believe that the proceeds from good, pure, delicious and health-giving sweet milk is bringing the producer more than he deserves or more than he has to have to stay in business. If the farmer can produce more and better milk at less cost, he owes it to human society to do so. But farm labor is high, the cost of fertilizer and farm tools almost prohibitive, capital investment costly for a modern dairy. Public health requirements are strict but these requirements secure better health with vim, vigor and vitality. Good milk makes strong bodies. Not only in twelve ways, but in all ways as a rule. One gallon of high grade sweet milk contains enough calories to sustain one person one day — two gallons of buttermilk. Too much money is yet being spent for food and drink that is not as valuable as milk. It might be that the farmer could think and breed and feed in order to produce good milk at some less cost. If he possibly can, he should. The milk producer as a rule is the one who has the most difficult job. He must keep the consumer happy and he must keep producing more and better milk. The price of apack of cigarettes and a quart of sweet milk are about the same. Some say cigarettes bring a lot of satisfaction, but at the same time they may aggravate an ulcer, weaken the heart, or cause emphysema and cancer of the lungs. Let the milk producer and the consumer work together to help each other, and don't forget the value of feeding and breeding.

CHARITY AT HOME

Now we hear talk of a charity hospital for North Mississippi. For a long while Mississippi had five state-owned charity hospitals. They were generally located near the best surgeons. As better medicine moved out to the small town and rural communities these hospitals could not meet the medical needs of the people. When the Hill-Burton hospital came on the scene it seemed the best plan to combine the charity hospital program until there were enough well-equipped hospital beds to take care of the indigent, then to close these facilities and let the money be distributed to the general hospitals and to our University Hospital. Mississippi now has one of the very best hospital systems in the country and an outstanding medical school center. It would seem reasonable now to pool our resources in order to give this center the liberal support necessary to take care of our complicated, indigent patients and to provide more funds for all of our general hospitals for regular illnesses and emergencies. This will help to build up district centers affiliated with the medical center in Jackson. It might be that all funds for the indigent should be utilized to cooperate with federal funds, if we are to have it, so that more indigent sick could be cared for. It is better to keep these sick patients in the home hospital, if possible. Almost always they are better cared for than in the charity hospital with its oftentimes limited funds and staff. It is time to think sincerely and seriously in terms of medical service and medical economy.

We wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a prosperous NEW YEAR!

In Music Education with emphasis in piano and voice. Known also as Lorraine Copeland, she is a member of the college Madrigal Singers and has made personal appearances with the group throughout the area as well as on television.

On the following Monday night, December 19, Mrs. Copeland and Mr. William T. Rutledge, Chairman of the Music Department at NEMJC, played the dual piano accompaniment for the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" which was staged by the college music department under the direction of Mr. William K. Highbaugh.



"What's the use of giving you an off-the-record remark — you don't print a word of them lately."



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham honored Mr. J. A. Cunningham at his partially remodeled home Sunday afternoon with an open house. Seated from left to right are Mr. Dewey Floyd, brother-in-law of Mr. Cunningham; Mr. Cunningham, honoree; and his son, Mr. Floyd Cunningham. Standing, are Larry Cunningham and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham.

Mr. J. A. Cunningham Is Honored At Open House On Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham honored Mr. J. A. Cunningham at his partially remodeled home with an Open House. During the hours of 3 to 5 about fifty of Mr. Cunningham's friends enjoyed the occasion.

On the front door a Della Robbia wreath with velvet streamers expressed "Merry Christmas" in gold letters. The carriage lights on each side of the door were tied with bows of red and gold velvet ribbon. At the bottom step were two hurricane lamps decorated with red and gold bows and red lighted candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham greeted the guests at the door and presented them to Mr. Cunningham. The guests enjoyed touring the redecorated rooms of the home. The use of many candles created the illusion of an old-fashioned Southern Christmas.

In the living room a Scotch pine tree decorated in all handmade ornaments and festooned with gold garlands was lighted with miniature lights. Two red candles in antique gold candleholders tied with red velvet bows set the mood over the fireplace, which has been remodeled and features a raised hearth made of antique Corinthian bricks. A small wicker basket with red flowers, red bows and cards

nals completed the cheerful hearth, along with the brass and irons and witch's kettle.

In the large hall some of the plaques and certificates of recognition, which Mr. Cunningham has received during his professional career, were arranged attractively. A clever red straw basket, buckled with gold, held Christmas cards. Soft Christmas music came from a stereo cleverly concealed in the new living room bookcase.

The main rooms were painted palest blue with sky blue carpeting. Two rooms were painted green, the other walls are painted wood-paneled with the different looking ceilings in grooved lumber painted white.

In the dining room, Mrs. W. T. Barnett, Jr. gracefully presided at the dining table. Guests were commenting on the delicious assortment of Christmas cookies made by Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Barnett. Small bite sizes of cheese and assorted crackers also were served.

The table was covered with a white cutwork linen cloth and red velvet streamers ran the length of the table. The punch bowl surrounded by greenery and red carnations, contained a tasty green fluff punch. Red candles in the wall scones were adorned with red velvet bows and red candles in the candelabra as well as the red can-



Shown anticipating a delicious lunch served at the annual Christmas party of the Modern Languages Club at The Northeast Mississippi Junior College are, left to right: Wayne Deaton, Tishomingo; Violet Hickman, Alcorn; Martha Lang, Union; Teresa Glover, president, Alcorn; Diane Hill, Tippah; and Norma Lambert, Prentiss. After enjoying refreshments and an interesting program, the group went outside to break a pinata, a traditional Christmas ceremony in Spain and Mexico. Mrs. Murray Gentry is sponsor of the organization.

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dies in the gold floral arrangement before the buffet. The mirror cast a warm glow in this area.

Center of many comments was the dining room chandelier which was bought by Larry Cunningham, while he was in Madrid, Spain.

Other remodeled rooms included the guest bedroom with four poster bed and attractive wall groupings with colored glass displayed in the windows of this sunny room.

One of the prized possessions in another room is the solid walnut hand-carved bed and marble top dresser in Larry Cunningham's room. The furniture is over one hundred and fifty years old and the bed has its original slats and the original hardware remains on the dresser.

Of note was the picture of Mr. Cunningham's mother displayed in a prominent position over the desk in the living room.

Another interesting touch in this room is the set of dueling guns displayed over the family coat of arms and placed over the reproduction of a dry sink in antique knotty pine with white ceramic books.

A grouping of four ink sketches of Early American Soldiers are matted in blue linen and displayed over her livingroom sofa. Picking up the military note a cloth figure of the toy wooden soldiers bought by Mrs. Cunningham in New York was attached to the inside of the front door and was a cheery note to bid guests farewell.

Out-of-town guests included the immediate past president of the Mississippi Bar Association, Mr. Orma R. Smith, Sr. and Mrs. Smith of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Smith of Ripley and Rev. E. H. Cunningham, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper of Corinth.

Honoring Christmas In Poetry And Prose

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."

So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic — so much so that most people, asked to name someone who wrote about Christmas, would immediately answer, "Dickens."

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little-known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas" in prose or poetry. For instance—

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth,
But like of each thing that in season grows.

William Shakespeare

For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through,

The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

John Greenleaf Whittier

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old familiar carols play,
And soft and sweet the words repeat,
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

James Russell Lowell

Appointed Assistant State Entomologist



JAMES H. COCHRAN
State College, Miss. — James H.

Cochran has been appointed assistant entomologist of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, effective January 1, according to W. M. Bost, Extension director.

Filling a position that has been vacant for several weeks, he will work in all phases of the statewide educational program to control harmful insects.

Mr. Cochran has worked for the Mississippi State Plant Board for more than 20 years. For the past 10 years, he has been at State College as plant pathologist for the Board and district entomologist for Oktibbeha, Webster and Noxubee Counties, plus nursery work in Lowndes County. He was earlier district entomologist at Booneville.

The entomologist received his B.S. degree from Miss. State University and his M.S. degree from Louisiana State University. He, his wife, and three daughters reside in Starkville.



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MR. AND MRS. BILLY BRASEL

Miss Diane Nichols And Billy Brasel Are Married In Double Ring Ceremony Nov. 26

Miss Diane Nichols became the bride of Mr. Billy Brasel in an impressive double ring ceremony performed Saturday, November 26, at the First United Pentecostal Church in Booneville. Reverend C. D. Soper of Tupelo, Mississippi officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valcar Nichols of Booneville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis E. Brasel also of Booneville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in an exquisite fashion of chastity lace. The petal point sleeves, scalloped sabrina neckline, and tiny sequins on the bodice and chapel train on the bouffant skirt added to the beauty of the floor-length gown. A finger tip veil of misty illusion fell from a rose headpiece of sequins and pearls. From the bride's bouquet of feathered carnations, centered with a pure white orchid fell streamers of ivy entwined with lily of the valley and white carnations.

Mrs. Dorothy Jester of Kenosha, Wisconsin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Darnell Cole of Zion, Illi-

nois, niece of the bride; Carolyn Brasel, sister of the groom, and Peggy Sherrill. All wore matching floor-length gowns of orange brocade and taffeta overlaid with chiffon. Each gown featured an empire waistline. The bride's attendants carried bouquets of white fuji mums and bronze pom-poms with orange net and satin leaves. Orange streamers tied in love knots fell from each bouquet.

Attending Mr. Brasel as best man was Fred Stennett. Groomsmen were Jimmy Kennedy of Memphis, Tennessee, Terry Harvell of Corinth, Mississippi, and Benny Downs, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Jimmy Jones of Georgia, Sidney Nicholson, David Reece and Jimmy Downs.

Mrs. Orville Nichols, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the guest register. Miss Lavonia Bryant of Watska, Illinois, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white lace dress and carried a white basket of rose petals. Terry Downs, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Vows were spoken before a scene of tiered candelabra with gleaming cathedral candles inter-

spered with palm trees. Tall baskets of white mums and gladioli tied with wide loops of matching ribbon accented the ends of the altar. Music was provided by Mrs. Tulon Lamber, organist, and Mr. Gerald Horner, vocalist.

The bride's mother wore a suit of beige brocade with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a suit of mint green brocade and black accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white carnations.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents gave a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. A beige hand woven lace table cloth covered the serving table which was lighted with glowing gold candles. The three tiered wedding cake, complete with bride and groom figurines, was served by Mrs. Gerald Horner. The base of the punch bowl was surrounded by bronze pom-poms and fuji mums. The punch was served by Miss Retta Bryant, niece of the bride, and Mrs. Harmon Laster. The mints and nuts were served by Mrs. G. E. Morgan. Serving the bride as rice girls were Misses Kathy Reece, Pammy Nichols, Janette Bryant, and Darlene Cole, nieces of the bride.

Arrangements of bronze mums were placed on the bridal table which accented the gold and white streamers throughout the room.

When the couple left for the honeymoon, the bride wore a white knit suit with autumn gold accessories. She wore the white orchid from her bouquet.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Veldon and family of Zion, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bryant and family of Watska, Illinois; Melvy Johnsey of Corinth; Lynne Christofferson, Larry Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nichols and family of Tupelo; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jester of Kenosha, Wis.; Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Soper of Tupelo; Jimmy Henderson of Corinth; Miss Helen Miller of Michie, Tenn.; Mrs. Pat Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haddock and family of Tupelo; and Debbie and Kathy Cappleman of Memphis, Tennessee.

One acre of healthy forest requires 20 years or so grow enough lumber to build a 5-room house Agriculture Department reports.

Hospital Notes

Dec. 13 through Dec. 19. Studdard, Anthony Dewayne Grizzard, Baby Boy Knight, Opal Bonita Bridges, Joseph Franklin Bain, Hatti Lou Yearber, James Carlton Thompson, Luddie Gentry, Linda Kay Grizzard, Janice Sue Billups, Lela Mae DeVaughn, Lorena Gentry, Baby Boy Butler, Ruben Houston Osborn, Ardie Joy Osborn, Baby Girl Koon, Baby Girl Koon, Elizabeth Ann Dodson, Chester Allen Perry, David Phillip Barron, Robert David Huguley, Gertrude Elizabeth Hooper, Lucille Edith English, Norman Duane Greer, Acker Robert Rudkin, Mary Etta Martin, Ada Green, Charlie Edd Jones, Elton Deaton Lindsey, Minnie Lora Fowler, Bertine Hattie Worley, Bobbie Jean Worley, James Edwin Tranham, Loie Jean Tranham, Baby Boy Hood, Vella Lynn Hood, Clarence Junior Hughes, William Wrather Palmer, Charles Jeffrey Killough, Sallie Leora Green, Betty Alma Green, Jr., Hollis Gaylon Horton, Lewis Danie Wroten, Marcus Gordon Miller, Carol Bernice Miller, Una Mae Smith, Sarah Eliza Kellam, John Sorrell, Georgia Long, Letha Margaret Johnson, Timmy Gerald Wade, Erma Nell Thomas, Dorothy Mae Lawrence, Julia Anjanette Lawrence, Helen Ruby Faye Farris, Martha (deceased) Wade, Erma Nell Butler, Karen Annette Butler, Jerry Oakley Shirley, Linda Gay Holder, Elizabeth Honeycutt, Eddie Glenn Fox, Edgar Huguenin Edge, Jo Ann Moore, James Ray Thompson, John Charlie Hastings, Zera Maude Cole, Ronnie Clyde Lindsey, Elizabeth Louise Southern, James Stanley Thomas, Fannie Eddie Davis, Mary Viola Copeland, Emma Pearlleen Mills, Patricia Carolyn Childers, Charlotte Louise Childers, Baby Boy



MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. HORTON

Miss Zannie Wren Becomes The Bride Of James H. Horton In Church Ceremony

Miss Zannie Wren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wren and James H. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyron Horton of Sallito were married Friday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the Fairview Baptist Church. Bro. Clifford Smart officiated.

Mrs. David Cartwright, organist, accompanied Lana Shackelford as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me". The traditional wedding marches were used.

At the altar were two floor length candelabrum holding white tapers entwined with pine and ribbon. Baskets of red and white roses added to the beautiful decorations.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Roy Wren. She wore a full length gown of imported bridal satin. Insert panels of pleating in the skirt formed a beautiful chapel train. Featuring a scooped neckline the fitted bodice was enhanced by dainty motifs at the neckline which were repeated at the waist line. The long sleeves were buttoned from just below the elbow to petal points over the hands. The finger-tip veil of double-tiered misty illusion fell from a white round band. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Dickie Fugitt. She was attired in a blue brocade dress with a scooped neckline and long sleeves. She also wore a matching headpiece and carried a

bouquet of white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Sue Burcham and Mary Nunley, who wore identical red dresses with matching headpieces. They carried a single red rose bud.

Serving the groom as best man was Tyson Norris of Tupelo. Ushers were Dickie Fugitt and Wayne Rhear of Booneville.

Mrs. Wren chose for her daughter's wedding a black dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Horton, mother of the groom, chose for the occasion a peacock blue crepe dress with black accessories.

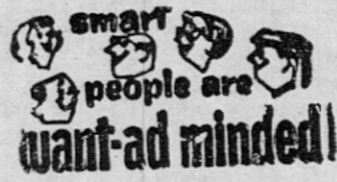
RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The dining table was covered with a white lace cloth. The guests enjoyed cake, punch and mints.

For traveling the bride wore a two piece off-white with a white carnation corsage.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Booneville, where Mr. Horton is employed at Sherer's Drive-In and Mrs. Horton will continue her schooling.



The Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Stewart Vail Is Scene Of Lovely Hospitality Sunday

With their characteristic charm of hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vail shared the happiness of the season with guests for a buffet supper at their home on Wildwood Drive at six o'clock Sunday evening.

Their hospitality was not only a welcome at the door, but the entire house inside and out radiated cheer, abundantly in every area, where tradition reigned with the iridescence of Christmas during the festive hours.

Holiday art entered the scene entrancingly in many lovely designs with fine detail in every leaf and bloom with the impact of Mrs. Vail's talent transforming the setting into a Christmas Wonderland.

Greeting card placards at the driveway entrance reflected the holiday spirit with "Merry Christmas from Wildwood Drive". A towering tree of majestic size on the lawn communicated joy to others with its fairy like opulence. Lush as a hanging garden the tree was wound with beaded ropes in an extravagance of color, festooned with sequined ornaments, shed a soft color over the series of terraces. Beaming around the driveway and terrace steps were bearded hurricane lamps imbedded in greenery. A legendary candle glowed in every shuttered window of the handsome colonial home.

Like an open arm welcome the front door was ornate with red stoles and a gold spray which was completed with gold sentinel urns clustered with fragrant pine, heaped high with red berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail and Danny Vail extended cordial greetings in the hallway.

To heighten its beauty and interest, the treasured antique eierge was graced with a Madonna arrangement amid a candle and styrofoam balls to impress the religious theme.

On the occasional table a vertical stylized arrangement was created with the soft colors of wool yarn. Spice and mistletoe balls swayed over the door ways.

In the dining area of the living room, the buffet table was covered with a cloth sequined with bells and Christmas trees. A Della Robbia wreath was centered with a five tapered silver candelabra gleaming with red candles. Platters of sliced turkey and baked ham were temptingly garnished. A variety of salads was arranged on attractive hostess servers. The dessert table in the den, laden with luscious cakes, holiday breads and confections, was overlaid with

a gay Christmas cloth in green and red centered with Santa Claus and his sleigh. Coffee was served from a steaming urn.

At the foot of the stairway stood a tall old fashioned Christmas tree, a family tradition. Its lacy branches were strung with tiers of lights and sparkling ornaments.

On the mantel of the big fireplace was a fabulous swag, decorative and inspiring with the flames from a crackling fire to add luster. Glimpsed from the glass window wall the patio with its novel decorative touches in spirited colors resembled a Christmas mural.

The convivial spirit of the guests was a compliment to the host and hostess as they exchanged Merry Christmas greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Close and their son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smith, Mrs. Roy Gullett, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duckworth and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz VanBrunt assisted in the hospitalities.

ON THE LOCAL SCENE

Suzanne Crenshaw of Shreveport, La., will spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith.

Miss Bess Cox will be in Dallas, Texas for the holidays visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edgar of Jackson will be spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. Edgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Horton.

Miss Sally Butler of Nashville is spending a few days visiting with her sister and family, the Irwin Feldmans.

Mrs. Theodore Rubenstein and Mike of Oxford and Ted Rubenstein, a freshman at the University of Virginia, are spending the Christmas holidays in Booneville at their home on Jefferson Street.

Mrs. W. A. Brewer and Mrs. H. G. Ewell attended the funeral of Mr. J. O. Bonds in Juka Wednesday. Mr. Bonds was Mrs. Brewer's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stutts and Bill and Bob will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stutts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pickett, at Edwards, Miss.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ewell last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewer and Miss Melea Rogers of Decatur, Ala.

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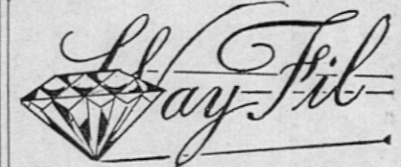
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On The Local Scene

Miss Brenda McCombs, who is now teaching at Lee High School in Columbus, is spending Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCombs and Ronnie.

Friends of Mrs. Ollie Nicholson are sorry to hear that she will have to remain in the hospital over the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carr of the University of Mississippi will spend Christmas holidays in Booneville with relatives.



Gem Talk

By WAYNE HUNTER
Certified Gemologist

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A shopper came into Way - Fil Jewelry today with a smile on her face and a gleam in her eye, looking for a gift for friends and loved ones who have meant so much to her throughout the year. Everyone in the store could tell at a glance that this person was getting a real joy and pleasure out of giving.

Another shopper came into the store who said, "I'll be so glad when Christmas is over I don't know what to do. I get so tired trying to buy gifts for people when I don't know what they want."

I often wonder if some people have forgotten the great origin of gift giving.

"And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures they offered him gifts, gold, and frankincense and myrrh."

Our wish is that every gift purchased at Way-Fil Jewelry will be given in the spirit of love and every gift received will be accepted in the same spirit it is given.

May we, Margie, Wayne, Beatrice, and Donnie, take this opportunity to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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HOME ECONOMIST'S NOTES

By CLAIRE T. ROSS, Extension Home Economist

To 1 Crisp December night add a generous portion of Frosty Air and a Large Handful of Stars. Blend in the Fragrant scent of an Evergreen Tree. Mix into a family circle with a large scoop of love, a Child's Smile, the Sparkle of his eye, the Touch of a Red-nosed Reindeer, A Sprig of Mistletoe. Set mixture beside the fire in the warmth of that age-old tiding "Peace on Earth." Garnish with the light of the Star in the East and serve to the Tune of a Favorite Carol. Number of servings: Will serve all people everywhere. Cost per serving: Absolutely, nothing!

Hot Apple Cider Punch

1 gallon apple cider
1 quart orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
1 quart pineapple juice
4 sticks cinnamon
24 whole cloves
1 cup sugar
Mix and simmer 10 minutes. Remove spices. Serve hot. Yield: 26 standard cups.

For a young homemaker or prospective bride trying to outfit her kitchen, arrange baked foods and baking sheets and wrap in plastic wrap. Tie on measuring spoons, spatula or pastry brushes for decoration and usefulness.

You could wrap and decorate baked beads or cakes in baking dishes. Or fill a small planter with cookies and attach a trowl to the outside for the gardener-hobbist.

As a thoughtful extra enclose unwrapped bars of soap with gifts of

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County, Mississippi, will on the 23 day of December, 1966 at 2 o'clock P.M., receive bids for the purpose of purchasing for the Northeast Mississippi Hospital the following described equipment:

Midwest Mobile Surgical Unit with Air Drive "404" mobile stand, variable dual pedal foot control, removable instrument holder, one Dentone highspeed surgical air turbine straight handpiece, one oral surgical air-drive straight handpiece, stainless steel instrument tray, three function springs, CO2 adapter for "E" cylinder CO2, Pelton and Crane Model MP2 Mobile Pel-vac Zephyr with suction tips, one dozen assorted burrs for each handpiece, or equal.

WITNESS my signature this the 30th day of November, 1966.

Bluford Allen, Clerk, of the Board of Supervisors. 36-4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on November 10, 1966, by the Chancery Court of Prentiss County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Robert L. Cooksey, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration, according to law, within six (6) months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 22nd day of November, 1966.

Robert Leroy Cooksey
Administratrix
Eugene B. Gifford, Jr.
Solicitor for Estate 35-4tc

RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County, Mississippi, will receive bids until ten (10) o'clock A.M., January 3, 1967, for County Depository to handle the funds of the County and its sub-divisions for the year 1967, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 4, Title 35, of the Mississippi Code 1942. All bids must be filed with the clerk of the Board on or before January 3, 1967 at ten (10) o'clock A.M.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Board on this the 6th day of December, 1966.

Bluford Allen, Clerk of the Board. 37-4c

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi, NO. 8943

To All Unknown Heirs at law of Mrs. J. A. Yates, Deceased. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Prentiss, in said State, at Amory, Mississippi, at 10:00 A.M. in chambers on Friday the 23rd day of December A.D., 1966 to defend the suit in said Court of Evelyn Virginia Lindley to show cause if any you can why her title should not be confirmed and quieted against any unknown interest you might possess from Mrs. J. A. Yates, Deceased, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 26th day of November A. D., 1966.

(SEAL) Bluford Allen, Clerk
By: Eloise Maddox, D. C. 36-4tc

FACTORY
TRAINED
MECHANICS



MILTON
MOTOR
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ies)
2½ teaspoons green or red sugar, or mixed
Silver shot, if desired
Freeze 9 cone-shaped servings of ice cream until firm.

Beat egg whites until frothy. Gradually beat in sugar and sherry extract; continue beating until meringue stands in very stiff peaks. Arrange 3-high stacks of cookies on a greased cookie sheet, spreading a bit of meringue between layers.

Quickly arrange ice cream servings on cookie stacks and cover completely with about ½ cup meringue, making each serving resemble

Of St. Nicholas...

Long before Santa traveled by sleigh, St. Nicholas, special guardian of children, set forth on foot, or rode by horse or donkey, to bring gifts to European homes.

The good saint's day is December 6th, and "on the eve of his festival day," writes an Encyclopedia Americana authority, "St. Nicholas makes his tour, visiting palace and cottage."

The children place receptacles for the gifts, which St. Nicholas is expected to let fall down the chimney. . . . Sometimes shoes are polished neatly for the purpose, at other times plates, or baskets, or stockings, or specially made shoes of porcelain.

"St. Nicholas' steed . . . is not forgotten. For him the children put water and hay, or carrot or potato peeling, or a piece of bread in the shoe, or basket, or stocking.

"In the morning from the tipped over chairs and general disarray in the room it is evident that St. Nicholas has been present.

"Replacing the oats, or hay, or

God is everywhere. His light is shining on our path. His life is present with us as a healing power. Wherever we go we are inside the circle of God's love. He is with us to help meet our every need—to strengthen us when we need strength and to sustain us when we need to be sustained. He is in charge of our actions and reactions. He is in charge of our lives.

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Canned Hams

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5-lb. can \$4.49

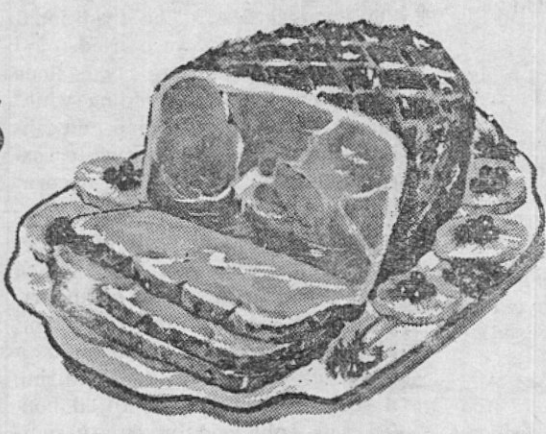
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PICNICS lb. 39c

SHANK HALF OR WHOLE, 12-14 avg.

HAM Fresh lb. 69c

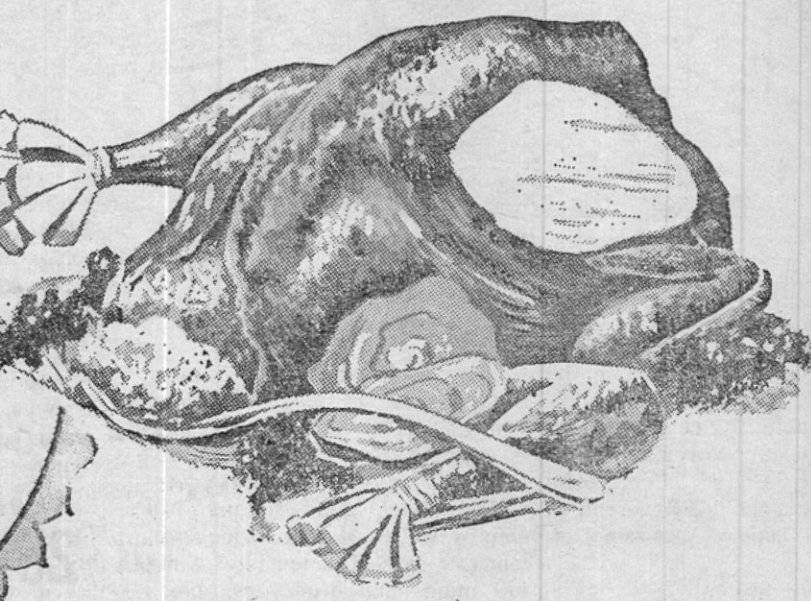
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HEN TURKEYS
BROAD BREASTED — TENDER —
JUICY — PLUMP — 14 lbs. & up

lb. 35c
10-12 LB. HEN
TURKEYS, lb. 45c



HEN — 12-14 LBS.

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APPLE - CHERRY - PEACH
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ASSORTED FLAVORS
3 20-oz. pkgs. 89c

Sally's, 32-oz. Bottle LIQUID DETERGENT 59c

Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE or JELLY
2 300 Cans 47c



FANCY RED DELICIOUS — 125 SIZE

Apples Each 5c

Apples 5 FOR 49c

Apples 3-lb. bag 39c

Apples FRESH GRATED

Coconut 8-oz. cup 39c

Sally's Brand BISCUITS
SWEET MILK OR BUTTERMILK
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SEALTEST, ASSORTED FLAVORS Light 'N' Lively ICE MILK
Half Gallon 69c

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Sof-Tex NAPKINS
WHITE OR ASSORTED
60 ct. pkg. 10c

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FOR DESSERTS
10-oz. can 49c

Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE
8-oz. pkg. 35c

Crinkle Cut POTATOES
SOUTHERN FARMS
3 2-lb. pkgs. \$1.00



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Stokely's PARTY PEAS
3 303 cans 89c

Kellogg CROUTETTES
PARTY SNACKS
2 7-oz. pkgs. 69c

Super-Valu ALUM. FOIL
25-ft. roll 25c

Kraft AMBROSIA
26-oz. jar 69c

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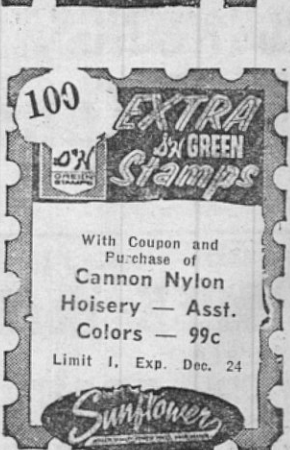
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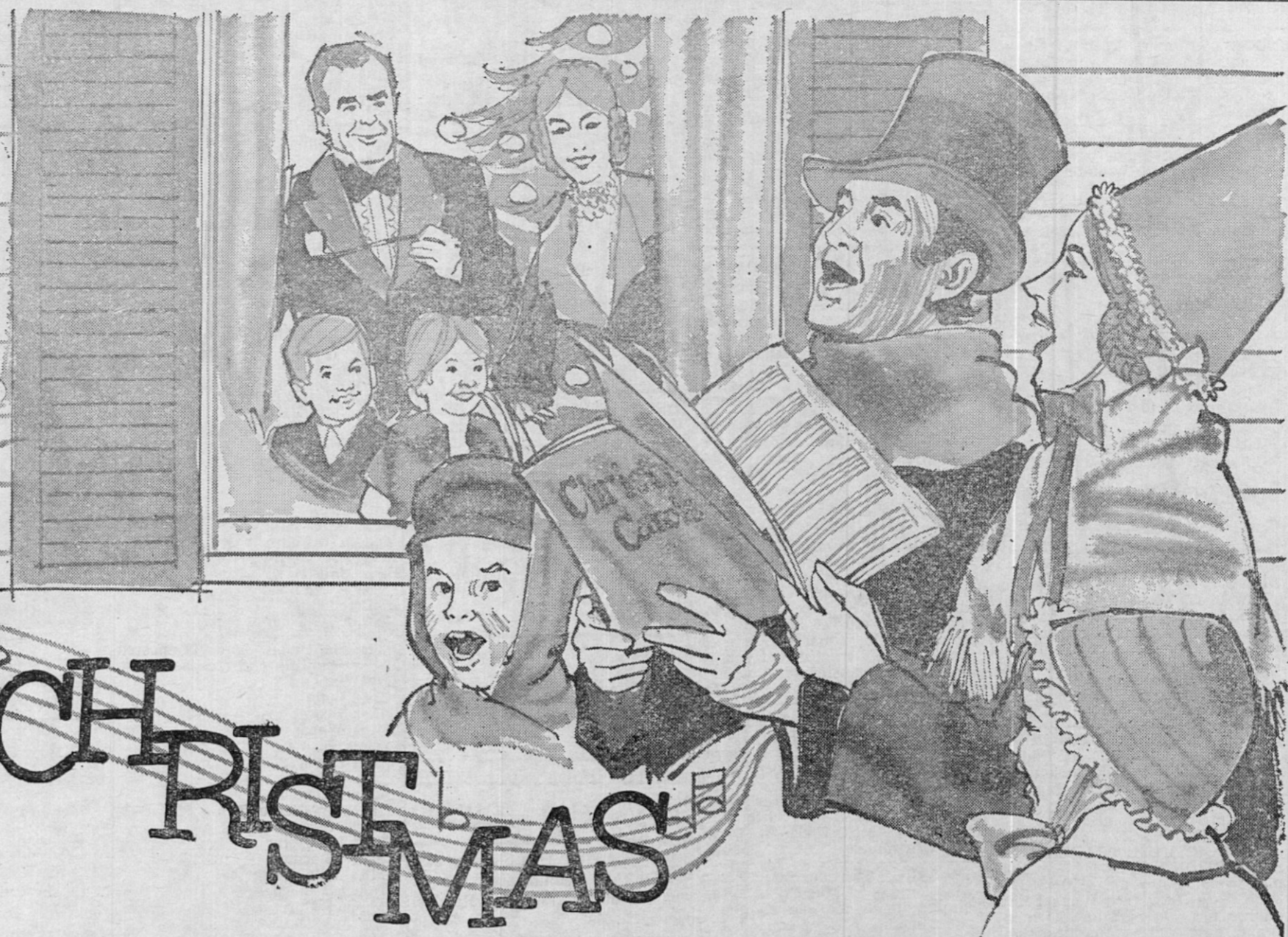
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* Jack Sprat SALAD OLIVES, 16-oz. jar . 49¢ * McCormick BLACK PEPPER, 4-oz. can 39¢

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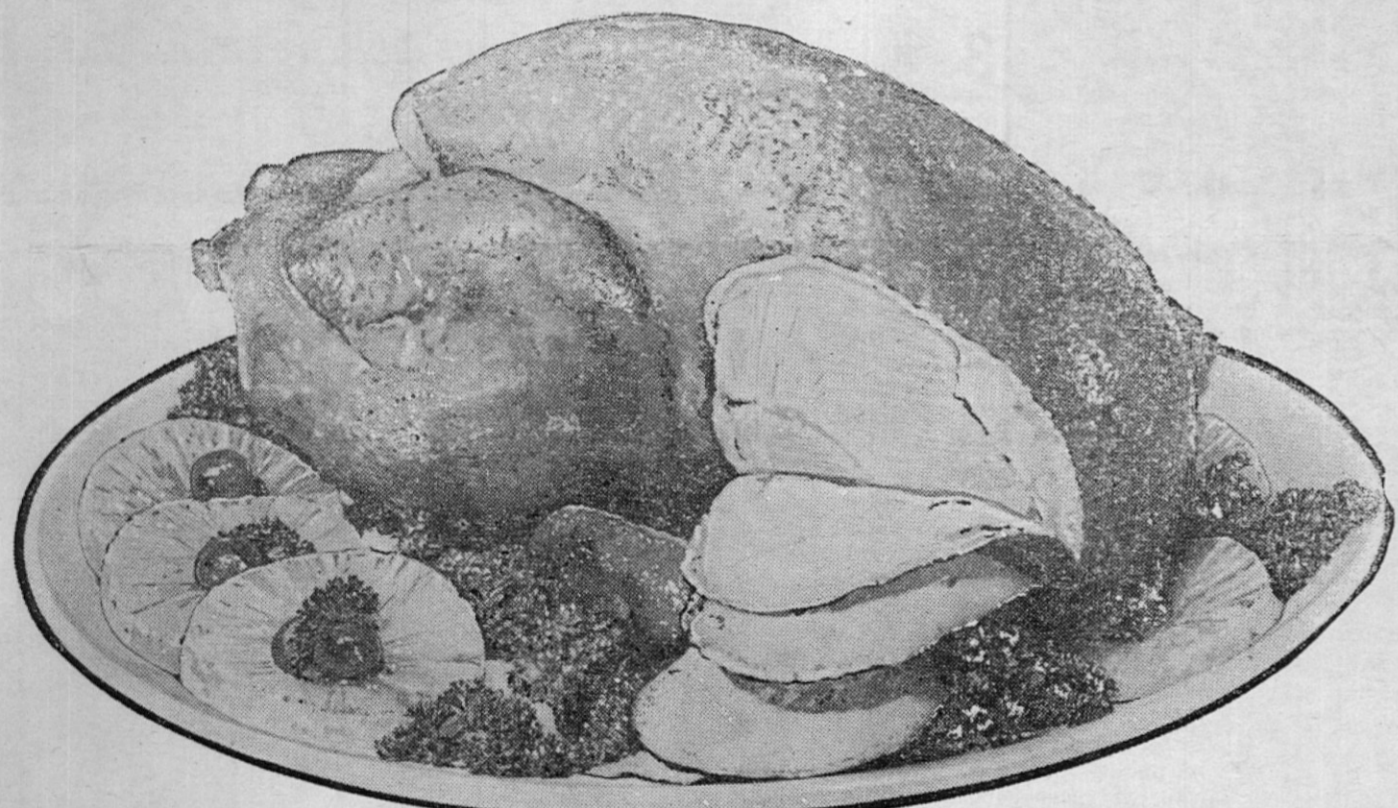
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OLEO

2 lbs. 9¢ * EGGS Med. Doz. 15¢ Large Doz. 19¢

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ROSE-DALE * SPICED PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 25¢ * OCEAN SPRAY, 16-oz. CANS
 LUCKY LEAF * CRANBERRY SAUCE . . . 2 for 49¢
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 * HUMKO, 3-lb. can . . . 69¢ * Kraft MAYONNAISE, Quart. 49¢
 JACK SPRAT SWEET * BAMA — JAM, JELLY, PRESERVES
 * Cherkins PICKLES, 12-oz. jar 39¢ * BLACKBERRY, 18-oz. jar . . . 39¢



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 Tom

GOLDEN WEST, 10-14 LB.
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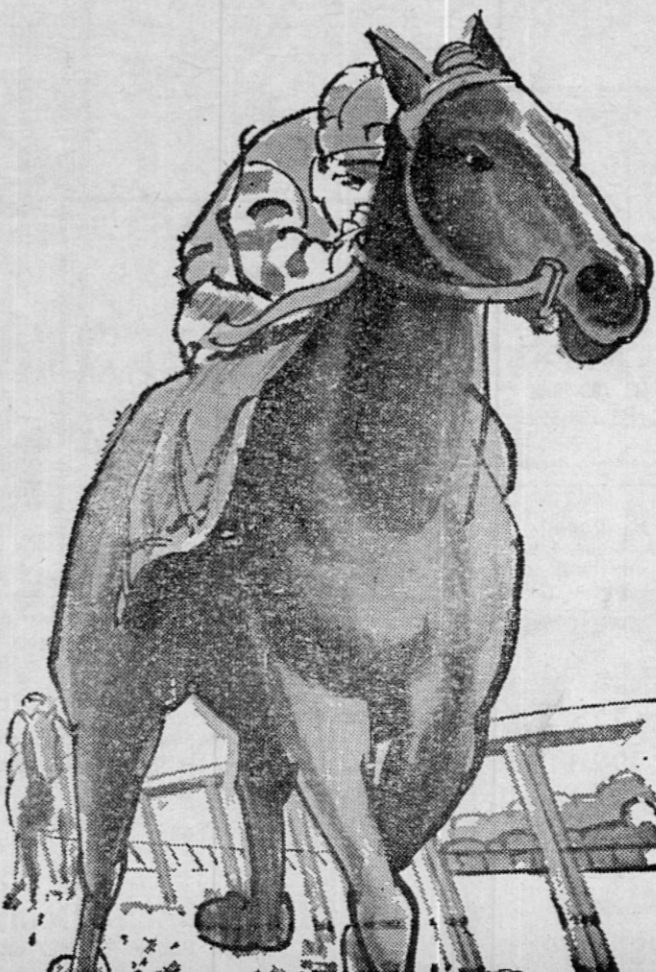
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PADEN PLACE TRADING POST, located on Hwy 30 at Paden, Mississippi is now under new management and is conducting a TRADE DAY every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.

DEALER'S SPACE IS AVAIL-able FOR THESE TRADE DAYS. An AUCTION will be held at 2:00 p.m. each Saturday. CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME. Items being offered for sale include new merchandise as well as Antiques, Carnival Glass, Shotguns, Rifles, Power Tools, and other items too numerous to mention.

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your kitchen? It can be done under a home improvement plan. Built-in stoves, dishwashers, and their repairs may be done under a new 5-year, up to \$5,000 payment

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38-3tc

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FOR SALE: Two five-acre building lots located west of Booneville. See J. P. Guin, Rt. 2. 34-tfc

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30-tfc

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city limits. Price \$2,000. Leon

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house. Nice

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: The Grady Hensel

Geno brick house on Bryant St.

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39-3tp

FOR RENT — Two bedroom house

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FOR RENT: Large storage space

on ground floor located on East

Church Street. See Mrs. Roy Mar-

tin. 32-tfc

FOR RENT:

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31-tfc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED: Siamese cat.

Light tan, medium size. If seen

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Company. 49-tfc

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know how to use calculating ma-

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month, two weeks paid vacation,

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Booneville, stating age, experience

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Merry Christmas Greetings



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From The People
at
The Peoples Bank & Trust Co.
MAIN STREET AND NORTHGATE



PERSONNEL OF THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY shown are, from left, seated: Mrs. Betty Eaton, Mrs. Ethel Heard, Mrs. Faye Dallison, Miss Mary Alice Riddle, Mrs. Blanche Carter, Mrs. Ann Floyd and Mrs. Marie Gullett. Standing: Kenneth Pounds, Mrs. Barbara Yarbrough, Mrs. Ann Wigginton, Mrs. Louise Putt, Mrs. Bobbie Johnson, Miss Betty Gardner, Mrs. Eugenia Mason, Mrs. Tommie Sue Grisham, Mrs. Agnes Carter, Miss Doreen Elder, Mrs. Eugenia Smith, and Marion Smith.

As We Celebrate The Season, We
Heartily Wish For Our Friends
Many Holiday Joys And Blessings.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON, WE TAKE THOUGHT OF OUR MANY FRIENDS,
WITH RENEWED APPRECIATION TO OUR PATRONS FOR THEIR LOYALTY AND
TRUST. MAY THE HOLIDAYS HOLD ALL GOOD THINGS FOR YOU !



The Peoples Bank & Trust Company

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Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 4 years old.
Please bring me the following toys:
Baby First Step doll, a doctor's
kit, an etch-a-sketch, Raggedy Ann
doll, and a wind-up toy.
I'll leave you a piece of cake
under the tree Christmas Eve. Last
year at the Christmas parade you

didn't have your reindeer. Where
were they?
Remember my little niece Tina
Taylor of Marietta. Most of the
time she is a good little girl.
I love you
Tammie Taylor
Route 4
Booneville, Miss.



JOHN M. MORROW
Tax Assessor



Rejoice! Rejoice! The
Savior of mankind is born
again to all the peoples of the
world. May the kindness, charity
and good will of Christmastime be yours.

YOUNG'S SERVICE STATION

Norman - Gin - Becky -
Norma Kay and Scottie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hot potato, go
go boots, Tutti doll and clothes
pots and pans and Easy Bake Oven.
I'm seven years old and have been
a good girl.

Love,
Mitzi Arnold

Dear Santa,
I'm four years old and would like
a Jan doll and clothes, scooter, a
little cow girl doll on a horse and
a Bonnie doll with wigs.

Love,
Angela Arnold

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good little boy
this year so please bring me some
toys at Christmas.

If you can, please bring me a
lawn mower. If you cannot bring a
lawn mower please bring me some
games so I can play like a big boy.
Please bring me a real football
and kicking tee and maybe a bas-
ketball if you can.

I will leave you some cookies and
milk by the Christmas tree.

Love,
Your friend
Roger Smith
104 Frank St.
Booneville, Miss.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 8 years old. I go
to Booneville school and I'm in
the 3rd grade and I love my teacher
very much and Santa, if you
don't mind I would like to have
four things a doll and carriage, a
Barbie house and Transistor radio
and don't forget all other children.

I love you Santa,
Mary Frances
More

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I
have been a good little boy. I want
a bat man outfit, a stocking, and a
wagon. I have a little sister that
wants a pretty doll.

Love,
Don Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been mean but I promise
I will be good. I want a dog chain
and collar and two other presents.

Gene Wilson

To: Santa Claus, North Pole
Submarine set, Voyage to the
Bottom of the Sea.

Anthony McCoy

Dear Santa,
I want an Attache Case and a
Hot Shot Gun and some boots. I
also want an U.N.C.L.E. Thrush
Battleground Europe and Gumby
Pokey with Jeep and Johnny Speed
Racing set and 4 Gumby outfits.

Mike Arnold

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RE: LAST WILL AND TESTA-
MENT OF S. B. LOVELESS, DE-
CEASED No. 8952
Letters Testamentary having been
granted on December 19, 1966
by the Chancery Court of Prentiss
County, Mississippi to the under-
signed as Executors of the Estate
of S. B. Loveless, deceased, notice
is hereby given to all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate to
present the same to the Clerk of
said Court for probate and registra-
tion, according to law, within six
months from this date, or they will
be forever barred.

This December 22, 1966.
G. C. LOVELESS
FRANK LOVELESS
EXECUTORS

39-4c

Services Held For Travis O. Browning

Services for Travis O. Browning,
43, of 7281 Stanford Ave., La Me-
sa, California, who died Dec. 13
were conducted Thursday, Dec. 15
at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Mortuary
in San Diego, Calif. Burial was in
the Greenwood Mausoleum.

Mr. Browning, a native of Cor-
inth, was a resident of La Mesa,
Calif. for the past 11 years. He died of
injuries suffered in a motorcycle

accident in Chula Vista, Calif. on
December 4.

He was a supervisor at Rohr
Corp., Chula Vista, and was a
member of Booneville Masonic
Lodge, San Diego Lodge 35, F &
A M officiated at the funeral ser-
vices.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs.
Virginia Armstrong Browning; two
daughters, Beverly of La Mesa,
Calif. and Mrs. Judy Michie of
San Diego, Calif.; his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Lester Browning of Cor-

Robert Lee Trantham Rites Held Monday

Robert Lee (Bob) Trantham of

Corinth; a brother, Charles Browning
of Greenfield, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs.
Bob Jones of Point Loma, Calif.
and three grandchildren.

Among those from Booneville and
Corinth attending the funeral were
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong,
Sr., Luther Armstrong, Jr., and
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Browning.

Columbus, Miss., died Sunday, De-
cember 11, at his home following
an extended illness. He was born
November 27, 1927, the son of the
late Grady B. Trantham and the
late Cecelia Deumont Trantham of
Columbus.

He lived in Columbus most of
his life, where he was a mechanic
before he became disabled.

He leaves one brother, Grady E.
Trantham, Jr., and two nieces,
Terry and Laine Trantham of Col-

umbus.
Services were conducted by Rev.
Clifford Smart at the Jumpertown
Methodist Church Monday, Dec. 12.
Burial was in the Jumpertown Cem-
etery.

Pall bearers were his cousins,
Dwayne Trantham, Randle Trantham,
Nelvin Worley, Dennis Worley,
Phil Worley and J. C. Horn, Jr.

Gunters Funeral Home of Col-
umbus and McMillan Funeral Dir-
ectors of Booneville were in charge.



We're joining Santa and his reindeer
in sending warmest wishes for a joyous
holiday, rich in many blessings.
Do have a wonderful Christmas!

TEXACO BULK PLANT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones

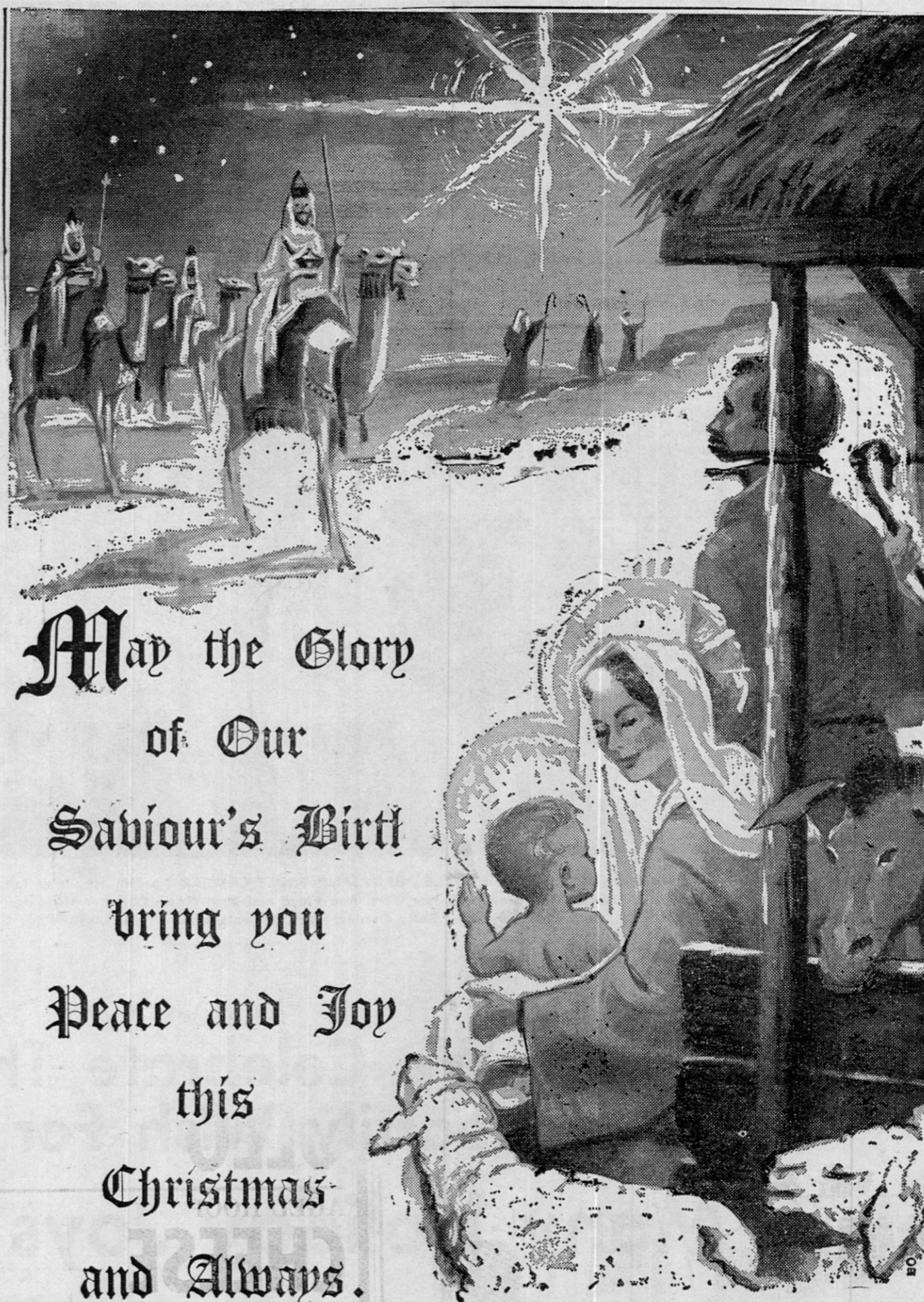


Our wish is that you waken to a Christmas
full of the best the season offers...
the joy of loving friends, the peace of plenty.
Have the Merriest Christmas of all!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our
customers for their patronage, and wish for them
the best of everything.

BOND'S PLUMBING & DRILLING CO.

Mrs. R. C. Bonds, Owner



May the Glory
of Our
Saviour's Birth
bring you
Peace and Joy
this
Christmas
and Always.

Merry Christmas
and a Healthy,
Prosperous New
Year from Caver
Poultry Farms.

To All Our Employees and Many Friends

Prentiss Manufacturing Company

THE NEWS FROM— JUMPERTOWN

By ANNIE ENGLISH

Miss Sarah Sparks of Ripley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman English and Norma Jo last week end.

Mrs. Luna Crawford of Ripley visited with Mrs. Sam Loveless last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. English and Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackwell in Hinkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Brown and David, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lambert and Mitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green and children, all from Jumptown met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blasingame and Kirby in Coldwater for the family reunion last Sunday.

Little Dana McCall of Memphis is visiting with grandparents this week, Mrs. Lee McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Vardaman Padgett.

Nancy and Ann Grisham and Norma Jo English were guests of Misses Mary and Annie English last night.

Preaching services will be held at Jumptown Methodist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.

THE NEWS FROM— MARIETTA

By MRS. J. A. GILMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Lery Schoggen, Roy, Bill and David of Columbus were Saturday guests of Mrs. J. A. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pharr and Judy visited M. and Mrs. Pete Bots in Birmingham, Ala. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schoggen of Columbus were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilmore.

Mrs. Carl Moore and Mrs. J. A. Gilmore made a business trip to Baldwin Sunday evening and stopped by for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jhuue Taylor and Polly.

LOTS OF RELATIVES

Myerstown, Pa. — When Mrs. Susie G. Horning, 84, died at her home here she left 238 direct descendants. The survivors included nine daughters, four sons, 109 grandchildren and 176 great grandchildren.

newlyweds are now living in Michigan.

The bride graduated from Booneville High School in 1964. She attended Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tennessee. She was previously employed at Endicott-Johnson in Ackerman, Mississippi, as clerk-stenographer.

The groom graduated from Belmont High in 1963. He worked for Paul Montgomery in Belmont. He is presently working at Wayne Assemblies in Wayne, Michigan.



MR. AND MRS. DENTIE W. PRESLEY

Golden Wedding Year Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. Dentie Presley

Mr. and Mrs. Dentie W. Presley of Booneville were honored at their home Sunday afternoon on their Golden Wedding Anniversary by their children, Herman, Herschel, Melvin, Taylor, Allen B., Jack, Billy and Mrs. James (Aunie) Barnett.

Dentie W. Presley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Presley, on November 23, 1916, claimed for his bride, Ruby, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Par-due.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley and Mrs. James Barnett greeted the guests at the entrance to the living room. Mrs. Presley looked lovely wearing a royal blue wool dress with a corsage of gold carnations.

The dining room table was covered with a white lace cloth over a gold silk cloth from Hong Kong, China, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Presley, from their son, Jack. Centered on the table was an arrangement of gold mums. Beside

the flowers, the three-tiered cake sculptured in white was embossed at the sides with clusters of yellow roses. On the top of the cake was a golden heart bearing the number "50". The soft glimmer of six candles gave a special radiance to the beautiful decorated table.

Mrs. Jack Presley registered the guests as they arrived. Miss Jessie Presley presided at the table in the guest room where a handsome array of gifts were displayed.

Granddaughters, Misses Martha Kay, Sandra, Becky and Jan Presley along with Mrs. Herschel Presley and Mrs. Melvin Presley served cake, punch, mints and nuts to the guests.

Many guests were present throughout the hours to extend their good wishes, adding to the numerous messages from in-town and out-of-town friends which they received during the eventful day.

Among those from out-of-town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Odie

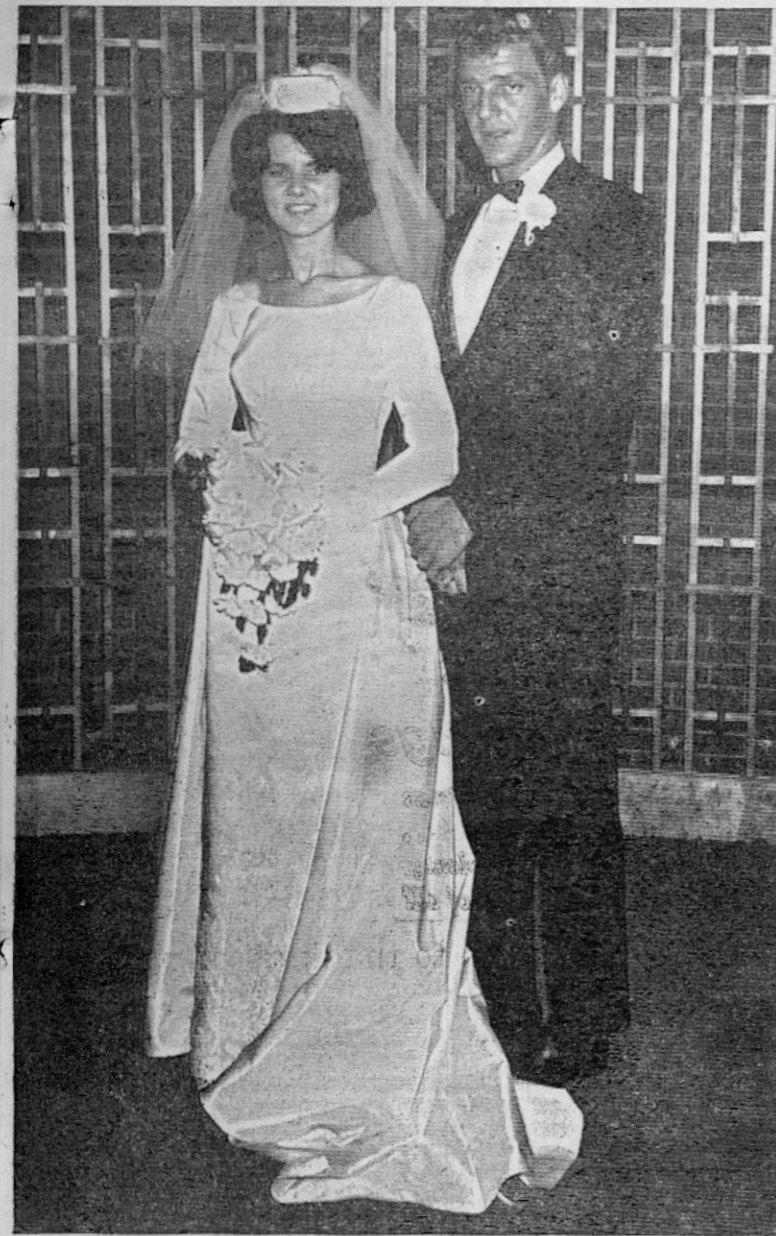
Ramsey and Mrs. Lindon Richey of Florence, Ala., sisters of Mrs. Presley; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of New Albany, sister of Mr. Presley; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Presley, Mrs. James Barnett of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Presley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roberts and family of Baldwin.

Hershel L. Shouse Receives Promotion

GLASGOW, Mont. — Hershel L. Shouse, son of Mrs. Hubert A. Shouse of 122 Cole St., Booneville, Miss., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Shouse is an administrative supervisor at Glasgow AFB, Mont. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command, the nation's combat read intercontinental missile and bomber force.

The sergeant is a graduate of Wheeler (Miss.) High School. He is married to the former Nicole R. Cravoisier from France.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY PAUL WILLCUTT

Miss Carolyn Joyce Harper Becomes Bride Of Jerry Paul Willcutt On December 10

Miss Carolyn Joyce Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wilmon of Booneville; and Mr. Jerry Paul Willcutt, son of Mrs. Mamie Willcutt and the late Mr. Henry Willcutt of Belmont, were united in marriage Saturday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Booneville, Miss. Brother J. A. Thornton officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride chose a floor-length gown exclusive of ornamentation of rayon peau pares. Tiny seed pearls outlined in Alencon lace enhanced the bodice with long tapered sleeves. Lace trimmed the scalloped hem of the slim skirt, and lace appliques enriched the detachable bouffant chapel train, which extended from the bodice.

A matching pillbox headpiece with leaves of lace and pearls secured her veil of pure silk imported English illusion. She carried a bouquet of white French carnations.

Miss Betty Lynn Allen served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Janice Harber and Miss Becky Pippin, all of Booneville. They wore identical floor-length gowns of royal blue velvet. The empire

bodice was fashioned with a scoop neckline and elbow length, ruffled sleeves. A tiny pearl comb held their bouffant maline veil in place. Each carried a casual hand bouquet of white carnations sprinkled with royal blue.

Serving as best man was Wayne White of Belmont. Other attendants were Benny Clark, Ackerman; James Austin Stennett, Marietta; and Terry Moore, Fulton. Ring-bearer was Dale Lindley.

Music was presented by an enchanting group composed of Mary Jo Bennett, Jerry Rainey, Corinth, Joyce Thornton, William Highbaugh, Margaret Ann Sartin, Booneville.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wilmon chose a baby blue two-piece knit dress. Mrs. Willcutt, mother of the groom, wore a deep blue two-piece knit costume. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement. Melba Rowland, Katherine Galloway, and Mrs. Bluford Allen served the refreshments. Joyce Caldwell was in charge of the guest book and gifts.

After a short wedding trip, the



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CHRISTMAS DINNER

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE

EGGS

GRADE "A" MEDIUM DOZ.

9c

LARGE

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Fruit Pies

APPLE, PEACH & COCOANUT

EACH

25c

FRUIT COCKTAIL

DEL MONTE

5 CANS

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DRINK

PINEAPPLE- GRAPEFRUIT

46 -OZ. CAN

25c

Marshmallows

KRAFT

2 10-OZ. PKGS.

39c

Mayonnaise

BLUE PLATE

QT. JAR

45c

MIDWEST

ICE MILK 1/2 gal. 55c

JERSEY GOLD

ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. 65c

HAMS

SHANK PORTION LB.

49c;

BUTT HALF LB.

59c

FRESH

HENS

lb. 39c

SAVORY

BACON

lb. 49c

MISS LIBERTY

OLEO

2 lbs. 33c

SOUTHERN BELLE

WIENERS

lb. 49c

AGED HOOP

CHEESE

lb. 65c

PICNIC

HAMS

lb. 39c

Pork Chops

END CUT LB.

49c;

CENTER CUT LB.

59c

BANANAS

lb. 10c

CELERY

2 stalks 25c

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ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR LESS

RADISHES

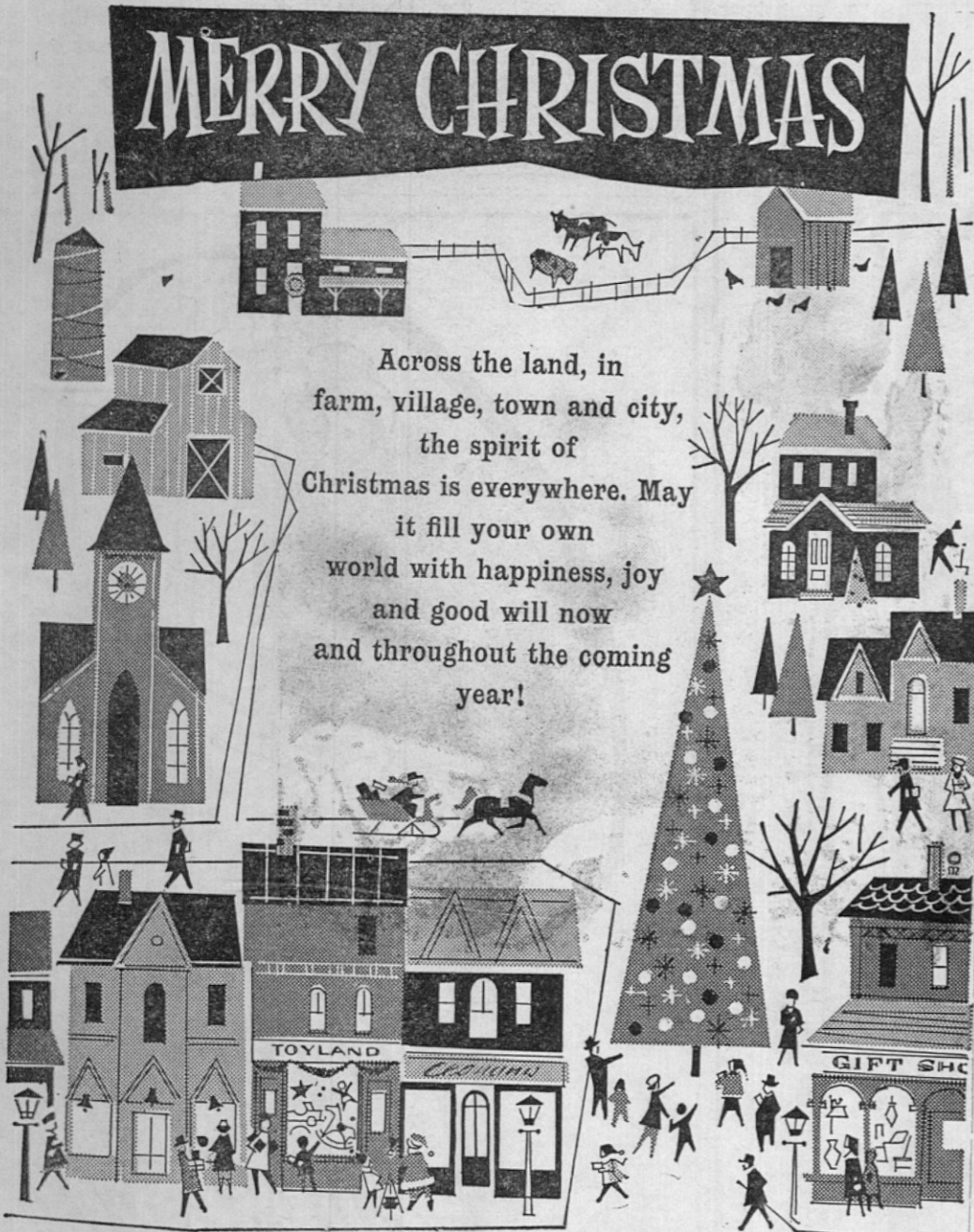
2 pkgs. 19c

CARROTS

pkg. 10c

LETTUCE

2 heads 25c



Across the land, in
farm, village, town and city,
the spirit of
Christmas is everywhere. May
it fill your own
world with happiness, joy
and good will now
and throughout the coming
year!

KRAFT FOODS

BOONEVILLE PLANT



PARKER'S BODY SHOP

Fireplace Claims An Early Role In The Festivities Of Yuletide

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he land? Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has worn a red suit! Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur, from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and often vital part of the home. The fireplace as it exists today—that is, the firebox along the wall, with a chimney instead of an open fire in the middle of the room—dates from about 1066.

BUILT OF WOOD
Early fireplaces were built of wood or wicker, but they proved so dangerous that in the year 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, stone or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of making tiles was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards following the Treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for more elaborately decorated ceramics on fireplace facings, walls and mantels.

The use of such tiles for fireplaces soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies.

Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with designs of oranges, grapes, tulips, vases of flowers, ships, sea monsters, landscapes, horsemen and royal portraits.

The English used similar pictures and added many charming scenes designed by renowned artists, including Kate Greenaway, famed for her Christmas card designs.

SET A PRECEDENT
These tiles were used both to line the fireplace and on mantels and other surfacings, setting a precedent for modern fireplaces.

In America, the Pilgrims built crude stone fireplaces, then constructed their log huts around them.

Today, as in those earlier years, ceramic tile remains a practical and decorative surfacing material for fireplaces, and the home owner has a far wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

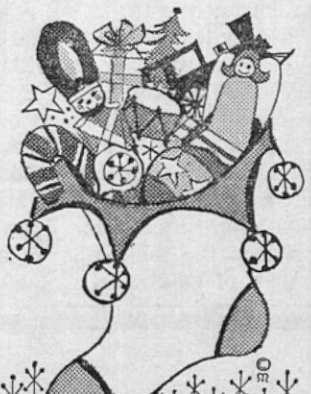
More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.



The Fabric Shop

Home and Milton Waters



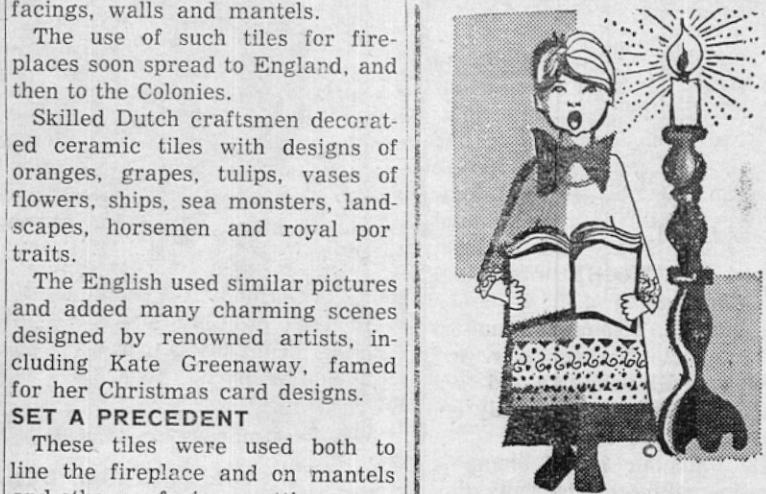
MERRY CHRISTMAS
A stocking full of wishes come true is yours today!

SADIE'S
5 and 10

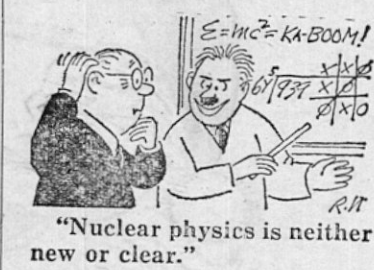


We're sending best wishes of the season to you and yours. Have a Merry Christmas!

KOON'S TEXACO STATION
Hwy. 45 North



Let the spirit of the season brighten your life and open your heart to joy.
THE GRACE SHOP



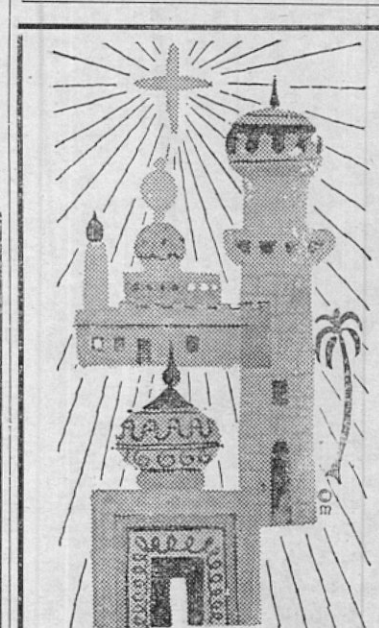
Peace
"Good Will to all men." May your Christmas be truly joyful!

Farrar's Beauty Shop



Holy Night
In the spirit of that Holy Night, we wish you joy and peace.

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After then, closed on Mon., Open Wed.
VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP



NOEL

May the Star of Christmas shine within you and give you peace.

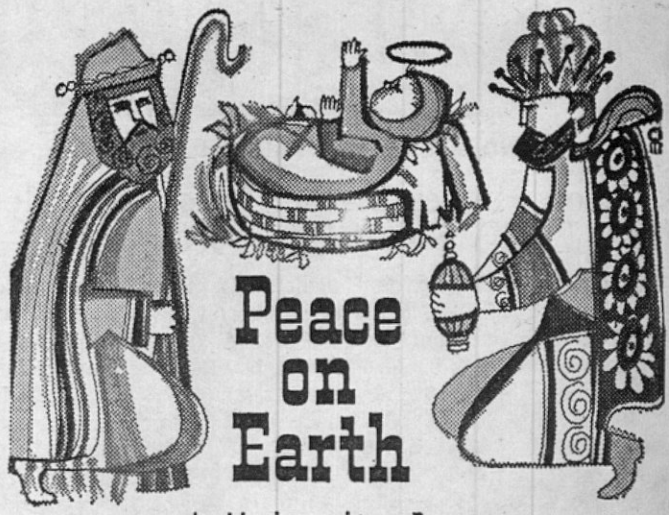
GILLEY'S Barber Shop



Peace on Earth

The Wise Men found the Wonder of that Holy Night. May you and your loved ones find its Peace.

MORGAN'S SHOE and KITTIE SHOP



As He brought us Peace, may this holiday bring hope for all mankind. We wish you a Christmas of serene joy.

Brown Seed & Implement Co.



We hope Santa leaves some room in your stocking for our wish of happy times for you and yours. Merry Christmas!

MRS. W. M. MURPHY
County Superintendent of Education



Murphy's International
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy



Let there be joy and laughter with friends, neighbors and family... plus our sincerest Merry Christmas greetings!

FROM THE VILLAGER



Christmas Blessings

This we wish you—hale and hearty health, tranquility of mind, happiness of spirit. Have a Merry Christmas!

Stell Finance, Co.



O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

Prentiss County CO-OP



Merry Christmas

We join these carolers in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays. To this we add a special thank you to all our loyal customers for their faithful patronage.

Dobbin's Spur Station



Christmas Blessings

May this holy season of Christmas, with its message of love and peace, enrich your lives with many blessings.

G. & W. Cleaners

Spirit Of Giving Lives In The Colorful Traditions Of Quebec

The traditional spirit of giving that's world-wide at Christmastime takes on a special form and meaning in French Quebec. This year, as every year, will see the enactment of a masquerade known as "La Guignolee," to benefit all the poor of Quebec.

"La Guignolee" was begun by the first French colonists who settled in Quebec. But historians date the custom to the Druidic rite which celebrated the arrival of a new year: the cutting — with golden scythes — and the gathering of mistletoe that grew in the sacred forests.

DRESS LIKE TRAPPERS

The French version of "La Guignolee" has been kept alive for modern Quebec by such organizations as the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

It involves a door-to-door collection for the poor by "Les Guignoleurs." Since 1901, the role of "Les Guignoleurs" has been played by members of the Commercial Travelers Club of Quebec, Inc.

These modern businessmen dress like the Canadian trappers of old, with their red knit caps and colorful sashes. Singing the song of "La Guignolee," they approach each householder with a long, red woolen stocking, to be filled by gifts for the poor.

"La Guignoleurs" of early Quebec had a very different method of attaining their goal. Arriving at the homes of the villagers, they sang a song that asked for a contribution or threatened the abduction of the eldest daughter of the household.

FIGHTS DID HAPPEN

The master and mistress of the house, or someone representing them, then opened the door and allowed "Les Guignoleurs" to enter. Gifts were placed in a bag and later emptied into a cart that followed along behind them through the village, accompanied by a swarm of children and dogs.

Sometimes, when two different groups of "Les Guignoleurs" met, a fight ensued and the treasures of one cart would fill up the cart of the winners.

AIDING THE NEEDY

Originally, food and clothing as

For Feasting ...

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything, ranging from baked carp in Austria to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country — roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding. As the pudding is being prepared, it's customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.

In Germany, the people bake long cakes for Christmas. The cakes are meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

well as money was collected. But for the past twenty years it has been only money and the generous people of Quebec have contributed as much as \$30,000 for the poor.

The money is deposited in a bank, and checks are issued to the parish priests of the city, who use the money to aid all the needy, regardless of religious denomination.

Cards Have Clue To History Of Gift Giver

Greeting card history offers a clue to Santa evolution as a holiday symbol.

The theme of Santa Claus was conspicuously absent from most 19th century Christmas cards, Miss Esther Mooney, curator of the Norcross Historical Collection, points out. Early cards frequently favored children and flowers.

When Santa did appear occasionally on a greeting card, it was generally in the form of a dour, rather sad-faced Father Christmas, robed in a monk's blue garb and long gray beard, or as "Saint Santa," a semi-religious figure developed from St. Nicholas.

These were a far cry from the rotund, red-cheeked Santa depicted on Christmas greeting cards today. The modern Santa, fat and

friendly, began to emerge at the turn of the century, and about 1909 he appears on a Christmas card. Here he is shown mounted on a hobby horse, rather than a reindeer-drawn sleigh.

The card shows him wearing the now-familiar red jacket, but his trousers were still blue. His stern expression, however, has given way to a slight whimsical smile, brightening his white-bearded, cherub-like face.

The concept of the reindeer and sleigh was a still later addition in greeting card history. The early Santa walked with a wheelbarrow or carried his toys in a straw basket attached to his back, or rode a horse.

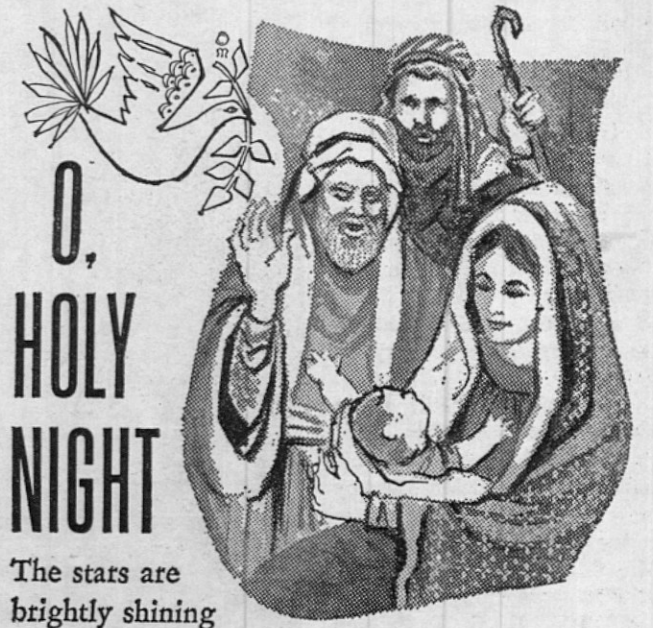
Today, a jolly Santa Claus, his originally blue robe changed to red, and riding his now traditional reindeer sleigh, is a dominating Christmas card theme.

At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

— Thomas Tusser

England was merry England, when Old Christmas brought his sports again.

— Sir Walter Scott



The stars are brightly shining ... it is the night of the dear Saviour's birth. Joyous season's greetings to one and all at Christmastide.

EWELL INSURANCE AGENCY
H. G. Ewell Ralph Stutts



Employees of
The Booneville Cloth Shop

O, come all ye faithful...

Voices everywhere are raised in exultation, proclaiming the wondrous events of that first Christmas. Come, let us all adore Him!



TIGRETT DRUGS
MAIN STREET
DRUG CENTER
FIRST STREET

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

MARILYN'S BEAUTY SHOP
Marilyn - Rose - Inez - Sandra



A Joyous Christmas

May all the blessings and happiness of this holy season be bestowed on you and your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

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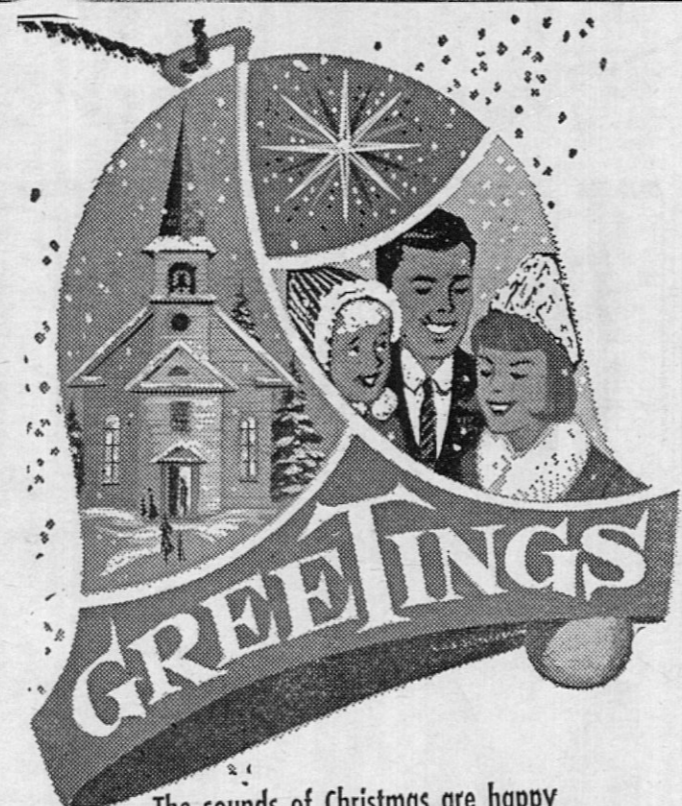
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On this wonderful holiday of Peace and Joy we send our heartfelt greetings, and wishes for your Christmas to be merry and bright.

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MERRY, MERRY Christmas

Good tidings we bring to you and yours during this season of joy and happiness. Our special thanks to all our patrons on this Christmas holiday.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLEY E. MCCOY

THE NEWS FROM-- HILL'S CHAPEL

By MRS. DEWEY POUNDS

We extend sympathy to the family of Nigal Harris in the passing of his mother.

Mrs. Helen Long is on the sick list and was missed at church services Sunday. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Billy, Elora and Ellen Martin spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

The many friends of Beverly Shockley are sorry to know she is ill, and a patient in the Baldwin Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

Bobby Watson has returned to his home in Florence, Miss. after spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pounds.

Everyone was sorry to hear about Mr. Guy Cole's home burning last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCalmon attended the singing at New Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Billy Wayne and Charles Morton of Selma, Ala. are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sappington.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY WARREN

Miss Betty Jean Gray and Jerry Warren Wed In Double Ring Ceremony Dec. 16

Miss Betty Jean Gray became the bride of Jerry Warren on Friday night, Dec. 16 in the home of Bro. J. T. Smith, who performed

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haneghan and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell and Phillip of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walden of Nashville are expected to spend Christmas week end with relatives here.

the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray of Marietta and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Warren also of Marietta. The couple will make their home in Marietta. Mr. Warren is employed at Marietta Mfg. Co.

Matrons Class of 1st Methodist Church has Meeting December 18

Miss Vessie Ferrell warmly welcomed the members of The Matrons Class of the First Methodist Church to her lovely home on Jefferson Street Sunday afternoon, December 18, at three o'clock.

The living and dining area was aglow with a beautiful silver Christmas tree with blue lights, the Nativity scene and other festive arrangements.

A most happy hour of fellowship and enjoyable conversation was experienced by all.

An assortment of delicious cook

Homemakers Club Of Booneville Meets

The Booneville Homemakers Club met recently in the lovely home of Mrs. Lloyd Downs on Church Street.

Mrs. Downs' home was ablaze with sparkling Christmas decorations, which added to the Yuletide spirit of happiness and joy for all.

The meeting was opened by the group's singing "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Homer Parker then read the scripture taken from Luke. After prayer, Mrs. Jim Scott read *The Christmas Story* and Gladys Murrell, which was very much enjoyed. A short business session followed.

Santa Claus then handed out gifts from under the lighted tree and there was much merriment and talk over the gifts received.

Various Christmas delicacies were served with hot tea by the hostess.

ies and candies with hot tea was served by the hostess.

On The Local Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trolinger of Benndale, Miss., will be spending Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trolinger.

Robert W. Graves of Laurel, Miss., was the house guest of Larry Cunningham at Mr. J. A. Cunningham's home on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Graves, Johnny Ross, and Larry joined friends in Corinth for dinner on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steen, Chuck, Mike, Bruce, Greg, and Susan will be spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Steen in Yazoo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard King and Virginia Ann of Decatur, Ala. are expected Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kemp.

Mrs. Mary Bynum Hambrick left Wednesday morning for Jackson where she will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton.

Mrs. Burton is the former Miss Ida Mae Sharp of Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Cartersville, Ga., proudly announce the birth of Melissa Gaye, a baby girl born December 17 and weighing 8 lbs. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Sherry Elder of Booneville.

Airman 2nd Class June Allen has arrived from Lackland AFB, Texas, to spend the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Allen and Paula.

Miss Barbara Gayle Davis of Millsaps arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas Holidays with her family Mr. and Mrs. Murray Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester P. Downs of Miami, Fla. announce the arrival of a baby son, John Lester, born December 19 and weighing 6 lbs. and 8 ozs. The Downs' have two daughters, Sue and Kathy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Downs of Booneville and Mrs. Sue Amedick and the late John Amedick of Miami, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Webster C. Cleveland, Jr. attended the Northeast Mississippi Medical Society meet-

ing Tuesday evening at the Tupelo Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook and family of Hollywood, Fla. will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pippin.

Mrs. John Mahaffy and Mrs. M. L. Dilworth will leave Memphis by plane Saturday afternoon for Sunnyside, Calif. for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray, Christi and Deanna.

Mrs. T. H. Blythe left Wednesday for a two weeks holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker and family in Hattiesburg and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart and family in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Milton Grisham left by plane from Memphis Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz. to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, Mr. Grisham, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lawrence are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Dyersburg and Finley, Tennessee visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bane spent

the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bane and children, Mike and Gwen.

Services Wednesday For Charley M. Files

Funeral services for Mr. Charley M. Files of Baldwin were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Hope-well Baptist Church with Bro. J. L. Gore officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery with McMillan Funeral Directors in charge.

Mr. Files passed away in a Meridian hospital Monday at 11.45 a.m. after being in failing health about seven years. He was a member of the Baptist Church, a farmer and 52 years of age.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Pearl Files of Booneville; two brothers, Judson Files of Fulton and R. G. Files of Booneville; five sisters, Mrs. Tura Walden of Booneville, Mrs. Sybil Reno of Marked Tree, Ark., Mrs. Eula May Watts of Newport, Va., Mrs. Cleo Montgomery of Rochelle, Ill., and Mrs. Lillian Watts of Baldwin.

On The Local Scene

S. A. Mike Kemp, who is presently stationed aboard the U.S. Submarine Chivo, Charleston, S. C., will arrive Friday night to spend Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kemp and other relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Loveliss is spending this week in Memphis with her

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CELERY, Ea. . . 19¢

TANGERINES, doz. 29¢

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APPLES, doz. . . 55¢

MIXED NUTS . . . lb. 49¢

CRANBERRIES, lb. 35¢

HILL TOP ORANGES, doz. 29¢

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BOONEVILLE — BALDWYN

Husbands Are Honored Guests At Christmas Party Of Town And Country Garden Club

The Town and Country Garden Club met in the dining room of

the Town Motel Tuesday night for their annual Christmas party. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Henry Mize, Mrs. Howard Davidson, Mrs. Paul Ellzey, and Mrs. Myrl Walden.

The merry group entered the dining room through a circular white garland, with red accents, which denoted entering the world of gardening. Nearby, on a table, was an exquisite gold angel, which was created by Mrs. Joe Carter, Jr. The tables were lavishly decorated with arrangements of red carnations, and the glow from red candles added a festive note. Also adding to the beauty of the tables were runners of red and green velvet ribbon, gold fans, greenery and dolls from many lands. Place cards were red miniature emblems of the state of Mississippi with a gold star placed to locate our town. This was attached to a snowball.

Mrs. Henry Mize gave the invocation. The international menu consisted of Mexican tomato juice, Italian chicken cacciatore, Hawaiian ribs, Chinese rice con-somme, French green beans almondine, Athenian eggplant, green salad Americana with continental dressings, Dutch apple pie, and Brazilian coffee.

Honored guests for the evening were the husbands of the members. Mrs. Joe Carter, Jr., club

president gave the welcome and spoke to the group about "World Gardening." Mrs. Carter introduced a folk singing group from the Booneville High School called the "Original Six Minus One," composed of Sadie Price, Carolyn Ryan, Shirley Wilbanks, Mike Cunningham, and Marshall Dickerson. This lively group sang, "Where have all the Flowers Gone?," "Stewball", "MTA," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Joe Carter, Jr., then presented Booneville's own magician, Mr. W. D. (Red) Kernell. He kept the group fascinated with his performance and touches of comedy. Mrs. Allan Norton, past president of the club, was presented a blue ribbon by Mrs. Joe Carter, Jr. This ribbon was awarded the club at the district meeting for fulfilling the five requirements set by the National Federation of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. W. V. Kemp won the door prize, which was a pair of beautiful figurines.

Members carried packets of flower seeds to be sent to Brazil.

OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

Thirty-eight of the state's 82 counties have production of gas and/or oil. The total value of all crude, gas liquids, and natural gas produced in 1965 was over \$181 million. The Tinsley Field in Yazoo County, which opened oil production in the state in August of 1939, has produced over 170 million barrels of oil over the past 27 years.



MR. AND MRS. MICKEY MURPHY

Miss Barbara Ann King And Mickey Murphy Wed At Home Of Bride's Parents

The wedding of Miss Barbara Ann King and Mickey Murphy was solemnized recently at the home of the bride's parents.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Lee King. Grandparents are Mr. Jeff Briggs and the late Mrs. Alice Dellingham Briggs, the late Mr. Homer King and the late Mrs. Otella Haynes King of Corinth.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Murphy. Grandparents are the late Mr. A. A. Murphy and the late Mrs. Martha Cox Murphy of Booneville and Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Dearing of Wynne, Ark.

Rev. Phillip Heard, Pastor of the West Corinth Baptist Church, officiated. Music was presented by Mrs. Charlene Wheeler.

Mr. King gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a long gown with a train made of peau de soie and chantilly lace. Her veil was attached to a seed pearl cluster and she carried white stephanotis with a white orchid.

Miss Joan Murphy, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Dannette

Briggs, cousin of the bride.

Mr. Murphy was attended by his cousin, Don Murphy, as best man. Usher was Crandell Storey.

The couple will live in Tupelo, where Mr. Murphy is a math teacher at Tupelo High School.

STATE ECONOMIC HEALTH

The December buying season is expected to be one of the most prosperous in history, and key indicators show that 1966 has been a good year generally for economic development. This adheres to trends in the last decade. For instance, in the 10-year period, total resources of Mississippi banks increased by more than \$1 billion. Last year, total deposits of all Mississippi banks topped the \$2 billion mark. Mississippi's remarkable new vitality has been mirrored by our fast pace of in-

Services Today For George Pete Corbin

Funeral services for George Pete Corbin of Rt. 3, Rienzi will be held Thursday (today) at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of McMillan Funeral Home. Bro. Sharpe will officiate. Burial will be in the Hopewell Cemetery with McMillan Funeral Directors in charge.

Mr. Corbin passed away Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Caldwell Memorial Hospital after being in failing health about seven years. He was a farmer and 80 years of age.

He leaves two sons, Hollis Corbin and Houston Corbin, both of Rt. 3, Rienzi; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Scott of Baldwin and Mrs. Inez Prather of Booneville; two brothers, Sherman Corbin of Cor-

inth and Sam Corbin of Rienzi; and nine grandchildren.

cause of death among persons from ages 5 to 31, according to the President's Committee for Traffic Safe-

Traffic accidents are the leading

Christmas spirit is singing out all over the land. We add our voice, wishing you and yours the finest of holidays! Have the Merriest Christmas yet!



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GREETINGS for Christmas

Let us adore Him, as did the kings, and thus find our faith renewed with joy and love.

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A Joyous Christmas

The glowing light of the wondrous star shone down upon a humble stable at Bethlehem, revealing to the Wise Men, and to all, the Hope and Promise of the world. We wish for you, on this Christmas Day, hearts happy and joyous as the Wise Men's.

Thank all of you for your wonderful response to our new grain elevator and for your patronage and friendship.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The fond memories of an old-fashioned Christmas stir misty recollections of snow-covered hillsides, the freshly cut family tree, kitchens rich with the aroma of holiday delicacies, the cold, clear air ringing with friendly greetings. Today, we echo those same warm sentiments as we wish you all a very Happy Holiday!

Howard Wells, Jerry Walden, Mary Crabb, James Ramsey

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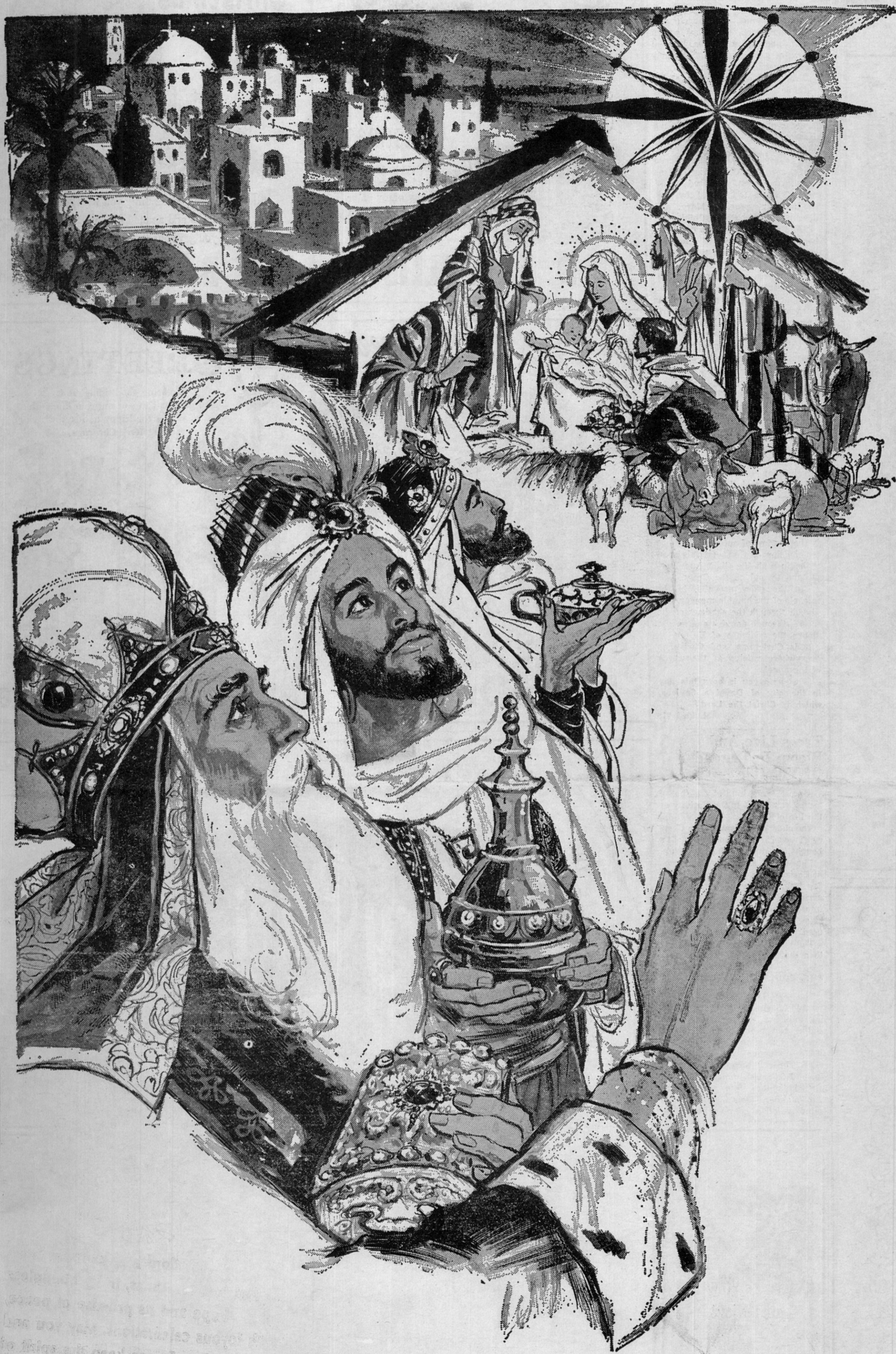
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“...He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, as he drove o’er the wall,
‘From Brown Shoe Company, Merry Christmas to all!’”

(From “A Visit from St. Nicholas” by
Clement Clarke Moore, mostly.)

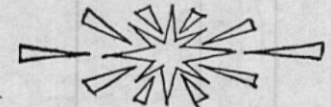


Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.



And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.



Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.



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BOONEVILLE



White Christmas Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a 'White Christmas.' It was in 1941, the blackclouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn."

The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas." Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby. The poignant Christmas mes-

sage that's found in the song has made it popular 'round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.

THERE'S MAGIC

The Danish Christmas Eve dinner features rice porridge, containing a "magic" almond that brings good luck to the one who finds it.

Churches Echo With Yule Tale

"And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

Luke 2:7.

At Christmas, in church and home devotions, Christians turn again and again to the Biblical story of that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago.

From the words of two of his disciples, Luke and Matthew, they learn of humble shepherds watching in the field, of herald angels singing, of a Star that shone in the East to guide the Wise Men on their way.

In every word of the sacred story, the first Christmas lives anew. And most cherished of all are the words that tell of the simple manger scene, of Mary, and Joseph, and the Christ Child.

"And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

The words, as simple as the scene, inspire awe and wonder, for the glory of the moment, for the miracle that was wrought. Yet the same words bring a homely comfort, too. It is a miracle that even a child may comprehend, for there, living again in the words, is the Baby Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

"Because there was no room for them in the inn."

In the glory, there is poignancy, too.

"No room in the inn." The words echo across the ages, and rejoicing is tinged with bitterness. That — as in the words of the famous carol, "Away in a Manger," — "the little Lord Jesus" had "no crib for His bed" weighs on the heart of Christianity.

Even here at the manger there is the shadow of suffering in store for the Son of God, of trials soon to begin with the flight into Egypt, and to end on the Cross.

But the glory prevails, in the miracle of the humble manger, and ahead, through the shadows of the future, through anguish and agony, shines the radiance of Easter.

It is Christmas, and Christians everywhere rejoice at the words of the angel.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11.

Trees Live And Bloom In Legends Of Yuletide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

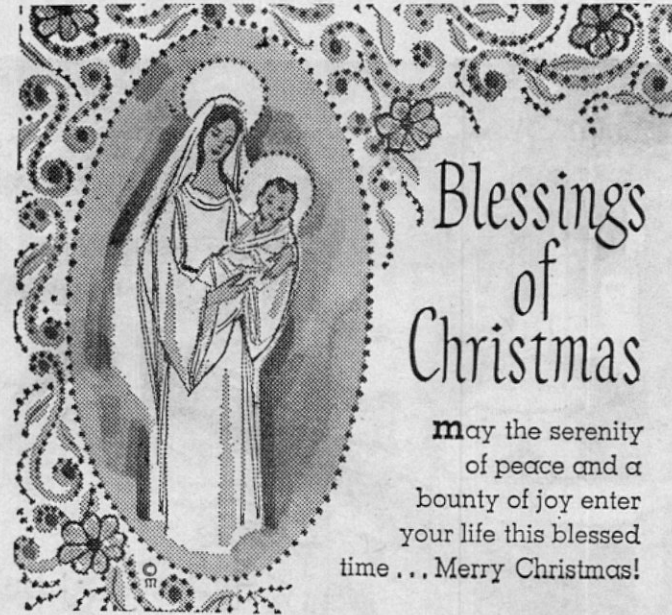
THE POULTRY PICTURE

The state's poultrymen continue to give Mississippi a record breaking industry. Through the week ending November 12, egg production in the state had reached a 1966 production of 2,149,000,000 eggs. Through November 12, a total of 173,655,000 broilers had been placed in the state, 12% above the number placed during the same period a year earlier.

And Other 'Santas'

Though Santa Claus is today's most popular Christmas-season gifts giver, he still has plenty of help.

In Northern Europe, many children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, on the Eve of December 5th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5.



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 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
 T. U.—6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship—7:15 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Welcome

PISGAH METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. H. M. Street, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service—First Sunday, 9:45 a.m.; Second
 Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; Fourth Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship—6:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. W. R. Richerson, Pastor—West Church St.
 Sunday Church School—9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Night Youth Fellowship—6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service—Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Highway 45 North
 J. A. Thornton, Minister
 Sunday Bible School—9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship—10:35 a.m.
 Sunday Night Young People Meeting—6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Study—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Market Street
 Rev. Edwin Wilson (Supply)
 Sunday Worship Service—9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Young People's Meeting—6:00 p.m.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
 Highway 30 East
 Huey and Ruth Wood, Ministers
 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Night M.Y.F.—6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FORKED OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Milton Wright, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
 7:00 p.m.—Training Union
 8:00 p.m.—Worship Service
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Mid-Week prayer service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 First & Church St.—Rev. Billy E. Roby, Pastor
 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship—10:55 a.m.
 Training Union—6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7 p.m.

CAROLINA METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Huey Wood, Pastor—Hwy. 4 West
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m., ex-
 cept on 4th Sunday, at 11:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship—1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.
 Morning Worship 4th Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 2nd Sunday 7:30 p.m.
 M. Y. F.—6:30 p.m.

EAST BOONEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Earle Green, Pastor—East Church Street
 S. S.—9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
 T. U.—6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CANDLER'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor, Rev. Alton Byrd
 Sunday School—10 a.m.
 Morning Worship—11 a.m.
 Training Union—Sunday Night, 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Night—7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bro. Dewey Wallis, Pastor
 Training Union—6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School—10 a.m.
 Preaching Services each 2nd and 4th Sunday at
 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bro. H. C. Smart, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.

ZION REST CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Three Miles North of Marietta
 Sunday Bible School—9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study—Monday, 7 p.m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER
 Don Eugene McGaughey, Pastor
 Earl Hisaw, Assistant Pastor
 Preaching Services Saturday night—7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School—10 a.m.
 Preaching Services Sunday—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

HILL'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Jerry Smith, Minister
 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Study—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

MARTIN HILL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Hwy. 30 East—Rev. Curtis Briley, Pastor
 Sunday School—10 a.m.
 Preaching—11 a.m.
 Young Peoples Training—6:30
 Evening Worship—7:00
 Mid-Week Services—Wednesday, 7:00.

EAST MARIETTA BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bro. John Johnson, Pastor
 Sunday School—10 a.m.
 Morning Worship—11 a.m.
 Training Union—6 p.m.
 Evening Worship—7 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting—Wed., 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday Bible School—9:30 a.m.

MARIETTA CHURCH OF CHRIST
 G. T. Pharr, Minister
 Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
 Bible Study—Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CAIN'S CHAPEL UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 H. L. Hatter, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
 Youth Service—Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
 Bible Study—Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

STUTTS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lee Cole, Minister
 Sunday Bible Study—9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Song Practice—6:30
 Evening Worship—7:00

BLACKLAND METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Huey Wood, Pastor
 Sunday School—1st Sunday 11 a.m.
 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship—1st Sunday 10 a.m.
 2nd Sunday 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship—4th Sunday 7:30 p.m.

JACINTO CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bro. J. T. Smith, Minister
 Sunday Bible School—9:45 a.m.
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Joshua 2:15-21	11 Samuel 22:26-31	Psalms 119:105-112	Isaiah 60:1-5	Matthew 2:1-12	Luke 2:8-20	John 1:1-13

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 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
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 Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
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 W. S. C. 3rd Sunday 7:30 p.m.
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Across The Years, Music Reflects Holiday Joy, As Carolers Sing Songs Of Christmas

"Carol, brothers, carol. Carol With the coming of Christmas, joyfully. almost everyone accepts the injunction of the old song to 'carol joyfully.' From special church services to family gatherings, a 'Carol sing' is a traditional pleasure. The custom of singing carols at holiday time is an ancient one — begun, perhaps, even before the first Christmas, at celebrations such as the Roman Saturnalia. Modern interest in music, and in learning to play musical instruments, has given carol singing a healthy boost. In most homes, at least one member of the family can be depended on to provide instrumental accompaniment for carols — and the instrument may vary from the old favorite piano to the currently popular guitar. Music in any form has long been especially beloved as a means of expressing Christmas joy. Early Christian believers were forced to worship in secret — and therefore, quietly. Then, in the fifth and sixth centuries, Christianity came out of the catacombs — and exultation for freedom of worship was expressed in the glad ringing of church bells. Early hymns and carols, however, were in Latin. Carol singing in its modern form — in the common language of the country — probably originated in 1223, when

St. Francis introduced the first realistic replica of the manger scene, in the little town of Greccio, Italy. From this beginning, the practice of erecting a creche or crib soon became a Christmas tradition in many towns. Around the representation of the first Christmas, villagers gathered to marvel, pray and sing. Often, the creche was constructed in a churchyard or on a public street. Thus it was natural for the worshippers to stroll away from the devotional service — formal or informal — and continue singing the beloved carols as they made their way home. This spontaneous action may well have led to the custom of going from place to place to sing carols. And the more music, the better, was the rule. Any musical instrument, however humble, was a welcome addition and accompaniment. In later centuries, the "wassailing" or "gooding" expeditions helped the growth of caroling. Singers went from house to house, receiving treats as rewards for carols. Even oppression could not put an end to carol singing. When the Puritans abolished Christmas observances in England, printed sheets of carols were bootlegged for a penny. And poets and musicians went right on composing carols, as they do today.

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The Christmas Star

Tis Christmas Eve — I watch the stars
Against a velvet sky:
I seem to hear the angels sing
Rejoicing from on high.

"Of peace on earth, good will
toward men",
Their sweet glad tidings tell,

How unto us a Christ has come
On earth with us to dwell.

The star above the manger shown
The shepherd's feet to guide,
And drew them safely through
the night
To reach the Saviour's side.

Oh, bring us back with humble
hearts
To that low manger there!

Where Christ the Holy one was
born
Our griefs and joys to share.

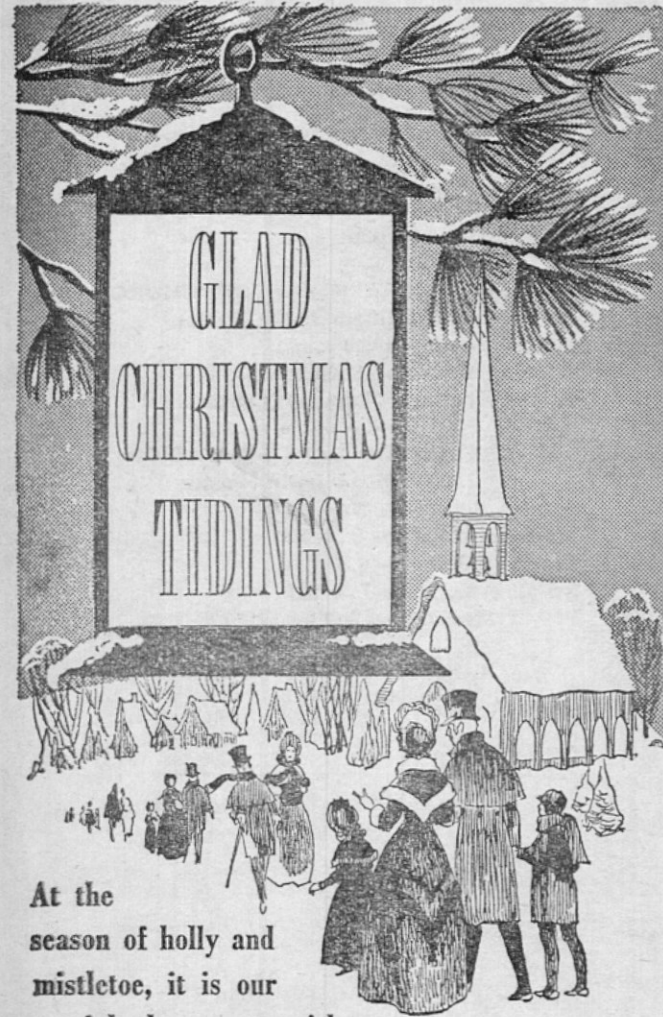
It shines again tonight:
A guide for you, a guide for me
To lead our steps aright.

If we but look, we'll see the star,

—By Edith Gullett Stoop

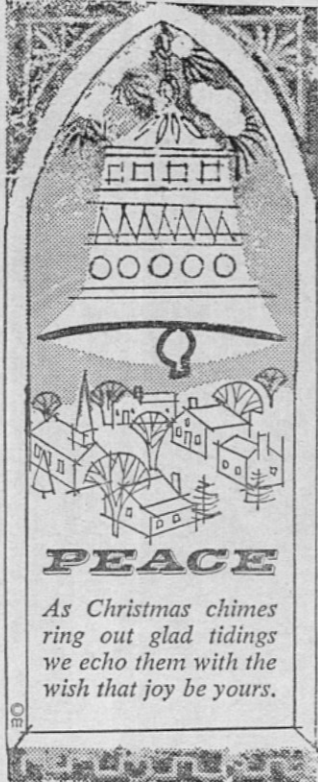


Roy Lowery, Circuit Clerk



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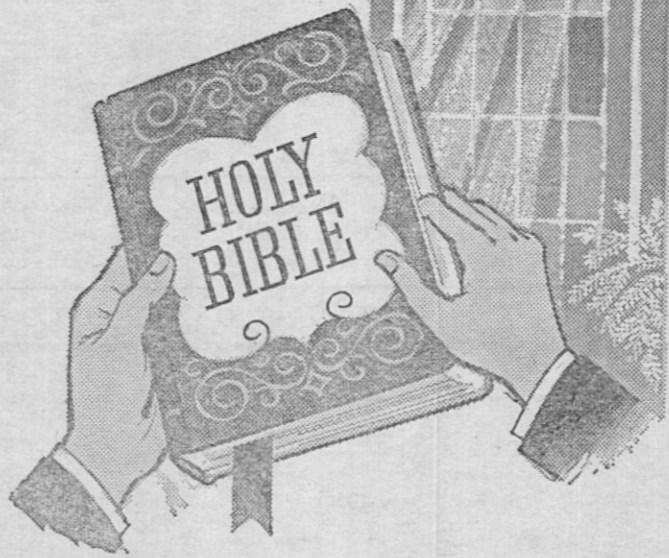


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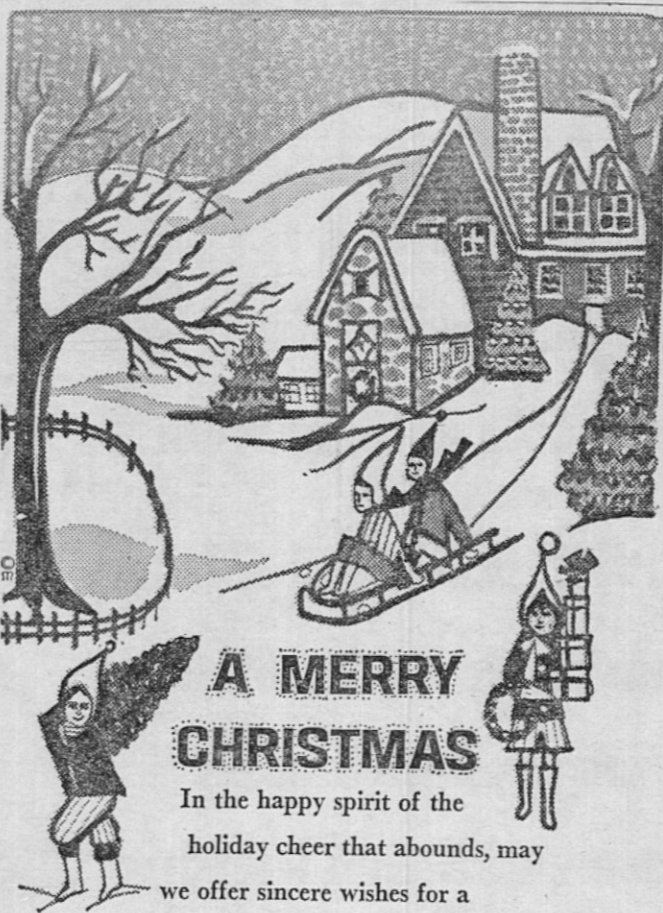
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sincerest wishes for a peaceful and happy
holiday! To you and yours... Merry Christmas!

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As we hear again
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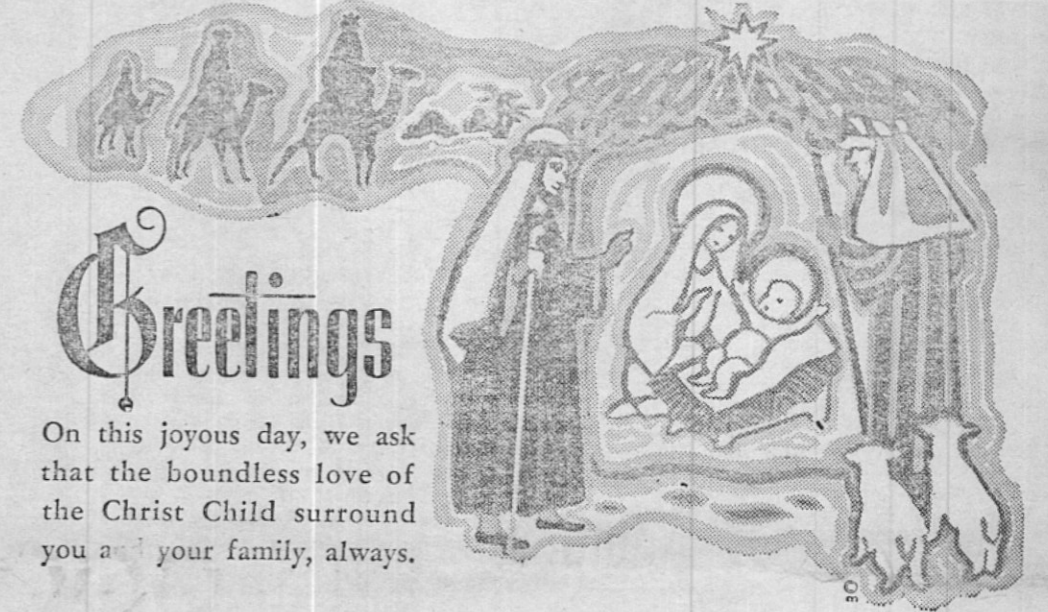
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the Christ Child surround
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Doorways wear garlands of
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with a hearty glow.
The season of good cheer
arrives, in all its friendly
warmth. May the
joys of Christmas be yours!



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and customers. At Christmas, we're especially happy
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To all our friends and customers, we extend Holiday Greet-
ings. Thank you all!

People Plus Problems Add Holiday Lore

Friends who visited the Robert Reilly home last December got a real Christmas surprise. In this Grants Pass, Ore., household, the Christmas tree "grew" out of the ceiling — or at least, was suspended there, upside down.

Will it start a trend? Will more and more families hang their

Christmas trees from the ceiling? had their legendary beginnings in the inventive reaction of people to problems, large or small.

Take plum pudding, for example — as many people do at Christmas time! The very first plum pudding was an answer to adversity, so legend says.

An English king and his hunting party were lost in the forest on Christmas Eve. Commanded by the king, the cook prepared din-

Creating Pudding
Many well-established traditions

ner, using the foods he had on hand — some meat from a stag, some bits of wild game, flour, birds' eggs, sugar, dried plums, ale and brandy.

The cook not only created a delicious emergency dish, he also invented plum pudding, which tradition says must contain these same ingredients if it is to be the "real thing."

Lighting the Tree

VA Answers Vets Questions

Q.—I have a G. I. home loan with a savings and loan institution. Recently I was notified that the interest rate on my balance would be increased one percentage point because of the rising cost of money. Is this legal?

A.—No. Loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration do not contain interest rate escalation clauses. You continue to pay the same rate agreed upon when you made the loan.

Q.—My wife is a veteran receiving disability pension of \$165 as we have three minor children. I have just been retired due to service-incurred disabilities and have filed claim with VA for disability compensation. If I am rated 100 per cent disabled, will I receive additional compensation for my wife and three minor children?

A.—Yes. If rated 50 per cent or more service-connected, and retirement pay is waived, you would be entitled to the compensation payable including wife and three children as dependents.

Q.—A deceased veteran had active service in World War I and World War II. Will burial allow-

ance of \$250.00 be paid for each period of service?

A.—No. A payment, not to exceed \$250.00, is paid toward the veteran's burial expenses.

Friends of Mrs. Lee Chase are glad to know that she is improving after having undergone surgery in Memphis recently. She is in Room 702 of the Baptist Hospital.

Good Tidings of Great Joy

We, too, can to adore the Child lying in the manger... and to ask His blessing upon all those near and dear.



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May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with You

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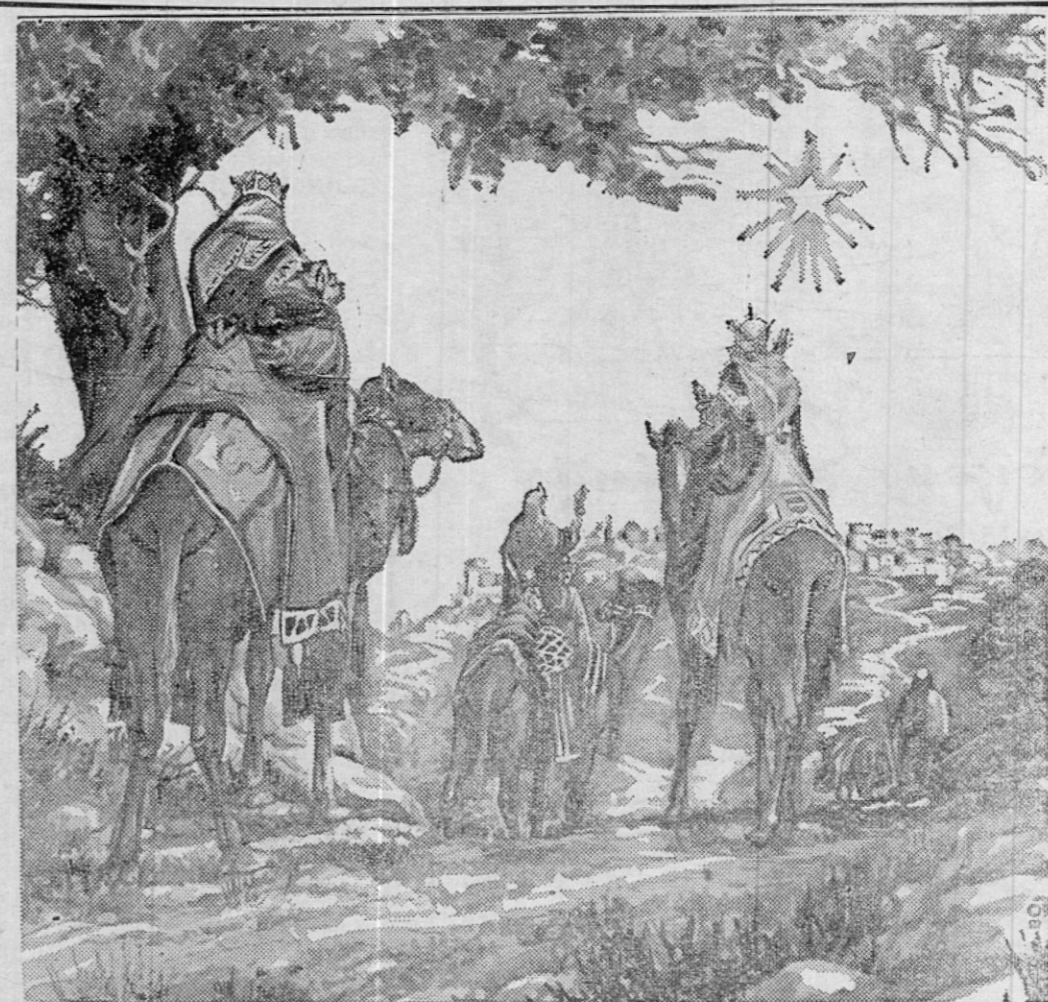
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Rejoice

As on the Holy Night when shepherds watched, the glad tidings of Christmas ring out. Season's joys!

WAY-FIL JEWELRY
Wayne, Marge, Beatrice, Donnie



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Radiantly, a star shines across the years... recalling the joy of the first Christmas, and gleaming still in hope and happiness for all. Let us rejoice, as we cherish the manifold blessings of this holy season.

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GREETINGS

As the peace of this wonderful Christmas season settles, like freshly fallen snow, around your home, we send you warm good wishes and joyous greetings... and with them, our most sincere gratitude for your kindness. Happy Holidays!

GRAY'S



JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

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Community Greet Christmas With Worship And Rejoicing

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly; 'tis the season to be jolly." Christmas is for joy and laughter; Christmas glows with merriment. Throughout this community, families are putting the finishing touches on plans for holiday get-togethers. Hideaways bulge with mysterious packages; kitchens are fragrant with the scents of special treats; homes are bright with gala decorations. Schools and clubs prepare their annual Christmas programs. Holiday party plans go for-

ward. It is, indeed, the season to be jolly. "Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright." Christmas is for prayer and peace; Christmas gleams with the light of the Star that shone so brightly, nearly two thousand years ago. And throughout this community, the deep spiritual significance of the holy season spreads comfort and cheer. In churches, the hours of worship reflect the coming joy as, during the weeks before Christmas, the story

of Christ's coming is the subject of study, sermon, song and prayer, all building toward the special services of Christmas weekend.

UNITING IN JOY AND PRAYER

Christmas is a joyful season; Christmas is a prayerful season. Since the earliest celebrations of this Christian holiday, it has ever been so.

The twin spirits of Christmas — festive celebration and reverent worship — are woven together in all the lore of the season. History says that when the time now celebrated as Christmas was designated, in the fifth century A.D., early Christian leaders felt that the traditional winter merrymaking of pagan festivals such as the Roman Saturnalia might be hallowed by association with the Nativity.

Thus, pagan peoples who had once looked to mythical sun gods as the source of the rebirth of life began to turn to religious observances of the Saviour's birth. Christmas lights symbolized faith, hope and life eternal.

Today, the glow of the tiniest candle — or the twinkling of the smallest electric bulb — still reflects, however humbly, the Light that Christ brought to the world.

BRINGING GIFTS

At the heart of the holiday fun and feasting there glows the spirit of giving. The Wise Men sought to honor the Christ Child with rare and precious gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. Thus, to give of the best at Christmas is a time-honored tradition.

All may rejoice in the opportunity to give generously, to please family and friends with "just what they wanted," and to share with the less fortunate.

Yet the best Christmas gifts are still those that come from the open heart as well as the open hand, and the warmth of a friendly smile, the words of a cordial greeting add priceless meaning to the most elaborate of gifts.

SINGING CAROLS

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Across the years since shepherds first harkened to an angelic chorus, Christmas rings with the sound of voices raised in joyful song.

Carol singing at Christmas is both a tradition and a source of tradition. Much of the legend and lore of the season is known today only because it has been preserved in song — in carols passed on from generation to generation.

Stocking Is Just Legend?

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no — or at most, "Maybe."

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas. On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented

Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations

Cherished memories, heartfelt joys, children's laughter — everywhere, these mean Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas knows no boundaries. It lives in the hearts of men in many lands. Though its message of joy is always the same, the legends and lore of the season are as varied as the peoples who celebrate the Holy Birth.

Customs of each country may be similar, yet marked by their own individual character.

IN NEW MEXICO

The Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, in New Mexico, performs a four-day-long sacred ritual dance in honor of the Christmas season.

It begins at two A.M. Christmas day. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church. They are clad in colorful costumes, adorned with everything from fox tails to evergreen branches.

The dancers carry on their ceremonials until daylight. At dawn the Indians move to their sacred plaza in the center of the village, where they continue dancing through Christmas day.

On the second day the children dance, and the older members of the tribe take over for the third day. On the last day the entire pueblo joins in the day-long ceremonies.

IN CALIFORNIA

Communities as well as countries have their own special way of celebrating Christmas.

In Joshua Tree, Calif., this small community transforms itself into a replica of Bethlehem. The story of the first Christmas is re-enacted, with the main street serving as a giant stage.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Citizens of Newfoundland show their Christian ethics with the Christmas custom known as "Fishing for the Church." On this day huge quantities of fish are caught and brought by the parishioners of a village to the church, where they are sold. Proceeds of the sale go toward buying firewood for the curate.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

It's customary among the Czechs to break off a cherry tree branch, at the beginning of Advent. The branch is placed in a pot of water in the kitchen and kept in the warm air.

At Christmas time, it's hoped, the twig will burst into bloom and make a festive decoration.

IN SCANDINAVIA

The Jultomten is a friendly gnome, who not only brings gifts to Scandinavian children but guards the household and farm as well. To keep him happy, the children give the cattle extra fodder and leave sheaves of grain for the birds on Christmas Eve.

IN TURKEY

A unique holiday tradition in Turkey requires the head of the church to throw a wooden cross into the Bosphorus. On Christmas Day, three boys dive after it.

The finder takes the cross from house to house and receives in return food and gifts from those who are allowed to see the cross.

IN ICELAND

Since trees are scarce in Iceland, families must use their ingenuity in creating a Christmas tree. A pole with branches of greenery tied to it is the solution in many Icelandic homes. And the valuable real trees are saved for industrial use.

IN NORWAY

The Norwegian Christmas traditionally starts six months before December 24th. The celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period is known as the Julaften, or the Peace of Christmas.

IN FINLAND

Just before Christmas Day, families in Finland take a sauna bath. This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with a stone oven.

IN FRANCE

Traditionally, adults in France do not exchange gifts until New Year's Day.

In some French villages, shepherds bring their lambs to church on Christmas.

IN LIBERIA

Liberians use an oil palm in place of the traditional fir as a Christmas tree. The palm is decorated with red balls, other palm leaves and ferns.

the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings even before the birth of Christ.

Pansies are closely related to violets.

Largest of the deer family is the moose.

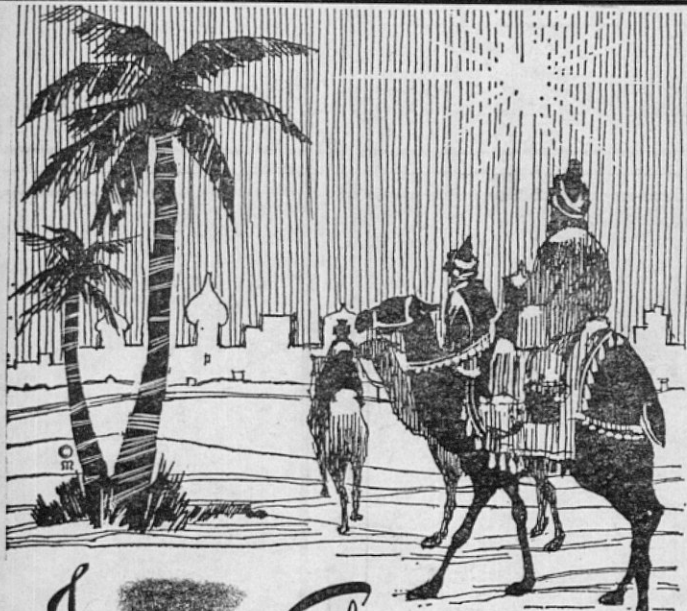
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One of the truly bright spots in Mississippi's farm crop production is that of soybeans. The state's farmers planted 1,765,000 acres this year, and are expecting yields of 22 bushels per acre which would

give a production of 38,830,000 bushels for 1966. This is over 300,000 bushels more than was produced in 1965 and is over 600,000 bushels more than the average for each year, and are expecting yields of 22 bushels per acre for the 1960-64 five-year period.

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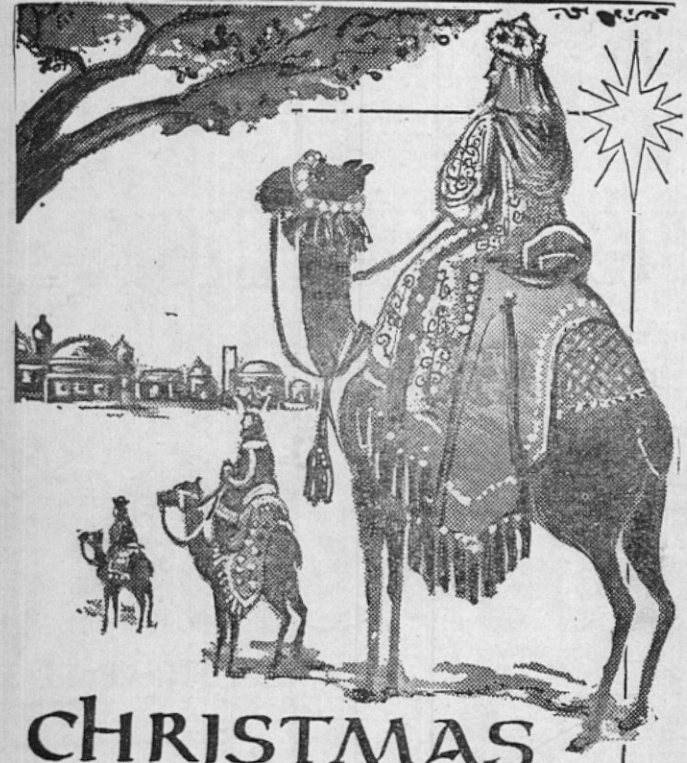
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Joyous Greetings

May His Star, that guided the Wise Men on their way to the Manger, lead us toward greater love, peace and fulfillment.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

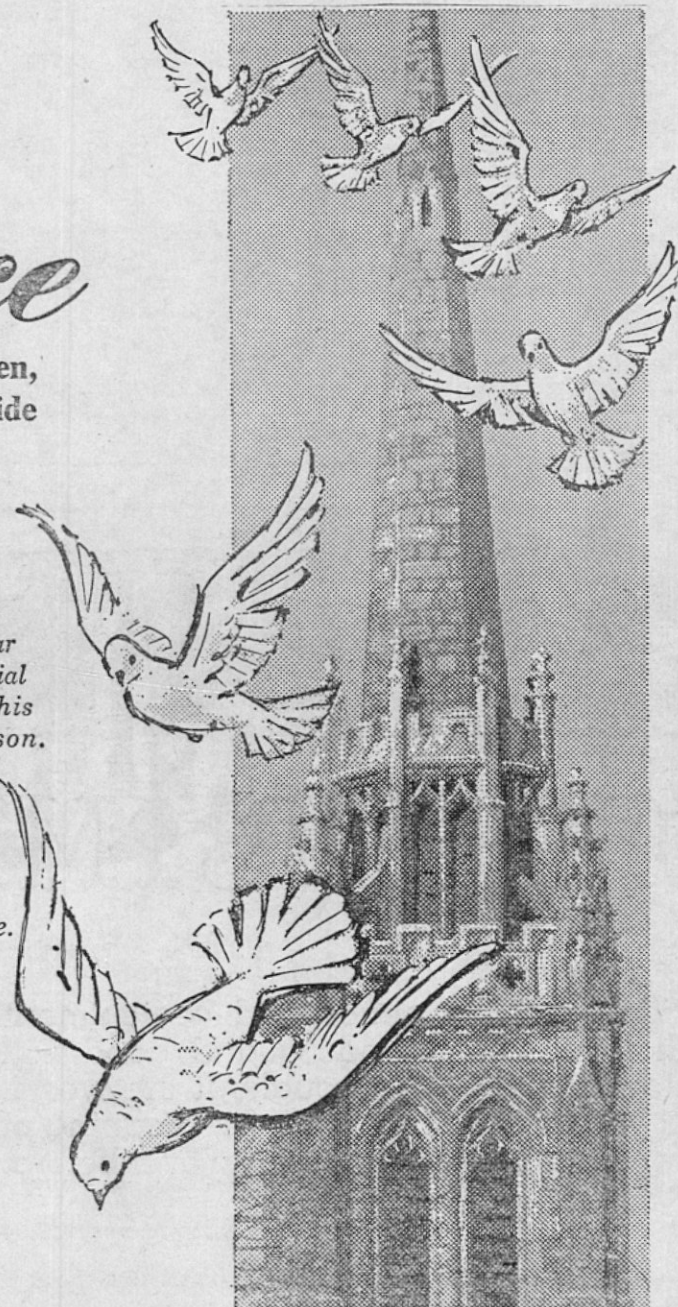
As the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the Manger, so may this holiday season bring to you peace and joy.

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Peace

good will to all men,
at holy Christmastide

And the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Our hopes for peace everlasting soar Heavenward with special faith and fervor in this Holy Christmas season. We join our hopes to yours, and send sincerest wishes for blessings most abundant and happiness truly complete.



BROWN Plumbing & Electrical Supply Company



Deaton's Grocery & Furniture Co.



On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"

Lindsey's Laundry & Cleaners
Phone 728-5651

CHRISTMAS CHEER

may we join with Santa in wishing you good cheer!
It's been a joy to serve you and we sincerely thank you for the opportunity.



MILTON MOTOR CO.



Greetings

Snow and stillness, home and happiness symbolize the spirit of the Christmas season. With these glad thoughts in our minds, we greet our friends and neighbors, wishing one and all the very best of this bountiful, beautiful time. May your holidays be merry and marvelous!

Management and Employees of

Master Son, Inc.

BUZZING WITH HOLLY

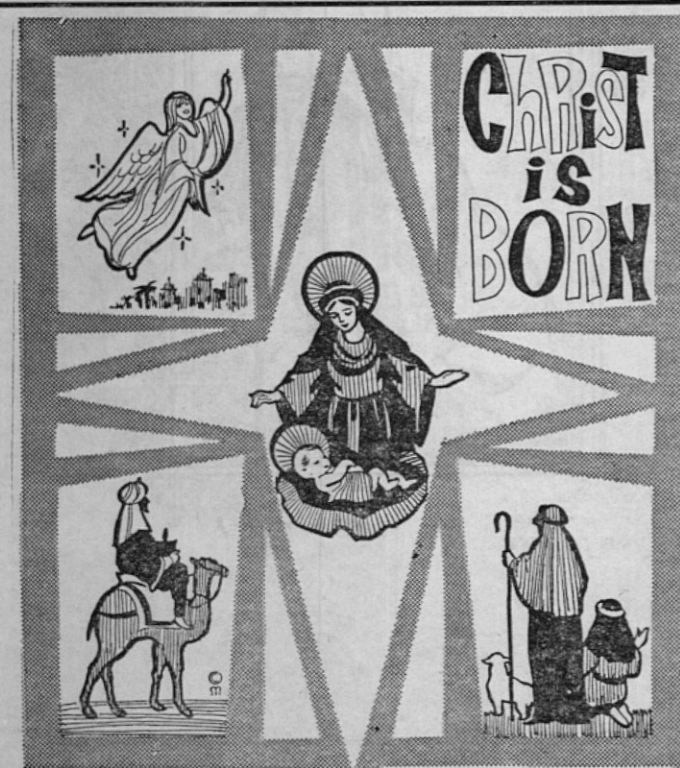
An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend

that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

Holly was once believed to be a cure for evil spirits.



Smith Drug Co.



And the day will ever be known as a day of peace among all men. On this blessed holiday, we wish to share with all our friends the peace and happiness we feel... Merry Christmas to you and yours!

BOONEVILLE
HARDWARE COMPANY



Illustration from the Bettmann Archive

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN, A GAILY-DECORATED TREE — and fun for all. This family holiday scene, recorded about 1850, represents many of the Christmas traditions most beloved today. It is more than "an old-fashioned Christmas," for such customs as exchanging gifts and bringing greenery indoors during the winter holidays originated in ancient times. "Modern" Christmas celebrations combine traditions of many nations and eras, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

HOW IT BEGAN— 'Green Christmas' Traces Heritage To Ancient Times

A sprig of mistletoe, a holly wreath, an evergreen tree — these and other decorations of greenery come into homes at holiday time — and tradition blooms.

The "green Christmas" is an ancient custom, more universally observed than a "white Christmas."

In earliest times, at the pagan winter festivals, evergreens and winter-blooming plants were prized for their promise of spring and the sun's return. For the first Christians, the same greenery symbolized life eternal.

"The Holly and the Ivy." As the old Christmas carol indicates, both holly and ivy share an ancient heritage as holiday greenery. Early characterization of holly as masculine and ivy as feminine goes back to pagan games, with "the holly and the ivy" in friendly competition.

A later tradition says that spiny-leaved hollies are "he" hollies, while the smooth-leaved plants are "she" hollies. The kind of holly brought into the home at Christmas determines whether "he" or "she" will be head of the house for the coming year.

"Rosemary, that's for Remembrance." When Shakespeare wrote this famous line, rosemary was not only for remembrance—it was for Christmas decorating, too.

Rosemary, a fragrant herb that remains evergreen in warm climates, is no longer used as a holiday decoration, but it still retains its legendary connection with Christmas.

The legend says that, during the

History Proves It — Yule Season Is Always A Memorable Time

For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree — but still, they look back a little wistfully at the Christmases of yesteryear, with nostalgic thoughts of "a good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory.

Memories enhance the seasonal joys, and with good reason, for Christmas is a memorable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.

A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning — and all taking place on or about Christmas Day.

December 24, 400 A.D.

In Italy, in the fifth century A.D., church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship.

This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom, instead of in secret, as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.

December 25, 600 A.D.

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown, but references to this legendary king have been traced to 600 A.D.

December 24, 1223

St. Francis of Assisi set up the first crèche or crib on Christmas Eve, 1223, in the mountain village of Greccio, Italy.

December 25, 1492

Christopher Columbus and his

flight into Egypt, Mary spread the Holy Infant's clothing on a rosemary bush to dry. At once, the bush became sweetly scented, and its pale white blossoms turned to a lovely blue.

Mistletoe for luck. Today, a meeting beneath the mistletoe brings good luck in the form of a kiss.

Ancient peoples believed that mistletoe had a more positive control over luck, good and bad. A bit of mistletoe hung over a doorway was said to ward off evil.

A later belief suggested that mistletoe could bring bad luck. If mistletoe boughs put up for Christmas are not removed by Candlemas Eve (February 1), this belief holds that each leaf will bring forth a goblin to remain for the rest of the year, harassing the household.



Greetings
In the spirit of this holy Christmas Day, we send greetings to all.

**MORTON
JEWELERS**

Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day construction began.

December 25, 1776

On December 25-26, 1776, George Washington crossed the Delaware. He surprised, and put to rout, Hessian soldiers employed by George III.

The surprise attack was greatly assisted by the fact that the Hessians were sleeping off the effects of their Christmas celebrating!

December 24, 1814

On Christmas Eve in 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U. S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.

No Christmas!

"Hear ye, hear ye! Christmas will not be celebrated. All who observe that abominable day will be severely punished!"

An unlikely message for a town crier? Not in the time of Oliver Cromwell!

Cromwell and his Puritan Party did indeed consider Christmas an "abominable day," and on December 24, 1653, they succeeded in getting the English Parliament to

December 24, 1871

First performance of Verdi's opera, "Aida," took place on Christmas Eve, 1871, in Egypt.

pass a law making Christmas celebrations of any kind illegal.

Imprisonment or exile was the penalty for disobedience.

A few days before Christmas, town criers went through the streets warning against holiday celebrations.

In England, the ban lasted eight years — and even longer in the United States. The belief that Christmas merry-making was sinful came to the New World with the Pilgrims.

New England states outlawed Christmas observances until the middle of the nineteenth century. In Boston, for instance, Christmas was illegal until 1856.



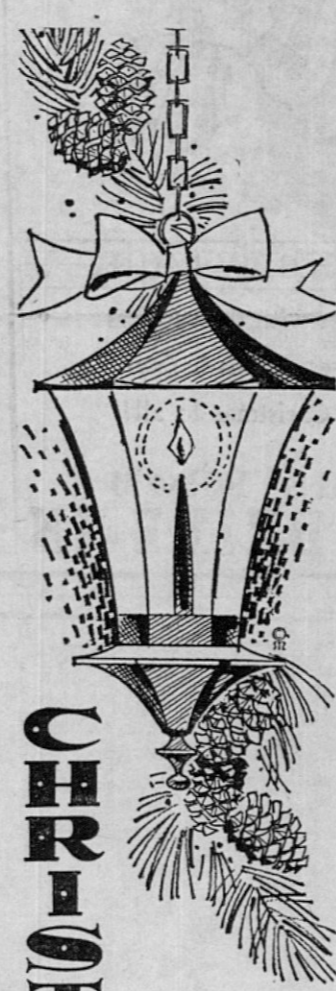
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Lex Houston Family

Peace on Earth



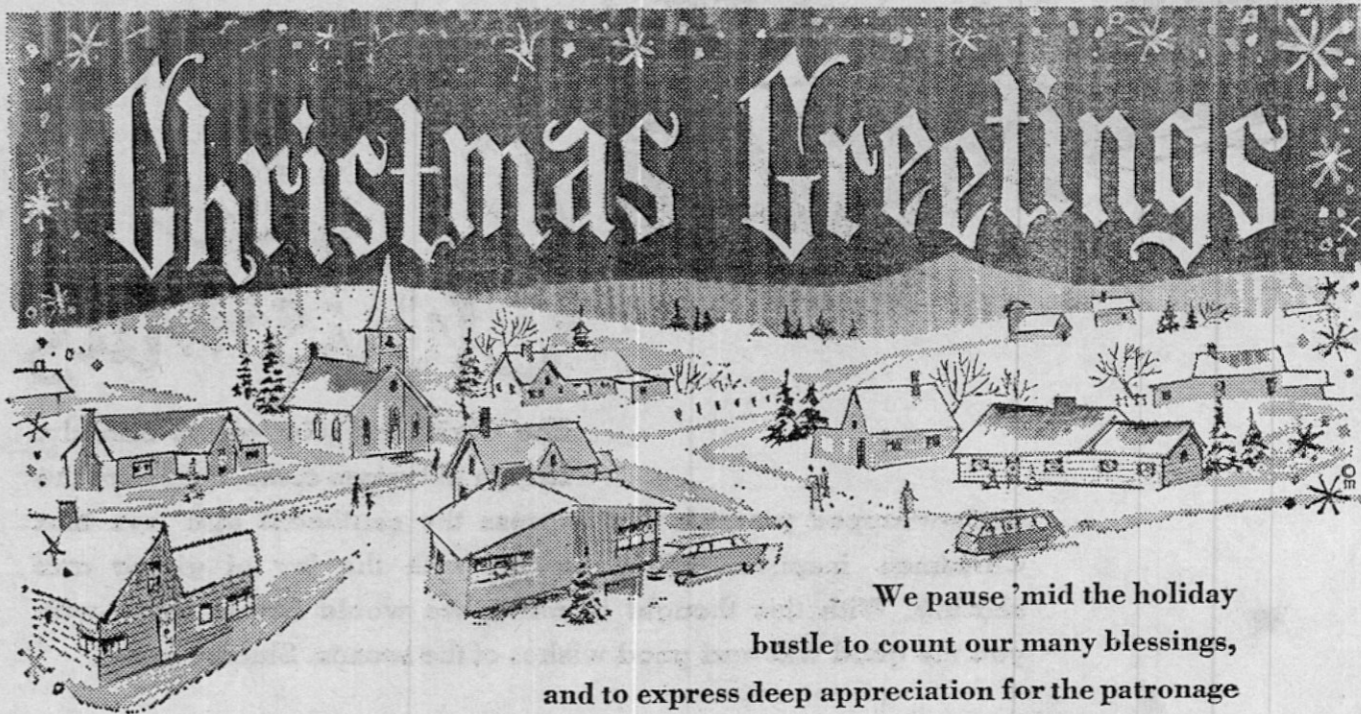
May happiness and contentment lead you as surely as the Star led the Wise Men to the Manger... and may this Holiday bring you all the good things in life, Merry Christmas to all!

Booneville Steam Laundry-Cleaners



CHRISTMAS
It's time for holly and mistletoe... for fun with friends and family! Happy Holidays all!

**Wallis - Saylor's
Flower Shop**



We pause 'mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

FELDMAN'S



Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear. And we also offer an old-fashioned "thank you" for the patronage and consideration you've shown us.

Billingsley Chevrolet Company

Baldwyn Soldier Completes Course

FT. HUACHUCA, Ariz. (AHTNC)—Army Private Larry B. Mink, 19, son of Noah D. Mink, Baldwyn, Mississippi, completed a light vehicle driver course at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, Dec. 14.

During the five-week course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles

First Baptist Church To Have Early Services Dec. 25

The First Baptist Church, Booneville, invites you to worship with up to and including the two and one-half-ton truck. Instruction was also given in the operation of the internal combustion engine and chassis assembly.

them Sunday, December 25. Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m. and Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. The Morning Worship will be broadcast over WBIF.

The evening service will be moved up to 4:30 p.m. The College Students will be in charge as the church observes Student Night at Christmas. The pastor will bring a very brief message in connection with this.

4-H NEWS

By SANDRA HUSSEY
Ass't. Extension Home Economist

"To have a friend is to be one," and we all want to have friends. By nature we are gregarious. It is this trait that is responsible in

Billy E. Roby, pastor, cordially invites the public to attend.

part for our joining clubs such as 4-H and taking part in group activities such as basketball.

Each of us wants to "belong", to be a part of the group. We enjoy participating in activities with others who share our interest. In group activities, we have the opportunity to develop the art of self-expression, to cultivate interests, and at the same time to acquire experience in group living out of the classroom and the home. Lasting friendships can and do develop from fellowship in clubs such as 4-H.

Making friends is easy for some—just seems to come naturally. But whether it comes easily or not, everyone can develop the art by learning to like people.

Many times those who have no friends are the ones who want badly to make friends. But because they consider themselves shy and incapable of making friends, they hold back or don't make the effort. This is especially true of teenagers since they sometimes tend to rate themselves low. Shyness, however, is not an inborn trait. It is a state of mind, and is accepted many times by the individual as something he can do nothing about. Actually, it may be a habit that can be overcome with ease.

The following suggestions may help you overcome shyness or lack of social ease:

1. Try to concentrate on your assets. For the time being, pay little attention to your shortcomings, whatever you think they may be. You are not alone in your doubts and insecurities. Everyone has them—and in ample supply.

2. Cultivate a cheerful attitude. Life may seem pretty complicated at times, but it is interesting and challenging. Besides, the problems you encounter are seldom as serious as they appear at the moment.

3. Try to develop a sense of humor. It is one of the greatest assets to your personality. People who become easily offended generally do not attract friends.

4. Make people feel important whenever an opportunity arises. A kindly remark, a well-deserved compliment on appearance, effort, or achievement express thoughtfulness and consideration.

5. Remember the old saying, "To have friends, you must be a friend."

If these simple suggestions are applied in your daily relationships, at first through effort, they will soon become a part of your personality. At first you may feel a little self-conscious, but soon it will become natural. You will find that making friends comes easily for you, too.

But remember that acquiring friends is only one phase of successfully living, working and playing. Of equal importance is the

type of person whom you choose as a close companion. It is true that we must take people as they are just as we expect them to accept us. But knowing that we will be influenced by those whom we select as friends, we should be sure they meet the standards we set for ourselves.

A fine friendship may never bring you a cent of money or a bit of advantage in a game or

club, but it can make your life more satisfactory. Time and trouble spent looking for new friends is well spent. And remember, those who are most likely to find friends are those who look.

The 4-H Club is one of the best places to find new friends. If you are not already a 4-H'er, don't waste any more time in deciding to be one. Join today! Contact a 4-H member, an adult leader or

call the Extension office at 728-6631 for more information.

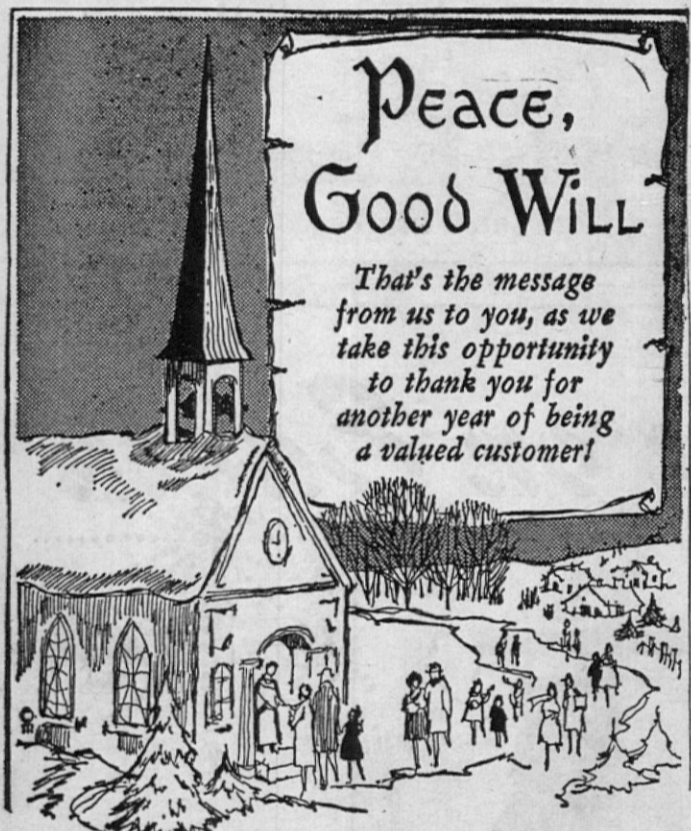
During this Christmas season, remember those who would appreciate your thoughtfulness. Bake some goodies for a sick friend or pay a visit to an elderly neighbor. No matter how small your good deed seems to you, there is always someone who enjoys it. Try to carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the coming year!



Patrick's



DIXIE TRADING CO.



WRIGHT'S LADIES APPAREL



We raise our voices with the carolers to sing the praises of this happy season. A joyful Christmas to all!

GREETINGS FROM SHERER'S DRIVE-IN



The Christmas spirit glows brightly. Happy surprises come forth from the gaily-wrapped presents that express the sentiment and love that Christmas inspires, filling us all with the joy of giving and sharing. With this thought in mind, we would like to share with you the good will and good wishes of the season. Sincere greetings.

Management and Employees of

BLUE BELL, Inc.



Greetings

Out of our yesterdays come the Yuletide traditions of happy greetings and cordial hospitality. In this spirit, we extend to all our good friends, a wondrously warm and truly old-fashioned "Merry Christmas!"

S. & J. READY MIX