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RAISING MONEY FOR THE GOODFELLOW program Saturday night were, left to right, Nancy Carolyn Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell, Marion Smith, Charles Bolton, Dewey Martin, Mrs. W. M. Murphy and seated, Billy Hester.

Over \$2,700 Raised To Aid Needy By Goodfellows Sat.

This year marked another successful Goodfellow program as people contributed \$2711.15 for the Christmas baskets for the needy.

The program was held at the Prentiss County Court House and participation was described as "the best ever."

Comments were most favorable for the excellent talent appearing on the program. In addition to the Town and Country Jamboree, many others gave of their services. Eddie Caviness' singing brought in \$25.00; the cake sale, \$59.50; the quilt sale,

\$13.00; Jan-Lynn Shop, \$11.00 in auction for children's wear; Milton Motor Company's toy mustang brought \$35.00. Leon Inman was the auctioneer. Rupert Pike's playing of the French harp and Herchel Smith's buck and wing dance were enjoyed.

Master of Ceremonies Marion Smith praised the work of Billy Hester who assisted him throughout the program as well as Dewey Martin, Mrs. W. M. Murphy and others.

Mrs. L. W. Peeler, Mrs. Hoyt Nelson and Mrs. Clyde Carter were complimented for their work on the phones.

Charles Bolton introduced the talent on the Town and Country Jamboree.

Thomas Comer assisted in calling contributions from the audience.

Notice

A Ladies Tea has been planned for members of the Golf and Country Club and will be held December 30 at 3 p.m. at the Club House.

MasterSon Gives Bonus Checks

MasterSon, which has an annual payroll of \$660,000 and 260 employees, distributed Christmas bonuses and gifts in the amount of \$11,000 this year. All employees who had worked a year as of December 1st received a bonus.

The plant enjoyed a picnic lunch at noon Wednesday, after which gifts were exchanged. The plant closed Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd and plans to resume operations on January 4th.

Joe Kingsley, manager, said, "At the close of 1964, we want to express our appreciation for the loyalty of the employees and for the friendship of the people of this area."

Expansion at MasterSon is now underway and plans are for the addition to be completed by March 1st.



HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT GOODFELLOW'S PROGRAM—Pictured above are members of the East Booneville Home Demonstration Club who donated cakes for the Goodfellow's program held Saturday night, Dec. 19, at the Courthouse in Booneville. Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Frank May, Mrs. Leslie Fulghum, Mrs. W. C. Eaker, Mrs. Bruce Lester, Mrs. Jimmy Spencer, Mrs. R. E. Pike, and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

To Close Sat.

The following stores have indicated, by advertisements or through Mr. John Mahaffy who contacted them, of plans to close on Saturday, December 26th. Some of those not listed will remain open; others will probably close.

North Miss. Savings and Loan, Peoples Bank and Trust Co., Prentiss County Home Bank, Big Star, M. & H. Grocery, Liberty Cash Grocery, Booneville Hardware, Western Auto, Dickerson Furniture, J. H. Price Appliance, Mahaffy Furniture, Milton Motor Co., McMillan Motor Co., McMillan Burial Office, Billingsley Chevrolet Co., Walden Motor Co., Grace Shop, McCoy Rambler, McGee Grocery, City Beauty Shop, Fair Beauty Shop, Vogue's Beauty Shop, Barbara's Beauty Shop, Hall's Beauty Shop, Vera's Beauty Shop, Ophelia Sanders' Beauty Shop, Marie's Beauty Shop, Criswell Barber Shop, Fabric Shop, Gilley's Barber Shop, Davis Barber Shop, Tittle-Michael Barber Shop, Henson Barber Shop, Patrick's, Wright's Apparel, Dress Shop, Deaton's Grocery & Furn., Gerald's Lucky Leadway Gro., Mitchell's Gro., The Booneville Cloth Shop, Way-Fil, Smith Goddard.

W. T. (Bill) Cook Wins Top Award

W. T. (Bill) Cook of Milton Motor Company won one of the top awards of the "300-500 Club" of Ford dealerships in the Memphis zone.

He is classified as a "Tophatter" for being among the top 150 salesmen of 213 dealerships with over 8,000 salesmen for the first nine months of 1964.

Spirit of Christmas Rules In Community Celebrations

It's Christmas time! Everywhere, glad sights and sounds reflect the spirit of the season, as Booneville and Prentiss County celebrate the joyous holiday.

The spirit of Christmas is seen, in gaily decorated streets and stores, in homes aglow with light and festive with evergreens, in churches where anew the wonderful old story of a holy Babe who was born in Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago is still being told.

The spirit of Christmas is heard in bells ringing out from street corner to steeple, in happy voices singing all the songs of the season, joyful, anthems, cantatas and oratorios.

The spirit of Christmas is felt, as last minute preparations for packages still to be wrapped, some final trimmings to be put on the tree, some part of the Christmas pageant or choral program that needs just one more rehearsal, some extra touches to make the Christmas feast absolutely perfect.

In the midst of the hustle and bustle, the spirit of Christmas shines through in all its many meanings.

The spirit of Christmas means laughter and joy—best expressed, perhaps, by the faces of children, eager and smiling as they wait for Santa, full of reverent wonder as they hear the Christmas story and see the manger scene.

The spirit of Christmas means giving, with love wrapped into every package. And it means sharing—the riches of thoughtful consideration and genuine interest, as well as time and money—with the aged, the ill, the needy and unfortunate.

The spirit of Christmas means a warm renewal of family ties and close friendships, and an enjoyment of traditions treasured through the years—the special customs each family creates for itself, as well as the traditions gathered from the lore and legends of Christmas.

Drive Carefully

Chief of Police W. W. Stacy urges everyone to drive carefully during the holidays so all will be around to enjoy many more Christmases.

He added best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Safe New Year.

Christmas Door Winners Announced

The Christmas Door Contest, sponsored by the Town and Country Garden Club, judging was held Sunday night. First place went to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson; second to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kemp, and third to Mr. and Mrs. Earl DuBoise.

Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bigsby. The judges were from out of town.

Rites Tuesday For D. L. Prichard

Services for Daniel L. Prichard, one of Booneville's most prominent citizens, a civic and church leader, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Bro. Trent F. Grubbs and Bro. Billy Roby officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Memorial Park with McMillan Funeral Directors in charge. He was 70.

Mr. Prichard, a civil engineer and dairy farmer, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of which he was a deacon, a member of the Draft Board since World War II, and a member of the City Planning Commission.

Mr. Prichard and his family have taken an active interest, lending of their talents, foresight, initiative and business ability, in the economic and cultural advancement of this area.

His devotion to his family, his friends and his church was unsurpassed.

He was the son of the late Dave L. Prichard and Bettie Grisham Prichard. He was married to the former Miss Mary Baker of Kentucky and they moved to Booneville in 1926.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Baker Prichard; two sons, Harold Prichard and R. B. Prichard, both of Booneville; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Summers of Guntown, and eight grandchildren.

Sheriff Warns Against Fireworks, Salesmen

The Prentiss County Sheriff's Department this week warned anyone contemplating selling fireworks to be sure they obtain the required license, and also to check and make sure the items handled are permitted by law.

Sheriff Gerald Green said also that during the past several weeks some out of town salesmen have been in the area selling merchandise for much more than its actual value, and some have been misrepresenting contracts for such things as building materials, repairs, etc. The sheriff warns everyone to watch about dealing with someone they don't know. If you have any



BETHLEHEM

The world is full of winding roads
That wander up and down,
And circle mountain, marsh, and woods
To end at the same town.

The world is full of travelers
Who journey fast and fleet,
The world is full of wayfarers
Who never hope to meet.

Some on the low road, some the high,
Some on the middle track,
But every road men journey by
Will one day circle back.

For life is like a ring of light
Where love leads on afar,
And all men journey day and night
To meet beneath a star.

—ELIZABETH LANDEWEER

W. T. Smith Is Nominated For U.S.D.A. Superior Service Award

STATE COLLEGE, Miss.—W. T. Smith, county agent at Booneville, has been nominated for the Superior Service Award of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"This recognition is based on recent service of unusual merit. It is one of the highest awards made by the Department to its employees," said W. M. Bost, director of the Cooperative Extension Service at Mississippi State University.

The selection was made by a state awards committee of the Extension Service. His nomination and others will be considered in Washington by a committee representing all agencies of the USDA.

Smith led in organizing the 8-county Booneville Area Feeder Pig Sale. Patterned after it, Mississippi now has eight such programs.

Smith entered the Extension Service in 1944 as assistant county agent in Prentiss County and was promoted to his present position in 1951. His earlier experience was in public school teaching and coaching. He is a native of Lee County and a 1944 graduate of Mississippi State University.

Weather Conditions Cause Several Accidents In Area Over Week End

Bad weather conditions over the week end were blamed for some serious traffic accidents and numerous minor mishaps.

Mrs. Gretchen Smythe, 64, of Booneville died about 1:30 Saturday afternoon when her car skidded on an icy bridge and overturned. She and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Weems, were returning from a visit with her son when they hit the ice-covered bridge over Brown's Creek just east of Hill's Chapel.

Investigating officers said the car sideswiped the bridge railing and skidded about 300 yards before overturning down an embankment. Evidently both were thrown from the car and Mrs. Smythe was killed

instantly. Mrs. Weems suffered a broken arm and other injuries. She was treated at the Northeast Mississippi Hospital here and later was moved to Tupelo.

Sheriff Gerald Green said that about five minutes later a Barber's milk truck driven by Jerry Barnes hit the same bridge and turned off the embankment. He escaped with minor injuries.

At about 12:20 Saturday afternoon a car driven by Larry Fryar, Negro, with a companion hit an icy bridge on Highway 45 about four miles south of Booneville, skidded into a steep embankment and went almost 40 feet into the air turning completely over. Fryar suffered

ed facial cuts but neither was seriously injured.

On Saturday night a car driven by John Wayne Murphy overturned near Lake City Grocery. Murphy told officers he lost control when he skidded on icy pavement. The car was almost completely demolished, but the driver was not injured.

A Tuesday morning collision was caused by a muddy road when a county pickup belonging to the second district and driven by Omar Bridges, and a milk truck driven by Kenneth Morgan hit near Blackland. The vehicles were considerably damaged. Both drivers escaped without injuries.

Merry Christmas

BOOSTING PER CAPITA INCOME

Making our state's per capita income 75 per cent of the national per capita income by 1975 is an announced goal of the PEP (Programming Economic Progress) campaign sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Council. While this objective may seem minor, it definitely is not, as explained by PEP officials at meetings in key localities of the state. It means Mississippi must increase our per capita

income by 19 per cent within a little more than 10 years, and that is assuming the national income will remain the same. Actually, forecasts indicate that our national per capita income will increase within the next decade, which means Mississippi's task of achieving 75 per cent of the national figure by 1975 is truly an ambitious goal.

Christians make up the largest religious group in the world, reports World Book Encyclopedia.



Smith Drug Co.

Wishing You
JOYS OF THE SEASON
may the Yule bells signal happiness.

MAHAFFY FURNITURE COMPANY



To you and yours, may we extend best wishes for a truly blessed holiday season

Management and Employees of
BLUE BELL, INC.

SANTA INSPIRES WRITINGS

That jolly old gentleman called Santa has become as much a part of Christmas as the beloved tree, and with good reason — he is celebrated in poems and other writings familiar to us all.

One of the most famous poems ever written concerns a Christmas Eve call by Santa, as described in "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Dr. Clement Clark Moore. Since the penning of that delightful poem in 1822, it has been reproduced countless times and is a holiday tradition in itself.



Santa was also the inspiration for a very famous piece of journalism, the editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," written by Frank P. Church of the New York Sun in 1897. It answered a now-famous letter to the editor, as posed by a little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, who was disturbed by reports that Santa didn't really exist. Church not only answered Virginia's question, he penned a classic tribute to Santa Claus that is still reprinted every holiday as part of the Christmas tradition.

The character of Santa was also the source for a popular motion picture of many years ago, "The Miracle on 34th Street." This screenplay was recently adapted to the stage and was a great success on Broadway as the musical, "Here's Love."

Then, too, Christmas cards have become Santa's "calling cards" to a very marked degree. To the card-designer St. Nick assumes many personalities — jovial, humorous, fatherly, mischievous — to enliven the homes all over the world. On the Christmas card Santa becomes highly decorative, indeed, in all his many guises.

And we mustn't forget the thousands of letters written by tiny tots, lovingly telling Santa of their special hopes and dreams — if Santa does exist, these surely must be his favorite Christmas literature of all!

Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy who will soon be four years old. I have tried to

be good this year and have worked hard at nursery school.

Please bring me a skiploader and a bicycle with training wheels, and any other surprises you would like to leave for me. Also, I would like for you to bring my grandfather a colored TV. I hope you will remember to bring toys to all the children of the world.

Love,
Michel Phillips,
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Patty Burp Doll and buggy, and a typewriter. Thank you,
Vicki Glover

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. Will you please bring me a watch and houseshoes and a Tinnie Weenie Tiny Tears Doll.

Love,
Cathy Joy Parker

The followers of Christ first received the name "Christians" at Antioch, Syria. One of the first

Smith Leads Tigers In Scoring Average

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Memphis State University's freshman basketball team is undefeated after five games, and one of the major reasons for their success has been the top-notch performance of Mackie Don Smith of Booneville.

Smith, a 6-3 forward, is currently leading the Tiger yearlings in scoring with an average of 16.5 points. Mackie Don has also grabbed 55 rebounds, tops on the team.

Memphis State freshman Coach Bob Stephens has had special praise for Mackie Don's playing ability and says that the coaching staff is expecting many more good performances from him.

The son of Earl Smith of Booneville, Mackie Don was all-conference and all-state on the Booneville High School squad under Coach Kenneth Lindsey. He also won four letters in basketball during his high school career.

At Memphis State, Mackie Don is majoring in business.

Christian communities outside Palestine grew up here, reports World Book Encyclopedia.



YULETIDE WISHES

Tittle-Michael Barber Shop

Holiday Greetings



These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

Aletha Lodge Nursing Home



HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Patrick's

Letters To Santa.....

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Midge and Alan, some clothes for them, and a

watch. Thank you, Santa.

Love ya,
Judy Barron,
313 Miller Circle
Booneville, Miss.

P. S. Santa, please don't forget my big sister, Myra, and my little dog, Chico.

Dear Santa,

I am in the fourth grade at Hill's Chapel. Miss Garrett is my teacher. I am nine years old.

I would like a wheel and gear for a size 26-inch bicycle, for myself and brother, Tommy. Something nice for Judy, who is 16 and some more medicine for Mother.

She has been sick so long. She hasn't been in the hospital for a good while. Daddy is having to work hard to pay hospital bills and for pills. It will be nice if she is home for Christmas. She wasn't at home last year. I would enjoy a small game, but will understand if you don't bring it. I will be good.

Love,
Jackie White,
c/o R. W. White
Booneville, Miss.

Dear Santa,

We are two good little boys who live in Thrasher. We would like for you to bring us a sling shot and some rocks so we can shoot some birds. Bring us a B-B gun because we might run out of rocks.

Your little pals,
David and Larry

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jill Cunningham. I have been good all year. I would like a Baby Buttercup doll and a clothes for Christmas and also an Etch-A-Sketch.

Jill Cunningham, Rt. 5,
Booneville, Miss.

World food supplies will be \$6.8 billion worth short of the amount needed to provide adequate diets for people in developing countries by 1970, reports Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

Mrs. Gretchen Smythe Killed In Automobile Accident Saturday

Mrs. Gretchen Miller Smythe of Booneville, who was an employee of Prentiss County Electric Power Association, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday when her car skidded on an iced-over bridge on Highway 30 East at Hill's Chapel and overturned. She was 64.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of McMillan Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Roby officiating. Burial was in the Booneville Cemetery with McMillan Funeral Directors in charge. She was a member of the Booneville First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Smythe leaves three sons, Joe Miller Stott of Norfolk, Va., John Edward Stott, Jr., of LaCrescenta, Calif., and Harold T. Stott of Tuscumbia, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Weems of Booneville and Mrs. S. M. Brown of Fayetteville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Miss Lori Golden Entertains With Slumber Party

Mrs. Billy Golden entertained with a slumber party on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Lori's ninth birthday. After a spaghetti supper, the birthday cake in the form of a tiered Christmas tree in pink lighted with pink candles, was cut.

Guests were Julie Davis, Cindy Caviness, Gale Galloway, Suzanne Crenshaw, Debbie Lindsey, Greta and Lisa Buchberger.

In a festive Christmas setting the evening was made merry with games and many entertaining features. Lori was remembered with many lovely gifts.

GROWING HOLLY

A holly tree grows 15 years before it produces, but its life may be as long as 125 years.

The name "Christ" comes from the Greek word for "Messiah," according to World Book Encyclopedia.

On The Local Scene...

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Muse and family of Clarksdale have arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Reno and Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley went to Batesville Sunday past to attend the Christening of their grandson, Gregory Oakley, at the First Methodist Church, Batesville, Miss.

Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mike and Melissa, of Alexander City, Ala., spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Tackett and Miss Bess Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rubenstein and family from Memphis have arrived for a visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feldman and Mrs. Joe Rubenstein.

Christmas Rose Famed In Legend

Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend.

According to an old story, a poor little shepherdess had no gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground, flowers sprouted.

Delighted, she plucked an armful and hastened to the infant. The caress of his fingers turned the petals pink.

Botanists class the Christmas rose as a member of the buttercup family. Native to Southern Europe and western Asia, it has leathery, dark green leaves and large, saucer-shaped flowers with white or rose-tinted sepals, according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

Merry Christmas



I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many customers for the business you have given me over the past year and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your ORKIN Man
BILL MORGAN



Merry Christmas

In keeping with the true spirit of the Christmas season, may we wish you and your family a happy holiday, filled with the many joys this very special day often brings.

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LOVED ONES THE MERRIEST,
MOST ABUNDANT HOLIDAYS!

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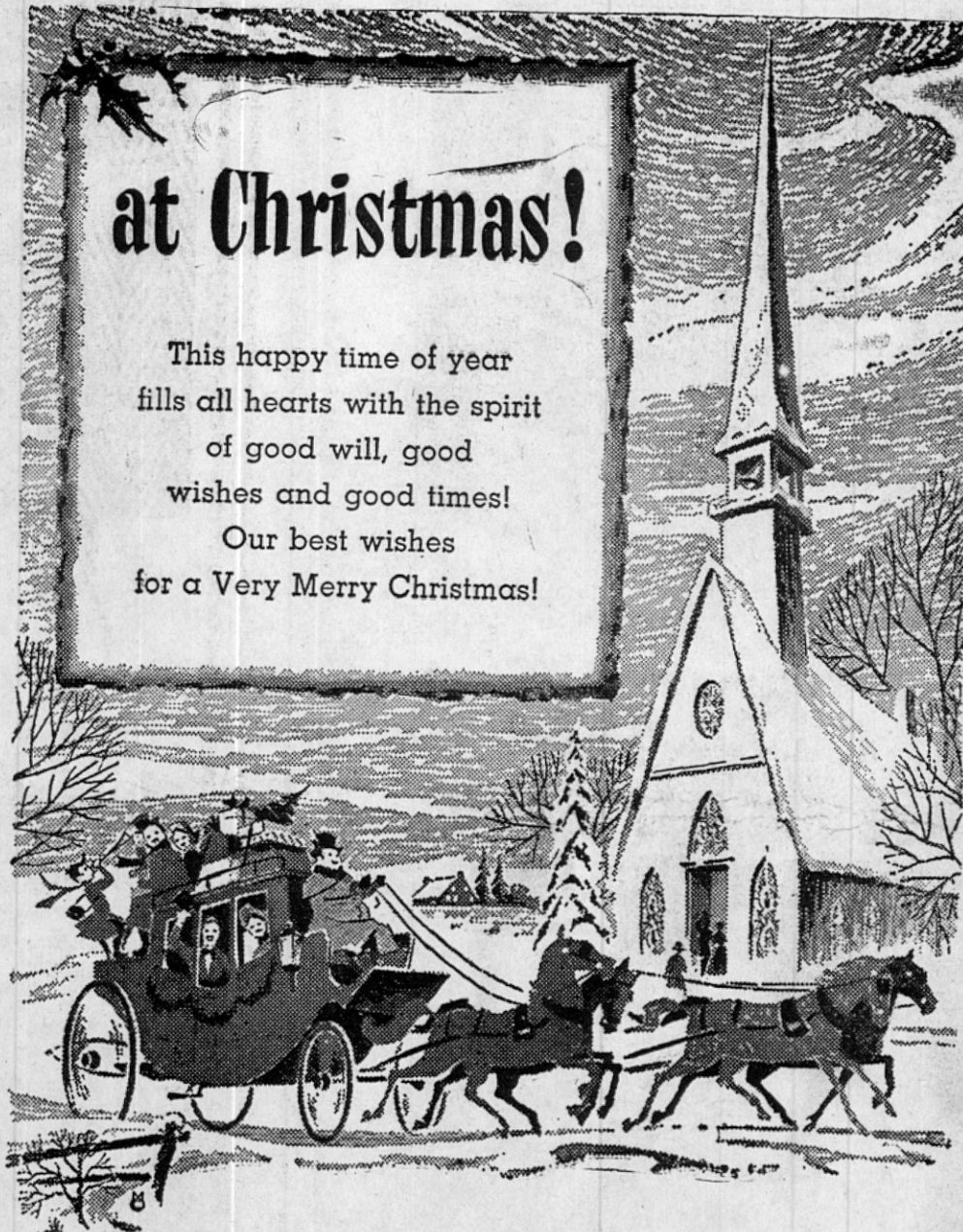
to you, our good friends!

Jimmy Moore TEXACO STATION
Phone 728-4889



Season's Greetings
To you and yours.

Moore's Men's Store



at Christmas!

This happy time of year
fills all hearts with the spirit
of good will, good
wishes and good times!
Our best wishes
for a Very Merry Christmas!

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendships that we enjoy. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

Management and Employees of

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CHRISTMAS

Time to wish all our loyal friends and customers a Christmas season filled with joy and happiness, and express our sincere gratitude for their patronage.

VAIL & BADDOUR BARGAIN CENTER, Inc.
FRED'S DOLLAR STORE



... and best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season to our many loyal friends and patrons. We extend our heartfelt thanks and warmest wishes to all of you.

GRAY'S

On The Local Scene...

The Reverend and Mrs. Stratton Daniel of Birmingham will be the guests in the home of Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Garner and Elizabeth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Floyd and children Bob and Scott will visit Mrs. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luther in Pontotoc during the Yule season.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham will have as their guests at Christmastime Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Koon and son, Ronald, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and daughter, Connie, of Jessup, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cole and lit-

tle son, Nelson, have arrived from Laredo, Texas, for the holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Nelson.

Mrs. Pauline Bryant of Fulton will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sutherland left via train Friday night for a visit with their son, Gayle, who is stationed at the Air Force base near Trenton, N. J.

Miss Christine Maxey has gone to Sherman for a holiday visit. Mrs. Charles Morton will spend the Christmas holidays in Jackson, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Gooze and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Binford Peeples and son, Jason Lee, of Memphis were guests Friday of Mrs. Jettie Nunley. Dr. Peeples served as a judge for the Beauty Queen Revue at NEMJC.

Miss Mary Hobson is away for the holidays in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Marshall left Thursday for Jackson, Tenn., where she will remain with relatives until after the holidays.

Rick Bolton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolton, Lewis Midgett of Cape Charles, Va., and Richard Sanders of New Jersey, all students at Northeast, had the happy privilege to drive a brand new car, all the way to their homes for Christmas. It happened that Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore of Connecticut, who had a wreck here some weeks ago and whose car was demolished, could not drive back to their home due to injuries Mrs. Whittemore sustained in the wreck. As a result, they had to take a plane back home and left the new car for the boys to drive back to their homes. A last report was that the boys arrived home safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland Wyatt Brown and family of Big Springs, Texas will arrive sometime during the holidays for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Luther West. Larry Cunningham is at home for the holidays from the University of Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sutherland and son, and Miss Jean Sutherland of Tupelo, Wade, of Oxford, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bynum and family of Dayton, Ohio will be Christmas guests of Mrs. J. G. Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eaker. Mrs. D. W. Golden of Starkville will arrive Sunday for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Golden. Mrs. Golden is hostess at McGruder Hall at State College.

Dr. James Bynum of St. Louis will visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Bynum, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold and children, will be holiday guests of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell in Selmer, Tenn.

At Christmastime, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hodges will have as their guest, Mr. Hodges' sister, Miss Sara Hodges of Memphis.

Mrs. Carroll Blythe of Grenada will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McMillan during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton went to Memphis Saturday. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ryan who have been patients in the Baptist Hospital.

Miss Lynne Bolton will arrive this week via plane from Dallas, Texas for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks and family of Batesville will spend the holidays with Mrs. E. D. Maxwell and Mrs. David West.

Friends of Herschel Brown will be interested in knowing that he is improving after surgery on Dec. 7th at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Windham are expecting as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patrick and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Patrick of Grand Bay, Ala., for the holidays.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Harry Jones and their daughter, Elizabeth, left Sunday for Atlanta, where they will visit a few days in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Col. and Mrs. B. B. Spalding. They plan to return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cox will entertain in their home as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cox of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. J. M. Gillespie, of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox of Sessums. Their son, Jimmy, student at the University of Southern Mississippi, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Deakle and little sons of Calhoun City were guests Sunday of Mrs. Lucy Hunt Hancock. They will return Thursday, at which time Mrs. Hancock will go with them to Lucedale for the holidays with Mr. Deakle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler of La Grange, Ill., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuts and little son, Bill, will be in Edwards, Miss., for the family hospitality in the home of Mrs. W. A. Pickett.

After Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson and family will visit with relatives in Ripley.

After the family Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Aust will drive to Scooba, for the remainder of the holidays with Mr. Aust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aust.

President A. A. Knight of Northeast Miss. Junior College, and Mrs. Knight are visiting with Mr. Knight's mother, Mrs. Rogers, in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Meeks Michael will arrive Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Michael and will remain throughout the holidays as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morton and family plan to motor to Camden, Ala., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morton.

Mrs. L. A. Wright, Mrs. Verna Wright and Mrs. Mary Nell Mar-

shall will be in Meridian over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Marshall.

Mrs. Sidney Finch will be in Yazoo City for a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gotthelf.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Memphis visited last week end in the home of Mrs. E. T. Miller and Dr. Terry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Spain of Memphis are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spain. Mr. Spain, who is in the service, is on a month's furlough from Germany.

Mr. W. C. Milner attended a sales meeting sponsored by McDonald Bros. in Memphis last Friday.

Kent Milner has returned for the holidays from Ole Miss.



May your happiest surprise be the lingering magic of the Season.

WALDEN BODY CO.

Cunningham Blvd.

Joe Walden

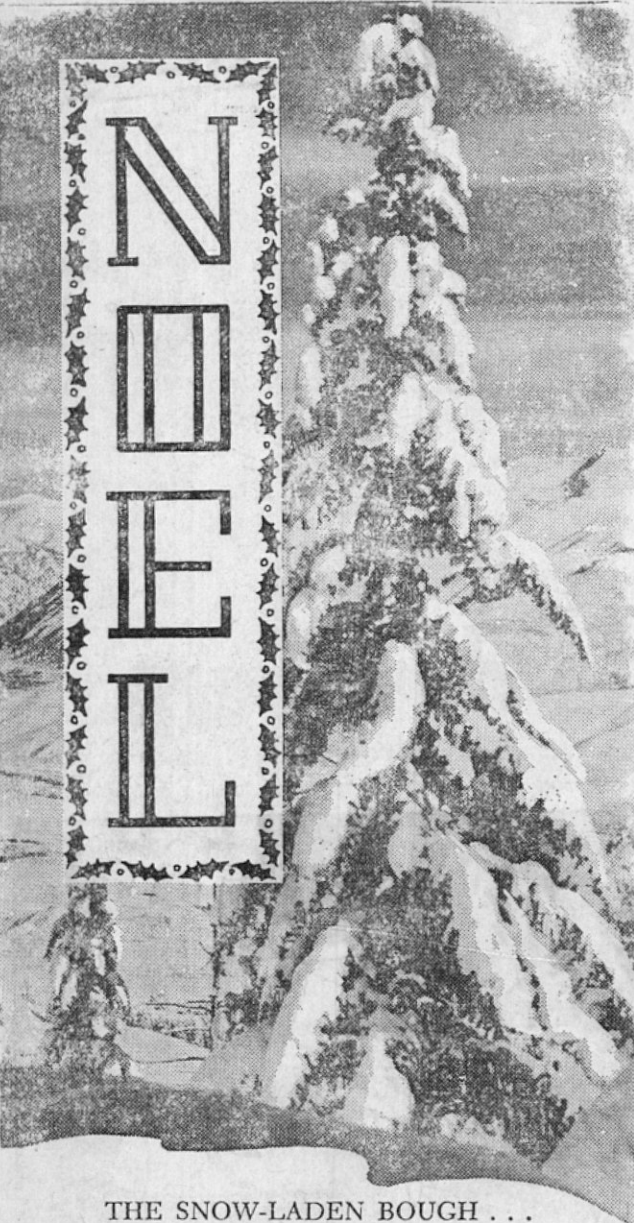


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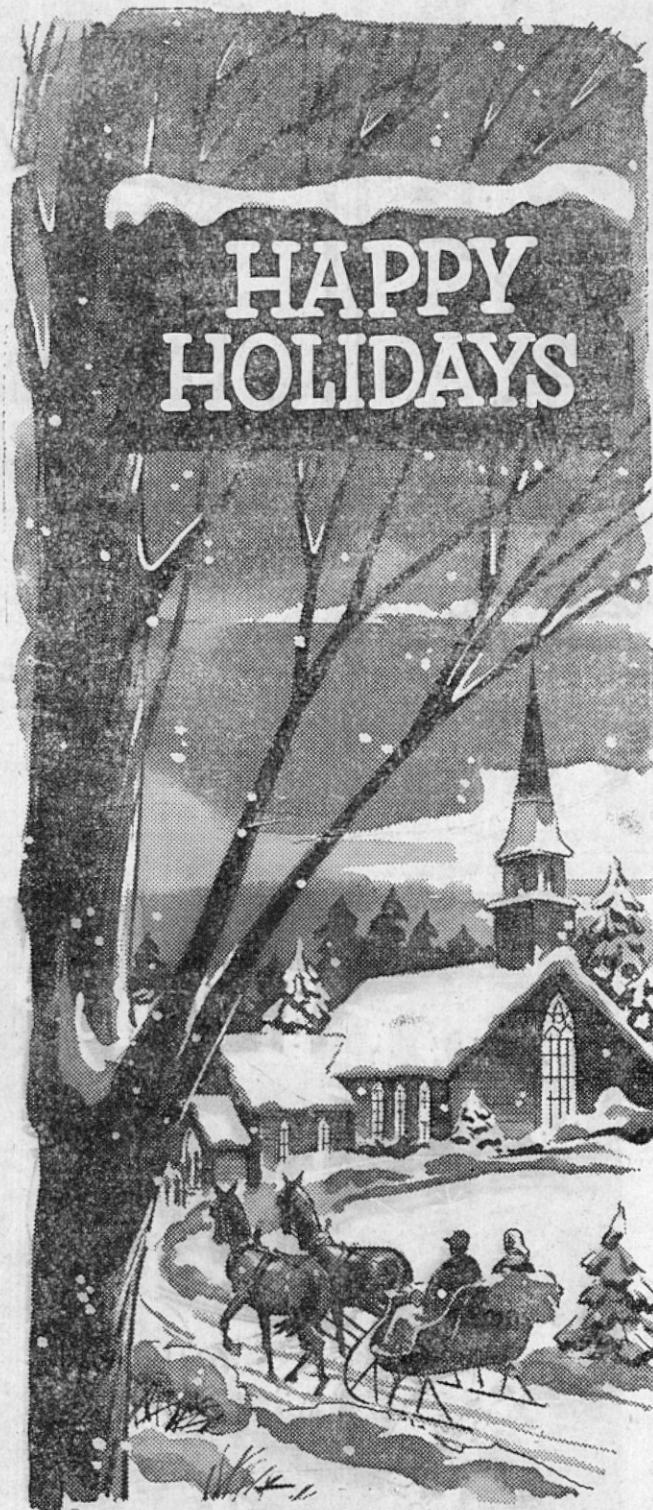
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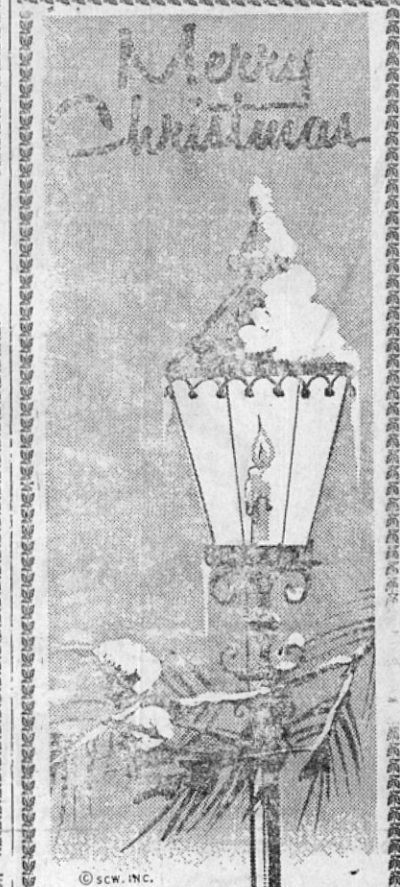
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a holiday filled to
the brim with happiness!

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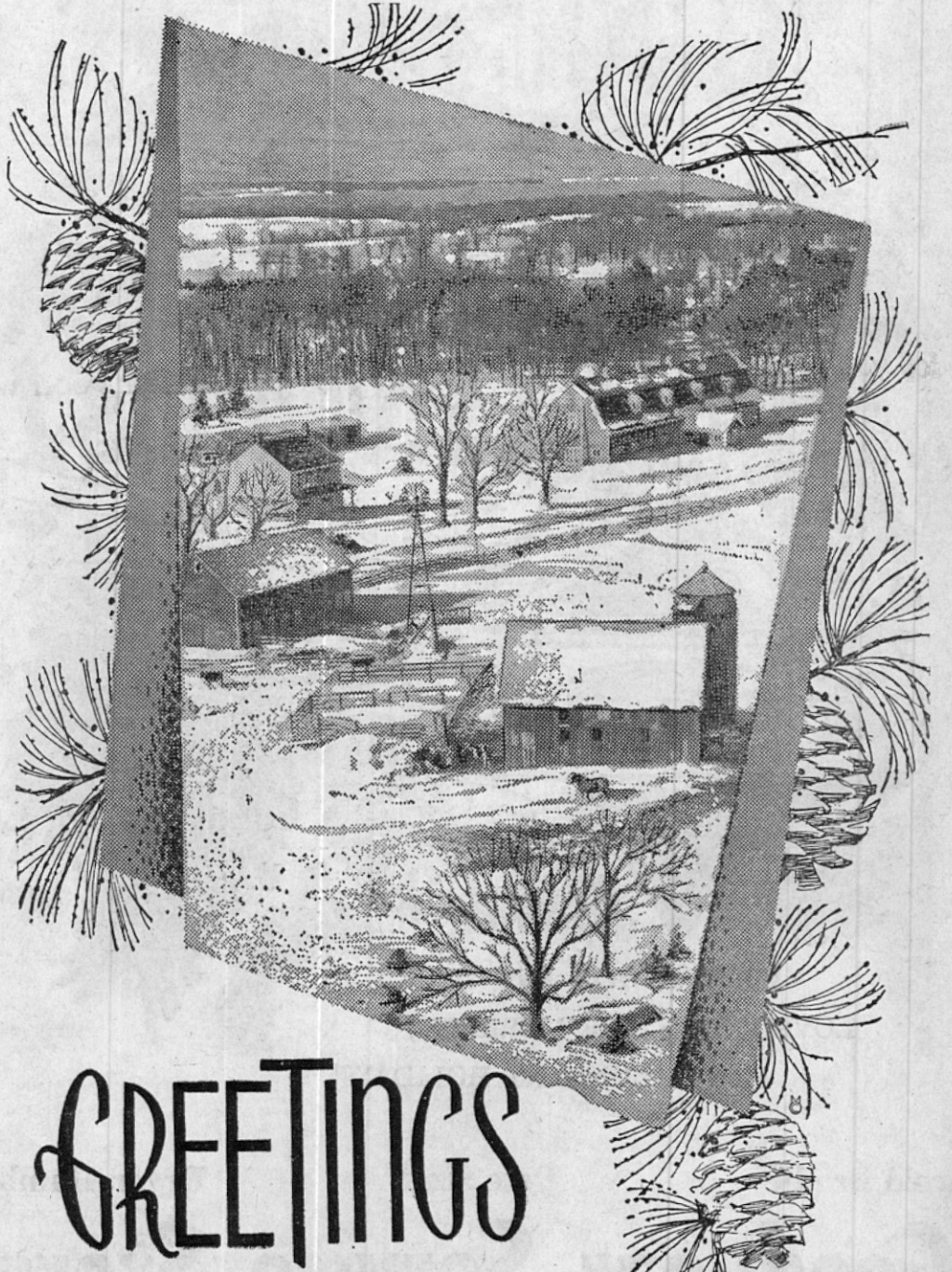


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What Is Christmas Like In Bethlehem?

Americans who dream of a white Christmas with Santa Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, is another matter.

There's generally no snow, for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem, reports World Book Encyclopedia. No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.

Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church.



May your holidays be wreathed with joy.

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COUNTY AGENT NOTES

By W. TAYLOR SMITH, County Agent

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Your county agent and the entire county Extension staff wish you a very merry CHRISTMAS.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTES

How would you like more income in 1965? It can be more than just wishful thinking for many farmers now receiving social security benefits.

If you applied for and started receiving checks before you reached 65 years of age



Mr. Smith

of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is carol-singing in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

After this ceremony, some may wander into the fields outside the town, where perhaps shepherds long ago heard the news of the birth of Christ.

All this takes place, of course, on the eve of December 25. But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday on January 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.

and are still farming, you may be able to get a raise.

Here is what to do to see if you qualify. After you have filed your 1964 income tax return, take it to the Social Security office. They will review your case and see if your additional farming income will increase the amount of your social security checks.

WINTER GRAZING

Good management can mean a world of difference in your winter grazing supply. Lots of farmers realize more profit from winter grazing by rationing it to the cows. That is, let the cow graze just so long each day rather than leaving her on the grazing all the time. When winter grazing is grazed down to within two or three inches of the ground, cows should be taken off and not put back on until new growth shows up.

USE OF INSECTICIDES ON HOGS

Before using any insecticides on hogs, read the restrictions on the label. Do not treat sick or unthrifty animals, or those fatigued by shipping or weaning. Avoid contamination of feed and water.

We have a list of insecticides approved for use on hogs and also a list of the restrictions for each recommended insecticide.

DAIRY NOTES

Keep dairy cows out of harvested cotton fields. Nearly all cotton fields were either sprayed or dusted with chemicals during the past season. It is strongly recommended

On The Local Scene...

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sanders and children, Michael, Cherie, Malinda and Allison of Memphis will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brown and Bill Caver of Ripley will join the group for a family gathering.

Miss Carol Vail, MSCW student, attended the K. A. fraternity black and white ball Friday evening at Millsaps College as the guest of Steve Franks.

Mrs. Miriam Tate will have as her guests Christmas, Miss Virginia Tays of Millsaps College, Marion Tays from L.S.U., Benny Tays from Ackerman, and Billy Tays of Brookhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comer and family and Mrs. Henry Comer will drive to Somerville, Tenn., Christmas day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roden and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moore and daughter of Jackson, Miss., will be among the arrivals for the holidays in the home of Mrs. Ruby Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Morgan.

Mrs. Hayden Sutherland will have as home guests Miss Kay Sutherland, who teaches in the Provine High School in Jackson, and Mr. Hugh Hollandsworth of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pippin left Sunday for Hollywood, Fla., near Miami, for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook.

Mr. J. W. Hollandsworth, who has been a patient in the Baptist Hospital recovering from surgery, returned home last Wednesday. His numerous friends are pleased that his condition is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fugitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berzowski will return home for the festive season as guests of Misses Mauveline and Eunice Fugitt.

Mrs. Claudia Price left Saturday for Biloxi where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hal Braun. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Carolyn Braun, who is attending Sienna College in Memphis.



OLD SANTA HAS MANY NAMES

The giving of gifts, since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child, is traditional to this present day. But Santa's name differs from country to country. POLAND has Mother Star who brings the gifts, for Father Star is to be feared.

In HOLLAND it is St. Nicholas who distributes gifts in children's shoes near the chimney. To the SWISS the gifts are brought by an Angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by 6 reindeer. The ENGLISH await Father Christmas. The SPANISH wait for the bearing of gifts from the traditional Three Wise Men. ITALIANS receive their gifts from "La Befana" who carries a broom and goes from house to house in search of the Christ Child.

Renewing a former custom, Mr. City, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley and their family, Mrs. W. King of Corinth, and Mrs. Mary the family Christmas tree and Bynum Hambrick. The family will dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ma have Christmas dinner in Corinth this and their family from Lake with Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.



CHILDREN EVERYWHERE LOVE SAINT NICHOLAS

Although he may have various names or come in as many guises, the spirit of St. Nicholas is known to youngsters the world over.

In France, he is called Pere Noel and he places the children's gifts in their shoes, rather than in their stockings.

In Spain, Santa takes the form of the Three Wise Men who bring gifts on the eve of Epiphany instead of Christmas Eve.

In Switzerland, it is the Christ Child who delivers gifts of toys, nuts, sweets, and cakes to youngsters.

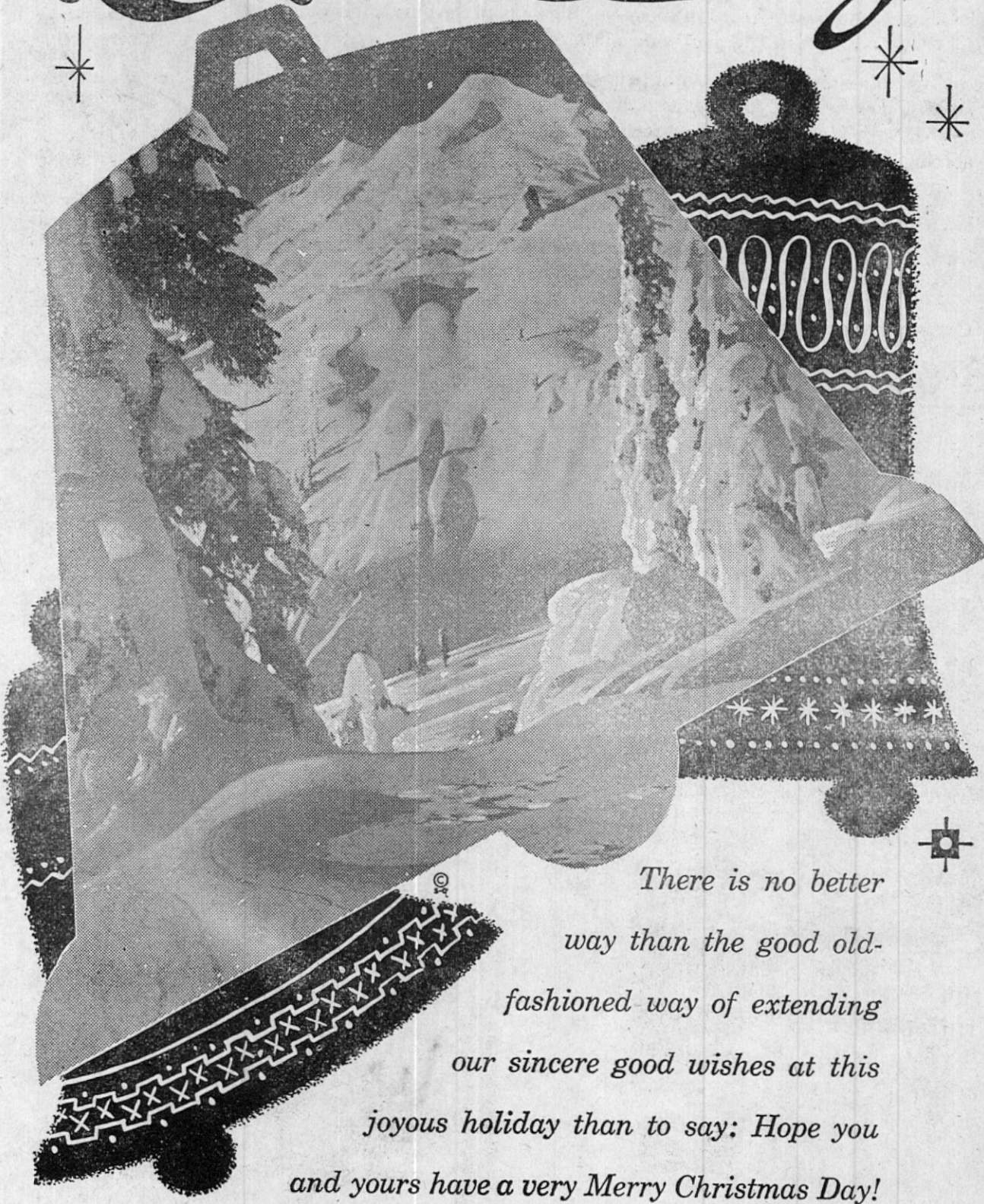
that dairy cows not to be exposed to possible insecticide residues that may show up later in milk.



Good wishes around you, good cheer abounding... may the heart-warming simple joys of Christmas be yours.

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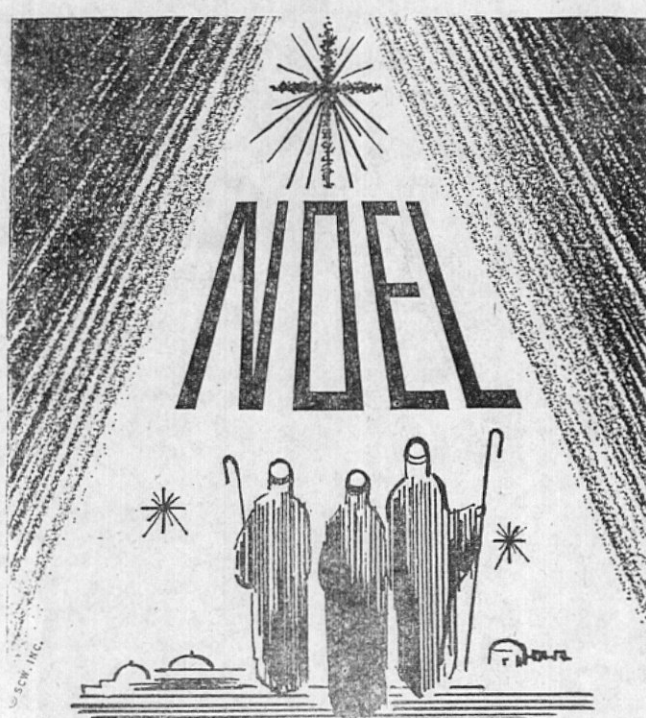


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"THE NUTCRACKER"

One Christmas Eve, many years ago, a little girl named Marie received as a gift a wonderful wooden nutcracker. No ordinary kitchen tool, this—but a brave hussar with high black shako and bright red coat, who cracked nuts between his teeth every time he clicked his heels. No wonder Marie stole softly downstairs to see him again! But what was her astonishment, reaching the tree, to find a fierce battle raging between the plump parlor mice and the comelike toy soldiers. To protect her from harm, the valiant nutcracker transformed himself into a boy prince, and bore her away to the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy. There, all her favorite candies joined in dances representing the countries from which they originated.



Light as spun sugar themselves, the children traveled on through the frosty night to the land of the Snow King and his Queen. Before scintillating thrones of ice, they whirled with the dazzling snowflakes, until a drift of perfumed blossoms melted the ice-bound court, and wreathed the drowsy children with the magic of spring. Deep in a mist of dreams, Marie and the little Prince lost one another. When at last Marie awoke in her little white bed at home, the amazing nutcracker lay stiffly on the counterpane. But the Prince, long a changeling by enchantment, had escaped forever into the Land of Dreams Come True. Ever since that night, the nutcracker has refused to talk about the strange adventure. But at times there is a twinkle in his eye which amounts almost to a wink. Marie knows that he, too, will never forget! At great formal parties when her father and mother entertain the peers of the Realm, the nutcracker is an object of special delight to all—and only Marie truly knows why.



"the juggler"

The juggler should have been happy. But, the truth to tell, no matter how wondrously he performed in the square before the great cathedral, he earned only jeers instead of coins. To add to his embarrassment, the Prior of the cathedral admonished him for desecrating a holy place. The poor juggler, possessed of the kindest of hearts, was sore distressed. On the admonition of the Prior, he renounced the vagabond life and became a monk, to atone for a wastrel life.

Soon thereafter, the monks were readying a festival to Our Lady. The erstwhile juggler decided to bring to the altar the only gift of which he was capable. Consequently, colorfully dressed again, he began to juggle before the statue of the Virgin. Horrified, the other monks sought to stop him. Imagine their wonder when the Blessed Mary herself intervened, stepping graciously from her pedestal with arms outstretched. Tenderly, she raised the prostrate juggler and wiped his brow with a fold of her raiment. The spellbound priests looked on in speechless awe. Only one was heard to murmur, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." "Amen," said all the rest.

From this simple story, brought to us through the ages, we learn that no gift, however lowly, however ordinary, need be unworthy, if it is offered with a sincere depth of feeling, a humility, and above all an abiding faith.

The legend of "The Juggler" derives from an old French tale of the twelfth century. It has been translated into many tongues, has been adapted into countless dramatic forms and inspired many reverent musical works, also. Perhaps the most famous of all is the Anatole France version, "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" which has become a Christmas classic and from which our story above was adapted.



MISS JANALON CAMPBELL

Miss Janalon Campbell To Wed Trenton Brown In January At Little Brown Church

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Belmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Janalon, to Trenton Brown, son of Mrs. Maylene Brown of New Site and Enis Brown of Rossville, Tennessee.

Miss Campbell is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Belmont and Mrs. Lula Shelton and the late Mr. West Shelton of Belmont.

Mr. Brown is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown of New Site and Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Brown of Hill's Chapel.

The bride-elect is a graduate of New Site High School where she was an outstanding student, a beauty for two years, Miss New Site High School, and Best All Around

and Class Favorite in the school's Who's Who.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of New Site High School and was an active member in the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club. He won numerous medals and held offices in both the FFA and 4-H Club. He was selected Best All Around and Class Favorite during his senior year.

The wedding will take place in early January at the Little Brown Baptist Church with the Reverend Grady Bradford of Vina, Alabama officiating.

No invitations will be mailed but all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding.

Plans Announced For Saturday Wedding Of Miss Olivia Janeway And Jimmy Ray Miller

The wedding of Miss Olivia Janeway, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Janeway of Booneville to Mr. Jimmy Ray Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Baldwin will be solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday, December 26, at the First Baptist Church in Baldwin with the Rev. T. K. Brann performing the ceremony.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her cousin, Weiland Wright Brown of Big Springs, Texas.

Miss Janeway will be attended by Miss Carolyn Gardner of Booneville as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Gale, Claudia and Pamela Janeway, sisters of the bride-elect and Martha Ann Miller, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Mr. Miller has chosen Walter Gentry of Baldwin as best man. Ushers will be "Red" Skilton of Starkville, Joe Franks of Franks-town, Gayle Davis of Baldwin and Bobby Copeland of Anniston, Alabama.

Nuptial music will be presented by Annie Katherine Sanson of Baldwin, organist, and Lou Nell Miller, of Baldwin, as soloist.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Following the wedding rehearsal Saturday night at the First Baptist Church in Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller entertained the wedding party at their home.

The guests were served delicious refreshments consisting of white individual wedding cakes, nuts, coffee and soft drinks.

The bride-elect presented her at-

Open House Is Held Sunday At Lovely Buchberger Home On Cherokee Park

From 5 o'clock until 7 o'clock on Sunday guests called at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchberger on Cherokee Park when they held Open House for their many friends. Christmas lights decorated the outside of the home and a lovely door arrangement, an original creation, added to its beauty.

Dr. Webster Cleveland met the guests in the lovely foyer of the residence which was aglow with lights and greenery. Mr. and Mrs. Buchberger, a most gracious and hospitable couple, welcomed those attending.

The center of interest in the living room was a traditional manger scene with hand-carved animals, the Christ Child and others.

An elegant white flocked tree, graced the elevated dining area. The table, overlaid with red net over white and gaily decorated, was laden with all the holiday party foods—fruit punch, coffee, eggnog, trays of cookies artistically prepared by the hostess, stuffed dates, candy, cheeses, crackers, assorted canapés and nuts. Mrs. James Tigrett presided over the silver service and others assisting were Mrs. Webster Cleveland, Mrs. Norman Fulper and Mrs. John Myska.

Unique arrangements—a kissing bell, poinsettias, felt mats with appropriate scenes and others were used extensively throughout the

spacious home. From the den, one could see a lovely scene of the Three Wise Men. Other inspiring religious arrangements enhanced the meaning of the season.

Guests expressed delight that the Buchberger family has made Booneville their home and wished for them many years of happiness.

Jimmy Cox Tapped For Omicron Delta Kappa At Southern

Jimmy Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cox, is one of eighteen young men who have been tapped for membership into Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honorary Men's Leadership Fraternity at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss.

ODK is the National Honorary

Leadership Society for college men. Being tapped for this fraternity is the highest honor that can be paid a college man. Nominations and membership are based on outstanding leadership and top scholastic ability.

The initiation ceremony took place at Danforth Chapel and following the ceremony a tea was given for the new members at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rector Hardin, faculty secretary of ODK.

While at Southern, Jimmy has been a member of the U. S. M. Band, the U. S. M. Orchestra, the University Singers, the Opera Workshop, a SCOPE delegate; a Dean's List Scholar, Vice-President of Southern Players, Vice-President of Alpha Psi Omega, secretary of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a member of the Yellowjackets, a member of the annual staff, a laboratory instructor for Opera Workshop, and staff member of the Summer High School Music Camp at U. S. M.

HOW CHRISTMAS CAME INTO BEING

Our Holiday Season with its joyous feeling mixed with religious observance intrigues many as to its beginning. Of course there are many legends and interpretations concerning the origin of Christmas, its name and why we celebrate it during December. Much time and study were given to establish a reasonable date and answers to give us the Christmas we now enjoy. The fourth century is as far as clerical researchers and lay scholars can go, into history, to pinpoint the observance of our traditional Christmas. However, the custom of a Christmas festival was already established dating back from previous eras.

The word Christmas began as "Christ's Mass" or from old English "Christes Masse" or the Mass of the Christ. And it was St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, who strove to set up a universal day of observance from its regular spring celebration. The good bishop was granted permission by Pope Julius I to appoint leading theologians of the time to determine, as accurately as they could, the date of Christ's nativity. Having discovered many discrepancies and contradictions in astrological and astronomical calendars for the accurate celebration of Christ's Mass, the Church set the 25th of December for this joyous holiday.

So, since the year of 352 A.D. to this present day, the Saviour's birth has been observed. But, to this day, in some foreign countries, the festival of Christmas still occurs on many different dates. Members of the Orthodox religion, such as the Russian, Greek and Ukrainian commemorate Christmas on the 6th of January. In most European countries, December 6th is the day chosen to mark the beginning of the long and happy season.

Miles Clement Is Honored On First Birthday



MILES CLEMENT

On Sunday afternoon, December 13, little Miles Clement was honored with a birthday party on his first birthday, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clement at their home in the Blackland Community.

The little guests enjoyed playing together and then were served ice cream, cake and hot chocolate. Those attending the party were Paula and Mark Rinehart, Sherri and Scott Cole, Shearon Gifford, Cindy and Bill Kelly, Jennifer, Terry and Mike Dillard.

Associates Of Freed-Hardeman Meet In Morris Home

The quarterly meeting of the Freed-Hardeman Associates of Booneville was held Tuesday night December 15 in the home of Mrs. Roy Morris. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Thornton. The members of this club are composed of ladies primarily interested in Christian education for the children.

The Freed-Hardeman Associates of Booneville was organized in December of 1963 and now has a total of 25 active members.

Officers for the year of 1965 were elected as follows: Mrs. J. A. Thornton, president; Mrs. Luther Reed Green, vice-president; and Mrs. Selby McCoy, secretary-treasurer.

The main project for 1964 has been assisting in the purchase of a bus for the Freed-Hardeman College Chorus. This having been accomplished, several new projects were discussed and are being considered for 1965.

Police Seeking Elvester Bennett

State and local law enforcement agencies are still searching for a Prentiss County Negro who disarmed two Booneville policemen Sunday night and escaped through a wooded area near here.

Booneville Police Chief W. W. Stacy said that Elvester Bennett of the Sunflower Community was still at large, but that every effort was being made to find him. A warrant for his arrest has been issued, charging Bennett with armed robbery.

About 6 o'clock Sunday night two Booneville policemen, Jess Chaffin and Billy Whisenant, started chasing Bennett and another Negro when they were seen speeding through town. The officers chased the car into Bennett's yard and when he appeared to be drunk, started to search the car, according to Chief Stacy. Bennett pulled a gun and jabbed it into Officer Chaffin's back, ordering Officer Whisenant to drop his gun and gunbelt, or he would shoot.

According to the chief, the Negro then ordered Officer Chaffin to drop his gun and belt and backed off, after picking up both

guns and belts. Bennett held his gun on the officers until he had backed around the corner of his house, and disappeared into the woods and darkness.

The officer said that it was not felt that residents in the area are in any danger with Bennett at large. "We feel he was just drunk, and will not harm anybody now."

The bride-elect presented her at-

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Coffee At Hurst Home Honors Mrs. Royce Drewry And Mrs. Frank Lawyer

The lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst was the setting for a delightful coffee on Saturday morning honoring Mrs. Royce Drewry and Mrs. Frank Lawyer. Mrs. Drewry will soon join her husband in Lexington, Tenn., and the Lawyers will return to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The double front doors of the modern Hurst home were decorated with two large wreaths, expressing the warm welcome and hospitality which awaited the guests inside. Greeted by Mrs. Hurst, vivacious and charming, those attending were introduced to all, then ushered to an exquisitely decorated table with a variety of delicacies.

The table was overlaid with a hand-crocheted cloth and lighted with artistic groupings of red candles and greenery. Delicious coffee, toasted pecans, fruit cake, cheese

delights and prized cookies were enjoyed.

Soft Christmas music provided a background for the jolly conversation and the well-wishes for the honored guests. The spirit of the holiday season was manifested in the decorations.

Many of those attending were treated with a tour of the home. The living room, with its Oriental decor, is graced with many choice collections, as are the other rooms of the spacious residence. Each of the rooms showed a touch of creativeness centering around the many interests and hobbies of the family.

For an hour's pay, the American factory worker can buy the food to cook a meal for four people. In Austria, it takes 4 hours; in Italy, more than 5 hours.



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY McLAUGHLIN

Miss Sharon Chase Becomes Bride Of Jimmy McLaughlin In Church Ceremony

Carter's Church of Christ was the setting for the wedding of Miss Sharon Chase and Jimmy McLaughlin on Friday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Bro. J. T. Smith officiated at the ceremony, before a background of white gladioli.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white satin. The bodice was overlaid with white lace and the fitted sleeves tapered to a point over the wrists. The bride's veil of white net was accented with a crown of rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a lace and satin covered miniature pillow.

The bride's attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Chase. Best man was Billy Fuller, uncle of the groom.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Lester Chase, wore a dress of black with matching accessories. Mrs. Jim Fuller, grandmother of the groom, wore a sheath dress of dark green.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The table was overlaid with an off-white tablecloth of Chantilly lace. Serving the tiered wedding cake was Miss Barbara Lowrey. At the punch bowl was Miss Patricia Young.

The couple left for Bessemer

Alabama, for a wedding trip. The bride wore a white double knit suit with black accessories.

They will live in Tupelo where the bride is in training at the School of Medical Technology. The groom will continue his studies in chemical engineering at the University of Mississippi.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chase and daughter, Mrs. Jim Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fuller and daughter, all of Oxford.

Marietta Masons Elect Officers

The members of Marietta Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M. met in regular session on Saturday night, November 27. The following members were elected to serve as Lodge officers for 1965:

Joel Johnson, Jr., Worshipful Master; Alvin Glenn, Senior Warden; W. H. Holley, Junior Warden; P. V. Jones, Treasurer; William R. Livingston, Secretary; Herchel Pharr, Senior Deacon; Lee Walker, Junior Deacon; Harold Livingston, Tyler.

The regular meetings are held on the last Saturday night of each month. There will be a Master Mason Degree conferred on Saturday night, December 26th at 7 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Just Scribbling

by

MRS. ED JOHNSON

It's Christmas time again and I want to wish all you readers a Merry Christmas. I hope your hearts are filled with happiness and that the New Year will bring you all that you desire.

Even those who have had sadness recently, can still find much for which to be thankful.

And if you don't get that gift you wanted — just be glad that there's someone who remembers you at all.

Till next week,

Helen

Mississippi Fireworks Law To Be Rigidly Enforced In Prentiss County

In order to protect the children of this county from powerful, illegal fireworks, Sheriff Gerald Green hereby advises all fireworks dealers and public generally, that any person who displays, sells or possesses any fireworks EXCEPT THOSE CLEARLY MARKED AS "I.C.C. CLASS C" will be prosecuted.

The Mississippi Legislature enacted as law Section 7015-01 et seq., to prohibit the possession or sale of Cherry Bombs, Silver Salutes, Aerial Bombs and all other

dangerous fireworks containing explosive composition in excess of two grains in weight. ONLY "I.C.C. CLASS C" safe and sane fireworks are still legal for sale.

Parents are urged to check carefully all fireworks purchased by or for their children to insure their having only I.C.C. Class C fireworks. Any possession or sale of illegal fireworks should be reported immediately to the Sheriff's Office.

VA Answers Vets Questions

Q.—Does National Service Life Insurance or U. S. Government Life Insurance ever count as income on claims filed with the VA?

A.—Usually not. However, NSLI or USGLI does count as income for parents filing claim for Dependency and Indemnity compensation.

Q.—If a veteran had service in both World War II and the Korean Conflict period, which service period would be used in figuring his deadline date for using his GI Loan?

A.—Whichever service period would give him the latest deadline date would be used.

Q.—My husband was a veteran of World War I. Will the VA furnish a monument for his grave?

A.—The Department of the Army will furnish a headstone or marker for the grave. Any VA office will assist in making application.

Q.—My father, who was totally disabled in Korea, died in a car accident in 1960. Am I eligible for training assistance from the VA?

A.—The new law providing training for children of veterans permanently and totally disabled due to military service includes those families where the veteran so qualified has since died. You should make official application to the VA to determine your rights.

Q.—Am I entitled to care in a VA hospital if all my service was in peacetime?

A.—A peacetime veteran may be

Officers Report Recent Arrests

Sheriff Gerald Green and Deputy Nonan Chaffin reported that Friday morning Wardell Jones was arrested on a charge of possession of white whiskey. He was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail by Baxter L. Anderson, 1st district justice of the peace.

On Tuesday, Freeman Stokes was arrested and charged with possession of beer. He is out on bond pending trial in the first district justice court.

Sunday night the Booneville Police chased a 1958 Oldsmobile which wrecked on Highway 4, near Carolina. The driver escaped. The car was a total wreck and belonged to Kenneth Robinson.

Over the weekend the city police made 22 arrests. They were for possession of liquor, speeding, reckless driving, public drunkenness. Fines amounted to \$404.00.

admitted to a VA hospital if he receives service-connected disability compensation, was discharged or retired for disability incurred in line of duty, or has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Q.—I have heard that the so-called paraplegic housing is also available to blinded veterans. Is this correct?

A.—Assistance, up to \$10,000, in acquiring specially adapted housing is provided for veterans with service-connected total disabilities including the loss or permanent loss of use of both legs requiring use of wheel chair, crutches, cane or braces. For veterans with service-connected blindness, the loss of use of one leg is sufficient to qualify.

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Milk fat is highly emulsified which makes it easily digestible, particularly for infants and aged persons.

Sparks Is Fourth District Constable

G. S. Sparks was elected Constable of the Fourth District in a special election held Friday, December 18th. The election was necessary due to the resignation of Jessie Chaffin who joined the police force.

He defeated O. R. Stacy and William (Nub) Horton.

Following are the results:

WILLIAM HORTON	
Marietta	7
New Site	16
Roaring Hollow	1
East Prentiss	2
26	
G. S. SPARKS	
Marietta	85
New Site	87
Roaring Hollow	11
East Prentiss	28
204	
O. R. STACEY	
Marietta	96
New Site	40
Roaring Hollow	15
East Prentiss	10
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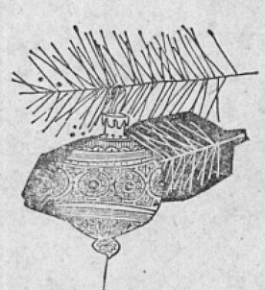
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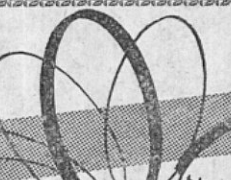


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A VISIT FROM St. Nicholas

*Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap; When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name; "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky; So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too. And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof, The prancing and pawing of each little hoof — As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes — how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow; The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself, A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread; He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose; 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, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

By Dr. Clement Clark Moore

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As lanterns glow with Christmas joy and greens disperse the scent of Christmas cheer, we wish you a Merry Yule.

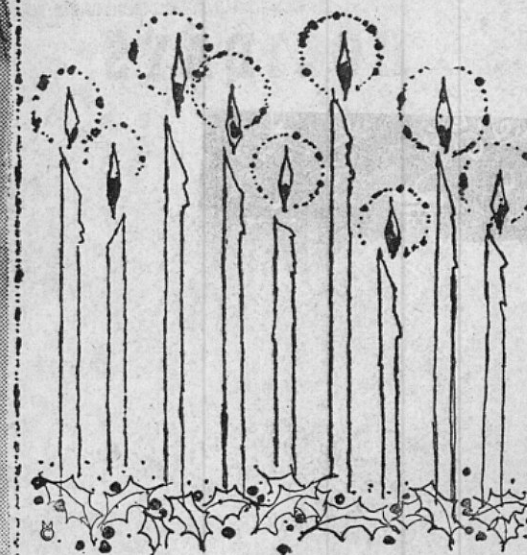


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HOME AGENT NOTES

By CLAIRE T. ROSS

CHRISTMAS RECIPE

Take the crisp of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clean it twinkles.

Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of pine.

Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling.

Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table.

Un-Decorating Home and Tree

It may seem a bit untimely and even slightly cruel to make these suggestions. However, as much as we enjoy putting up decorations and using them during the holidays, there comes the time to take down and put them away for next year. Careful storage will assure next year's Christmas pleasure from the decorations.

To un-do the tree efficiently, set yourself up an assembly line of ornament boxes where they won't be stepped on or fall off a table. Clean and wrap each ornament carefully as it is removed. If heirloom-type balls are encrusted with pearls and glitter stone, replace any

loosened "jewels" promptly. Use either glue or nail polish applied with a toothpick.

You can freshen vinyl roping and artificial wreaths by swishing them through soap or detergent suds, rinsing and hanging to dry. When dry, pack each carefully in a box lined with tissue.

Label boxes of ornaments, decorations, and special Christmas motifs, glasses, candelholders or serving pieces.

Freeze Leftovers

When everybody has enjoyed the Christmas turkey, using the remainder for several days after in hash, turkey a la or salad can be a bit anti-climatic. Mr. Turkey's dignity as a festive bird can be reduced.

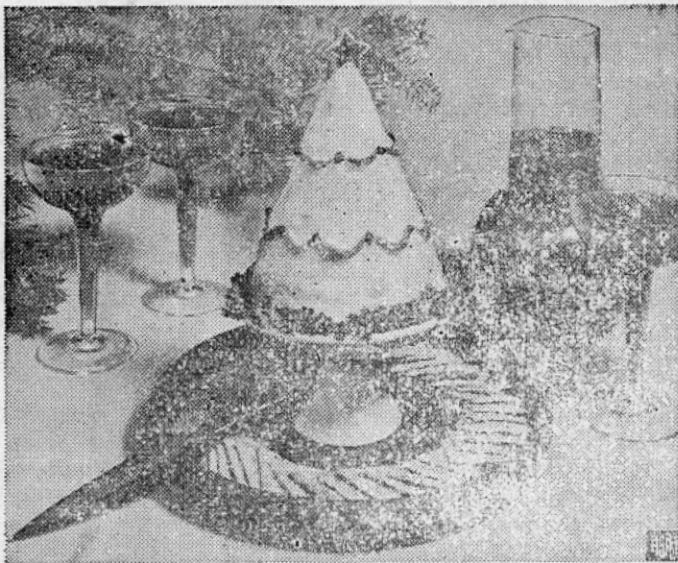
You can freeze turkey, dressing, yams and gravy immediately after the Christmas meal for later use, if you wish. You should use the gravy and dressing within a week or two and the cooked turkey within a month. Freeze turkey and dressing separately. Mashed potatoes may turn dark in the freezer.

Poinsettia Care

To keep your Christmas poinsettias attractive for several weeks, you need to maintain the right temperature and moisture. Keep the plant in an area free of drafts where the temperature stays about 60 to 70 degrees. Temperatures above or below may cause the leaves and blooms to drop.

Place the poinsettia close enough

Trim A Tuna Christmas Tree



Here's a Christmas tree good enough to eat. Convenient canned tuna blends, via electric beater, with cream cheese and seasonings into a delightful tuna pâté that's easily shaped into a holiday tree. Mayonnaise provides the snowy exterior of the tree and pimientos the gay garlands.

Christmas Tuna Pâté

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese
2 tablespoons chili sauce
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1/4 cup minced onion
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco

3 cans (6 1/2 or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil
3 to 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
Pimiento
Capers
Parsley sprigs

With an electric beater, beat together the cream cheese, chili sauce, parsley, onion, Worcestershire and Tabasco. Drain tuna; gradually add tuna to cream cheese mixture, beating until thoroughly blended. Chill 8 hours or overnight in tightly covered container. To shape tuna pâté into Christmas tree shape, mold tuna mixture on serving plate into a pyramid. Cover with the mayonnaise, using a small spatula. Make garlands around tree by alternating pimiento strips and capers in two rows around tree. Cut star out of pimiento with miniature star cutter and secure with toothpick on top of tree. Arrange parsley sprigs around bottom of tree. Yield: 4 cups tuna pâté.

to a window that it will receive the pot daily, but water only when some light, but don't put it so the soil needs it. Make sure the near that it becomes chilled. Check soil is wet through the pot.

Optometrists Must Have Post-Graduate Education Each Year

Mississippi optometrists will be required to have post-graduate education each year as a condition for license renewal, according to a recent ruling by the Mississippi State Board of Optometry.

Dr. Irvin Mauldin, Board President, announced the ruling in a letter to all of the state's vision specialists. The letter lists the recognized courses which are accredited by the board. The ruling becomes effective in January and applies to all license renewals for 1966.

"Because of the rapid technical developments now being made in vision care," Dr. Mauldin said, "postgraduate education is essential, if an optometrist is to continue to render the best possible vision care and serve as his patients' first line of defense against blindness."

Dr. Mauldin noted that the first educational conference of 1965 to have board approval is the conference on "Vision Care of Children and Young Adults" to be held at the University of Mississippi, January 10-12. The conference is sponsored jointly by the Mississippi Optometric Association and the University of Mississippi.

Two glasses of milk for a woman 18 to 35 furnishes nearly 90 per

cent of the calcium, over 100 per cent of the riboflavin, 60 per cent of the protein and niacin, and 30 per cent of vitamin A and thiamine she needs daily, yet only 30 per cent of the recommended calories.

Greetings of Cheer

May your holiday be bright with special joys

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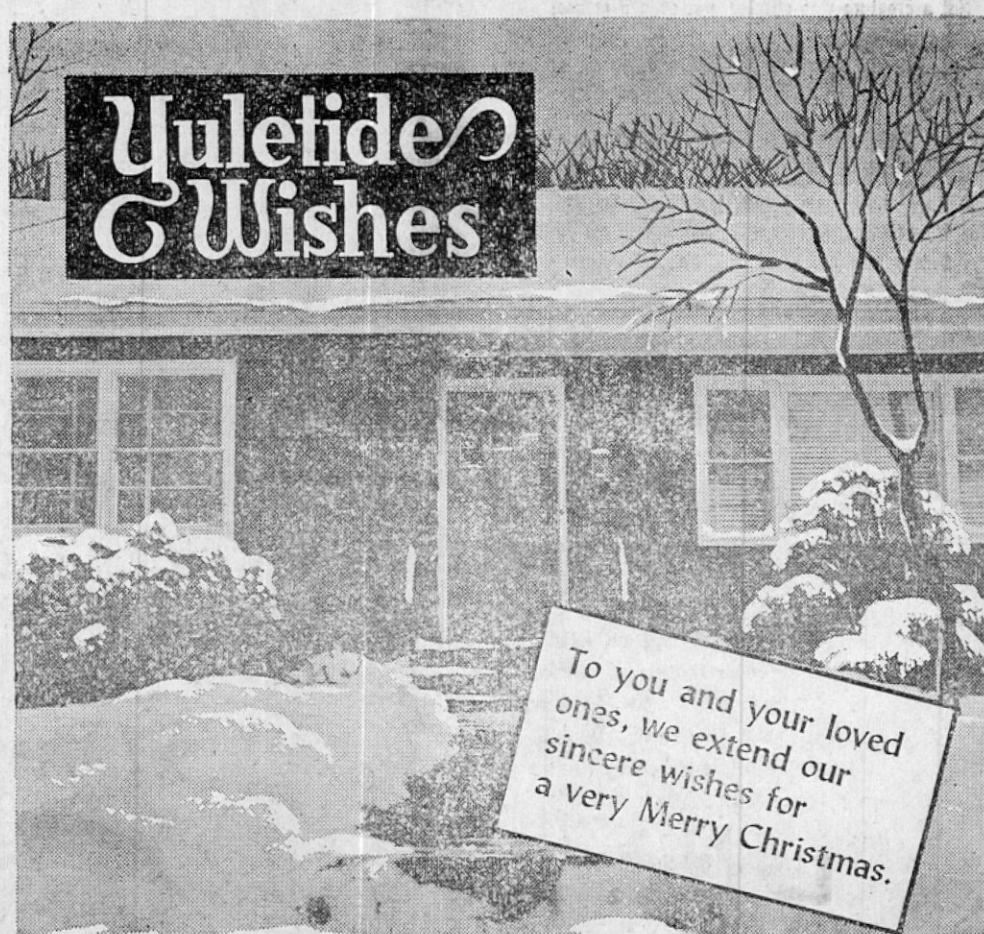
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Left to right, standing; Mrs. Jewel Martin, Mrs. Dora Moore, Mrs. Maxine Yates, Mrs. Willie Mae Armstrong, Mrs. Lucy Hancock; Seated: Irwin Feldman, Mrs. Albert Feldman, Teddy Feldman.

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joined the Crusades to the Holy Land during the Middle Ages, says World Book Encyclopedia, and the expression "taking the cross" meant becoming a crusader.

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THE NEWS FROM—
HESTER
By GRETCHEN TWITTY

Mr. and Mrs. Trelby Twitty spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twitty.
Mr. Zane Ellis of Cayce Creek spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Trelby Twitty spent a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Mrs. Dorene Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellis and Ethan spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Trelby Twitty.

Mrs. Bill Martin is on the sick list. Her many friends are hoping for her a rapid recovery.

Eddy Shook spent Sunday afternoon in Wheeler, visiting.

Miss Margie Wilson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Newcomb of Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Woodruff and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff of Meadow Creek.

Mr. L. C. Young of Hill's Chapel spent a while Saturday morning with Mr. Trelby Twitty.

Mrs. Charles Kelton spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dorene Wilson and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Mr. J. W. McKissack spent a while Saturday with Mr. Trelby Twitty.

All members of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church are invited to attend Sunday School on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 10:00 a.m.

EXTENSION OF MERIT PROGRAM

The statewide Merit Community Development Program will be extended through 1967. Some 92 towns and cities participate in this grass roots betterment program that was scheduled to end after 1965.

John Noah Melton Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for John Noah Melton of Booneville, Route 6 were conducted Monday at 3:00 p. m. in the chapel of McMillan Funeral Home with Bro. Benton Guber and Bro. Eugene Tennyson officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery with McMillan Funeral Directors in charge.

Mr. Melton died suddenly at his home Saturday about 4:00 p.m. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and a retired farmer. He was 81.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Timbes Melton; two sons, Humbert Melton of Memphis and Amos Melton of Booneville; four daughters, Mrs. Lucille Knight, Mrs. Edith Huddleston Miller of Alabama; 36 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

His grandsons were pall bearers.

Leonard F. Champion Promoted To M/Sgt.

NORTH CHARLESTON, S. C.—Leonard F. Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Champion of Route 5, Booneville, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force at Charleston AFB, S. C.

Sgt. Champion is an aircraft maintenance technician in a unit that supports the Military Air Transport Service mission of providing global airlift of U. S. military forces and equipment.

The sergeant is married to the former Rosa N. Rutherford, daughter of Audie E. Rutherford of Tishomingo, Miss.

Food costs today account for only 19 per cent of the take-home pay of the average American family. Not only is a smaller share of money going for food, but Americans enjoy a diet that is far superior than it was 15 years ago.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Supervisors will, at the regular January 1965 meeting of the board of the board, on January 4, 1965 at 10 o'clock a.m. receive bids for one sloping or ditching attachment for motor grader, said equipment to be purchased for the First District.
This the 8th day of December, 1964.

Bluford Allen, Clerk, of the Board of Supervisors. 37-4tc

NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Billy Smith, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi whose street and post office address is 2443 Notre Dame, Pomona, California; Gordon Smith, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose street and post office address is 3972 Sixth Street, Riverside, California; and Mrs. Alice Robinson, an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose street and post office address is 1616 Normandy Terrace, Corona, California. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Prentiss in said State on the second Monday of January, A.D. 1965 to defend suit No. 8094 in said Court, styled "In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Winnie Smith Gresham, deceased," to show cause, if any you can, why the Petition of Mrs. Alice C. Rittenour and other heirs wherein they allege they are the heirs of Miss Lucie Carraway, deceased, should not be sustained, said Petition asking for a construction of the Will of Mrs. Winnie Smith Gresham, deceased, so as to have the Court hold that the heirs of Miss Lucie Carraway receive and own the Blackland Farm mentioned in the Will and not the heirs of Mrs. Winnie Smith Gresham, deceased, of whom you are one, and also to show cause, if any you can, why the objections of Mrs. Alice C. Rittenour and others, as the heirs of Miss Lucie Carraway, in the partition suit of said Blackland Farm, being No. 8450 in said Court, styled "W. W. Smith, et al, Complainants vs. Billy Smith, et al, Defendants," should not be sustained on the ground that the said Blackland Farm is the property of and is owned by the Lucie Carraway heirs under the Will of the said Mrs. Gresham and not by the heirs of the said Mrs. Gresham, the said two cases having been consolidated by Order of the Court for the purpose of trial; wherein you are a Defendant in cause No. 8094 to the Petition by the Carraway heirs for the construction of the Will and wherein you are also a Defendant in the partition suit, cause No. 8450.

This, the 27th day of November, A. D., 1964.

Bluford Allen, Clerk
By: Peggy Ryan, D. C. 36-4tc

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THE NEWS FROM—
MARIETTA
By MRS. J. A. GILMORE

Wedding bells really did ring in Marietta Saturday. Miss Sarah Farar became the bride of Lynn Green. Miss Patricia Taylor became the bride of Guy Taylor. We say "congratulations" to them all.

Bro. and Mrs. Tommy Nerven and David are spending the Christmas holidays in Arlington, Va., with her people.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schoggen of Columbus, Miss., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Gilmore.

Dr. and Mrs. Weatherford of Red

Bay, Ala., were Sunday morning guests of Mrs. M. C. Tyra and Linda. Sorry to report Mr. M. C. Tyra a patient in the local hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Glad Mr. John Williams is able to be home after being a patient in the Baldwin Hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams and children of Senatobia, Miss., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

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Bay, Ala., were Sunday morning guests of Mrs. M. C. Tyra and Linda. Sorry to report Mr. M. C. Tyra a patient in the local hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Glad Mr. John Williams is able to be home after being a patient in the Baldwin Hospital for some time.

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On The Local Scene..

Mrs. Lena Bell Morton has returned to Dyer, Tenn., to be with her brother and sister, Mr. C. C. Berry and Mrs. Sallie Fitzsimmons at Christmas time.

Mrs. Sue Crenshaw arrived last Saturday from Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., for the holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Marion W. Smith and daughter, Suzanne Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milner spent Saturday in Dyersburg, Tenn., visiting Mrs. Milner's mother, Mrs. R. L. Pickens.

Miss Edith Rowland of Waukegan, Ill., has arrived for a two-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Adeline Rowland, Jo Ann, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brewer of Cleveland will be holiday guests in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gandy and their family, Donna, Arthur, of Hampton, Va., and Prentiss, who is in school at Ole Miss, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Rowland.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulghum will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Fulghum and their children, Charles, Ben, and Patricia of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. David Fulghum and children, Glenn and Dianne, of Memphis.

Mrs. Claud Oakley, will extend the hospitality of the Yuletide to her family on Christmas day with a dinner in her home, having with her for a joyous occasion Mr. and

Mrs. Billy Oakley and family of Senatobia, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Oakley and Gladys Lee of Memphis, the Reverend and Mrs. Truman Brooks of Hollandale, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Oakley and Carolyn of Ridenzi, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Franks and family of Frankstown, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. (Tate) Oakley and family of Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stevens and son, Scottie, of Senatobia, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter, arriving before Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Oakley will entertain with a family Christmas Eve dinner, having as their guests, Mrs. Claude Trantham and Betty Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Garner.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodges and children of Columbus, and Billy Clayton of L. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steep are going to Pickwick, Tenn., for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Luther Boren and family.

Miss Vannette Dobbins, who teaches at Crowder, Miss., is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dobbins.

Monday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hurst and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hector A. Ouellette, Denise, Joni and Jayme from South Bay, Florida, and Mrs. Charles Ouellette from Lynn, Massachusetts. They were enroute to Savannah, Tenn., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wallace. Mr. Ouellette is principal of the South Bay Grammar School. Mrs. Ouellette is Home Economics teacher in the Belle Glade School.

Mrs. Ollie Nicholson had a family dinner in her home on Sunday, December 20, after which they will go to Enterprise, Ala., for the remainder of the holidays.

Interesting news from Tampa, Florida is that W. W. Lacy, a native Boonevillian, who formerly practiced law here and served his hometown as Mayor, has fully recovered from major surgery, which he underwent sometime past.

Mrs. Bruce Lester and Miss Brenda Lester will leave Thursday for Horn Lake, Miss., for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Young, Jr. They will return Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Young for the rest of the holiday hostilities with Booneville friends.



A party was given for the underprivileged children of Prentiss County at Northeast Mississippi Junior College by the Student Education Association, sponsored by Mr. E. J. Goddard and Mrs. Eva Eskridge, and the Westminster Fellowship, sponsored by Miss Houston Speck, on Tuesday, Dec. 15. The children received many gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jumper and Eddie Rambeau of Memphis will come home for the Christmas festivities in the home of Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dobbins will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cox and Andy of Memphis.

Mrs. Clovis Rogers is in Knoxville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Profit and their little sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins, Deborah and Donna Louise of Memphis will be Christmas guests of Mrs. H. A. Gooze and Mrs. L. M. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Garrett will spend Christmas with the Charles Treas' in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Dr. Jeff Cunningham, pastor of Galloway Methodist Church, Jackson, Miss., visited Misses Quay and Mabel Cunningham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cleghorn and children of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with the Nolan Michael family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jones and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Livingston of Eva, Ala., will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davis and J. B. and Mrs. Mrs. Chick Runions.

Fred Duckworth from L.S.U. and Joe Duckworth from Ole Miss have arrived home for the holidays.

is in high school. Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Michael, who live in Jackson will be coming home with their family, Patricia and Tim from the University of Oklahoma and James from Miss. State University.

Christmas night supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lealon George will be in honor of the homecoming of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haas and three sons of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Tupelo, Mr. and Mrs. William George and baby of Booneville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Farrar on Christmas for the traditional homecoming will be Mrs. F. R. Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashley of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fugitt and children of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rhodes and family of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparks and children of Jumper-town, Miss Vota Ramey of Memphis. The Farrars will go to Mantachie on Sunday for a visit with Mr. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong, Jr., will visit Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morris in Iuka for their holiday hosting.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Presley and Allen, Jr., will be here during the holidays with friends and relatives. They are enroute from Foley, Ala., to Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Presley will be stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wales of Huntsville, Ala., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holley for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stephens left Tuesday for Memphis where they will visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wallace, and Mrs. Herschel Stephens. They plan to return Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Grisham left Tuesday for Woodville, Miss., where she will spend Christmas with her mother. She will be joined there by Mr. Grisham, who has been in Phoenix, Arizona for some time.

Mrs. Effie Stubblefield Burnett Dies

Services for Mrs. Effie Richard Stubblefield Burnett of Rienzi were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at McPeters Funeral Home with the Revs. W. H. Lay and P. A. Michael officiating. Burial was in Rienzi Cemetery. She was 79.

Mrs. Burnett died at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in Rienzi at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Loric, after an illness of 10 months. She was a member of the Christian Church.

She was married at Rienzi in 1904 to Wilson Lumpkin Burnett, who died on June 14, 1949. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Guice of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. John Loric of Rienzi and Mrs. H. P. Hancock of Corinth; a brother, Harry Stubblefield of Rienzi; four sisters, Mrs. E. M. Perry,

The name "Devil Dogs" (teufelhunden) was given to the U. S. Marine Corps by German soldiers during the battle of Belleau Wood in World War I.



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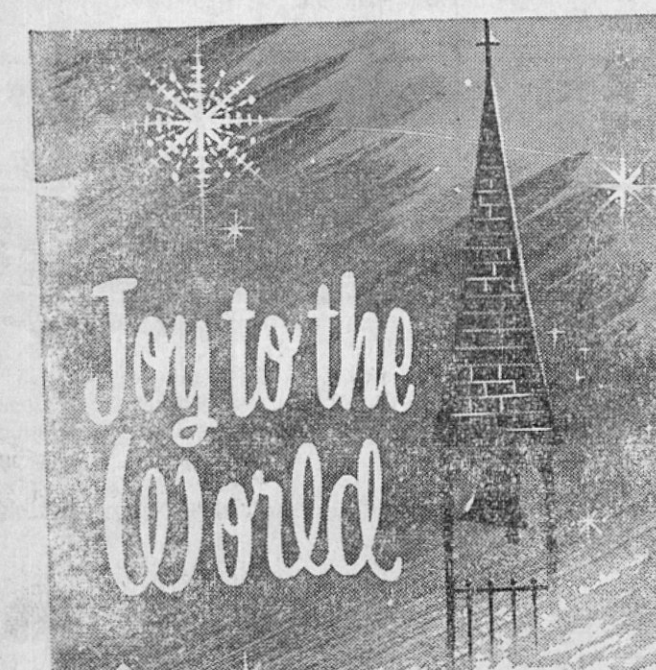
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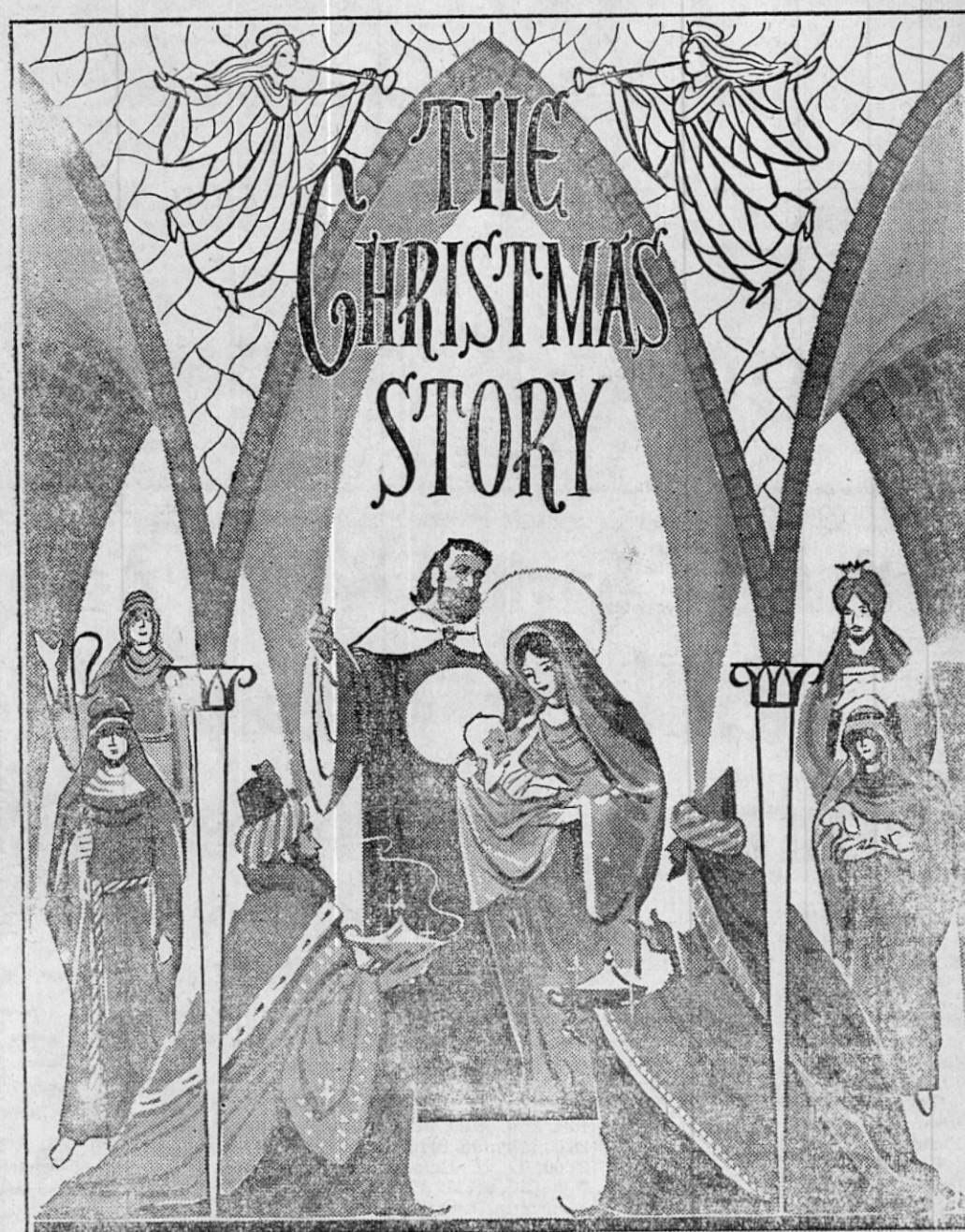


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PRENTISS COUNTY, BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, DECEMBER TERM, 1964:

The following accounts were allowed out of the 1st District R. W. Fund:

James Adams, salary 175.00, less SS 2.34, Ret. 3.00, 165.66; Horton Barron, salary 175.00, less SS 6.34, Ret. 3.00, 165.66; Willie Church, salary 175.00, less SS 6.34, Ret. 3.00, 165.66; James L. West, salary 266.00, less SS 9.67, Ret. 6.67, Ins. 3.00, 247.33; Prentiss County S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement & insurance, 95.88; Pidgeon Thomas Iron Co., cable & parts, 14.93; Standard Sales Co., parts, 5.00; Standard Oil Co., balance on oil, 10.83; Booneville Tractor Co., labor, 2.50; J. W. Gray, rock, 8.50; J. T. Reed, salary 175.00, less SS 6.34, Ret. 3.00, 165.66; Prentiss Co. S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement & insurance, 20.06; Prentiss Hardware Co., misc. hardware, 2.04; Booneville Hardware Co., misc. hardware, 1.11; Walden Motor Co., shop labor & parts, 82.00; Ala. Asphaltic Limestone Co., slag, 87.43; Maynard & Son Asphalt Co., asphalt, 56.00; Woodrow Cox Welding Shop, labor & parts, 30.30; Lion Oil Co., oil, etc., 28.88; East Side Parts Co., parts, 38.17; Billingsley Chevrolet Co., parts & labor, 41.72; Mid-South Parts, glass and labor, 12.72; Gulf Oil Products, gas, 263.00; Morgan Gulf Service, greasing & labor, 21.10; Taylor Machinery Co., labor & parts, 593.76; Cosby Tractor Repair, shop labor & parts, 22.21; Harold Robinson, 6.60; Gulf Service Station, 6.60; greater, 1.50; Powder Co., dynamite, 51.00; Coleman Road Supply, culverts, etc., 451.70; Motor Parts Co., parts, etc., 107.48; The Banner-Independent, advertisement, 11.48; Mid-West Specialty Co., oil, 121.80; Ruben's water jugs, 5.88; Taylor Machinery Co., payment on motor grader, \$3,897.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 2nd District R. W. Fund:

Orman Bridges, salary 161.00, less SS 2.44, Ret. 3.00, 155.56; Cullen Brooks, salary 154.00, less SS 5.58, Ret. 2.16, Ins. 3.00, 143.26; D. R. Enis, salary 119.00, less SS 4.31, Ret. 1.00, Ins. 4.00, 109.69; Charlie Edgerton, salary 168.00, less SS 6.09, Ret. 2.72, Ins. 4.00, 155.19; Junior James, salary 140.00, less SS 5.08, Ret. 1.60, 133.32; Sam Jumper, salary 266.67, less SS 9.67, Ret. 6.67, 250.33; Howard Padgett, labor 147.00, less SS 5.33, 141.67; Ervin Strangle, salary 84.00, less SS 3.05, Ins. 4.00, 76.95; Payne Gills, labor 98.00, less SS 5.55, 92.45; Roy Knight, labor 63.00, less SS 2.28, 60.72; Prentiss County S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement & insurance, 162.38; W. A. Hatfield, labor, 42.00; Robert Hatfield, labor, 42.00; Clovis Jackson, labor, 21.00; Guy Jones, labor, 21.00; Arthur Barnes, labor, 21.00; G. C. Storey, shop labor, 6.00; Mrs. Burk, auto ael, truck rent, 23.01; The Lisco Co., pneumatic fluid, 22.67; Prentiss County Elec. Power Association, power, 4.35; Milton Motor Co., parts & supplies, 7.94; Booneville Hardware Co., misc. hardware, 2.68; East Side Parts, parts & supplies, 13.73; Billingsley Chevrolet, shop labor & parts, 24.30; South Parts, parts & labor, 11.00; Young's Radiator & Welding Supply Co., oxygen & welders, 7.50; E. J. Winters, gravel, 183.90; Dawson & Randle, gravel, 183.78; Worsam Brothers, sand & gravel, 61.63; Dadds Garage, power saw, etc., 23.61; Lion Oil Co., gas, etc., 1.13; 56; Taylor Machinery Co., shop labor & parts, 30.63; W. T. Trant, labor, 7.00; L. J. Morgan, labor & parts, 1.31; Booneville Auto Parts, parts, 12.21; Cosby Tractor Repair, shop labor & supplies, 48.87; B. F. Goodrich Store, tires & tubes, 386.10; L. P. Windham Store, antiretze, 10.50; Lion Brothers, gravel, 6.25; Rone's Service Station, parts & supplies, 1.75.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 3rd District R. W. Fund:

Albert Boldin, salary 162.50, less SS 3.89, Ret. 2.50, Ins. 4.00, 150.11; R. V. Coggins, salary 6.00, less SS 2.4, Ins. 3.00, 3.26; Johnny Coggins, land, salary 136.00, less SS 4.95, Ret. 1.46, Ins. 4.00, 125.59; Brownlee Glover, salary 156.00, less SS 5.66, Ret. 2.24, Ins. 3.00, 143.10; Charles M. Gordon, salary 266.67, less SS 9.67, Ret. 6.67, 250.33; Jack Martin, salary 162.50, less SS 5.89, Ret. 2.50, Ins. 3.00, 151.11; Jay Morgan, salary 156.00, less SS 5.66, Ret. 2.24, Ins. 4.00, 144.10; Herschel Smith, salary 156.00, less SS 5.66, Ret. 2.24, Ins. 4.00, 144.10; Prentiss Co. S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement & insurance, 163.99; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, 2.89; East Side Parts Co., parts, 10.26; Hydrotex Industries, oil, 81.95; Standard Oil Co., gas, etc., 443.12; M. & W. Construction Co., asphalt, 72.00; Blue Top Service Station, gas, etc., 16.12; Pennington Ford Sales, parts, etc., 140.76; Maynard & Sons Asphalt Co., asphalt, 56.00; Dawson & Randle, gravel, 172.50; Dobbins Service Station, gas, etc., 37.77; Houston's Shell Service, parts, 2.30; Baldwin Gas & Water Dept., gas, 1.50; Tinsley Motor Co., hauling limestone, 1,777.01; Austin Powder Co., dynamite, etc., 27.04; Union Blade Co., culverts, 463.58; American Bitumuls & Asphalt Co., asphalt, 187.07; Coleman Road Supply, gravel blades and bolts, 195.88; Buster McElroy & Co., nails, etc., 12.51; Kenneth Moreland, hauling gravel & limestone, 651.46; Baldwin Cash Specialty Co., twine 10.00; The Lisco Co., parts, 220.25; The following accounts were allowed out of the 4th District R. W. Fund:

Clarence McCreary, salary 171.00, less SS 6.20, Ret. 2.84, Ins. 7.00, 154.96; Prentiss Co. S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement & insurance, 26.52; Earnie Crow, labor, 7.00; Hobo Station, gas, etc., 23.47; Wright's Service Station, truck service & parts, 16.40; Houston Kennedy, exchange motor & parts, 117.25; Fleet Tire Mart, tires, 22.00; Bonds Plumbing and Drilling Co., plumbing supplies, 3.35; Landon Butane Gas Co., gas heater & labor, 42.54; Prentiss Hardware Co., hdw. supplies, 2.75; Taylor Machinery Co., parts for loader, 1,250.88; Ramsey's D. X. Service Station, gas, etc., 8.16; Truck Center, Inc., truck parts, 61.35; Maynard & Sons Asphalt Co., asphalt, 24.00; Mrs. Carl Moore, hdw. supplies, 4.35; Lion Oil Co., gas, etc., 86.16; Booneville Auto Parts, truck parts, 25.00; East Side Hardware Company, plastic cement, 3.75; Eaton's Grocery, gas, etc., 20.00; Booneville Saw Shop, saw parts, 30.95; Booneville Hardware Co., hardware supplies, 4.05; Miss Welding Supply Co., welding materials, 1.80; East Side Parts Co., parts, 25.20; Dawson

& Randle, gravel, 152.50; Cosby Tractor Repair, parts & labor, 230.00; M. O. Frye, labor, 156.10; Tom-bigbee Elec. Power Assn., power, 7.07; B. F. Goodrich Store, tires & tubes, 128.86; Milton Motor Company, parts & labor, 70.31; Booneville Auto Parts, Inc., parts, 1.70; Motor Parts Co., parts, 1.38; Booneville Tractor Co., parts, 4.50; Worsam Brothers, gravel, 15.45; The Lisco Co., shop supplies, 37.23; James Franks, tires & tubes, 258.72; O. S. Moore, labor with tractor, 25.00.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 5th District R. W. Fund:

Junior Frost, salary 52.50, less SS 1.90, Ret. 1.0, Ins. 4.00, 46.50; Thurmon Hendrix, salary 22.75, less SS 8.2, 21.93; Homer Holder, salary 48.00, less SS 1.74, Ret. 7.2, 45.54; Sidney Honeycutt, salary 28.00, less SS 1.02, Ret. 7.2, Ins. 3.00, 23.26; Cleston McGaughy, salary 37.50, less SS 1.36, Ret. 7.0, Ins. 3.00, 32.44; Dee Panel, salary 40.00, less SS 1.45, Ret. 1.20, Ins. 5.00, 32.35; W. Prince, salary 108.00, less SS 3.92, Ins. 3.00, 104.08; J. L. Sims, Jr., salary 266.67, less SS 9.67; Ret. 6.67, 250.33; Fred Taylor, salary 105.00, less SS 3.81, Ret. 1.00, 100.19; Prentiss Co. S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement & insurance, 94.94; Elwood Moss, labor, 28.00; Leroy Frost, labor, 54.00; T. Taylor, labor, 96.00; Grady Flanagan, district labor, 3.50; W. A. Lowrey, district labor, 7.00; Standard Oil Co., gas, etc., 783.84; Euclid Moline Sales, parts, 32.08; Booneville Saw Shop, chain saw parts, 12.95; Woodrow Cox, welding, 4.00; The Young & Vann Supply Co., shop equipment, 183.90; B. F. Goodrich Store, tires & tubes, 341.42; Surrgs Equipment Co., dump bed parts, 16.97; J. P. Davidson Company, grease gun, etc., 21.45; Corning Machinery Co., taps & bolts, 18.32; W. H. Fairless Co., dyes, etc., 4.70; Booneville Tractor Company, parts, 4.48; Corning Motor & Machine Works, oxygen, 6.50; International Harvester Co., parts, 32.00; General Building & Supply Company, steel rods, 4.00; Worsam Brothers, washed gravel, 15.45; J. C. Purvis Machine Shop, shop labor & parts, 42.50; Lanning Chevrolet, parts, 15.02; Corning Automobile Works, starter repairs, 22.00; Bonds Service Station, tire repair, 1.25; Crawford Parts Warehouse, parts, 55.65; Taylor Machinery Co., welding rods, 2.60; Pettie Radiator Shop, radiator repairs, 38.00.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 1st District B&C Fund:

Dixie Culvert & Supply Co., culverts, 298.62; Chioctaw, Inc., culverts, 752.52.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 2nd District B&C Fund:

Dixie Culvert & Supply Co., culvert & band, 1,175.11; Union Blade Co., culvert & bands, 438.81; W. C. Davis, bridge lumber, 457.20.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 3rd District B&C Fund:

Dixie Culvert & Supply Company, culverts, 1,347.90; Clyde Langford, lumber, 605.45; Walden Sawmill, lumber, 232.55; Union Blade Co., culverts, 1,573.32.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 4th District B&C Fund:

Deimus Barnes, salary 171.00, less SS 6.20, Ret. 2.84, Ins. 7.00, 154.96; Henry Barron, salary 171.00, less SS 6.20, Ret. 2.84, Ins. 3.00, 158.96; Gattis Eaton, salary 171.00, less SS 6.20, Ret. 2.84, 161.96; Herschel Harris, salary 171.00, less SS 6.20, Ret. 2.84, Ins. 4.00, 157.96; Guy Hendson, salary 171.00, less SS 6.20, Ret. 2.84, Ins. 6.00, 155.96; Ross Pharr, salary 266.67, less SS 9.67, Ret. 6.67, 250.33; W. W. Samples, salary 171.00, less SS 6.20, Ret. 2.84, Ins. 4.00, 157.96; Lister Thornton, salary 171.00, less SS 6.20, Ret. 2.84, Ins. 4.00, 157.96; Prentiss Co. S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement & insurance, 200.32; Dixie Culvert & Supply Co., pipes, 290.43; Lemois Johnson, salary 165.00, less SS 5.98, 159.02; Prentiss Co. S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, 11.96; Walden Sawmill, bridge lumber, 171.96; Union Blade Co., culverts, 188.30; Kenneth Moreland, lumber hauling, 300.00; Austin Powder Co., dynamite, etc., 40.25; North Miss. Sales Co., creosote piling, 660.00.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 4th District Project Fund:

D. F. Fredrick, machine hire & labor, 2,714.00; James Shannon, dragline labor, 620.00; W. A. Elliott, sand hauling, 283.20; Gary Liles, sand hauling, 162.20; L. C. Jones, sand hauling, 272.80; Luther Cavens, sand hauling, 295.20; Union Harter, sand hauling, 184.80; Manley Wilmon, sand, 266.40; Theo Shouse, sand hauling, 141.60.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 5th District Project Fund:

Honeycutt Motor Co., welding & parts, 25.46; D. W. Cunningham, lubrication & parts, 5.85; Texaco, Inc., gas, etc., 261.89; Milton Motor Co., shop labor & parts, 13.77; Gulf Oil shop labor & parts, 13.77; Gulf Oil Products, gas, etc., 1,038.09; U. L. Taylor, project labor, 28.00; Leroy Frost, labor, 39.00; Elwood Moss, labor, 112.50; Prentiss County S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement & insurance, 96.28; Fred Taylor, salary 37.50, less SS 1.36, Ret. 7.0, 35.44; Dee Panel, salary 196.00, less SS 7.18, Ret. 4.32, 188.50; Cleston McGaughy, salary 122.50, less SS 4.08, Ret. 1.30, 107.12; Sidney Honeycutt, salary 150.00, less SS 5.44, Ret. 2.40, 142.16; Homer Holder, salary 180.00, less SS 6.43, Ret. 4.40, 169.07; Thurmon Hendrix, salary 63.00, less SS 2.28, 60.72; Junior Frost, salary 105.00, less SS 3.81, Ret. 2.50, 98.99; Junior James, labor, 28.20; Orman Bridges, project labor, 16.00; G. H. Lambert, gravel hauling, 608.30; M. H. Johnson, gravel hauling, 481.50; T. N. George, gravel hauling, 912.60; W. A. Elliott, rock hauling, 37.80; Troy Chase, gravel hauling, 89.70; E. L. Cavens, gravel hauling, 43.20; D. L. Miller, gravel hauling, 381.90; L. C. Jones, gravel hauling, 104.40; Ewell Wright, gravel hauling, 169.00; Barney Davis, gravel hauling, 266.40; J. W. Lambert, gravel hauling, 392.70; E. J. Winters, gravel loading, 176.20; Odie Selman, gravel, 165.15; George Clingham, rock, 121.60; Motor Parts Co., parts, 110.53.

The following accounts were allowed out of the N. E. Miss. Hospital Bldg. Fund:

Debra C. Lumberton, Estimate No. 222,100.00; Blufford Allen, electrical services, 494.25.

The following accounts were allowed out of the Prentiss Co. Coop. Agri. Mkt. Program:

Blufford Allen, Clerk's Service on Bonds, 37.70.

The following accounts were al-

lowed out of the Public Health Fund:

Mrs. Margaret M. Billingsley, salary, 41.20; Prentiss Co. Health Dept., salaries, etc., 91.52.

The following accounts were allowed out of the Veteran's Service Fund:

Wilburn C. Bridges, salary and exp., 250.00, less SS 7.25, Ret. 4.00, 238.75; Prentiss Co. S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security & retirement, 23.50; Wilburn Bridges, office expense, 25.00.

The following accounts were allowed out of the Pauper Fund:

Billy Joe Johnson, salary 126.00, less SS 4.57, Ret. 1.04, 120.39; L. B. Mann, salary 63.00, less SS 2.28, 60.72; Mildred Y. Michael, salary 200.00, less SS 7.25, Ret. 4.00, 188.75; Prentiss County S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement and insurance, 41.39; Allen Massey, rent, 80.00; N. E. Miss. Hospital, care of E. M. Key, 29.50; Mauevine Landrum, taking commodity applications, 45.00; Booneville Municipal Gas & Water, gas & water, 47.04; State Dept. of Public Welfare, rent and office supplies, 150.00; Orkin, pest control, 6.00; Booneville Fire Dept. fire extinguisher, 8.00; Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service, 17.75; Lindsey's Pharmacy, supplies, 4.00; Home, 3.92; Miss. State Sanatorium, board for T. B. patients, 89.00; Pierce Repair Shop, supplies and labor, Co. Home, 201.39; Smith Drug Co., supplies, Co. Home, 18.39; Barron Gro., supplies, Co. Home and Commodity House, 26.74; Prentiss County Elec. Power Assn., power, 1.75; Floyd Drug Co., supplies, Co. Home, 20.81; Cox-Rhythe Drug Co., supplies, County Home, 12.40; Duckworth's Drugs, supplies, County Home, 93. C. P. Walker, butter storage, 198.40; Blufford Allen, repayment of loan, 505.00; Prentiss County Welfare Dept., child welfare service, 100.00; Willie Gann, hauling commodities, 24.00; Counce Elec. Service, repairs, Co. Home, 16.50.

The following accounts were allowed out of the Common County Fund:

J. D. Smith, et al, holding election, 924.00; Dominator Corp., installation on radar equip., 110.42; Blufford Allen, Co. Auditor 250.00; Baxter L. Anderson, Ins. 6.75, 138.17; Baxter L. Anderson, Ins. 6.75, 138.17; Robert J. Chaffin, lost cost 149.98, less SS 5.44, 144.54; Betty J. Coats, salary 175.00, less SS 6.34, Ret. 3.00, 165.66; Chester Cole, lost cost 200.00, less SS 7.25, 192.75; Joe Davis, lost cost 200.00, less SS 7.25, Ret. 4.00, 188.75; Sam F. English, salary 135.00, less SS 4.57, Ret. 1.04, 130.43; James N. Gorman, salary 123.00, less SS 7.25, Ret. 4.00, 115.75; Lorette P. Jernigan, salary 50.00, less SS 1.81, Ret. 1.50, 48.49; Bonnie Knight, lost cost 200.00, less SS 7.25, 192.75; Roy Lowrey, salary 168.86, less SS 11.48, Ret. 8.67, Ins. 3.00, 143.31; L. B. Moore, lost cost 200.00, less SS 7.25, 192.75; John M. Morrow, salary 262.50, less SS 9.52, Ret. 6.50, 253.00, 243.48; Jean Smith McCalla, salary 65.78, less SS 2.38, Ret. 1.64, 61.76; Paul Shour, lost cost 200.00, less SS 19.59, 180.41; Gulmer Sparks, lost cost 50.02, less SS 2.83, 47.19; P. D. Strickland, lost cost 200.00, less SS 7.25, 192.75; Chester Ward, lost cost 200.00, less SS 7.25, 192.75; E. Windham, salary 150.00, less SS 5.44, Ret. 2.00, 142.56; E. Windham, feeding prisoners 549.00, less SS 13.27, Ret. 10.64, 525.09; Coy V. Yates, lost cost 200.00, less SS 7.25, 192.75; Prentiss County S. S., Ret. & Ins., social security, retirement & insurance, 592.90; J. W. Archer, salary, 100.00; Willette Dilworth, salary, 10.00; Mary Lee Edwards, salary, 60.00; Mrs. Claire Ross, salary, 140.00; Taylor Smith, salary, 225.00; Lila Young, salary, 55.00; Roy Lowrey, ex-officio service, 66.67; Roy Lowrey, corrupt practice, 83.33; Blufford Allen, attendance on Board, 37.50; Peggy Ryan, attendance on Board, 37.50; Gerald Green, attendance on Board, 37.50; Norman Chaffin, attendance on Board, 37.50; So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service, 248.01; Hederman Bros., office supplies, etc., 77.31; Milwick Printing, printed forms, 7.50; John M. Morrow, stamps, 3.00; State Livestock Sanitary Board, vaccinating calves, 23.00; Union Written Signs, signs for Courthouse, 5.00; Blufford Allen, postage, 25.00; Hastie Barnett, repairs Courthouse, 4.00; Donald E. Smith, office supplies, 35.78; Pierce Repair Shop, supplies, Courthouse, 13.00; Herschel Stennett Printing, office supplies, etc., 43.05; Barron Grocery, supplies at jail, 7.08; Prentiss County Elec. Power Association, power, 82.32; Medical Clinic, care of C. H. Windham, 5.00; Booneville Auto Parts, supplies, Courthouse, 2.00; Booneville Plg.

& Elec. Co., repairs, Courthouse, 29.25; Ben Franklin Store, office supplies, 6.52; So. Industrial Laundry, janitorial supplies, 4.50; Master Supply Co., janitorial supplies, 316.00; Stephenson Repair Shop, welding & repairs, 42.50; Drug Center, supplies at jail, 31.14; R. L. Estes Typewriter Co., clean and repair add. mach., 24.35; Floyd Drug Co., supplies at jail and courthouse, 16.72; Itek Business Products, supplies for machine, 199.71; Tom L. Ketchings Co., office supplies, etc., 270.94; Dement Printing Co., office supplies, etc., 95.25; WBIF, advertisement, 40.00; E. W. Cavens, election commissioner, 60.00; N. J. Martin, election commissioner, 45.72; John W. Williams, election commissioner, 45.00; Roy Lowrey, assisting election commissioners, 55.00; Fred's Dollar Store, supplies at jail, 2.00; Gerald Green, postage 8.20; Gerald Green, railway pass, 4.40; Bureau of Equipment & Supply Co., supplies, Chancery Court Reporter, 40.59; Gerald Green, trip to Whitfield, 47.05; Gerald Green, trip to Whitfield, 50.05; Booneville Municipal Gas & Water System, gas & water, 74.19; Lindsey's Laundry & Cleaners, laundry at jail, 22.16; Central Service Station, supplies, lawn mowers, 4.40; Gerald Green, one-third whiskey fines, 184.31; John M. Morrow, attending convention, 55.00; Blufford Allen, ex-officio service, 525.00; Blufford Allen, Co. Treasurer, 25.00; Blufford Allen, services, HSE applications, 177.00; Blufford Allen, making 2nd Personal Roll, 150.00; Shirley Morgan, attendance in Court, 30.00; Norman Chaffin, riding duty for Court, 30.00; Sam F. English, attendance on Court, 70.00; Gerald Green, attendance in Court, etc., 180.00; Blufford Allen, public service per annum, 300.00; Eloise Maddox, attendance in Court, 30.00; Peggy Ryan, attendance in Court, 30.00; Blufford Allen, attendance in Court, etc., 180.00; Gerald Green, trip to have radio repaired, 6.80; Gerald Green, trip to Whitfield, 47.05; Baxter L. Anderson, cost laid out in jail, 18.00; Gerald Green, cost laid out in jail, 17.50; Phil Windham, cost laid out in jail, 2.00; Banner-Independent, office supplies, etc., 182.14; Counce Elec. Service, repairs at jail, 21.88; Mattox Radio & TV, repair sheriffs radio, 4.00; Dominator Corp., installation on radar equipment, 110.42; James N. Godwin, services in Welfare Case No. 8538, 100.00.

The following accounts were allowed out of the 2nd District R. W. Fund:

Taylor Machinery Co., parts and labor, 905.20; Rone's Service Station, shop labor, 175.00.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECEMBER, 1964:

TRANSPORTATION

Floyd's Grocery, gas, 3.98; C. V. Timbes' Store, gas, 3.30; Radiator Service Co., repairs, 14.00; East Side Parts Co., parts, 174.92; Pennington Ford Sales, parts, 15.00; Guy's 45 Standard Station, gas, 11.70; Henry Christian, mileage and exp., 47.23; Milton Motor Company, parts, 86.94; Southern Bell, services, 8.62; City Gas & Water System, services, 18.48; Cain's Upholstery Shop, repairs, 8.00; Lion Oil Co., oil, 47.88; Lanning Chevrolet Co., parts, 4.09; V. M. Box Motor Co., parts, 20.00; Miss. Dept. of Public Safety, fee for 12 buses, 300.00; Mrs. Carl Moore, gas, 7.80; Medical Supply Co., first aid kits, 475.25; Long's Uniform Rental Service, janitorial supplies, 3.28; D. W. Cunningham, gas, 18.50; Royal Oil Station, gas, 11.85; Standard Oil Co., gas and tire, 1,211.80; Magnolia School Equipment Co., parts, 30.32; Floyd's Grocery, gas, 3.00; Booneville Auto Parts, Inc., parts, 99.66; Billingsley Chevrolet Co., parts, 79.15; Department of Public Safety, yearly fee, 10.00; Magnolia School Equipment Co., school bus, 2,450.50; T. R. Coker's Store, gas, 12.82; Drewry Windham, gas, 30.15; Har's Store and Service Station, gas, 9.38; Motor Parts Co., parts, 16.93; salaries for bus drivers, 4.26; Henry Christian, mechanic, 30.00; C. A. Bearden, mechanic, 235.00; Roy Miles, mechanic, 200.00.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. W. M. Murphy, travel, 60.00; Dement Printing Co., office supplies, 137.19; Mrs. W. M. Murphy, postage, 23.00; Mrs. W. M. Murphy, County Supt. of Education, 483.95; Anne B. Stennett, bookkeeper, 350.00; Ellis Finch, per diem, 50.00; C. D. Windham, per diem and travel, 58.40; Ray Johnson, per diem and travel, 61.20; C. A. Taylor, per diem and travel, 58.75; OTHER CURRENT COSTS

Homer Jacobs, janitor, Hills Chapel, 150.00; Mrs. Stacy Rutledge, clerical help, Jumptown, 35.00; Lee Senter, janitor, Marietta, 100.00; Hester Chaffin, janitor, New Site, 125.00; Vernon Lovell, janitor, Thrasher, 150.00; Martha G. Rimes, clerical help, Thrasher, 150.00; W. I. Koon, janitor, Booneville, 225.00; Joseph L. Mask, janitor, Booneville, 175.00; Woodrow Stennett, janitor, Booneville, 175.00; Audie C. Yates, janitor, Jumptown, 135.00; Clyde Glover, janitor, Wheeler, 150.00; Eddie Rowan, janitor, Wick Anderson, 92.75.

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

Booneville Lumber & Supply, supplies, 7.11; Perley A. Thomas Car Works, Inc., school bus, 2,413.00; Banner-Independent, proceedings & supplies, 30.05; Prentiss Co. Elec. Power Assn., services, shop, 6.71; Margaret Box, clerical help, 150.00.

PRENTISS COUNTY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

National Rehabilitation Assn., magazine, Booneville, 5.00; Southern Bell, services, Booneville, 67.32; City Gas & Water System, services, Booneville, 84.50; Corinth Machine Co., parts, Booneville, 7.10; Banner-Independent, printing & supplies, 98.60; D. D. Williams, paper, Booneville, 2.00; Caldwell Brothers, repairs, Booneville, 90.85; Earl Dobbins, moving, Booneville, 21.00; The Fabric Shop, supplies, Booneville, 6.26; Frank Loveless, repairs, Booneville, 16.00; Milwick Printing Co., supplies, Booneville, 86.29; PCEPA, services, Booneville, 165.30; Sam Moor, coal, Booneville, 223.86; American Seating Co., supplies, Booneville, 6.00; Educators' Progress Service, guide, Booneville, 5.75; S. C. Toof & Co., supplies, Booneville, 3.53; Southern Industrial Laundry, janitorial supplies, Booneville, 4.50; Southern Industrial Laundry, janitorial supplies, Booneville, 12.50; Field Enterprises Educational Corp., World Book, Booneville, 99.00; Th. H. Wilson Co., library bulletin, Booneville, 4.00; Southern Bell, services, Booneville, 6.15; Gaylord Bros., Inc., library supplies, Booneville, 18.05; Crain Chemical Co., janitorial supplies, Booneville, 23.76; West Chemical Products, janitorial supplies, Booneville, 96.00; Caldwell Brothers, repairs, Booneville, 4.00; City Gas and Water System, services, Booneville, 68.28; Woodrow Cox welding, Booneville, 21.50; Southern Bell, services, Booneville, 5.65; Sims Plumbing & Elec. Inc., repairs, Booneville, 55.90; Southern Industrial Laundry, janitorial supplies, Booneville, 2.70; James Robbins, repairs, Booneville, 36.50; Pyramid Paper Co., supplies, Booneville, 511.67; Miss. School Supply Co., supplies, Booneville, 35.63; Brown Plumbing, supplies, Booneville, 99.07; City Gas & Water System, services, Booneville, 47.74; PCEPA, services, Booneville, 51.22; Brown Plumbing, supplies, Booneville, 21.47; Buster McElroy & Co., supplies, Wheeler, 220.48; Union Wholesale Co., janitorial supplies, Wheeler, 25.93; Booneville Hardware Co., supplies, Wheeler, 15.88; Wheeler Senior Class, magazines, Wheeler, 41.50; Central Electric & Machinery Co., motor, Wheeler, 25.00; Paine Supply Corp., pump, Wheeler, 30.80; J. H. Oliver & Co., supplies, Wheeler, 7.98; Miss. Welding Supply Co., supplies, Wheeler, 19.48; Tombigbee Valley Electric Co., supplies, Wheeler, 4.73; Caldwell Brothers, repairs, Wheeler, 4.50; Southern Industrial Laundry, janitorial supplies, Wheeler, 15.50; S. J. Ready Mix, concrete, Wheeler, 33.75; C. S. Poole, supplies, Wheeler, 28.00; Clyde Glover, labor, Wheeler, 25.00; Southern Bell, services, Wheeler, 12.93; PCEPA, services, Wheeler, 77.90; Union National Bank, insurance, Wheeler, 50.92; A. J. Nyström & Co., science charts, Wheeler, 101.40; National Rehabilitation Association, magazines, Wheeler, 5.00; City Gas System, gas, Wheeler, 71.94; Rogers L. P. Gas Company, gas and parts, Hills Chapel, 140.95; Southern Bell, services, Hills Chapel, 13.73; Booneville Lbr. & Supply Co., supplies, Hills Chapel, 14.20; Field Enterprises Educational Corp., dictionary, Hills Chapel, 35.20; Young's, supplies, Hills Chapel, 12.67; A. Chior System, janitorial supplies, Hills Chapel, 20.25; Hobo Station Gro., janitorial supplies, Hills Chapel, 4.97; Homer Jacobs, extra trips, Hills Chapel, 9.00; Banner-Independent

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NOTICE — Would you like to re-do your kitchen? It can be done under a home improvement plan. Built-in stoves, dishwashers and other repairs may be done under three-year payment plan. For more details contact the Brown Plumbing & Elec. Supply Co. 18-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all the many friends and neighbors and to the Doctors and Nurses of the Baldwin Memorial Hospital for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in the time of our sorrow. We would also like to thank the ministers for their kind words of comfort and to everyone for the beautiful flowers and food.

May God bless you is our prayer. The Family of B. B. Rutherford 39-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many neighbors and friends for the thoughtfulness shown us in the loss of our home by fire; also we want to thank the Church of Christ in Booneville for the clothes and groceries.

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My Neighbors



"Instead of a spare—"



Pilot Club Entertains Husbands With Christmas Party And Steak Dinner

One of the most anticipated events of the holiday season was the Pilot Club Christmas Party, with their husbands as special guests, at a steak dinner at the Town Motel on Thursday evening. The joy and meaning of the season was highlighted with the merry exchange of gifts and good will.

Placing accent on the rich colors of Christmas, with imposing red candles, was a most engaging expression, which gave inspiration for a gala party.

The three tables underscored the brilliance of the vividly red flowers. In milk white bowls, red satin apples, large crimson carnations and red poinsettias were grouped among sprigs of red berries with red candles to cast a warming glow over the table. The speaker's table centerpiece was a milk white bowl of white poinsettias and spikes of holly encrusted with red berries. A white candle in the center caught and reflected the symbolic design. Evergreen chains down the table glittered with a dust of snow and frosted pinecones.

The president, Mrs. Webster Cleveland, with her usual charm and grace, gave the address of welcome. Dr. Cleveland's response was friendly, warm and cordial. Mrs. E. O. Roden gave the invocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Highbaugh presented a beautiful program of Christmas music consisting of folk songs of other nations and carols of the early centuries. The radiant words of the carols illuminated the significance of Christ. Mr. Highbaugh accompanied himself on the zither. Unique place cards were spangled Christmas trees in green, carved from wood.

Taking a bow for planning the event, were the directors and officers, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Clifford Kizer, Mrs. Robert Buchberger, Mrs. James Tigrett, Mrs. Hu-

SAINT FRANCIS ORIGINATED THE YULE CAROL

At this most joyous of seasons, have you ever wondered how our modern-day Christmas carol came about? None other than St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, is credited with originating the Christmas carol as we know it.

It was he who first conducted a Christmas mass, singing the Gospel and giving the main sermon in song. This new and wonderful way of saying the mass was kept alive till the time of Richard the Lionhearted. Minstrels and folk-singers passed them on from generation to generation.

During the 15th Century the singing of the Gospel broke away from the austere, sombre chants of the Church, going on to achieve greater magnificence and musical splendor.

In the 17th century, during the Puritan's time, the Christmas carol went into a decline because of the belief that celebrations should not be joyous. Not until the 19th century did the Carol have a semblance of returning with all of its jovial popularity. And this was achieved only through illegal printing and singing of carols in private homes.

It was not until 1840 that the Christmas carol regained and maintained all of its popularity. For during this year the world's most famous Christmas carol was published, "Silent Night." Up to this present day all of its joys and hopes and reverence are still felt in all its simple beauty.

New Books At Public Library

Following is a list of new books at the Public Library:
"A Song of Sixpence", Cronin;
"The Rocks Remain", Maxwell;
"Forever Old, Forever New", Kimbrough;
"Of Spies and Strategists", Lovell;
"The Gloucester Branch", Leggett;
"The Wind's Will", Brack;
"The Queen and the Hives", Sitwell;
"Careful He Might Hear You", Elliott;
"Egypt's Choice", Brown;
"The Rector of Justin", Auchincloss;
"This Rough Magic", Stewart;
"Lady Lawyer", Holloway;
"Invitation to Romance", Floyd;
"Flight Of The Bat", Gordon;
"The Case Of The Heavenly Twin", Bush;
"Downbeat Kill", Chambers;
"King Of Silverhill", Jocelyn;
"Cross Fire Creek", Heuman.

The library will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays and on New Year's Day.

Eston T. Steven Buys Registered Angus

Eston T. Steven, Booneville, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leathers, Dorsey, Miss.

On The Local Scene ...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McDaniel and Martha Lynn of Iuka on Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Lovell and Karla, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parker, Donald and Bonnie, at Jackson, Miss. Billy Holland joined them there.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FACTS OF INTEREST

Expeditions in recent years have thrown great light on early Christian customs as well as the Old Testament.

For example, studies of the walls of the catacombs used in the early period of Christianity show us that "X" was the Greek symbol used to represent the name "Christ." This accounts for the custom of abbreviating "Christmas" to "Xmas" which is still common today. Considered by many to be irreverent, in the light of history, it is not.

Half a mile from the Dead Sea, in a place called Qumran are 11 caves known as the Caves of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Here, according to recent archaeological findings, a sect known as the Essenes copied the scriptures of their day — approximately 100 B.C. to 70 A.D.

When the Roman Tenth Legion menaced the sect, they fled, leaving their precious manuscripts in jars and hiding them in secret caves.

They never returned to recover these manuscripts and the latter's existence was unknown until 1947 when a Bedouin boy accidentally discovered them.

The scrolls include a complete text of Isaiah, 1,000 years older than any Hebrew version used in our Bible, and they corroborate the Bible in detail. No doubt as archaeological expeditions continue to unearth discoveries of older civilizations, they will throw more light on Christian customs.

For **COLDS** take 666



best wishes for happy holidays.

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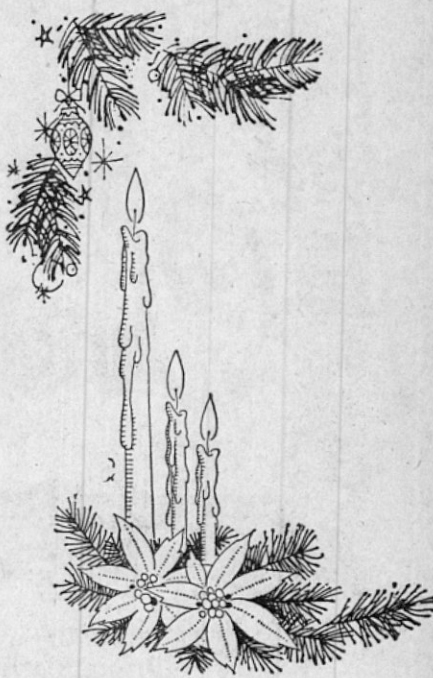
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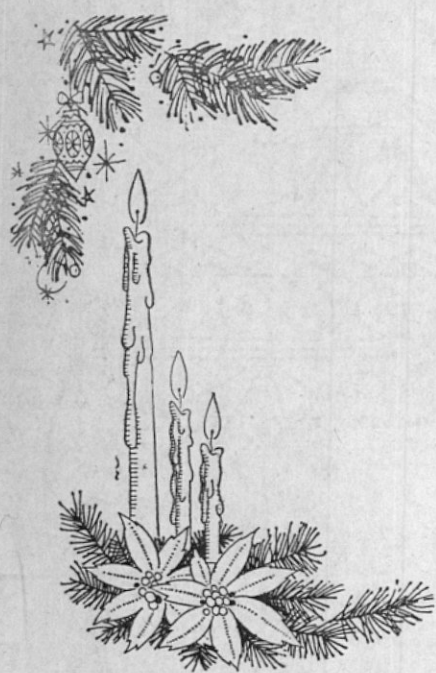
"Peace on the Earth,
Good Will to Men
From Heaven's
All-gracious King."
The world in solemn
Stillness lay . . .
To hear the
Angels sing.



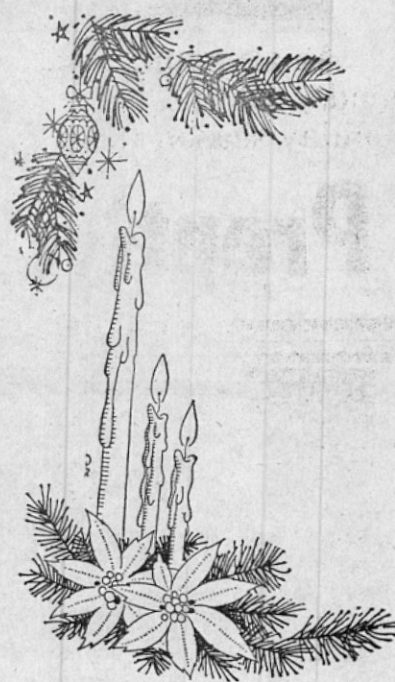
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The Christmas Story . . .

Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, Good Will toward Men

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David;) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round

about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Christmas Trees

Tradition has it that Christmas trees were first used in Germany when Christian missionaries chopped down trees worshiped by the pagans and made a decorated tree part of the Christian celebration.

Earliest records of the use of Christmas trees in the United States indicated that German immigrants, who wanted to preserve the type of Christmas they had in Germany, were responsible for popularizing the use of trees in this country.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Bells have been associated with Christmas and New Years as well as hundreds of other joyous occasions, but there are fewer today than there have been for centuries.

During World War II thousands of bells were melted down for metal or were shattered by bombs. After the war only three churches in all London had bells that could be rung. In Germany, the Nazis melted down an estimated 150,000 bells, only a fraction of which have been replaced. Italy restored more than 11,000 church bells lost or damaged in the war.

Because of this shortage, there has been a demand for bells ever known unto us.

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since the war, but there are probably less than 20 foundries engaged in casting the huge bronze bells that peal in towers throughout the world.

One foundry belongs to a Troy, New York, family that has been manufacturing bells since Revolutionary days. Another family concern is located in Sinn, West Germany, and has been turning out bells for 350 years. A London foundry still making bells was established in 1570.

Origin Lost

The origin of bells has been lost, but the business of making them hasn't changed much since the Chinese Emperor Heang-ti ordered a set in 2697 B. C.

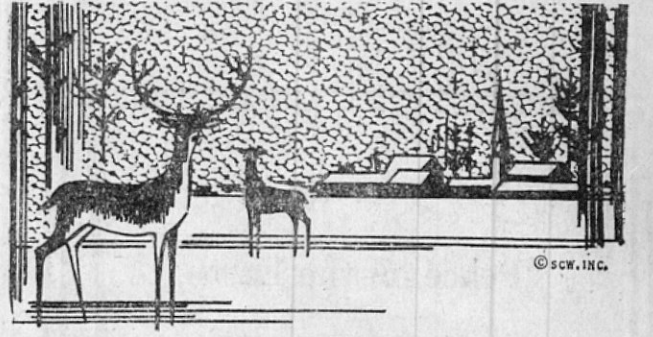
To make a bell, a foundryman builds up a "core" of brickwork and fine play bound with hair to shape the vessel. The mold's outer portion is similarly sculptured inside an iron casting. When the two molds are finally prepared and clamped together, metal is poured

into the hollow between them. In the old days casting called for solemn ceremony, and nobles gathered to toss in offerings of gold and silver.

Composition

For this reason, many an old bell is reputed to ring more sweetly, but the truth is that a bell owes its sonorous voice to its time-honored content of about four parts copper and one part tin.

Big bells are always made to order. The world's largest has never pealed. The 193-ton "Tsar Kolokol" was cast in Moscow in 1733 and allowed to cool off in its earth-covered molds for 103 years. It lost an 11-ton bit of its lip before being hung.



PEACE AT CHRISTMASTIME

Let us rejoice now at this festive time of year.

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MAY ITS PROMISE OF HOPE REMAIN EVERGREEN.

Stell Finance Co.



As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

Prentiss County Co-Op

To our many friends and customers, a

VERY MERRY

Christmas



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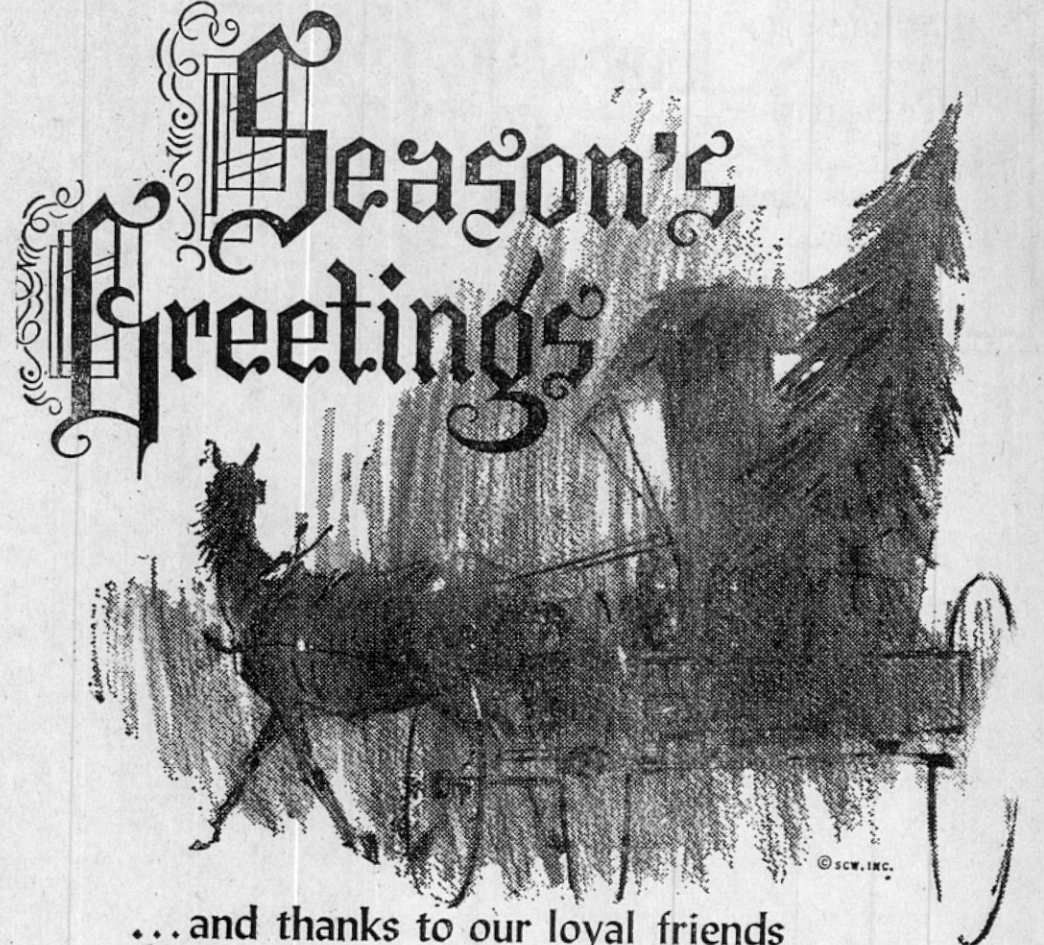


Peace on Earth... Good Will Toward Men.

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May your holiday be bright!
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...and thanks to our loyal friends

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Merry Christmas to All



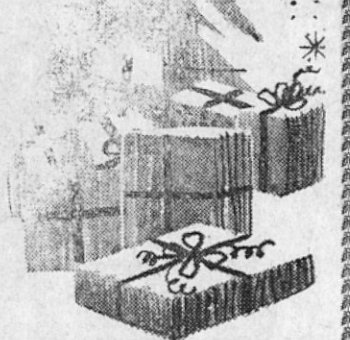
May the beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men. We extend our warmest Yuletide greetings and thank you for your thoughtful patronage

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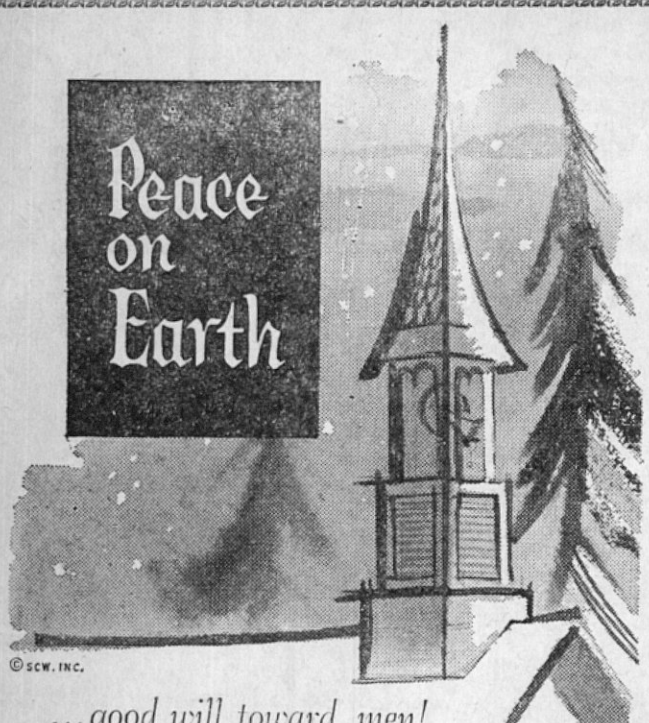
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Wishing you a bright, happy holiday.

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Brown Plumbing and Electrical Supply Company

About CHRISTMAS

Now it is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the most joyful and most universally celebrated of all our holidays.

The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and peoples which stretch from the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern hemisphere, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the holiday is ever the same.

As our world has changed through the centuries since the first Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these customs have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today many burn candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with holly and mistletoe without a passing thought as to why we use candles rather than kerosene lamps and holly or mistletoe in preference to other winter greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following customs, in one fashion or another.

Customs have their place in the scheme of things, so let us

keep them and, if need be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with it all, let us remember that customs and traditions are only a part of the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely because we observe the customs.

Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a religious holiday, a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More particularly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest birthright—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world that night at Bethlehem.

With the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and significant meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with this great holiday.

Christmas Prayer

VINEY WILDER

Dear Christ of Christmas make my heart aware
Of countless blessings that are mine to share,
Teach me compassion and humility,

Help me to learn that truly loving Thee
Means loving first my neighbor—not a creed—
And acting—not mere thinking on his need.
Give me a working faith, a healthy mind.
Grant me the wisdom that will seek to find

The wealth of truth and beauty everywhere,
And help me to be eager, Lord, to share
With those in need a half a world away,
Not just this season for Thy natal day

But let me see beyond Thy manger bed
The Christ who healed, and with compassion fed
The hungry, putting deeds behind each prayer
Whose gentle heart was filled with loving care

For all who would be whole, the blind, the lame,
Oh, help me, Lord, to live not for acclaim
But rather through the love I feel for Thee
May I be moved to live unselfishly.



GIFTS OF JOY FOR Christmas

Christmas comes but once a year, bringing Santa, the Man of Cheer... with a sleigh full of gifts, to make each Christmas dream come true. Gifts of love, gifts of joy, may he bring you these on Christmas Day!



Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
FROM YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Mrs. W. M. Murphy
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JAMES GODWIN
County Attorney

Christmas Tree Legends...

The trimmed Christmas tree, as we know it today, is little more

than a century and a half old, yet legends trace the origin of the tree back to earliest times.

One legend concerns an early Christmas missionary, St. Wilfred, who once came upon a band of Druids preparing to make a hu-

man sacrifice under a large oak.

According to the story, St. Wilfred had the tree cut down and almost immediately, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of new faith, and thereafter the Druids set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmas-time, surrounding it with feasting and laughter and love.

There is also the story of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt. With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, it was still necessary that Mary rest awhile so they sought shelter in the low trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. Today, if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since replaced its predecessor for Christmas use, the tinsel baubles we use on the tree are said representative of the fruit which for the early Christmas symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.

Greeting Cards Came To Us From England

The thoughtful custom of sending cards to friends and relatives at Christmas comes down to us from England.

It is generally suggested by historians that the idea began with schoolboys away from home who wrote their Christmas letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing.

There has been controversy through the years as to who sent the first lithographed cards. In 1941 a copy of an old Christmas card was found in the British museum and credit for the card was given to William Maw Egley, a 16-year-old apprentice, in the year 1842.

Cole Gets Credit

Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Henry Cole and lithographer John C. Horsley, in the year 1843.

Cards credited to Egley and Cole are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing, and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holi-

day greetings.

Evidence that Egley was not the originator comes from a framed copy of the Egley card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting.

The note says the card was finished December 3, 1842, and is the "second ever published."

Cole began sending out cards to all his friends in 1846, each card bearing the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Although the cards brought fame and popularity to Cole, it was some 20 years before Christmas cards became very popular in England.

The Yule Log

The Yule Log tradition is making a comeback as more and more of today's modern homes are designed with open fireplaces as well as central heating and gas stoves.

For those who have a place to burn a Yule log and want one, tradition says that it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Whatever type you choose or may be able to acquire, get plenty of wood.

Ash is highly desirable since it

can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, and throws off plenty of heat. Poplar, on the other hand, will spark badly if unseasoned.

slow to get started. However, it lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech has a pleasant

aroma and gives off a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

If none of these are available, select wood from some kind of fruit tree. Such wood gives off a pleasant smell when burning.



May the glad tidings of this joyous Season bring lasting peace to every heart.

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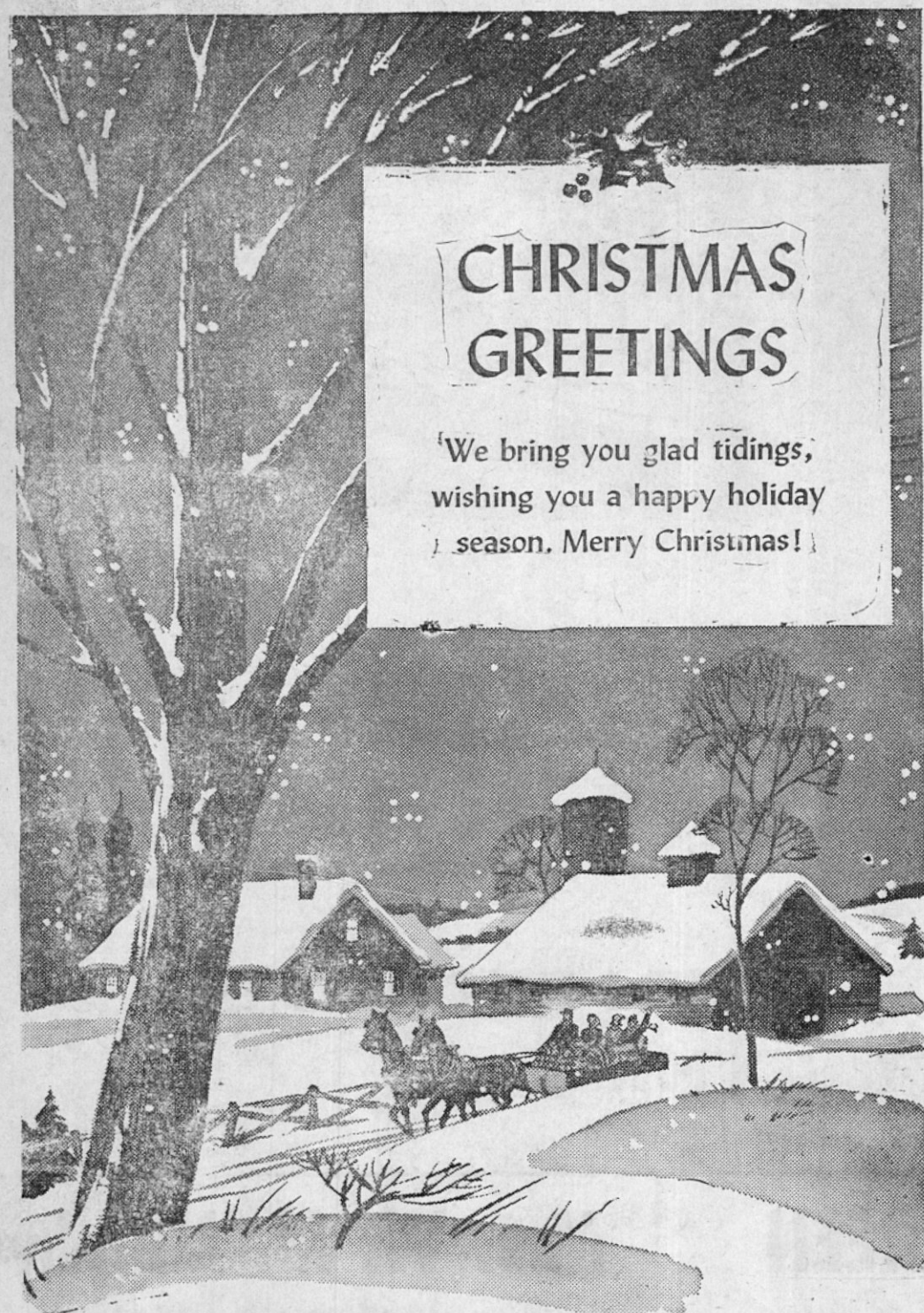
May your holiday be filled with happiness

We take pleasure at this time in expressing our appreciation for your patronage. All good wishes!

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

'We bring you glad tidings, wishing you a happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!'



May all your roads lead you to Christmas:

to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearth, to spirit's

strength, with the blessing of the joyous Season.

TO ALL OUR EMPLOYEES AND MANY FRIENDS

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Holiday Quiz?

1. Q. Where did the poinsettia get its name?
2. Q. "Bono Natale" is a holiday greeting in which land?
3. Q. Who was Thomas Nast?
4. Q. Who wrote, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"?
5. Q. Where was the original St. Nicholas born?
6. Q. For what writing is Clement Clark Moore famous?
7. Q. What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
8. Q. When was Christmas first observed in England?
9. Q. In which land do children await the visit to Christkindl?
10. Q. Which is the most widely translated Christmas Carol?

ANSWERS

1. From Joel R. Poinsett, American statesman and minister to Mexico.
2. Italy.
3. American cartoonist who first drew Santa as fat, merry man with white beard.
4. Phillip Brooks, in 1868.
5. In the port city of Patara, in Southern Turkey. He was for many years Bishop of Myra.
6. "A Visit to Saint Nicholas," better known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas."
7. Christ Child.
8. About 521 A.D., during the reign of King Arthur.
9. In Switzerland.
10. Adeste Fideles, translated in 119 different languages.

SAINT NICHOLAS...

The legend of Saint Nicholas is, of course, centuries old, and began in Europe. The story had its beginning in the semi-tropical city of Patara, Turkey, where St. Nicholas was born and where he lived and died. Until after his death, when his remains were taken by Italian sailors to Bari, Italy, St. Nicholas traveled little, never venturing more than a few miles from his native region.

It was the goodness and generosity of St. Nicholas which led him to become the patron saint of many countries, of all boys, and of sailors.

ors.

Many legends concerning St. Nicholas, with re-telling have become a bit vague and clouded, but some things are certain: he was a man of wealth; he was generous and kind; and he was at one time Bishop of Myra.

Three Dowries

What is generally believed to be St. Nicholas' first and best-known act of kindness was the presentation of dowries to the three daughters of a poor nobleman. According to the story, St. Nicholas learned that the poor girls had decided among themselves that one of them would sell herself into slavery in order that the two others could marry in honor. On separate occasions, St. Nicholas tossed three bags of gold into each girl's win-

dow, so that all three were married with honor, and in the usual fashion, lived happily ever after.

St. Nicholas died in 342, after being imprisoned by the Roman Emperor Diocletian and released by the first Christian emperor, Constantine.

Fame Spreads

It was not until sometime in the 11th Century that his fame spread beyond the small province where he was born, lived and died. Seafarers picked up many of the legends and carried them with them to the "modern" world. Italian sailors took his bones from the chapel at Myra and carried them to Italy. Because the journey was over unusually calm seas, the sailors adopted St. Nicholas as their patron saint.

Christmas Thought

It is said that the Christmas spirit led St. Francis to pray that "I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

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Christmas is a spirit-lifting season... marking the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem... and as such it promises a golden blessing for all mankind.

Exercise Care In Outdoors Decorations

If you light an outdoor tree, do it with care and caution.

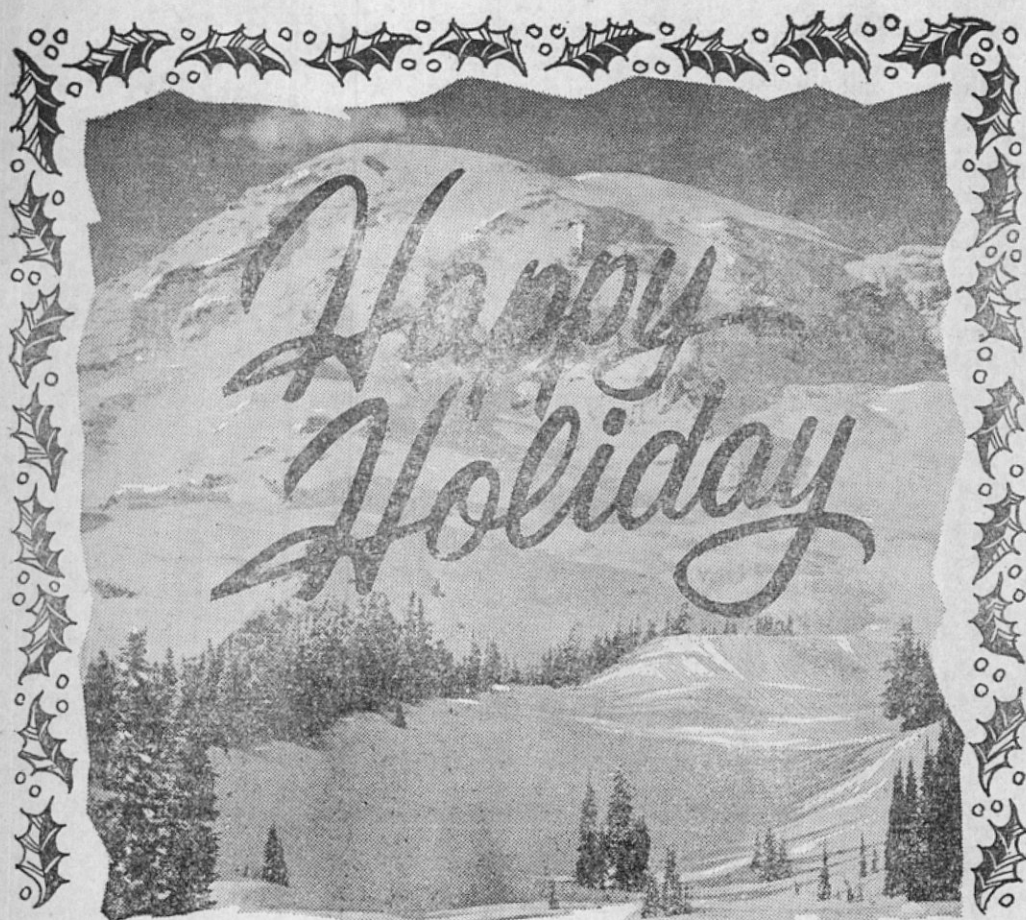
Spruce, fir and pines, when not too large, are ideal for outdoor Yuletide display, but hemlock, yew, boxwood and abovita are a little more sensitive to the

heat of Christmas lights and their needles may be scorched if caution is not used.

Outdoor lights should always be placed so they do not touch needles. Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient. Use only weatherproof electrical fixtures designed for outdoor use. Check the position of the lights each day and turn them on only at eventide. Be sure to turn them out before retiring.

The word "carol" came down from the French word "carole," which meant a round dance, or a dance performed in a closed circle.

In Switzerland, it is not Santa Claus, but Christkindl, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.



may it be filled with every happiness!

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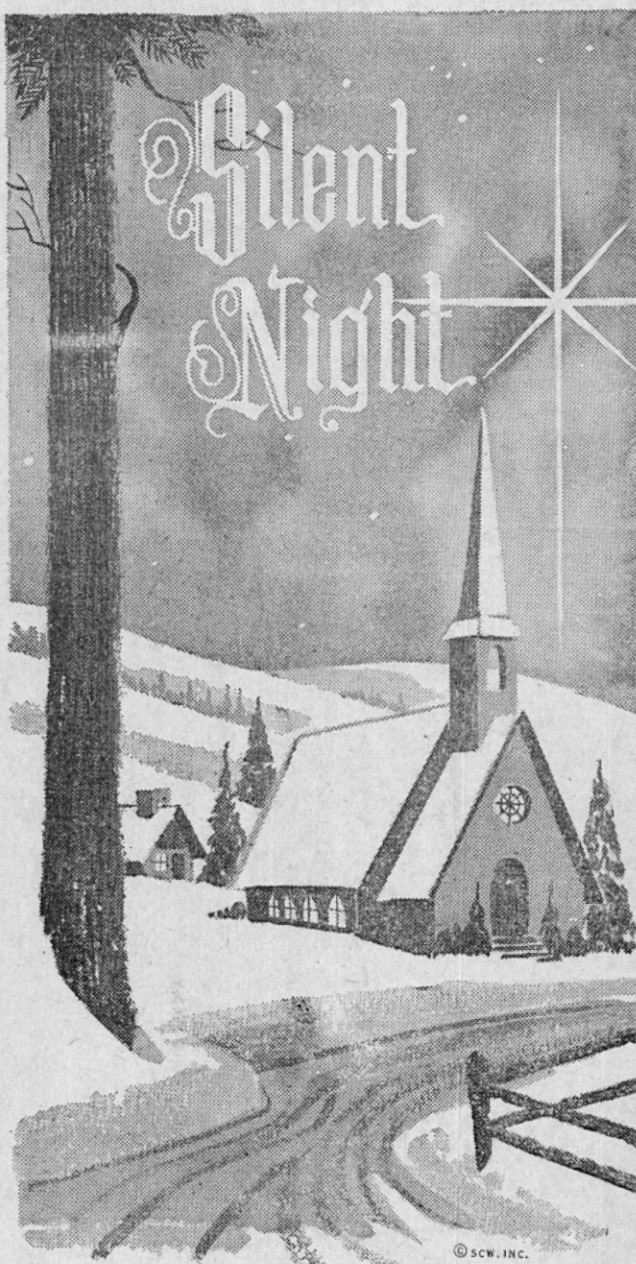
HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

May your Christmas be bright and merry.
Thanks to all our friends for their loyalty. A happy holiday to you all!

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MAY THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
LIFT THE HEARTS OF ALL MEN. WE
THANK OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS AND
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Our wish for you this Christmas:
to experience as never before the fulfillment of the joyous Season.

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It is a pleasure at this
Holiday time to wish
you much happiness!

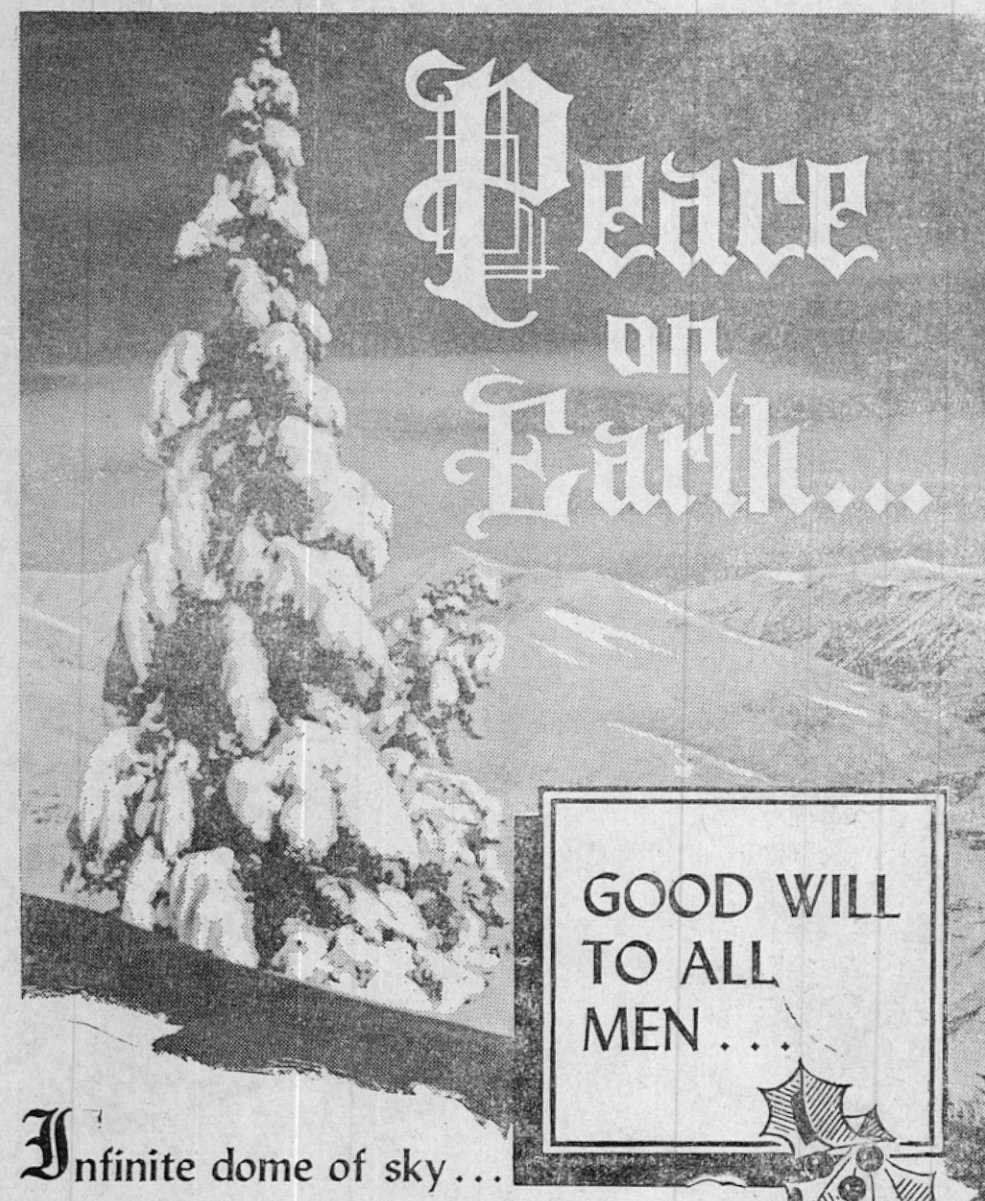
Dear Customer,

If our driver has not left you a Christmas present, please come by the office.

—Red Kernell

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W. D. KERNELL, Manager



GOOD WILL
TO ALL
MEN...

Infinite dome of sky...
Still earth swathed in white.
In the serenity of Nature
We sense lasting harmony.

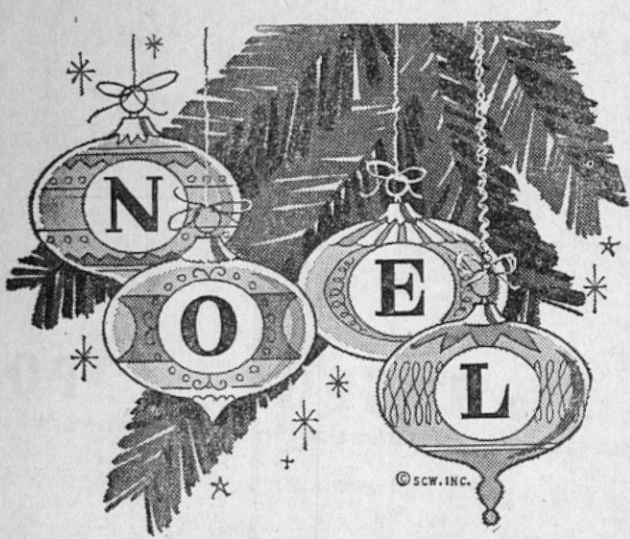
MERRY CHRISTMAS
To Our Friends and Customers
From all of us at —

HOUSTON SHELL SERVICE STATION

What most of us call the "blossom" of the poinsettia plant isn't a bloom at all, but a modified leaf.

The ancient Druids worshipped mistletoe because it grew on their sacred oak.

The ancients celebrated the winter solstice — the return of the sun — by decorating their homes with branches of mistletoe and holly.



...we sincerely thank you for your patronage. May the holidays be most happy for you.

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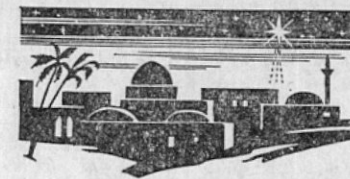


LEGENDS SURROUND PLANTS AND FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS

Everyone knows that mistletoe is traditionally hung at Christmastime, but few know the reason why, or the reasons behind the usage of many other plants and flowers during the holiday season. Mistletoe was first used in pagan rites; an old Scandinavian myth relates that Loki, the god of Evil, killed Balder, the god of Spring, with a mistletoe arrow. Balder's life was restored, and in gratitude, his mother, Frigga, decreed that mistletoe should never be used as a weapon again and promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath the plant. The Victorian English later introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas.

The poinsettia has long been associated with the Yule season and has a beautiful story behind it. The legend tells of a poor young girl who longed to present a gift to the mother of Jesus but having nothing of value, picked a handful of weeds to present to Mary. As she presented her humble gift, the weeds were suddenly transformed into huge scarlet blooms, and thus was born the Christmas poinsettia.

Of course, the most beloved holiday decoration is the Christmas tree. A charming folktale from Germany tells how this tradition began: a poor wood-cutter lived deep in the forest with his wife and young son. One stormy Christmas Eve, as they were eating their dinner meal, they heard a knock at the door. They opened it to discover a cold and hungry little boy outside. They welcomed him into their home, sharing their simple meal with him. The wood-cutter's son even insisted on giving up his bed so that the pitiful child might have a good night's rest. In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and found that their mysterious guest was none other than the Child Jesus! "I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," the Child said, breaking off a branch from a fir tree and placing it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!" Thus, according to the legend, began the custom of setting up trees within the home at Christmas.



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Each Christmas finds thousands of pilgrims from around the world making their way to the birthplace of Christ, and once again the many sacred spots in the Holy Land are thronged by the faithful.

In Bethlehem, pilgrims make it a point to visit the Church of the Nativity, believed to have been built on the site where the Saviour was born.

In Nazareth, they can see the little town where Jesus lived with Mary and Joseph.

The Garden of Gethsemane is the place where Jesus wept and prayed before his crucifixion and in Jerusalem, pilgrims may visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditionally the place where Christ was crucified and buried.

Traditionally, Martin Luther is said to have set up the first Christmas tree for his children, although it was half a century after Luther's death that the first reference to a yule tree appears.

Mistletoe, once used as a weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace.

The observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England.



...and a season filled with all good things.

YOUNG'S SERVICE STATION
Norman, Gin, Becky,
Norma Kay and Scottie



wishing you the Season's joy

We take this happy time of year to wish you all the joys of the Holiday Season, and to join all men of good will in a prayer for world-wide peace and understanding. May your Holidays be merry and bright!

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A man who does not think for himself does not think at all.

In Australia, because it is mid-summer weather, Christmas festivities are held mainly outdoors. Parties at the beach are common.



MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE TRULY HAPPY FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES, AND MAY PROSPERITY BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO COME.

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To all our Friends and Customers, we extend Holiday Greetings. THANK YOU ALL!

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May the holiday season bring you a world of happiness at Christmas.

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**Gloria in
Excelsis**

Let us rejoice now at this festive time of year,
renewing our faith and hope. May the spirit of the
season remain with you throughout the new year.

Malcolm and Blanche Carter
CARTER MUTUAL INS. AGENCY



"If machines get too pow-
erful we can organize them
into committees — and that
will do them in."



**MORTON
JEWELERS**

CHRISTMAS Time of Joy

Christmas — a time of joy and peace, tree lights, tinsel, and
snow and time for renewal of that perennial cry, "Christmas is
too commercial."

It's been said for years, and to a certain extent it has always
been true. Many are too concerned with today's commercial world
to have time for the observance of Christmas. Others are so busy
buying presents, selling presents, and generally making Christ-
mas an ordeal, that they, too, are unable to place the emphasis
where it rightly belongs—on the religious and spiritual level.

Yes, there is much about Christmas that is commercial, or
rather, that has been commercialized. Yet Christmas itself, and
the spirit that belongs to the holiday, is always the same. As
individuals, we each "make" our own Christmas within our hearts.
Our feelings, our motivations and our outward actions, weigh these
well and you will know what Christmas means to you.

How often is it also said that Christmas belongs to the chil-
dren. If this be true, then the observance of Christmas would have
been forgotten long ago. Tinsel and glitter, presents under the
tree, stockings by the fireside, this is the meaning of Christ-
mas to the young in heart; but all these are merely adjunct to
the true and significant meaning of Christmas; that on this day
a Child was born in Bethlehem and because of this birth mankind
may hopefully strive for eternal salvation.

The true Christmas is not commercial, nor does it belong
only to the young. Through faith, good will and charity do we
enter into the proper observance of this great holiday and only
the truly hard-boiled, the cynical, the greedy, and the disbe-
lievers; only these, through their own lack of virtue, are not a part
of the true celebrations of Christmas.



White House Hasn't Always Had A Tree

President Theodore Roosevelt,
an early conservationist, once dis-
approved of Christmas trees and
for several years forbade any be-
ing brought into the White House.

But one year, his sons, Archie
and Quentin, smuggled one in and
set it up in Archie's room. After
the discovery, Gifford Pinchot, a
great forester and conservationist
who later became Governor of
Pennsylvania, soothed T. R. by ex-
plaining that supervised and care-
ful harvesting of Christmas trees
—as thinnings—was good for the
forests because it gave other trees
room to grow.

Ever since, the White House has
had an indoor tree.



we extend our sincere good wishes.

B & C SPORTS SPOT



May the sounds of Christmas... happy children's
laughter, crackling busy fires, sweet ringing
bells—compose a carol in your heart.

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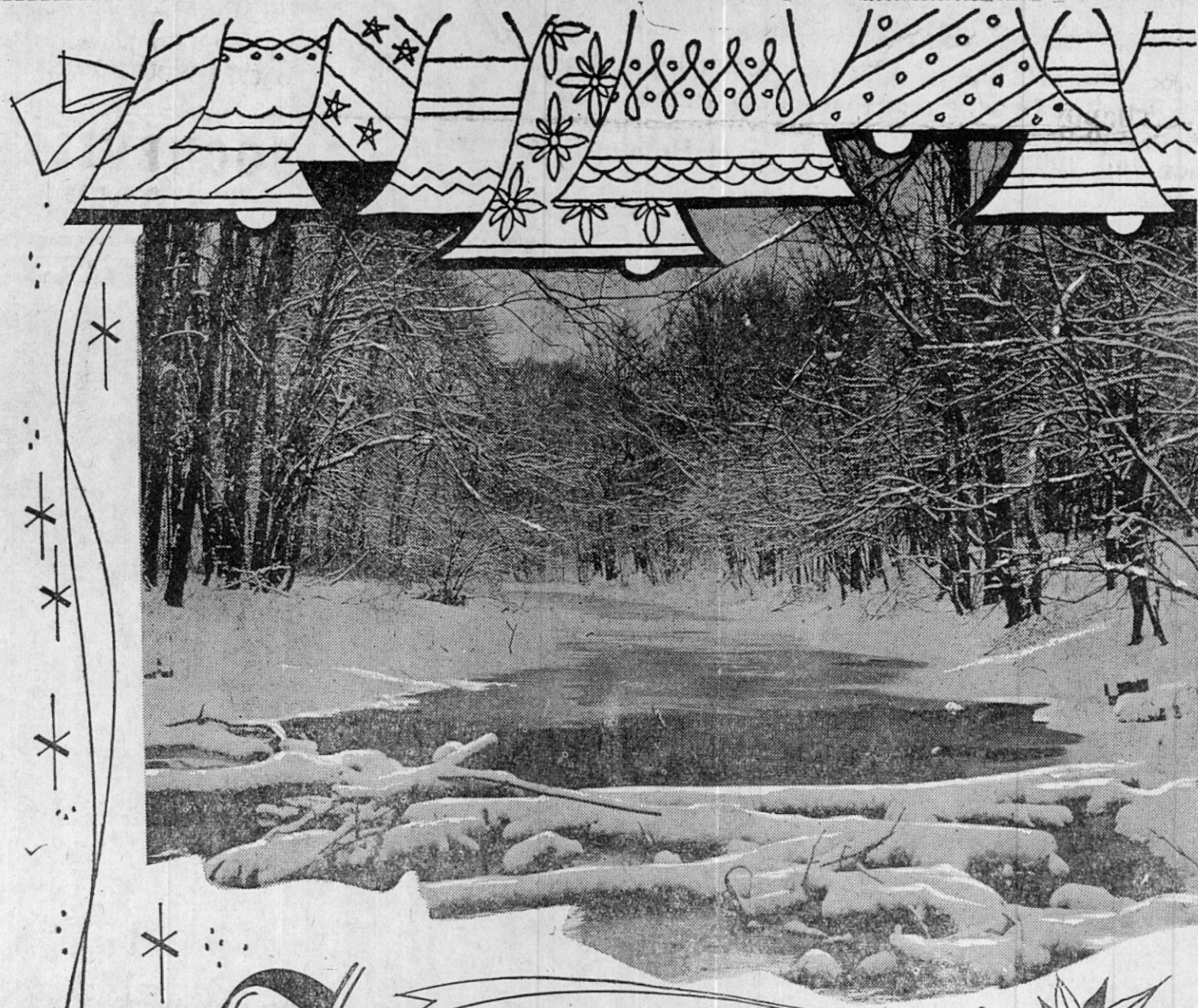


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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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Season's Greetings

WINTER HAS STILLED THE SINGING BROOK — THE PALE SUNLIGHT
STRIKES FIRE ON THE ICY PRISMS OF THE TREES, AND ON THE SEQUINED
SNOW. BUT THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS WARMS EVERY HUMAN HEART.

Management and Employees of

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FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

AND it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David;) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

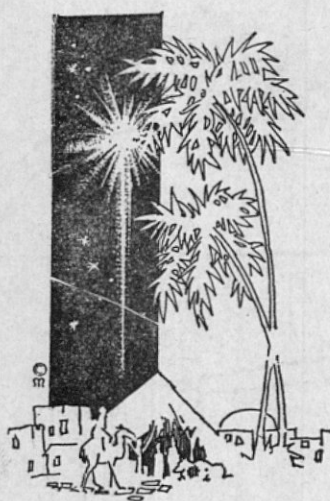
—Luke 2: 1-19



Hark in your heart to the joyous message of the First Christmas, which brought the Divine Promise of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

Across the years echo the words of the Christmas Story, an inspiration, a promise and a blessing to all mankind.

At this Holy Season, we wish to all a holiday rich in the spiritual rewards of Christmas, and a full portion of all the good things that a happy Yuletide holds.



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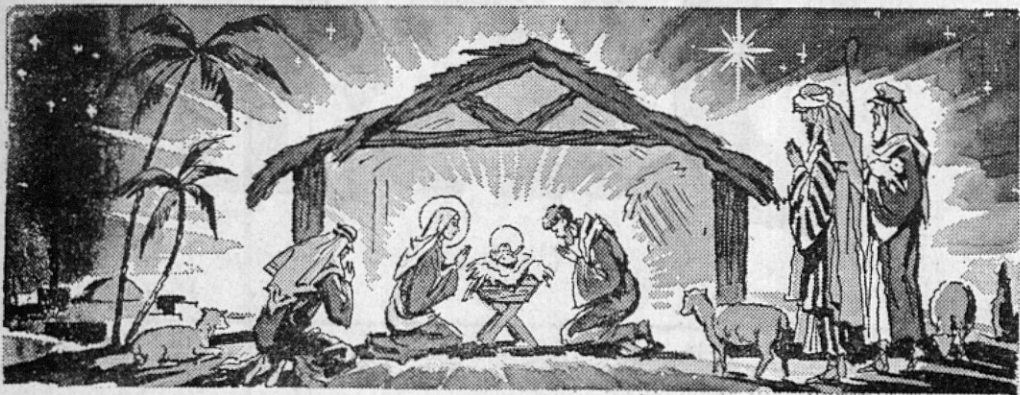
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A Very Merry Christmas from The Banner-Independent Staff



The Story Of The First Christmas

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Almost 2,000 years have passed since the occurrence of the events described by Luke in his Gospel narrative, yet man still listens in wonder at "those things which were told them by the shepherds."

That wondrous message given to us by the humble shepherds through the Scriptures is not merely the account of the birth of a Child to an obscure carpenter's wife in a remote little Judaeon village; it is the message of a hope fulfilled, a promise kept, and the culmination of years of faithful waiting by the children of Israel.

With the angels' chorus upon that starry night came the joyful news that a Saviour had indeed been born, as foretold by the prophets, one whose name would be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

But even more than being the announcement of a long-awaited historical event, the message of that Christmas was one of love — a love that transcends our human understanding and reaches into every heart that will receive it.

For it was love that was born into this world on that very first Christmas.

100 Years Ago—

Sherman Reaches Sea; Savannah Captured

By LON K. SAVAGE

President Lincoln received a unusual telegram 100 years ago this week.

From Savannah, Ga., and dated December 22, it read: "To His Excellency, President Lincoln:

"I beg to present you as a Christmas gift, the city of Savannah, with one hundred and fifty guns and plenty of ammunition, and also about twenty-five thousand bales of cotton. (Signed) W. T. Sherman, Major General."

Thus Sherman announced that he had completed his march across Georgia from Atlanta to the sea, had captured the state's main seaport and had ended one of the world's most famous military campaigns.

Sherman's march across Georgia was ridiculed in the Southern press as a fight against open land, a fight that pitted a powerful army of 60,000 against old folks and little children. Nevertheless, the march went far to break the spirit of the Confederacy, and at that point in the war, the Confederacy had little else.

Final Days

The final days of Sherman's march had not been as easy as those in the beginning. After leaving Millen, Sherman's "bummers" found themselves in a stretch of flatland that produced rice and little else, and their sumptuous meals taken from the Georgia interior disappeared, to be replaced by a diet of rice.

But by December 10, the army

was in the Savannah area, stretched from the Savannah River three miles from the city across the peninsula to the Ogeechee River near King's Bridge. Quickly, Sherman made contact with the United States Navy patrolling off the Georgia coast, and word of his arrival was dispatched to the North.

But there still was work to do. Sherman dispatched a force of troops down the Ogeechee to Fort McAllister, which guarded the city, and within a short time these men had stormed the fort, captured it and raised their flags from the parapet.

Hardee Leaves

Inside Savannah, Confederate Gen. William J. Hardee had only 10,000 troops to defend the city, and he decided it was useless to even try. On the night of December 20, Hardee's Confederates abandoned the city and headed north for Charleston.

Next morning, Union troops marched in with bands playing and flags flying, and the soldiers, impressed by the palm trees and tropical atmosphere, went on their good behavior, sparing the city the ravages they had visited on other Georgia cities.

Savannah's civic leaders agreed to submit to national authority, and steps were taken to bring Georgia back into the Union. In the North, where Sherman's telegram to Lincoln was published in the newspapers of Christmas morning, Sherman's feat was hailed as a major contribution.

But Sherman already had his eyes turned toward Richmond and the Confederate army of Robert E. Lee. In another dispatch to Wash-

Season's 'Firsts' Are Traced

Shepherds watched, angels sang and wise men traveled far to behold the miracle of the first Christmas.

Since that holy night a multitude of legends and customs, both religious and secular, have developed as part of the holiday. Each legend was once told, each custom once observed for the first time, and though origins of many traditions are now lost in time, other Christmas "firsts" have been recorded for posterity.

There are historical Christmas "firsts," attended by church records and by scientific research into the early years of Christianity, as well as "firsts" of later history and "firsts" that blend fact with myth.

SETTING THE DATE

December 25 was first assigned as the date for the celebration of the Nativity in about the year 320 A.D. Since the New Testament was written as religious instruction rather than history, the exact date of Christ's birth is not known.

The present day was selected as a means of unifying the observances of Christmas, "the mass of Christ."

HANGING STOCKINGS

Story of the first Christmas stocking is associated with the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop known for his many kind deeds. Wishing to present an anonymous gift to help the daughters of an impoverished merchant, he threw a bag of gold down the

chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung up to dry. The legend is reflected in today's custom of tucking "gold" — an orange or tangerine — into the toe of a Christmas stocking.

TRIMMING TREES

Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably during the American Revolution. Hessian soldiers with the British forces started the practice to relieve their nostalgia for their homeland.

An early diary, written at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 relates the practice of trimming the Christmas tree with ornaments of the time.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

First National Community Christmas Tree in the U. S. was placed on the White House lawn in 1923, while Calvin Coolidge was President. The tree was a spruce from Coolidge's native state, Vermont.

In the following year Coolidge presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry association, to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

AT THE ROUND TABLE

Traditionally, the first Christmas

feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. While the specific date is undetermined, references to the famous king in medieval legends have been traced back to as early as 600 A.D.

Sonic Booms May Be Heard In Area

Jet bombers of the Strategic Air Command will begin flying missions January 4 against simulated targets near Summertown, Tenn., and it is possible that sonic booms may be heard in the area of northwest Prentiss County during the period from then through March 31.

The simulated bomb runs will be flown by B-47 and B-52 bombers at sub-sonic speeds, and B-58 bombers at supersonic speeds. The B-58's flying at Mach 2 (1,300 m.p.h.) will start their run near Crossett, Ark., and fly in a northeasterly direction to a point approximately 15 miles southwest of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

While flying at supersonic speed the B-58's will cause sonic booms which may be heard on the ground. These flights will be at altitudes above 35,000 feet, therefore, sonic booms created will be comparatively weak in strength. No bombs are carried by the SAC bombers while on these training flights.



Like Santa, we're wishing everyone Yuletide joy, and we'd like to add a special note of thankfulness to all our many loyal friends and patrons.

PARKER'S BODY SHOP

High Yield With Legumes Planted In Johnsongrass

STATE COLLEGE, Miss. — The value of planting legumes in Johnsongrass has been shown in recent forage tests reported by the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. H. W. Bennett, USDA agronomist working cooperatively with the Mississippi station, used six legumes and fifteen fertilizer treatments in the test. He found that all fertilizer treatments and all interplanted legumes increased the yield of Johnsongrass.

Johnsongrass is an important forage crop in the Black Belt or Prairie area of Mississippi. Interplanting of legumes, Dr. Bennett points out, lengthens the grazing season with a winter or early spring crop which makes its growth before the grass comes into heavy production. This permits a more uniform stocking rate throughout the year and reduces the necessity for buying or selling on an unfavorable market.

Of the six legumes tested, best results were obtained from roughpeas, white clover and Persian clover. The tests were on Sumpter clay soil, a shallow clay with high lime content.

"The green weight yields show an increased annual production of a ton to a ton and a half of legume hay or its equivalent in high quality pasturage per acre," Dr. Bennett said. "This is in addition to the increased production of Johnsongrass. The tests indicate an annual fall application of at least 60 pounds of P205 per acre. At least 32 pounds of nitrogen should be applied after each cutting of Johnsongrass."

A more complete report, prepared by Dr. Bennett and Dr. N. C. Merwine of Mississippi State University, is published in the December issue of Mississippi Farm Research and is available on request from the Experiment Station at State College.

ON THE LOCAL SCENE

SP-6 and Mrs. Jimmy Galloway of Bad-Kissingen, Germany announce the arrival of a son, James Alvis, who arrived Sunday, December 20. Mrs. Galloway is the former Miss Martha Davis. They have two other sons, John Michael, who is 4, and Douglas Mark, who is 2. Grandparents are Mrs. A. L. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Davis of Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilbanks and children, Lisa and Scott, will arrive in Booneville Thursday from Victoria, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilbanks. Mrs. Wilbanks will remain in Booneville for a couple of weeks to be with her mother, who is to undergo surgery in Tupelo on January 5.

Among those who plan deer hunting trips over the holidays are Kimble Bolen, Joe Hurst, Joe Duckworth, Garfield Wheeler, Frank Lawyer, Bud McCary and Charles Calvert. They plan to hunt near Holly Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Dixon, Debbie and Victor, Jr., of Corinth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Bell, Nancy and Lee of Memphis were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nicholson, Jr., of West Point, Miss., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. James Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGee.

Miss Janice Nicholson of Atlanta, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. James Nicholson and other relatives.



bringing you good wishes galore!
Phil Mitchell
Grocery & Market
— PHONE 728-5338 —

Local Business

By S. S. TALBOT
Chairman, Dept. of Journalism
University of Mississippi

The best prospects are people who are most likely to see or read newspaper advertisements.

A man who needs new automobile tires will find and read advertisements of tires anywhere in the local newspaper. The woman who is likely to buy a new dress deliberately reads all dress shop ads in the newspaper.

When a reader is not a real prospect for a product his eyes unconsciously pass over advertising of that product. Tests show that his eyes do actually see all advertising in the newspaper. He stops and

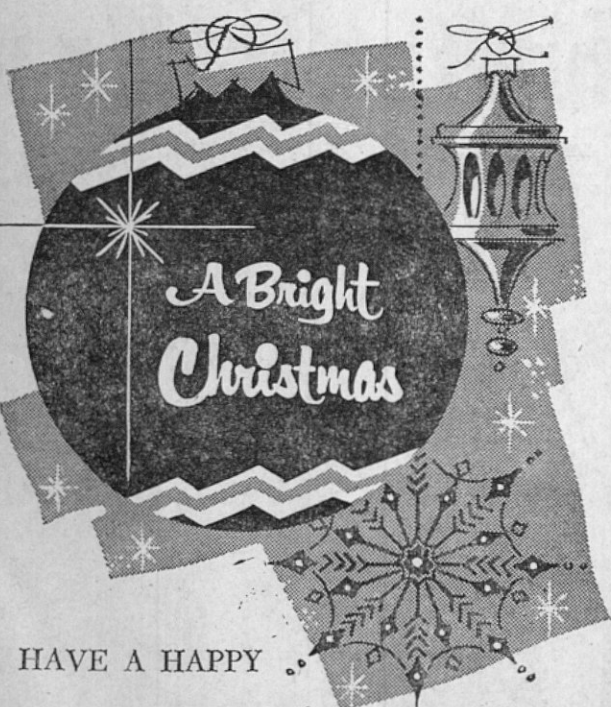
remembers reading only what he may be interested in buying.

These conclusions on advertising readership were recently confirmed by an elaborate survey of the Bureau of Advertising.

An official who supervised the study described newspaper advertising as: "A magnet for people likely to buy."

The findings of the study reassure the advertiser who feels that his advertising is not being widely read because of size or position in the newspaper. For real prospects are likely to see advertising for any product when they are entering the market for that particular product.

Few advertisers hope to see to all readers of a newspaper. They are interested only in reaching potential buyers. Consistent news-



HAVE A HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON!

Scenic Drive-In



A Very Joyous Christmas

Across the years, the blessed Nativity renews in our hearts the message of spiritual joy and peace. We extend to you and your loved ones our sincerest wishes that you may experience to the fullest the wonders of this Holy Season.

Farmers and Merchants Bank

BALDWIN



Shown at the Prentiss Manufacturing Company Christmas Party Friday, December 18 are from left to right: James H. Bethay, President, Betty Mae Bethay, Secretary and Treasurer, and L. L. Bethay, Chairman of the Board, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Gearhart, special guests from Enon, Ohio, who gave the devotion.



Those receiving 15-year Service Awards at the Prentiss Manufacturing Company Christmas Party on Friday are, from left to right: Vernice Cole, Pearl Boldin, Bernice Carroll, Juanita Heavener, Evelyn Moore, and Ilene Ricketts.



Those receiving 10-year Service Awards at the Prentiss Manufacturing Company Christmas Party on Friday are, from left to right, seated: Gwen Skelton, Christine Davis, Lorraine Hatcher, Agnes Moreland, Winona Hurt, Willodean Davidson. Standing, left to right are: Lelia Wheeler, Frances Eaton, Vivian Surratt, Quay McCord, Lorene Patterson, Lucille Price, Dovie Michael, Alma Holley, Edith Huddleston, Louise Ashmore, Myrtle Floyd, Talmadge Guin, Katherine Palmer, Hester Huddleston, Julius Wallis and Lydia Smith (not pictured).



Shown at the Prentiss Manufacturing Company Party on Friday are the Goodfellow Chairman and speakers. From left to right: Julius Lee Morris, Betty Shackelford, Zenith Jones, and Myrtle Ashmore.

Prentiss Mfg. Co. Has Christmas Party

The annual Prentiss Manufacturing Company Christmas Party was held Friday, December 18, at 8:00 a.m. All 375 employees received two-dollar bills as a Christmas gift from the company which amounted to 2 1/2% of their yearly earnings, totaling \$20,000.00. Six of the employees having reached 15 years of continuous service received \$25.00 savings bonds. They were: Cleo Pearl Boldin, Bernice Carroll, Vernice Cole, Juanita Heavener, Evelyn Moore, and Ilene Ricketts. Prior to this year 62 employees had received savings bonds for continuous service making a total of 68 employees.

Twenty-three of the employees having completed 10 years of service received their 10-year service pins. They were: Louise Ashmore, Christine Davis, Willodean Davidson, Mary Frances Eaton, Myrtle Floyd, Talmadge Guin, Lorraine Hatcher, Alma Holley, Edith Huddleston, Hester Huddleston, Winona Hurt, Quay McCord, Dovie Michael, Agnes Moreland, Katherine Palmer, Lorene Patterson, Lucille Price, Gwen Skelton, Lydia Smith, Vivian Surratt, Julius Wallis, Lelia Wheeler, and James Bethay. Prior to this year 167 employees had received 10-year service pins for continuous service, making a total of 190 employees.

James H. Bethay, president of the company, presided at the party assisted by Mr. L. L. Bethay and Mr. Emmons Turner, Jr. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Gearhart from Enon, Ohio, Rev. Gearhart gave an inspiring devotional.

Mrs. Roy L. Morris gave the report on the Prentiss Manufacturing Company Goodfellow program. She stated that approximately \$800 was given by the employees to carry fuel, food, clothing and toys to the families in need. Specific experiences were told by three of the employees, namely, Myrtle Ashmore, Betty Shackelford, and Zenith Jones. There were 30 employees selected as captains and co-captains which ministered to the needs in their respective communities.

Christmas carols were led by Mr. George Russell, assisted by Miss Betty Shackelford at the piano. Also the Prentiss Manufacturing Company Quartet, composed of Mrs. Zenith Jones, Mrs. Winona Hurt, Mr. William J. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. George Russell sang, "Silent Night."

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a "Miss Barbie Doll", and a Barbie Dream House. I also would like an Allan doll with some clothes. Also remember my three older brothers, and all the other little girls and boys.

Thank you Santa,
Liane Godwin,
Booneville, Miss.

INGALLS STARTS NEW TRANSPORT

Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp., Pascagoula, has begun work under a contract for two amphibious transport ships. The keel has been laid for the first which will be 570 feet long and will displace 16,500 tons when loaded. The two vessels are new type ships designed to combine the functions of the attack transport and the attack cargo ship.

One of the important, but less known duties of the Coast Guard is to screen all personnel working on U.S. merchant ships or certain cargoes to assure their loyalty to the American government.

Sensing The News

By THURMAN SENSING
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ANARCHISTS ON CAMPUS

Enrollment in American colleges jumped 17 per cent this fall, reaching a total of more than 5 million for the first time. The significance of this is that a very considerable group in the nation consists of college students — young people who are acquiring skills and attitudes for their mature years as citizens and leaders.

It is a commonplace of graduation ceremonies to say that these young people are the hope of the nation. They are indeed. The public philosophy they have when they leave college will determine the future of the American Republic — its very fate, in fact. Fortunately, the new generation is one of which older Americans can be proud. The great majority is stable, sensible, and hard-working. True Americanism is in no danger of dying out while in their hands.

But this does not mean that the country can ignore the activities of an irresponsible minority that has been influenced in the wrong direction by adults who want to shatter this republic. Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of Pennsylvania State University, said the FBI had warned him and other college presidents last March of "an organized attempt by foreign money to disrupt the universities of America" through the use of "bogus students and bogus faculty members."

That this warning was well justified was clearly demonstrated in early December by the scandalous and treasonable activities at the Berkeley campus of the University of California. There about 1,000 "students" jammed the university's administration building in an all-night sit-in that disrupted the university administration for fifteen hours.

This sit-in resulted in hauling off to jail 814 persons, including 135 non-students who had invaded the campus to join the demonstrators. The first arrest made was of Oakland lawyer Robert Truhaft, who along with his wife Jessica Mitford, have been identified as Communists several times by witnesses under oath. Also in the group was Bettina Aptheker, daughter of Com-

munist party theoretician Herbert Aptheker, along with members of a local chapter of the W. E. B. DuBois Club, termed a national young Communist organization by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

University president Clark Kerr termed the demonstrations "anarchy by a willful minority of radical students." Even though this group represented only 3 per cent of the university's enrollment of 27,500, they created conditions of anarchy just because the university very properly decided not to allow organizations the right to advocate on campus any cause they wanted to — whether legal or illegal, violent or non-violent — as this beatnik, communist, deluded-student outfit demanded.

Even though a vast majority of students had no part in the scandalous conduct, the significant fact is that an organized, radical minority was able to disrupt one of the leading universities in the United States. Moreover, they did this under the misnomer that it was a Free Speech Movement. And even more distressing than this so-called "student" movement, if possible, is the fact that the faculty of the university voted 824 to 115 to support the Free Speech Movement in its demands.

All of which points to the great responsibility that rests not only upon university officials, but also upon university regents, patriotic citizens, civic leaders and public officials to prevent anarchy from invading the campuses of the country. Our university campuses must not become the seat of violent and revolutionary tactics witnessed in other "student" movements over the world. Communist and other subversive elements must not be allowed to spread the agitation and disorders that have racked the Berkeley campus of the University of California. The university officials and their ruling bodies must set the rules of conduct on the campuses, not a tiny minority of radical students supported by ill-chosen faculty members.

This column warned many months ago, when civil disobedience campaigns were begun in U.S. cities, that anarchism would spread. The University of California episode clearly indicates that the anarchists are zeroing in on the college students of the nation. They want to capture the energies of the young people and use them as a force for radicalism in Amer-

Hospital Notes

The perfect visitor thinketh twice about gifts. He brings plants instead of cut flowers, knowing that they last longer. He brings not candy for the weak stomach.

ADMISSIONS—

Billy Gilley, Diane McCutchen, Deanna Free and baby, Francis Corbin, Louise Stone, Peachie Deaton, Ann Bullard, Sallie Burress,

ican life.

As soon as its new session is under way, Congress should begin a formal inquiry into the demonstrations at the University of California. The question of subversive involvement is a matter that requires serious study and a public report. Unless there is an investigation, other colleges in other states may find themselves the target of anarchists who pose as legitimate students and faculty members.

Betty Stacey and baby, Liza Worley and baby, Leroy Smith, Audie Shook, William Walden, Mamie Dorman, Mildred Shook, Henry Ford, Almada George, Dorothy Baggett and baby, Alice Rudkin and baby, Betty Sparks and baby, Leona Bells, Hassie Deaton, Lelia Windham, O. C. Harber, Lewell Green, Tina Riddle, Aulton Brooks, Marcia Archer, Kenneth Floyd, Kara Sue McKinney;

Cleora Crabb, Mary Ann Shumpert and baby, Mary Christian and baby, Polly Orff, Houston Sappington, Affie Bell Lindsey, Larry Friar, S. R. Engle, Joel Johnson, Vern South and baby, Clyde Edge, Claudia Howell, Jerry Burcham, Shirley Duckworth and baby, Herbert Earnest, Luther McClung, Cleo Roberts, Diane Hamlin.

DISCHARGES—

Betty Sparks and baby, Hassie Deaton, Peachie Deaton, Cleora Crabb, Leo Langley, Mary Christian and baby, Mary Ann Shumpert and

baby, Sallie Burress, Mary Lewell Green, Ivy Cox, Larry Friar, Marcia Archer, Margaret Billingsley, Kara Sue McKinney, Bettie Harris, Aulton Brooks, Dorothy Mason, Liza Worley and baby, Frait McAnally, John Dunn, Rhoda Hughey, Horace Corbin, Fred Shearon, Pearl Pierce, Warren Weeks, Chris O'Riley, Bobby Strange, Ruth Donahoo, Curtis White, Larry Morrison, Moise McKinney, Maxine Bullard, Betty Stacey and baby, Bessie McKinney, William Livingston, Dorothy Baggett and baby, Deanna Free and baby, Sula Lindsey, Bobby McElroy, Sharon Wilson, Baxter Miller, Houston Kennedy, Dean McLaughy, Robert Norwood, Patte Jumper, Flora Chapman, Mary Robinson, Beulah Lester, Jo Lois Michael, Billy Gilley, James Wilson, Randle Barron, Shirley Walker, Cleveland Michael, Jimmy Eaton.

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