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TELEGRAMS AND FEATURES

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Labor Conditions Yet Deadlocked

General Motors And
CIO Auto Workers
Still At Deadlock In
Their Dispute Over
Union Demand For
Wage Increase But
Possible Develop-
ments Seen

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—General Motors and the CIO United Auto Workers continued deadlocked today in their dispute over a union demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase but there was a possibility of developments in the office.

Round one was completed with President Truman's fact-finding board yesterday and these results indicated, however slightly, that something may come to the surface before the New Year dawns.

1. The board urged the necessity of making a fresh and determined effort to settle the month-old dispute by collective bargaining.

2. Hearings were recessed until December 28. The board said they will be resumed at that time if no agreement has been reached.

3. A statement of board policy said definitely GM's ability to pay would be one factor in the board's studies and that development may determine whether the board would ask the company to submit its own books.

An administration announcement yesterday authorized the fact-finders to consider prices as well as profits and to determine whether their wage increase recommendations would justify companies in seeking price increases.

Government fact-finders were believed to have a dead-end immediate showdown with General Motors on the question of examination of profits by the sudden recess in the Washington proceedings. GM had threatened to bolt the hearing if its profits were considered along with the union demand for the 30 per cent increase in pay.

No comment had become available from either the corporation or the union on Friday's developments.

The disputants following a closed session in Washington announced a meeting will be held here December 26 at which time numerous grievances on the local union level will be studied.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW-CIO vice president, said considerable ground work for future negotiations in most of the 100 units in GM plants.

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Christmas Seal
Sale Big Success

The Greenville Christmas Seal Sale chairman, Mrs. Godfrey Oakley, says she wishes to thank very cordially the citizens of Greenville who have so generously supported the Tuberculosis Seal Sale. She also wishes to remind those who have overlooked making return for the seals to please do so as promptly as convenient, and in behalf of the Association she wishes to all a merry Christmas.

STATEHOOD OF HAWAII ASKED

Secretary Ickes Re-
commends Admit-
ting Hawaiian State-
hood

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes recommended today that Hawaii be admitted to statehood in the immediate future.

"The record of the people of Hawaii during the war clearly indicates that further postponement will be unnecessary," he declared in a statement.

The secretary's stand came as a surprise in view of his remark at his last press conference three weeks ago that he doubted very much he would make a recommendation before 1946.

In his statement today Ickes said the Interior Department believes that the concentration of economic control of which some people have complained can better be handled by the people themselves under statehood with the assistance that they will have from the federal government.

Hawaii was annexed to the United States in 1898 and has been a territory since 1900. The division of territories and island possessions is in the Interior Department.

Congress, which will have the final say on whether Hawaii becomes the 49th State already is preparing to look into the territory's qualifications. A House Territories Subcommittee, which may be accompanied by some Senate Territories Committee members, will visit Hawaii next month.

Territorial Delegate Farrington (R) hailed Ickes' statement as the most significant contribution to the movement for statehood for Hawaii since the people of the islands, in a plebiscite in 1949 requested by a congressional committee to determine their wishes, voted 2 to 1 in favor of statehood.

Hawaii's population is approximately 200,000.

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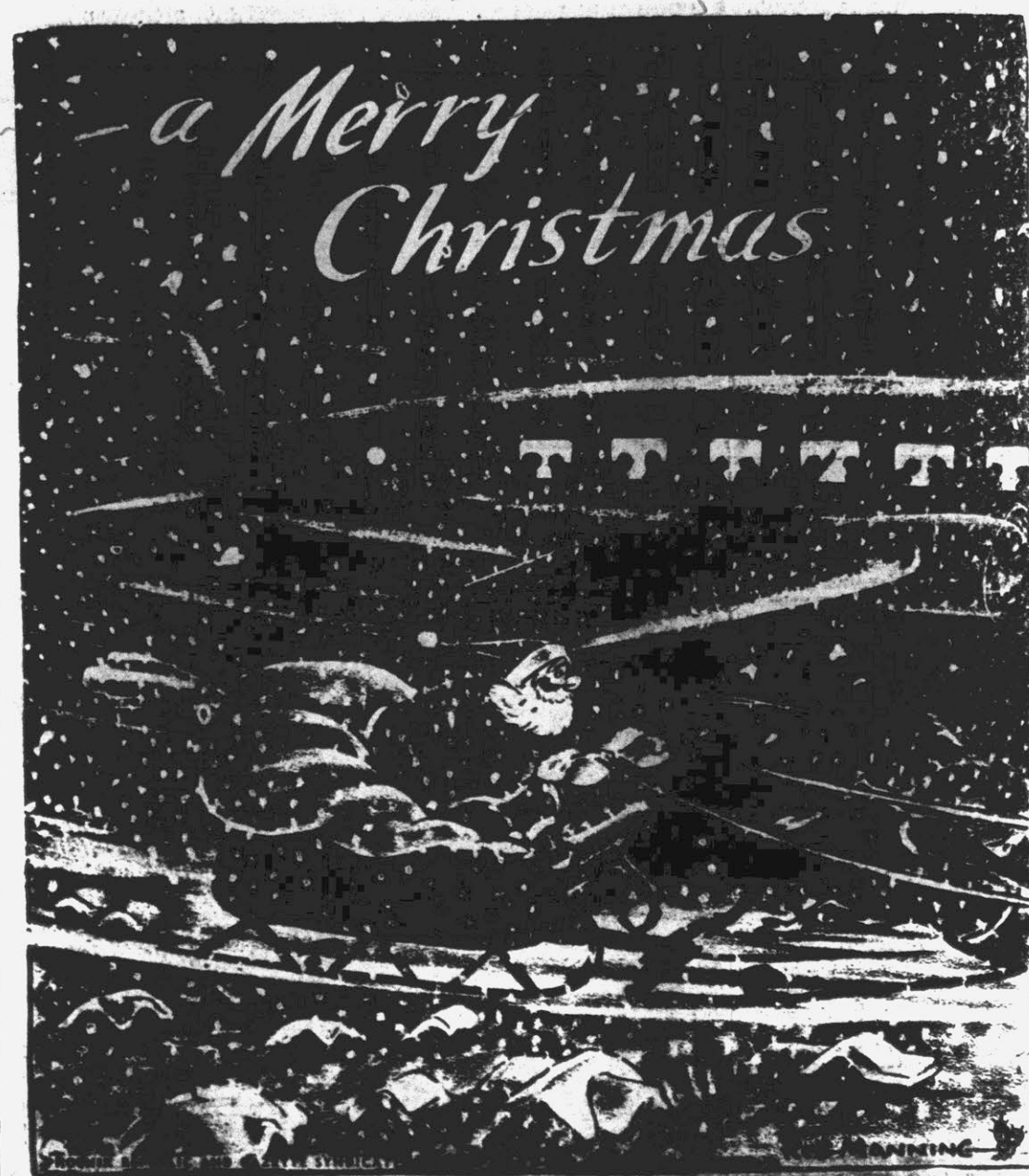
Investigation Group Looking For Counsel

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee took a holiday today but Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) had some unfinished business—the search for a new chief counsel and staff.

Gerhard Gesell, assistant counsel said the staff still intends to quit after questioning of witnesses on the day the committee meets again, December 31.

William D. Mitchell, chief counsel, and his aides announced several days ago they would withdraw because the scope of the investigation had been so broadened that it could not be completed by the January 3 deadline. Congress subsequently extended the deadline to Feb. 15.

To You And Yours



INDONESIA TO EVACUATE JAPS

Indonesian Republic
Has Agreed To Task
Of Nip Removal

Batavia, Java, Dec. 22 (AP)—Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian Republic said today that the Indonesian peace preservation corps had agreed to take on the task of removing Japanese troops from the interior of Java for the British.

"If the plan works," Sjahrir told a press conference at Malang, "the Indonesian government is prepared also to guarantee the removal of Dutch internees to British areas for evacuation from Java."

He estimated that two divisions, or approximately 20,000 Japanese troops, were still in east and central Java. The British already hold most of the Japanese who were in west Java.

Sjahrir said details of the operation would be worked out with the British and predicted the job would be completed quickly.

Meanwhile, four British soldiers were killed and two wounded when an RAP truck was fired on in Batavia's troublesome Kramat area.

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Today In Congress

By Max Hall

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—House and Senate members were off on a 23-day vacation today to rest up for the stormy weather ahead in their session beginning January 14.

The 79th congress ended its first session on a note of praise from leaders of both major parties for its accomplishments in 1945.

Even as the two chambers adjourned, however, there were plain indications that the sailing would be far from smooth in 1946.

Senators Ball (R-Minn.) and Chavez (D-NM) declared that as soon as the new session begins they will bring up a bill to make a fair employment practices committee permanent.

Senator Bibo (D-Miss.) promptly let it be known he will filibuster if necessary to defeat it. The committee's purpose is to prevent discrimination against minorities.

A permanent status for the war-time agency is only one of the many requests by President Truman which congress has not yet satisfied.

Several others are bound to develop on bitter skirmishing on Capitol Hill.

Mr. Truman wants

1. A law to authorize operation of

fact-finding boards in labor disputes and forbid strikes for 30 days while the boards dig out evidence and make their reports.

2. A "full employment" act declaring it to be government policy that all persons able and wanting to work are entitled to a chance for jobs.

The chief executive said a substitute worked out in House and Senate was not strong enough.

3. Compulsory military training for the nation's young men—still in the hearings stage.

4. A higher statutory minimum wage—hearings not completed.

5. A compulsory "health insurance" program—awaiting hearings.

6. Unification of the army, navy and air forces under a single civilian cabinet member. There have been lengthy, bitter hearings with the navy opposing the plan as a threat to the nation's sea power and the army urging it as a device to strengthen the national defense establishment.

7. Legislation for domestic control of atomic energy—hearings underway.

Holidays Give Temporary Halt To Labor Wrangling

Insurance Ratings To Undergo Change

Rates For Au-
Bodily Inju-
Property Da-
For Private A-
biles To Be Re-

Raleigh, Dec. 22 (AP)—Insurance rates for automobile bodily injury and property damage for private automobiles will be revised in North Carolina January 1.

William P. Hodges, state insurance commissioner, announced yesterday that the rates—based on statistical experience in 1941—are higher than those prevailing during the war emergency period, but lower than the rates in the pre-ratification period. He said that they would result in a saving to North Carolinians of approximately \$165,000 annually from the pre-ratification schedule.

In the new rating plan automobiles will be separated into three classes, rather than having the State divided into two territories for rating purposes as under the old plan.

The three classifications are:
Class A—Private passenger automobiles owned by individuals, the use of which is not required by or customarily involved in the duties of the named insured or any person customarily operating the automobile in his occupation, profession or business, except in going to and from his work.

Class A-1—Private passenger automobiles which qualify for Class A, but which are accompanied by a statement estimating the mileage which the auto in question is to be operated during the 12 months policy period, and which are not to be operated by a person under 25 years of age. The mileage would not be more than 7,500.

Class B—All private passenger automobiles not eligible for either of the other classes, and all automobiles owned by corporations and partnerships.

Optimism Reflected As Ministers Meet

Moscow, Dec. 22 (AP)—Informed quarters reflecting optimism as the big three foreign ministers conference went into its seventh day declared today there was good reason to believe agreements would be reached on some of the critical world problems under discussion.

Although there was no indication which of the numerous issues the quarters referred to, this was the most hopeful prediction yet to come from sources close to participants in the talks.

7. Legislation for domestic control of atomic energy—hearings underway.

Christmas Menu For Occupational Army

Tokyo, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Quartermaster Depot today listed the ingredients for Christmas dinner for an occupational army.

Over 1,000,000 pounds of dressed turkey, 122,300 pounds of mutton, 119,240 pounds of nuts in the shell, 112,925 pounds of fruitcake, 74,000 pounds of figs, 74,750 pounds of cranberry sauce, 35,000 pounds of tomato puree, 80,000 pounds each of sweet and white potatoes, 70,000 pounds each of peas and corn, 18,000 pounds each of carrots, 18,650 pounds of butter, 23,300 pounds of lard, 65,250 pounds of flour, 51,000 pounds of sugar, 1,300 pounds of raisins, two tons of bread, 100 pounds of apples, 290 pounds of poultry seasoning, 580 pounds of salt, 290 pounds of mustard, 580 quarts of vinegar and 4,650 quarts of cooking oil.

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GERMANY SITE OF INTERMENT

Funeral Services Of
General Patton To Be
At Heidelberg

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP)—Funeral services for Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. will be held in Heidelberg Sunday, followed by interment in the United States Army cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, Monday.

The Army announcement came as the body of the great American tank commander lay in a small simple room of the one-time German cavalry school, where he died yesterday from complications resulting from injuries in an automobile accident.

Responsibility for the services will be shared by the Seventh and Third armies, both of which had been commanded by Patton during his brilliant campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Western Europe.

The two armies will conduct Episcopal funeral services in the ancient Christ Church of Heidelberg at 3 p. m. Sunday.

The body will then be taken in a funeral cortege to Luxembourg, where services at the Army cemetery have been set tentatively for 10 a. m. Monday.

The general's body will lie in state at Villa Renier, headquarters of the Seventh Army, from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. tonight. Beginning tomorrow morning at 8 a. m., his body will be on view to GIs and military and civilian dignitaries.

Funeral plans were announced by Brig. Gen. John M. Weller, military pall bearer, ten of whom are generals. They will include Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, Lt. Gen. John Carnahan, Lt. Gen. Lucian Truscott, Maj. Gen. Everett Hughes and Maj. Gen. A. W. Kenner.

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Recruiting Campaign Brings In Veterans

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Almost a quarter of the more than 300,000 men who have signed up in the army's two-month recruiting campaign are overseas, the War Department said today.

Officials expressed pleasure over the rate of enlistments, but said they would not attempt to project this rate into the future because of various unforeseeable factors.

The army hopes to have its manpower at 1,600,000 by next July. This figure would include men enlisted as well as draftees.

The NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Truman gave Congress and the American industry a double hot foot to nurse over Christmas.

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Season; No Satisfac-
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ed

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Christmas holiday today brought a temporary halt in efforts of company, union and government officials to end the month-long strike at General Motors.

The government's fact-finding board studying the wage dispute, the nation's No. 1 labor controversy, recessed until December 28.

The recess came after Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison announced to GM officials and CIO-United Auto Workers Union representatives that the company's ability to pay would be considered as one factor in connection with the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase.

No comment on the panel's declaration of policy was asked of either side. The board urged that the company and union should make renewed efforts to settle the dispute by collective bargaining.

The union and company leaders will meet in Detroit on December 26 but the wage issues were not scheduled for discussion. They will study revised demands of local unions at plants where pickets are permitting office help to go through to their jobs.

Walter P. Reuther, CIO-UAW vice-president, said he hoped the wage negotiations could begin soon after next Wednesday's meeting, adding: "We are going to make a sincere effort at collective bargaining. If we are not successful we will be back here (Washington) December 28."

The recess of the panel's hearings averted any possible showdown in the dispute, at least temporarily. Earlier General Motors had threatened to quit the hearing if its profits were considered. President Truman had declared that ability to pay is relevant in wage cases and Chairman Garrison's statement said that GM's ability to pay would be considered in the wage dispute.

As the strike of 175,000 entered its 28th day.

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Unusual Weather For All Southern States

By The Associated Press

A fresh mass of cold air from Canada moved across the border today, sending temperatures to new lows for the season in parts of North Dakota and Minnesota and headed for other sections of the already chilled north central states.

A cold week-end was in prospect for most of the midwest area as temperatures in the south, southeast and along the Pacific coast moderated. Below zero readings were reported from some New England sections but temperatures were headed back to near normal along the Atlantic seaboard.

The WORLD TODAY

An Analysis Of The News

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Dec. 22. I reported to you in yesterday's column that Prime Minister Attlee, Britain's new socialist chief of state, had received a letter at Ten Downing Street and that I had sized him up as being an honest man.

Today I want to take you a step further in examining his character, since it is a matter of utmost importance to the entire world.

Don't forget that it's Attlee who is the master chemist in this leftist politico-economic experiment which, if it should go wrong, would have a tremendous repercussion not only on England but on the rest of the globe.

The difficulty, as I see it, is that chemist Attlee is experimenting with an untried mixture. And of course honesty won't prevent it from blowing up in his face. However, the steady hand that comes from integrity or purpose certainly is vital.

Thus it's extremely interesting to find that the Prime Minister is very religious. Indeed his whole approach to politics is said to have been religious.

Incidentally Attlee has a brother who is a Church of England clergyman. The premier's father was a successful lawyer, and the son received a broad education, including the advantages of Oxford. It was while he was in the university that he got into social work, and spent

much time in boy's clubs in London's poverty-stricken east end.

In this manner young Attlee exemplified his conviction that religion should be practical, that it should be practiced as well as preached. Gradually through his religious and social work he drifted into politics. They say he has small personal ambition and never has pushed himself, but the Labor party recognized his integrity and thrust him into leadership.

His home life fits perfectly into this picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Attlee are home folk. They like to do things and they have four of their own—a son in the merchant marine, a daughter in the women's army service, another in a training college for nurses and the youngest in boarding school.

Mrs. Attlee is a housewife. She doesn't mix in politics and her only public activity is the Red Cross. She is so much of a home body that when the Attlees had to move into the official residence at Ten Downing Street, they promptly stood tradition on its head by turning the third floor of the ancient mansion into a cozy little apartment.

There they can make a home—something not even a magician could do with the great, austere rooms of the two lower floors which have housed generations of prime ministers. These floors are reserved

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Kentuckian Died Natural Causes

By CHESTER WALSH

Edgar E. O'Bannon, about 55, from Hardyville, Ky., who was to have been committed to the State Hospital for the Insane today, was found dead in a cell at police headquarters this morning, about 7 o'clock.

Coroner Griffin H. Rouse said. He died from natural causes while sitting on the side of his bunk. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer, saw O'Bannon last night and arrangements had been made to commit him to the asylum today. He was not violent O'Bannon was taken into custody at his boarding house yesterday and locked up for his own safety. Papers for his commitment had been made out and he was to have been taken to the asylum today.

The coroner, the health officer and Police Chief Jim Tanner agreed that an inquest would be unnecessary.

O'Bannon had been employed at a local wholesale house. He has a brother, J. T. O'Bannon, and a sister, Mrs. M. K. Davidson, both of Hardyville, Ky.

WEATHER

Pretty cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

Babson Discusses Crops

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 21—Setting factor. The rye crop is sharply below normal.

No Cause For Complaint

Nevertheless, the over-all picture remains definitely favorable. Farmers, in my opinion, have no cause for complaint. In fact, they have fared unusually well during the past few years of large crops and high prices. This is evidenced by the fact that cash receipts from farm marketings rose steadily from \$7,877,000,000 in 1939 to a tentative figure of \$20,400,000,000 in 1945. That is not a chicken feed. It may well mark a peak in farm income over the foreseeable future.

I do not mean to imply by this statement that the agricultural outlook over the next year or two is unfavorable. Farmers ought to do very well by themselves at least during 1946 and 1947. In this connection, do not overlook the fact that the government is committed to the support of farm prices at 90 per cent of parity for two years after official declaration of war's end. If Uncle Sam is able to carry out his promise, and crop yields are good, farmers can look forward to at least two more years of prosperity. After that, the going is likely to get tougher.

Cultivate Farm Markets

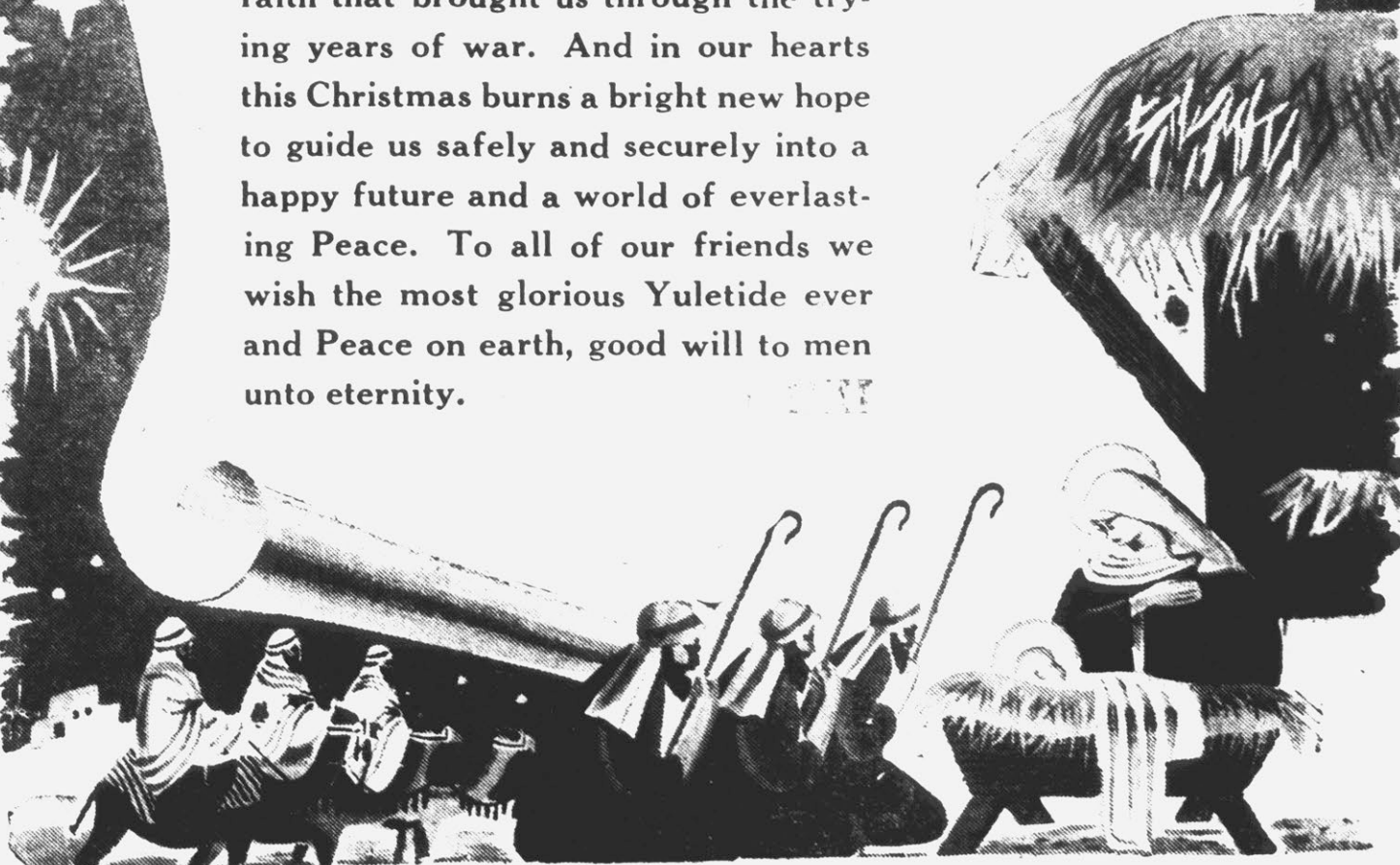
The war years have left a large void of consumer goods in rural as well as urban areas. Farmers should prove to be the best customers.

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Merry Christmas

Brightly shone the Star of Bethlehem guiding the way of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child. So brightly burned the faith in our hearts—the faith that brought us through the trying years of war. And in our hearts this Christmas burns a bright new hope to guide us safely and securely into a happy future and a world of everlasting Peace. To all of our friends we wish the most glorious Yuletide ever and Peace on earth, good will to men unto eternity.



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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE HOLY NIGHT

Our Lord had two names, one designated for Him immediately after His birth and the other indicated centuries earlier by the voice of prophecy.

The name designated just before His birth was Jesus. It is the Greek form of the Hebrew name Joshua and means Jehovah is salvation. It describes the work he was sent into the world to do. The coming of He was proclaimed not just a prophet or a great teacher, but a Saviour. The promise was that He would save his people from their sins. And that He has been doing through all the ages since. The promise of the first Christmas has been fulfilled millions of times over in the transformed lives of His faithful disciples.

The other name given Him was Immanuel which means God with us. The seventh chapter of Isaiah great prophet of the Old Testament records the fact that this was to be the name of the virgin-born Deliverer. For us it describes His abiding presence in men's hearts. He not only saves but sustains. He is with us always, even unto the end of the world.

To save and to sustain is His sacred office. One without the other would be of no avail. His generation knew Him as Man and as Teacher. The centuries have known Him as Lord and Saviour. It is the birthday of such a Holy One which we now anticipate.

OUR BEST WISHES

As we approach in the Christmas Season it is with gratitude that we recount our pleasant association with the people of our section during the year now drawing to a close. Under the strain of wartime conditions we have been beset with labor shortages and other difficulties and we realize that our service has not been as good as we would like for it to have been. As the war rages further into the background we hope that these difficulties will be overcome and that we will be able to again render our patrons the best possible service.

Peace has again shrouded the battlefields and we rejoice with those whose loved ones have already returned home and can be included in the family circle this Christmas. We likewise feel happy anticipation on behalf of those who are looking forward to the early return of loved ones who have had a part in the world conflict and have not yet been released from the service. We grieve with the whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice in the great conflict but for their comfort and consolation we point to the true meaning of Christmas. As our Heavenly Father gave His Son for the salvation of the world so have you given a loved one for the preservation of the world and the restoration of peace and freedom.

For each and every one we wish all the joy, happiness, peace and comfort the Christmas season affords.

See—You Scared Him Away



WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

By J. FRANK TRAGLE
(Submitting for Jack Stinnett)
WASHINGTON. A new thing about Washington is that you always can find a new thing to say about it. If you're tired of discussing what's to be done with the nation, you can find someone to join you in a whipping up a new over-bridge.

What everybody's hot up about is whether one bridge or two bridges should replace the present 14th Street span across the Potomac river. All agree that the present span, Highway Bridge, is inadequate, modern and, if something isn't done pretty soon, will be obsolete.

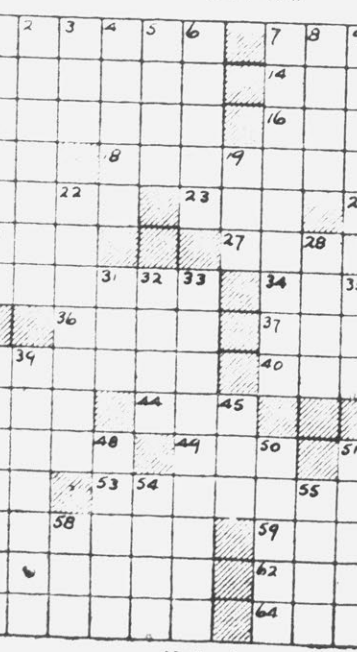
Opened in February, 1906, Highway Bridge is suffering from a severe case of the "oldies" and the more than 40,000 vehicles which pass over it daily, reaching a peak of 50,000 in most recent morning, are in a constant state of "bumping" it. It is a heavy load for a 14th Street span, which was built by President Jackson in 1800. Preceding Long Bridge, opened in 1899.

Experts have estimated that by 1950 the span will be 80,000 vehicles crossing it every day, and that a peak of 100,000 an hour will be reached. The problem that has to be solved is whether to build a new bridge or to replace the old one. The latter is the more conservative solution, and even some of his more conservative supporters, are mighty uneasy over this adventure into the unknown. But I yet have to find anyone—friend or political foe—who doesn't believe in his integrity.

Cleopatra headed the bearers of bad tidings, not because their words were false, but because they were true.

Crossword Puzzle

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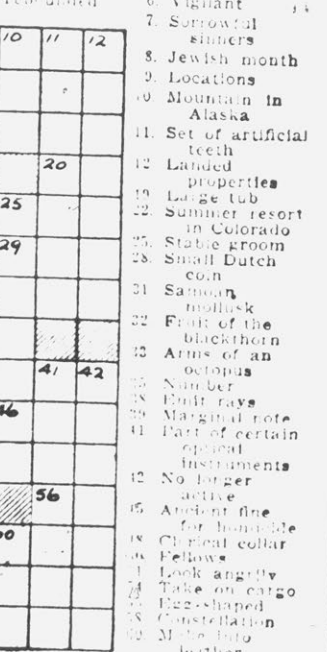
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Next year of many distributors. Sellers of general merchandise should do well. The big mail-order houses especially should prosper. To most farm families the mail-order catalogs are second in importance only to the Bible. However, I hope the latter will continue to occupy the place of honor, and support, as only it can do, the sturdy integrity and morality of America's millions of farm homes.

Farm areas offer lush fields also to manufacturers and distributors of farm equipment and supplies. The need is so great that this business should not be hard to get, although the biggest rewards will go to those concerns who get there the fastest with the most. I think the outlook also is favorable for distributors and manufacturers of electrical appliances, provided they are equipped to reach the farm market. Since farm production is likely to continue large next year, fertilizer producers and distributors should enjoy good business. Lumber and other building materials should be in good demand in rural areas in 1946.

Farm Land Values
Farm land values have zoomed and may go still higher; but in my opinion, are reaching vulnerable levels. Farmers, in the flush of their current prosperity, should not over-extend and should stay out of debt as much as possible. Owners of speculative farm land should consider shifting into good urban real estate or other assets such as sound securities. The farm land boom will not last forever.

The Nation . . .

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Ficks all by themselves in 30 days. It would need a battery of auditors. With a swarm of auditors at work, could a three-man board be held individually responsible by Congress for keeping details of the books correct?

And there this. If a board gave out its opinion in some general statement without details, would it influence the public strongly for or against union or employer?

Yet no fact-finding board—either the present ones or those which Mr. Truman wants Congress to authorize—would have authority to force union or employer to accept the board's findings.

The board would simply tell Mr. Truman what it found. He'd make a public report. Then he'd depend on public opinion to whip the losing side into line.

Labor Condition . . .

was laid in Washington discussions. He said local union grievances were accumulating to such an extent that if they were not soon cleared up they may later bog down wage sessions.

The GM-UAW strike entered its second month today. A picket holiday during Christmas seemed to be gaining wide support in the face of the corporation's charge against the union of "illegal picketing."

One indication that the strike might not be settled for some time developed when the UAW-CIO disclosed a telegram it had been sent to all local unions designating Saturday, January 12, as "veterans day" for simultaneous nationwide demonstrations by veterans of world wars I and II in support of striking workers.

Germany Site . . .

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As Mrs. Patton conferred with Army officials on the burial site and other funeral arrangements, American troops in the European theater went into mourning and flags dipped to half staff across the American-occupied zone of Germany.

Messages of sympathy flooded in to the 14th station hospital—formerly the German cavalry school just outside this famous university city—where Patton finally succumbed to pulmonary (lung) embolism following by cardiac failure after fighting for 13 days to recover from a broken neck.

Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain, Belgian Minister of War Led Mundelee and the French constituent assembly were among the leading world figures and organizations offering their condolences. Patton is survived by Mrs. Patton, one son, George S. Patton, 3rd, a West Point cadet, and two daughters, Mrs. James W. Totten and Mrs. James K. Waters, both of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Patton flew from the United States to be with her husband after he was injured. Other members of the family are expected here for the funeral which probably will be held Monday.

In the American zone, GI's and generals alike paid tribute to the man who spearheaded the Allied drive across Western Europe from Normandy to Czechoslovakia and was regarded by many, including high German officers, as the ace field commander of World War II. "He was a good Joe," said Pfc. Calvin W. Saunders of Moultrie, Ga., one of the men who fought under him in the Third Army. "He was a great fighter and I thought he was going to pull through."

Pfc. Walter Binder of 927 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., called Patton "a great soldier," and Pvt. William L. Hounihan, Route 2, Portageville, Mo., said "We needed more men like Patton during the war."

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of U. S. forces in Europe, described him as "a great fighter and a great man" and said "He went down fighting."

Lt. Gen. John Cannon, commanding general of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, said "General Patton now belongs to history. His great exploits, his sharp victories, and his fame are now committed to become legendary."

Bats find their way in the dark by sensing the echoes of their own shrill, super-sonic screams—a system akin to radar.

Indonesia To . . .

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last night, a British statement reported. An Indian soldier was wounded during an investigation of the incident.

At Bandoeng, Java's summer capital, one British officer and one Gurkha were killed and four Gurkhas wounded during mopping up operations.

In the Hague, Queen Wilhelmina, in a Christmas broadcast, today urged the people of her far-flung realm to "be united and put our shoulder to the wheel" to win the blessings of peace, an Aneta dispatch said.

Urging her people to "be victorious over the dark powers and mountains of difficulties," Queen Wilhelmina said: "Our prayers go out to our heavily-tried compatriots in the Netherlands Indies." She voiced the hope that "their suffering soon would cease" and that "peace would be won there, too."

Business Committee To Aid Of Veterans

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Senate small business committee is galloping to the rescue of discharged veterans who:

1. Can't buy civilian garb after

Highest Prices For Tobacco Scrap And Peanuts
Keel's Warehouse Greenville, N. C.

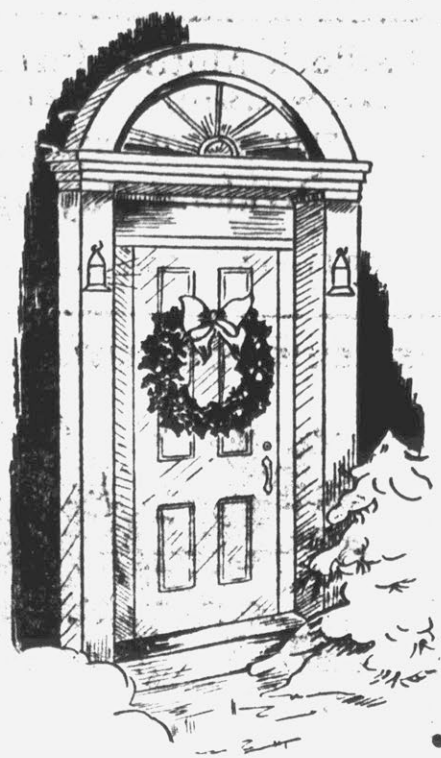
they get home, because of the shortage.
2. Can't wear their army uniforms after they get home, because of military law.
3. Lest large scale nudity result the please.

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Our sincere hope for you is that you will have a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**
W. L. Allen
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GULF OIL PRODUCTS

May we take this opportunity to wish you and your family A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.
Baker & Davis
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HIMBLE THEATER — Starring Popeye
No Ache To Bake This Cake
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Greetings

Best Jewelry Company on this their 45th year of business, extends to all friends, old and new — A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year! At all times and under all conditions we have tried to render the best possible service.

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A Merry Christmas To You

The greatest pleasure of the year comes in telling good friends like you that they are appreciated.

Our Christmas would not be complete without a word of thanks for your friendship and good will which have meant so much to us throughout the year.

We deeply appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation shown by you when rationing of raw materials and rapidly changing economic conditions curtailed our production, and we face the coming year with a firm determination to do everything possible to continue to justify your faith in us.

May this Christmas be a happy one for you, and may the coming year bring you the very best of everything.

Double Cola Bottling Co.

Greenville, N. C.

CHURCHES

IMMANUEL BAPTIST
Rev. A. Hartwell Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. T. Stafford, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, Adoration of God, Communion with God, Sermon, "A Real Christmas," Dedication to God.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Rev. Richard E. Hardaway, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. W. Lee, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Christmas music by High School double quartette.
Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Guiding Stars to Christ."
6:30 p. m.—Training Union will have a Christmas program of song and story.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. This service, known as Student Night at Christmas, will be conducted by college students with music by the high school students. A cordial welcome to all services.

JARVIS MEMORIAL METHODIST
Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Prelude, "Cradle Song," Brahms. Anthem: "A Cradle Hymn," Christiansen.
Offertory, "Silent Night," Reading. Quartette, "Cherubim Song," Bortniansky.

Miss Louise Kilgo, Mr. James Ray Pittman, Mr. Robert Musselwhite, Dr. J. L. Oppelt.

Sermon by Dr. H. E. Myers of the faculty of Duke Divinity School.
Postlude, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," Reading.

5:00 p. m.—Vesper Service. Pageant—"Unto Us Is Born—A Saviour." Music by the choir, and a chorus of primary children. Cast: Mary, Louise Bizzell; Joseph, Lewis Evans; Shepherds: Jimmy Futrell, John H. Taft, David Clark, Wise Men: Julius Rose, Alvan Taylor, Sherod White, People of Bethlehem: Alison Hearne, Suggie Sugg, Frances Signon, Zack Taft, Kitty Clark, Kitty Cosby, Marian Brown, Anne Oakley, Mary Ann Waldrop, Barbee Riddick, Carolyn Clapp, Angels: Christine Jordan, Eloise Tucker.
7:00 p. m.—Young People will go caroling.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
218 Pitt St.—Phone 4451
Rev. Erwin H. Goltermann, Pastor
Service, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Robert S. Eoyd, D.D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School; John D. Hice, superintendent, A. B. Stallworth, assistant superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Crowding the Christ-Child Out."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
8 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Monday 11:45 p. m.—Christmas Eve service.
Tuesday 10:30 a. m.—Christmas service.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 5 p. m.

EIGHTH STREET CHRISTIAN
Dr. H. G. Haney, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. Arthur Tripp, Supt.
11:00—Preaching service. Sermon by pastor.
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship every first Sunday.
6:30 p. m.—Young people meet.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Rev. N. J. Medford, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peel, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples' Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Services.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
S. B. Denny, Pastor
Services at 11:00 a. m., every fourth Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-sermon.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week service.
The reading room is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. I. C. Morris, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; R. G. Waters, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples' Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

BLACK JACK FREE WILL HOLINESS
Rev. J. W. Norris, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m., Herman Buck, superintendent.
Preaching Every First Saturday night at 7:30; Every First Sunday at 11 a. m.; Every First Sunday Night at 7:30.

Colored Churches
SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon each Sunday.
Third Sunday—Junior Church Day.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

Presses Roll.
Warsaw—(AP)—Despite a rigid government censorship, Warsaw's press is having a mushroom growth. In the past six months five dailies, 15 weeklies and 20 monthlies have appeared. Eighteen others appear irregularly.

Christmas

Greetings



Joyous Christmas Greetings and Our Best Wishes for a Year of Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

College View Cleaners & Laundry

ROY L. TRIPP, Owner



It's our wish to you that Peace on Earth will be everlasting and that every future Christmas will be Merrier and more Joyous to everyone. A Happy New Year and Much Happiness.



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812 Dickinson Ave.

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GREETINGS!



It's Christmas again and our wish to you is a Real Joyous one.

Let New Years blessings be all you desire . . .

C. H. EDWARDS Hardware House



A most cheery Christmas wish to you and all for the best Christmas ever. A happy New Year.

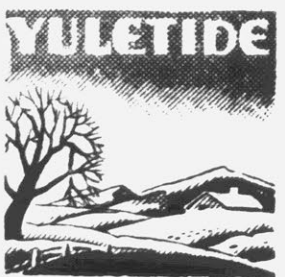
J. Hicks Corey



The Joyous Christmas Bells peel out our message to you—Merry Christmas to you.

After January we will not be doing business in our old stand, so watch for announcement of our new location.

5-Points Meat Market



"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A

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GREENVILLE BEAUTY SCHOOL class starting January 1st. Enrollment will be limited and applications will be accepted in order received. See Mrs. Julia Harris at McCormick Music Co. building, 221 E. 5th St., or Dial 2531. 15-17.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK Cotton plows, cultivators, tobacco sprayers and peanut weeders. Blount-Harvey. 20-17.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

J. Nat. Harrison

522 East Ninth Street
Dial 3001 Greenville, N. C.

STARTED CHICKS—ONE WEEK old at day old prices. Special discount on large orders. Mr. Farmer, put four to five hundred in your tobacco barn now. Drum's Hatchery and Feed Store. 17-17.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE in excellent condition, 110 Long Street, good neighborhood. See Regan Jones at H. A. White and Sons. 7-17.

JUST RECEIVED—HAY WIRE, fence wire, barb wire and poultry wire, get yours today. Blount-Harvey. 20-17.

REPAIRS ON ALL MAKES OF RADIOS, electric and battery sets. Trained and experienced. Complete stock of radio parts. P. A. system and radios for sale. Brown's Radio Electric Repair Shop, back of Greenville Fed Mills, 1610 Broad St., Dial 4075. 20-25.

COMPLETE RADIO SERVICE ON all makes of radio, battery, and automobile radios. Radio Sales and Service, W. A. Elmore, Main corner 11th and Evans Streets, Greenville, N. C., Dial 2659. 20-1mo.

FOR SALE—GRAY SQUIRREL for coat, short length, real bargain. Dial 3339. 21-25.

SWEET POTATOES TO YOUR door \$3.25 per bushel. Phone 2962. 21-25.

JUST RECEIVED—LARGE SHIPMENT all size passenger tires and tubes. Sutton Service Center 1 and 2. 21-17.

SEE BEN SMITH FOR FLOOR sanding and finishing all work guaranteed. Star Treads and 22 years experience, 207 East 13th Street, Dial 2963. 23-1mo.

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BEAUTIFUL LOTS PRICED right for sale in any part of the city or suburbs. Also will be glad to aid you in building plans or financing your home in any form that you want. Heber B. Tripp, 312 Evans St., Dial 2401. 1-17.

WE HAVE BELL'S AND McNAIR'S certified tobacco seed. Also seed garden peas. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 19-17.

PEANUT PRICES ARE GOOD—Don't sell until you see us. We buy at Keel's warehouse. Keel Peanut Co., Phone 2240. 15-17.

FOR SALE—BOYS BICYCLE large size, Dial 3326. 18-17.

FOR SALE—THREE DWELLINGS located 1212 Dickinson Avenue, 1215 and 1217 Chestnut Street. See today, J. B. Oakley and Son, Dial 3728. Insurance and Real Estate. 12-17.

PITT NEXT WEEK



Betty Grable, John Payne are romantically teamed in "The Dolly Sisters" Pitt Thur.-Fri.

Neither Hale Nor Fog

Nor Snow Shall...

Boston.—(AP)—One scarcely can be unaware that it's really winter with the snow, sleet and slush on the Logan International Airport—but American Airlines has Hale, Fog and Snow on hand just the same.

E. B. Hale is manager of operations; Philip Fog and Elmer Snow are reservation agents. And they make a point to see that things run smoothly for their boss, W. Nelson Bump.

A catfish, breathing through its skin as well as through its gills, can stay alive in solidified mud during drought.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, J. F. Arthur, E. 14th St. Phone 2865. 10-1mo.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS—Phelps-Tribble Radio Service, located in Young Mercantile Building, Greene Street. Expert Service on all makes of radios, Dial 3827. 6-1mo.

WANTED—HARDWOOD LOGS, veneer blocks, oak and pine cross ties, subject to specification, railway siding delivery. D. A. Johnston, P. O. Box 176, Greenville, N. C. 7-15t

FOR SALE—WARM MORNING cabinet heater. See H. P. Tyson on Farmville highway, 3 miles from Greenville. 20-3ts.

WANT TO RENT—AN APARTMENT or house, 3 to 6 rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished. If you have anything to offer call E. T. Stafford at Stafford Oldsmobile Co., Dial 2016 or at home after 6 p. m. Dial 2559. 26-17.

INSULATE YOUR HOME WITH Cimco Rock Wool now it doesn't cost, it pays. Dial 3130 for free estimate. George Hackney, III, Greenville Representative. Dec. 4-1mo

DEPENDABLE TRUCK AND TAXI service. Eagle Taxi Co. Dial 4435. 5-1mo.

TETTERTON MOTOR CO.—DeSoto, Plymouth, parts and service 410 Washington Street, Greenville. 13-12ts

IN TODAY—UNPAINTED corner cabinets, \$15, 6-drawer unpainted chest of drawers \$14, 4-drawer unpainted chest of drawers \$10.50. Quinn, Miller and Stroud. 20-21ts.

CHRISTMAS TOYS, BICYCLE parts, tubes, mechanic's tools, automotive parts. See us for your auto needs. Dial 3595. Cozart's Auto Supply. 17-6ts

GOODRICH TIRES AND TUBES for any passenger car and most trucks. See us before you buy. Road service Dial 3595. Cozart's Auto Supply. 17-6ts

PLENTY OF CHICKENS—ALSO dressed chickens and turkeys. Pitt Poultry Co., Net to Radio Station. 18-5ts.

SAFE TO TRANSPLANT ALL kinds of fruit trees including thin shell pecan trees and all kinds of shrubs for front yards and cemeteries until March 1. Phone 2266 for appointment. Geo. Kittrell, Greenville, N. C. 20-3ts.

FOR SALE—NEW BUTTON HOLE attachments for Singer Sewing Machines. Also used machine. Dial 2880. R. K. Highsmith. 21-2ts

"LOVE LETTERS" STARS JENNIFER JONES



Joseph Cotten courts Jennifer while Cecil Kellaway looks on scene is from "Love Letters" Pitt, movie opening Tuesday.



OOH, SANTA CLAUS SKIDOOED UP THE CHIMNEY

Red Cross

Service To Veterans

(This is the last of a series of articles dealing with Red Cross service to veterans. For further information see your local Red Cross Chapter.)

The following is a summary of the preceding articles on Red Cross services to veterans. These are the answers to questions that may arise in the veterans' mind:

1. Red Cross assists the veteran in preparing his claims for government benefits and also assists the veteran in presenting claims for these benefits.

2. If the veteran wishes, Red Cross will represent him before the rating board of the Veterans Administration in settlement of his claims. If the veteran's Red Cross representative is not satisfied, he may ask for an appeal.

3. Red Cross has had much experience in handling veterans' claims. About half the veterans' claims filed in the present war have been prepared by Red Cross workers.

4. Red Cross has no voice in the actual settlement of claims. Red Cross helps the veteran file his own claim properly, but decision on the settlement rests with the Veterans Administration.

5. A Red Cross field director is in every Veterans Administration working with the administration and is ready to extend service to the veteran.

6. When in need the disabled veteran and his dependents may receive temporary financial aid until he received the first payment on his claim. Red Cross financial aid is for food, clothing, shelter, household utilities, emergency medical care and supplies.

7. Red Cross does not extend financial aid for vocational training, but it is prepared to inform and advise him on this point.

8. Red Cross provides the veteran and his dependents with information on War Risk Insurance (World War I) and National Service Life Insurance (World War II).

9. Red Cross helps the veteran secure copies of birth certificates, marriage licenses and secure copies of any necessary documents.

10. Red Cross provides a notary public service to both able-bodied and disabled veterans. This service is free as all Red Cross aid is free.

11. A veteran need not establish legal residence in a community before applying for Red Cross services. He may apply at any Red Cross chapter.

12. The veteran's wife, children, or other recognized dependents are eligible for Red Cross services.

13. Women in the armed forces including nurses, are eligible for the same Red Cross assistance as men, either while in the service or after discharge.

14. Red Cross is not the only agency set up to assist the veteran and his family. Other agencies render similar service. If the veteran's particular needs can best be met by another agency, the Red Cross refers him to it.

Snow Mower

Mankato, Minn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—William G. Fenger has rigged up a machine that makes Minnesota's bountiful falls of snow disappear from around his house as fast as a snowball on a hot stove.

He remodeled his power lawn mower into a power snow plow. He disconnected the grass-cutting blades, attached a wide metal blade. All he does is guide the motor plow through the drifts.

There is no law requiring "In God We Trust" be put on all U. S. coins. It is simply a precedent started in Civil War days.

TO EACH OF OUR
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We deeply appreciate your faith and confidence in us which has caused our continued growth—and wish for you a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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HOLIDAY
Greetings

We appreciate your kind thoughts during the season and it is with pleasure we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Joyous Christmas Greetings
and our best wishes for a year
of happiness, health and pros-
perity.

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Santa comes but once a
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Christmas Cheer. A Merry
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Holiday cheer to all. A Merry
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And
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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SANTA'S TROUBLES—A little girl (right) tells Santa Claus she wants a doll as "big as that." Tot at left is more intent on playing with whiskers than talking about toys.

TEEN-TALK

AP Newsfeatures

Dear Judy:—I've discovered one of the best last minute gifts is a book. The kids may act sorta bug-
ged but most of them like to read. So Ginny and I trotted over to the bookshop and looked some books over.

One of the cutest books we saw makes a smooth gift for little-fry. It is "The Plain Princess," by Phyllis McGinley, with the cutest illustrations by Helen Stone. It is the story of a plain little princess who finds a magic formula and be-
comes beautiful. The funny part of it is that Ginny and I got so interested in the book we read it in the store.

In the middle of the story is the luvliest lullaby called "Night Song" and the lady at the book store told us that Nicolai Berezowsky has written music to it. It ought to make a slick holiday song for our Frank Sinatra.

A beamy book for a boy is "Flowing Gold, The Romance of Oil," by John Floherty. Any boy would be interested in this book because it tells all about how oil was discovered. You can't go wrong because most of the kids are Floherty fans.

My brother had some of his other books about the sea and was devious with them. Apparently he lives the adventure before he writes about it. Once he even went out on a ship and sailed into a hurricane so he could write "Sons of the Hurricane."

A book your brother would en-
joy is "No School Friday," which is a story about a boy's weekend on the Virginia coast.

And for any of the kids who like geography there are always the Ma-
cys McNeer books, "Story of the Southern Highlands" and "Story of California."

One of the most charming books we discovered was "The Adventures of Tibby" by Glanville Smith. It is about a man who owns a hotel and how his daughter Beatrice and him run it. It's cute a button.

Personally believe it or no, I'm trying to get some Fairy Tales for Christmas. I've never had a book of fairy tales and now the Ander-
sen stories have been newly illus-
trated by Arthur Szyk. The col-
ors are exquisite. The new edition of the Grimm tales is illustrated in
beautiful water colors and line
drawings by Fritz Kredel.

You'll never believe such a ven-
eranda. It must run in the

family because my mother tells me that one year my father stayed up all night reading "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates" long after I had fallen asleep.

Incidentally, the new edition of Hans Brinker we saw at the book-
shop was beautifully illustrated.

Did I tell you the gang was or-
ganizing a group to sing Christmas carols? We are planning to go to all the houses of our friends and sing to them on Christmas Eve. Then we are all going back to my house and cook bacon, eggs and biscuits. Jean suggested bringing a portable phonograph along and letting Sinatra and Crosby do the caroling. But of course she was only joking because we are all now looking forward to doing it.

Hope you are planning a Merry Christmas, too.

Bye, now—

VIVIAN.

First degree murder charges gen-
erally apply to international and
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Thar's Burs In
Them Thar Hills.

Platte Valley, Neb.—(AP)—While
hunting, Bob Lorentzen got a sand-
bur in his mitten and tried to re-
move it with his teeth. At the
same time he took a deep breath.
The sandbur went down his throat
and Lorentzen went to a hospital
to have it removed from his lung.
Help! Police!

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Ray-
mond Cardella suffered a bitter hu-
miliation soon after his appoint-
ment as police chief in suburban
Alcoa. He parked his official car
while shopping and returned to find
someone had stolen not only the
car's red light but the siren to boot.

Always the Volunteer.

New York.—(AP)—A Bronx ele-
vator operator was held for obser-
vation after he turned in three
false fire alarms—all from the
neighborhood where he served as
an auxiliary fireman during the
war.

There are 67,327,719 persons in
the United States affiliated with
churches or other religious bodies.

Join Our 1946
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Merry Christmas to All



We are hoping that every one of you enjoys the
happiness of Christmas and the holiday season.
We wish to express our thanks for your patronage
and your friendship, and hope we may serve you
throughout the future years. We wish you much
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Joyous GREETINGS

Our Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday

We extend our best wishes to you for A Merry
Christmas and A Happy New Year.

We thank you from the bottom of our heart for
your kindness during 1945. We only hope we
serve you better during 1946.

Carolina Dry Cleaners

Statehood Of . . .

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ately 500,000, with many racial sections represented. Despite this, Mr. Leakes said, the people of Hawaii live

and function as a unified American community," with "little evidence of bloc voting along racial lines."

Thirteen

Woolley, England—(AP)—Thirteen is a lucky number for Wool-

ley. Thirteen men from this Cotswold Hills hamlet went into World War I and all returned safely. In World War II, 13 more fought and they too were unhurt.

HAPPY PARTY KIWANIS CLUB

Annual Christmas Party And Banquet Elaborate Affair

By CHESTER WALSH

The Greenville Kiwanis Club had its annual Christmas party last night with a Christmas tree and Yuletide decorations, a log fire, a sumptuous turkey dinner and all the "fixins," singing of Christmas songs, featuring "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," with Mrs. Ray Tyson as accompanist; singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful," led by Prof. J. L. Oppelt of ETC, and Mrs. Oppelt, as accompanist, with E. F. C. Metz, violinist, playing the obligato. The large Christmas tree was in the center of the dining room, with piles of Christmas toys placed under it by the Kiwanians for the King's Daughters to distribute among deserving children Christmas. President Dr. J. M. Barrett presided.

N. C. Brooks, Jefferson Standard, chairman of the Kiwanis Underprivileged Child Committee, had charge of the program. Mrs. Sally Davis, Knight, social worker for the Department of Welfare, spoke appreciatively of the Kiwanis Club's donation of \$245.00 annual custom from minstrel funds to be distributed among white and Negro youngsters in correctional institutions and among 16 deserving Pitt County families. Mrs. Aubrey Shackell, president of Patience Circle, King's Daughters, accepted the great pile of toys given by the Kiwanians to be distributed among underprivileged children Christmas. Mrs. T. A. Person and Mrs. N. C. Brooks and Miss Joan Oppelt were special guests.

Dr. H. G. Haney, as the "ole schoolmarster," conducted a spelling match for two teams of Kiwanians, captained by Judge Jimmy Roberts and Fred Stokes. Judge Dink James and J. D. Hie won the prizes. Eli Bloom led the singing of "Happy Birthday" to Tige Gardner who donated a nickel for each year of his age for the underprivileged child fund. Dr. Barrett won the attendance prize, donated by J. A. Collins. Dr. Richard E. Hardaway pronounced an impressive Yuletide invocation.

Guests other than those on the program were Lt. Com. Hunter B. Keck, Jr., and Henry L. Andrews, home on furlough from the navy, and Brainerd F. Cooper. Eli Bloom escorted into the dining room Mrs. J. G. Spivey, who provides the Kiwanis supper, her Negro cook (best in the county), and four high school Negro girls who serve as waitresses. Bloom presented Mrs. Spivey from the club a nice Christmas gift and a hatful of cash to be divided among the cook and waitresses for their loyal service during the past year.

"25 Club" May Have New Year's Dance

The "Twenty-Five Club," Dick Stokes III, president, at a meeting last night made tentative plans for a New Year's dance for members

and appointed a committee to complete plans as to where it will be held. The only invitations issued will be by members to returned service men who were discharged not later than November 1. Full details will be announced in next Wednesday's Reflector.

The "Twenty-Five Club" was organized here last summer to promote an annual German and special dances during the year. No invitations to the dances are issued to local men. No tickets to the dances are to be sold. A representative group of men comprise the club.

Cases Tried Friday In Recorder's Court

The following cases were tried in Police Court yesterday morning:

Drunk: Henry M. Corey, two charges, \$50 in each case, to be paid \$10 a week; Wiley Parker, Norman Gaskins, Walter H. Davenport, Thomas W. Davenport, and Allen Price, the last named colored, each paid \$15.

Prostitution: Margaret Freeman, bond forfeited for failure to answer. Speeding: James R. Purser, Herbert A. Wills and Hubert R. Crawford, the last named colored, each \$15.

Assault: Thomas W. Davenport \$15; John Weston, colored, \$25.

Drunk and disorderly: Clifton Jones \$20.

Reckless driving and no brakes: Jim Perkins, colored, \$15 and to pay damages to Queenie McGowan for her car.

Driving drunk: Willie Williams, colored, \$200 and lost license a year.

Holidays Give . . .

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second month today a pickets' holiday during Christmas appeared to

The Movies Today

PITT—"DON'T FENCE ME IN," with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. Comedy.

STATE—"RUSTLERS OF THE BADLANDS," with Charles Starrett, Sally Bliss.

COLONY—"SONG OF THE SARRONG," Nancy Kelly, William Gargan, Melody Cartoon.

be gaining wide support in the face of the company's charge against the union of "illegal picketing."

An offer of a 10 per cent wage increase by General Electric Company was rejected by the CIO United Electrical Workers Union, which has voted to strike after January 1 in support of pay hikes of approximately 30 per cent. About 89,000 CIO workers are involved.

By a nearly five to one margin, some 45,000 CIO United Steelworkers in an election yesterday approved a strike in support of demands for a \$2 a day pay boost. The returns were similar to the poll of last November 28 when elections involving more than 650,000 steelworkers were held, after which the union set the nation wide strike for January 14.

In San Francisco 78 Safeway Stores which closed over 30 by AFL Bakery Wagon Drivers Union pickets, reopened today.

In Reading, Pa., Local 86, International Typographical Union voted to accept pay increases offered by the Eagle Publishing Company and end a strike which has left the city without newspapers since September 7. About 200 employees were affected by the strike.

Continuing labor disputes, prevailing throughout the nation kept idle approximately 390,000 workers

Japs Out

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 22—(AP)—Virtually all of the 100,000 Japanese soldiers and sailors who surrendered in the Bonins, Marianas and Carolines will be evacuated to their homeland before January 1, the navy announced today.

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"SPRINGTIME
PLUTO"
Disney Cartoon

Colony

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The merriest
married mix up
since love began!

Claudette
COLBERT • AMECHE

with RICHARD FORAN •
Sam Wood's
"Guest Wife"

Also
Pete Smith
Novelty
and
Mouse
Cartoon



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EDDIE BRACKEN

in riot of fun

"HOLD THAT
BLONDE!"

The Atomic Bombshell of Laughter

with
ALBERT DEKKER

Cartoon—News



Starts CHRISTMAS DAY

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Love letters — tender
words — haunting words
that led to murder

Jennifer Jones
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Here's the picture
that dares
to tell every-
thing.

An amazing
tale of gore
and glory un-
folds aboard
a ship of
erie evil!



PRISON SHIP

More Show—
Cartoon—Latest News
NINA FOCH
ROBERT LOWERY

CHRISTMAS DAY AND WEDNESDAY

WHAT A ROUND-UP OF STARS!

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CHERYL WALKER
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GIRLS/GAGS/GIGGLES
GIRLS
On the Screen
"Submarine Base"
with
John Littel

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
Blazing Drama of Death Valley

ZANE GREY'S
"Wanderer of the Wasteland"
with James Warren



Christmas Greetings

Joyous are the reunions this
Christmas. Our blessings and
sincere wishes for the greatest
happiness in the years to come.
Again we say thanks to you and
everyone, for your kind coopera-
tion this past year.



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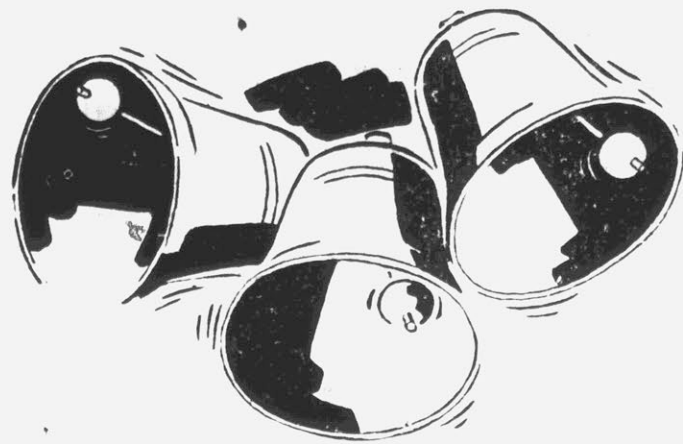
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Greenville, North Carolina



Greenville Ready For Santa Claus

By CHESTER WALSH
Next Tuesday, December 25, is Christmas Day—when we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Redeemer at Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago. More of the true spirit of Christmas prevails here and elsewhere in this country this Christmas season than since the war started in 1941. Christmas in Greenville this year of 1945 will have more of the Yuletide spirit. The people are prosperous, crops have been harvested and sold, the fall season has been unusually mild, the health of the community has been good, except for minor ailments, more merchandise is in the stores for Christmas shoppers than since the war started. Christmas in these United States will be a happy occasion this year, in striking contrast to the war-ravaged countries of Europe and the Pacific.

The streets of Greenville are decorated with Christmas evergreens and the Christmas lights are up at Five Points. Stores are decorated more extensively than in a long time, and there will be more decorations in the homes.

This will be the happiest Christmas in years if each of us looks around and finds some person or some family to give some Christmas cheer.

The stores of Greenville have been open 'evenings until 9 to permit shoppers to perform their Santa Claus errands in securing gifts. Business places generally will be closed Christmas Day and the following day—December 25 and 26, Tuesday and Wednesday. Large crowds were here today. Stores were filled with milling last minute shoppers. When closing time comes tonight—this Christmas Eve—the populace will begin to radiate the Yuletide spirit in the homes.

On Christmas Day special services will be held at some of the churches. The civic and fraternal groups, church and Sunday school organizations, the Salvation Army, Service League, USO and the Servicemen's Home under "Mom" Horne's direction will spread good cheer here and there.

Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Danes Smash China.

A Danish custom is the breaking of china and crockery on New Year's Day against doors of their friends' houses. The family who has the largest pile of smashed crockery before its door is the best loved. For this custom, Danes hoard all their broken crockery during the year, points out Walter J. Letts of World Travels, a travel agency.

Of Egypt's 350,000 square miles 237,664 are desert.

Yuletide Means Peace Has Come

By CHESTER WALSH
"If you want me to say something in the paper about Greenville, Pitt County and our section of Eastern Carolina, all I can say is something good," said W. H. Woolard, president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, with branches in six counties.

"Christmas means more to us this year than it has since Pearl Harbor Day in December, 1941—not so many days before that Christmas. Our people have shown a fine spirit during the war—they have bought bonds in a big way—not only here in Greenville, but in the other northeastern counties of the State. Take our Pitt County people. They have supported all wartime projects in a big way. We live in the best part of the United States. We have the best people, and they do things in a fine way. My message for Christmas is: Do your part as a citizen to help make Greenville, Pitt County and Eastern North Carolina grow. Christmas means so much to us this year—now, that our boys are not being killed in battle. I might say that we bankers will appreciate it very much if the people will give Victory Bonds for Christmas Gifts. The Victory Bonds are just as good as money when merchandise in abundance comes on the markets.

"The people of Pitt County gave a mighty fine Christmas Gift to the farmers of North Carolina recently when they subscribed for many life memberships in the Agricultural Foundation, a non-profit corporation organized to raise funds to provide the best scientists at State College to teach better farming and livestock methods, and show farmers how to produce larger yields from smaller acreage of land and with less expense.

"This will be the best Christmas we have had in a long time," Mr. Woolard said.

We'll Take Chicken.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—(AP)—Borlswain's Mate (1c) Herman B. Barger, 29, back home after three and a half years of a starvation diet in a Jap prison camp, commented, "Snake tastes like chicken when you're hungry."

Santa Fills Mexican Shoes.

Mexican children put shoes in the window instead of hanging up their stockings and find them filled with gifts in the morning. The main Christmas meal in Mexico may feature hot tamales.

Season's Greetings

Our wish for this Christmas is all that you wish for yourself. May the New Year bring even more. It will be our pleasure in 1946 to serve you better.

Bell's Coal & Wood Yard

G. J. Bell



A Merry Christmas

It would be nice if, on Christmas morning, we could gather all our friends around a big tree in the lobby of the Bank. We would like to shake your hands and wish each one a merry Christmas personally, but since that's not practical, we are taking this opportunity to extend

Holiday Greetings

To each and every one of you from all of us here at the

Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.

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Merry Christmas

And

A Happy New Year

Coca Cola Wishes

all of you everywhere the season's best of everything.

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GREETINGS



We hope you have the very best of luck all through 1946. But luck alone isn't the key to good things! What we need is continued hard work and plenty of it—if we are to enjoy the fruits of Victory and Peace! We're with you—on the job!

Home Building & Loan Assn.



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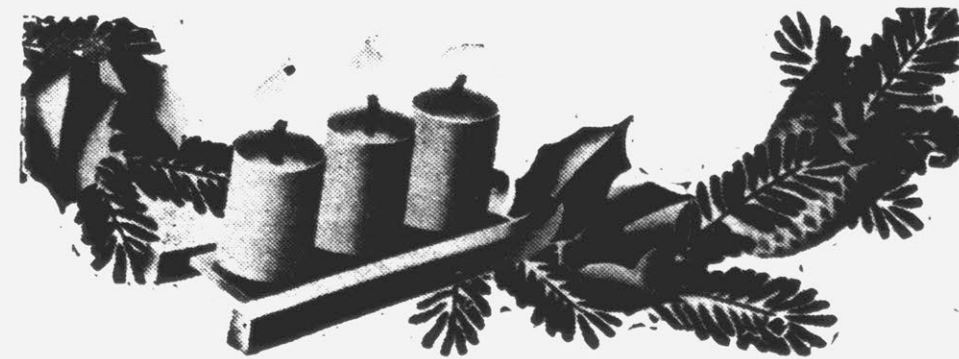
MOST HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

419 Evans Street

Laguna Beach, Cal.—(AP)—Ralph Ramsey, Sinclair, 11, attracted by a gaily colored addition to a flock of seagulls on the beach, discovered a parrot. He took it home, but is having trouble locating its owners. And the parrot is no help. It refuses to talk.

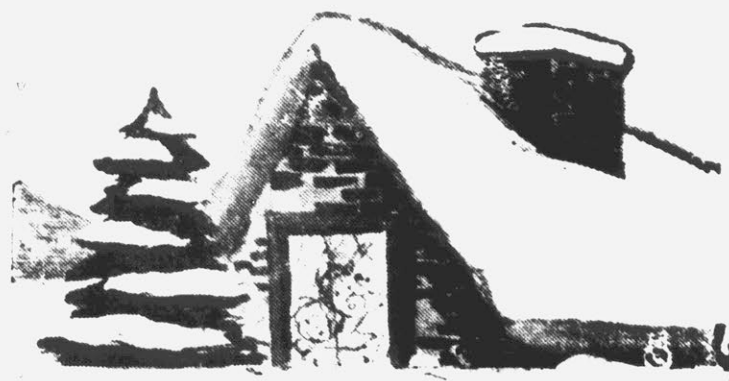


LOWE'S



The time of the year when bells ring out the galdsome tidings in our hearts—the time of the year when the Star a-top the Christmas tree shines brightly, reflecting in its brilliance the memory of good things in the past — better things to come. Our sincerest wish for the best to all of you on Christmas Day.

WHITE'S STORES, INC.



Greenville, N. C.



Merry Christmas

**We wish you a Happy New Year and hope
1946 will be a prosperous one.**

Honeycutt's Market

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greenville Funeral Home

M. F. Clark, Manager



To everyone, and a Happy New Year. It is our sincere wish that we can serve you better in 1946.

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Give The Right Toy For The Right Age

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Newfeatures Writer

Remember Anna Lee who used to give you one of those toys when you were six, and who told you when you were sixteen? Who spent a lot of money on a toy that three sizes too small for you one year, and the next Christmas came thru handsomely with a teddy bear for your big brother, aged 12, and some high heeled evening slippers for you, aged 10?

It is to educate such confused but well meaning people as Anna Lee that the Toy Guide is being published. It is the Toy Guide's job to guide enthusiastic but inexperienced parents in selecting the right toy for the right age.

This is a more exact science than most fond parents admit, and the clues seem to multiply. A child's toys should be changed from month to month, as his interests change and his intelligence grows.

A perfectly good toy should be the wrong time is often a good time. By providing the proper stimulus with intelligent guides to the parents, the Toy Guide hopes to eliminate a number of mistakes from the Christmas toy market.

Here are its recommendations: Infants (Under 1 Year). A child's first toy should be of the type which encourages him to learn and grab and use his senses. Toys which develop his senses of sight and sound.

One of the best is the "exerciser" which is attached to the foot of the crib, and which the baby can pull and stretch.

Toiles (1 to 2). Pull and pull toys, simple, colorful, and easy to start.

Preschool (3 to 4). At this stage, children are able to manipulate their toys more skillfully. Toys which are boats, trucks, and airplanes, simple building sets, and dolls.

Toys that encourage them to imitate grownups are also popular, such as a doctor or nurse set, a shop set, etc.

Five to Eight. School makes a change in a child's life. Playthings should encourage physical activity. Toys should be of the type which offer a mental challenge, such as construction sets, electric trains, and various how to do it books.

Eight to Twelve. From this time on, toys should help to develop special hobbies. All types of sports equipment are in order, as are books, chemistry sets, musical instruments and so on, depending on the direction of the child's interests.

A Pack Of Fun With Games

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newfeatures Writer

Christmas wouldn't be an fun at all to the kids, if it didn't get even under the tree and join them in a good old-fashioned game.

Sure, they have fun ripping open their other presents. But you can give them a game to play with a doll or a toy for so long without being bored.

Of course, it was different when Junior had his electric trains—dad was always on hand to put him on the right track. But now it's the games that we must depend on as something the whole family can enjoy.

Of course, most of the games are ready time-worn now. Santa still hasn't recuperated from all the war shortages of chip board, plastic, metal and die cut materials. So, we will have to wait a while for the but of new game inventions.

But dad with a little ingenuity may find some new ways to play these old games. If he happens to be an ex-GI, the chances are that he already has some up his sleeve.

It won't be too difficult to locate the old game revivals like rummy, gin and trench or crossword-lexicon, "exerciser" which is attached to the foot of the crib, and which the baby can pull and stretch.

Most of these use a minimum of materials. It's the best sellers in the card game class like crumet and monopoly for which the demand does not equal the supply.

If you get a variety of games, there will always be one that will become a favorite with each member of the family.

Dig is fun even for the small fry who enjoy scrambling for the left with the sticky-tipped "gold mining" picks.

Teenagers should be amused by a sophisticated game like bonanza, a combination of Michigan and rummy, which has the playing field staked out on a cloth.

There are limited supplies of dart games with steel tips available, and toylands have some miniature rocket and bowling games and variations of the ring toss game, but on the whole it is difficult to find a game which is very difficult.

Understatement

San Francisco (AP) Coals to Newcastle Department.

The Chinese Central News Agency.

12,000 tons from Chungking to New York.

(AP) A 14-year-old day that it had been learned in boy and three 12-year-old girls.

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'Atom' Game Explodes

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Holiday Greetings

May this greeting serve to express our appreciation for your patronage and carry the wish that you have a—

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Garris-Evans Lumber Co., Inc.

A Merry Christmas To All

If you wish for a successful 1946, it is our sincere hope that your wish will be realized and that your happiness this Christmas will exceed your own expectations. Good luck, and may the Almighty bestow His blessings on you.



We extend our sincere wishes
for a very
Merry Christmas
and a **Happy New Year**
Peoples Bakery

Pitt Coal and Wood Co.

Royce Jones

R. E. Harris, Jr.

Fireworks For Christmas Is Old Latin Custom

By GERARD TETLEY
AP Newsfeatures

To those who have sometimes asked why fireworks should be associated with the birth of Christ, the answer is that this was an imported custom which settlers from France brought to New Orleans. Before it was introduced in this country the Italians were using colored fire on December 25 and there is abundant evidence that the Spaniards also indulged in the fiery pyrotechnics.

In the southern states fireworks remain on Christmas "must" notwithstanding the fact that many cities and towns have enacted prohibitive ordinances because in so many instances Christmas joy was turned to Christmas grief in killings and maimings.

The paganistic motif bobs up again in the burning of the Yule Log, which is certainly tied in inextricably with Christmas but which can be traced back to the world of the Goths' festival commemorating the winter solstice.

Mistletoe is another Christmas custom which goes back to the white-robed Druids who revered it. They always cut it with a golden blade because they considered it a symbol of peace. In the early ages if two women met underneath mistletoe, they dropped their arms and embraced; hence the modern practice of kissing under the mistletoe.

The Christmas tree is entirely German in origin and first made its appearance at Strasburg in the year 1605. It was not until 1840 that the Princess of Mecklenburg introduced it in England to become immediately a Christmas fixture.

But one little known fact is that the Christmas tree was a current Christmas fixture in America before it was in England because immigrants to this country from the Black Forest brought the ideas with them. Immigrants also introduced the story of Kris Kringle—a vulgarization of the German words Christ Kindel (the little Christ child).

Where did Christmas presents originate? The Germans are totally responsible for the origination of Santa Claus though some profess to see again some analogy between gift-giving and the then historical of gifts popular to the Roman Saturnalia.

Hogs On Ice.

New York, Minn. (AP)—Henceforth, Arnold Green's pigs are going to market dressed as swine. He put a half an ounce of paint on the Minnesota River after 26 of his fat porkers ventured on thin ice and broke through. All drowned and Green figured his loss at \$1,300.

Guy Smith Was Real Santa Claus

By CHESTER WALSH

"Yes, I believe in Santa Claus and always will," said Ed. E. Rawl, vice-president of the Carolina Sales Corporation, and president-elect of the Greenville Kiwanis Club, when a staff representative of the Reflector sought from him an expression about Christmas.

"There is a Santa Claus—Merry Old Kris Kringle, and he does not always wait until Christmas to make people happy. The good old patron saint of the Yuletide provides good cheer and happiness at different times of the year. We welcomed Santa Claus with a parade here recently when thousands of children and grownups greeted the merry old fellow in the best parade we have had for Christmas in many years. We have the decorations for Christmas along the

streets and in stores and shops will have them in the homes. But—talking about Christmas and Santa Claus and the good times during the Yuletide, let me remind you that Santa Claus came to this town some weeks ago and pledged himself to give Greenville a baseball club in the newly reorganized Coastal Plains Baseball League which starts the season next May. The baseball Santa Claus was Guy V. Smith, prominent businessman and tobacco warehouseman, and a generally useful citizen, who pledged himself to organize a baseball club for Greenville and get it started to help advertise the town and the best tobacco market on earth. Guy Smith was the real Santa Claus when he organized the Greenville baseball club, Rawl said.

Prize.

Dallas, Tex. (AP)—Traffic officials in High Park and University Park think they've found a sure way to decrease traffic accidents

during the holidays. From December 15-25, routing police will select the two best drivers each day. A five dollar bill will go to the winners, and on Christmas Day a bonus will be given—nylon hose.

A Million Weeks; A Million Dollars.

Lunenburg, Mass. (AP)—A Miss Putnam, who taught school in Lunenburg in 1827, didn't get rich on the job, for she was paid only \$10.50 for 10 weeks—and even as late as 1851, a dictionary apparently was a rare and valuable item, according to old records discovered here.

The secretary's record of a meeting of the committee of School District No. 7 in 1851 shows that the thrifty town fathers were taking no chances. They "voted to have a drawer in the teacher's desk enlarged and made a suitable repository for the dictionary belonging to the district."



Merry Christmas

We send you our sincerest greetings this Yuletide Season and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Appliance Sales Corp.

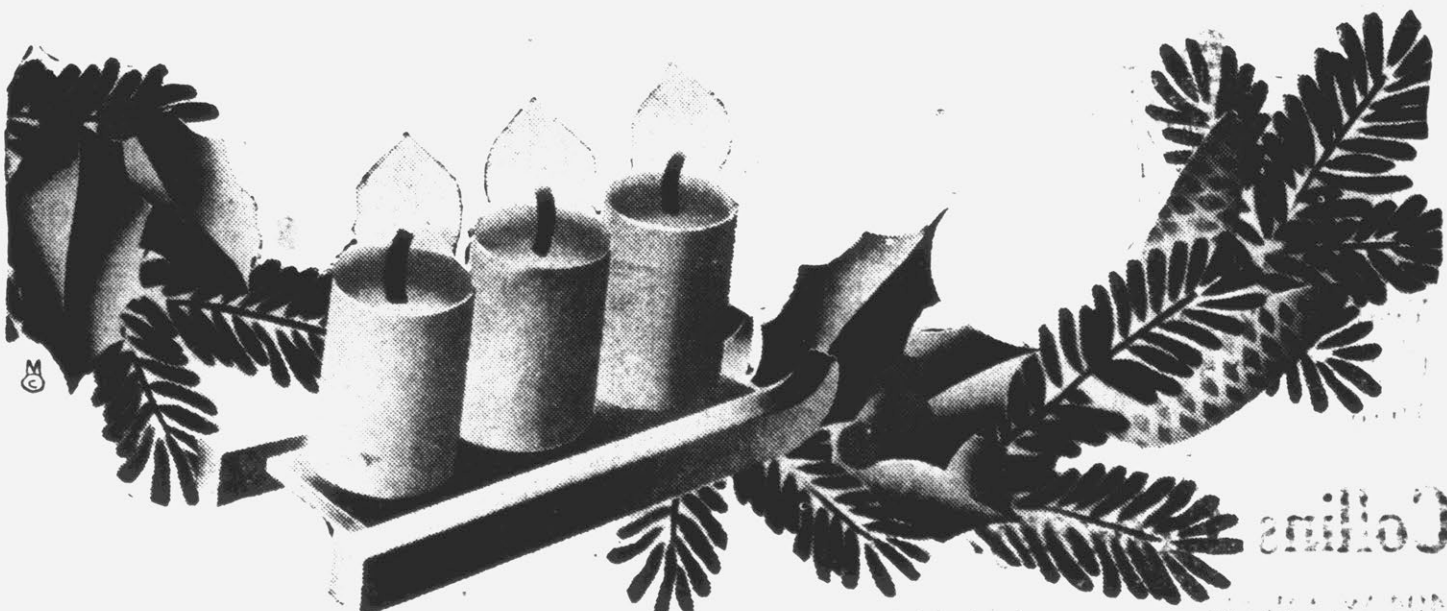
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Dial 4260



HOLIDAY Greetings

C. Heber Forbes



MERRY Christmas

To All of You From All of Us—

And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past. Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained. We also extend our best and sincere wishes for Peace on Earth and a Prosperous New Year.



Our Plant Will Be Closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26

Scott's Dry Cleaners

PAUL A. SCOTT, Owner



MERRY Christmas

And A Happy, Joyous
New Year to You All!

This Christmas, we can all be jolly and happy, exuberant and gay—for the gift of peace has been sent us. Many of our boys are home to share in the holiday festivities and thus reunite families once again. Along with our most sincere and heartiest wishes for a best Christmas ever, we want to thank you for your friendly cooperation and patronage.

City Plumbing Co.
FRANK BROWN, Prop.



Merry Christmas

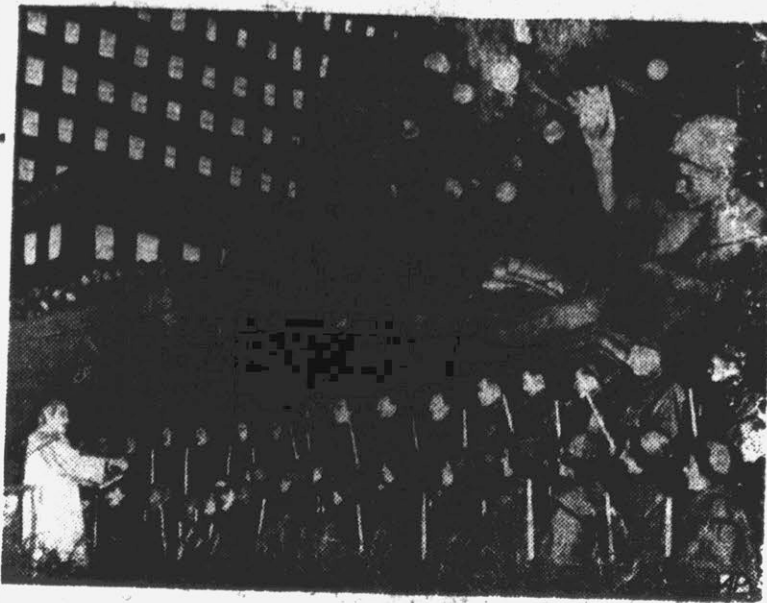
A Joyous Christmas

And A

Happy and Prosperous New Year
For 1945 And Ever After

Pitt Hardware Co.
Greenville, N. C.

Rockefeller Choristers Bring Small Town Touch To N. Y.



SIDEWALK SERENADE—Beneath the Prometheus Fountain in New York's Rockefeller Plaza, the Choristers, all employed in Rockefeller Center, give a concert of Christmas Carols.

By CAROLE HODGE
AP Newsfeature Writer
New York.—At Christmas, as at no other time of the year, bustling Rockefeller Center strives to fulfill the boast that it is an overgrown but neighborly village surrounded by Manhattan.

Just as they ring through squares, carols echo up from the cement valley between the Center's towering grey office buildings. The 150 red and blue-robed Rockefeller Center Choristers sing, and thousands—late shoppers, tourists, servicemen and weary workers fleeing homeward from their desks—stop quietly to listen.

This year, as in the past six, they will give two after-work candlelight Christmas concerts at the foot of a giant spruce in the Plaza, familiar to sightseers and mov-

ie-goers as the sunken ice skating rink. Millions will hear them on a nation-wide broadcast.

Even in a city of oddities, the choristers are unique. They are stenographers and office boys and physicians and executives, all hand-picked from the 30,000 who work in the Center's 14 buildings.

They rehearse scrupulously each week of the year, although their performances, except for special occasions such as V-E Day or the visits of dignitaries, come only on Easter, Flag Day and Christmas.

When a member ceases to work in the Center, he must resign from the chorus. Energetic John R. Jones, former collaborator in Cornell University's state music program, and USO musical advisor, is the director.

Czechoslovaks Hungry For Books

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeature Writer
Czechoslovakia today the hunger for the printed word is greater than the hunger for food. That report comes from Mrs. Jan Papanek, American-born wife of the Czechoslovakian minister plenipotentiary to the United States, who is also head of the Czechoslovakian Information Service in this country. The Papaneks have just returned from a two months' visit in Czechoslovakia.

"I saw constant evidence of that terrific hunger for information—and particularly information about the United States," Mrs. Papanek said. "There are our times as many students enrolled in Czechoslovakian universities and high rank technical schools now as formerly—90,000 students, compared to 25,000 before the war. The professors are carrying four times as great a load of lectures as they did formerly. They used to be the leisure class. Now their work is almost back-breaking."

"In Prague the United States Information Service opened a reading room in a small store stocked with American periodicals. All day long queues stand in front of that room. From 800 to 1,000 people use it daily, poring over the publications and scribbling notes as fast as they can. Remember that these periodicals are written in English. Many more people seem to have learned English during the war. In the city of Prague, I was invited to speak before the English speaking club, founded by university students. I accepted, expecting an audience of 60 or 70. I stepped into an auditorium jammed to the windows by between 600 and 700 students."

"During our visit in Prague Lt. Walter Ducloux of the American Army, who is a musician, conducted the Prague Philharmonic orchestra and later the opera. The thunder-

ous ovation he received was something to hear. The United States Information Service maintains a lending room of pictures showing American life, the teaching and the rearing of children, etc., and teachers and organization leaders use that room constantly. On every hand people ask about the new books, publications, scientific news and films."

Mrs. Papanek said that Czechoslovakia still faces a serious physical hunger problem, that only bread and potatoes are unrationed and that people get only one small bit of meat a week. But she said that UNRRA gifts of tractors, harvesters, horses and cattle had enabled the people to plant some crops and stock some farms, and thus to look forward to better food conditions next year, though the present winter promises to be one of great privation.

Mrs. Papanek, a Chicagoan—tall, olive-skinned, grey-eyed, dark haired—is a graduate of Northwestern University and a former social service worker. She met her husband in the early twenties during a visit to Paris and they were married several years later. Dr. Papanek served as Czechoslovakian consul in Pittsburgh from 1937 to 1939 and during the war years as President Benes' representative in the Western Hemisphere.

"The health of the Czechoslovakian children is one of the country's gravest problems today," Mrs. Papanek said. "A survey of the national Ministry of Health showed that three-quarters of a million children in a population of 15 million are suffering from malnutrition and resulting disease. Many of these are still living in damp cellars and other unhealthy spots. Because of the lack of transportation and other things many cannot be given adequate care. What the fate of these children will be—no one knows."

About 360 B. C. the Trojan King Aeneas made use of fire bombs of pitch, sulphur, tow, resinous wood and other inflammables.



In glorious triumph she waves on high this Christmas—our stars and stripes. To all our brave men and women who bravely fought to protect her—the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year ever.

The C & S Baking Co.
Greenville, N. C.

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year



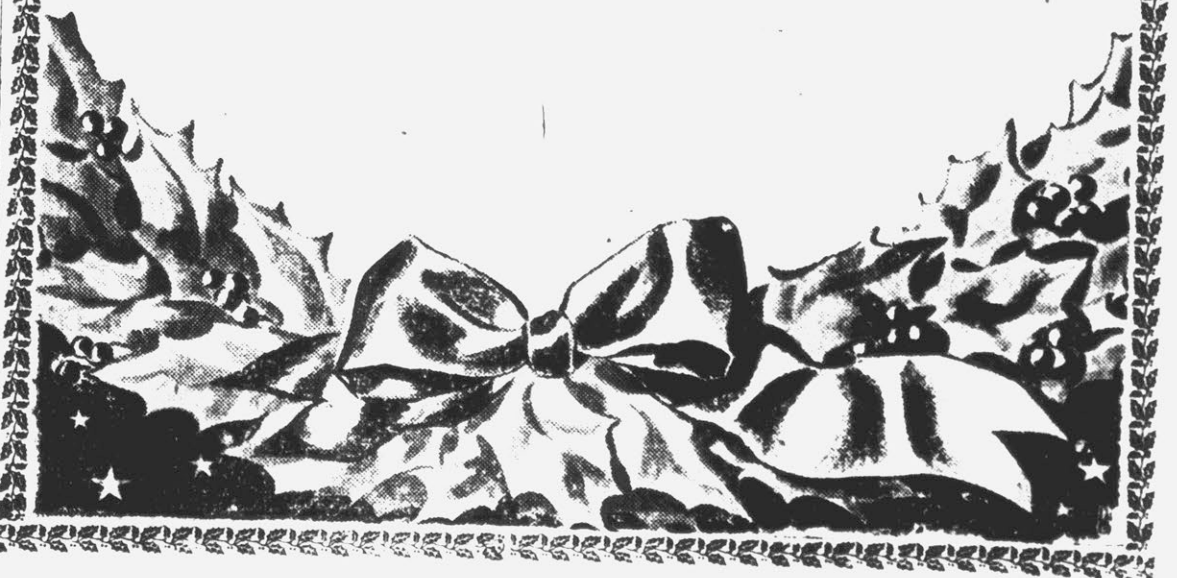
A sincere feeling of gratitude on the eve of these two holidays and a heart full of cheer to each and every one of you. It gives us great pleasure on this occasion of peace on earth once again. Our best wishes for all that's good and that your desires may be fulfilled.

J. B. Oakley & Son

Insurance

Real Estate

Loans



The clarion of peace heralds this Christmas season with a ring of hope and good will towards all men forever. This is the Yuletide your fighting men have been looking forward to for many years—a Yuletide, which for many, means home and loved ones again. Let us keep the spirit of peace and Christmas alive forever.

**A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year...**

Auto Specialty Co.



Once again, the Star of Bethlehem shines down upon a peaceful earth. On this Christmas, we humbly pray to God that always may we have blessings of peace.

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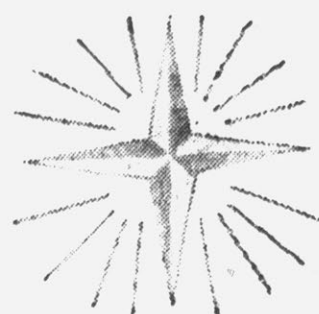
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Our heartiest good wishes to you this Christmas as the stars in the heaven and the stars in our flag unite for everlasting peace.

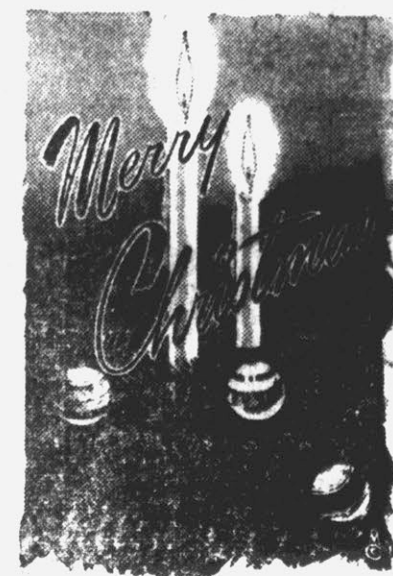
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FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
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J. CARROLL WALDROP, Prop.



Let the lights shine ever so bright on this 1945 Christmas day—To give honor to Him who so faithfully has guided us to victory. On this day go to church and offer your prayer in commemoration of the birth of our Savior.

Accept Our Sincere Wishes
For A Real Christmas.

V. A. Merritt & Son



Bounteous greetings for the Yuletide season. To one and all I extend my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David T. House, Jr.
Clerk Superior Court



A Merry Christmas To Everyone



Christmas Greetings

We wish to you all the good things in life this Yuletide Season — A Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Mrs. Morton's Bakery



A
Merry
Christmas

A
Happy
New Year

Heavenly musical strains that fill the air with Yuletide on this blessed Christmas Day.

B & N Motor Co.
SAM NORTHROP, Manager



It's Christmas!

may it be a
MERRY ONE
and a
HAPPY, PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

H. L. Hodges & Co.



The Joy, the Spirit, the Happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas is just about the best wish we know of to extend to you this peace time Christmas Season.

A Happy New Year!

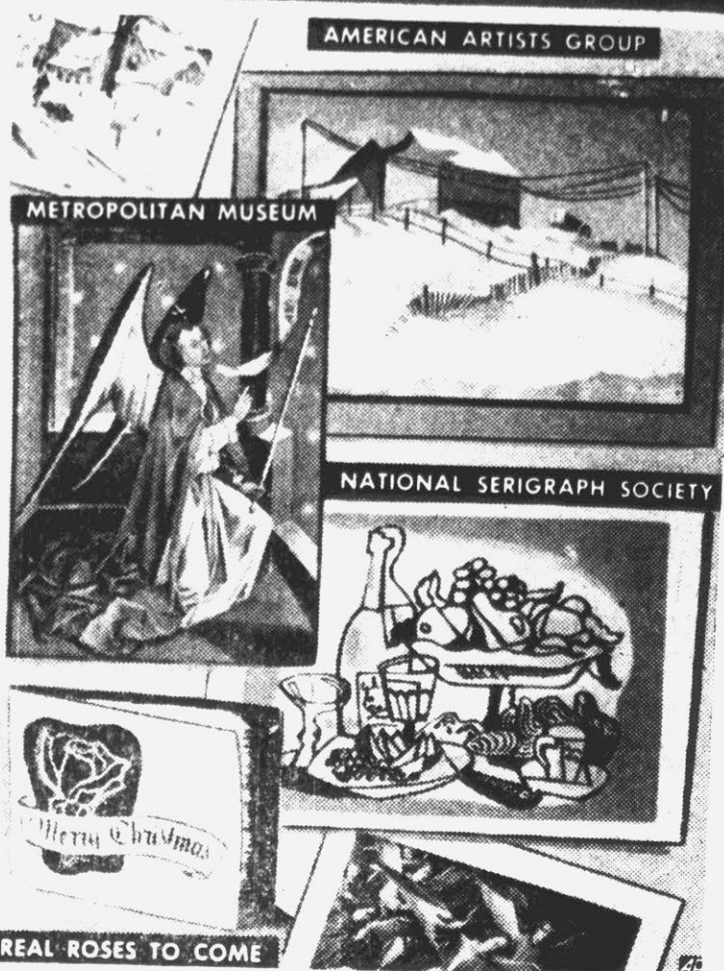
Askew's Market

And

Askew's Fruit Stand



AMERICAN ARTISTS GROUP



SERIOUS ART IN CHRISTMAS CARDS . . . Many of this year's greeting cards will justify the exclamation—"It's pretty enough to frame!" Shown above are selections from the collections of the Metropolitan Museum, the National Serigraph Society, the American Artists Group—and a new idea in cards, which promises a gift of real roses, for planting, to follow next spring.

BY CHESTER WALSH

"The holidays will be a merry Christmas for our people here in 'Brooklyn' and 'Put County,'" said former Mayor Bruce Sison, president of the State Bank and Trust Company today. "We have harvested and sold our corn and substantially profited. We have much to be thankful for in the prosperity we have experienced. Former businessmen and wage or salary earners

We are in the threshold of peace. The killing and wounding of thousands of our boys in the armed service is behind us. Hundreds of our boys have come home and they are returning early in large number. The spirit of those men who went to war was to win and secure the peace. They did a good job. I say, with all my heart, that everyone of us should lend a hand and take a part in assisting the ex-servicemen to re-establish

themselves in their social and business or occupational life. This Christmas exemplifies the message received at Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago—'Peace on earth and good will toward all men.'

"The New Year follows Christmas. We should increase our efforts to make Greenville and Pitt County a better place in which to live and do our part in making this section the best in the United States," Mr. Sugg said.

Too Many Majors No Minor Problem

San Francisco, AP)—A major telephoned the Army-Navy Hotel Bureau, which finds temporary housing for armed service personnel, and was assigned a room. Later, again by telephone, another major was sent to the same room. The second major called the bureau and asked if he could move. "Sorry," he was told. In a few minutes he called again. "If you don't like your room you can move into the street," the Bureau insisted. "All right," the major replied meekly. "You put me in with a WAC."



Merry Christmas

Jolly Old Santa is helping us once again to convey to one and all our many, many wishes for the brightest Christmas ever.

Garris Grocery Company

Merry Christmas to All

What a wonderful feeling! To share the Christmas prayers with dear ones far from home.

What a wonderful feeling — to once again experience the jolliness and merriment of Christmas!

Have a wonderful time — with our best wishes, and may you truly have an old fashioned Merry Christmas and a happy New Year—

HOME FURNITURE STORE

GOOD FURNITURE *at* RIGHT PRICES



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*Peace on earth
good will to men*

Just as our steadfast faith and our eternal hope brought us through the days of trial and tribulation, so will that same faith and hope ever burning brightly in our hearts see us through to a world of freedom and everlasting peace.

This Christmas heralds much for which to be grateful — much for which to offer up our thanks.

Let us pray fervently that soon peace on earth, good will toward men shall encompass every corner of the universe. Attend your church this Christmas day.

In Appreciation of Your Kind Consideration
This Store Wishes Everyone a Very Merry
Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.



EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

422-424 Evans Street

Greenville, North Carolina

Christmas Card Ambassador

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Christmas cards with an international slant from the drawing board of a globe-trotting Guggenheim fellow will carry many Americans' Yuletide message of peace this year.

They are the work of Ruth Reeves, New York artist and textile designer, who turned her talents to this field when wartime regulations restricted her work in hand-printed textiles.

"When our boys started across Europe with the liberation army last year I felt I had to do some work that would express some of the things they were fighting for," said Miss Reeves, a vivid black-haired, black-eyed woman, as she sat in her downtown apartment clothed in black pajamas and fire-red slippers. "So I turned out these Christmas cards."

Persian paintings, Russian ikons, Flemish woodcuts, European cathedrals, South American fiestas, the Quechua Indians of the Andes and many other subjects covered in years of travel and study have contributed inspiration to the designs, which carry a message of international peace.

The theme of racial tolerance is expressed by three child angels, a white child, a Chinese and a Negro—smiling together to music made by two large angels—borrowed from a Fra Angelico mural. The theme of "joy to the world"—a world welled in harmony and in peace—is expressed by a great globe silhouetted behind an angel's head.

Latin American relations are emphasized in a dozen different cards replete with designs borrowed from Indian pottery, fiesta ceremonies, etc. A Russian touch appears in designs inspired by ikons. The cards are sold by a group of department stores in various parts of the country (Saks).

Miss Reeves' art career got off to a fiery start in her youth and has been giving off fireworks ever since. When she was a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, she and another student were arguing as to whether a certain bracelet was celluloid or coral. Miss Reeves set a match to it to prove it was not celluloid and would not burn—and it promptly went up in flames.

Miss Reeves resumed her studies in her native state of California at the San Francisco School of Design and continued them for three years at the Art Students League in New York. After her father's death she earned part of that schooling herself. Then she was off to Paris, where she made her living doing fashion sketches and spent the rest of the time studying with Fernand Leger. Back in America she bent her talents to designing unusual textiles, working chiefly with architects and decor-

ators rather than manufacturers. Among her outstanding pieces of textile work are the grand foyer rug and the inside wall tapestries at the Radio City Music Hall. She also has had paintings and tapestries exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of New York and other museums throughout the country. In 1934 she was awarded a Carnegie Institute fellowship which she used to make a research of native Guatemalan textiles. In 1940 she won a Guggenheim fellowship which she devoted to painting and study of Ecuador Indians and their arts.

In private life she is Mrs. Donald Baker and the mother of three daughters.

Holiday Relishes

AP Newsfeatures

Home economists of the Department of Agriculture suggest this raw relish which can be kept covered in a jar in the refrigerator for a week or more, if necessary:

One cup cranberries; one orange, one apple, cored, one-third to one-half cup of sugar; one-eighth teaspoon salt.

Pick the berries, wash and drain. Cut the orange in quarters and remove any seeds. Grind berries, apple and orange—rind and all—through food chopper, using coarse blade. Combine with sugar and salt. Chill.

If you like the traditional red, tart jelly or sauce and cannot locate enough cranberries, use apple juice and cranberry juice combined.

HEAD MAN.

New York—(AP)—When the chaplain at a Long Island Coast Guard base is away on brief leave, he always hangs this sign on his office door: "Chaplain's gone ashore. Take your troubles to God."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Ocala, Fla.—(AP)—Summoned to put out an oven blaze, Fire Chief Tom Sexton was worried about the edibility of a flaming meatloaf if he doused it with water. He extinguished the fire with a can of condensed milk.

BRING THE FAMILY.

Delaware, O.—(AP)—Ohio Wesleyan University is planning a new phase of co-education to help married war veterans complete their schooling. Murphy Hall, a former cooperative house for Wesleyan men students, will be converted into apartments for ex-GI's and their wives.

Buy War Bonds



Merry Christmas

To each and every one of you
go our sincerest wishes for
the merriest Christmas ever.

Goodson & Flanagan
Insurance



All Hearts Echo Christmas Gladness

The first Christmas to find the world at peace in many years, will find us as one in our Churches, praying that war never again wreak its wrath on man, through man's errors. Join your family and friends at Christmas services and let your voice sing out in praise of Him whose birth we mark each December 25th.

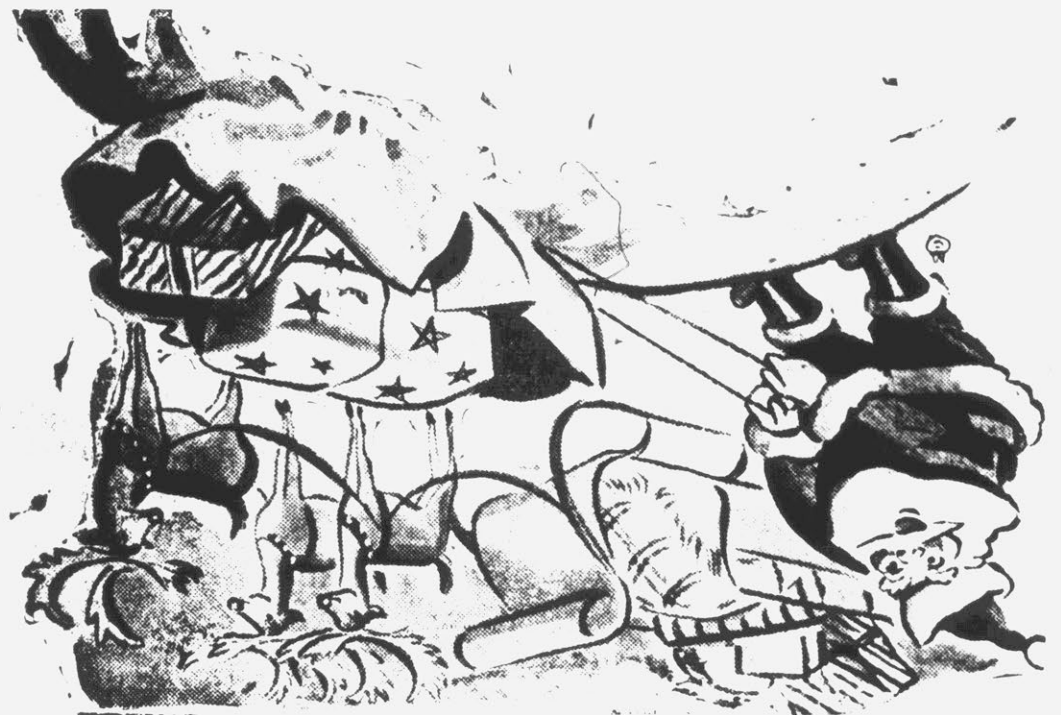
A Merry Christmas To All
Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co.

*HOLIDAY
Greetings*

**To Everybody
Everywhere**

Christmas is a merry time—with gifts to exchange, songs to sing, and good things to eat and drink. But Christmas is a time for reflection too — and prayer. Make your observance richer by planning to attend your Church's Christmas services in the company of loved ones. Hear again the words of Him who would give the gift of Love and Peace to all men for all time.

VICTORY GRILL



Christmas

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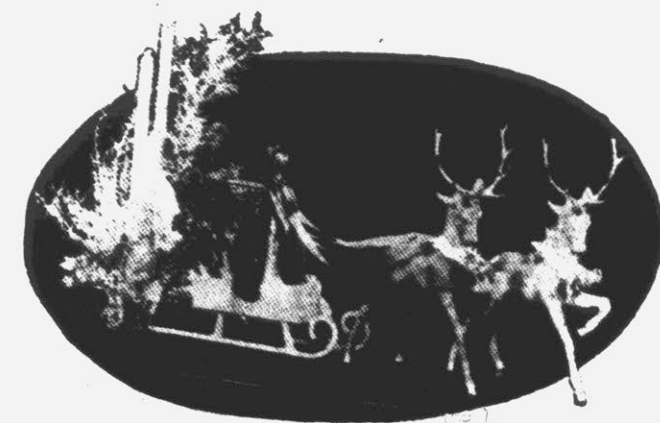
Merry Christmas



On The Day Which is The Anniversary of The Birth of The Son of God, How Fitting it is That We Should Enter The Friendly Doors of The Church of Our Faith With Gratitude in Our Hearts For The Blessings He Has Granted Us.

United We Have Walked The Difficult Road Together, And Now With The End of That Road in Sight, United Let Us Voice in Praise of The Almighty, For it is, With His Guidance That We Shall be Able to Celebrate Future Christmases in a World of Freedom.

Happy New Year



General Insurance Agency
General Realty Company

General Heating And Air Conditioning Corp.
And Employees

"HERE I AM! COME AND GET ME!"

Just as he spoke a terrible thing happened. The gignias began slipping down the side of the mountain. Faster and faster like a giant snowball, they tumbled straight towards the sea which pounded on the rocks far below.



As they climb

workings were laid out according to a plan drawn up by Thomas Jefferson.

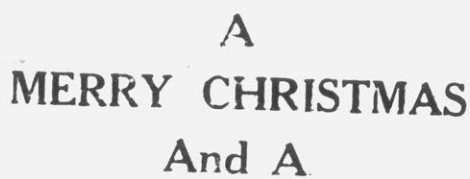
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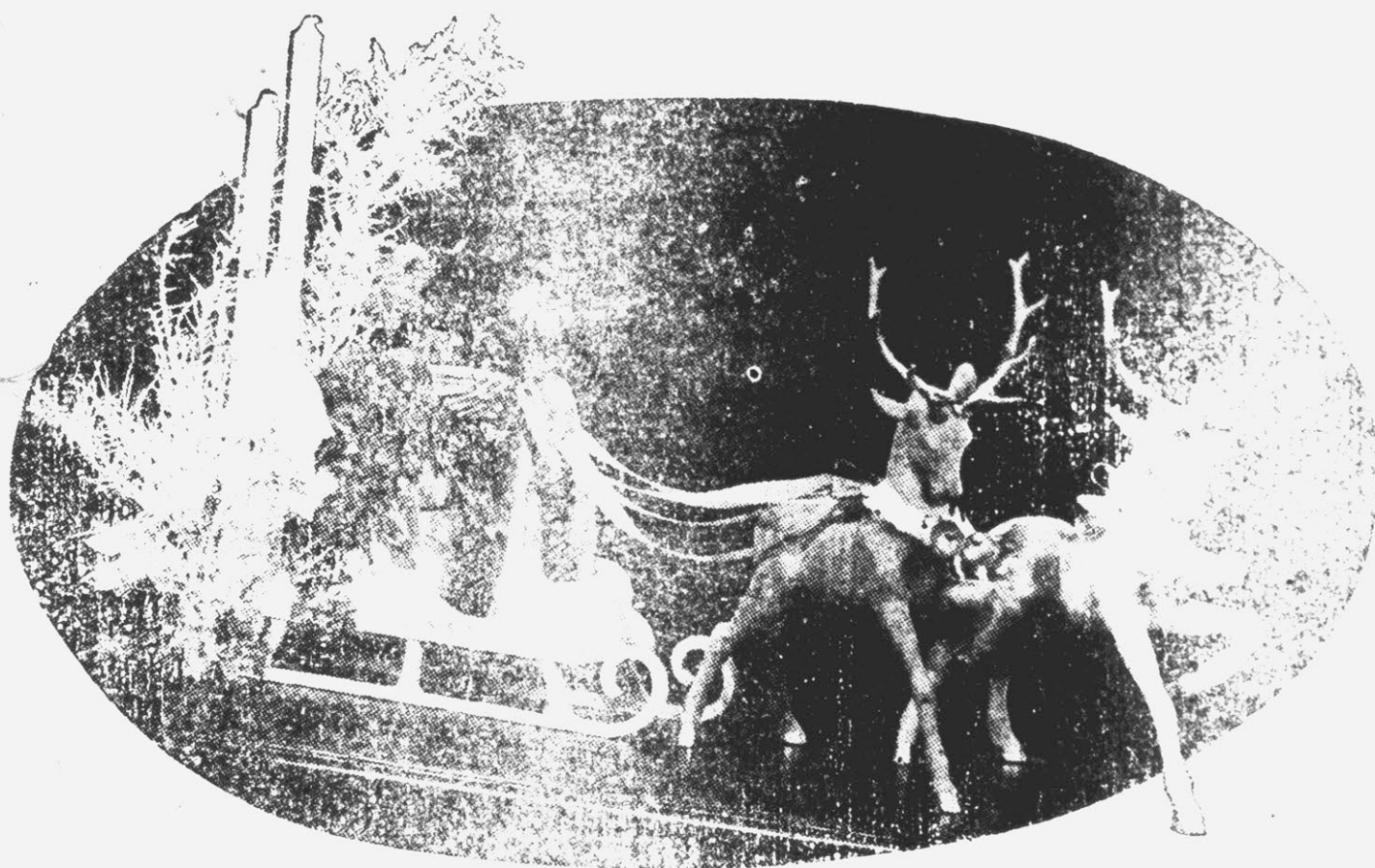
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 FARBORO, N. C. PHONE 140



Happy New Year, boy and girl!
Happy New Year, newlyweds! Happy New Year, all you family folk!
And Happy New Year old timers. There isn't a person in town whom we want to forget in sending forth our greetings for a 1946 that's wonderful in every way. So whoever you are, wherever you are, join with us in New Year's excitement with happy days ahead.

414 Evans St.

Dial 3716



IN KEEPING WITH THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

With friendliness and cheer, and joys that last throughout the year.

Wishing you a Christmas bright with holly leaves and candlelight

This gracious multipiece is Christmas itself expressing in every line the Christmas spirit. The prancing reindeer . . . frosty-white sleigh . . . tall gleaming tapers . . . red carnations . . . and festive foliage all combine to say "Christmas is here . . . Joyous Day." Flowers at Christmas will warm the heart . . . make the home friendly and gay.

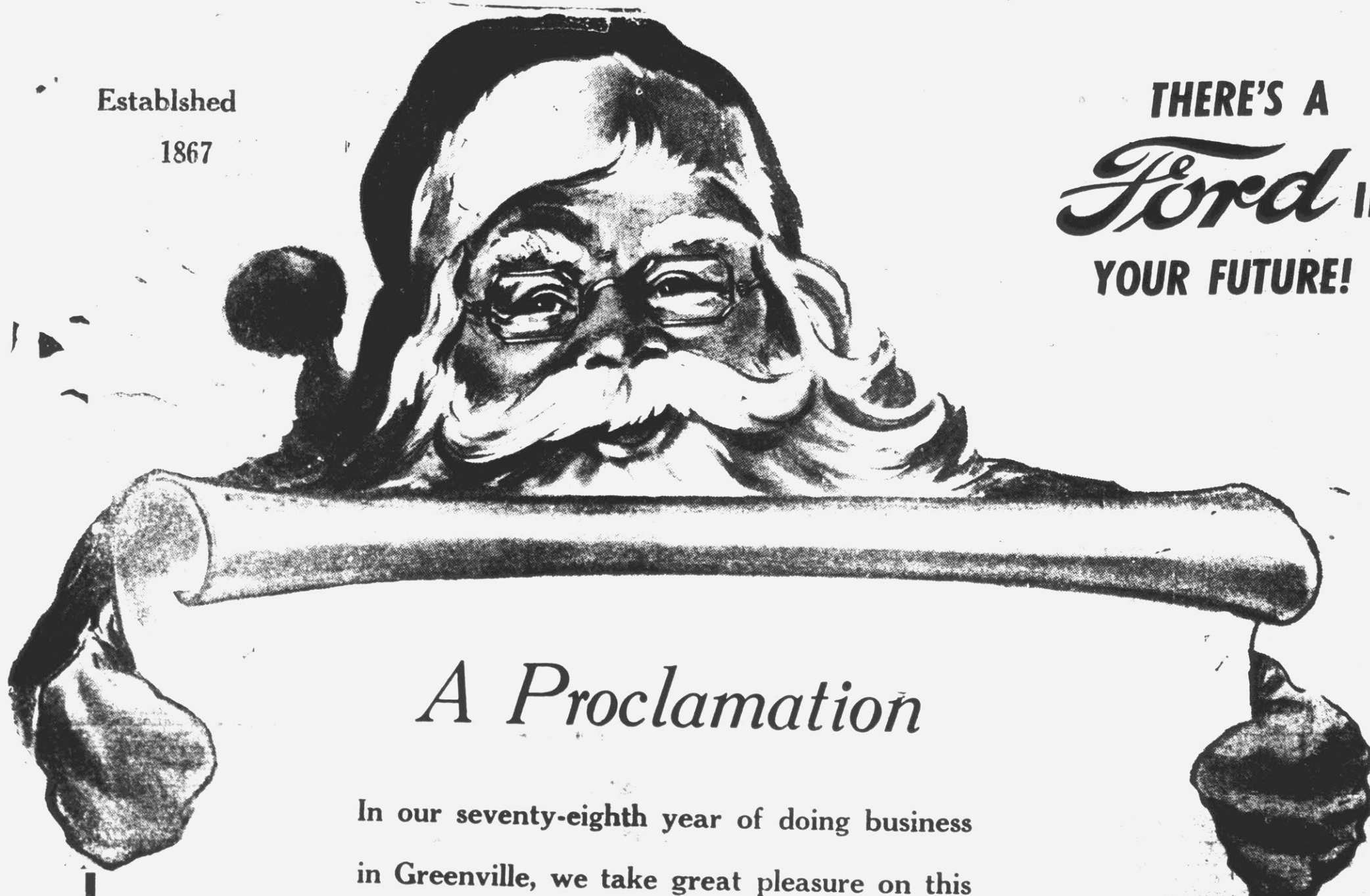
A Happy New Year!

White Chevrolet Co., Inc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Established
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THERE'S A
Ford IN
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A Proclamation

In our seventy-eighth year of doing business in Greenville, we take great pleasure on this occasion to express our gratitude and best wishes to everybody everywhere for their past consideration . . . On this great Christmas Day of Peace we feel honored and consider it a privilege to say in all sincerity A Very Merry Christmas. . . .

John Flanagan Buggy Co.

And All Our Employees



Santa Claus Tycoon

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeature Writer

Big paper Christmas trees hung with shining baubles and striped canes. White paper mache angels in gold-spangled tarleton robes. Paper panoramas of country villages and skating ponds, people with brightly clad figures. Miniature beaverboard churches and sleighs, heaps of gold and silver bells, shining stars and balls. That's what you see when you look into the busy workrooms of one of Santa Claus' topflight American assistants—Ceelia Staples, Miss Staples, her husband, Ira Smith, and the firm's art director, Irving Sherman, are partners in a New York firm which produces window displays for stores all over the country. From May to December they are busy on backgrounds for Christmas gifts.

The three, all young, met in their art school days at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Miss Staples—blonde, slender, chic and a whirlwind of energy—made some drawings, cut classes for a week and sold her work in Greenwich Village. That gave her courage to take her wares to department store display sections. They used her work and urged her to try her hand at paper relief effects. Soon she was working more with scissors than paint and her small apartment overflowed with paper pictures and figures.

Then the three students joined forces, started producing display material in a cold water tenement and eventually built a business of paper whose production now fills a four-story building.

Miss Staples originates ideas, and sells, working at a big three-sided desk amid a mass of paints, paper, beads, spangles and glittering plastic "jewels."

The figures are made of paper mache, worked over an armature, and the flesh is put on with crushed folds of tissue paper, dipped in paste and smoothed on," she explained. "The clothes are made of paper, too. Then they are painted and dressed up with accents. The paper panoramas are cut out a piece at a time and fastened to a flat wooden armature."

When Christmas production is at fever heat, Miss Staples races around among the workers—many of whom are art students—checking up on results, ordering more fluff in an angel's robe, more jewels in a crown. At her heels trails Ruk-gles, her poodle, adding an occasional piy to the jingle of her own bracelets.

At the peak season Miss Staples finds it hard to get enough competent workers and drives production harder than ever, with no time for idle talk. One morning after she had advertised for help, she looked up from her work to find a man in an overcoat standing at her elbow.

"Go take off your coat, give your security number to the secretary

and come back and staple these garlands," she said. "Here is a staple gun. Hurry!"

Tree Time Glow Twine

AP Newsfeatures

San Diego, Calif.—Your Christmas tree can glow without electric lights if you use the colored lighting effects invented by M. J. Ralph, of nearby Chula Vista.

The trick is application of fluorescent and phosphorescent paint applied to twine. The decoration then will glow all night, says Ralph, after being exposed to light.

Ralph, who has been working on the process since 1937, last month finally hit on the solution. "The paint does away with fire hazards and burning out of bulbs," he explains.

He is looking now for 15 men to help him in experiments and manufacture of the product.

HOME SAVER.

Bridgeport, Conn.—(AP)—Now, thanks to thoughtful General Electric engineers, a husband and wife can share a double bed without quarreling over warmth of the bed clothes. GE has developed a two-control automatic electric blanket. Each half can be kept at a different temperature.

The Dominican Republic is ruled by Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina, who once served in the U. S. Marines.

Prevent TB



Buy Christmas Seals



That glad hand you see
is one of sincerity. On
this great Christmas
Day, we join with Old
Santa and extend our
best wishes to you for a
Very Merry Christmas.

Lee's Sport Shop



MERRY Christmas

This Christmas sees the return of so much we have done without . . . the New Year promises even better things to come . . . And so, when we wish a sincere Merry Christmas to all our patient and understanding friends, whom we have been privileged to serve during the difficult times we have witnessed, we do so with the knowledge that in the future we will be able to serve you better than ever before.

Olde Towne Inn

GENTRY GALLOWAY, Manager



Seasons Greetings And Best Wishes

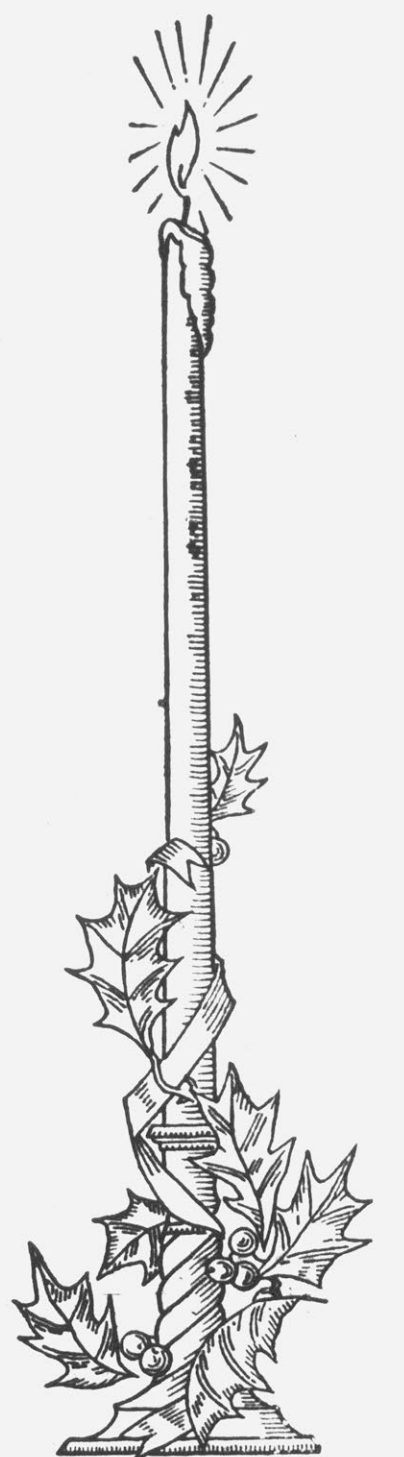
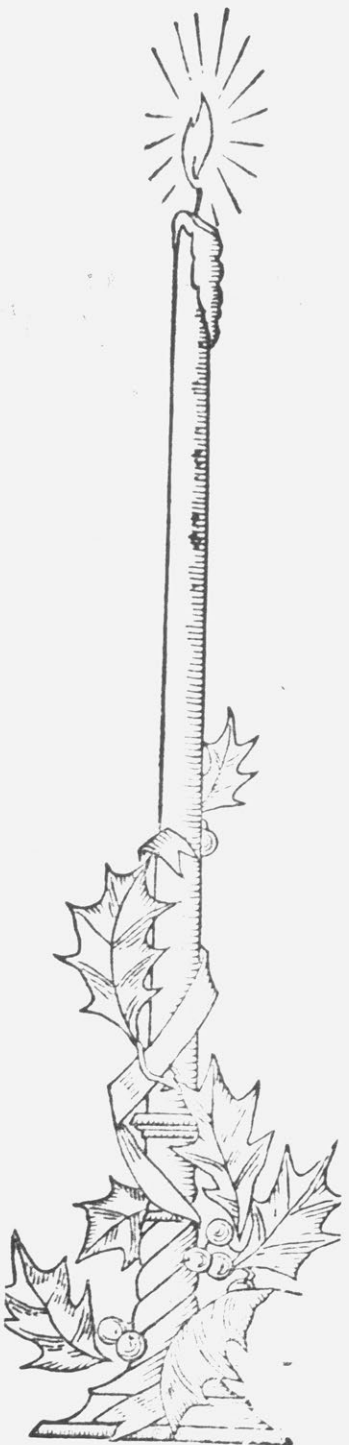
At this particular Yuletide Season, we are more conscious of God's bountiful blessings and His watchfulness over us through the past years, now that we can again live in Peace and Security.

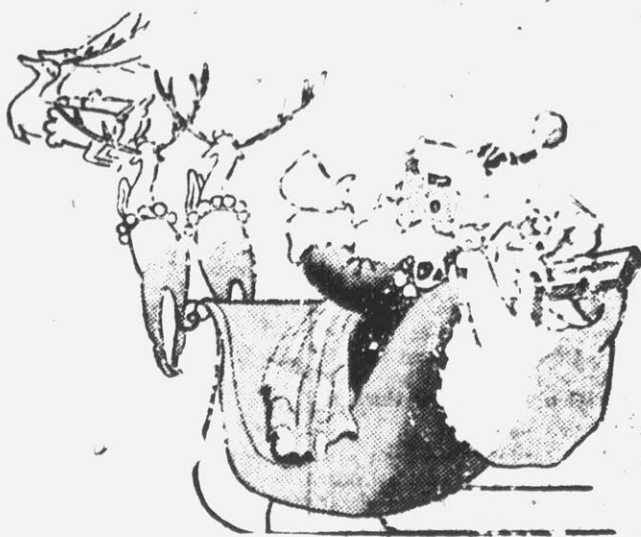
In our thankfulness and appreciation, we do not overlook our shortcomings, and so we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your indulgence when things went wrong during the trying days.

And, with the thought of your cooperation and friendship and in the hope that it may be continued through the years to come, it is most sincerely that we wish for all of you and yours a most—

Merry Christmas and a Happy,
Prosperous New Year

Greenville Utilities Commission





Merry Christmas

Bring out all the tinsel and tree trimmings! Sing out the gayest of carols! Have Christmas in your heart and share it with everyone you know!

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

The BOOTERY
"Quality Footwear"



The fragrance of the evergreen, the holly wreaths bidding welcome in the windows, the mirth and gladness in our hearts, the gay laughter and happy words that fill the air . . . these are the ingredients of a merry American Christmas. And this is the kind of a Christmas that we want everyone of you to enjoy. A very Merry Christmas to one and all.

Williams'
The Ladies' Store



My Sincere Wishes For A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

D. H. Conley
Supt. County Schools



I wish you cheer—I wish you happiness—I wish you the merriest and most joyful Christmas ever. But more than that, I wish that all your wishes will come true.

Ruel W. Tyson
Sheriff of Pitt County



Christmas
GREETINGS

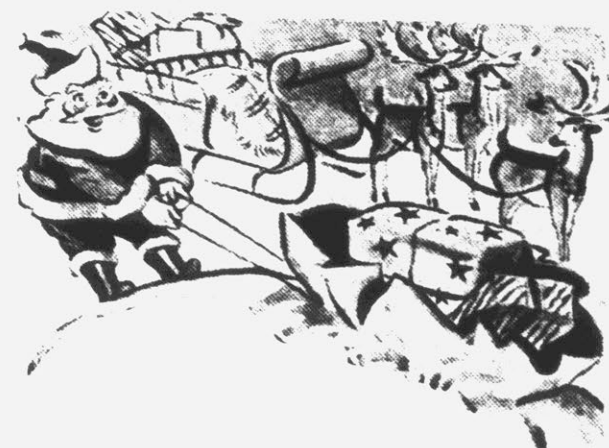
With his twinkling eye, cherry nose and snow-white beard, a ruddy old Saint Nick arrives again, bringing with him a sack full of laughter, merriment and Christmas joys. We, too, bring to you our sincerest wishes for a happy holiday.

Hooker & Buchanan
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A
Merry Christmas
To Everyone

Direct from the
North Pole . . .



With a sled full of
Good Cheer and a
heart full of 'Happi-
ness..for this Christ-
mas to you and
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A Very Prosperous and Happy New Year for 1946.

Roy T. Cox
Register of Deeds



I wish you and yours a bright Christmas, even brighter than the shining stars. Go to Church Christmas and thank God for this blessed Yuletide.

J. H. Coward
County Auditor

The Stars Shine Bright At Christmas

STARS of stage, screen, radio and celebrities with a novel and opera have planned gay gifts slant for the first peaceful Christmas in five years.

When Actress Cornelia Otis Skinner, now starring in an NBC show, serves Christmas egg-nogs to the John Mason Browns, she says she will serve the first one in an antique drinking glass in which Mark Twain and Joseph Jefferson used to toast each other once a year.

Greer Garson plans to center her Christmas dinner table with a big red cardboard chimney topped with little gifts, each attached to a red satin ribbon, which trails to a guest's place.

Guests at Lucille Ball's Christmas dinner will find their place cards tied to the backs of their chairs with a holly-spiked green satin bow. Smorgasbord, much like her Swedish parents used to serve back in Minnesota, will be the piece de resistance of radio Alice Frost's Christmas Eve midnight supper.

Helen Jepson, songstress, will give her Christmas party in honor of her small son, presenting her young guests with big bright cornucopias stuffed with popcorn, candy and small gifts. Elizabeth Scott has given some thought to the Hollywood girls who live alone, and invited the same nine who shared her Thanksgiving turkey to a Christmas afternoon tea and gift party. Kate Smith has begun to

bake dozens of cookies, but in the shape of Christmas trees and dusted with multicolored candies, destined to be brightly boxed and added to her regular Yuletide gifts as holiday flavoring.

Little Margaret O'Brien of the movies is also at work on holiday preparations, making little net bags to be filled with candy and nuts, and later to be given as gift greetings to her family's Yuletide callers. Deanna Durbin plans to trim her Christmas tree as grandmother used to do with strings of old-fashioned popcorn, cranberries, and big red apples. Annie Elster, radio actress, will make her annual visit to the village school in her home town of Stock, N. Y., and present each child with a gift book. Rita Hayworth likes to make her own holly wreaths.

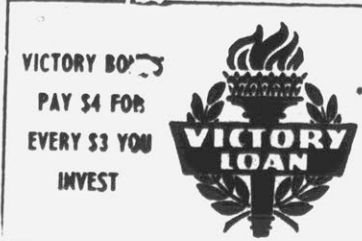
When it comes to gifts and greetings, many of the stars favor those with a musical slant. Ruth Webb, singing comedienne of "On The Town" is giving Betty Comden, who wrote the show, a musical type writer that plays tunes when a certain combination of keys is struck. For friends who are Casanova fans, songstress Rose Bampton has collected a number of the famous tenors' recordings and assembled them in albums of five. Heier Trautzel, Wagnerian soprano plans to surprise a couple of her friends with musical alarm clocks which play "Oh, Hox I Hate To Get Up In The Morning." Kathryn Duffy, producer of night club performances, is presenting her small daughter with a record player and 20 discs of music by American composers.

From her USO tour in the Far East movie actress, Ina Finkenburg brought back lots of Chinese silver filigree ornaments which she will use as gifts. Jane Powell, singing actress, is going to gladden the hearts of her young school chums back in Oregon with leather auto-

graph books, already bearing famous movie signatures. Scarfs that are splashed with bright sequin monograms are going to a lot of the friends of Louise Fifth, star of a CBS show.

Barbara Stanwick says she is shopping for a four-passenger plane for husband Robert Taylor.

Gracie Allen, whose daughter Sandra loves to draw maps, is giving the youngster a set of mechanical pencils with bright leads. Chanteuse Hildegard is going to present a lot of her friends with the same kind of big handkerchiefs that she carries herself.



World's Oldest Christmas Card

By MARY E. PRIM

Boston.—Ernest Dudley Chase, greeting card designer, publisher and collector for 40 years, has found the world's earliest Christmas card—maybe.

Published in Albany, N. Y., it will take the honor away from England, if he can verify the date, believed to be 1830.

"An 1842 design by W. M. Egle, Jr., of London, now holds the record," said the 67-year-old dean of American card designers. "It was discovered in the British Museum just before World War II. Up to then J. C. Horsley's card, published in 1846, was supposed to be the first."

An executive of Rust Craft Publishers, where his office walls budge

ple of Fancy" was founded. "If only he'd put the date on," the card connoisseur sighed, adding: "But I'm quite sure it's the earliest American Christmas card."

Chase considers the late Louis Prang, also a Bostonian, "the leading greeting card publisher in the world."

Prang, in business in nearby Roxbury from 1874 until 1890, was, Mr. Chase said, "a genius in his own way. He printed Christmas cards in 24 colors. We do well nowadays to use five or six."

England, oddly enough, was Mr. Prang's first market and he was as successful there as in this country is custom of offering annual prizes of \$2,000 and \$1,000 for designs attracted famous artists.

The Prang cards of 60 and 70 years ago were fringed and frosted and sometimes scented, so that lucky recipients could use them as sachets.

Christmas cards suffered an artistic decline when he died, Chase recalled, and were brought back in the early 1900s by two other Bostonians, Alfred Bartlett and A. M. Davis.

Among Bartlett's designers were such great artists in type design as Fred Goudy, Bruce Rogers and W. A. Dwiggins. Poets Edwin Markham and Henry Van Dyke wrote Christmas greetings for Davis.

A publisher who lived to see the tremendous growth of the Boston-born greeting card industry is Rust Craft, who came to Boston in Chase's colleague, Fred Rust of Rust Craft, who came to Boston from Kansas in 1908.

In the intervals of tracking down old Christmas card designs, Chase found time to write an authoritative book on the subject, "The Romance of Greeting Cards."

He is frankly critical of many of his own innovations. The large poster Christmas greetings which he published 30 years ago, he dubbed a "flat failure."

His first photograph record, put on the Christmas market in 1915, "practically bankrupted me," he said, "but record collectors still pest me for copies."



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