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CHRISTMAS MAIL . . . Postmen coming parcel post mail for delivery before Christmas. (Reflector Staff Photo)

Salvation Army Helped By Many Groups

More Than 500 Pitt Families Received Christmas Baskets

By BLANCHE HARDEE
Reflector Staff Writer

The Salvation Army this year, with the cooperation of local civic and church groups, has aided more than 500 families in the county with food baskets.

The food baskets were distributed to the recipients last Friday and Saturday. They went to families who otherwise may not have been able to have a filling Christmas dinner tomorrow, including about 100 families in the Farmville area, according to Capt. Wayne McHargue of the Salvation Army.

And, as usual at the Christmas season, the children were not forgotten with toys at the Salvation Army's annual Toy Shop, held yesterday.

At the Toy Shop, the children lined up and went through, picking out their own toys which was designed to brighten their Christmas and provide entertainment for days to come.

The toys for the program were donated by local businesses and were given by local citizens and their families. The Greenville branch contains items such as combs, candy, tissue and other items useful to children. These were distributed in the county yesterday, or will be distributed today in packages in the rest of the county. In the convalescent home in Greenville and to patients in the mental hospital.

More than 850 children were helped with Christmas parties. These parties were given by fraternal and service organizations, including the Greenville branch of the Salvation Army.

Capt. McHargue emphasized the community spirit which dominated the Salvation Army Christmas program this year. He said local civic and church groups and individuals have been very helpful in making the program a success.

Ted Gartman, requests for special Christmas aid were checked with the Salvation Army to be sure no duplication was involved, before names of families were given to civic groups wishing to help.

Gartman said the Welfare Department does not give

"special" help, such as food baskets at Christmas, but instead attempts to serve the needs of low income families on a regular basis.

He did emphasize, however, that the department gave special attention this year, as in the past, to children in foster

homes and correctional institutions.

About 80 Pitt County children fell in this category this year, he noted.

"The children wrote letters to Santa, the foster parents sent them to us, and in turn, we had different community organizations obtain the

Christmas lists. They are then packaged and will be delivered today to the homes to be placed under the tree from Santa," Gartman said.

He added that gifts for those correctional institutions were sent to the institutions for distribution.



AT THE TOY SHOP, Capt. McHargue checks the toys before they are distributed among the needy families in Pitt County.

Next Year, Holiday Mail Problems To Be Easier

By BLANCHE HARDEE

Christmas mail next year may top (as it is expected to do) the 2,284,000 pieces handled by the Greenville Post Office since the first of December this season, but Postmaster Joe Dudley expects next year's Christmas to be easier to handle.

The city's new post office on Second Street should be completed before another Christmas season arrives, and the added space, according to Dudley, will ease the congested conditions which have confronted postal workers this season.

Praising postal patrons for their cooperation in mailing early and using the Zone Improvement Plan (ZIP) codes, Dudley said, without this cooperation delivery of Christmas mail would have been more difficult. Workers handled 1.25 million pieces of mail in the past week alone, the postmaster noted.

The biggest single problem postal employees faced this year, Dudley explained, was the lack of space in the present downtown post office. He termed the condition "hor-

rible." "We had to climb over mail to get into the office," Dudley remarked.

A new conveyor and stacker, which prepares outgoing mail in bundles ready for canceling, helped, but the lack of space was still a problem in the side of the mail handlers.

Dudley explained that the new post office will have about three times the working area as the present building, thus giving room for mail for all city and rural routes to be sorted under one roof. At the present time, part of the mail for local delivery is sorted at the East Carolina University Station on 10th Street.

Additional equipment, such as distribution racks in the new facility, will increase the ease with which mail can be prepared for delivery, too, Dudley pointed out.

The new facility will also have twice as many letter boxes (post office boxes) as the present building, and will be provided with 40 off-street parking spaces for patron parking, the postmaster explained.



SHOPPING DAY LEFT

Fully Manned During Holidays

The Greenville Police Department will be fully manned during the Christmas holidays.

Edwin Glenn Cannon of the Police Department said, "We will work full force as usual. We have to figure on the unexpected."

The city garbage collection schedule will be altered so employees will not have to work Christmas Day and Thursday.

No Revolutionary Changes In Shopping Pattern Noted Here

By JERRY McNOR
Reflector Staff Writer

Christmas shopping in Greenville did not show any revolutionary change in shopping patterns or customer preferences established in recent years, although some recent trends were noted during the shopping days.

Although the number of firms contacted does not represent an in-depth study, or even an inclusion of all categories of business establishments, it is sufficient to provide a limited insight into the general buying habits of shoppers in Greenville.

A few surprises were revealed, for example, the books which have sold well locally. The Bible and a number of cookbooks, as usual,

proved to be perennial favorites. One bookstore reported heavy sales in books which were selling far above expectations.

Paperbacks such as J.B. Phillips' "The New Testament in Modern English" had run-away sales. A local book, "Legends of the Outer Banks," sold out at one store and additional copies had to be brought in. Three separate volumes of poetry by Rod McKuen's "Listen to the Warmth," "Stanyon Street and Other Sorrows," and "Lonesome Cities," were difficult to keep stocked; and "The Prophet," by Khalil Gibran was purchased widely. Another bookstore reported that dozens of items with "Peanuts" and "Snoopy" motifs were sold in large numbers and that composition statues of golf players were a sell-out.

The trend in children's books, both classic titles and newer books, continued this

year as in the past as items for gifts to children. Low-priced gift items—candles, tiles, wall plaques—had sales higher than in previous years.

One large downtown department store had exceedingly heavy sales of electric blenders. The same firm reported that all small household appliances sold well. Radios sold in greater volume than had been anticipated. Traditional bestsellers, sheets, towels and bedding, were also sold by this department store as holding their own with other items.

Several clothing stores had very good sales on all-weather coats, sweater and skirt sets, men's shirts, ties and socks.

Neckties Losing Ground
Neckties seem to have lost a little ground as a first-rate seller—perhaps because of the influx of dressy T-shirts and the emergence of beads and medallions for men. These latter items, incidentally, are gaining in sales volumes and

this is one of the few new trends noted in town.

A large men's clothing establishment had heavy sales of suits and sport coats. This store noted a great increase in mail orders as a result of an illustrated catalogue which it mailed to its customers. Many people obviously enjoy the prospect of ordering to avoid traffic and the Christmas rush.

Almost without exception, lingerie continues to be a favored Christmas gift. Sales of lingerie items have a habit of zooming at the last minute as most men who buy such items for their wives tend to wait until the last minute.

A downtown lady's store added a gift bar this year which the manager states is a tremendous success. It includes porcelain objects, d'art, jewelry boxes, music boxes, luggage and decorative items for the home.

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Varied Christmas Activities Carried Out By Civic Organizations Here

By CAROL TYER
Reflector Staff Writer

The Christmas spirit is very much apparent as Greenville civic clubs plan and carry out their varied Christmas activities.

The Lions are sponsoring the store for the sale of products made by the blind, which is located in a mobile home at Pitt Plaza beside Eckerd's Drugstore. They are also delivering some 36 Christmas baskets to needy blind persons in Pitt County and are sending gifts to the

Lion cottage at the Lake Wacamac Boys home. Recently they held a party, which was well attended, for blind persons in Pitt County and persons who accompanied them.

The Kiwanis Club is preparing baskets, containing food and toys for three Pitt County families, and one basket with food, toys, and clothing for another county family.

The Optimist Club Christmas tree sale has been underway for some time at Elm Street Park. The proceeds of this sale will be divided

among the Boys' Club of America, which will soon have a facility in Greenville; the Boys' Home at Lake Wacamac; the Optimist Little League team; and a rifle team for boys between the ages of 12 and 18 which the Optimists are currently trying to develop.

The Moose Lodge is furnishing the needs of eight families, including food, clothing, toys, and even fuel in some instances. The Lodge held a Christmas party for some 300 children Sunday af-

ternoon, providing transportation to and from the party for those who needed it. That night a party for members' children was held.

Fifteen poinsettias were sent widows of those members of the fraternity who died during the past year. Over 100 fruit baskets were prepared for the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home.

The William Pitt Masonic Lodge has several members who have volunteered to man Salvation Army kettles downtown at different times.

Masonic Lodge 284 is presenting a gift to each of about 100 widows of deceased Masons in this area.

The American Legion Post 39 held a Christmas dinner last Tuesday night, having Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilkerson of Greenville to sing carols and other Christmas songs.

Two Christmas gifts were given by the Pitt County Medical Society auxiliary. The doctor's wives raised some \$530 for the American Medical Association Educa-

tion and Research Foundation for use by medical students in North Carolina. The money was divided among the medical schools in the state. The Auxiliary also contributed to a Pitt Memorial Hospital project to give a Pitt Memorial nurse a year's training at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill in the use of the electroencephalogram. The Elks Lodge is planning a dance and buffet next Saturday night for members and guests. The Betty Weldon Quintet from New Bern will entertain.

The Jaycees sponsored a light bulb sale to raise money for gifts to needy families. Jaycees also assisted the Pitt County Mental Health Association by furnishing vehicles and personnel to deliver Operation Santa Claus gifts to Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro and Caswell Center in Kinston. They aided the Pitt County Welfare Department by buying gifts for children in institutions and some foster homes. Friday night a dance was held for Jaycees and guests at the Moose Lodge.

She Turns Children Into Musical Notes

By REBECCA MOREHOUSE
NEW YORK (WNS)—Millions of tiny tots are frittering away their time and Madeline Carabo - Cone would like to put a stop to it. Her message is: It's never too early.

"We now know that children between the ages of two and six can learn much more, and far more complicated things, than we once thought they could," she said. "Mostly, these have been wasted years."

"What children do before they go to school is the exciting area today. The intelligence develops as much by the time a child is six years old as it will in the next 13 years."

Miss Carabo - Cone is the originator and chief evangelist of the Carabo - Cone Method, which uses music to prod and open up the minds of children. Briefly, each child in a group becomes a musical note or half - note. She teaches a small group of children at her studio — "I play games with them and we use records for marches, but often we create our own music." She lectures widely at colleges and universities, gives demonstrations at day-care centers.

"Day - care staff people don't need professional musical training in order to follow my method. I'm particularly interested in bringing it to underprivileged children. We have an enormous reservoir of human resources which we haven't tapped."

"Thousands upon thousands of children are falling behind in school because they've never learned to concentrate. The way to develop this ability is through the child's body and muscles, using what he was born with. If he doesn't get this foundation in childhood, the pressures in school become too great."

Miss Carabo - Cone has written two books expounding her method: "How to Help Children Learn Music" and "The Playground as Music Teacher," published by Harper and Row.

was the first woman violinist in the Cleveland Orchestra. Born in St. Louis, she lived in Pittsburgh and Chicago, now has a home at Scarsdale, N. Y., and a studio at Carnegie Hall. Her husband, Harold Cone, is a concert pianist. They have two grown children.

At her studio, Miss Carabo - Cone displayed the simple materials used in her method — not even a piano is required. A child wears his note on a hat made of newspaper, carries it on a cardboard strip or cut - out, finds his place on a Grand Staff which can be painted on the floor or drawn on a blackboard.

Sense Of Dignity
"The child learns to walk and talk like that particular note. This builds his sense of dignity of himself — 'I am this, I own these beats, I am something.' His understanding of the notes leads right in to arithmetic, the beat leads him to understand syllables, he learns to read left to right."

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

FAMILY SUPPER

Vegetable Soup Crackers
Savory Tuna Pasta Salad Bowl
Cheese Cake Beverage

SAVORY TUNA PASTA

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped fine
1 large garlic clove, crushed
2 to 4 tablespoons minced parsley
1 can (8 ounces) tomato-mushroom sauce
1 can (7 ounces) solid white tuna, drained
1 package (7 ounces) elbow macaroni
In a medium saucepan, heat oil. Add onion, garlic and parsley. Cook gently, stirring often, until onion is wilted and golden — about 10 minutes. Add tomato sauce; simmer about 10 minutes. Add tuna. With a fork, flake into pieces. Simmer until hot — about five minutes. Meanwhile cook elbow macaroni according to package directions. Drain and mix in tuna sauce. Serve at once. Makes four average servings.

WEEKDAY SUPPER

Adding cheese to the meat makes these burgers taste extra good.
Cheeseburgers

Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes with Celery
Green Salad Bread Tray
Fruit Shortcake Beverage
CHEESEBURGERS
1 pound ground lean beef
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 cup grated (medium-fine) cheddar cheese, lightly packed
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Add cheese. With fork or fingers, work cheese into meat. Shape into four thick patties. In a 9- or 10-inch skillet heat butter. Add patties. Brown both sides over fairly high heat, then reduce heat and cook slowly until burgers are the way you like them. Makes four servings.

COMPANY SUPPER

Try this delicious way to treat a pantry-shelf food.
Tomato Juice
Charlotte Adams' Curried Potato Sticks

Veal Paprika Rice
Green Peas Salad Bowl
Fruit Tarts Beverage
CHARLOTTE ADAMS' CURRIED POTATO STICKS
2 tablespoons butter
1 can (2 1/2 ounces) potato sticks
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
Into an eight-inch round layer cake pan turn the butter. Place in a 250-degree oven until melted; remove from oven. Stir in the potato sticks to coat well. Sprinkle with curry powder; mix well. Bake in 250-degree oven stirring once or twice, for 8 to 10 minutes. Serve warm or cold.

Women Prefer To Think Foods Originate In The Supermarket

By JEANNE LESEM
UPI Food Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — The modern shopper wants food that knows no season or geography and needs little time-consuming work — yet makes the cook appear both skilled and creative.

This large order was described by Ann Norman, home economics supervisor for a midwestern meat packer, at the annual Magazine Food Editors Conference here. The American Meat Institute sponsored the conference.

Miss Norman said visits with women in the Ohio-Indiana segment of her company's

marketing area indicated that shoppers also want food that "isn't influenced by nature. I've found that most women prefer to think that the food originates in the supermarket. Very few women care to think about beef coming from a handsome Black Angus steer with big brown eyes — or are they blue?"

She added that most of the women interviewed were married and 20 per cent of them worked outside their homes. Their ages ranged from 18 to 50-plus.

Meat Biggest Item
Industry statistics show that meat is the largest single item on weekly food budgets in American households. It ac-

counted for 23 per cent of the weekly household food expenditures in 1965, the most recent year for which figures are available.

Information about meat and meat cookery is in great demand, especially by younger women, Miss Norman said. Most women she talked with confused roasting and braising and didn't understand the difference between the terms, dry heat and moist heat.

Roasting, or dry heat cookery, applies to meat or poultry cooked uncovered in an oven, whether or not liquids are used to baste it during cooking. Braising, or wet heat cookery, applies to meat or poultry cooked in liquid in a covered container or completely wrapped in foil. Braising can be done in an oven or on a top burner.

Miss Norman added that the women she met also want recipes and menus with at least one recipe attached. Even then, their demands are basic, she said.

Prefer the Ordinary
They don't want long or complicated recipes or those calling for exotic ingredients. They prefer recipes using ingredients they either have on hand or which they use often.

They also look for clear definitions of cooking procedures and recipes for small families. Miss Norma added one-third of all families in the United States have only two members.

In other developments, editors were told of a research project that showed some people can't tell the difference in flavor between roast lamb and veal which have had all visible fat covering removed before cooking. Fewer than half of a taste panel of men and women identified the meats correctly.

There's Difference In Producing Batik

By ISA ISMAIL

DJAKARTA (UPI)—Modern textile factories manufacture imitation batik in large quantities and sell it for low prices.

But the artisans who carefully drew by hand traditional batik patterns according to techniques 1,500 years old do not worry

about cheap competition. "People who care about batik know the difference," one of Java's 12,500 batik producers said. "They are willing to pay higher prices for the real thing."

But what batik makers do worry about is the availability and prices of the raw materials they use to make the gaily colored sarongs of Indonesia's equatorial islands.

Indonesia's batik industry must import cambric, a finely woven cotton fabric, and dyes from abroad. But foreign exchange is short in Indonesia, and this pinches the industry.

Batik makers currently are using about 3 million yards of cambrics every month to make 800,000 pieces of stamped batik and 400,000 pieces of the more costly hand-drawn batik.

Only about 2 to 3 per cent of Indonesia's batik is exported for sale in foreign countries. Hand drawn batik sells for as much as \$80 for one piece, enough for one dress. Stamped batik may be priced for less than \$1 per piece.

In making hand drawn batik, the artisan draws the pattern on cloth with molten wax poured through a funnel with a thin spout, called a tjanting. To produce additional colors, the process is repeated with other dyes.

Wax batik, the oldest style, dates back to the 4th or 5th centuries, when it was made only by women of noble birth in Java. Marriages consummated outside feudal circles gradually spread the art of hand batik.

In 1876, a process was invented for printing batik cheaper and faster by the use of copper stamps.

Indonesian batik, whether hand drawn or stamped, can be recognized easily. The pattern appears on both sides of Indonesian batik. ut batik from other countries is printed on one side only.

Christmas Party Held Tuesday

The Simpson Extension Homemakers Club members held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ella Pate on Tuesday. Club officers were hostesses.

Mrs. Pate, president, conducted a short business session. Jennie Porter read the Christmas story and Mrs. Thomas House led in prayer.

Mrs. Pate read a poem "Gratitude," and Mrs. Sammie Tucker told of Christmas and what it means to each individual. Mrs. Gentry Porter, family life leader, read "Why I Like Christmas."

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with a Christmas motif.

Joans Begin Darby Campaign

STAFFORD, England (WNS) — Eighty-four lady members of the local Darby and Joan Club complained at the weekly meeting because the club is full of lonely Joans but has no male Darbies at all. The chairman of the membership committee investigated the matter and reported that the men prefer to meet in bachelor fashion at a rest - room in the park. The ladies promptly launched a "please come and join us" campaign.

Is your stainless steel sink rusting? Rub with lighter fluid until the rust disappears. Then go over it with scouring powder and the sink will look like new. Note: lighter fluid is flammable so don't use it near any fire.

Pecans, walnuts and peanuts can be homemaker's lifesaver. The meat from these nuts is wonderful for removing scratches from all kinds of furniture. Just remove the meat from its shell and break the nut in two. With the broken sids of the nut meat, rub the scratch gently. The oil from the nut meat will eliminate any discoloration and the furniture will look like new.

Crazy Tilt Bar Keeps Them Sober

NEWTON VERDON, England (WNS) — Women here voted the George and Dragon their favorite pub because husbands tend to drink less there. The George and Dragon, built over an old coal mine, is sinking. As a result, the bar has "a crazy tilt." "Only sober customers can manipulate here," bragged the bar mistress. "The bar is more effective than the breathalyzer test."

Give Your Bald Eyes 40 Lashes Where Needed

JEAN SPRAIN WILSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Kenneth, the man who became internationally famous with his magic tricks with a lot of hair, is now transforming women into beauties a few hairs at a time.

He has turned his attention to eyelashes. Not the usual twin centipedes which band the upper lids with a band of false-ness, Kenneth's system is beauty a carefully placed lash at a time.

He has added to his beauty line a new product called Forty Lashes. From the foot long strip the wearer can cut away the lashes into single hairs, or doubles and triples, to be placed where they will do the most good.

If the outer eyes tend to droop, a woman can lift the corners by applying lashes to the outer sides.

Sparse lashes can be thickened by applying single lashes intermittently along the lid.

Large prominent eyes with single lashes applied sparingly take on new importance with

the enigmatic overtones. To balance the length of the upper lashes, Kenneth feels a woman should accent her bottom lashes. Too often women draw a heavy line under the eye with liner which in effect closes up the eye. Single lashes applied to the lower lid bring the lashes into proper proportion while emphasizing the eye with a luxurious fringe.

Single lashes should be snipped apart with cuticle scissors, leaving a base. Using tweezers, the base should be dipped into eyelash adhesive and placed over natural lashes when applying them to the top lid, and under natural lashes when applying them to the bottom lid.



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DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE

The study was made to determine the ability of the average consumer to identify meats and to determine some effects of fat in identifying meats. Beef and pork were identified by the panel 75 per cent of the time, but more by texture and color than by flavor. The panel included both chemists and nonchemists, and had not been screened to eliminate persons with poor discrimination.

Lean pork chops are quick and easy to cook on a top burner. Allow one or more chops per serving, depending on size and thickness. Preheat skillet and, if it has no nonstick coating, rub fatty edge of one chop over pan surface. Sear

chops on both sides quickly, then lower heat and continue cooking, turning them from time to time, until they are browned. Test for doneness by sticking a sharp knife point into thickest part near bone; if meat no longer is pink, they're ready. Pour off fat and squeeze a generous amount of lemon juice over chops. Salt and pepper lightly. Use the few spoonfuls of liquid in pan to scrape up brown bits and divide among chops.

Sweet Potato
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WHEN LARRY'S HAS A SALE, IT IS A SALE!!!

Merry Christmas
from the members of Holy Trinity United Methodist Church
James A. Starnes, Minister

Be Prepared To Document Story With Proof If You're Asked

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am an employe in a store. I have been here a long time and have a lot of seniority. I am reasonably certain that my boss is having an affair with one of my co-workers. My boss's wife is a good woman who I am sure knows nothing about this, but it is fast becoming obvious to everybody in the store and I'm sure it is only a matter of time before his wife hears the talk.

I like this woman very much and hate to see her being made a fool of. Should I tell her about her husband before somebody else does? She likes me, and I could break it to her gently.

TRUSTED EMPLOYEE
DEAR TRUSTED: Tell the wife only if you're prepared to document your story with proof, and to testify in her behalf if she asks you to. And, of course, to find another job.

DEAR ABBY: I wish you would ask your readers to write to their congressmen and ask them to introduce a bill to force mothers who have children 18 years old and younger to stay home and take care of their children unless they absolutely have to go to work.

These working mothers who are out earning "money for extras" while their kids run the streets are a disgrace to the whole nation. Most of them have husbands to support them, but they're never satisfied.

A STAY-AT-HOME MOTHER
DEAR MOTHER: Some working mothers have better behaved children than the stay-at-home kind who are always gabbing with the neighbors, golfing, bridging, or amusing themselves in other ways. It's not the quantity—but the quality of the time a mother spends with her children that makes the difference.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old boy with a big problem. My father. I made the football team again this year and I have a feeling my father won't see my play in one game. I made the team last year, too, and my father never saw me play once. I'm the only kid whose father has never seen him play.

My dad travels and he is out of town better than half the time, and he says he is doing

it so he can afford to give his family lots of advantages, but Abby, honestly I wouldn't mind wearing clothes and shoes bought at the Salvation Army if my father would be home more. How can I let him know how I feel?

FATHERLESS FOOTBALL PLAYER

DEAR FATHERLESS: Fathers are not mind-readers. Tell yours exactly how you feel. Men who travel for a living are frequently able to arrange their schedules to be home for special events. Maybe if you talked this over with your mother she could convince your dad that his "presence" at home now is more important than his "presents" later. Good Luck.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "LITTLE ME" IN ALBANY, N. Y.: It takes longer than six weeks for a broken arm to heal completely. Why expect more of a heart?

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FOR ABBY'S BOOKLET, "HOW TO HAVE A LOVELY WEDDING," SEND \$1.00 TO ABBY, Box 69700, LOS ANGELES, CAL., 90069.

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
DEAR ABBY: The other day you gave some advice to a man who wanted to watch the birth of his baby but whose wife was supposed to be the idea.

You stated that "since it was his wife's body and her performance, it should be her decision."

Listen, if it weren't for his performance, there wouldn't be any baby. So I don't think she has the right to keep him out.

K. E. G.: UNITED STATES ARMY
DEAR ABBY: I am a physician (no name, please) who has delivered nearly a thousand babies and I have my own theory about women who want their husbands in the delivery room when they have their babies.

A woman who truly loves her husband will do everything in her power to spare him unpleasantness. But the vindictive woman, who takes pleasure in punishing her husband, will insist that he is right there when



she has her baby.

I know, because when a patient asks my permission to have her husband in the delivery room and I invite the husband to do so, most of them say, "Doctor, do I have to?"

KANSAS CITY M. D.
DEAR ABBY: Let's face it, the woman who wants her husband to watch her have a baby, is a martyr.

Ask any doctor how many men want their wives in the operating room when they have surgery.

REGISTERED NURSE
DEAR ABBY: Re. the husband who wanted to watch the birth of his child: I have two little girls, and with the first one I had to physically overpower three people who tried to keep me out of the delivery room when I heard my wife screaming my name. She had a hard time to say the least.

With our second, the doctor invited me to watch. My wife had a much easier time know-

ing I was there. Believe me, I am not sorry I watched. It gave me a deeper sense of appreciation for my wife, and made me love her more than ever.

"GOT TO WATCH" IN TRONA
DEAR ABBY: I agree that if a wife does not want her husband to watch the delivery of their child, he should stay away. I am the father of four, and I am also an obstetrician and gynecologist, and I was not present at the delivery of any of my children. My wife specifically stated that she did not want me there, which pleased me as I had no desire to be there.

May I add, my two grandchildren were also delivered by another obstetrician, which was just fine with me.

MINNEAPOLIS M. D.
DEAR ABBY: I think if every man saw his wife give birth to a child just once, we could forget about the pill. Very truly yours,

MARTY

How To Get A Glow On By Using Simple Candle

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—Christmas decorations are becoming so abstract and expensive that we may be missing the Yuletide charm.

There can be a certain elegance in just one simple candle. If you can't afford anything more, place a number of these lone tapers around your house in interesting holders.

What is more Christmasy than candles combined with greens? Real pine or fir are best, but if you can't get real greens, artificial ones will do.

Take a flat bowl and make a wreath of greens around its rim. Put a chunky 6-inch candle in the center of it. This is a look that is hard to beat unless you crown it with a tall—13 or more inches—hurricane shade. Put the greens around the shade which is placed on or over the plate.

A long platter may become a base for two or more candles in different heights combined with evergreens, pine cones and small Christmas ornaments.

Newer candles such as the stacked candles designed by Raymond Lowey and William

Snath are available eight sections to a package. These may provide all sorts of challenges by building candles of different sizes and colors. Some of the newer single candles come in two or three colors.

If you don't like the already on the market candles make your own with paraffin using ordinary household receptacles, wide mouthed jars and milk cartons, as molds. Tint candles to your own color preference.

There are ways to treat wicks to get different colored flames. You can perfume candles and you can make your own bayberry candles (if you have the foresight to gather bayberries in the fall.)

Public libraries have all necessary information on candle-making.

Something Extra With The Turkey

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

Associated Press Food Editor

Can I interest you in adding something a little different, a little special, as an accompaniment for the holiday turkey? Serve a casserole of rice cooked in chicken broth and enlivened with pineapple, water chestnuts, celery, green onion and soy sauce.

Before suggesting this for the noble bird, we served the casserole at a rehearsal, this time with roast duck. All tasters approved the rice and pineapple combination, and one of them—a man who enjoys cooking—clamored for the recipe!

Since the turkey needs to rest before being carved, the rice casserole can go into the oven during this period. Or after the drained pineapple and other ingredients have been added to the rice, it can be heated in the top of a double boiler over boiling water.

PINEAPPLE RICE CASSEROLE

1 can (13½ ounces) pineapple tidbits
1 can (10½ ounces) condensed chicken broth
1 cup converted-type rice
¼ cup butter
1 can (5 ounces) water chestnuts, drained and sliced
½ cup thinly sliced celery
½ cup chopped scallion (green onion), tops included
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Turn pineapple into a strainer set over a pint measure to drain thoroughly. To the pineapple syrup add the undiluted chicken broth. Add enough water to make 2½ cups. Turn into a heavy medium saucepan. Bring to boiling; add rice. Bring to boiling again. Turn heat very low, cover and simmer until

rice is tender and liquid absorbed—about 25 minutes.

With a fork, mix in pineapple, butter, water chestnuts, celery, scallion and soy sauce.

Turn into an oblong glass baking dish (10 by 6 by 1½ inches) or similar utensil. Cover with foil if necessary and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until thoroughly hot—20 to 30 minutes.

Makes six to eight servings.

Calendar

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. — Redmen meet
7:30 p.m. — Regular session of Faculty Duplicate Club at Planters Bank

SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. — Christian Business Men's breakfast at Quality Courts Rest.

SUNDAY

12 Noon — Buffet at Greenville Golf and Country Club
8:00 p.m. — Open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Friendship Group at Elm Street Recreation Center

She Teaches Males How To Please

COLOGNE, Germany (WNS)

— Because housewives have been complaining that German husbands are the world's worst, Magda Hoffmann, a 35-year-old psychologist, now gives lectures at businessmen's luncheons to teach married males how to please their mates. At the end of her talks, she passes out "six months guarantees of good behavior" to her listeners with the postscript, "Don't let me down!"

GREETINGS

'Tis the season to thank you for your patronage and extend best wishes for an old-fashioned holiday.

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All They That Heard It Wondered

Luke 2:1-20

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

To be taxed Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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

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

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Same Findings In 2 Reports

By WILLIAM A. SHURES
Reflector Raleigh Bureau

RALEIGH — A follow-up to recommendations of the governor's council for Economic Development occurred on the same day that the Coastal Plains Regional Commission approved a multi-million dollar two year

been the brainchild of anti-poverty workers in the Johnson administration and it is interesting to speculate on when and how it will be implemented.

There is a degree of uncertainty.

No 'Giveaways'

The Coastal Plains Regional Commission was set up as a companion blueprint to the earlier anti-poverty Appalachia program. This came after officials determined that there probably was as much potential — and equally as much poverty — in the coastal plains of the Carolinas and Georgia as in the mountains.

There were almost immediate assurances of substantial federal assistance and backing — assurances from Johnson administration officials. The regional group was invited to draw up a comprehensive program and apply under provisions of the U. S. Public Works and Economic Development Act. This, of course, required several trips to Washington and meetings with federal officials.

But the go-ahead was given and the commission was encouraged. A very interesting political situation developed.

Private Enterprise Approach It could not have been foreseen a year ago but wholesale changes presently are taking place in Washington.

The program approved in Asheville will be submitted to a new Secretary of Commerce appointed by a new president of the United States.

It may be that the regional commission recognized this possibility — or regional feelings — when it stressed the idea of straightforward economic development programs — initiative and jobs — instead of "giveaways."

Its report frowns on additional public welfare or income distribution, both as impractical and probably unacceptable. Instead it says projects should be of a type which generates initiative and incentive and creates jobs in private enterprise.

The Non-Group Policy-Makers

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Every Thursday evening between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m., the past two years, a dozen second-echelon government officials have gathered in the office of Under Secretary of State Nicholas deB. Katzenbach to brainstorm Vietnam policy in the utmost secrecy.

The result has been what participants call the "Non-Group": Washington's best-kept and an important innovation in high-level policy making.

When he became Under Secretary on Oct. 13, 1966, Katzenbach cast around for a device to exchange information between agencies about Vietnam more flexible than President Johnson's rigid "Tuesday lunch," where Cabinet members carefully choose their words.

Regular participants include Katzenbach; Paul Nitze, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gen. Earle (Buz) Wheeler, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Richard Helms, Central Intelligence Agency director; Walt Rostow of the White House staff; William Bundy, Assistant Secretary of State; and Paul Warnke, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Other Non-Group participants, while they were in Washington, were Averell Harriman, Cyrus Vance, and Philip Habib, the U. S. negotiating team in Paris, and Robert Korner, White House specialist on Vietnam who is now Ambassador to Turkey.

Operating under blood oath never to reveal a word of what was said, the participants have brainstormed in uninhibited fashion with neither their department bosses nor Mr. Big himself present. Fresh ideas, often submerged at the Tuesday lunch, were uncovered.

Moreover, some participants have revealed their intimate thoughts in a way not possible in formal sessions — most notably Helms, who is supposed to limit himself to intelligence, and Gen. Wheeler, who was able to trans-

fer strictly military questions.

As a result, spadework for the President's peace moves was developed in a group unknown to any organizational charts.

Nixon Veto

President-elect Nixon is quietly moving to terminate the House Republican Research and Planning Committee on grounds that, with a Republican administration setting party policy, it could be an embarrassment and maybe an embarrassment.

The R and P panel was an offshoot of the 1965 Republican revolt that purged Charles Halleck as minority leader. It was set up to give Rep. Charles Goodell of New York (now a Senator) a leadership post after he helped organize the Halleck purge.

But Mr. Nixon has privately indicated to Minority Leader Gerald Ford and Rep. Melvin Laird, Secretary of Defense — designate, that the panel is no longer needed. Ford's inclination is to let the issue of whether to replace Goodell ride until spring.

That would leave only one leadership opening: the Republican caucus chairmanship, now held by the influential Laird. With Rep. John Rhodes of Arizona (regarded earlier as a sure contestant) now inclined to stay as Policy Committee chairman, the leading contender is Rep. John Anderson of Illinois. But backers of Rep. Richard Poff of Virginia claim Anderson should be ruled out because whip Leslie Arends is also from Illinois.

A footnote: Younger Republican Congressmen will fight to keep the R and P panel. Bidding for Goodell's job are Donald Rumsfeld of Illinois and William Brock of Tennessee.

Farmer at HEW?

Discreet negotiations are starting that could bring civil rights leader James Farmer into the Nixon administration as a high official in the Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) Department.

Farmer, beaten Nov. 5 as Republican-Liberal candidate for Congress from Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant endorsed Hubert Humphrey for President. However, Ro-

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By MORRIE RYSKIND

Undeceived By Season

The trouble with this traditionally festive season of good will is that it tends to make contented Uncle Toms of us. Under its spell we too often forget what our government owes us.

There's something in the very air that prompts this. The mall brings messages

from beloved friends of auld lang syne; and plans are made for family reunions where the reciprocal love of elders and children joyfully bridges the generation gap. And, in this blessedly ecumenical land, you may find the Star of David atop the Christmas tree, and wreaths of hol-

ly decorating the front door while the Chanukah candles burn brightly inside.

But our keen-eyed rebels see through the hypocrisy. If some wealthy man at this time makes a large charitable contribution, they know he does so only to cut down on his income tax.

Nor are they deceived by the false image of Ebenezer Scrooge, who made a token gift one Christmas and was thereupon hailed as a liberal by Charles Dickens, a hack writer for the Establishment. They know what Tiny Tim really said was, "God bless us, every one!"

They see the Christmas spirit undermining many of our public men and exposing their clay feet. Earl Warren has been so soft-soaped that he's agreed to administer the oath of office to Richard Nixon. How low can you get?

Had the wily Nixon waited till after the holidays to announce his cabinet, his selections might have been judged more sternly. But he cunningly chose to do so while the Santa Claus are ringing their bells on every corner and infiltrating our hearts. For the real unexpurgated lowdown on Nixon's honkies, you must read the underground press.

Lulled by the season, even liberal politics have praised the Nixon slate as one composed of highly able men. Editors lie William Randolph Hearst, Jr. — who votes for Hubert — have been equally laudatory. And even TV's Sander Vanocur — who almost committed harakiri in anguish at Nixon's nomination — found the cabinet choices admirable.

But providentially, there remains a hard core of anti-Nixon commentators made of sterner stuff. Conceding the individual merits of the designees, they note that all are Republicans, that none is colored or Jewish or Mexican-American, and that no female graces the list. (One

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Other Editors Say Again A Leaky Roof

(Christian Science Monitor)

It might seem hardly necessary to remind Americans again to get on with the business of Electoral College reform. But it is necessary. Otherwise, before some constitutional amendment is adopted, apathy will have set in. And when 1972 rolls around, the same scary constitutional crisis may again threaten the nation.

It takes a lot of time to put through an amendment to the Constitution. Congress must approve the amendment by a two-thirds vote in each House. Three-quarters of the states must ratify it. This can take months or years. There is no time to waste.

Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, whose subcommittee on constitutional amendments held extensive hearings in 1966-67, has promised new hearings "late in January." In the House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee chairman Emanuel Celler of New York has pledged hearings "early in the session." So there is reasonable assurance that Congress and public will be able to familiarize themselves with the various proposals and revolutions for reforming the antiquated system by which the United States chooses its president.

Advocates for the direct election of the president by popular vote — which means abolishing the Electoral College and its method of tallying the results — appear to

have the largest support at the moment. A recent Gallup Poll showed that 81 percent of those questioned favored the direct-election method. A Harris survey put this at 79 percent. In 1966, direct election by popular vote was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the American Bar Association.

Another proposal calls for allocating the electoral votes in proportion to the popular vote received by each candidate in each state. Under still another proposal, electoral votes would be allocated on a one-vote-to-each-congressional-district basis, plus throwing in two extra votes to the statewide winner. There are still other plans.

Under the direct vote proposal, Mr. Nixon would have won in November by a bare 0.5 percent. It would have been a close but visible win. Senator Bayh stipulates in his proposal that the nationwide ticket should receive at least 40 percent of the popular vote, or face a run-off requirement.

What is needed is a simple, easily understood amendment to the Constitution. The rise of third-party movements in recent years has made the Electoral College method increasingly risky — with its requirement that somebody get 270 electoral votes or the elections is dumped into the House of Representatives. The time for action is now, and now, and now, until the leaky roof is really repaired.

Listed Late Gifts

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Do you have the problem of finding a last-minute Christmas present for a friend? Why not give him a book? Books in some ways make the best of gifts. They are of enduring value and the best ones never get entirely out of style. A book is also a subtle flattery. When you give a friend



one, you imply he is literate—a charming assumption in our modern day when so many people seem unable to read even the messages on billboards without moving their lips.

Of course, books should not be picked and sent at random. They must suit the recipient. Here, for example—and all in fun—is a suggested list of books that might be sent to famous people:

"The Hurricane Years"—Lyndon B. Johnson.
"Up Against the Ivy Wall"—Any U.S. college or university president.

"The Parade's Gone By"—George C. Wallace.

"On Reflection"—Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

"Preserve and Protect"—Chief Justice Earl Warren.

"Why Men Shouldn't Marry"—Frank Sinatra.

"A Time and a Place"—President-elect Richard M. Nixon.

"The Rich and the Super-Rich"—Mr. and Mrs. Onassis.

"The Search for Final Meaning"—Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy.

"What Comes Next"—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell.

"The Ageless Woman"—Helen Hayes.

"God's Country and My People"—Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

"The Money Game"—Quarterback Joe Namath of the New York Jets.

"Send Down a Dove"—U Thant, secretary-general of the United Nations.

"The Age of Expansion"—Any dieting fat man you know.

"The Bears and I"—George Halas.

"Bound for Glory"—Col. Frank Borman, Maj. William A. Anders and Capt. Frank A. Lovell Jr.

"True Gift"—Ethel Kennedy.

"Joy of Cooking"—Mrs. Dwight David Eisenhower II.

"Mirror of Venus"—French actress Catherine Deneuve.

"Vanished"—Any retiring member of the Johnson Cabinet.

"The Madonna Complex"—Mamie Van Doren.

"The Sexual Wilderness"—Your favorite hippie.

"The Ordeal of Change"—Any Washington bureaucrat.

"Expensive People"—Any kid you are trying to send through college.

"The Half Gods"—The Green Bay Packers.

"Handbook of Values"—Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Quote

"The school turmoil in the nation's largest city has not resulted in teaching of much reading, writing and arithmetic this year — but it has taught the students something. The riotous strike by students suggests what it is." — Chattanooga (Tenn.) News-Free Press.

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Strength For Today Big Steel Still Juggling Prices

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At one of the great universities it is a requirement that everyone leaving the library must open his brief case and allow its contents to be examined. This library had in the past lost thousands of books until a hard-boiled librarian laid down the law that the contents of all brief cases must be examined.

That librarian is now retired, but he spends a great deal of time in the library reading and he marches up to the desk every time he leaves the building and opens his brief case without a word of protest. He made the law. It was a good law. He adheres to it now that he is no longer the librarian. Probably while he was still the librarian he insisted that any

books he was carrying out be examined. He was and is that kind of a guy.

The type of person for whom no one has particular respect is the chap who wants exceptions made in his behalf. "Sure it's a good rule but it doesn't apply to me. I never stole any of their old books — or anything else for that matter." Yes, brother, but there are a few book-stealers in the world and these can reduce a library to skin and bones unless they are checked up as they check out.

Let us stop asking that we be made an exception. What we ought to ask is that we be made an example if there is anything the matter with our conduct.

Let us be checked up as we are checked out. —By Earl L. Douglass

By ELMER ROESSNER
Bethlehem Steel and U.S. Steel have had a fine time juggling hot-rolled carbon sheet prices. From a base of \$113.50 a ton, prices were reduced to \$88.50 (a ridiculous cut). Then U.S. Steel jacked the price up to \$15 a ton and Bethlehem followed, increasing to a basic price of \$8 under U.S. Steel's.

However, the new high prices, according to the producers, include "extras" for specified gauge, width and chemistry content.

On top of that, both companies have introduced a new "hot rolled band" product that sells for less than the carbon sheets.

The result is that everyone is completely confused, which is just what the steel companies want. Just let the govern-

ment try to prove they are hiking prices against the national interest!

Another hocus-pocus act, reported here last week, was in plywood with a flurry of price rises, roll backs and what have you.

Downs And Up, Up, Ups

There will be more of this in the future. Industries, especially in basic products, do not want to incur the wrath of the consumer or the government. But in periods of inflation they must keep raising prices to meet costs.

By juggling prices, types of products, extra services and so forth, everyone but a team of accountants will be confused. A rule of thumb to remember is: when prices start bounding around, they are bound to end up higher.

Oranges, like everything el-

se, will be going up in cost, but less than other products. The second largest crop on record, 183.2 million boxes, is forecast by the Agriculture De-

partment. This is a whopping 47 per cent above the 1967-68 crop of 124.8 million boxes.

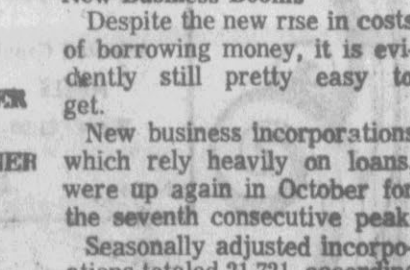
Bumper supplies of a perishable crop often wreck prices. But freezing orange juice has partially taken organs

out of that category. And, as in every other sector, there is an upswing in costs in the orange industry for everything from taxes, through harvesting and packing, to shipping and marketing.

New Business Booms
Despite the new rise in costs of borrowing money, it is evidently still pretty easy to get.

New business incorporations which rely heavily on loans, were up again in October for the seventh consecutive peak. Seasonally adjusted incorporations totaled 21,721, according to Dun & Bradstreet. This was 2.8 per cent above of September and 20.7 per cent over October, 1967.

During the first ten months of the year, 195,555 companies were formed, 13.1 per cent higher than a year earlier.



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Church Programs, Projects, Mark Christmas 1968

By RUTH GWYNN
Reflector Staff Writer

Caroling, choral programs, and Christmas communions are highlighting the Christmas activities at many of the local churches.

Many of the churches have been featuring Christmas programs for several weeks, but for the Episcopal churches, the real celebrations do not begin until Christmas Eve, which begins the Twelve Days of Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, a special service will be held at 8:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. A midnight communion service will begin at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11:00 p.m.

A family service will be held at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's on Christmas Day. The following Friday, St. John's Day, holy

communion will be celebrated at 7:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Prior to Christmas, the senior presented an Advent Cantata, accompanied by three violins and cello. Sunday, December 22, the primary and pre-school choirs presented a musical program, accompanied by three primary-age violinists.

Throughout advent, a candle was lit on the advent wreath each Sunday.

The Rev. Patrick Houston added that one of the desires of the church is for all members to be able to take communion. "We will be glad to take communion to the homes of shut-ins, provided we are notified."

The Episcopal Church keeps the traditional Twelve Days of Christmas, which will end with the Feast of Epiphany on Janu-

ary 6. This is Old Christmas, or the day that the Three Wise Men supposedly reached the Christ child. Traditionally, this is the day on which gifts were exchanged," said the Rev. Houston.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church, and two morning Masses on Christmas Day.

A live Nativity Scene is being featured by Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and lasting until 8:30 p.m. through Christmas Eve night. Three different youth groups are participating in the scene.

Last Sunday, the Senior High MYF presented a drama entitled "A Light in the Darkness," after which all the youth groups went caroling to carry poisettas to the shut-ins of the church. During the Christmas season, the combined choir presented a special choral service. A "White Christmas" held by the youth groups was distributed to needy families in the community Monday.

The Women's Society of

Christmas Service sponsored Christmas for various foster children throughout the county.

Shopping . . .

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Jewelry stores have had little change in sales patterns this year compared to previous years. Romance is still a factor to be reckoned with, as evidenced by the customary increase in sales of engagement rings this time of year. Placettings of silverware and china follow the usual pattern of good sales as gifts to newly and not-so-newly weds. One jewelry firm did a booming business in monogrammed belt buckles. Cuff links are holding their own.

Department stores and five-and-tens show doll sales high, but with less emphasis on mechanical walking talking dolls than in the past couple of years. However, novelty dolls sold well.

Another of the few surprises was the large sale of toy guns and pistols reported by one store, in spite of the "no-gun" sale advertising of one or two major merchandising corporations.

Many families or groups in the church helped needy families during the Christmas season.

On December 31, a watch night service will be held at Jarvis beginning at 11:00 p.m. At First Presbyterian Church, a Christmas party was held for the children last Thursday. The Youth Fellowship met last Sunday for an evening of Christmas caroling. The senior high group also mailed Christmas favors to shut-ins and children's homes, as well as other organizations.

Report Break-In At Local Store

Approximately \$225 in merchandise was taken in a break-in of the Dick Wiggins Store on U. S. 264 east Thursday night.

The intruders broke a window to gain entrance. The sheriff's department is investigating.

ed among its activities a candlelight service Sunday night and a carol sing and visit from Santa Claus for the younger members.

Sunday was also the day for a Candlelight Processional in honor of Christ's Birthday by the Sunday School children. Saturday night, Chi Rho held its Christmas party at the church. A Christmas tea and reception was held at the parsonage December 15 to honor the new

minister of education. A Oden Latham and his family. At the Salvation Army, a Christmas Cantata was held by the young people Sunday morning, followed by a Christmas pageant in the evening. Many of the youth participated in a project of Sunshine Bags for those in the hospital.

OBITUARY

Williams
Funeral services for Jennie Williams who died at her home in Bethel, will be conducted Thursday at Bethel Chapel Church at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Sister S. Andrews of Parmelee.

Burial will follow in the Bethel Cemetery.

She is survived by nine daughters, Mrs. Mabel Everett of Virginia Beach, Va., Miss Dorothy Mae Williams and Mrs. Margie Wilkins, both of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Annie Cox of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Lena Pratt and Mrs. Delma Rogers, both of Bethel, and Misses Shirley, Ada Ruth, and Lucille Williams, all of the home; five sons, Willie of Rocky Mount, William Earl of Washington, D. C., Irving of Conetoe, Ernest of the home, and James of Bethel; four brothers, Irving of Bethel, Arthur of Pinetops, Thurmond of Farmville, and Spence of Grifton; one sister, Beulah Williams of Bethel.

The body will be on view at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- In error
 - Fury
 - Tempo
 - Haw. wreath
 - Perpendicular
 - Kind of pickle
 - Compete
 - Gr. long E.
 - Bewitching
 - Article
 - Wire Service
 - Romaine
 - Evil stare
 - Contemplated
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- DOWN
- Antiquated
 - Wild banana
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 - Mixed type
 - King topper
 - Waterfall
 - Ardor
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 - Succinct
 - Supreme Being
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 - High railway

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Drivers Charged In Monday Wreck

Both drivers involved in an 8:15 a.m. mishap here yesterday were charged with violations by investigating officers.

Police identified the drivers as Linwood Earl Cannon, 18, of Route 4, Greenville and Alton Gray Daughtry, 37 of 615 McKinley Ave.

Damage was set at \$200 to the Cannon vehicle, \$300 to the Daughtry car and \$25 to a sign post and light pole.

Cannon was charged with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety while Daughtry was charged with having no city tag.

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could also add that it has nary an Indian, Eskimo, Oriental, nor a Mohammedan, Holy Roller or Amish on it.)

This, they hint, shows that Nixon is racially and religiously biased. And the same reasoning would make him a woman-hater, too. (Mr. Hearst, incidentally, disposes of such talk as "hogwash.")

Still, granting that Nixon's choices are sound, I must ask whether quality and ability are to be the determining factors for a cabinet post. If so, what becomes of the Fair Employment Act?

If our universities can lower their entrance requirements to admit the underqualified, why not the government? If youngsters who can't do algebra may enroll in trigonometry courses and be given degrees that testify to their proficiency in math, must the government be more exacting? Are these future graduates to be helplessly frustrated by being barred from such positions as Secretary of the Treasury?

Evans-Novak . . .

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bert Finch, Mr. Nixon's designation as Secretary of HEW, named Farmer to his 25-member advisory committee which sat in on briefings at HEW last week.

Finch and his staff developed considerable rapport with Farmer and world like him at HEW.

Flower Sales High

Flowers sold well this Christmas. The trend for plastic flowers continues to grow year by year. One florist, operating in Greenville for a number of years, reports plastic sells two to one over live flowers. Poinsettias led the popularity parade, but younger customers prefer roses. Corsages, which seemed to have reached a low-point in sales a couple of years ago gained ground. There was a tremendous jump in commemorative baskets and wreaths sold to decorate grave sites for the Christmas holidays.

Food stores, as usual, sold vast amounts of fruits, nuts, candies and other staple Christmas foods, including turkey. One large store noted a big increase in the number of country-cured hams sold, as opposed to medium sales volumes in recent years.

In one chain store which usually sells enormous quantities of ready-made fruit cake, the manager noted it seems to be the year of the home-made fruit cake, as his sale of ready-made fruit cakes dropped.

A newly established do-it-yourself firm plans to increase their hobby-stock next year, based on many requests for hobby items which they were not able to supply. The same firm had a very large sale of decoupage hobby items.

Two or three stores reported an upsurge in the sale of Christmas decorations, with the exception of metal Christmas trees. Indications are this year saw a return in the live tree as a favorite for the Christmas tree in the home.

One music store proprietor noted that the great rush for guitars experienced in past years had leveled off, and now there was an increase in demands for ukeleles. Sheet music sales were normal, as were record sales. It was noted that no one record or album, or any particular star or performing group had a run-away success as had been the case in some recent years.

A large chain department store at Pitt Plaza reported that although no new item had gained the limelight, general sales were excellent and that all items in all categories moved well. The manager of this firm stated that a record year had been anticipated and planned for, and that sales matched expectations.

Art Items Popular

Art items sold well this Christmas. The things which gained widest acceptance were those appealing to younger customers, according to the manager of one art store. One item which was in demand but was not available to customers was original seascapes.

Delicatessens and bakeries were faced with their usual rush of requests for special Christmas items — cheese assortment in gift packages and wines, Christmas cookies, cakes for special occasions, and orders for Christmas parties. The gourmet and sweet-tooth indulgences this Christmas remain unabated.

Several managers noted that major trends usually evolve slowly—this year there was no spectacular "new item" which suddenly caught the public fancy and resulted in a stampede for buyers to get in on being "in." Instead, there was a healthy level of demand for traditional and basic items which provide the merchants with year in and year out good Christmas season sales.

Once more, customers in Greenville justified the optimism of managers and buyers by purchasing record amounts of good quality merchandise.

Greetings

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Skin Cleanser
COUPON DAYS \$1.64

COUPON DAYS
\$1.73 Value Bottle of 200

Bayer Aspirin
COUPON DAYS 99¢

COUPON DAYS
79c Value 11 Oz. Size Colgate

Shave Cream
COUPON DAYS 47¢

COUPON DAYS
88c Value 13 Oz. Size Happy Hair

HAIR SPRAY
COUPON DAYS 51¢

COUPON DAYS
\$2.25 Value Clairels Hair Coloring

Shampoo Formula
COUPON DAYS \$1.49

COUPON DAYS
59c Value Bottle of 1000 1/4 Grain

Eckerd's Saccharin
COUPON DAYS 23¢

COUPON DAYS
\$1.79 Value Box of 40

Kotex Tampons
COUPON DAYS 99¢

COUPON DAYS
\$1.45 Value Pack of 10 Gillette Super Stainless Steel

Razor Blades
COUPON DAYS \$1.19

COUPON DAYS
69c Value Bag of 260

Curity Cotton Balls
COUPON DAYS 44¢

COUPON DAYS
69c Value All Sizes

Furnace Filters
2 FOR 99¢

COUPON DAYS
99c Value 16 Oz. Size

Suave Creme Rinse
2 FOR \$1.00

COUPON DAYS
29c Value 2 Roll Pak

Delsey Tissue
COUPON DAYS 23¢

COUPON DAYS
69c Value Bottle of 25

Alka Seltzer Tablets
COUPON DAYS 49¢

COUPON DAYS
\$1.09 Value 14 1/2 Oz. Size

Jergens Lotion
COUPON DAYS 74¢

COUPON DAYS
\$1.49 Value 100 Size

Bufferin Tablets
COUPON DAYS 88¢

COUPON DAYS
\$2.50 Value Aquamarine

Moisture Lotion
COUPON DAYS 99¢

COUPON DAYS
69c Value Dr. West Germ Fighter

TOOTHBRUSH
2 FOR 69¢

COUPON DAYS
\$1.49 Value 6 Oz. Size Vicks Niquil

Cold Medicine
COUPON DAYS 99¢

COUPON DAYS
\$1.00 Value Ext. Large Size Ban Roll On

DEODORANT
COUPON DAYS 66¢

COUPON DAYS
\$2.25 Value 14 Oz. Size Clairol's Passsst

Instant Shampoo
COUPON DAYS \$1.39

COUPON DAYS
49c Value Box of 24

Cepacol Lozenges
COUPON DAYS 33¢

COUPON DAYS
49c Value Box of 12

Kotex Napkins
3 FOR 99¢

COUPON DAYS
\$1.15 Value 12 Oz. Size

Mouthwash
100 COLGATE 77¢

COUPON DAYS
\$6.95 Value No. 145

Devilbiss Vaporizer
COUPON DAYS \$3.88
STEAMS ALL NIGHT

COUPON DAYS
\$1.75 Value Loving Care

Hair Color Lotion
COUPON DAYS 99¢

COUPON DAYS
\$2.50 Value Clairol

Summer Blonde
COUPON DAYS \$1.59

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COUPON DAYS
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Case Stationery
3 FOR \$1.00

Council Fights Against Erecting Religious Signs On Public Property

By DEE WEDEMEYER
Associated Press Writer

Whether it's a one-inch postage stamp or a 40-foot concrete cross, some groups are fighting to keep religious decorations off public property. They claim such use of these motifs is unconstitutional.

The American Civil Liberties Union and several religious organizations, including the American Jewish Congress, have protested for the past 10 years religious decoration of government buildings and grounds as a violation of separation of the church and state principle.

"We can't tell yet if past efforts are going to result in fewer religious decorations this year," said Leo Pfeiffer, special counsel to the American Jewish Congress.

Creche, Cross Challenged

Pfeiffer, 58, is the lawyer who represented the Jewish Congress in the drive to keep a creche off the lawn of an Ossining, N.Y., school and a 40-foot cross out of a public park in Eugene, Ore.

Neither case has set any stringent legal guidelines.

In Ossining, the State Supreme Court ruled the creche could stay but only while the school children were on vacation.

Cross Remains

The Oregon court voted to

remove the cross but it remained standing, pending an appeal.

Mayor Norman A. Myers of Overland, Mo., was surprised to receive a letter from two lawyers demanding that a Nativity scene on the City Hall lawn be removed on constitutional grounds.

"If this is the type of constitution we are living under, it certainly is in line for revision," Myers said.

In Dade County, Fla., a Federal district court, the highest to receive such a case, ruled in favor of allowing a courthouse to display an illuminated cross.

"Basically, the court considered it such a small thing they thought it should be overlooked," Pfeiffer said.

In Duluth, Minn., Garry DeYoung, 44, objected when one of his children brought home a program noting that traditional carols would be sung at the school's Christmas program. He objected, and the principal eliminated them.

Arguments for religious decoration on public property often come from well-meaning Christians who view the holiday as part of the American culture.

Church Council Approves

"If you eliminate government from participating," said Dr. Dan M. Potter of the New York City Protestant Council, "you are discriminating against that segment of society. It really is almost a cultural pattern."

The Christmas stamp issued by the U.S. Post Office also has become an issue entangled in the church-state argument.

The gravity with which the ACLU and the Jewish Congress view the Christmas stamp became clear when they requested an off-the-record meeting with the Postmaster General after Hans Memling's "Madonna and Child" appeared on the Christmas stamp in 1966 and 1967.

It is difficult to say what effect that meeting has had on the Post Office department, but the 1968 stamp does not include a Madonna. It shows Jan van Eyck's famous painting, The Annunciation, with only the angel Gabriel.



A CROSS, burning six-stories high on the Dade County Courthouse, set off a furor in Miami, Fla. Rev. John Papendrew of Miami complained that his constitutional rights were being violated by the cross on a public building. A federal district court, however, ruled it could stay.

Christ is born...



May the message of His birth bring comfort and joy to all.

N. E. MOORE

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TV Log

WITN — Ch. 7

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
7:00 T. B. A.	10:00 Outside	6:30 Today	9:00 Merv Griffin
7:30 Christmas	11:00 News	7:00 News	10:00 Judgment
8:30 Julia	11:15 Sports	8:00 News	10:30 Concentrate
9:00 Movies	11:25 Weather	8:30 Mr. Ed	11:00 Personality
11:00 News	11:30 Tonight	9:00 Today	11:30 Hollywood Sq.
11:15 Sports		9:30 Merv Griffin	12:00 Jeopardy
11:25 Weather		10:25 News	12:30 Eye Guess
11:30 Tonight		10:30 Judgment	12:55 News
11:35 Choir		11:00 Girl Talk	1:00 Girl Talk
12:00 Mass		11:25 Weather	1:30 Make A Deal
12:00 Jeopardy		11:30 Hollywood Sq.	2:00 Our Lives
12:05 News		12:00 Jeopardy	2:30 The Doctors
12:05 News		12:05 News	3:00 No. World
12:05 News		12:05 News	3:30 Match Game
12:05 News		12:05 News	4:00 Match Game
12:05 News		12:05 News	4:30 Funny Page
12:05 News		12:05 News	5:00 Mike Douglas
12:05 News		12:05 News	6:00 News
12:05 News		12:05 News	6:15 Sports
12:05 News		12:05 News	6:25 Weather
12:05 News		12:05 News	6:30 Hunt-Brink
12:05 News		12:05 News	7:00 Hazel
12:05 News		12:05 News	7:30 Daniel Boone
12:05 News		12:05 News	8:30 Ironside
12:05 News		12:05 News	9:30 Dragnet
12:05 News		12:05 News	10:00 News
12:05 News		12:05 News	11:15 Sports
12:05 News		12:05 News	11:30 Weather
12:05 News		12:05 News	11:30 Tonight

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TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
6:30 Carolina	3:00 Secret Storm	6:00 Aspect	10:30 Concentrate
8:30 Meditations	3:30 Edge of Night	6:30 Mr. Ed	11:00 Personality
8:30 News	4:00 Linkletter	7:00 Today	11:30 Hollywood Sq.
9:00 Kangaroo	4:30 News	7:30 Merv Griffin	12:00 Jeopardy
10:00 Lucy Show	4:30 Password	8:00 News	12:30 Eye Guess
10:30 Hillbillies	5:00 Concert	8:30 Mr. Ed	12:55 News
11:00 Andy Griffith	6:00 News	9:00 Today	1:00 Girl Talk
11:30 Van Dyke	6:15 Sports	9:30 Merv Griffin	1:30 Make A Deal
12:00 Noon News	6:25 Weather	10:25 News	2:00 Our Lives
12:15 Farm News	6:30 News	10:30 Judgment	2:30 The Doctors
12:25 Weather	7:00 Truth or	11:00 Girl Talk	3:00 No. World
12:30 Search	7:30 Horowitz	11:25 Weather	3:30 Match Game
1:00 Love of Life	8:30 Good Guys	11:30 Hollywood Sq.	4:00 Match Game
1:25 Timely Tips	9:00 Green Acres	12:00 Jeopardy	4:30 Funny Page
1:30 World Turns	9:30 Jon Winters	12:05 News	5:00 Mike Douglas
2:00 Secret Storm	10:00 Final Report	12:05 News	6:00 News
2:30 Edge of Night	11:00 Movie	12:05 News	6:15 Sports
3:00 Password	11:30 Carolina	12:05 News	6:25 Weather
4:30 Santa	8:30 Meditations	12:05 News	6:30 Hunt-Brink
5:00 Perry Mason	8:55 News	12:05 News	7:00 Hazel
5:55 Paul Harvey	9:00 Kangaroo	12:05 News	7:30 Daniel Boone
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6:25 Weather	11:00 Andy Griffith	12:05 News	10:00 News
6:30 News	11:30 Van Dyke	12:05 News	11:15 Sports
7:00 Truth	12:00 Noon News	12:05 News	11:30 Weather
7:30 Lance	12:15 Farm News	12:05 News	11:30 Tonight
8:30 Red Skelton	12:25 Weather	12:05 News	
9:30 Doris Day	12:30 Search	12:05 News	
10:00 CBS Reports	1:00 Love of Life	12:05 News	
11:00 Final Report	1:25 Timely Tips	12:05 News	
11:30 Cantata	1:30 World Turns	12:05 News	
12:00 Service	2:00 Splendor	12:05 News	
12:00 News	2:30 Guiding Light	12:05 News	
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12:00 News	7:30 Arthur Smith	12:05 News	
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12:00 News	9:00 Movie	12:05 News	
12:00 News	11:00 Final Report	12:05 News	
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WNBE -- Ch. 12

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
7:00 Party Line	2:30 Basketball	7:00 Party Line	7:00 Bill Pollard
8:00 Romper Room	4:45 N-S Football	8:00 Romper Room	7:30 Uplight Girl
9:00 Early Show	8:30 Peyton Place	9:00 Early Show	8:00 Flying Nun
10:30 Dick Cavett	9:00 Movie	10:30 Service	8:30 Bewitched
12:30 Bewitched	11:00 Movie	12:00 Bewitched	9:00 That Girl
12:30 Treasure	11:05 News	12:00 News	9:30 To Unknown
1:00 Dream House	11:20 Sports	1:00 Dream House	10:30 Biography
1:30 Fun - Ask	11:30 Joey Bishop	1:30 You Ask	11:00 Weather
1:55 Doctor	12:00 News	2:55 Doctor	11:20 Sports
2:00 Newsworld	12:00 Party Line	3:00 Newsworld	11:30 Joey Bishop
2:30 Dating	8:00 Romper Room	3:30 Dating	
2:50 Hospital	9:00 Early Show	4:00 Hospital	
3:00 One Life	10:30 Dick Cavett	4:30 This	
4:00 Shadows	12:00 Bewitched	5:30 NYPD	
4:30 Bozo	12:20 Treasure	6:00 That's Life	
4:55 News	1:00 Dream House	6:30 News	
5:00 Sports	1:30 You Ask	6:55 News	
5:20 News	1:55 Doctor	7:00 News	
6:00 Invisible Man	2:00 Newsworld	7:30 News	
7:30 Christ is Born	2:30 Dating	8:00 News	
8:30 This	3:00 Hospital	8:30 News	
9:30 NYPD	3:30 Hospital	9:00 News	
10:00 That's Life	4:00 Shadows	9:30 News	
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The level of the world's seas is now 30 feet above what it was 18,000 years ago, and is still creeping up at something like 9 inches a century.

After Christmas SALE

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1-GROUP	REGULAR \$10.95	\$5.00

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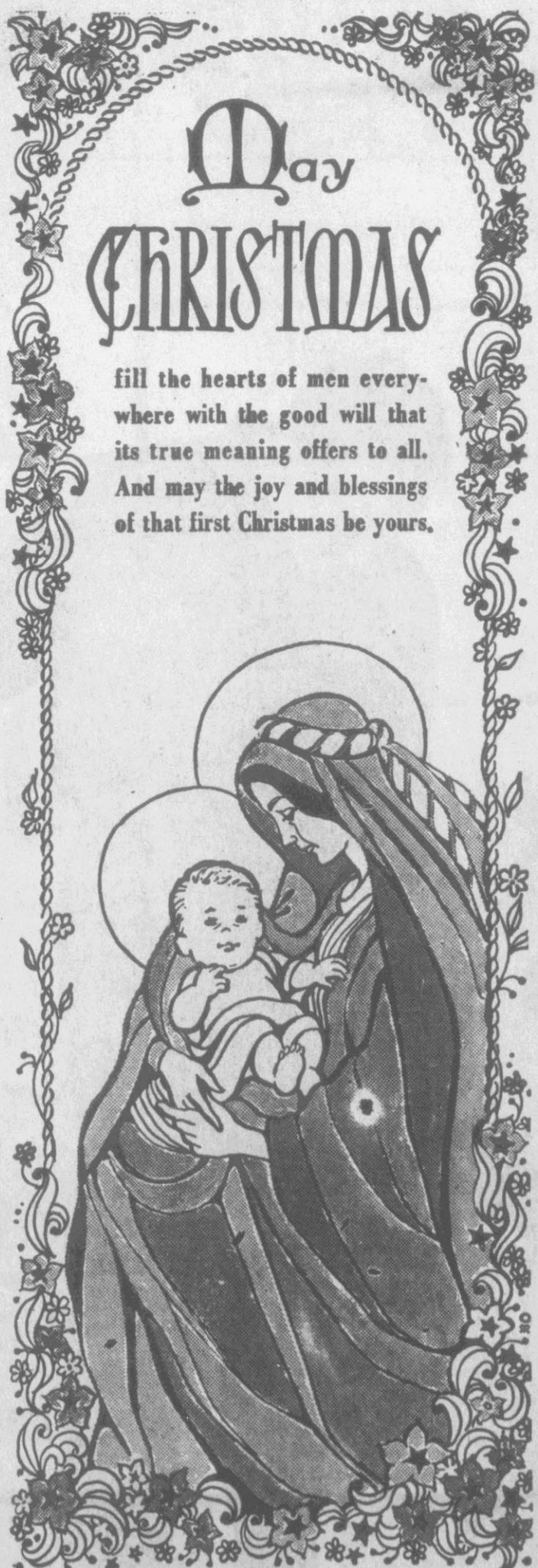
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team and coach on the 1931 seal, and the young lady depositing a letter, shown on the 1935 seal, are nostalgic remembrances of earlier times, as is the long-robed lady on the 1938 seal. The lighthouse depicted in a night scene for 1941 seems symbolic of the coming years, when millions of young American men would be away from home, dream-

ing of being back in time for Christmas. That was the year of Pearl Harbor and "White Christmas." With the passing of the decade of the 40's, the 50's ushered in an era of stylized living and stylized design, as exemplified by the simple Santa on 1951's seal and the single candlestick and candle used for 1952's Christmas seal.



May CHRISTMAS

fill the hearts of men everywhere with the good will that its true meaning offers to all. And may the joy and blessings of that first Christmas be yours.

Adult Education Courses Slated

FARMVILLE — The Adult Education Center here has announced three new courses to begin in January.

The Essentials of the New Testament, a 40-hour course, will be taught by the Rev. Jack M. Daniell of Farmville. The course, designed to introduce the New Testament to students who have not studied the Bible formally before, will be a survey course, not highly technical or complex. Rev. Daniell, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Ky., has taught the same material as a freshman Bible course at Atlantic Christian. The course is tentatively set to begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, at Farmville High School. Tuition will be \$4.

Personal Grooming for Ladies will be taught by Mrs. Jane Eason at the Adult Education Center on East Wilson Street in Farmville, beginning January 8. Tuition for the 15-hour course, which will be taught in five sessions, will be \$1.50.

A 30-hour morning ceramics class will start soon. The course, which has to do with making fired clay items for home decorations, gifts, or for resale, will be taught by Mrs. Myrtle Tucker at the Farmville Paint Center every Monday and Thursday morning. Tuition is \$3.

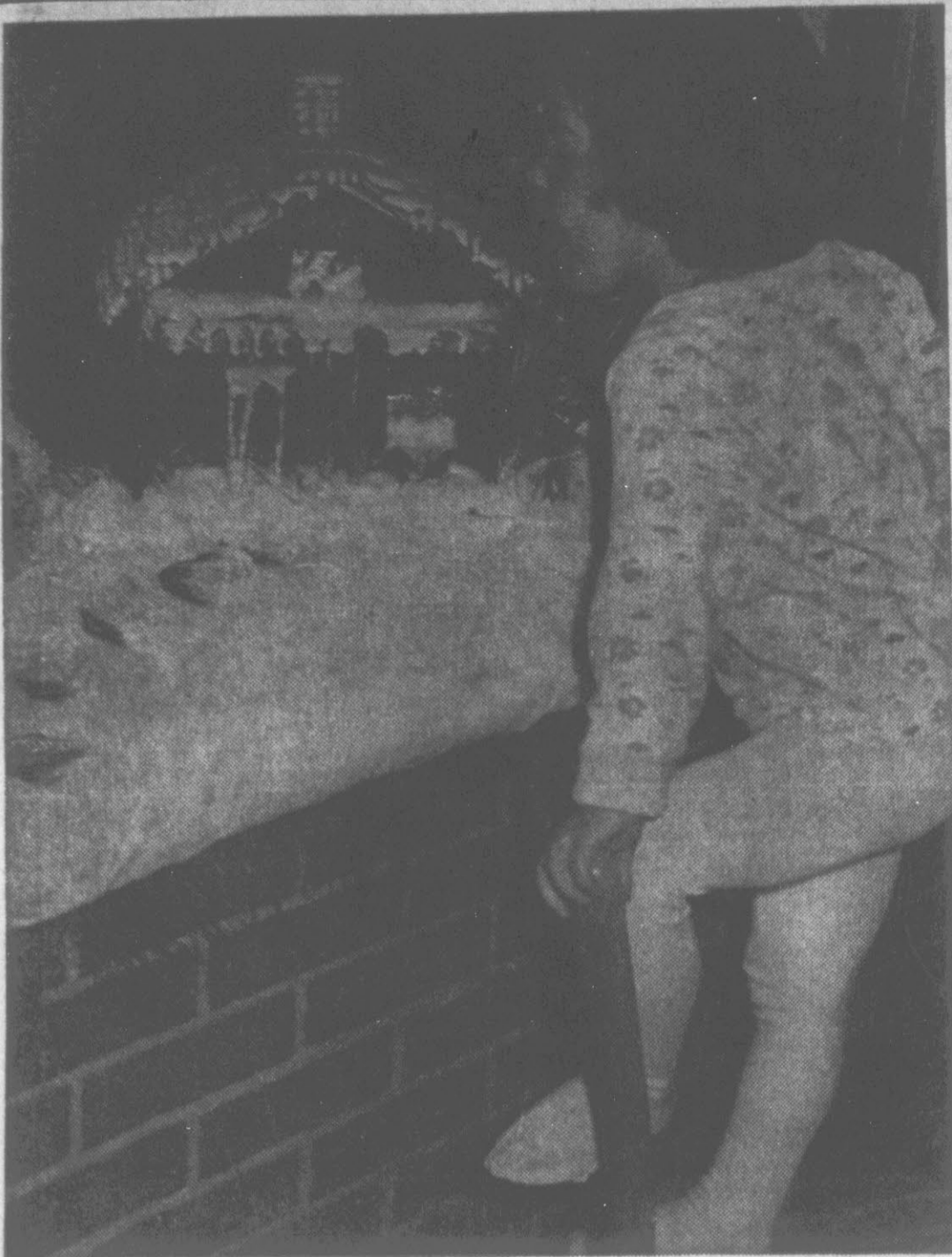
Application for all three courses may be made by calling 753-5747 or by writing the Adult Education Center, P.O. Box 63, Farmville.

Gardening Can Have Risky Side

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Two African gardeners were working in Prime Minister Balthazar J. Vorster's official Groote Schuur residence when a careening automobile wheel mowed them down. The wheel had come off a passing automobile and entered the garden through the main entrance gate. The two men were treated in the hospital for leg injuries but the auto was not damaged.

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No Gingerbread Man In Gingerbread House



GINGERBREAD HOUSE . . . "Does the gingerbread man live in that gingerbread house?" David asked Mary Kathryn.

By BETTY CASEY

"Does the gingerbread man," asked three-year-old David, son of Rev. Bill Quick, "live in that gingerbread house?" "I don't think anybody lives there," replied Mary Kathryn, realistic three-year-old daughter of "Snag" Clark, "I can't see anyone inside." "Anyway it smells good," said David. "Is it real cake like you eat?" wondered Mary. "I see cookies on the top," observed David.

Kathryn.

The younger set was studying a gingerbread house with cookie roof and icing-snow. It was standing amidst trees in a snow scene complete with Mr. and Mrs. Santa, and Santa's gift-laden sleigh pulled by a reindeer.

The house was made by Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and the figurines, which came from Germany, have been a part of their family Christmas decorations for many years.

During a later visit, Mary Kathryn satisfied her curiosity by licking the icing. "It tastes like real cookies," she declared.

A TASTE FOR MARY KATHRYN . . . "It tastes like real cookies," she commented. (Photos by Betty Casey)

Spin Tales Of Cajun Country

By JOE CHOATE

ABBEVILLE, La. (AP) — Alligators sun themselves on logs, birds flutter through the moss-draped magnolias along the meandering bayous. This is Cajun country, celebrated in Longfellow's "Evangeline."

More than 4,000 Acadians moved west of New Orleans, along the fringes of the Gulf of Mexico, after the British seized their land in Nova Scotia in 1755. Their descendants live there still, speaking an ancient French dialect and clinging to their old ways.

But at Christmas, children anxiously await Santa Claus, just as they do in Michigan.

The Acadians find a particular joy in Christmas.

Party Lasts Through Night

The reveillon, an all-night party that lasts until the rooster crows, still is popular.

The families gather and tell the tales passed down through the years.

One is that on Christmas Eve, the animals speak. Horses and cows in their barns talk of many matters, including Christmas and what it means. The Acadians say the animals have this temporary gift because cattle breathed upon the Christ Child to keep Him warm in the manger.

At midnight, the tale goes, the animals sink to their knees and turn their heads toward Bethlehem. This is an evening for miracles when all evil is held at bay and only good prevails.

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Herd Of Reindeer Roams In Central Oregon

REDMOND, Ore. (AP) — Twenty little red-nosed Rudolphs roam a Central Oregon range amid the sagebrush and juniper trees, waiting for Santa Claus thousands of miles from the North Pole.

They belong to the herd at John Zumstein's Redmond Reindeer Ranch along U.S. 97.

Zumstein has 60 reindeer that are booked for Christmas season appearances in five North-western states, 10 cities in Canada and Honolulu.

Special Diet Prepared

He brought his first 10 animals to Redmond 18 years ago, but none of them survived the local diet. So Zumstein analyzed their natural food — tundra moss — for nutrients, fibre and other contents. The result was

the development of a substitute food with the same proportions of each item. Now professors at the University of Alaska seek his advice on the care of reindeer, Zumstein says.

Thousands of tourists visited his ranch in 1954 to see what Zumstein said was the first reindeer calf that survived birth in the United States.

He named it Rudolph and sent it on tour with Santa Claus during the holiday season.

Calf Replaces Rudolph

When Rudolph reached full size, he was replaced by a rare all-white calf, also born at the Redmond ranch.

The first display of reindeer went to Hawaii two years ago. The stockade was swamped with

more than 12,000 visitors the first day, Zumstein said.

The rancher, his reindeer and about 20 employees traveled 8,000 miles last Christmas, appearing in holiday parades, in Christ-

mas displays and supermarket promotions.

Despite the success of his breeding program, it is still necessary to import a few deer each year to prevent in-breed-

ing. When reindeer become too closely related, they no longer

grow the huge racks of antlers that wide-eyed youngsters associate with Rudolph, Blitzen and the rest of the team.



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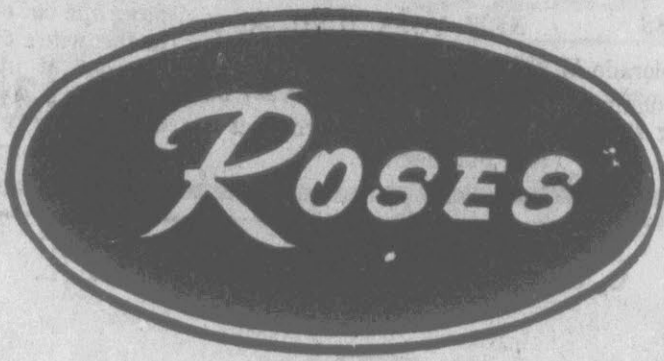
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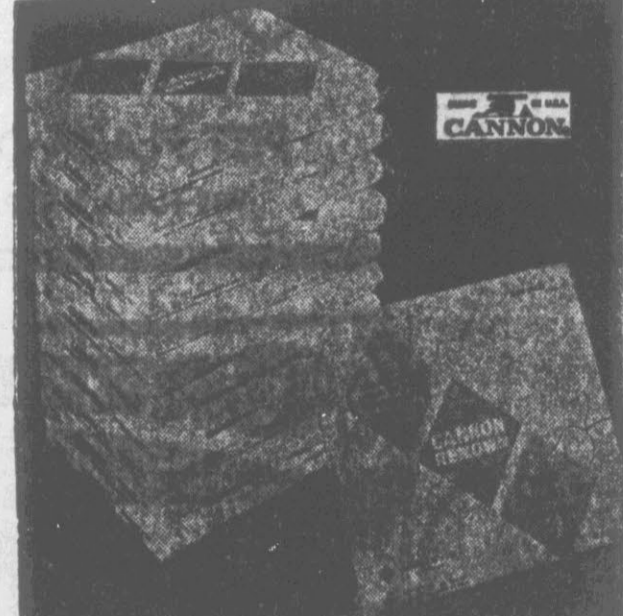
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PITT PLAZA & DOWNTOWN



MAKING DECORATIONS — There is nothing as pretty as homemade decorations and Beverly Foushee of Sanford, and Linda Olsen of Alexandria, Va., are shown making some of the decorations for their sorority, which is the Delta Zeta. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Tree Decorations Of The Last Century On Display

Christmas tree decorations from the 19th century are one of the attractions on display at the Museum of the Albemarle, a few miles south of Elizabeth City on Highway 17.

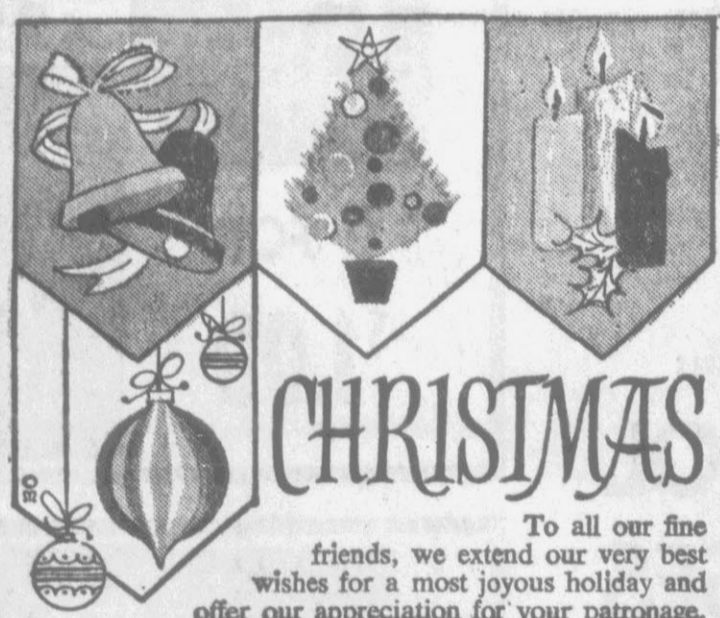
The decorations, on a tree in the lobby, are mostly old handmade items. Some perishable things, like strings of popcorn

and cranberry chains, are naturally, freshly made. Wooden miniature toys, tiny tin holders with small beeswax tapers, a silver walnut, a scent and light to the scene.

More than anything else, gingerbread cookies are used to weight down the branches. Other cookies have been cut to resemble wise men, angels and

packages wrapped with fancy old papers add to the festive 19th century atmosphere. A corn husk angel made by an Albemarle craftsman tops the tree.

The tree is part of the December display "Toys of Christmas Past" exhibit. There are more than 100 toys from the past century and even further back. This display will continue until January 1.



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THE NINETEENTH CENTURY . . . is recalled by homemade decorations of popcorn, cranberry balls, cookies, and cornshuck angel which are used on this tree in the Albemarle Museum near Elizabeth City.



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Air Arm Helps Find The Fish

LISBON (AP) — The Portuguese Air Force is going fishing. Squadrons of Air Force planes have been called to the rescue of fishermen in southern Portugal who are having trouble lo-

osing sufficient sardine and tuna fish schools.

The catch of the two species, the most important activity in the southern provinces, has been on the decrease.

After a request from fishing industrialists, the Air Force sent twin-engine propeller craft to study fish migration patterns.

The unprecedented search eventually is expected to be extended outside territorial waters.

COAL RESERVES

DENVER (AP) — Colorado is estimated to have bituminous coal reserves exceeding 200 billion tons.

Prospects Of A Long Marriage

NEW YORK (UPI)—At present, a young husband and wife (say he's 25 and she's 22) have a rather favorable prospect of a long married life.

The Institute of Life Insurance says two out of three of these couples will live to celebrate the wife's 60th birthday; one out of two will survive to the wife's 65th birthday; and one out of five will celebrate the wife's 70th birthday. One out of four will celebrate the wife's 75th birthday.

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2 pc. Lawson sofa and chair. Cover: gold. Foam rubber cushions. Reg. 419.00. **NOW \$299.95**

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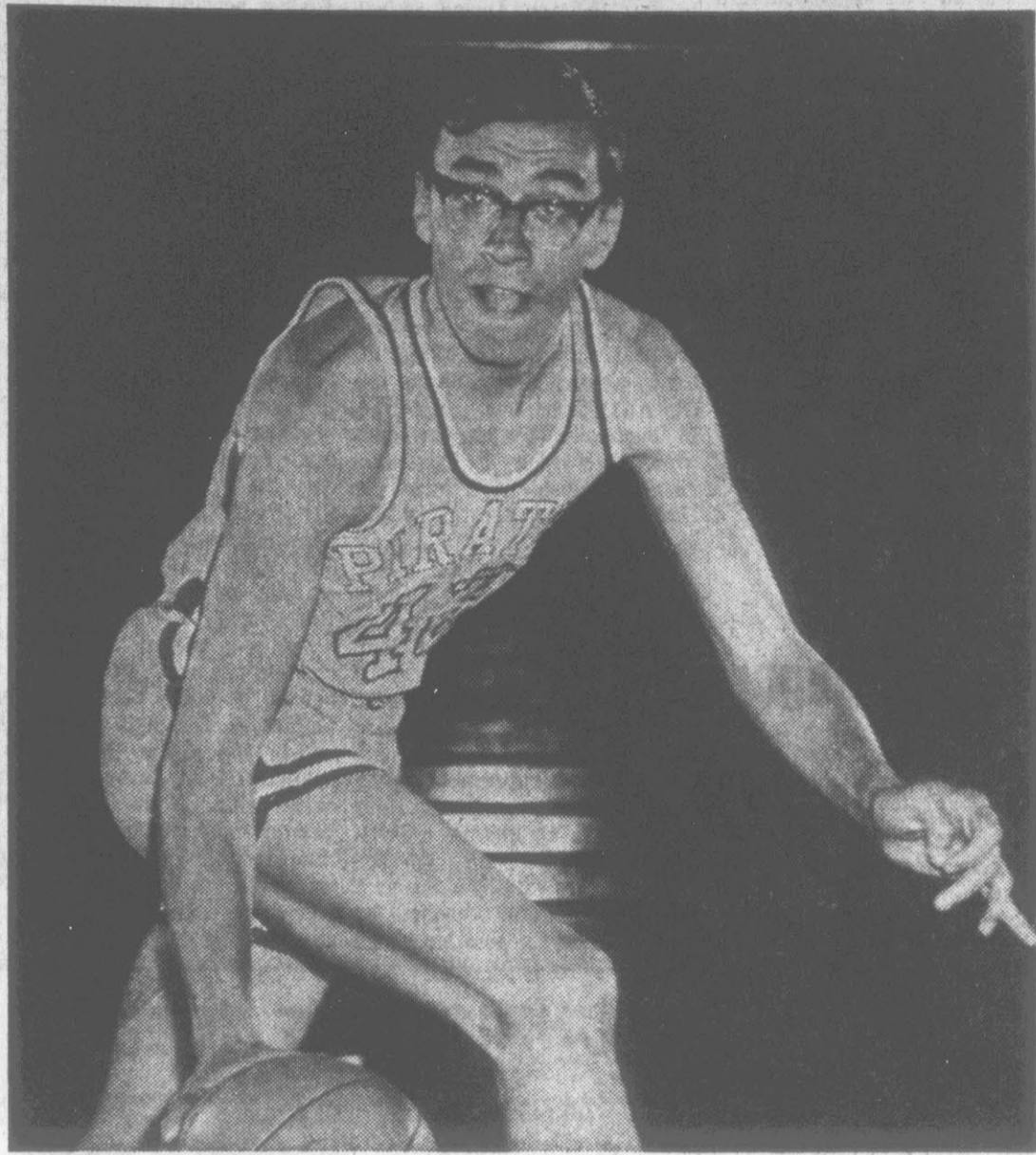
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Classic Brings Big Time Basketball To East



Pirate Sophomore Starter

Jim Gregory, the lone sophomore starter for East Carolina University this year, will be at his forward position Thursday at 9:30 p.m. when East Carolina meets Cornell in the first round of the Eastern Carolina Classic. Gregory is averaging

14.3 points per game and is the Buc's leading rebounder. Joining the tournament, William & Mary, Baylor, Virginia Tech, Delaware and the Air Force Academy. The tournament runs Thursday through Saturday.

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

"This has to be the biggest thing in our program, with the possible exception of the opening of the coliseum," East Carolina Coach Tom Quinn said Monday in the final days before the first annual Eastern Carolina Classic.

"You could call it Step One and Step Two in the program," he said. Last year, the Bucs opened their 1967-68 season in newly completed Minges Coliseum, as another step in the ever-growing East Carolina University athletic program was taken. A short time later, East Carolina President Leo Jenkins proposed the Classic, which became a reality almost immediately thereafter.

The design of the Classic is patterned after the defunct Dixie Classic, which was one of the stellar basketball tournaments of the nation, constantly attracting the top teams and full-house crowds. "The people of North Carolina have cried for a revival of the Dixie Classic," Dr. Jenkins said. "We hope this tournament will be what they are looking for."

"This tournament is definite proof that big time basketball has arrived in Greenville," Quinn said Monday. "All of the teams involved are 'major' college teams. Many of the benefits derived from the tournament are of long-term value to both the school and its program and the eastern part of the state. We're going to be able to schedule some of these teams in the future, along with some of the other teams who are going to be coming here in the future for the tournament."

Quinn also pointed out that the people of Eastern North Carolina have the opportunity

to see the type of ball played in other parts of the country.

"There can be a lot of good will created between these visitors and our part of the state, Greenville, and the university," he said.

Quinn noted that the field has shaped up to be an excellent one. "Every team but one has a winning record," he said. "William & Mary lost their leading scorer and rebounder, and I'm sure that if he hadn't gotten sick, the team would be a winning one right now."

Quinn also pointed out that Virginia Tech appeared to have jelled, and could accept the role given it when the field was paired. The Gobblers were picked by the other coaches in the

game of the evening bracket in which the Bucs play. The tournament will get underway at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday with Delaware meeting Virginia Tech. The Blue Hens, bothered by flu in the last couple of games, built up a 3-0 record, but the bug hurt them in their last two outings, and brought about losses, for a 3-2 mark.

Virginia Tech, meanwhile, lost its opener to Duke, and then dropped its second outing to tough West Virginia. The next three contests, however, have brought about wins, including ones over tough Florida State and Virginia. The latter came in the finals of the Big Five tournament in Virginia last week.

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ed team. The Bears are 4-2 overall. The opening day's third game sends Virginia against the Air Force at 7:30 p.m. Virginia posts a 4-3 record, losing to such teams as George Washington and North Carolina, while beating Duke and South Carolina. The Cavaliers were runners-up to Tech in last week's Big Five Tournament in Richmond.

The Air Force brings with it All-American Cliff Parsons, and a 4-1 record. The slate of the Falcons was marred only by Colorado, and among their victims is listed Stanford. The evening final game, at 9:30 p.m., sends East Carolina up against Cornell. East Carolina, the host, has a 3-3 record, losing to West Virginia and

to Old Dominion in a one-point heartstopper at home. Wins include strong-armed George Washington, William & Mary, and Atlantic Christian.

Cornell's Big Reds hold down a 4-2 slate. Their two losses were to Cal Murphy and Niagara, and to Ivy League power Columbia.

In Friday afternoon session, the Thursday afternoon losers battle at 1:30, while the winners meet at 3:30. In the evening session, the losers bracket game is at 7:30 p.m., with the winners meeting at 9:30.

Saturday's game have the seventh place battle at 1:30, 9:30 p.m., sends East Carolina up against Cornell. East Carolina, the host, has a 3-3 record, losing to West Virginia and

the finals are slated for 9 p.m.

Tickets

Individual session tickets (two games) have been placed on sale at Minges Coliseum for the Eastern Carolina Classic. The tickets are available for \$3.00 per session. Complete books are still on sale for \$15.00.

The tickets will be on sale at the main ticket office today until 3 p.m. They will go on sale the day of the classic starting at 9 a.m. and be available thereafter.

field as the favorite. "Many of the young teams are coming around now."

"In the upper bracket (Tech, William & Mary, Baylor and Delaware), I like Virginia Tech," Quinn said. "In the lower bracket, I think we have as good a chance as anybody to win it. We played an excellent game against George Washington on Saturday, and if we play like that throughout the tournament, we could easily win it."

Quinn feels that the Bucs will have their hands full with the Big Red of Cornell, however, and that two of the top teams in the tournament, Air Force and Virginia, meet in the other

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Houston Astro first baseman Rusty Staub has been keeping busy during the off season with television and motion picture work in Hollywood, Calif.

George Halas played baseball for the New York Yankees in 1919 before injuring a leg and turning to football.

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Top Grid Teams Lead Nation In Attendance As Overall Figures Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Not only are Ohio State and Southern California 1-2 in the college football rankings, they also led the nation in attendance, according to figures released today by the National Collegiate Sports Services. Ohio State averaged 80,427 spectators for each of its six home games—a rise of 3,727 over 1967—in winning its 11th consecutive national attendance crown and 17th in the last 18 years. It was the highest finish ever for Southern California, which averaged 70,989, an increase of more than 8,000 a game over 1967.

A record 10 teams averaged more than 60,000 per game. Ohio State, Southern California, Michigan State, Michigan, Louisiana State, Nebraska, Texas, Purdue and Notre Dame were repeaters while Tennessee joined the group, rising from 17th to eighth, ahead of Purdue and Notre Dame. All of the top 10 teams except Michigan, No. 4, showed increases. The Wolverines dropped 6,557 per game to 67,991, despite the season's largest crowd, 102,875 for the Michigan State game. Michigan State ranked third with a per-game average of 69,030, followed by Michigan;

Louisiana State, 66,129; Nebraska, 65,967; Texas, 63,333; Tennessee, 6,258; Purdue, 1,124, and Notre Dame, 1,075. The only other 100,000-plus crowd was 101,799 for the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. The biggest increase was Pennsylvania's, up 12,300 per game. Next came Memphis State's Missouri Valley champions, up 11,642, and California, up 11,403. California made the

longest jump, from 45th place to 6th. THURSDAY'S SPORTS Eastern Carolina Classic VPI vs. Delaware, 1:30 p.m. William & Mary vs. Baylor, 3:30 p.m. Virginia vs. Air Force, 7:30 p.m. East Carolina vs. Cornell, 9:30 p.m. Basketball Grifton at Saratoga Classic

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O.J. Runs Away With Grid Honors

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

There was some doubt about which was the best college football team in the nation in 1968, the year of more plays and more times out, but there was no doubt about who was the best player. He was O. J. Simpson of unbeaten Southern California's Trojans, who scored 22 touchdowns.

Before Orange Juice had even finished the season, the 207-pound halfback was voted the Heisman Award despite the fact that 27 of 1,042 voters failed to place Orenthal James first, second or third on their ballots. Maybe their TV sets were off kilter the three Saturdays he appeared on the ABC national network.

"He is the finest football player I have ever seen," USC Coach Johnny McKay said of the 6-foot-2 Negro who in two varsity seasons not only led his team to a pair of Pacific Eight titles but set yardage records that previous collegians couldn't reach in three and four-year careers.

Simpson, in 10 games this year, carried the ball 355 times and gained 1,709 yards. This gave him 3,124 yards for two seasons.

Since the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League won only one game during the year they gained the right to make Simpson No. 1 man in the late January pro draft. If they exercise this right Simpson must play with the Bills or another AFL team in 1969. No trades can be made between the AFL and the more established National Football League until they merge in 1970.

Simpson prefers the NFL. If he signs the AFL he could sit out one year, sign with Canadian football or take his case to the courts.

USC was rated No. 1 team for six weeks but after Ohio State's unbeaten Buckeyes trimmed Michigan 50-14 for the Big Ten crown, The Associated Press poll of sports writers ranked OS

first and USC second. The showdown will come in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena on Jan. 1.

Independent Penn State, led by tight end Ted Kwalick, and Ohio, winner of the Mid-American Conference race, were the nation's only other major unbeaten and untied teams.

Both gained bowl bids, Penn State against Big Eight co-champion Kansas in the Orange Bowl in Miami, and Ohio against Richmond, Southern Conference winner, in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando.

Twice tied Georgia will play Arkansas in the Sugar Bowl and Texas will oppose Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl.

College football had about four minutes more action in each game because of a new rule calling for a time out on every first down to allow yardsticks to be moved. Time was resumed with the center snap. This added time enabled many players to set team and league records.

Every section of the country had its share of exciting games but the real thriller took place at Cambridge, Mass., with the n-spring practice Ivy League title at stake. The setting was perfect with both Yale and Harvard unbeaten.

Harvard reserve quarterback Frank Champi led underdog Crimson to 16 points in the last 42 seconds for a 29-29 tie. His two-point conversion pass to Pete Varney came after the final whistle. The field had to be cleared of jubilant fans.

When the season started Southern Cal, Purdue and Notre Dame were regarded as the best teams to fight for the mythical national championship.

Purdue, led by halfback Leroy Keyes, who finished second in the Heisman voting, fell before Ohio State's star-studded sophomore team and Minnesota. Notre Dame, led by quarterback Terry Hanratty, bowed to Purdue in the second game of the season and four weeks later was upset by Michigan State.



Wasn't What They Were After

Dave Bumgarner, left, Rose High School baseball coach, and Joe West, a junior at the school, went goose hunting Saturday, but came away with another

trophy. While waiting for the beese, this seven-point buck showed up near Pantelego. The kill weighed around 175 pounds.

Heavyweights Progress; They Have Two Champions

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

The heavyweight division, long the dominant factor in boxing, made giant strides during 1968. It had two world champions while the year before it had one.

Jimmy Ellis of Louisville was recognized as champion by the World Boxing Association. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and Maine, non-WBA members, called unbeaten Joe Frazier of Philadelphia their champion. Getting the pair together is the big problem.

The muddled situation began a year ago April in Houston when unbeaten Cassius Clay refused to step forward to accept induction into the armed forces on the grounds of being a Muslim preacher. Clay has since been stripped of his title ever since.

Ellis beat Jerry Quarry on a split decision in April at Oakland in the final of the WBA elimination tournament, which began in 1967. In September Ellis retained his portion of the crown by beating former two-time champion Floyd Patterson in Stockholm.

Frazier, the 1964 Olympic champion, won his five-state

recognition with an 11th round knockout of Buster Mathis in March. In June he stopped Manuel Ramos in two rounds and on Dec. 10 in Philadelphia he defeated Oscar Bonavena. The 24-year-old Frazier thus remained unbeaten in 22 pro fights.

Only two champions retained titles. They were welterweight ruler Curtis Cokes of Dallas and featherweight Chatchai Chionoi of Thailand.

Italy's Nino Benvenuti was the only fighter to regain a championship in 1968 when he beat Eile Griffith for the middleweight crown in New York's new Madison Square Garden in March. On Dec. 14 he took the measure of Don Fullmer in Italy.

Bob Foster of Washington, D.C., gained the light heavyweight title by stopping Dick Tiger of Nigeria in four rounds. Other new champions were lightweight Teo Cruz of the Dominican Republic, featherweight Shozo Saijyo of Japan and bantamweight Lionel Rose of Australia.

Heavyweight George Foreman, 19, of Pleasanton, Calif., and lightweight Ronnie Harris, 20, of Canton, Ohio won gold

medals in the Olympics.

Denny McLain of the Detroit Tigers led the American League last season with 41 starts, 28 complete games, 31 victories and 336 innings pitched.

Jim Northrup of Detroit has two home runs and a triple against the California Angels on July 4, 1968. He batted in five runs and scored three.

The Chicago Cubs, who last won a pennant in 1945, have gone the longest without winning a flag.

Showdown Set Between Buckeyes, Orange Juice

By FRANK ECK

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

Woody Hayes of Ohio State calls his Buckeyes "the finest team I have ever coached." Coach John McKay of Southern California's Trojans calls O. J. Simpson "the finest football player I have ever seen."

The showdown between the undefeated and untied Big Ten champions, rated the No. 1 college football's No. 1 player of the Pacific Eight rulers, rated No. 2, will come in Pasadena's Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. The winner undoubtedly will be crowned the mythical football champion of 1968.

This game is regarded as the piece de resistance of the bowl games. Ohio State's main job will be to contain Orange Juice Simpson who set a single season

rushing record by carrying the football 1,709 yards. The 207-pound senior halfback scored 22 touchdowns.

The elusive Simpson carried the ball 355 times and averaged 4.8 yards per carry on his way to the Heisman Award as college football's No. 1 player of the year. He is a workhorse player with amazing durability, but he can be stopped. Notre Dame proved that with a powerful defense line that held him to 55 yards in 21 carries. The one time he got outside, O. J. scored a touchdown that helped preserve USC's unbeaten season in a 21-21 tie.

Ohio State figures to answer Simpson's average of 33 carries a game with junior fullback Jim Otis, a 208-pounder. He scored 16 touchdowns for the Buckeyes while averaging 1 carries a game. Simpson accounted for 132 points in 10 games; Otis 96 in nine games.

Miami's Orange Bowl game, to be played New Year's night, figures to be another interesting test. It pits No. 3 ranked Penn State with a perfect record against No. 6 ranked Kansas, co-champion in the Big Eight.

The Kansas Jayhawk, coached by Pepper Rodgers, lost their only game by four points to Oklahoma (7-23) in forcing them to share the Big Eight crown with the Sooners. Both Penn State, coached by Joe Paterni, a possible coach

of the year in the American national voting to be announced Jan. 9, and Kansas are high scoring teams.

Both teams have explosive runners but Penn State has one of the nation's best defenses against scoring, having yielded only 10.6 points a game. The Nitany Lions must contain Bob-ber by Douglass, a 212-pound quarterback who throws southpaw passes but is such a great runner that he carried the ball across the alumni stripe 12 times and passed for 12 scores. He put the ball in the air 168 times and carried it 148 times to rank with the nation's leaders in total offense.

The Sugar and Cotton Bowl games in New Orleans and Dallas, respectively, figure to be bruising engagements. The Sugar pits unbeaten but twice-tied Georgia, the Southeastern Conference ruler, against Arkansas, co-champion of the Southwest Conference with Texas, the only team to beat the Razorbacks.

Texas, winner of eight straight after tying Houston and bowing to Texas Tech, takes on Tennessee, Southeastern runner-up, in the Cotton Bowl. After losing 8-14 to Auburn for its only setback, the Volunteers gave up only two touchdowns in their last three games. However, Texas has scored at least 35 points in each of its last six games.

Pro Dispute Big Golf Story

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

Golf in 1968 hit a wedge shot heard round the world when the touring club swingers turned against the Professional Golfers Association, the group that has ruled pro golf since 1922, and formed the American Professional Golfers.

The APG sought to run the tournament trail and had lined up many tournaments for 1969.

At year's end the dispute was settled. It was decided that APG tournaments would be incorporated in the PGA schedule. Neither side claimed victory.

Meanwhile, back on the fairways the headline makers were Lee Trevino, Billy Casper, Julius Boros and Roberto de Vicenzo.

Trevino, a volatile and popular 28-year-old sophomore touring pro from Horizon City, Tex., won the U.S. Open with a record-tying 275 at Rochester, N.Y., beating Jack Nicklaus by four strokes.

The son of Mexican-American peasants, Trevino had been a \$30 a week assistant pro in 1967. His fifth place finish for \$6,000 in the '67 Open qualified him for the '68 event in which he earned and 69, for a five under par to \$30,000 on scores of 69, 68, 69 tal.

Boros, 48, pudgy father of seven children, became the oldest golfer ever to win the PGA title. While younger golfers faltered in the San Antonio heat, Boros shot a final round 69 for a 281 total and beat Arnold Palmer and Bob Charles by one stroke. It was Boros' second PGA crown.

When Casper won San Francisco's Lucky Open for his sixth tour victory of the year with a 15-under par 269 on a final round 66 he ran his 1968 PGA earnings to \$205,168. Thus he joined Nicklaus as the only player in history to win more than \$200,000 in one year. Nicklaus earned \$211,000 in '67.

Rule No. 38 deprived Argentina's Roberto de Vicenzo of a tie and possible victory in the Masters. After 72 holes of brilliant golf Roberto's 11 under par 277 became an extra stroke when his playing partner, Tommy Aaron, marked down a "four" on the 71st hole when actually de Vicenzo had a birdie three.

Under the rules "a score higher than actually played must stand as returned." De Vicenzo signed the incorrect scorecard. As a result, Bob Goalby, also with a fine 277, was declared the winner.

"There is so much pressure," de Vicenzo said, "that I lose my brain."



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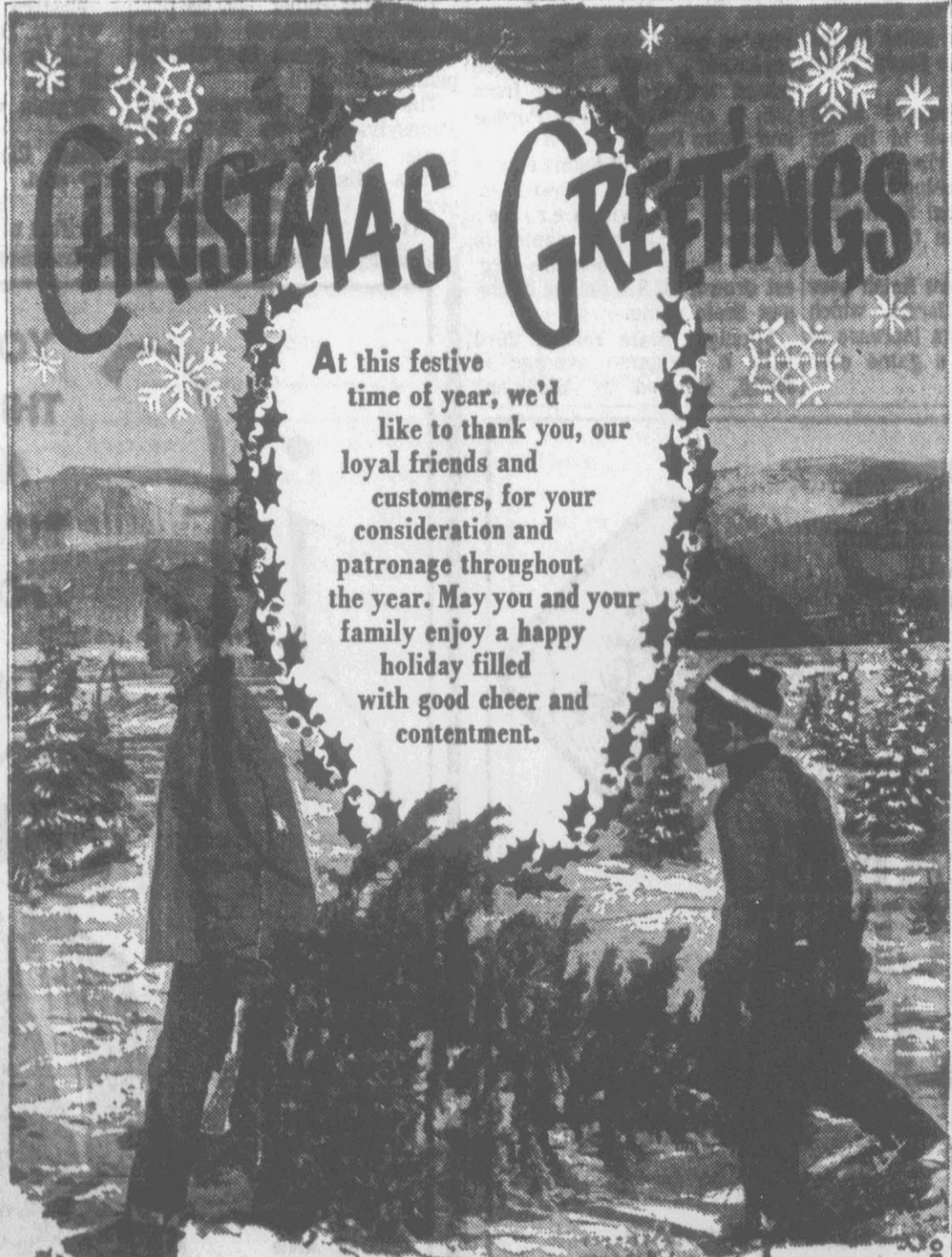
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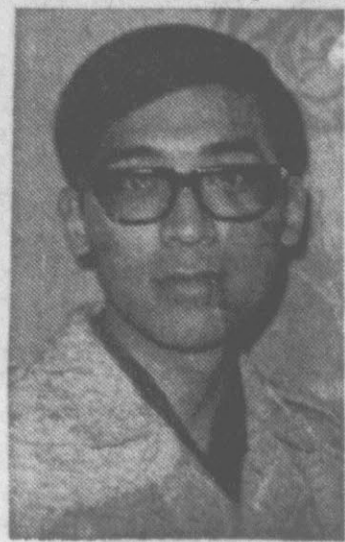
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Going home for the holidays is a big thing in the lives of thousands of students at East Carolina University.

It is much like Santa visiting the little ones. There is an air of excitement, as students prepare to join parents, friends and sweethearts for a few days away from the life of books and classrooms.

For many of the foreign students, Christmas holiday will not mean a trip home. A few will make it, but for most, it is too far and too expensive.

A number of foreign students at East Carolina were contacted to determine what they planned for the holidays. Of those interviewed, it was found their plans are about as varied as their nationalities — ranging from one who will baby-sit to a few who will fly home.



ALAN CHAN . . . whose family live in Hong Kong, will spend the holidays in Durham with his American sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ward. He hopes also to spend a few days in California with some old friends.



DER HUA (HELEN) WANG . . . is far from her native Taipei, Taiwan. This Christmas she is staying in Greenville, spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ku. Ku is with the Library at ECU. She plans on seeing a friend in Raleigh for a few days.



MASSOOD HOOMANI . . . from Iran's capital city of Teheran, will spend a couple of days with his brother Hank, a student at N. C. State University in Raleigh. The rest of the holidays he will study and rest.



SATORU TANABE . . . whose home is a village near Tokyo, will be busy baby-sitting for his uncle, Dr. Takeru Ito of ECU. A good student, Satoru indicates he will enjoy time to study more.



RICHARD NIELS . . . is driving to his home in Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada. He plans to get in enough skiing to last him until next Christmas — and perhaps will take time to eat one good meal.



KAYHAN BORZOOI . . . from Sari, Iran, is spending his fourth Christmas in the U. S. This year he will stay in Greenville, and work at his job downtown. Previous Christmases he spent in California, Washington and Raleigh.



GEOFFREY KNOWLES . . . another native of Nassau, Bahamas Islands, will fly home for the holidays. Geoffrey plans to split his time between his family and laying on the beaches watching bikinis go by.



MYRNA E. PECUNIA . . . A native of Puerto Rico now living in the Canal Zone, plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her friend Linda Ray in Rocky Mount.



ELIZABETH WELLINGTON . . . is flying to Panama City, Panama to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wellington. A Canadian citizen, Miss Wellington loves the tropical swimming and is eager to feel the warm sun again.



VILMA GARCIA . . . an exchange student at Rose High School is a native of Guatemala City, Guatemala. Vilma will be with her cousins in Arlington, Virginia for a Spanish festive holiday.



PATRICIA ALEZINA . . . from remote Reunion Island in the Pacific, is going with her friend Barbara Rauth to Falls Church, Virginia. An art lover, Patricia will take in the Washington galleries during the holidays.



CHRISTOPHER BENSON . . . plans to take the first flight out for his home in Nassau, Bahamas, where he will sail and fish. He indicates that's the best way to spend the holidays.

BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Well-loved carols fill the air as happily, we celebrate Christmas. To one and all, our wishes for a season filled with the harmony of peace and joy.

CAROLINA DAIRIES



ALICIA GAVELLO . . . a graduate student from Argentina is spending part of the holidays with her roommate, Judy Adams, of China Grove, N. C. Miss Gavello also plans on a few days in Washington, D. C. to see the sights there.

Gift Pets Require Welcome And Attention

"When you give a gift, don't give a headache," cat dealer Milan J. Greer cautions people planning to give pets as Christmas presents. He warns that the pet should be welcome, first, and that it should be carefully supervised. Unwatched Christmas kittens, he says, can die from swallowing tinsel and pine needles, or from chewing electric light cords.

Cautions Against Surprise
Greer, who sells cats at his shop in midtown Manhattan, said: "We're always leery of people who buy a pet as a surprise Christmas gift. You've got to be very careful that the person getting the cat doesn't fear or dislike them. We've had

delivery boys have the door slammed right in their face." Edward Silverberg, a Philadelphia pet dealer, offered similar advice.

"It depends on who the recipient of the puppy is," Silverberg said. "If he won't accept the responsibility of caring for the animal, we don't advise it. If he does, there's no reason in the world why a puppy shouldn't be given as a gift."

Silverberg said his firm has a peak season before Christmas.

Can't Hide In Closet
"The most interesting part," he said, "is to see the people coming in 2 to 4 weeks before Christmas to buy the puppy and then come scrambling into the store on Christmas morning to

get it. It's not the kind of gift you can hide in a closet so the kids won't see it."

He said poodles were the best sellers in the country with German Shepherds second.

Silverberg offers 23 different breeds of purebred pups, at prices ranging from \$75 for a toy fox terrier to \$500 for an Old English Sheepdog.

Greer charges from \$75 for a Persian to \$150 for a Burmese and \$500 for a Snow Abyssinian. **Fanciers Spend \$450 Million**

A spokesman for Cat Magazine estimates Americans, who spent \$200 million to feed their cats in 1967, will spend \$250 million in 1968 plus another \$200 million on cat toys, litter and

trips to the veterinarian. Chase Manhattan Bank economists report puppy love costs

Americans \$3 billion per year, with \$550 million alone going for processed dog food and an-

Still Ponder The Bethlehem Star

For nearly 2000 years astronomers have puzzled over the Star of Bethlehem, the star that heralded the Birth of Christ.

This holiday, planetariums from New York to Portland, Ore., will portend their answer.

They are projecting the stars as they were in February, 7 B.C., the month authorities believe Christ was born.

Astronomers say the planet Saturn, known to the Magi as the Star of Israel, was in the Pisces constellation. The planets Jupiter and Saturn appeared in conjunction in the House of the Hebrews, although they were 500 million miles apart.

The Magi interpreted that as a sign that a king would be born to Israel.

That summer, both Jupiter and Saturn appeared in retrograde, backing up around the earth. They resumed their normal eastward motion early in 6 B.C., and Mars appeared to rush to join them.

In February, the three planets formed a spectacular triangle in Pisces — something that can happen only once every 805 years. It next will occur in the year 2409.

Beef consumption in the United States amounts to about 108.5 pounds per person annually.



Merry Christmas

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'Silent Night' First Sung 150 Years Ago In Chapel

By WERNER VOLLMANN
Associated Press Writer

OBERNDORF, Austria (AP)

— This Christmas Eve, visitors from around the globe will gather in a small chapel to pay homage to two men who 150 years ago gave the world its most treasured Yuletide carol.

Here, Franz Xavier Gruber and Joseph Mohr sang their "Silent Night, Holy Night" to a congregation of devout peasants and rivermen huddled before a wooden altar while a blizzard piled up snow outside.

But the song had to travel a long way through foreign lands before it was accepted at its birthplace. And had it not been for the curiosity of a protestant King of Prussia, its authors may have long been forgotten.

Mice At Bellows
Why was it written? Many stories are told. Some said

Mohr, a junior priest at Oberndorf's St. Nikolaus parish church, found out that Christmas Eve in 1818 that mice had eaten the organ's bellows and ruined it. Mohr hurried to his friend Gruber, a teacher at nearby Arnsdorf and organist at the Oberndorf Church, and asked him to compose a song so that the congregation would not be without music at Mass.

Another story says Gruber's father, a hard-headed man, often beat the boy, prompting the teacher to express in his tune the longing for all the paternal love he had missed so much, and the hope that other children would receive it.

Age-yellowed records show that the organ was indeed out of tune. Mohr probably feared it might ruin the Christmas Eve performance and therefore had Gruber write the music for bass and tenor with guitar accom-

paniment.
Hymn Reportedly Barred

Nobody knows whether the premiere was a success. Some stories say Mohr's clerical superiors barred the hymn. They thought him too modern a priest who mingled too freely with his flock. Moreover, Mohr was an illegitimate child, at a time when that made him an outcast.

Mohr was transferred to another parish and eventually Wagrain, where he died in 1848 and was buried in a pauper's grave. Besides the song, he left behind unpaid debts of "five Gulden and 48 Kreuzer."

Gruber taught at Arnsdorf, a hamlet near Oberndorf, until 1829, when he moved to the town of Hallein to supervise the church choir and play the organ. By his death in 1863 he had composed numerous masses and hymns, but none as famous as "Silent Night." His papers are in the Hallein town museum.

"Don't forget that Gruber wrote the music for simple folks," the museum chief, Ernst Penninger, said. "They liked what he wrote and they didn't know that he freely used Mozart and Haydn."

Tyrolean Take Tune

After Mohr's departure from Oberndorf, an expert from neighboring Tyrol Province was

called to repair the organ. He passed the song on to a Tyrolean group that visited Germany in 1831. King Friedrich Wilhelm IV of Prussia was enthusiastic

Turkey Dinner For Jail Inmates

The familiar O. Henry Christmas short story, "The Cop and the Anthem," may come to the minds of some as they read the Christmas Day menu at the Pitt County jail.

Inmates are to be served turkey with all the trimmings. According to jailer, Delano Russell, the jail's full-time cook, Mrs. Helen Taylor, will be preparing the turkey with oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, along with sweet potato pie and other desserts. Fruits and candies will also be served to those spending the day there.

The story, which has been shown on television for the past several years, tells of a bum's antics as he tries desperately to get himself arrested so he can have a warm bed and a good meal for Christmas Day.

BIG BUSINESS

DENVER (AP) — Two men who operate a repossession bureau in Denver say they often handle anywhere from 17 to 35 automobile repossessions a day, getting a minimum of \$25 for each.

and ordered the carol to be sung by the Berlin Dome Choir on each Christmas Eve. The King sent out inquiries about the author and in 1854 located Gruber. But neither the priest nor Gruber ever received any royalties.

In Austria, the song still lacked publicity by the time

it had gained world fame. St. Nikolaus Church was razed in 1906 and 31 years later a 'Silent Night Memorial Chapel' was opened on the site.

When sculptor Josef Muehlbacher was asked to produce a relief of Gruber and Mohr, he discovered that there were no pictures of the priest. Mohr's

bones were found in a grave was placed in the Oberndorf at Wagrain and identified by town church, and Mohr's skull pieces of gold thread woven into was buried under the altar of his clerical collar. The relief the Memorial chapel.

Goren on BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(© 1968 by The Chicago Tribune)
Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A 5 4 3
♥ A Q
♦ A K J
♣ K 8 6 2

WEST EAST
♠ 2 ♠ 9 6
♥ 8 6 4 3 2 ♥ K J 10 5
♦ 8 7 3 ♦ Q 10 9 5 3
♣ Q 10 9 2 ♣ J T

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 7 5
♥ 9 7
♦ 6 4
♣ A 5 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♠ Pass 1♠
Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT
Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT
Pass 6♥ Pass 6♣
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♠.
When North raised South's one spade response to four, which shows at least 20 points in support of spades, the latter proceeded to slam via the Blackwood route. When North responded to four no trump by bidding five spades which accounted for all the aces, South then asked for kings.

North showed two kings; however, South was obliged to sign off at six spades. If his partner happened to have a long club suit headed by—say the K-Q-J—then he might be in position to bid the grand slam.

West opened the eight of diamonds. Altho a heart lead would have placed heavy pressure on South from the outset, West can hardly be criticized for his choice. The king of diamonds was played from dummy and trumps were drawn in two pulls.

With 11 top tricks in plain view, South observed that

there were two chances to develop a 12th. An even division in clubs would serve to establish dummy's long card in that suit, or, if that didn't materialize, he could fall back on the heart finesse.

Declarer played the ace, king, and another club. East showed out on the third round, however, and West exited with the queen of clubs. South took the heart finesse next, but suffered disappointment once more when East scored with the king of hearts for the setting trick.

West's opening lead provided declarer with a clew to the winning line of play. Inasmuch as the eight of diamonds is clearly the top of nothing, East becomes marked with the queen of that suit. This makes it possible to keep West out of the lead while South is working on the club suit and provides him with an additional opportunity.

After drawing trump, it is suggested that declarer cash the two top clubs, followed by the king of diamonds and then the jack. East covers with the queen and should be permitted to hold the trick while South discards his remaining club. If East has another club to lead, declarer ruffs in his hand. If clubs do not divide evenly, he may still fall back on the heart finesse.

When East is in with the queen of diamonds, however, he finds himself with no safe card of exit. If he leads a diamond, it presents South with a ruff and discard. A heart return, on the other hand, is right into the ace-queen. In either case, declarer obtains his 12th trick.



Christmas Greetings

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Women's Organizations Involved In Christmas

By ROASALIE TROTMAN
Reflector Woman's Editor

The spirit of Christmas has been shared with others during this holiday season through the efforts of several women's organizations in Greenville.

Members of the Service League obtained names of needy families through the Pitt County Department of Public Welfare and delivered 25 baskets of food to the families on Friday morning.

In addition, they decorated two Christmas trees, which were placed in the lobby of Pitt Memorial Hospital and the lobby desk is adorned with a holiday arrangement.

For the pediatrics floor, members provided a candy cane tree. Favors will be placed on patients' food trays and wreaths were hung on each patients' room door.

Christmas arrangements were placed in the dining room for the hospital personnel and other arrangements were designed for other areas in the hospital.

Poinsettias were used on the altar in the hospital Memorial Chapel. The doors to the Coffee Shop featured seasonal swags.

Earlier in the season, members assisted in stuffing envelopes with Christmas seals for the T. B. Association and helped in the Mental Health office for Operation Santa Claus.

Gifts for Operation Santa Claus and a contribution to the Salvation Army were provided by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The club, as a group, went to the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home and help-

ed residents in wrapping packages, provided reading materials and also read to several persons.

The Pilot Club assisted in getting out Christmas seals for the T. B. Association with approximately 100 per cent member participation.

Gifts were provided for Operation Santa Claus and for patients at Cherry Hospital. A contribution to the Salvation Army Christmas program was made.

The Mental Health Clinic was decorated for the holiday season by Pilot members.

Dolls Dressed

Twenty dolls were dressed by members of the Greenville Woman's Club for the Salvation Army Toy Shop.

The Home Life Department of the club entertained a party last week for residents

of the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home.

After a Christmas program and singing of carols refreshments were served by the club women. Favors of Santa Claus candy jars were presented to residents who atten-

ded the party.

Women of the Moose Chapter 1308, which is an auxiliary of the Moose, assisted the lodge members in purchasing food and clothing for eight families for Christmas. In addition, the women assist with

the clothing bank.

The women filled stockings for the underprivileged children's party, which was held Sunday afternoon and they prepared baskets of fruit, which were taken to the Greenville Nursing and Con-

volescent Home. Many hours of work were given by the women in preparation for the projects.

Christmas fruit baskets were delivered by members of Chapter 149, Order of Eastern Star to all sick, disabled and shut - in Eastern Star members. A number of other shut - ins were also remembered with baskets.

The chapter has also contri-

buted gifts to the local Mental Health Association to be distributed between Cherry Hospital and Caswell Center. These gifts containe d cosmetic items and children's toys.

A contribution has been made to the Salvation Army in the form of a white Christmas basket of staple food goods to be given to a needy family at Christmas.

Blase New Yorkers Drop Pose During The Yuletide

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Manhattan, courted by kings and commoners, is usually indifferent to strangers. After all, millions of tourists come here yearly.

Only one visitor always takes the Big Town by storm, that familiar fat figure in the red suit — Santa Claus.

For 11 months of the year, the average New Yorker is wary, suspicious and often seemingly inconsiderate of others. He isn't by nature cruel or callous. Life here, simply as a matter of survival, tends to make him reserved, withdrawn, engrossed in his own problems.

He is under pressure from morning to night. Existence is a stern battle — a fight to winnow his way into a mobbed subway car, a fight to get a seat in a crowded luncheonette, a fight to carve out some kind of success niche for himself in a world of cold concrete canyons, where he who hesitates has probably already lost.

All this takes a toll of ordinary courtesies common throughout the rest of the nation. It has won the average New Yorker the reputation of being selfish,

rude, lacking in civic pride, and disinterested in anybody's welfare except his own.

In a city inhabited by more men than saints, he feels he has to keep his guard up at all times.

Guard Drops At Christmas

With one exception. That is at Christmastide. He gladly lets down his guard then and willingly joins Santa's ho-ho-no brigade.

Christmas doesn't just happen in Manhattan. It erupts like a gigantic Fourth of July fireworks display. It is carefully planned but has the spontaneous excitement of a carnival in Rio de Janeiro.

It begins right after Thanksgiving when the great department stores wrap their sedate exteriors with bright holly and millions of lights. The shelves are loaded with splendid gifts, making a scene so colorful it looks as if Mother Nature had preserved the gigantic pageantry of autumn intact and moved it indoors.

World Provides Presents

A \$75,000 diamond brooch for a rich man's bride, a one-man submarine, a \$10 bottle of perfume, a toy for a child, those \$1.98 iridescent neckties that Aunt Martha always inflicts upon her dubiously grateful nephews — all are her, millions of presents culled from the world's marketplaces.

But the season really gets under way when, early in December, the 60-foot-plus Christmas tree is lighted in Rockefeller Center. It has become an annual ceremony, replete with caroling, and in the ensuing weeks many people living in outlying areas drive miles to view the tree.

Park Avenue, usually adorned only by the changing ruby and emerald necklace of its traffic lights, blossoms with dozens of small Christmas trees, too.

Soberly clad Salvation Army lads and lassies ring bells, blow trumpets and sing the seasonal songs of hope and cheer. On plush Fifth Avenue Bowery bums, sworn off the bottle for the duration, preside in Santa Claus costumes over iron kettles wherein passersby drop contributions for the unfortunate. One bartender, rrsing the coins the customers have chunked into a container all year, throws a grand party for orphans, with a turkey dinner and several gifts for all.

City's Heart Thaws

The city's vast heart thaws, melts in loving-kindness. People smile, are tolerant, show courtesy. A few crusty old curmudgeons may mutter, "Christmas is for children." It is, of course, but then everyone is a child of soul at Christmas — or should be.

What if traffic, always at a crawl, slows to a creep? Why lose your temper? Isn't it Christmas?

The spiritual nature of Him whose birthday is celebrated isn't lost. Churches and cathedrals are thronged. Ten-story-tall crosses of lighted windows gleam at night from darkened skyscrapers.

The miracle touches all. No one at Christmas has to be alone or go hungry. If his plight be but known, there is warmth for him somewhere — a welcoming word, a seat at a plentiful table.

"Christmas is so wonderful in New York," newcomers often say. "It really thaws out the city. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had Christmas here all year round?"

To which an older resident is likely to reply:

"No, that wouldn't make New York any better. It would just ruin Christmas."

Bulletin Board's Poor Advertising

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Students at Western Kentucky University must have had second thoughts after reading this notice on a dormitory bulletin board:

"WANTED—Riders to Louisville—Room 819—Ask for 'Crash' Jones."



HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS of the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home prepare party refreshments for residents.

Three Girls Say Adventure Isn't Just For Boys

NEW DELHI (AP) — Three teen-age girls declared here "adventure is NOT for boys alone."

They were among the 12 girls who underwent the three-week "special adventure course" in mountaineering in the Uttar Kashi region, 90 miles north-east of Delhi.

"It is full of adventure—with nature, and why should it be the exclusive preserve of boys alone?" Miss Monica Puri asked.

"Mountaineering is the best cure for shyness and reserved nature," Miss Manjula Jain told a press conference.

"When once you have been bitten by the Himalayan bug, you fall for it again and again," Miss Nandita Haksar said.

They climbed the 12,000 foot high Gowma peak. "But the sky is the limit," Miss Puri said. They have set their eyes on 29,028-foot Mt. Everest, the world's tallest peak.

Tourists Take Ti Leaf Slides During Holiday In Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) — Eggnog bowls rest next to the pineapple punch. Imported fir trees from the Pacific Northwest decorate homes along with orchids, torch ginger and Hawaiian holly. Turkey and ham share space on dinner tables with sashimi (raw fish), octopus, seaweed, lau lau (butterfish and pork cooked with taro leaves) and poi.

Christmas carols, songs and verses may be, in English, Hawaiian or pidgin English. In Hawaii, the Christmas season is a blend of the mainland, the Orient and Hawaii — just like the people.

Nearly everyone celebrates Christmas, although an estimated 40 per cent of Hawaii's population is non-Christian. Buddhist families have their Christmas trees and Christmas dinners and exchange gifts just as their Christian neighbors do.

Christmas trees are much a part of the Hawaiian Christmas and last year, 115,000 trees were shipped to Hawaii. Late shoppers find it hard to get a tree. Ironically, about 20,000 Norfolk pine trees are shipped to the mainland for Christmas sale. The trees are grown on the Island of Hawaii, but only a few can be found on the local market.

Hawaii's tourist industry booms during the holiday. Major hotels in Waikiki and on the Neighbor Islands offer special Christmas parties and activities for their guests. But, unlike the general community, the hotels emphasize the contrast of Christmas in tropical Hawaii.

Santa Arrives in Outrigger For the tourists, Santa Claus is likely to arrive in an outrigger canoe paddled to shore by beachboys. He takes part in the entertainment by dancing

the hula, complete with grass skirt, and then joins the guests for a Hawaiian luau.

While adults attend cocktail parties or fashion shows, teenagers may take surfing lessons or go ti-leaf sliding — sliding down a wet and grassy slope while sitting on a ti leaf.

Many visitors also watch the International Surfing Championships at Makaha Beach, which are usually held during the Christmas vacation period.

We've built up a storehouse of warm wishes for a Merry Christmas, and we'd like to offer them to you and your family at this time. And it is with much appreciation that we thank you for the real pleasure of serving you.

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ECU Fraternities Gave Preview Of Christmas



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SANTA IN A SEA OF CHILDREN . . . at Belvoir Elementary School. The youngsters gave ECU's Inter-

fraternity Council Santa a warm-hearted welcome on the school-grounds.

By JERRY RAYNOR
Reflector Staff Writer
Three hundred and sixty-six excited youngsters of Belvoir Elementary School had a preview of Christmas Thursday afternoon when 12 fraternities of East Carolina University played host to them at their school.
Within seconds after Santa arrived, the eager children had submerged him in an effort to whisper their secret order for his visit next week. It was a tall, impressive Santa who met the children on the school grounds.
Dr. Leo Jenkins, president of ECU; Troy Dodson, a member of CU's board of

Trustees; Dean of Men James B. Mallory, Gary J. Phipps, president of the ECU Inter-Fraternity Council, and George Stancil, superintendent of Belvoir Elementary School, were in attendance for the big Christmas affair.
"We are proud of what these young men are doing," Dr. Jenkins stated. "It is the hardest working fraternity council anywhere, barring none."
The twelve fraternities which form East Carolina University's Inter-Fraternity Council are: Sigma Phi Epsilon; Sigma Chi Delta; Kappa Alpha; Theta Chi; Lambda Chi Alpha; Pi Kappa Alpha;

Pi Kappa Phi; Delta Sigma Phi; Alpha Epsilon Pi; Phi Kappa Tau; Tau Kappa Epsilon; and Kappa Sigma.
"These young men wanted to do something to share Christmas with someone less fortunate than themselves," Dean Mallory said. "Last year they found out that some of the children here might not have too big a Christmas, so they decided on a Christmas party for this school. This is their second year for this project."
Dean Mallory stated the men had prepared a stocking for each child in school, with toys, fruits and treats included.

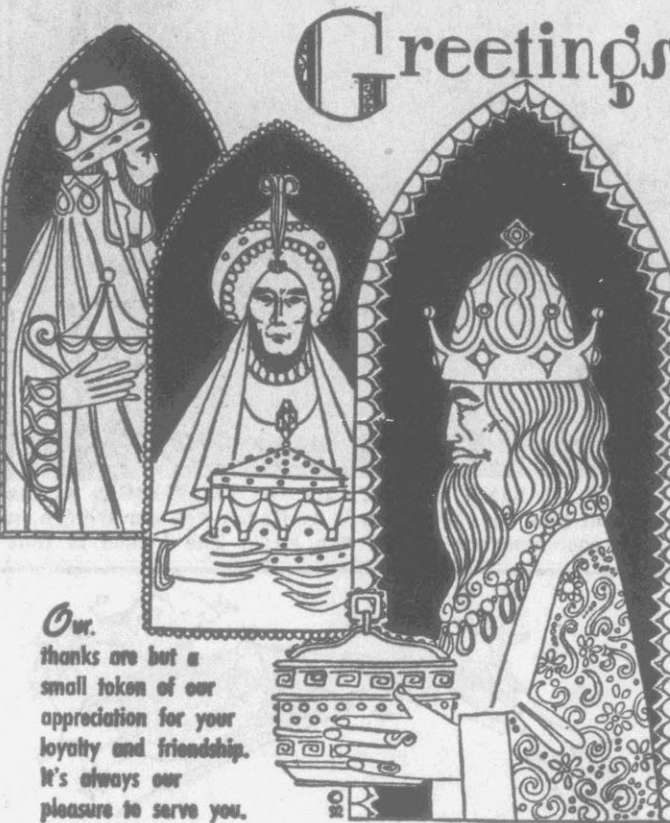
About 50 of the fraternity men were on hand to help Santa distribute the gifts and fruit to the children who had returned to their classroom after talking to Santa.
Watching them, it was difficult to decide who was enjoying the affair most, the men or the children.
"We have really enjoyed doing this for the children," Phipps said. "There are about 500 of us in the council, and everyone joined in to help make this project possible."



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Family Plans Early For Christmas; 12 Children

By WILLIE L. HAMILTON
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Three months early is a long time to begin saving and laying away presents for Christmas. However, for a Harlem Negro family with 12 children, it is an absolute necessity.
The children range in age from 18 to 3 and reside with their father, Paul Singleton, and mother, Ethel, in a seven-room apartment on the third floor of the Harlem River Project. They moved into the apartment one year after their marriage in 1950 and pay \$141.80 a month rent.
Singleton is a \$5.75-an-hour demolition worker with the House Workers Union Local 95. For the children's presents alone last year, he spent well over \$500. He won't even hazard a guess as to what he will spend

this year.
Children Believe in Santa
His wife, 39, a former South Carolina resident, tells the children: "There is a Santa Claus. I was brought up that way. When they find out for themselves, that's different."
"We put so much (money) down and lay away the children's presents. We slowly get the presents out and a neighbor keeps them until Christmas Eve," she says.
The Christmas tree is trimmed just three days before Christmas.
On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Singleton begins cooking. This often takes her through Christmas day. She tries to make a deadline of 3 or 4 p.m. for dinner on the table.
Family Needs 2 Turkeys
Her menu: two turkeys, 18 pounds each; dressing, mixes greens, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, roast pork, rice, candied yams, hot rolls she makes herself, sweet potato pies, apple cider and egg nog. On the table will also be the traditional nuts, fruits and candy.
The cost: \$75.
The children are up and around about 5 a.m. Christmas day "and then the noise starts," says Mrs. Singleton. "And this goes on all day."
Singleton, who is 46, thinks there is too much commercial emphasis on Christmas "and not enough on the fact that we are celebrating Christ's birth-

day."
Children Perform
The week before Christmas these are church services parties and special programs in which the children perform.
"They are told they are celebrating Christ's birthday," Singleton says.
Diane, 17, doesn't think having 11 brothers and sisters has deprived her of presents or clothing.
"Usually we get what we ask for," she says.
Her brothers and sisters shook their heads in agreement.
She and the older children may go in skating in Central Park, attend a community center Christmas dance, or stay home and play records on Christmas day.
It's 'Kind Of Hard' Financially
Mrs. Singleton says that all of this is "kind of hard financially," but she adds with a smile, "somehow we manage."
"Managing" means taking care of Paula, 18; Diana 17, Adrian 15, Denise 14, Paul Jr. 12 who wants to become a professional singer; Rodney 10; Faye 8; Katy 9; Ramona 7; Craig 6; Wayne 4 and Penny 3.
The outcome: In two or three weeks it will be time to wonder what all the gift buying was all about.
"That's about how long it takes the children to break most of the presents," Mrs. Singleton says.

Affluence Is A 2-Tree Family

First it was the two-car family. Now it is two Christmas trees.
Decorators are called in to trim not only the tree at the White House but trees in living rooms in the suburbs.
"The women want a stylish, artificial tree that they can tie in with their living room furnishings. But the kids want a real tree that they can decorate themselves," said Edward Greene, a professional Christmas tree decorator.
Greene says the result is a compromise — two trees, one in the living room, one in the family room.
The traditional tree, trimmed with a mixture of lights, ornaments and colors, still is the most popular, he says.
Other choices include a blue-green tree, using blue ornaments and green lights, or one combining two or three colors, such as gold garlands and red ornaments. Tiny lights often are used.
Sugar plum trees and ones decorated with birds are expected to be more popular this season.
Greene suggests that, if an artificial tree is used, it be sprayed with pine scent.
Real or artificial, the tree should sit a day before it is decorated so its branches can fall into place, Greene says.
He recommends that the wire of the electric light strands be the same color as the tree.
Lights go on the tree first, then long strands such as tinsel, bead chains, popcorn or cranberry strings. Then come the ornaments, and finally the tlecles, one by one.



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The letter was from a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Grantski, of Beaver Crossing, Neb. The figures after Mr. and Mrs. are the Lowells' Social Security numbers, and 81230 is Gunnison's zip code.

Her menu: two turkeys, 18 pounds each; dressing, mixes greens, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, roast pork, rice, candied yams, hot rolls she makes herself, sweet potato pies, apple cider and egg nog. On the table will also be the traditional nuts, fruits and candy.
The cost: \$75.
The children are up and around about 5 a.m. Christmas day "and then the noise starts," says Mrs. Singleton. "And this goes on all day."
Singleton, who is 46, thinks there is too much commercial emphasis on Christmas "and not enough on the fact that we are celebrating Christ's birth-



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Museums Display Splendor Of Christmas Art

The Christmas story will be told in works of art on display in museums across the country, a special holiday attraction for both travellers and stay-at-homes.

Each holiday season since 1944 the Toledo Museum of Art in Ohio has selected and arranged paintings, prints and sculpture

to tell the Christmas story. A brief tour closes in the museum's Cloister where the Christmas Story is read and traditional carols sung. About 12,500 persons made the pilgrimage last year.

At the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, plans call for a special display of a German

18th century creche, paintings and sculpture related to the seasons, along with a corridor exhibit of Christmas prints and drawings. The Early American period rooms are to be decorated with garlands, swags and trees typical of Colonial America.

The Denver Art Museum has scheduled a special exhibition, "Under the Christmas Tree," Dec. 7 through Jan. 12 at its Interim Galleries. The show includes a 17th century creche with no Magi, but the king and queen of Naples and their household servants along with the Holy Family, peasants, shepherds and angels. Antique dolls and doll house also will be displayed.

Art works of particular interest during the Christmas season include:

Boston — Museum of Fine Arts: Rogier van der Weyden's "St. Luke Drawing the Virgin," Adolphe William Bouguereau's "Virgin and Child With Young St. John." Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum: Botticelli's "The Madonna and Child of the Eucharist."

Worcester, Mass. — Worcester Art Museum: Stefano da Verona's "Madonna and Child in the Rose Garden."

Hartford, Conn. — Wadsworth Atheneum: El Greco's "The Virgin and Child With St. Anne," French "Annunciation."

New York — The Frick Collection: Jan van Eyck's "Virgin and Child, With Saints and a Donor." The Metropolitan Museum of Art: Andrea Mantegna's "The Adoration of the Shepherds," Raphael's "Madonna and Child Enthroned," Rogier van der Weyden's "The Annunciation."

Philadelphia — John G. Johnson Collection, Philadelphia Museum of Art: Jerome Bosch's "Adoration of the Magi."

Baltimore — Walters Art Gallery: Diptych, "The Annunciation," Fra Filippo Lippi's "Madonna and Child."

Washington — National Gallery of Art: Jan van Eyck's "The Annunciation," Botticelli's "Adoration of the Magi," Gerard David's "The Rest on the Flight to Egypt," Nicola Poussin's "Holy Family of the

Steps," Raphael's "The Small Cowper Madonna" and "The Alba Madonna."

Birmingham, Ala. — Birmingham Museum of Art: "Madonna Enthroned With Angels."

Cleveland, Ohio — Cleveland Museum of Art: El Greco's "Holy Family," Filippino Lippi's "Holy Family With St. Margaret," Albrecht Dürer's "The Annunciation."

Toledo, Ohio — Toledo Museum of Art: Filippino Lippi's "Adoration of the Child," Piero di Cosimo's "Adoration of the Child."

Detroit — The Detroit Institute of Arts: Rembrandt van Rijn's "The Visitation," Flemish "Virgin of the Rose Garden," Andrea Della Robbia's "Madonna and Child."

Chicago — Chicago Art Institute: Peter Paul Rubens' "Holy Family," Lucas van Leyden's "Adoration of the Magi," the Master of Moulins' "Annuncia-

tion," "Nativity With Shepherds," attributed to Benedetto Buglioni.

Kansas City — William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art: Petrus Christus' "Madonna and Child in a Gothic Interior."

Portland, Ore. — Portland Art Museum: Bronzino's "Madonna and Child With the Infant St. John the Baptist," Philip de Champaigne's "Adoration of the Shepherds," a 16th Century Flemish "Madonna and Child," Aldobrandini triptych showing the Nativity, adoration and crucifixion.

San Francisco — California Palace of the Legion of Honor: Master of the St. Lucy Legend's "Madonna Enthroned With Angels." M. H. de Young Memorial Museum: Bonifacio Veronese's "The Holy Family With Mary Magdalen."

Los Angeles — Los Angeles County Museum of Art: Paris Bordone's "Virgin and Child With St. Jerome and Francis," Tommaso di Credi's "Virgin Adoring the Child, With Infant St. John the Baptist and Two Angels."



HOLY FAMILY WITH INFANT St. John and St. Elizabeth, the lush work of Peter Paul Rubens, is at The Art Institute of Chicago. Elizabeth, Mary's aged cousin, was mother of

the infant who became John the Baptist. Luke describes Mary's visit to Elizabeth as the first recognition of Jesus as the Messiah.



NATIVITY triptych by the Master of the St. Ursula Legend is part of the permanent collection at The Detroit Institute of Arts. Angels hover over Mary and her Infant, and Joseph

leads a midwife to the stylized stable. The shepherds appear in the upper right and the Magi at the far crossroads.



THE ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS by Andrea Mantegna, a 15th century Northern Italian painter, is at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Humble peasants in tattered clothes kneel before the infant and orange trees

grow in front of the stable. Artists from the Early Christian era into the Post Renaissance followed themes surrounding the birth of Christ. Few do today, despite the 20th Century revival of Christian art.



ST. LUKE, MAKING A PORTRAIT OF THE VIRGIN at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston is by Rogier van der Weyden, a younger contemporary of Jan van Eyck. The legend is that

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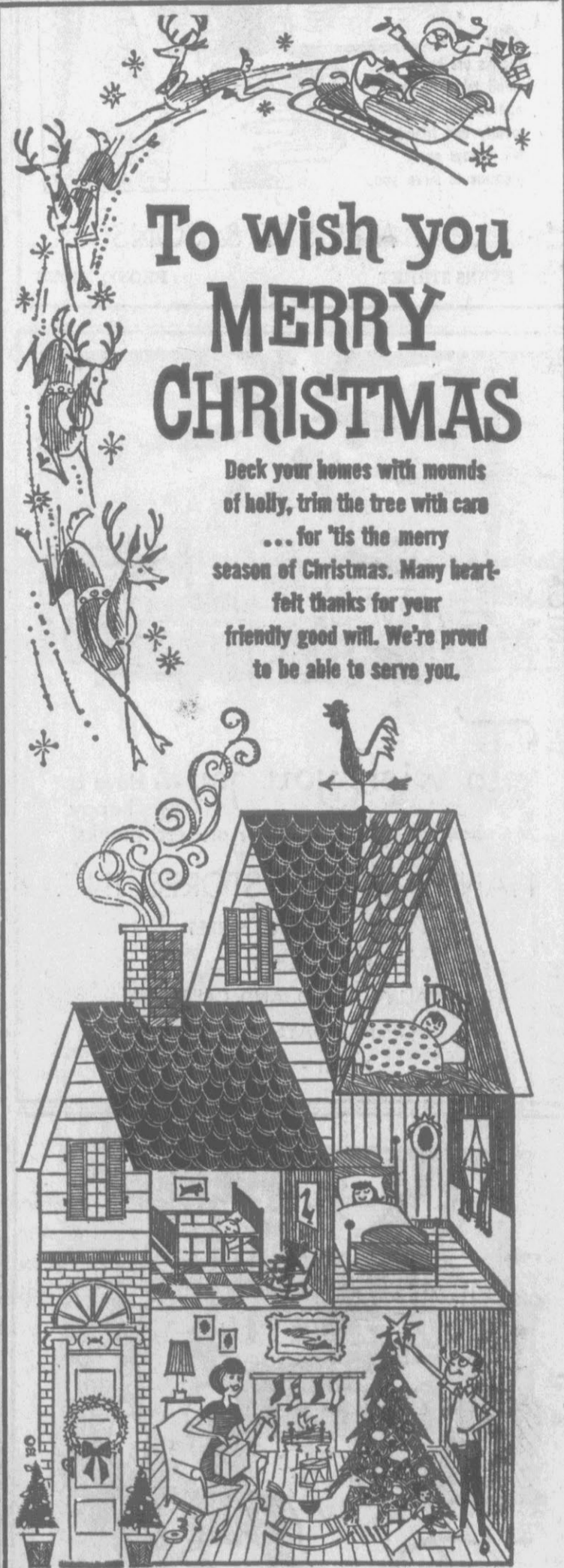
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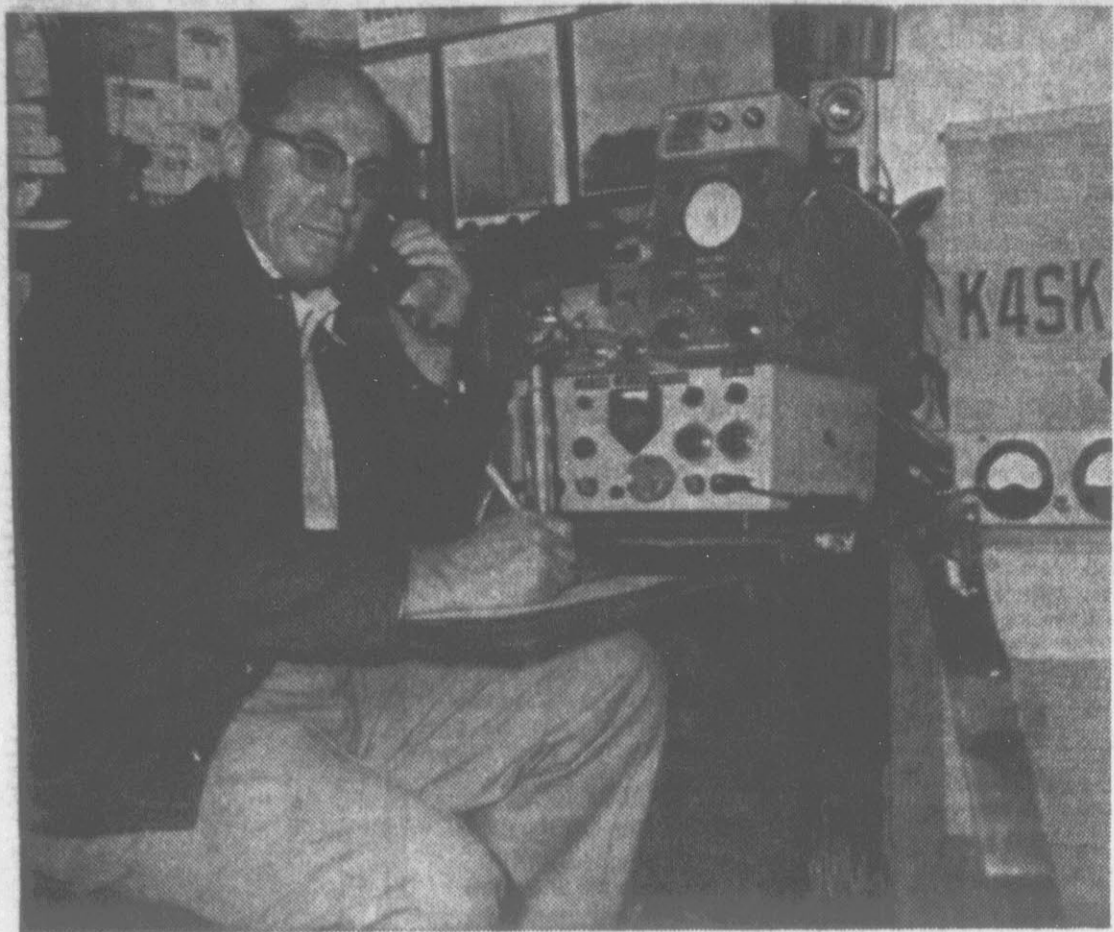
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Radio Operators Handle Holiday Messages



THIS IS K4SK, otherwise known as Charlie Wells, at his station. The antenna for this station on Allen Road is an immense beam array, 100 feet long, and is the main reason for success in contacting distant countries.

By BOB KNAPP

Amateur radio operators in the U.S.A. enjoy a privilege of handling third-party message traffic which is not available to many foreign countries due to the governments of these countries owning the communications systems. (There are over 350 countries in the world.) Amateur message handling actually started back in 1914 at which time the American Radio Relay League was organized and today is the voice of amateur radio. The local club the "Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club" is affiliated with this national organization.

Third party traffic is defined as messages originated for the general public and relayed through amateur radio stations either via traffic nets or at times directly from point of origin to the destination. The mode of operation can be CW (code) or voice, and in the past decade or so, phone-patching has become predominate wherein the two parties can talk directly to each other. This is accomplished by having the local telephone company facilities hooked up to the amateur radio station so that the transmitter and receiver can be utilized by the parties making contact. For example a phone-patch conversation would be

something like this: the party from Korea says "Hello Mom, this is your son Joe in Korea, how is the family—Over" and Mom (from Greenville or long distance from Texas, California, etc.) would answer "Son it's great to hear your voice, everything is fine here—how have you been—Over". The boys in Greenville make these calls for the overseas party and most of the calls are long distance collect calls. As far as it is really known, the telephone company does not frown on the procedure taking place, one reason being they are doing the community a service and most of the calls increase the revenue of the company.

Some countries have organizations that finance some of the telephone calls for the service men during certain holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. It occasionally happens that a collect call is made and the person answering refuses to accept due to the fact they are not financially able to accept a call from Greenville to Texas, Utah, etc. Maybe sometime a club or organization in Greenville may undertake a project to help finance some of these calls for our service men!

Some countries of the world are beginning to realize they can not accommodate all of the

telephone communications that is needed outside the country, especially around the holidays, and it is evident they need communications during these times, so they are permitting third party traffic until they can get back to their regular operating schedules with an overload on the circuits.

At the present time operators are allowed third-party traffic with the following: Chile, Cuba (Note: There are no international relations with Cuba, but one can run third-party traffic and communicate with them via amateur radio), Bolivia, Uruguay, Liberia, Ecuador, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Panama, Honduras, Argentina, Peru, Brazil, Costa Rica, Canada, Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Venezuela, Paraguay and Israel at any time; but such as Korea, Germany and other countries where their communications systems are overloaded during the holidays, are extending this privilege during these times. Radio operators can not communicate UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES with Cambodia, Thailand and Viet Nam, and just recently Indonesia has been lifted from the banned list.

From December 21st to Jan-

uary 3, Korea, service men are allowed to run third-party traffic with the U.S.A. and several amateur radio operators in Greenville have been running phone patches. Some of the boys either relaying traffic via nets or directly via phone patches are: Jack Edwards, W4DXJ; Henry Peszko, WB4DWC; Robert Holt, K4PKE and Charlie Wells, K4SKL. Charlie was in contact with a long time friend from north of Seoul in Korea. Mac is with the armed serviced and the first phone patch was with his wife in Alabama. This happened just at 2400 GMT or midnight Greenwich Mean Time (7:00 PM EST, December 20th). GMT time is used by most communications systems including V.O.A.

It has not been announced as of the 21st whether Germany also will permit phone-patch traffic, but operators are hoping to receive the announcement before Christmas. Last year they did have this third-party traffic from Berlin.

The calls can be as lengthy as necessary, but most of the time are kept to a minimum of five minutes to give other par-

ties at these remote spots a chance to talk to their loved ones. At times these patches are not as enjoyable to the operator as one would think due to the fact joy can also mean a deep emotion, and actually bring tears to the eyes of the operators, but after all is said and done, the operator is real glad he ran the phone-patch.

Charlie Wells was able to contact his son Clarence when he was in Viet Nam through the facilities of M.A.R.S. (Military Amateur Radio System), and Charlie and his wife know what it means to be on the receiving end.

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Citizens often take public service employees for granted and unless special services are needed, never think about the people who are working to make each day safer and more convenient for the general public.

These public service workers will be on duty tomorrow—Christmas Day—providing services and protection to the thousands of others who will be at home with their families for Christ's Birthday.

Policemen and firemen, as usual, will be protecting the lives and property of local residents and insuring as much as possible, that everyone has a peaceful and safe Christmas.

The Greenville Utilities Commission, supplying electric power and other utilities to residents will have people working on a stand-by basis to handle emergency situations, as well as, having a regular crew manning the main switchboard at the power plant on a around-the-clock basis as usual.

If you need a telephone operator, simply dial "Operator," and your call will be answered, and nurses at Pitt Memorial Hospital will be answering patients' calls as usual, too.

Of-duty firemen who have no children will help their fellow workers by relieving those with families so parents can be at home together for Santa Claus Christmas morning, while policemen will cooperate in like manner with their fellow officers. Noon-day lunch schedules for policemen will also be arranged to enable the officers to be with their families.

And in like manner arrangements have been made for on-duty firemen, who usually are not allowed to leave their sta-

tions, to go home for Christmas dinner.

Telephone operators will be working tomorrow. Most of them will work half-day schedule, according to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. manager Linwood Langley. He explained the half-day schedule allows everyone to get the benefit of some free time on Christmas Day.

Other telephone employees will be off, with emergency crews on stand-by.

Although there will be some patients in Pitt Memorial Hospital tomorrow, those who can be discharged to spend the holidays at home will be.

Hospital officials said a skeleton force of technologists and nurses will be working to care for the reduced patient load.

Attends Seminar At Tulsa, Okla.

Herman Wilem of Greenville recently attended a special seminar held on the campus of Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla.

The University hosted some 500 guests at the invitational seminar. Featured speakers were president Oral Roberts and several of the ORU faculty members.

Guests were introduced to the physical facilities, educational media and philosophy of the school, which is now in its fourth year of operation with a current enrollment of 876. The University has a 450-acre, 21 million dollar campus in suburban Tulsa.

Widow Saved Sequoia For Community Tree

LAKE OSWEGO, Ore. (AP)—Conservation of forests has become so ingrained in Oregon that some residents have switched to living Christmas trees.

It is not uncommon in many parts of the land, of course, for residents to put stings of lights on evergreens growing in their yards.

Out in Oregon many people move growing trees into their homes, replanting them outside when Christmas is past.

Several cities do even better. They have living community Christmas trees—some so high and majestic they can be decorated only from fire department ladders.

Such a town is Lake Oswego, where a handsome, symmetrical sequoia was preserved because of the alertness of a widow and the cooperation of a grocery store.

In 1964, Mrs. Kenneth Goodall realized that the sequoia, a big fir and two Lombardy poplars were threatened by construction of a supermarket and parking lot.

Mrs. Goodall, now a member of the City Council, called the beauty of the trees to the attention of store officials, who agreed it would be a pity to sacrifice the trees for two or three berths on the parking lot.

The result is a pocket park—a tiny, paved courtyard, benches, a master switch for turning on the Christmas lights each year, and the proud trees.

The lighting of the tree has become a popular annual cere-

mony. Last year, for instance, nearly 1,000 gathered to hear the Lake Oswego High School choir, to sing carols, to greet Sant Claus and to see the lights turned on.

There are 2,200 lights on the 80-foot tree, put up by the city but provided by the store.

In past years, both Portland and Tacoma, Wash., claimed the oldest Christmas trees. In 1949, Portland Jaycees decorated a Douglas fir in Laurelhurst Park that they claimed was 161 feet high—but the height was only estimated.

In any event it was decided that decorating the tree was dangerous and the Jaycees dropped the project after several years.

Other Northwest communities transport trees that have been cut in nearby forests, just as is done for the White House in Washington and Rockefeller Center in New York, where the trees generally range from 50 to 80 feet tall.

A shopping center in Portland, for instance, had a Douglas fir 92 feet tall in 1967. It took an estimated 520 manhours to put in place and trim 20,000 lights and a thousand feet of garlands, topped by a 6-foot star.

But the champion tree of all, a sequoia on the campus of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, 50 miles south of Portland.

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