

## Silent Night Holy Night

## Salvation Army's Yuletide Role Is Helped By Many

By CAROL TYER  
Reflector Staff Writer  
Every available corner of the Salvation Army Citadel here has been piled high for several weeks with toys, toys, toys.

More than 6,500 were kept there until yesterday when they were picked up by Santa Claus. Parents and guardians began leaving names of children who will receive the toys Nov. 22 and registrants were still coming early this week.

Most of the new toys were purchased by the Salvation Army, although a number of new and used toys were contributed by people of this area. Some 300 new dolls were dressed by various church and civic groups and the Police Wives Club undertook washing, repairing, and dressing used dolls and stuffed animals. The Greenville Fire Department kept up its yearly tradition of

repairing toys for the Salvation Army.

Recipients of food given by the Army picked up the fare Wednesday. Some of the groups that gave food were the Arnold Air Society, Eastern, Elmhurst, Wahl-Coates, and Sadie Saulter Elementary Schools.

Kettles for Christmas shoppers to contribute to the welfare of others have been set up downtown and at Pitt Plaza. Besides regular Salvation Army workers, those who manned the kettles have been volunteers from the Arnold Air Society, the Greenville Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, De Molay, Rainbow Girls, the Salvation Army Advisory Board, Delta Theta Chi, Circle K, and Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church Youth Senior High U.M.Y.F.

Many of the Salvation Army's recipients' names were provided them by social

workers of the Pitt County Department of Social Services. The Social Service Department undertakes no charitable Christmas project now other than providing gifts for children in foster care and in detention homes.

Salvation Army workers also assembled personal toilet items and wrapped them for giving to 617 Pitt County persons who will be in the hospital and in nursing and rest homes at Christmas.

Some 176 children were entertained at Christmas parties at the Citadel.

"We really appreciate all the help we receive from various churches and organizations at Christmas," Salvation Army Capt. Al Smith said. "The work of the Salvation Army is to minister to our fellow men and making the Christmases of those in need a little bright must be pleasing to the Christ whose birthday we seek to honor during this season."



JUST A FEW . . . of the thousands of toys given away by the Salvation Army were displayed around a Christmas tree at the Salvation Army Citadel last week.

## Near 3 Million Pieces Of Mail This Christmas

The Greenville Post Office has handled more than 2,983,000 pieces of mail this Christmas season.

This year's total showed a slight decrease under last year's total of 3,052,000 pieces of mail, 69,000 pieces more than this year.

According to Postmaster Lloyd Mills, outgoing mail for this year totaled 1,039,000 pieces as compared with 1,057,000 pieces of outgoing mail during the holiday season last year.

Incoming parcel post showed an increase over last year's amount. This year incoming parcel post totaled 29,900 pieces, while last year's total was 24,800 pieces.

The 1971 outgoing parcel post receipts totaled 21,800 while last year's amount was 21,200 pieces.

"Postal receipts were up 25 percent over last year," Mills said.

Christmas holidays for postal employees began today at noon. Window services closed today at noon and will reopen Monday. Normal mail delivery will be made Friday.

"The post office will be closed Saturday," Mills said. "Neither city nor rural delivery will be made that day. Special delivery mail will be delivered within the city, however."

No collection from the street letter boxes will be made Saturday.

"The self-service unit located in the main post office will be available for customers who need to mail letters," Mills stated. "The unit will provide what the customers need."

## Churches Mark Christmastime

By BLANCHE HARDEE  
Reflector Staff Writer

Christmas activities for the churches in Greenville included cantatas, love feasts, caroling to shut-ins, special services, and the giving of food baskets to needy families, as well as many parties for the children and other members of the various churches.

The Greenville Community Chorus presented the "Messiah" at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church last week.

The Senior-Hi UMYF went caroling Sunday afternoon and delivered poinsettias to the shut-ins of the church.

The UMYF also had a Christmas supper at Jarvis Memorial Sunday night. After supper, the Junior-Hi UMYF

went caroling to the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home. They also presented poinsettias to the residents.

An unusual tree, decorated by Mrs. Faye Leggett, has been placed in the front portion of Jarvis Memorial. The tree is decorated with eggs from barnyard chickens. Three other trees, decorated by the UMYF have been placed throughout the church.

The Couples Class at Jarvis went caroling Monday night. They visited shut-ins and the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home.

Tonight, a "come and go" communion service has been planned for Jarvis. Families will commune together and the

## Weather Slowed A Christmas Rush

By TOM BAINES  
Reflector Staff Writer

Most Greenville store owners and managers agreed that Christmas business this year was good, some even said "fantastic," but many said they felt unseasonably warm weather kept it from being even better.

Local merchants interviewed during the week, almost without exception, pointed to the summer-like weather as possibly hindering the spread of Christmas spirit and several said that although business was especially good the last few shopping days, it was very late getting started.

One owner, offering an indication of how the weather affected shoppers, reported that he had sold out of catalogued swim suits, noting that he had to reorder the supply of summer articles.

He reported that the biggest item in sportswear this season was the Velour shirt, a soft type of fabric available in stripes and solids. The owner noted, also, that the new knit sport coats were popular with shoppers and asserted that the introduction of the knit fabric in clothes had increased sales.

He said that sweaters, of the crew neck and mock turtle neck styles, sold well and also bulky ski sweaters. The merchant noted that he was doing about five per cent more business this year and pointed out that he felt the weather affected the type of clothing purchased, noting

especially the lack in sales of the heavier outer wear garments.

Another local men's clothing store reported "very good" business this season with the flair bottom slacks being the big sellers. A spokesman added that double knit suits were also hot items.

Wide neckties, he said, were booming as gifts, but cuffed shirts, a popular item last year, were not selling. The spokesman pointed out that even with the good business, he felt the weather had affected the flow of shopping traffic.

The manager of one of the leading women's apparel shops said that although the university vacation season hurt business this season as always, local business traffic was very good.

She said that long dresses were the big item this year but added that college girls still were buying and wearing mini skirts and other short outfits.

For gifts, she reported that men generally bought cocktail outfits for their wives or girlfriends and also sportswear was very popular. She said that pants suits were still in demand and noted that the short vests, either crocheted or acrylics, sold well.

Very little of the formal wear moved this season, the manager continued. She cited figured belts and a new nylon type of raincoat as catching much attention.

The manager of one of the major department stores said that "business is moving along

very well." He said that customers this season seemed to prefer the more basic and staple items in their gift selections.

He asserted that the sale of men's furnishing items and ladies wear was again heavy, as in past seasons, and reported that small appliances were moving well. The manager said that he felt the trend was to more conservative buying this year and pointed to the weather as keeping people from getting into the early holiday spirit.

A "better year than last" was reported at one of the book stores in town. The manager cited sports books and selections for children as selling well and pointed out that non-fiction books were more popular this Christmas than usual.

The gift selection at the shop had good response, the manager said, pointing out that Ragedy Ann dolls, Snoopy items, and ornaments kits were very popular. She said that books by Rod McKuen were annual favorites.

This year, the sale of large, stuffed animals was good, she added, and also plaques, candles and tree ornaments.

A "fantastic" volume of business was reported by the manager of a local variety store. He said that he had noticed no particular trends in shopping although the buying was not leaning to conservative spending.

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ARE THERE ANY FOR US? . . . Todd and John Jordan, five-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jordan of 210 N. Library St., look through some parcel post packages at the Greenville Post Office to see if they have any Christmas gifts in the stack. The post office handled a large

volume of mail during the Christmas season because of the many Christmas cards and letters, Santa Claus letters and gifts mailed during the holiday season. (Reflector Photo by Blanche Hardee)

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# Christmas Tree Ornaments Are Made From Cookies, Fruit, Nuts

By JEANNE LESEM  
UPI Food Editor  
NEW YORK (UPI)—The Pennsylvania Dutch aren't kidding when they talk about "eating the Christmas tree."

What they actually consume during the 12 days of Christmas are tree ornaments made from cookies, fruit, nuts, candies and other confections. Many have been traditional decorations for generations in Europe.

Inedible, inexpensive mass-produced ornaments gradually replaced them early in this century. But a revival of the edible variety is underway, apparently spurred by interest in ethnic and national customs and the "natural foods" movement.

Ruth Cole Kainen, in "America's Christmas Heritage" (Funk & Wagnalls), traces the first known record of decorated trees to 1603 in Strasbourg, then a German city, now a French one.

Mrs. Kainen added that the trimmings consisted of paper roses, real apples, painted communion wafers and paper. The wafers eventually were replaced by decorative cookies.

Mrs. Kainen theorized that the Pennsylvania Dutch, who are descendants of German immigrants, invented popcorn and cranberry garlands for American Christmas trees. But like their forebears, they continued to bake cookies, especially the honey and spice variety called lebkuchen. Similar cookies are traditional in half a dozen or more countries.

Homemade ornaments that are easy to make include Danish almond cookies, popcorn or puffed rice snowmen and hard candy designs.

The recipe for Tynde Mandelkager cookies has been handed down in the family of Erik Bruhn, Danish-born principal dancer of the American Ballet Theater.

Cream 1/2 cup of butter or margarine gradually with 1 cup of dark brown sugar, packed, until mixture is well-blended. Add 1 beaten egg, 1/2 teaspoon each of vanilla and almond extracts.

Sift 1/4 cup of potato flour or cornstarch with 1 1/2 cups of all-purpose flour, measured before sifting, 1 teaspoon of double-acting baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Blend dry ingredients into creamed mixture, then blend in 1/2 cup of blanched almonds, ground.

Cover and refrigerate overnight. Roll one-quarter of dough at a time to 1/8 inch thickness (keep remainder refrigerated) on heavily floured board, working in more flour if needed. Cut with fancy cutters and decorated unbaked dough, if desired, with raisins, nuts, small candies and colored

Marriage Will Make It All In Family

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (WNS)—Cecilia Kingsmead, 19, refused to marry Richard Tombs, 22, three years ago because she believed that she was his half-sister. Richard moved to Johannesburg 700 miles away to start a new life but eventually began writing love letters again. Cecilia's mother hit the ceiling when she accidentally discovered the letters — and promptly arranged a wedding for January. "You and Richard are not blood relations even though you were brought up together," she said. The story: Richard's mother died in childbirth. His father remarried and was killed in a car crash. His widow then married the man who was to be Cecilia's father, but he deserted his wife before Cecilia was born. "With Richard back, we'll all be one happy family again," smiled Mrs. Kingsmead, the widow and deserted wife.

Do not store an insecticide near food, under the sink, or in a medicine cabinet. If a container has lost its label, do not guess at its contents. Get rid of it.



EATING THE CHRISTMAS TREE... Megan McKenna, age three and a half, has just tasted one and eyes a few other edible decorations on the tree. Model

Megan refused cash — she was paid off in cookies and candy, plus one apple Santa with lollipop head. (UPI Telephoto)

Bake 5 to 7 minutes on lightly-greased cookie sheet in preheated 350-degree oven. Use small skewer to press hole in top of each cookie as soon as it comes from oven. Cool on racks and decorate as desired with colored decorating icing, available in tubes and aerosol cans. Let dry overnight. Lace dental floss or curling ribbon loops through holes for hangers.

For cereal or popcorn snowmen, allow one (10 1/2-ounce) package of marshmallows, 1-3 cup of butter or margarine and 1 1/2-teaspoons of flavoring extract to each four-ounce package (10 cups) of puffed rice or equal measure of unbuttered, unsalted popcorn.

Melt marshmallows with margarine or butter in saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally, until smooth. Remove from heat, stir in extract and pour over cereal or popcorn, stirring to coat evenly.

With greased hands, make equal number of balls in three sizes. Use largest for bases, medium for middles and smallest, for heads. Form snowmen while coating is sticky. Let dry on waxed paper about an hour before making features with decorating icing.

Then allow to dry overnight. Wrap in squares of transparent plastic and tie with ribbon loops for hangers. Makes six snowmen four to five inches high.

Lollipop syrup makes edible ornaments that resemble stained glass. Mix 1/2 cup of water, 1 cup of sugar and 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons of light corn syrup in 1 1/2 quart stainless steel or aluminum saucepan.

Heat, stirring, until crystals dissolve and syrup boils. Cover tightly and boil 5 minutes to wash down any crystals remaining on sides of pan. Remove cover, insert candy thermometer and boil rapidly, without stirring, until thermometer registers 300 to 305 degrees, or hard crack stage.

Remove from heat, let boiling stop, gently stir in 1/2 teaspoon of flavoring extract and a few drops of vegetable coloring. Cool about one minute, then pour or spoon to depth of about 1/4-inch into molds with 1/2-inch sides made by shaping oiled aluminum foil around cookie cutters (remove cutters before pouring syrup) or make free-

form shapes on oiled foil on cookie sheets. Before syrup hardens, use oiled skewer to make holes for string or ribbon loops. If syrup begins to harden

in pan, reheat as necessary over medium heat but do not boil. Yield depends on size and shape of designs, and can vary widely.

Coffeecake Loaves Have Datenuit Filling

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor  
Cooks who like to bake with yeast and who want really delicious coffeecake loaves might consider using the following recipe. These loaves are among the very best we've ever tried—delightful to serve fresh from the oven or several days after they're baked, heated or toasted.

One hint: if you toast slices of this coffeecake do so under the broiler or in the oven part of a toaster-oven. If slices are put into regular toaster slots, the filling will ooze out.

DATE NUT LOAVES  
6 1/2 cups (about) flour  
2 packages instant blend dry yeast

1 cup milk  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup (1/4-pound stick) butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons salt  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons soft butter  
1 cup cut-up pitted dates  
1/4 cup chopped (medium-fine) walnuts or pecans  
Grated rind of 1 orange  
mixed with 1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons sugar

In large electric mixer bowl thoroughly stir together 2 1/2 cups of the flour and the undissolved yeast.

Into a 1-quart saucepan turn the milk, water, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar and salt; heat, stirring constantly, until warm (120 to 130 degrees). Pour into flour-yeast mixture. Add 1 whole egg and 1 egg yolk; reserve remaining egg white. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl, for 1/2 minute. Beat at high speed for 3 more minutes. With a spoon, gradually work in enough more flour to form a soft dough.

Turn out dough on a floured smooth surface; knead until smooth—5 to 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl; turn to grease top.

# He's All Talk And No Action



By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband has a habit of making big plans and then at the last moment, he changes his mind. For instance: For months he had me out looking for a new home, telling me if I found anything interesting he would go look at it. We finally narrowed it down to one house. My husband saw it and said it was perfect. He made an offer on it, and gave the realtor a check which he told him to hold a week before depositing.

In the meantime, his offer was accepted, the wife of the man who was being transferred quit her job, the realtor got a man lined up to give us a loan on our present home to make a down payment, and I was walking on air. Then my husband changed his mind!

A month ago my husband did exactly the same thing with a new car! I am getting batty from his sudden changes of mind.

One time he actually had a double door refrigerator delivered, and cancelled it after all my friends had seen it.

I am 47 and he is 52, and we've been married 3 years, so we aren't kids.

Will you please tell me what is the matter with this man? He has disappointed me so many times. HAD IT

DEAR HAD IT: Cold feet and frozen assets, perhaps. [P. S. You can spare yourself further disappointments by realizing that he's all talk and no action, and never getting your hopes up.]

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your advice to "LONELY WIFE," "Keep writing," but I disagree with your statement "He may be writing but you're not getting his letters."

I have been in the U. S. Army for 21 years, of which 12 were spent overseas, and all I can say is there were times when it was difficult to get a letter written to my loved ones, but anytime I let six weeks go by without a short note, it was MY fault.

When I was in Korea in 1950, I wrote my first letter home on a piece of brown wrapping paper, which I folded up to provide its own envelope. I sealed it with "flour glue" and it arrived in the States seven days later.

The Army Post has done a tremendous job in getting the mail to the servicemen. In all my years in service I cannot recall more than maybe six letters or packages that did not reach their destinations in the States.

Please print this. Maybe some of those lazy servicemen who are too "busy" to write to their loved ones will get off their duffs and out of the clubs and beer halls and take a few minutes of their time once a week to write a letter home.

R. J. S.: MASTER SERGEANT, U. S. A.

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad you told "LONELY" whose husband was in Korea to keep writing to him every day even though she doesn't hear from him that regularly.

My husband was in Korea in the 1950s and I used to get very lonely and depressed if I didn't get a letter from him every day, too. Well, I did what "Lonely Wife" is considering, but I urge her NOT to! I decided to quit writing to my husband for a few days to give him a taste of his own medicine. I did this several times, and each time, within a few days, I would receive two and three letters in one delivery. I later learned that their mail is not picked up nor delivered daily over there.

After my husband came home he told me there had been days when he had not heard from me, even though I knew I had mailed a letter every day.

Anyone who has been in the service can tell you that being forgotten at mail call is one of the roughest things a guy has to take. "BEEN LONELY, TOO"

DEAR ABBY: This is for "LONELY WIFE" whose husband is away in the service and doesn't write: Like a lot of us, he may just HATE to write letters. Have you ever thought of tape recordings? You'd have the extra bonus of hearing his voice!

DEAR SYMPATHETIC: It is indeed a "great" idea—for those who can afford it.

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you got it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

Harvest Time For His Beard

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, England (WNS) — Iris Jackson, 28, complained about her husband's fast-growing stubble until she got the idea to let the hair grow and sell it to wig companies. Now she even uses chemical fertilizers to help his beard grow. "Reg used to cost a fortune in razor blades and shaving cream, but now I've got a useful little income by selling his hair for 80 cents an ounce," confided Mrs. Jackson. "And he's helping a lot of bald men to look prettier for their wives."

Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 35 to 45 minutes. After 20 minutes place a sheet of foil over loaves to prevent over-browning. Turn out loaves on wire racks; turn right side up; cool.

Makes two 2-pound loaves.

Wedding Invitation  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Penny request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Gwendolyn Faye, to Paul Pilgreen, on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 4:00 p.m. in the Arlington Street Baptist Church.

Flirtatious Mayors Are Husband, Wife  
PORT LESNEY, France (WNS) — When former French Premier Edgar Faure gave up his post as mayor here to run for

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GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas

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## Medicare Deadline On Claims Is Near

December 31, 1971, is the deadline for filing Medicare claims for medical services received from October 1, 1969, through September 30, 1970, according to William McClure, social security district manager in Greenville, N.C.

"The law sets this deadline for paying medical insurance claims," Mrs. McClure said. "It applies to medical supplies covered by Medicare as well as services."

Claims are filed on "Request for Medicare Payment" forms available at most doctors' and at any social security office.

"After the form is filled out, it should be sent to The Prudential Insurance Co. in High Point, N.C.," Mr. McClure said.

To avoid delay in payment,

Medicare patients should file claims promptly after they get their doctor bills, he said.

Medical insurance is the voluntary part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills and other health care services and supplies for almost everyone over 65. It is funded by individual premiums that are matched by the Federal Government. It is administered by the Social Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

**BEETLES BUG ISLAND**

**PAGO PAGO**, American Samoa (UPI)—The palm trees of American Samoa's main island of Tutuila are plagued by a large, horned insect known as the rhinoceros beetle.



**DELIGHT**... registers on the faces of the quartet above, discussing the latest Jaycee contribution made just before Christmas to the Greenville-Pitt County Boys' Club. Jaycee Wes Measamer (left) treasurer of the project and a Jaycee director, watches as Jaycee Project Chairman Jerry Cox (second from left) presents a check for \$1,450 to Boys' Club president Austin Britt. At right is Dave Wilcox, executive director of the Boys' Club. Since the first Jaycee sponsored wrestling match in October 1970, the

Greenville club has contributed over \$7,400 to the Boys' Club from proceeds realized from 12 matches. The \$1,450 realized from a full-house December 9 match featuring Jerry and Jack Brisco was the most successful single event to date. The Jaycee-sponsored matches at ECU's Memorial Gym will continue in 1972, with the January bout scheduled for Thursday, January 13. (Reflector Staff Photo)

**Greetings**

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**Best Wishes for Christmas**

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**COX FLORAL SERVICE**

117 W. 4th St. Member of F.T.D.

## 'Plutobobelle' Created By A Farmville Resident

**FARMVILLE** — Plutobobelle, the bushy-tailed reindeer is rivaling Rudolph as a beloved member of Santa's sleigh team this Christmas and she's the creation of Farmville's Harold Alford.

Alford, who runs a decorator-paint store here, wrote the song which was accepted by RCA before the 1970 Yule season and he said he was disappointed when it was not put out last year. During the spring this year, though, he was notified that it would be recorded by country-western singer, Billy Edd Wheeler, and distributed this Christmas.

The song tells of an eager little reindeer who was hampered

from pulling Santa's sleigh because her tail was too long and bushy. Then a letter arrives at the North Pole from parents who ask Santa not to stop at their house this Christmas if he cannot hide his tracks, because their son tried to follow him the previous Christmas and got lost. Santa thrills Plutobobelle by asking her to follow his sleigh and brush the tracks away with her tail.

Alford says RCA distributed the record mainly to radio stations this Christmas season, but that it hopefully will be more widely distributed and sold over the counter in years to come. Friends in Virginia, Michigan, and Texas have reported hearing it on local stations.



**PLUTOBOBELLE**... as she was conceived by RCA artists and the singer, Billy Edd Wheeler. The writer, Harold Alford of Farmville, says he likes the illustration very much.

## Obituaries

**Mayo**

Mrs. Annie Mayo of 1915-A Norcott Circle here died Wednesday in N.C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

She was the mother of Mrs. Avery Watson. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

**Leggett**

Mr. William B. Leggett, formerly of Greenville, died Monday in Fordham City Hospital, New York, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home with the Rev. O.J. Rooks officiating. Burial will be in the Brown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Leggett was the son of the late A. B. Leggett and Ellen Leggett. He was born in Greenville but had made his home in New York for the past 30 years. He was a member of the Lewis Hayden Masonic Lodge No. 69 in New York.

Surviving as one son, William Leggett of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Annie L. Dupree of Greenville; one brother, Ernest L. Leggett of Norfolk, Va.

The family will meet friends at Flanagan and Parker Funeral Home Sunday from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

The Smithsonian Institution houses the longest beard on record (17 1/2 feet).

## Reflector Holiday

All offices of The Daily Reflector will be closed all day today.

Business and advertising departments will be closed all day tomorrow — Christmas day.

The news department will open at 6 p.m. tomorrow and the regular Sunday morning edition of The Daily Reflector will be issued.

## Imported Dolls Are On Display

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Dolls from Poland, Germany, Africa, Lapland, Chile, Mexico, Japan and Australia are included in the yuletide display at the Traphagan School. They are part of the collection obtained by the late Elhel Traphagen Leigh, the school founder.

Antique bells from Persia, East India, Manchuria, Syria, Africa and Bali and New England sleighbells also are being displayed.

**Merry Christmas**

In appreciation for our many friends, we wish you a merry Christmas season topped with a rich frosting of happiness.

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**Belk Tyler**

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**GREETINGS**

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**Shoemasters**

DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE DOWNTOWN NEW BERN

# The Glory Of The Lord Shone

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.  
(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)  
And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. . . . And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)  
To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.  
And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she would be

delivered.  
And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.  
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.  
And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.  
And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.  
For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.  
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.  
And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.  
And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.  
And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.  
But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.  
And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

# Christmas Is A Happy Time

By GOVERNOR BOBSCOTT

With the arrival of the Christmastide, perhaps it is well to reflect for a bit on the true meaning and spirit of the season.

Christmas is, of course, one of the busiest and happiest times of the year. It is the time of bright lights and tinsel, of rich color and radiance. It is a time of happy family get-togethers, and of parties with family and friends. It is an exciting time of fellowship.

The Christmas season is also a time of giving and receiving, of the happy and suspenseful exchanging of gifts.

The season of Christmastide, extending as it does from Christmas Eve until New Year's Day, is of limited duration. Still, its spirit of unselfishness and concern for others is so strong that, if we but try, it will stay with us throughout the year. The Biblical message that it is "better to give than to receive" is valid for any season, not merely at Christmas time.

In this regard, poetess Carolyn Wells penned this personal testimonial many years ago:

"I love the Christmastide, and yet,  
"I notice this, each year I live:  
"I always like the gifts I get.  
"But how I love the gifts I give."

Christmas is, then, a busy and happy and light-hearted time set against a colorful backdrop — a season of fellowship and toasting and exchanging of presents.

Most Sacred Season  
Christmas is these things, and many more. But, above all, Christmas is the most sacred of all our seasons.

After all, what is Christmas really? It is a season and a day set aside to commemorate the birth of Christ. Whatever else attaches to it in the form of frivolity and fellowship, it is still essentially a sacred occasion celebrating a sacred event.

We observe it solemnly with religious ceremonies and prayer, uniting in a feeling of joy on the birthday of Jesus Christ. We feel a reverence for that momentous event that took place in Bethlehem almost 2,000 years ago. We sing the joyous and holy carols that express that reverence in song.

The Christmas season emphasizes the need for all persons to adopt and maintain a positive outlook toward their fellow-men.

With all the bad news we read and hear about almost daily, there is still much good

about the world in which we live, especially in this nation of ours. Even the poor of America have much higher living standards than many of the impoverished people of other lands. The American Dream is still very much alive.

Every Man His Dream  
What is this dream? Thomas Wolfe, the late Asheville novelist, referred to it as "The Promise of America" and he defined it very eloquently: "To every man his chance. To every man, regardless of his birth, his shining, golden opportunity. To every man the right to live, to work, to be himself, and to become whatever thing his manhood and his vision can combine to make him."

All of us have times of worry and anxiety — even frustration and anger. But man is basically well motivated. A majority of our time is given to positive thoughts and action.

If I may add a personal note, my family will be together this Christmas for a celebration in the traditional manner. I hope that all other families will be able to be together and to relax and enjoy the true spirit of Christmas.

For those whose families are separated because of military service, illness, or other causes, I suggest that it is well to remember the blessings which are given to us. There are many things for which to be grateful — if nothing else, for life itself.

Good Wishes To All  
My fondest wishes, and those of my family, go out to each and every person in this land. May the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Year's be yours.

In closing, the real spirit of the season has been summed-up very well, I think, in a poem by James Larkin Pearson, the venerable poet laureate of North Carolina. Entitled "The Little Kings of Peace," it goes like this:

"It was a little thing, they said,  
"A thing that they would scorn.  
"Why notice, in an ox's shed,  
"A helpless infant born?  
"They knew not, having souls so dead,  
"That it was Christmas morn.  
"The great ones, with their blinded eyes,  
"Had seen no shining star,  
"Had heard no music in the skies.  
"Through heaven's gates ajar,  
"Nor knew that holy men and wise  
"Had journeyed from afar."

## From All Of Us To All Of You: A Joyful Heart

The Christmas Story from Luke tells best what this joyous season is all about.  
Our wish for our community the nation and the world is a year in which we will find peace and better understanding among all men.  
The staff of The Daily Reflector wishes all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Mayor Daley's Achilles Heel

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

CHICAGO — The Achilles heel of Mayor Richard J. Daley's Democratic organization, the most resilient and therefore most enduring of big city machines, is now responsible for a radically altered political climate here that might well give Richard M. Nixon a second term as President.

The Daley organization's flexibility was demonstrated two weeks ago when it endorsed Lt. Gov. Paul Simon, a downstate liberal, instead of one of its own for governor. But immediately thereafter it displayed self-destructive rigidity by endorsing tempestuous Edward V. Hanrahan, under an indictment growing out of his notorious Dec. 4, 1969, raid on Chicago Black Panthers, for another term as state's attorney (chief prosecutor) of Cook County (Chicago).

Anathema to blacks and white liberals, Hanrahan will cost the Illinois Democratic ticket dearly. There is a real possibility that he could cause Negro voters to stay home next November in sufficient numbers to deny this pivotal state to President Nixon's Democratic opponent.

Why then did Daley, the supreme pragmatist, keep Hanrahan on the ticket? The answer: the Daley organization's Achilles heel. Though it can reach outside the organization to run Paul Simon for governor and Adlai E. Stevenson III for Senator, its inner dynamics prevent it from purging one of its own under assault from the outside world.

Certainly, the outside world was hot after Hanrahan ever since the Black Panther raid, conducted with Keystone Kop efficiency by police assigned to Hanrahan, which resulted in two Panthers killed. The ensuing developments ended with Hanrahan's indictment for conspiracy to obstruct justice. The press, the bar and liberal Democrats assumed the terrible-tempered prosecutor's career was ended.

But Daley told friends he could see no wrong-doing by Hanrahan, a sentiment shared by party regulars who

resented his critics. Hanrahan's argument to organization leaders was essentially this: Are you going to let "them" push "us" around? — "them" being Negroes, liberal Jews, intellectuals, the Bar Assn. and the newspapers.

Thus, as candidates for all offices attended Chicago ward meetings last month, the most boisterous ovations went to Hanrahan — the overwhelming choice of precinct captains, whose mood weighs heavily on Daley.

Somewhat belatedly, Simon and Sen. Stevenson intervened with Daley against Hanrahan. So did Thomas Foran, the widely respected former U.S. attorney here (prosecutor of the Chicago conspiracy case) whose credentials as an organization Democrat are impeccable. But Foran, having lost the endorsement for governor to Simon, was the logical alternative to Hanrahan for state's attorney — a job he did not want — and therefore could not oppose him too vehemently.

Apart from tribal unity against foreign assault, the endorsement of Hanrahan was based on polls showing him leading the ticket because of his tough law-and-order image. Hanrahan conceivably could gain many more votes in Berwyn, Cicero and other Republican backslash suburbs than he would lose in the black slums. But other Democrats on the ticket, including Mr. Nixon's opponent, would not. Ever since Hanrahan's endorsement, Negro resentment has been building. That could mean a massive stay-at-home vote among Chicago's half-million black voters. Efforts by West Side gangs to intimidate slum Negroes into not voting, less than successful in 1968, would be vastly reinforced.

Moreover, Simon is horribly trapped. He can try to avoid Hanrahan, but he cannot repudiate him. This helps both maverick Democrat Dan Walker's primary campaign against Simon and Republican Gov. Richard Ogilvie's uphill fight for reelection. Add to this the shocking indictment of For-

## OUR ETERNAL PRAYER!



By WILLIAM L. RYAN

## Bangla's Uphill Struggle

The dust of the 13-day India-Pakistan war is now settling, and the prospects are far from rosy.

The new nation of Bangla Desh can easily, in the course of time, turn out to be a major menace to Asian stability and peace.

A country of 75 million or more, poverty-stricken and loaded with economic, social, military, police and who knows what other problems, it needs help desperately.

Many Americans are willing to help, and perhaps their help may be accepted on a private basis. But dispatches say that leaders of the new regime, as of now, scorn help from the U.S. government because Washington is viewed as having supported the West Pakistani regime in the conflict.

This limits Bangla's options. India has trouble enough governing and feeding her own 560 million

people. The only other direction for Bangla leaders to look is toward Moscow. And this, in turn, would throw Bangla Desh into the middle of an Asian cold war in which China is challenging the Russians' claim to predominant influence.

In elections a year ago Sheikh Mujibur Rahman led the Bengalis' Awami League to electoral victory and emerged as the most popular man in East Pakistan. He has been in jail since March in West Pakistan, but the new civilian government says it is transferring him to house arrest. Even if he were able to return, Bangla seems headed for internal struggle because of the many political pressures crushing on it.

On the economic side, the problems boggle the mind. Bangla Desh doesn't even have a monetary system of its own as its leaders attempt to build a government. It will need immediate help in that respect, probably from India.

A construction specialist with CARE, the international relief organization, says one of Bangla's greatest concerns has to be housing.

William F. Woudenberg of Paterson, N.J., quotes U.S. AID people on the scene as saying there is need for a bare minimum of half a million houses immediately in anticipation of a returning flood of refugees, and that would only scratch the surface.

Even before the India-Pakistan war, Pakistani troops, seeking to make examples of dissidents, leveled whole villages and razed block after city block. Now many of the 10 million who fled into India must go back. Even if only 40 per cent of them do return the problems they create will be immense, Woudenberg says.

"If the refugees go back and find things worse than in the emergency camps in India, then morale will sink and the political problem will be grave."

The budding Bangla regime has such a multiplicity of woes that it will be difficult for it even to arrange priorities, Woudenberg says, and whatever happens from now on, the nation will be involved in an agonizing uphill struggle.

## Other Editors Say Smokers Still Smoke

(Henderson Dispatch)

Despite all the propaganda, both government and private, smokers are still smoking — in the nation and in the State. They seem to accept the tobacco industry's claim that there is no clinical evidence that smoking causes disease. Either that, or they simply ignore the argument.

The Tobacco Tax Council in Richmond issues every month a summary of cigarette consumption, based upon taxes levied against sales. In its latest report, the Council says that during the past October, in the fifty States and the District of Columbia, cigarette taxes were imposed on more than two billion packages, for an increase of 1.1 per cent over that month a year ago. Twenty-seven jurisdictions showed increases and 24 decreases.

In the four-month period, July-October, of the current fiscal year, the number of packages taxed was up 2.8 percent from the comparable period last year. During that time, 41 jurisdictions experienced increases and ten had decreases.

The Tax Council said the aggregate of cigarette taxes the past October was \$232,386,786. That enormous amount of income to the States explains why package taxes are so high and why there is a steady increase in the levy.

North Carolina's cigarette tax is two cents per pack, the lowest in the nation. It produced \$1,673,780 of income for the State in October, as levied against 83,689,000 packages, an increase of 3.3 percent over last year.

So, smokers are still smoking, and show no inclination to relent, regardless of arguments thrown at them. And the tobacco industry moves steadily on.

## Devaluation To Bring Tourists

By ELMER ROESSNER  
It may become like the old days again, with Japanese tourists traveling all over the country, snapping photographs.

estimated \$292 million. In 1970 alone, Japan Air Lines spent \$1.8 million in Japan advertising American tours. One of the most popular

For the devaluation of the dollar in the United States and the promise of the Japanese government to revalue the yen upward, travel in the United States may become the best bargain that it has ever been for the Japanese.

And the Japanese love to travel. A tour around Japan is a favorite gift for graduating students. So many Japanese spent a year's savings to visit Expo '70 at Osaka that all world fair attendance records were broken.

Even before devaluation was undertaken, in the past five years more than 565,200 Japanese visited the United States, spending an

travel in America cheaper for people in all other countries, and make it more expensive for Americans to travel abroad.

However, competition will play an important part in post-devaluation adjustments. If there are vacant rooms in the hotels of London, Paris and Rome because Americans find the prices too high, the innkeepers will find ways of reducing prices, just as airlines are finding ways of offering package tours of Europe.

Tax-Free Bond Issues  
Setting New High Mark

Cities and states will issue a total of about \$23.97 billion in new long-term bond issues this year, according to calculations of the Daily Bond Buyer. This sets a new record. Practically all of the interest is tax exempt. That means an additional

## Little Cluny's Gift

Editor's Note: "Where is Santa Claus right now?" millions of children are asking. Here is the reassuring answer to their question—to be read aloud by parents to their kids just before bedtime.

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last! The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight. The Northern Lights switched on to a clear steady green—the "go ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Police sent Santa this message: "We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"



HAL BOYLE

And Santa Claus needed that wide, clear road in the sky. For his big, red sled was packed so full of gifts it overflowed.

"Oh, dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I hope none of those presents falls out and hits some poor innocent down there. I believe this 'must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donner to Vixen. "He's only riding in the sled. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed onto the seat of the sled, puffing because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled

## 40 Years Ago Today

By GWYN COGHILL  
Dec. 24, 1931

Greenville and community today made last minute preparations for the visit of Old Saint Nick. Throughout the city excitement was at fever pitch as thousands of men, women and children prepared for the celebration of the most important occasion of the holiday season.

Postal and express office employees were going through the peak of the holiday rush today and unnumbered letters, parcels and cards were being received as well as dispatched to other sections of the country. The social season will be climaxed tonight with a dance sponsored by the Cotillion Club. The final services for Christmas will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tonight at 11:30 and tomorrow morning at 10:30. Homes, like the streets and stores, are decorated in keeping with the season and are expected to reach their climax tonight when gifts will be placed under the Christmas tree expressing the love of friends and relatives.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## Quotes

"No revolution that has ever taken place in society can be compared to that which has been produced by the words of Jesus Christ." — Mark Hopkins.

"Don't tell me what you dreamed last night for I've been reading Freud." — Franklin P. Adams.

"Praise a man for what he does well, then gradually help him with his shortcomings." — Dale Carnegie.

"We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, let us now commit it to life." — Edwin Markham.

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# City Schools Featured Pre-Christmas Activities

By JERRY RAYNOR  
Reflector Staff Writer

The week preceding the Christmas holidays are always exciting one for the children of Greenville City Schools. From five year olds to those in their late teens, it is a time of colorful and busy preparations as rehearsals for Christmas plays, concentrated work on fashioning ornaments for decorations, and other activities all come into play.

A survey of schools in Greenville reveal the following major activities taking place in the days prior to the Christmas holidays.

—Agnes Fullilove School...Little ones in the kindergarten school at Agnes Fullilove were busy in the pre-holiday school days making decorations for a big tree set up in the lunchroom. Also, bright wreaths were made by one class for use on the front entrance doors. Parties were held in individual classrooms, with parents assisting. Saint Nicholas

was due for a Friday morning round of visits, with the possibility that Fleagle of the Banana Splits might accompany St. Nick.

—Aycock Junior High School...Christmas observances at Aycock centered on an assembly of the student body for a program of Christmas music. On Friday afternoon, students heard a combined band and chorus concert of Christmas music prior to going home for the two week holidays. On Wednesday afternoon, faculty and staff members held their traditional annual Christmas party.

—Eastern Elementary School...Santa Claus and the Grade Mothers at Eastern Elementary combined forces to provide all classes with a Christmas party and a visit from Santa on Thursday afternoon, December 16. Santa visited each room, making a list of "wanted items" and dispensing little Christmas items. Classrooms were decorated with displays

made by the children. A large tree in one corner of the All-Purpose Room was laden with ornaments made by the school children. On Thursday evening, the school chorus presented a program of Christmas music at the PTA meeting.

—Elmhurst Elementary School... "Operation Santa Claus", the county-city drive sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Pitt County, received assistance from Elmhurst in a collection of gifts to be used at Caswell Training Center and Cherry Hospital.

Also, the chorus and the art club joined forces in music and staging of "Christmas in Desneyland", which was presented by students at the school's PTA December meeting. Another collection, called "White Christmas" was made of gifts of food collected for needy families. This collection was placed under a large tree in the auditorium with ornaments made by students. A special "First Year" program was given for parents of first graders; and the language arts class presented group reports

and prepared and served Christmas foods relating to various countries whose Christmas customs the students had been studying.

—Rose High School...Home room representatives of the Student Government Association acted as liaison members this year in the collections of gifts in connection with Operation Santa Claus, with gifts slated for use at Caswell Training Center and Cherry Hospital. Another collection effort for the Christmas season was that of turkeys and baskets of fruit and canned food placed under the Christmas tree in the school's cafeteria. This was for the members of Rose High High's custodial staff. On Wednesday, December 15, the annual Christmas music program was held with four choruses presenting a special program for the public. The annual Christmas assembly was held on Friday in the school gym, with a switch in tradition in that teachers this year provided special singing and skits. They were assisted by choruses of the school. In decorations, the French Club was in charge of the cafeteria, with the SGA decorating the foyer.

—Sadie Sautler Elementary School...In addition to traditional decorations and individual parties, children at Sadie Sautler on Thursday night presented a special Christmas pageant of music and stage tableaux, entitled "Noel, Noel." The pageant featured soloists, speakers, instrumentalists, and boys and girls choruses. The program involved a large number of students, both on stage and in the chorus.

—South Greenville Elementary School...Christmas decorations at South Greenville were extensive this year with Christmas trees in each classroom and bulletin boards displaying scenes from the Christmas story. All children took part in making decorations for the big tree in the school auditorium. Two general assemblies were held on Thursday morning, with each classroom presenting a scene in song and pantomime. Parents provided costumes. At the close of the program, children from each classroom placed a "White Christmas" box for the needy under the tree. The sixth grade chorus gave a Christmas program for the December

meeting of the South Greenville PTA, with girls singing and boys dramatizing the nativity scene. Art students from East Carolina university furnished the scenery, with costumes provided by PTA mothers. Another Christmas feature was the presentation of the program over TV Channel 9. Annual classroom parties were held in individual classrooms, sponsored by PTA mothers.

—Third Street Elementary School...Students joined in decorating their rooms, hallways and a special tree set up in the library, with each class contributing to making ornaments. The school's chorus, assisted by other pupils, presented a Christmas program for the PTA on Thursday night, and repeated the program for the students on Friday morning. Classroom parties, sponsored by PTA mothers, were held in individual classrooms Friday afternoon. Gifts from students and staff were presented to members of the custodial and kitchen staff; and an informal exchange of Christmas cards was made among the staff and students. The annual faculty Christmas party was held on

Wednesday afternoon in the library. The primary class this year gave a special program, "Christmas Around the World" in which customs and dress of several countries relative to Christmas were shown.

—Wahl-Coates Elementary School...More than 100 children of Wahl-Coates of grades four, five and six participated in a program of Christmas music for parents. This was held at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church on Thursday, December 9. The same program was presented to the children in McGinnis Auditorium on Friday, December 10. Many of the children brought gifts of food, which were given to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy persons.

## Dolls Always A Delight

Dolls promise new delights for their little mothers this year. Some, in keeping with the times are activists, but there are also baby dolls with a skin so soft to the touch that they invite cuddling and loving.

The doll to exemplify good manners is Crummet, a gracious hostess doll who serves tea and cookies. Madcap Mollie pushes a supermarket shopping cart or a scooter with equal exuberance and zooms around on her own skis besides. For each activity she has a special eye catching hat.

Busy Bessie by Mattel performs a total of 12 household

chores, and Buzzie Lizzie by Ideal irons and dusts. There are more black dolls, some with ethnically correct features. Horsman has brought out Peggy Pen Pal with an Afro hair-do, who sits at her desk and writes and draws.

Tender Loving Care is the appropriate name for one of the new baby dolls with super soft skin, human to the touch. She drinks and wets and can be washed or sponged.

A new angle on child involvement is Bye Bye Baby who has hollow hands and head. She comes alive when little fingers are placed in the openings to simulate the movements of a real baby.



BABY BEANS is full of beans so can pose in any position. Booful, Bessie and Bitty make up the Bean family and they are great for cuddling. (Mattel, Inc.)

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S . . . Masquerade Party display received second place in this year's Doll Show held earlier this month.

# Colorful Doll Show Staged

Many young children throughout Greenville and Pitt County were remembered at Christmas through the Salvation Army Toy Shop which was held on Thursday.

Last year, 5,600 toys were given to needy children in this area through the Toy Shop. This figure didn't include young patients at Pitt Memorial Hospital, who were remembered with a toy or doll.

Earlier this month, 300 dolls dressed by church groups, students in the East Carolina School of Home Economics and Pitt County Extension Homemakers were shown in the annual Salvation Army Doll Show.

The dolls were dressed in a bright array of clothes ranging from bride dolls, baby dolls, little girls, elegant ladies and Red Riding Hood.

The doll show was judged on display ideas with first place being awarded to the Mental Retardation Association. Having a theme of "Christmas Reflections," the display was highlighted by a collage designed by the Trainable Class at Aycock

Junior High School. The display showed a manger scene, carolers and a Christmas tree being decorated.

Second place was awarded to the First Christian Church for its "Masquerade Party." The dolls were dressed representing Alice in Wonderland, Marie Antoinette, Princess Grace, Blue Boy, Goldilocks, Tarzan, Scarlett O'Hara, Little Bo Peep, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, to name a few.

"A Christmas Fireplace" designed by the Greenville Utilities won third place. The

dolls were gathered around a granny doll, who was reading the Bible.

The doll show is sponsored yearly by the Salvation Army

Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. W. M. Smith Jr. was this year's chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Frank Little and Mrs. Capt. Alvin Smith.

## Greetings of the Holy Season

May the many blessings of Christmas fill your hearts with peace and happiness.

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## Sharing Marked The Campus Prior To Holidays

By JERRY RAYNOR  
Reflector Staff Writer

Pre-Christmas activities at East Carolina University are expressed in many forms . . . through music, the annual Christmas assembly, and by community contacts made by fraternity and sorority members.

On Sunday, December 12, the major annual Christmas offering in music on campus was a program at Wright Auditorium combining the talents of 180 voices and members of the East Carolina University Symphony Orchestra. A packed audience heard a performance of Brahms' "German Requiem."

On Friday, December 17, students and faculty members gathered in Wright Auditorium for the traditional Christmas assembly. Dr. Leo Jenkins, president of ECU, welcomed those attending and extended his greetings. This was followed by a program of Christmas music presented by various groups of ECU's School of Music.

In the days and weeks prior to the Christmas holidays, individuals, groups and fraternity and sorority members contributed to the Christmas spirit, either through individual or group efforts to share with the less fortunate.

Most Christmas sharing ac-

tivities at East Carolina University were coordinated through fraternities and sororities, often in joint efforts. Those reporting on Christmas activities in the community reveal the following programs:

### FRATERNITIES

—Kappa Sigma . . . In a joint effort with Sigma Sigma Sorority, members of Kappa Sigma held a Christmas party for needy children in the area, providing them with presents, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus.

—Lambda Chi Alpha . . . This fraternity this year adopted a family, a black widow with 10 children, giving them 20 boxes of food, clothing and toys. They also went Christmas caroling on December 15.

—Phi Kappa Tau . . . Two activities were sponsored by Phi Kappa Tau. The first was a Christmas party for underprivileged children and orphans held at East Carolina Developmental Clinic, with toys and refreshments for all the youngsters. In the final week before the holidays, the fraternity had neighborhood children in to help decorate their fraternity house tree. The children joined fraternity member in singing carols and were served refreshments.

—Pi Lambda Phi . . . On December 15 this fraternity, with the cooperation of Chi Omega Sorority, held a joint Christmas party at Oakmont Apartment Party Room for underprivileged children with Santa giving out presents, candy and refreshments.

—Pi Kappa Alpha . . . The Christmas project of this fraternity was one to assist a fraternity brother, injured in a swimming accident. Members of Pi Kappa Alpha are collecting money to help get a special van that he can use for his wheelchair.

—Pi Kappa Phi . . . In a joint effort with Kappa Delta Sorority, Pi Kappa Phi held a Christmas party for members of the Boys' Club at the club on December 15. Santa was present, and the boys received candy, presents and refreshments.

—Sigma Chi Delta . . . Another fraternity working in a joint effort, members of Sigma Chi Delta teamed with members of Alpha Phi Sorority for a Christmas party at the Kennedy Home in Kinston, at the Bryant Cottage. Presents were given to

each child, with carols and refreshments as part of the program.

—Sigma Phi Epsilon . . . On Sunday, December 12, the fraternity sponsored at their fraternity house a party for underprivileged children, with presents and refreshments. Their second Christmas activity, a joint affair with members of Delta Zeta Sorority, was on Monday, December 13, in a program of carol singing at the Greenville Nursing Home.

### SORORITIES

—Alpha Delta Pi . . . The major Christmas activity of Alpha Delta Pi was entertaining an underprivileged family of seven.

—Alpha Phi . . . Working with Sigma Chi Delta fraternity, Alpha Phi members sponsored the Christmas party at Kennedy Memorial Home in Kinston in the entertainment of 14 children. Sorority members made arrangements with the home for the party.

—Alpha Xi Delta . . . On Thursday night, December 16, this sorority sponsored a Christmas party at the Meadowbrook Day Care Center.

—Chi Omega . . . Another sorority combining efforts with a fraternity, members of Chi Omega helped provide food, clothing and toys for a family they adopted as a Christmas project.

—Delta Zeta . . . On Monday night, December 13, members of Delta Zeta entertained about 30 persons at a party held at the Greenville Nursing Home. In this program, they pooled their singing talents with members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

—Kappa Delta . . . Sorority members of Kappa Delta helped members of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity in entertaining some 50 boys at the Boys' Club party.

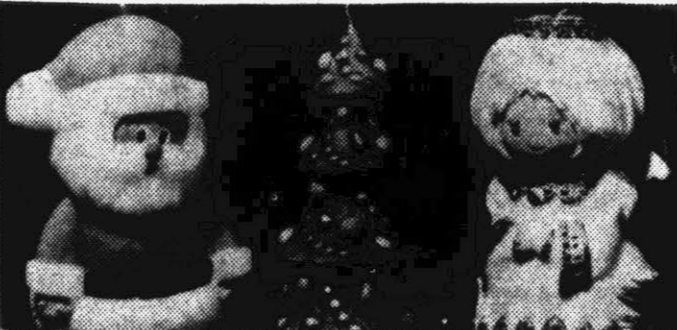
—Sigma Sigma Sigma . . . With arrangements made through the Welfare Agency, members of Sigma Sigma Sigma teamed with Kappa Sigma Fraternity in entertaining about 20 children in a Christmas party.

### SYMBOLS

Evergreens symbolize eternal life; ivy means love and holly is the symbol of good will.



AROUND THE FIREPLACE . . . Doll Show was designed by Greenville Utilities.



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## The Wigilia

By SUSAN PRICE  
Reflector Staff Writer

Candles are a hot item on the sales market today, supplies on hand at local shops indicate.

And they aren't just in for the Christmas season, but have been selling well all year. Candles from tiny birthday candles to one shaped like a hippopotamus can be found in almost any store.

The candles come in a wide variety of the unusual, varying in form, color, texture, design, and the processes by which they are made.

They range in cost from 20 cents for the tiny scented votives which burn for about 12 hours to \$13.50 for a candle shaped like a stork, complete with spindly legs.

There are candles for year round use and those that were ordered specially for Christmas, including those with candy cane stripes and those set with Christmas greenery.

Year-round unusual candles are the most abundant candle item in the Greenville shops. There are candles in the shapes of animals, peace candles, and free form candles.

The free form candles are made in many unusual ways. One example is using aluminum foil crumpled into the desired shape as the mold for the candle. The wax is then poured in and a free-form effect results.

Another interesting candle is the sand candle. This one is formed when wax is poured into sand that has been scooped out in a certain shape. When the wax hardens, the sand around the bottom of the candle is retained and used as a holder for it.

The traditional Williamsburg hand-dipped tapers are a popular candle also. These candles are dipped into wax 35 or more times and their hand-dipped quality can be determined by the rough character of the candle.

One local shop has candles in the shape of a very thin flattened disk which glows as the candle burns.

Another has flower shaped candles in all "flavors" including blueberry, strawberry, vanilla, and lemon, which bloom as they soften.

One of the most unusual candles on the market today is the fairly new landscape candle. The large version of this candle contains five wicks which can help to form mountains and valleys in the "landscape."

Strobe candles are unique in the way they burn. These candles, like their namesakes, flicker violently, giving a "strobe lighted" effect. These

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP)—The Thanksgiving turkey is hardly hush when it's time to think of Christmas, much to the dismay of many Americans who call it "rushing the season."

But for the Polish Americans it isn't untimely to begin the Christmas celebration early. The Polish Christmas is a four-week period of religious observance.

The faithful fast each Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, all the while preparing for the "Wigilia (Vigil) Supper" to commemorate the joyous occasion of the birth of the God Child.

The Wigilia and the festive part of Christmas for a Polish family starts when the first Eastern star appears in the sky on Christmas Eve.

On the Wigilia table is a thin layer of hay, in honor of the birth of the God Child. The hay is covered with a white tablecloth and it is here the family gathers for the ancient tradition of breaking the Oplatek.

Oplatek is a thin, unleavened wafer much like the altar bread or communion wafer used in church. It is stamped with the figures of the God Child and the Blessed Mother.

As the "bread of love" is broken, each family member in turn puts it to his lips, wishes all the others good health and good fortune for the coming year. Then they all sit down to Wigilia Supper.

Seven, nine, 11 or 13 courses are served. However an odd number of persons never must be seated at the table because, according to Polish belief, if they are, someone present will not live to enjoy another Christmas.

An extra place is always set at the Wigilia table and a lighted candle placed in the window, in hopes that the God Child, in the guise of a stranger, will come to share the meal. From this ancient tradition comes the Polish custom of honoring and protecting any guest or stranger who comes into the home.

A typical 11-course Wigilia Supper includes appetizers of pickled herring, individual salads, pierozki with mushrooms and brown butter; creamed fish soup with dumplings; pike filet baked in cream; baked sauerkraut and mushrooms, pike in aspic; cauliflower with crumbs and butter topping; fried fresh salmon and potatoes with tomato sauce; prune compote; poppy seed cake; nut pudding; and pastries, coffee, nuts and candy.

Before each course, the family stands and sings a "Kolendy" or Polish Christmas carol. All the verses of the carol must be sung before sitting down for the next course. The meal in many homes continues until it is time to attend "Pasterka" or midnight mass.

So, as you can see, there are candles that do just about anything. There is a candle for your every mood from those that just sit there and glow to those that bloom. And there are candles that have no scents to those that can combat household odors.

Who buys candles? According to local merchants, candles are one thing that all ages enjoy, from kindergarten youngsters to retired oldsters.

One group of the different colored layer candles is one from Mexico that contains vertical instead of horizontal stripes. Why are they so unusual? Because when pulled apart, instead of coming off in vertical strips, the candles are formed in a continuous spiral of colors. The real problem comes when trying to decipher how they are made. It's something to ponder, according to one local candle-dealer.

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# Broad Range Of Yule Observance In Pitt Schools

By JERRY RAYNOR  
Reflector Staff Writer

The spirit of Christmas sharing comes early in the schools. In all levels, from kindergarten through the senior classes much emphasis is placed on sharing — the simple act of giving a little something to help less fortunate individuals in Operation Santa Claus and similar programs; and sharing of time and effort with classmates, senior citizens and people in nursing homes and institutions.

A brief look at individual activities of schools in Pitt County shows a broad range of Christmas observances, ranging from individual classroom Christmas parties to group visits some distance from the schools.

Because of being out for the holidays following the end of school on Friday, December 17, most school programs were conducted during the week beginning on Monday, December 13. In several instances, and particularly in connection with drives for food, clothing and toys turned in for the county wide "Operation Santa Claus," Christmas activities began in late November and early December.

Condensed reports of Christmas activities shows:

—Ayden Grammar School .... Operation Santa Claus opened here on December 2, followed by seventh and eighth grade tours of Caswell Training Center in Kinston, in which the students met and talked to students at the

center. Gifts for children at the center were coordinated by members of the Student Government Association. Classroom parties were held during the last school week. One special feature at Ayden was a secret Santa Claus who placed little surprises — cards or favors, in the mail boxes of teachers and staff. One program featured James Lockridge of East Carolina University's School of Music in a program of Christmas music. An assembly program centered on ways the Christmas story is celebrated in different parts of the world. Students of the music and arts classes at Ayden Grammar were instrumental in providing music and decorations in connection with Christmas.

—Ayden Primary .... Most of the Christmas activity at Ayden Primary took place on Friday before the Christmas holidays. The school's drive for Operation Santa Claus was labeled a success, with many children contributing. There was a Santa for the kindergarten classes, and individual parties for each class.

Bulletin boards and classrooms were decorated by the students, using their own ideas.

—Ayden-Gritton High School .... In one of the biggest and busiest schedules ever planned for students of Ayden-Gritton High School, members of the school's chorus appeared at Tarrytown Mall in Rocky Mount on the evening of December 14. Later they sang Christmas songs at Pitt Memorial Hospital, and also presented a program of Christmas music at the school. Operation Santa Claus ended for this school on December 10, with items gathered going to the Caswell Training Center. Within the school, decorating was accomplished by individual classes and included bulletin boards as well as individual classrooms. The art department contributed with drawings, cut outs and other items made by art students.

—Belvoir Primary .... A program of music with group singing took place on Tuesday, December 14. In this program, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was a highlight presen-

tation, and poetry recital was also a special feature on the assembly type gathering. Students in each classroom decorated their rooms, and on Friday during class party time, the children received a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

—Bethel Primary ... This school's big moment came on Friday before the holidays with an assembly program at the school. Members of the kindergarten class recited poems and sang songs, followed by skits from each of the other classes. The final part of the assembly was a joint singing session by all the school children. Following the assembly, each class had individual parties in their classrooms, which had been decorated by students. A faculty party was held at the school on December 13.

—Bethel Middle School .... School children at Bethel Middle this year treated the custodial staff to gifts collected by the school children. The main item of their Christmas celebration was an assembly program with carol singing. Decorations were used in all areas of the school, including classrooms, with individual parties held by each class.

—Bundy Elementary School .... Students of the first and second grade this year made a study of Christmas customs around the world. The first grade also gave a presentation on the subject. As part of the Christmas studies, Christmas type movies were shown. Decorations were carried out in the classrooms, as well as in the library and cafeteria.

—Chicod Grammar School .... Some special plans for Christmas observances for Chicod students were cancelled at the last minute due to the illness of their music teacher, including a planned sing at Rocky Mount's Tarrytown Mall. Music students entertained members of a local advisory committee; and on Friday the assembly program was centered on a "singspiration" of favorite Christmas music. Students worked with local churches in collecting items for Operation Santa Claus, and decorations were carried out throughout the school. A spokesman for the school noted that the music and art teachers had made possible varied programs of song and art, including decorative items made by art students for use in the cafeteria. Parties were held in

individual classrooms and members of the faculty had a brief faculty party.

—D. H. Conley High School .... Christmas and pre-Christmas activities at Conley were varied this year. Early in the season, the Greek play, "Oedipus the King" was presented by seniors of the English class. Operation Santa Claus, coordinated by the psychology class, focused on the theme of bringing cheer to needy families in the community with a collection of food and money. The Future Business Leaders of

America students gave a party on December 16 to members of the readiness class at Chicod; and the Future Homemakers of America students sponsored a door decorating contest. Top place honors were given for a brightly colored Christmas tree made of green and red tin foil; a holiday greeting containing the names of all 1000 student and faculty members; and a door with "peace on earth, good will toward men" theme. Homeroom winners were treated to refreshments at a party given by FHA.

On Sunday, December 12, the FHA also sponsored a tree trimming for senior citizens, followed by carols and refreshments. A faculty party was held on December 16 in the English lab, with pot luck pies being served.

—Cox Grammar School .... Students at A. G. Cox contributed their Operation Santa Claus offerings to Maria Gomes, a young girl who has suffered a serious illness. A series of various student activities took

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# Christmas Tree Sales Continue Brisk

By TOM BAINES  
Reflector Staff Writer

Christmas tree sales in Greenville this year apparently matched, if not topped, previous year's totals although the popularity of the artificial structure appears to be growing.

According to a survey of local stores and organizations selling trees, the bulk of sales occurred about two weeks before Christmas but several places indicated they would probably have good sales the weekend before the 25th.

The traditional spruce and fir trees accounted for most of the sales, especially at supermarkets and places where large quantities were on hand for selection.

This year, however, the selection of live, more expensive trees from nurseries also created quite a bit of interest, it was reported, since the trees can be transplanted in the yard following their use indoors.

A spokesman for the Greenville Optimist Club, which annually sells Christmas trees at Elm Street Park to fund youth related activities in this area, said that sales this year were as good as last year's totals with the peak of sales reached about two weeks

before Christmas.

The spokesman said that the club had spruce and a quantity of Scotch Pines on hand with the spruce making up the bulk. The Scotch Pines, he reported, moved quickly and as the final week before Christmas drew nearer, the number of trees available was small.

The club began selling around the first of December, it was reported, and all trees were shipped from Nova Scotia.

The manager of one of the large supermarkets here said that sales "have been very good; equal, at least, to last year." He pointed out that the Canadian spruce was popular at his business and noted that although he had sold some artificial trees, his customers indicated they preferred the live, cut trees.

The owner said that he still had a few trees left but indicated the choice of the lot were selected earlier in the season.

Another supermarket manager said that he did not feel his sales had reached their peak yet on Friday and predicted the weekend before Christmas to be the big days for tree sales.

He indicated that he bought more trees this year and so

far had steady sales. Canadian spruce and a few cedar trees were available, he pointed out, but spruce was more popular. The cedar trees sold at his business this year, he said, were purchased locally.

Two other managers reported their sales on a par with those of last year. One said that he had already sold three shipments of fir trees and only had about 15 left on Friday.

A nursery near Greenville reported the sale of over a thousand fir trees, both living and cut, and noted that only a few were left by Dec. 17.

The owner said that the reaction to a new type of cut tree that was brought in from the North Carolina mountains was good. He added that he did not have enough live trees on hand for sale, pointing out that the supply sold in a few days.

The owner reported that people who could afford the more expensive type of tree generally seemed to prefer the live type they could use indoors and then transplant in their yards.

Another nursery reported good sales of both live and cut trees this year with white pines and cedars being popular. All trees sold there, it was noted, were grown on the nursery grounds.

Sales at the nursery reached their peak during the two weeks before Christmas, it was reported, but there were still live trees remaining that could be selected by late shoppers.

According to a manager of a local department store, cut tree sales reached nearly 500 this year with only a few left the week before Christmas. The sale of artificial trees, mostly of the Scotch Pine and Canadian long needle variety, accounted for 250-300 sales, he said.

The manager said that the sale of the artificial trees had been better this year than previous years, noting that the store had ordered three shipments of trees since the season began.

Another of the large department stores reported all but one artificial tree sold. The spokesman said that most of the cut fir trees were also sold and only a few were left.

Two other stores reported

increases in artificial tree sales this year and noted that the Scotch Pine variety was selected almost exclusively over the other types.

Late lookers still had a limited number of trees to select from over the weekend but generally store owners reported the best of the lot were chosen earlier in the season.



A STORE WINDOW SANTA... might not merit a second glance from an adult, but this two-year-old is entranced by a moving replica of St. Nick displayed by a Farmville department store. (Reflector Photo By Carol Tyer)

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**Moravian "Love-Ins"**

Editor's Note  
Moravians are members of a Christian denomination descended from the Bohemian Brethren who hold that the Scriptures are the only rule of faith and behaviour. Conduct rather than doctrine is stressed. Their church liturgy is simple; their church music renowned for its beauty.

NEW YORK (AP)—Several centuries before hippies appeared on the American scene, the pious Moravian sect had been enjoying its own brand of brotherly "love-ins."

The Moravian love-in is called a Love Feast. It is celebrated on holidays throughout the year, including Christmas, to demonstrate the power of peace and love.

Members of the nearly 200 Moravian communities in the United States and western Canada join together in church to rekindle the spirit of good will toward men.

As a symbol of complete forgiveness, equality and uni-

ty, the congregation shares in coffee and large, hamburger-shaped sweet buns with an "M" etched in each.

The Love Feast has been going on in one form or another since the beginning of Christianity. The agape, a ritual celebrated by early Christians to commemorate the Last Supper, is said to be its ancient predecessor.

In 1727, the Moravians had their first Love Feast when a small band gathered en masse in Upper Lusatia to settle disagreements and renew friendships.

About 14 years after this event, the first Moravian community in North America was founded on the forks of the Delaware River in Pennsylvania.

Under the leadership of Count Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, the Moravians built their first log cabin and christened their 500 acres of land "Bethlehem."

Other Moravian settlements grew in North Carolina, New Jersey, Ohio, New York, Indiana, Wisconsin, North Dakota and California.

Snow-covered scenes and glistening tree tops make dreams of Christmas wonderment a living joy to young and old alike.

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# Today's Children Sophisticated As To Toy Choices

By CAROL TYER  
Reflector Staff Writer  
Children are sophisticated in

their thinking about toys these days, so Santa has to be just as "with it."

It must either amuse or irritate the Jolly Old Man that all the toy commercials are

scheduled during the kiddy program. The catchy names like Timey Tell and Baby Tender Love and Dapper Dan make firm imprints on little minds. And little Sally never forgets how Timey looks in the commercial she saw three times last Saturday morning, so it's impossible for Santa to please her with a not so expensive and less likely to break substitution. Santa says he hopes there is some redeeming value, that perhaps she will pick up the concept of time-telling more quickly.

At least the dolls do not have to be assembled unless they disassemble themselves while they are being removed from their packages. It's the bikes, boats, and planes that parents of boys buy that often must be put together (perhaps with a few pieces left over) in the middle of the night. Girls want bikes, too, the parents of girls remind, and have you tackled assembling any doll houses or miniature furniture lately? At least one enterprising Greenville store now will do the job for you, but for a \$2 fee.

One trend is the teaching toy. Among others, there are several

contraptions designed to help children learn to tell time; dolls, clothing, and books with zippers, buttons, grippers, etc. supposed to help the child learn to dress himself; and toys with simple pumps designed especially for the bath, presumably for kids who don't take too well to the water. Of course, there are the always-good building blocks (both the classic ABC ones and the ones of differing shapes and colors) which appeal to the child's constructive bent. Erector sets for older children serve the same purpose.

The just-like-mommy toys are still good. There's a toy replica of every appliance made and there are dolls of every description (even a few of the soft-to-touch ones that were so difficult to find last year) and beds, high chairs, strollers, etc. for the little mother's convenience. For the career-minded little girls, there are dolls or heads (yes, heads without bodies) with curlers for the would-be beauticians, nurse and doctor kits for the medically-minded, and chalkboards for those ambitious to be teachers.

Boys can be soldiers, astronauts, cowboys, carpenters,

mechanics, etc., depending on their dress and equipment. Musical toys still rank high, with toy pianos, xylophones, guitars, drums, and the like always selling well. Whether they actually make the child like music more or the parents appreciate it less is debatable, depending on how loud and long the little virtuosos perform.

Children above ten or so must receive mostly clothes and personal appliances like radios, hairdryers, and the like, because there don't seem to be many toys around for them. There are the traditional parlor games like Monopoly, plus new ones like the TV game show home games, Jeopardy, and Who, What, Where. Models of ships, planes, cars, etc. are still appreciated by many boys, and possibly girls, too.

Books are good for all ages, from the fabric ones for infants to the nursery rhyme, fairy tale, fire engine and animal stories for toddlers through first grade, and then a myriad variety of plots and non-fiction themes for those who can read for themselves. Records and tapes are available for every age group, also.

Parents assisting Santa must have the wisdom of Solomon to choose the toys which will not break right away and one which will fit the needs and tastes of their children. They also must keep safety in mind. Cork pop guns, air rifles, and sharp pointed umbrellas for little girls prove that some manufacturers do leave this consideration up to the parents. Values taught are also up to the parents or the aunt or uncle or friend making the purchase. Emphasis on materialism is readily seen in the tiny grownup dolls that must have dozens of dresses to fit their hourglass figures. De-emphasis on war toys has been talked about a lot in recent years

and apparently some manufacturers are heeding it, a local department store manager, H. H. Kearney, said. He explained that war-type guns are not being put out as much.



STUFFED ANIMALS... meet with Deborah Harris of Rt. 5, Greenville approval from all ages, including six-month-olds like Tina Harris. Mrs. holds the toy monkey to see her daughter's reaction.

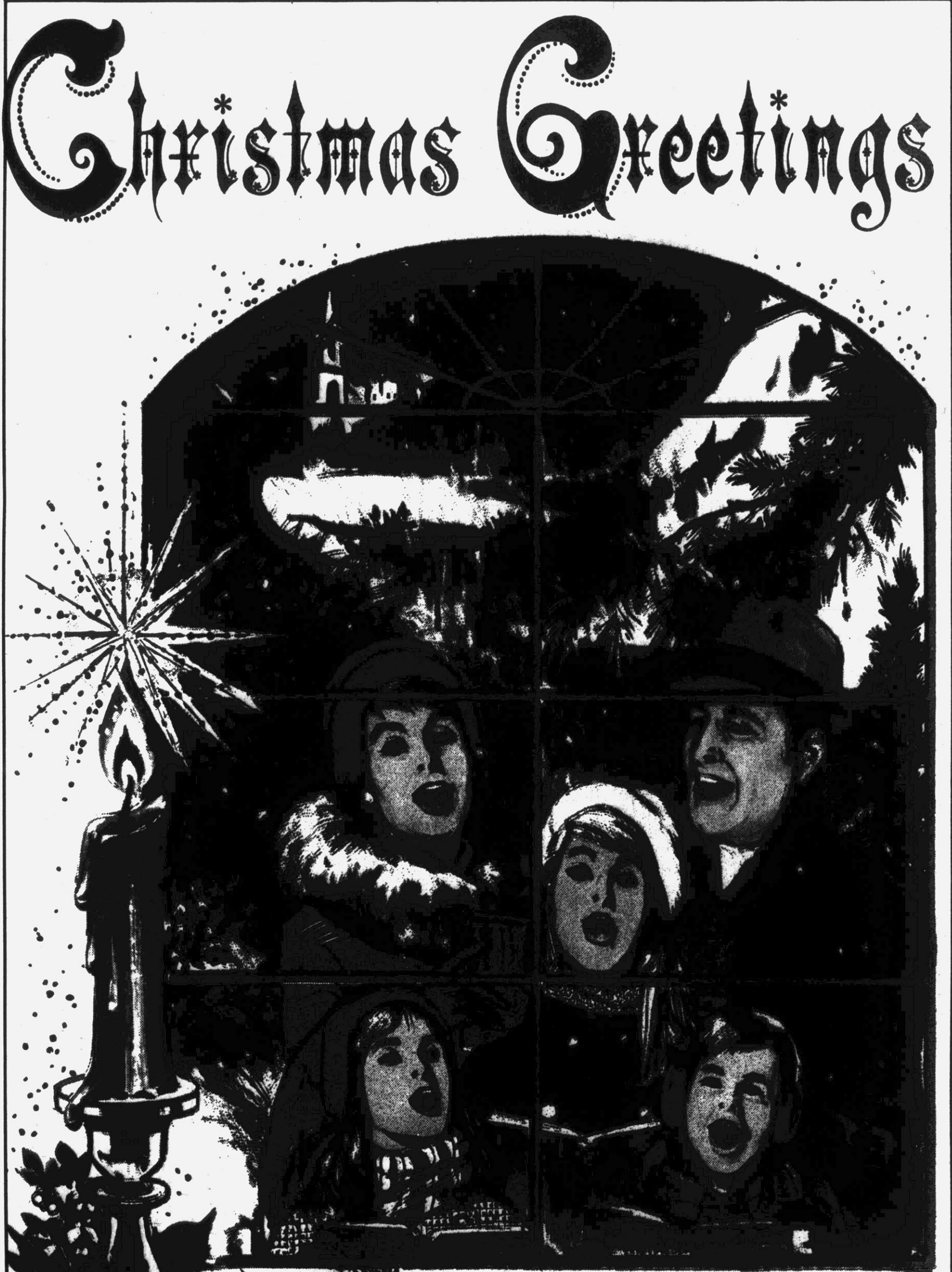


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## Randle Saw 1971 As An Improvement

### Jaguar Matmen After The Title

By WOODY PEELE  
Reflector Sports Editor  
FARMVILLE. — Farmville Central High School, although in its first year of existence, can draw from two years of experience in wrestling as it seeks to win the Eastern Carolina Conference crown this year.

Coach Ronald Vincent feels that there is a good chance for the Jaguars to take the title this year. Only five teams in the league field wrestling team, the four in Pitt County along with Southern Wayne. And so far, in dual meet competition, Farmville Central has beaten all but winless Ayden-Grifton, the lone team they haven't met as yet.

"I feel we have as good a chance as anyone in the league tournament," Vincent said. "It really depends on how the classes line up individually. But I'd say I have a few who are definite favorites."

Vincent is worried about consistency, however. "We've looked real good and then looked real bad in the same weight classes," he pointed out. "So really I'm still up in the air about how we're going to do."

"I guess since we've beaten everyone but Ayden-Grifton, that makes us the favorite. But I'm sure how we'll do the second time around the league," Vincent said.

The coach feels he does have at least one wrestler who could finish high in the sectionals, heavyweight Roger Eason. "Several others are right on the verge of being sectional material," the coach said. "We're in a different sectional this year, and the competition should be more on our level than last year."

Vincent gave a class-by-class rundown of the team.

In the 98-pound class, Ronald House currently sports a 2-2 record. "He's a small sophomore, who's just learning. But he has potential," Vincent said.

At 105 is Ricky Bundy, a junior who has a 5-1 record to date. "He's smart. Not real quick, but pretty quick for his size. He may be able to move down to 98 for the tournament."

Tony Harding, 0-3-1, and Milton Reel, 0-3, are the 112-

pound wrestlers. "They have good ability. Tony has met the three of the best in his class. It's mainly a difference of experience."

James Gorham, a sophomore, is the 119-pound grappler. He's 2-1-1 so far. "He's had a lot of trouble getting to his weight. But he's smart, and quick and has good balance."

At 126 is junior Charles Rose, who's 4-2 so far. "All of his wins have been pins," Vincent said.

Sammy Blalock, a senior, is the 132-pound wrestler. He's 2-4 so far. "He hasn't done as well as I expected him to do so far," the coach said.

At 138 is co-captain Bob Locust, a junior who is 4-1-1 to date. "He'll probably move down to 132 at the end of the year. He should do well in the tournament."

Carl Turnage, a junior with a 1-5 record, is the 145-pound leader. "He's really wrestling above his class. He should move down," Vincent said.

At 155 is Chuck Finklea, a 1-1 junior. "He hasn't been out long, recovering from a football injury. He's got a lot of promise."

Carlos Moore, a senior, is the 167-pounder. He's 5-1 so far. "He's got a lot of desire and hustle, and is another of our captains. He's smart on the mat."

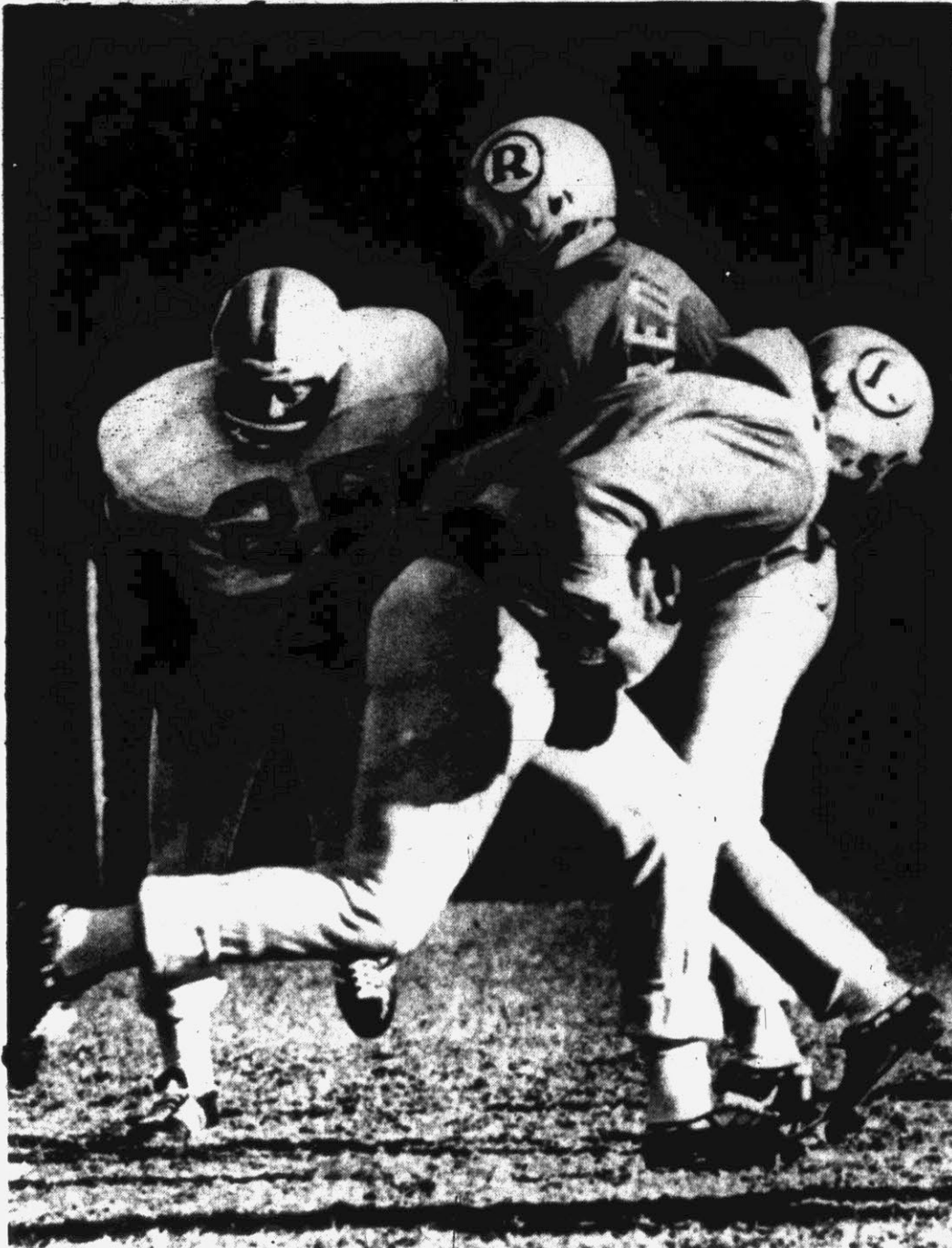
Robert Bullock, a freshman with a 3-3 record, is the 185-pound leader. "He shows a lot of promise," Vincent said. "He could be real good."

His brother, Billy Bullock, a sophomore, is at 195. "He's 4-2 so far, and is extremely strong. He's picking up the moves real well."

Eason, at 230 pounds is the heavyweight entry for the Jaguars. So far he's 6-0. "He's got a lot of quickness and is real smart. I'd say he's our best wrestler," Vincent said.

"We have more experience than ever," the coach added. "We have quite a few freshmen out, and they are already good material. We only have three seniors wrestling first string, so we've got a lot to look forward to," the coach said.

"We're turned the corner in getting the program going at Farmville," he added. "We're on the way up now."



Backfield In Motion

The Redskins' running back Larry Brown (25) takes a handoff from quarterback Billy Kilmer during a workout Wednesday at the Redskins' practice field near Washington. The Redskins' other running back Charlie

Harraway, foreground, makes a cut across the field. The Redskins will meet the 49ers Sunday in the playoff game at San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto)

### New Outboard Motor Reburns Fuel Vapors

By JACK WOLISTON  
NEW YORK (UPI) — From the ditty bag:

Most significant development in outboard motors for 1972 is a system which eliminates overboard fuel drains. Fuel which condenses as vapor on the crankcase walls, previously allowed to drip into the water, now is pumped into the combustion chambers and burned. The process is not only a boon to a cleaner environment but increases the efficiency and economy of operation of the motor, according to the manufacturers.

—The 1971 world offshore power boat racing title goes to Bill Wishnick of New York and he will be presented in January with the Sam Griffith Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the championship. In scoring victories in the United States, Italy, Yugoslavia and Sweden, Wishnick amassed a total of 75 world points, the highest number of points ever recorded in a single year of competition. Wishnick drove two boats in the 197 campaign, both Cigarette hulls powered by twin MerCruiser sterndrive engines.

—Cigarette hulls, incidentally,

have pretty much dominated the offshore racing competition since Bob Magoon of Miami introduced the boat in winning the Hennessy Key West Race in November, 1970. Since then the 32-and 36-foot Cigarettes, designed by Don Aronow of Miami, world offshore champion in 1967 and 1969, have scored 19 consecutive victories, winning every race in which they were entered in world competition.

—Standards designs of dock-mounted boat sanitary stations for pleasure craft have been developed for the National Park Service by the consulting engineering firm of Pope, Evans and Robbins. In the near future, all national park boating waters will have adequate means of disposing of sanitary wastes without contamination of the waters. The first of the stations, which will function free of

charge, are expected to be installed at Lake Mead, Glen Canyon, Yellowstone, Grand Coulee and other western national parks.

—New on the market in 1972 will be an aluminum folding sailboat available in 12-and 14-foot lengths. The manufacturer, Fold-A-Boat of Oakland, Calif., says the sailboat will be easily transportable by car into areas normally inaccessible to rigid trailer-carried sailing craft and can be stored easily, even in a small apartment.

—The Navy's Oceanographic Office reports that around 1880 it required 2 hours and 30 minutes to take a 4,475-fathom wire line sounding of the ocean bottom. Today, an echo sounder can obtain the same sounding in 11 seconds. That's real progress by the gents and ladies who chart the ocean bottoms.

By WOODY PEELE  
Reflector Sports Editor  
The 1971 football season is past history now. The East Carolina University Pirates began it on an unhappy note and finished on one.

But there was a lot of happiness in between, and the hint of better things to come.

And how did Coach Sonny Randle, in his first season at the helm of the Pirates ship rate the season?

"Well, I guess the first thing you look at is the won lost record. We had a more difficult schedule this year than we did last, and we went from 3-8, to 4-6. So you have to have the feeling that we've improved."

"But I'm far from satisfied, and I'm sure the staff and players feel the same way," he added.

Randle went on to say that he thought it was a real shame to have had to play a team like Tampa in the final game of the season. "We had a good chance to have a 5-5 year, but we were really mismatched against them."

There were some disappointments for the Pirate chief. "We let two games slip by us that I thought we should have won, and I still do — William & Mary and Richmond. I'd say these were the two biggest disappointments of 1971," Randle said.

"Our first game was an humiliating loss to Toledo. I really thought we'd do better in the game, but we were over-matched there. I felt that we could stay fairly close to them."

"Then, after we beat The Citadel, I thought we were ready to go. They beat us a year ago, 31-0, and it was almost the same two teams on the field this year. But then we played Richmond, and a whole lot of us were not ready for them."

"It seemed like we were almost satisfied to have won one and we'd let the rest of the season take care of itself. One win that big apparently stayed with us too long," the coach added.

But just as there were low points to the season, there were some fine high points too. "The victories over The Citadel and N. C. State were really big for us," Randle said.

"Then there's another with which a lot of people might not agree. We weren't ready for Homecoming. Twice in that game we had our backs to the wall and we went the length of the field to score and win it. This proved a lot to the team. It showed us that we were better than we'd been credited for. And we had character."

Randle pointed out that twice the Pirates went for yardage on fourth and long yards, and both times made it. "A lot of people say that this was Davidson's

best game of the season. It would have been a long year if we had lost that one."

Randle had a difficult time singling out individuals that helped to make the season a good one. "You always have the feeling that you've left someone off," he said.

Offensively, the coach had praise for Billy Wallace. "He's a complete player," he said. "He's the best blocker, and we felt that he had a great year."

"Les Strayhorn also was having a fine year until he got hurt. That took a lot away from him," Randle said.

"Carlester Crumpler got hurt too much for him to show what a fine player he is," the coach added.

"John Casazza played like a veteran. He gave us the guidance and direction we needed, and he was very heady out there, and threw the ball well."

Randle also praised offensive center Jimmy Creech and linemen Ron Peed and Paul Haug. "All three did outstanding jobs for us," he said.

On the defensive side of the line, perhaps linebacker Monty Kiernan heads the list. He received several votes for Player of the Year in the Southern Conference. "He had a great year," Randle said.

Others whom he praised for fine play were Captain Rich Peeler, who came back from a wrist injury to spark the defense late in the season, Robin Hogue, and Jack Patterson.

"Robin had a super year for us as a sophomore, and Jack just had a tremendous year."

The Randle added another. "There was one guy nobody ever wrote about. He had a remarkable year, and he never got the attention he deserved — Will Mitchell."

The Pirates lost 23 seniors off the team at the end of the season. They'll have six rising seniors and 10 rising juniors on the team to provide leadership. Joining them will be 27 of this year's freshman team.

"We're out for at least 10 junior college transfers," Randle said. "And we expect to bring in about 25 freshmen."

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### Orange Bowl Is Most Significant

By FRANK ECK  
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor  
Of all the bowl football games coming up the Orange Bowl test in Miami on New Year's night takes on the most significance. It pits two unbeaten — Nebraska of the Big Eight against Alabama of the Southeastern Conference — for the right to be called champion of the 1971 collegiate football world.

Invitations for this game were issued before Nebraska took on unbeaten Oklahoma and Alabama faced undefeated Auburn. Nebraska upended Oklahoma 35-31 in a game that

could have gone either way. Alabama made it 11 in a row by crushing Auburn 31-7.

"It was the biggest gamble we've taken in many years," said Ernie Seiler, executive vice president of the Orange Bowl. "I was relieved when Nebraska won, and Alabama's triumph was just the frosting on the cake for a classic pairing."

And, adding spice, is the announcement from Vincent D. Draddy, chairman of the National Football Foundation, that the winner will be presented the MacArthur Bowl.

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# Pirates Make Plans For Tulsa Trip



Rose High School Wrestling Team

Members of the Rose High School wrestling team are, first row, left to right, Alton Hansley, Bob Barrett, Ken Perkins, Carl Faser, David Diehl, Angelo Daniels, Jim Birchard; second row, Tommy Manning, Donald Diehl, Greg Chapman, Richard Keating, Jerry

Leggett, Dill Forbes; third row, Victor Diaz, James Randolph, Joe Whitehurst, Jack Warren, Max Langley, Sturgis Payne. Not present were Gary Walton and Greg Moore. (Reflector Photo)

## Several Rose Wrestlers Have Potential To Place High In Area Sectional Meet

By WOODY PEELE  
Reflector Sports Editor  
(31st of a series)

Five lettermen return to spark the Rose High School wrestling team for the 1971-72 season. And the Rampants have a new coach this season who foresees that they could be in the battle for the conference title.

Jim Brewington takes over the reigns of the wrestling team this fall, and feels that he has the potential to bring in a couple of state champions.

"We have four top-notch wrestlers who can compete against anyone," Brewington said. "We're new in the light and heavy weights, but in the middle weights, we're pretty strong." The four Brewington feels could place high in the sectionals

are Angelo Daniels, Ken Perkins, Bob Barrett and Greg Chapman. "Two of these are potential conference champions," he added.

As far as the conference race is concerned, Brewington feels that the Rampants have as good a chance as anyone. "We need a little more experience in the light and heavy weights, but I think we can pick this up by tournament time."

So far the Rampants have faced two conference teams, Rocky Mount and Goldsboro. Against Rocky Mount, they battled to a tie, and then lost by a couple of points in a rematch. That came only when the Rampants had to forfeit the final match. Against Goldsboro, another tie was the result.

"I think New Bern is going to be the team to beat in the league," the coach said.

Brewington gave a weight-by-weight rundown of the Rampant team, listing his top prospects.

In the 98-pound class is sophomore Alton Hansley. He's 1-2 so far this year. "He's young, and needs experience, but we're looking for something from him when he does get experience," Brewington said.

In the 105-pound class is Donald Diehl. He's currently 2-1 and is another sophomore. "He's

### Bowl ...

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"College football coaches have long voiced a desire for a championship (playoff) game," said Draddy. "And since Nebraska and Alabama are one-two in the final polls what could be better than to have the two top teams play for the MacArthur Bowl."

Jack Mildren, Oklahoma's all-purpose quarterback who rushed for 17 touchdowns and passed for 10 more, says he wouldn't miss this game for anything. He likes Nebraska. Earlier on New Year's Day, Mildren, who will be watched by the pro scouts, will have his hands full in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl against Auburn and its quarterback, Pat Sullivan. Heisman award winner who had an off day against Alabama.

"Two poor games out of 30 during a career aren't bad," said Auburn coach Shug Jordan the night Sullivan accepted the Downtown Athletic Club trophy.

got a lot of great potential," the coach said.

Diehl's brother David occupies the 112 pound class (currently he's posting a 1-3 record. "He can be good. He's a junior, but still has a lot to learn."

At 119 is Greg Chapman, who is 3-1 so far. "He has great potential, and we look for a lot from him," Brewington said. Chapman is a junior.

At 126 is Angelo Davis. "He could be the best in the conference in his class," Brewington said. "He'll probably drop down to the next weight after January." Currently he's 4-0 on the season.

At 132 is Gary Walters, a transfer from New York. "He knows more wrestling than most, but he's wrestling out of his class. He'll drop down to 126 after January, and will do a good job for us there." He's 2-2 so far.

At 138 is Ken Perkins, and Brewington feels he may be the best in the state. "He's won all four of his matches by pins, but he needs to be more aggressive. He could easily win the state championship."

Bob Barrett holds down the 145-pound class. A senior, he's 2-1-1 so far. "He's real good, but he needs more confidence in himself. He gets worried when he's up against a real good wrestler, and he hurts himself this way."

At 155 is Henry Bunn, a junior. He's 1-2 on the year after getting off to a late start.

At 167 is Victor Diaz. "He could be the best in the state, but he's got problems. He really needs to work harder. He has all the potential," the coach said.

In the three upper weights, Brewington admits that the Rampants are weak. At 185 is a

East Carolina University's Pirates return to action Wednesday night as they travel to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to take part in the Oral Roberts Basketball Tournament.

The Bucs go into the tournament with a 1-4 record, including an upset loss at the hands of The Citadel in their last outing. The Bulldogs downed the Pirates, 89-86, last Saturday night in Charleston, S.C. The loss kept the Pirates from moving into a first place tie with William & Mary in the Southern Conference. The Bucs are now 1-1 in the league.

In their first four games, the Pirates came away with one victory, a home-court win over Davidson, the defending champion in the conference. The losses included road trips to West Virginia and Duke, and a home contest with nationally-ranked Jacksonville. In the former game, the Pirates almost pulled out an upset, leading until the final two minutes of play.

And even in the losses, the Pirates have shown bursts of brilliance. Perhaps the keynote of it has been the Pirates' dogged refusal to tie. Down by as much as 12 points late in the game against The Citadel, the Bucs rallied to within two points but never got the ball with a chance to tie it up.

"We had a whole week to get ready for The Citadel, but we were flat when we went on the court. We tried to get up during the game, but The Citadel was sky-high, and we just couldn't stop them," Coach Tom Quinn said.

"We didn't defense (Joe) Sutor at all, and (Steve) Fischel had some unbelievable shooting. I don't think we could have stopped him with his hot hand, but we could have stopped Sutor." And that could have made the difference.

"We weren't as composed against their press as we should have been," Quinn said. "We seemed in too much of a hurry

and we threw the ball away too much."

But at the same time, the Bucs were credited with hitting 61 per cent of their shots from the floor, their best of the year. "We tied them in rebounding," Quinn said, "and I think that was the story of the game. We should have been able to control the boards."

The coach felt that the Christmas holidays coming right after the game, followed quickly by the Oral Roberts Tournament and the long road trip may have preoccupied the Pirates, too.

The Pirates will face Loyola of Los Angeles in the opening game of the tournament. The host team, Oral Roberts, which was one of the top teams in the college division this year, and has one of the fastest growing programs in the country.

Following Wednesday's round, the winners meet Thursday in the finals, with a consolation game to precede it for the losers.

Then, the following day, Friday, the Pirates will travel to Dayton, Ohio, to meet the University of Dayton. Quinn terms this three-day swing as a preliminary to the three-day Southern Conference Tournament, which comes in March.

Following that, the Bucs go to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to take on Southern Mississippi on January 4. They return home on the sixth against Richmond.

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And the coach is enthusiastic about the recruiting. "We're already far ahead of where we were last year at this time. We've got 10 or 12 already signed. Of course, we've missed a few, but we've gotten our share," he said.

This year, the Pirates had a fine running game, but the passing was somewhat lacking until late in the year. "We hope to continue to have a good running game, and have a much better passing attack," Randle said.

Leading the field at quarterback will be junior Carl Summerell. "People are going to see a tremendous difference in him this fall," Randle said. "They are going to stand in line to see him play before it's all over."

And Summerell will have a fine crop of receivers to help him out. Back from last year's team will be Tim Dameron and Stan Eure, along with sophomores Wilbert Williamson and Vic Wilford. Joining them is one of the junior college prospects

already signed, Terry Wells of Chowan.

"We're going to see some good receivers next fall," Randle promised.

"I hope that Crump will respond as we hope he will. He showed flashes of the ability he has, but injuries kept him bottled up most of the year. We hope he'll be ready to go next fall." Randle also feels that there will be 10 or 12 freshmen who will bring immediate aid to the varsity.

The Pirates have 11 games, but only four of them are at home. "We're trying to do a little rearranging, but I'm not sure how it'll work out," Randle said.

"I certainly feel that we'll be among the contenders in the conference. William & Mary, Richmond and The Citadel will all be strong again too, but I feel it'll be a four way race."

The Bucs also have outstanding non-conference foes in N.C. State, Dayton and the University of North Carolina. "It's going to be quite a year for us," Randle said. "And we expect it to be better than last year."

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# 'Safe Ornaments' On The Robbins Christmas Tree

By ROSALIE TROTMAN  
Reflector Staff Writer  
With the thought that Christmas is for children, the Lewis Robbins family of Red Banks Road decorates their tree with "safe ornaments."

about 44 ornaments, both wooden and of a mixing compound which hardens.  
"Last year, my mother-in-law sent from Texas, kits to design wooden ornaments. The first ones that I did took four to four and a half hours to do each individual one," said Mrs. Robbins.

instructions on suggested colors for painting.  
She also did another type using a mold and a white casting compound which was mixed with water. She poured the

solution into molds and let it harden for about 24 hours.  
"You then unmold the ornaments and let them dry for about another day. After they

are dry, the rough edges have to be smoothed down with sand paper. After they were painted and had dried, I applied glue and glitter," Mrs. Robbins remarked.

She said that she likes the wooden ornaments better "because they are unbreakable and are more practical."  
"I am making the ornaments with the idea of saving them for the children when they marry and have families," she added.

Angela, are, of course, Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus, Raggedy Ann and Andy.

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## Holiday Lore Explored

By LINDA KRAMER  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

About many holidays there circulates a never ending eddy of legends, customs and traditions. This is especially true of Christmas and it is interesting, as well as fun, to explore the background of some of this holiday lore.

When thinking of Christmas, Santa Claus usually comes to children's minds first. The name derives from the Dutch for Saint Nicholas—Sinter Klaas. St. Nicholas led a religiously oriented childhood and because of this later became patron saint of children. Known as gracious and kind, he died on December 6 about 343.

As tales of St. Nicholas' wonderful deeds spread in later years across Europe, he

was chosen as patron saint of Russia and several other countries. Gradually, it grew to be a custom in Europe to give gifts on St. Nicholas Day, December 6. When the Dutch brought St. Nicholas to America, he changed in appearance somewhat and the gift giving was changed to December 25th, Christ's birthday.

It is one of the tales about St. Nicholas which led to the Christmas stocking custom. He allegedly gave away three bags of gold to three dowryless maidens. One of the purses fell into a stocking hung near the chimney to dry. From this the custom of hanging stockings in anticipation of receiving presents developed. When unexpected gifts were received, St. Nicholas was given credit as donor.

What would Christmas be without the evergreen tree and all the associated festivities that have built up around it? This tradition has its roots in pagan times. Primitive tribes revered nature and viewed the evergreen as emblematic of immortality.

During Saturnalia, Romans trimmed trees with trinkets and small masks of Bacchus. At the same period, Druids in Northern Europe honored their chief god, Odin (or Wodan) in winter by tying gilded apples to tree branches and putting lighted candles on the boughs.

When these pagans accepted Christianity, they continued their winter rites, but changed them to honor Christ. And the evergreen tree came to denote His bringing new life to the world.

One of the most pleasurable Christmas customs is hanging mistletoe over a doorway and any couple passing under must kiss. This custom has its basis in Scandinavian myths.

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# Spool Church, Candy Castle Are Their Christmas Choices

By ROSALIE TROTMAN  
Reflector Womans Editor

The most favorite Christmas symbol of the Ledyard Ross family is a spool church which was made and designed by Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Ross collected spools of varied shades of purple over a period of four years before the church was completed. Constructed with a cardboard frame, the spools were stacked on dowel sticks and glued together. The roof and steeple are of cardboard covered with purple satin.

Old Christmas cards, which were antiqued by Mrs. Ross, were used for the stain glass windows and doors. The church is accented with gold trim around the edges of the roof, doors and windows.

For additional accents, Mrs. Ross made trees from spools of green thread.

The next favorite decoration of the Ross children, Dennis, Kathryn, Jody and Cindy, is a candy castle.

The base for the buildings are oatmeal boxes, tall juice cans, and Styrofoam balls covered with white cake frosting. The children helped stick the candy to the frosting. The snowman is made of icing and the three-dimensional Christmas tree was made of green gum candy.

The colors of the castles are white, red and green, turquoise and gold, and yellow and orange.

"My favorite decorations are my tree ornaments because I enjoyed making them out of things you would throw away such as egg shells, old Christmas cards, and orange juice cans," said Mrs. Ross.

The egg shell ornaments are covered with old Christmas cards, brushed with parafin and polished — giving them an opaque finish. The juice cans were converted into miniature drums and old greeting cards are in the form of mail boxes filled with miniature holiday packages and bird houses.

Mrs. Ross has made miniature holiday figures from odd pieces of wood such as toy soldiers, Wise Men, and angels. The figures are painted in bright colors.

She also finds extra time to add personal touches when wrapping gifts. For instance, children's packages might be wrapped with a clown holding a cluster of candy canes or train cars filled with candy.

Packages for adults might have a ribbon tie for a man and tissue paper and ribbon flowers for women.

"We usually have a house full for Christmas including our family and relatives," said Mrs. Ross.



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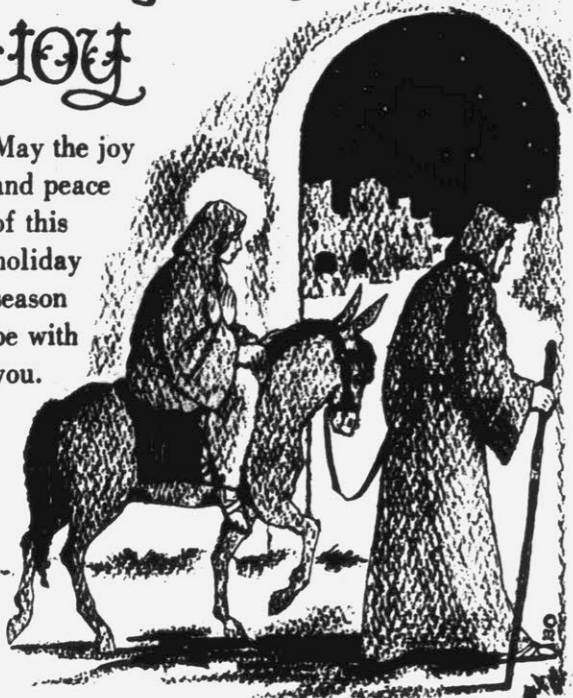


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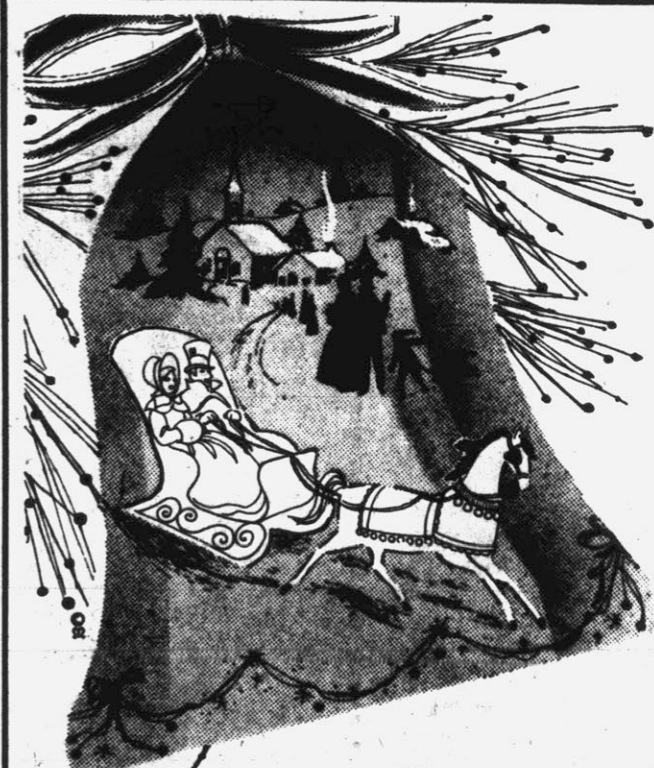
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We join those who sing out the praises of this joyful season, and thank you for your trust and good will.

**S. Eugene West,**  
Mayor



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7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon  
3:00 p.m. Wed.—Holy Communion at Nursing Home  
7:00 and 10:00 a.m. Thurs.—Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Sat.—Holy Communion

**JARVIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
510 South Washington Street  
Troy J. Barrett, Minister  
Charles M. Smith, Associate Minister  
Adrian E. Brown, Parish Visitor  
9:00 a.m.—Divine Worship, Student Recognition Day  
9:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Divine worship, Student Recognition Day  
5:00 p.m.—Sr. H. U. M. Y. F. Council Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Wed.—Prayer Group  
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Scout Troop No. 30 Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Chancel Choir rehearsal  
8:00 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Group  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Fri.—Love Feast in Chapel, All-night Encounter in the Fellowship Hall following the Love Feast for Sr. H's

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Rev. J. B. Taylor, Pastor  
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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Thurs.—We will worship at Mt. Calvary F. W. B. Church

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Pastor: Christian White  
Associate: Gerald Peterson  
7:00-9:00 p.m. Fri. (Dec. 24)—Family Communion  
8:45 a.m.—Worship of God  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship of God  
10:00 a.m. Tues.—WCS Executive Board  
10:00 a.m. Fri.—Family Recreation  
11:15 a.m. Fri.—Family Worship

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## Boyle . . .

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across the snow in front of the reindeer.

"Here, here, get out of the way please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised: "Why, what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard, climb aboard!" boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," said Santa. "I don't need it. This year I am going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait, please wait."

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this?" he grumbled. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the Angel of Peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny," said Santa, "this is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home on earth."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-ticky kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again—it had a feather on the end—and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho, here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho, here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.

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## In The Armed Services

Ens. Peter G. Lautares II, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lautares of Greenville, was commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from the Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I. His graduation from the school marked the completion of 19 weeks of training in naval organization, tactics, naval engineering, seamanship, weapons and navigation. Lautares attended The Citadel in Charleston, S.C.

Pvt. Roger L. Williams, son of Mrs. Sally S. Williams of Harsell, has graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. He is a 1967 graduate of Oak City High School.

Pfc. Willie E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams of Rt. 2, Ayden, recently completed a 15-week tactical microwave systems operation and maintenance course at the Army Signal Center and School, Ft. Monmouth, N.J. During the course, he learned the techniques required to operate, adjust and assist in the installation and repair of tactical line-of-sight and tropospheric scatter radio equipment. He entered the Army in April of this year and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

S.Sgt. Leopoldo F. Pascasio Jr., husband of the former Emily M. Stancill of Greenville, was awarded a trophy for firing

the high score for the 600-yard phase of competition in the Fleet Marine Force Atlantic Rifle and Pistol Matches. He is currently serving with Force Troops, Camp Lejeune, Parris Island, S.C.

Seaman appren. Cecil N. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Harrell of Greenville, is serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Mendota homeported at Wilmington. The Mendota has completed refresher training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and was awarded an "E" for excellence for its overall performance. Harrell is a graduate of Pitt Technical Institute.

Charlie A. Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crisp of Williamston, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the Air Force. Crisp, a weather technician at Thule AB, Greenland, serves with a unit of the Air Weather Service which provides weather information for military flight operations. A 1960 graduate of Williamston High School, the sergeant attended East Carolina University and the University of Maryland European Division in England.

Sgt. Michael L. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carson of Greenville, has arrived for duty at Forbes AFB, Kan. Carson, a photographic systems repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U.S. military forces. He previously served at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of J. H. Rose High School.

Pvt. Clinton R. Anderson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Anderson of Winterville, recently completed nine weeks of training as a light weapons infantryman at Ft. Jackson, S.C. During training, he learned the techniques of fire and tactics of a rifle squad, patrolling, individual combat operations, landmine warfare, land navigation, communications, and the firing of the M-16 machine gun. He is a 1971 graduate of D. H. Conley High School.

S.Sgt. Steve D. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dawson of Rt. 1, Grifton, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Dawson, an aircraft maintenance specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the

Far East and the Pacific area. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at McConnell AFB, Kan. Dawson is a 1967 graduate of Grifton High School.

Sgt. Ronnie R. Worsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Rt. 1, Bethel, was recently assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam. A rifleman-team leader in the division's 327th Infantry, Worsley entered the Army in 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, and was last stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J. The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Bethel Union School.

T.Sgt. Walter M. Suggs, son of Mrs. Margaret Suggs of Farmville, is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Suggs, a jet engine technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned at Pope AFB. The sergeant, a 1958 graduate of Richard B. Harrison High School, Selma, attended the University of Maryland.

1Lt. Ronald W. Mobley, son of Mrs. Elsie G. Miller of Pembroke and whose wife, Brenda, lives on Rt. 3, Williamston, has

## Evans-Novak . . .

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mer Gov. Otto Kerner and Democratic prospects are clouded.

Consequently, highly-placed organization Democrats, having second thoughts about Hanrahan, have concocted this scenario: after Hanrahan wins the March 21 primary against a last-minute anti-organization challenger, his indictment will be quashed and, his good name restored, he will voluntarily leave the ticket. But that seems too fanciful.

"If you think we can force that on him, you don't know Ed Hanrahan," a key organization figure told us. "And I don't think he'd agree to it by himself."

If so, the burden for 1972, will be upon Daley's regular organization to deliver the Negro vote as usual despite the Hanrahan stigma—a task more formidable than any in the past. If it fails, Daley's Achilles heel could damage his party far beyond parochial Cook County politics.

1Lt. Dennis F. Eagan, son of Mrs. Elsie Eagan of Greenville,

has arrived for duty at Ent AFB, Colo. Eagan, a space systems officer, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U.S. against hostile aircraft and missiles. He previously served at Shemya AFB, Ark. The lieutenant, a 1962 graduate of Greenville High School, received his B.S. degree in mathematics in 1966 from Duke University and his M.A. degree in 1968 from Indiana University.

Pvt. Willis G. Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Miller Sr. of Virginia Beach, Va. and whose wife, Martha lives in Greenville, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky. During training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Airman James E. Tyson, (above) son of Mrs. Mamie T. Vines of Farmville, has completed his Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. and has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex. for training in the civil engineering mechanical and electrical field. Tyson is a 1971 graduate of H. B. Sugg High School.

Airman Dwain F. Teel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Teel of

Greenville, has received his first Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Forbes AFB, Kan., for training and duty in the air traffic control field. Teel is a 1970 graduate of J. H. Rose High School.

## Avers USPHS Smoking Report Proves Nothing

WALLACE, N.C. (AP) — Rep. David Henderson, D-N.C., says a new U.S. Public Health Service report on the dangers of smoking has not "proved a thing."

The report said smoking has become a major international health problem this year and that several governments in addition to the United States have limited cigarette advertising, among other antismoking measures.

Henderson replied, "This is simply another illustration of the government and its agencies taking action against something they know nothing about. This sort of thing is unreasonable, like the attacks that have been made in the past by the surgeon general."

Henderson, commenting from his home Wednesday, represents a district in the heart of the flue-cured tobacco belt.

Tire chains reduce braking distance on loosely packed snow by 37 per cent, says the National Automobile Club.

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A fragrant pine wreath festooned with a big red bow encircles the door knocker, a symbol of hospitality. Inside, the tree blazes with rainbow lights, and there is a tiny creche on the mantel. You light the red candles on the table and serve coffee and sandwiches and cake. The atmosphere is rich with warmth and friendliness.

This is Christ's birthday and we are celebrating, and, in a magical way, it seems to instill in all of us a special feeling of friendship and love for our fellowman. What a wonderful thing it would be if we could keep this Christmas spirit in our hearts all year long!

To do so would be perfection—and that is something none of us can quite attain. But through the Church we CAN keep faith and truth within us from one Christmas to the next. Try it, and see.



|          |          |         |           |          |         |           |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday  |
| Romans   | Mark     | Luke    | Luke      | Matthew  | Matthew | Hebrews   |
| 2, 10-16 | 8, 34-38 | 2, 8-20 | 2, 8-20   | 1, 18-25 | 2, 1-12 | 10, 19-25 |

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# The Worry Clinic Crawling Aids A Baby's Eyes

Nathaniel's problem has been stressed only in recent years. But it might have a bearing on whether he will have a tendency to be nearsighted (myopic) in adult life. So study this case with special care and either scrapbook it or give it to young mothers in your area!

By GEORGE W. CRANE, Ph.D., M.D.

Case S-552: Nathaniel, aged 8 months, is the first-born child of our dentist son, Daniel, and his wife, Judy.

"Dad," Judy asked, "is it wiser to let Nathaniel crawl around the house or keep him shut within his play pen?" "For I recently read that crawling is good for a baby's eyesight."

"If so, how do you explain that fact?"

**Visual Psychology**

At birth, a baby has no concept whatever of distance.

If he sees two trees on the lawn outside the window, he has no idea how far they are away from him nor which tree is nearer of the two.



For we learn to interpret visual objects only by the effort required to reach them!

In short, we really learn to see by means of our hands and feet!

In college psychology classes, we show the differences between the anatomical vs. the purely psychological methods for determining distance.

For example, as we focus on closer items, such as this printed column in your newspaper, our eyes must converge more.

So the internal muscles of the eyeballs are under greater strain.

This muscle tension ultimately becomes a great aid in estimating distance!

But as babies, we don't know how to interpret such strain until we have reached out with our hands or walked toward the various objects!

Only then do we subconsciously correlate the degree of strain on the inner eye muscles with the distance of the object involved!

But a one-eyed person fails to have this simple anatomical aid for estimating distance.

However, both a one-eyed and a two-eyed person also have tiny muscles inside the eyeball that regulate the flatness of the lens.

So the one-eyed person still can learn to utilize them and ultimately become very adept at estimating distance by muscle strain.

But both the one-eyed and two-eyed people can easily utilize the

following psychological determinants of distance.

These include such facts as superposition.

If, for example, a baby sees two trees but one of them appears covered in part by the other, then it soon learns the tree that it sees in entirety is

## TV Log WNCT-TV — Ch. 9

| FRIDAY   | 8:00           | Cinderella          |
|----------|----------------|---------------------|
| 6:30     | Carolina       | 9:30 Movie          |
| 8:15     | Lucille Rivers | 11:30 Final Report  |
| 8:25     | Meditations    | 11:30 Guy Lombardo  |
| 8:30     | News           |                     |
| 9:00     | Cast           |                     |
| SATURDAY | 8:00           | Bugs Bunny          |
| 10:00    | Lucy Show      | 8:30 Scooby Doo     |
| 10:30    | My 3 Sons      | 8:54 In The News    |
| 11:00    | Family Affair  | 9:00 Globetrotters  |
| 11:30    | Love of Life   | 9:26 In The News    |
| 12:00    | News           |                     |
| 12:30    | Search         | 9:56 In The News    |
| 1:00     | The Heart      | 10:00 Rose Bowl     |
| 1:25     | Timely Tips    | Parade Preview      |
| 1:30     | World Turns    | 10:30 Cotton Bowl   |
| 2:00     | Splendor       | Parade              |
| 2:30     | Guiding Light  | 11:30 Roses Parade  |
| 3:00     | Secret Storm   | 1:45 Cotton Bowl    |
| 3:30     | Edge of Night  | 4:30 Daniel Boone   |
| 4:00     | Gomer Pyle     | 5:30 Arthur Smith   |
| 4:30     | Banana Splits  | 6:00 Porter Wagoner |
| 5:00     | Hogan's Heroes | 6:30 CBS News       |
| 5:30     | Green Acres    | 7:00 Hee Haw        |
| 5:55     | Paul Harvey    | 8:00 In The Family  |
| 6:00     | News           | 8:30 Name of Game   |
| 6:30     | News           | 10:00 Impossible    |
| 7:00     | Truth or       | 11:00 News          |
| 7:30     | Dick Van Dyke  | 11:30 Roller Derby  |
|          |                | 12:30 Movie         |

## WITN-TV — Ch. 7

| FRIDAY | 9:30                  | Sing Along with Mitch   |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 6:00   | Agriculture           | 1:30 Rex Humbard        |
| 6:30   | Mr. D & A             |                         |
| 7:00   | Today Show            |                         |
| 7:25   | Down To Earth         | 7:00 Big Picture        |
| 7:30   | Today Show            | 7:30 The Fence          |
| 8:00   | Ving Graham           | 8:00 Dr. Dolittle       |
| 10:00  | Dinah                 | 8:30 Woody              |
| 10:30  | Concentration         | 9:00 Deputy Dawg        |
| 11:00  | Sale of the Cent      | 9:30 Pink Panther       |
| 11:30  | Hollywood Sq          | 10:00 Barrier Reef      |
| 12:00  | Jeopardy              | 11:30 Christmas Service |
| 12:30  | Who, What, Where, Why | 12:30 The Jersons       |
| 1:30   | On a Match            | 1:00 Carousel           |
| 2:00   | Our Lives             | 1:30 NBC News           |
| 2:30   | The Doctors           | 2:00 AFC Playoffs       |
| 3:00   | Another World         | 5:00 Child of 20        |
| 3:30   | Br Promise            | Bethlehem               |
| 4:00   | Somerset              | 5:00 Boys Home          |
| 4:30   | Love Lucy             | 6:00 Carousel           |
| 5:00   | Big Valley            | 6:30 NBC News           |
| 6:00   | News                  | 7:00 On the River       |
| 6:30   | NBC News              | 7:30 Adam 12            |
| 7:00   | Jeannie               | 8:00 The Partners       |
| 7:30   | Nashville             | 8:30 Good Life          |
| 8:00   | Orange Bowl           | 9:00 Movie              |
|        |                       | 11:30 Movie             |

## WCTI-TV — Ch. 12

| FRIDAY | 8:00            | Romper Room           |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 8:30   | Sesame St.      | 7:15 Teletory         |
| 9:30   | Montage         | 7:30 Boys' Home       |
| 10:30  | Movie           | 8:00 Jerry Lewis      |
| 11:00  | Love Amer       | 8:30 Rod Runner       |
| 11:30  | That Girl       | 9:00 Funky Phantom    |
| 12:00  | Bewitched       |                       |
| 12:30  | Password        | 9:30 Jackson Five     |
| 1:00   | My Children     | 10:00 Bewitched       |
| 1:30   | Make A Deal     | 10:30 Lidsville       |
| 2:00   | Newlywed        | 11:00 Curiosity Shop  |
| 2:30   | Dating Game     | 12:00 Johnny Quest    |
| 3:00   | Gen Hosp        | 12:30 Lancelot Link   |
| 3:30   | One Life        | 1:00 Amer Band        |
| 4:00   | Theatre         | stand                 |
| 5:55   | You First       |                       |
| 6:00   | News            | 1:30 Chords           |
| 6:30   | NBC News        | 5:00 Wise World       |
| 7:00   | Shrine All Star | 6:30 Rod Reel & Gun   |
| 7:30   | The Prisoner    | 7:00 Tom Jones        |
| 8:00   | Brady Bunch     | 8:00 Getting Together |
| 8:30   | Partners        | 8:30 ABC Movie        |
| 9:00   | Room 222        | 10:00 The Per         |
| 9:30   | Odd Couple      | 10:30 The Per         |
| 10:00  | Love Amer       | 11:00 ABC News        |
| 11:00  | News            | 11:15 Wrestling       |
| 11:30  | Dick Cavett     | 12:15 Showcase        |

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closer. For by crawling or walking it reaches that tree first. Relative haze is another psychological factor for if it sees two trees but one is more distinct, the baby finds that the hazier tree is more distant. Remember, we all must gain such knowledge by crawling in babyhood or walking as toddlers!

Another psychological yardstick for measuring distance is

the relative speeds of known objects. For example, if two railroad tracks lie between us and the horizon, and two freight trains are puffing along on both, we know that the train which seems to be going more slowly is farther away. This presupposes that both are of the same known type, for a distant fast passenger train complicates this yardstick. If your baby is old enough to

crawl or travel in a "walker" let him do so. For he thus stimulates his own vision and may possibly lessen the likelihood of being permanently nearsighted. For kiddies confined unduly in a play pen, fail to exercise their eyes as much as those who scoot, crawl or toddle around. For further advice, send for my "Tests for Parents," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents. (Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, en-

closing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs when you send for one of his booklets.)

## Some Toys Call Greeting Cards For Watching Are Worldwide

CHICAGO (UPI)—The National Safety Council advises parents to be prepared to supervise play activities involving some Christmas toys. This is especially so if the children are using cooking and melting-molding electrical toys, slingshots, boomerangs and disk-throwing playthings that require some skill and practice.

NEW YORK (UPI)—In all corners of the globe the exchange of holiday greeting cards is a common custom. Persons in more than 77 countries have such a habit. Even in Latin America, where the Christmas weather is opposite that in the United States, traditional designs of the season, including snow scenes, are used on Spanish language greetings.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS  
1 Goddess of plenty  
4 Woe is me!  
8 Dated  
11 Cliche  
12 Child  
13 Wild banana  
14 Reject  
16 Gem  
18 Educate  
20 Caviar  
21 Fond of hunting  
24 Ceases  
27 Two  
28 Cotton thread  
30 Instrumental duet

ANTI GOES OLA JOT  
NIL YVA  
SEMINAR  
SERAC ANI  
EATS SPAR  
SCALLOPS ENA  
PUN LEOTARDS  
ARTS STAB  
AUK GRAVE  
GERMARE ORAL  
ARE LOG AMIS  
GAS ERG DYNE

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55

DOWN  
3 Under oath  
4 Related paternally  
5 Fifty-one  
6 Limb  
7 Innuendo  
8 Displease  
9 Flower wreath  
10 Racket  
15 Genuine  
17 Opposer  
19 Steam pipe  
21 Prospect  
22 Independent  
23 Ireland  
23 Declare  
26 Binary  
26 Only  
29 Substance  
32 Military decoration  
34 Isaac's son  
37 Burnish  
39 Bygone  
41 Saxhorn  
43 Chop down  
44 Plains Indian  
45 Marsh  
47 Dusk  
48 Right to speak  
51. Son of Ra

## YOU PLAN ON GETTING THE DECORATING ALL DONE IN TIME FOR YOUR COLLEGE KID'S HOME COMING...



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# Churches Mark Christmastime



**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**—Members of the Winterville Missionary Baptist Church, portray the Christmas story in a live pageant. The pageant is complete with live sheep, donkey and a cow. The

realistic outdoor show is given a week before Christmas by members of the church. (Reflector Staff Photo)

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pastors of the church will have special prayers for each family.

The choir of Grace FWB Church presented a short music program Wednesday night which included music and scripture reading.

The young people at Grace also went caroling in the area. The six churches which make up the Black Pastor's Conference, including Cornerstone Baptist Church, Sycamore Hill Baptist Church, Mt. Calvary FWB Church, Selvia Chapel FWB Church, York Memorial AME Zion church and Phillip Christian Church, will have a special service Christmas morning from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m.

An organization at Cornerstone Baptist Church, "Operation Cornerstone Baptist Church", presented baskets filled with food and other Christmas goodies, as well as clothing, to needy families.

A party for the members of Hooker Memorial Christian Church was held Sunday night. The young people of that church sang Christmas carols at the Greenville Nursing and Convalescent Home as well as participating in a number of holiday parties.

During the morning worship service Sunday at Hooker Memorial, the adult choir presented a special musical program.

The traditional nativity pageant was presented at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Christmas tree at the church was decorated on Saturday, Dec. 11. Through the Christmas holidays the church will be open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and descriptive brochures will explain the symbols on the tree.

A love feast will be held at Our Redeemer tonight at 7:30. Candelighting and the singing of Christmas carols will be included in the service. Holy Communion will be held Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

In addition to helping needy families, the members of Arlington Street Baptist Church sponsored a special service for deaf friends Sunday.

Jerry Potter, executive secretary for the deaf, for the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, attended the service. Dinner on the grounds was followed by the church service.

The Christmas program, "Night of Miracles" was presented Sunday night at Arlington Street.

A candlelight service will be held tonight at Immanuel Baptist Church.

The young people of Immanuel also went caroling during the holiday activities.

The church presented its program of Christmas music and scripture during the morning worship service Sunday.

Rev. Irby Jackson, pastor, served as narrator. The music was performed by the Senior Choir, Girls' Ensemble, and the Handbell Choir.

The ladies of the First Christian Church helped a number of groups such as Operation Sunshine, dressed Salvation Army dolls to be given at Christmas, and gave bicycles to the Department of Social Services for distribution.

A Christmas cantata was presented Sunday night and a candlelight communion service has been planned for tonight at 10 p.m. at the church.

The young people of the church went caroling Thursday night.

The children of St. Raphael's Catholic School presented a Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Elm Street Gym.

Midnight Mass will be observed tonight at St. Raphael's and St. Peter's Catholic Churches.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church gave its annual Joy Gift offering to retired ministers and layworkers in the Presbyterian Church.

Santa Claus was on hand Monday night, along with puppets and other delights, to enter the preschoolers through fifth graders.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church held its annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 12, with special music under the direction of Miss Virginia Linn.

Midnight communion will be held Christmas eve at 11 p.m. On Christmas Day communion will be at 10 a.m. and a family festival service will be held at 4 p.m.

Festival lessons and carols will be the program planned for Sunday at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Church.

St. Martha's Chapter of St. Paul's Church viewed a program presented by the children of Bonner's Lane Day Care Center Monday afternoon. The program was under the direction of Mrs. George Snyder. Mrs. Barbara Thomas, Mrs. Doris Wooten and Mrs. Laura Wilson.

The Sunday School classes and the Woman's Missionary union groups at Memorial Baptist Church adopted 17 children at the Kennedy Home, Kinston, for Christmas.

The "Buxtehude Cantata" was presented Sunday at Memorial Baptist Church.

A candlelight communion service and baptism service will be held tonight at the church.

The youth department of the Sunday School adopted a family through the Salvation Army. The young people also sang Christmas carols to the shut-ins of the church.

The members of Oakmont Baptist Church held a special Christmas dedication program Sunday afternoon. They also helped in dressing dolls for the Salvation Army, aiding needy individuals with food and clothing, and caroling to the shut-ins.

The pastor, the Rev. Gordon Konkin, told the story of "The Man Who Owned the Stable," during a program Sunday. Special music was presented by Mrs. Alan Cox and Ronald Rudkin, flutists and East Carolina University students. Cheryl Berry, also an ECU student, presented special music.

The St. James United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship presented a drama entitled "The Heart of the Matter" Sunday, Dec. 12.

The theme of the play revolved around the Christmas spirit of giving. White Christmas gifts were collected to be distributed to needy families.

The white gifts collection and the love feast offering were given to the Salvation Army.

The young people presented a picnic and party for the children of Caswell Training Center Saturday.

Also included in the holiday activities at St. James was a cantata on Dec. 12, the love feast on Dec. 19, and Christmas caroling.

**WASSAIL**  
An ancient English toast, used when presenting a guest with a cup of wine, wassail means "be whole" or "have health." The expression by association came to mean any beverage used to drink to the good health of others. But it especially means the hot, spiced beverage mixed and served from a bowl and used traditionally at Christmas time.

## Business . . .

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sold well this year, he said, and can openers were possibly the hottest item in the appliance line. The manager said the weather may have cut down on the early volume of business but added that the last couple of weeks before Christmas had shown a rebound from the slow start.

The big items sold well at a local music shop, it was reported, and things like radios and other small gifts fell off in volume. Televisions and stereo sets for the family were in demand.

Record sales, a spokesman at the store said, were not as good as in recent years but sheet music and guitars were strong as gift items. He said that overall business was "way above last year."

One of the discount store managers rated his overall business as fair but said that he felt the store's Christmas sales goals had been met. Sales, he said, were a little ahead of last Christmas season.

The manager pointed out that his customers appeared to be looking at and buying the better brands of merchandise and preferring basic items over novelty selections. He said that small appliances caught on this year, and noted that all hair-care items sold exceptionally well.

Perhaps the biggest seller in the small-item class was the hot comb for men, he added. The store's supply was exhausted, reordered and sold out again, the

manager noted. He said that the weather had definitely affected the mood of things but pointed out that as the final shopping days approached, the weather would make very little difference.

"Business has been pretty good this year," a neighboring discount store manager said. He said that warm weather might have hurt his business in the early fall but it has bounced back in recent weeks.

The manager said that he noticed the buying public sticking to the basic items, also, and purchasing more practical things.

Bicycles are still "in" as exercising aids for adults and as gifts for children, according to sales at a local service center. The spokesman said that he had sold over 400 since Thanksgiving and also quite a few bicycles-built-for-two. Racing type two-wheelers are popular.

He noted that exercisers have also been in demand this year and said that go-karts, a popular motorized item several years ago, had made a revival on the market this season. Tricycles have sold well, it was reported, and the spokesman said that he would consider this year's sales the best yet.

"I've never seen a Christmas like it in all my years of business," the owner of a Greenville flower shop reported. He said that his business started fast early in the season and has been strong since then.

The Christmas favorite, poinsettias, sold better at the shop than in previous years, the owner said.

## Public Notices

### NOTICE

**North Carolina**  
**Pitt County**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Mark I. Inc., dated the 9th day of June, 1969, and recorded in Book N-38, Page 607, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned, Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the Pitt County Courthouse, Greenville, North Carolina, at noon, on the 21st day of January, 1972, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being situate in Grimesland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at an iron stake, a corner for L. T. Hardee, Jr., and the property herein described in the line of Melvin K. Porter, the same being a corner with the property conveyed to L. T. Hardee, Jr., et ux by C. P. Stokes, et ux, by deed of record in Book O-24, Page 208, Pitt County Registry; thence N. 74 deg. 07 min. W. 285.65 feet; thence S. 71 deg. 03 min. W. 281.5 feet; thence S. 8 deg. 49 min. W. 541.45 feet; thence N. 35 deg. 17 min. W. 195.2 feet to a stake on the east side of a branch; thence along the center line of said branch in a southerly direction until the same intersects with a center line of a drainage canal, a traverse line on the east side of said branch connecting the last two aforementioned points, being N. 87 deg. 15 min. E. 129.05 feet, and N. 32 deg. 15 min. E. 226.75 feet to a stake; thence S. 24 deg. 37 min. W. 122.95 feet, S. 18 deg. 09 min. W. 123.36 feet, S. 19 deg. 52 min. E. 132.35 feet, S. 32 deg. 15 min. E. 226.75 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly or southeasterly direction along the center line of said drainage canal with a drainage ditch, a traverse line on the north side of said canal connecting the last two aforementioned points, being N. 87 deg. 23 min. E. 218.91 feet, S. 76 deg. 14 min. E. 143.50 feet, S. 36 deg. 22 min. E. 74.20 feet, S. 66 deg. 08 min. E. 315.88 feet, N. 40 deg. 14 min. E. 38.97 feet, N. 89 deg. 35 min. E. 139 feet, S. 62 deg. 05 min. E. 90.29 feet, and S. 32 deg. 01 min. E. 190.75 feet to a point where said canal intersects with a traverse line on the north side of said canal connecting the last two aforementioned points, being N. 71 deg. 01 min. E. 200.55 feet, N. 55 deg. 15 min. E. 94.57 feet, N. 49 deg. 58 min. E. 129.05 feet, and N. 41 deg. 32 min. E. 96.75 feet; thence along the Porter line, N. 61 deg. 41 min. W. 495.5 feet to a stake, and continuing along the Porter line N. 25 deg. 41 min. E. 347.15 feet to the beginning, containing 18.82 acres, and being a portion of the property devised to Annie Ree Stokes by her father, C. H. Mills, by will of record in Will Book 7, Page 450, the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

**EXCEPTION:** There is expressly excepted from the tract of land above described, the following described part or parcel thereof:

**BEGINNING** at an existing iron in the drainage ditch between the L. T. Hardee Land and the Clarence P. Stokes Land, said iron being located N. 74 deg. 7 min. W. 285.65 feet, S. 71 deg. 03 min. W. 281.5 feet, and N. 86 deg. 49 min. W. 541.45 feet from an iron in the Melvin K. Porter line, a corner of the L. T. Hardee Land and the Clarence P. Stokes Land; thence S. 8 deg. 49 min. E. 452.81 feet to a point in a traverse line on the north bank of a canal (center line of said canal being the property line); thence with said traverse line along the canal S. 87 deg. 23 min. W. 144.0 feet to a branch, thence traversing along the east bank of said branch (center line of said branch being the property line) N. 32 deg. 15 min. W. 226.75 feet; thence N. 19 deg. 52 min. W. 132.35 feet; thence N. 18 deg. 09 min. W. 123.36 feet; thence N. 24 deg. 37 min. E. 122.95 feet; thence N. 42 deg. 10 min. E. 94.17 feet to a corner of the L. T. Hardee Land; thence leaving the run of the branch S. 35 deg. 17 min. W. along the L. T. Hardee line, 195.2 feet to the point of BEGINNING, and containing 3 acres.

From the lands hereinbefore described, there is excepted that certain parcel containing 3.3 acres and described in deed of release in Book C-39, Page 608, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes. The highest bidder at this sale will be required to make a deposit of ten per cent of such bid.

This the 21st day of December, 1971.

**M. E. CAVENDISH**  
TRUSTEE  
Dec. 24, 31 and Jan. 7, 14

**NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Edward A. Stokes, Trustee for the Estate of William Glenn Mills, incompetent, will on Thursday, the 30th day of December 1971, at 12:00 O'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, N.C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a 1967 Ford Automobile, Style 45, Identification No. 7N54C103858.

This the 17th day of December, 1971.

**EXECUTOR NOTICE**  
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Pitt County  
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of John Franklin Casey, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of June, 1972, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 6th day of December, 1971.

**William D. Casey**  
3438 Commonwealth Drive  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31

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## GREETINGS

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# Pitt School Observance . . .

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place within each grade, with classroom parties held on the afternoon of December 17 from 2:00 to 2:50 p.m. Students exchanged small gifts at these parties, and individual classrooms were decorated, with some featuring door displays. A teacher-staff party was held on Wednesday, December 15.

—Falkland Grammar . . . On Tuesday, December 14, the kindergarten class presented a Christmas program for their parents. This was followed on Thursday, December 16, at 3:30 p.m. by a staff party. On the final day of school, Friday, the students celebrated the Christmas holiday with parties in their classrooms and exchange of small gifts. A Family Life class had a program collection of items placed in the school's Christmas box went to needy families in the community. Decorations included those for bulletin boards in the main hall as well as in individual rooms.

—Farmville Central High . . . Caswell Training Center in Kinston was the recipient of clothes and food collected by students at Farmville Central. In addition, students contributed to a collection for a family who lost their home. In Farmville,

they visited the Child Development Center, and on Friday, members of the Future Homemakers visited the nursing home in Farmville, to carol and take gifts. In addition to this active visitation schedule outside the school, students carried out a decoration program in the school that encompassed individual rooms, bulletin boards, a tree at the main entrance decorated by the Math Club, with two other classes contributing ornaments made of geometric designs for use in the main lobby. The Christmas program on Friday was "The Christmas Story," held during activity period. On Friday night, the band played as part of the uptown community celebrations, with a faculty party held after that event. The Family Life class had a program of Christmas study as part of a teaching-learning experience.

—Farmville Junior High School . . . The Operation Santa Claus project at Farmville Junior High was under the direction of the Student Council this year. On Thursday a band concert was held at the school during the afternoon. Another Christmas feature at the junior high was presentation of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Each class decorated its individual room, with represen-

tatives from all the classes helping on bulletin boards. One group of students was scheduled to take a pre-Christmas trip, on Friday for a visit to historic Williamsburg, Virginia.

—Grifton Elementary School . . . Music formed the major portion of activities at Grifton Elementary, with chorus and glee club students of the seventh and eighth grade taking part in a Christmas sing in Rocky Mount on Saturday night at the Tarrytown Mall. Following the pattern of most city and county schools, pupils in individual classes did their own decorating in the days preceding the

Christmas holidays.

—North Pitt High School . . . Several highlight programs marked the Christmas season at North Pitt. One on Wednesday was treating guests from the Greenville Nursing Home to a tour of the school and eating lunch with the students. Another big event was the homecoming Friday night, in which reigning princesses and their escorts entered as Christmas songs were played. Friday at school was a busy day for the large student body, with six periods devoted to repeat performances of a program of Christmas music and Christmas readings. Members of the chorus and the speech and drama department presented the program, which was held in the study hall. The

students of the Graphic Arts Department made Christmas cards of their own designs, and decorations were carried out throughout the school.

—W. H. Robinson Primary . . . Students of W. H. Robinson School were active in the county wide Operation Santa Claus. Their program for this project was conducted in connection with that of community churches. On Wednesday, December 15, a faculty Christmas party was held, and on Friday afternoon, student parties were held in classrooms, which were decorated with a Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations.

—Pactolus Elementary School . . . As part of its Christmas program, students at Pactolus Elementary held an open house

on Thursday, December 16, with parents coming in to tour the school and to eat lunch. A faculty party was held during the week, and students gathered for the traditional Christmas assembly for singing Christmas songs. Individual parties were held in classrooms, with decorations made by students.

—Stokes Elementary School . . . This school featured a special Christmas PTA meet on Tuesday night, with awards given to students in a poetry contest which had been sponsored by the library during National Library week. Caroling was the main feature of the assembly program. Students participated in Operation Santa Claus, and they also decorated their individual classrooms. A

brief faculty party was held on Friday.

—Stokes-Pactolus Grammar School . . . Christmas decorations, in addition to being classroom projects, was an assigned project for making the hallways and offices into areas depicting the Christmas scene. Home Economic classes featured special Christmas events, and a faculty party was held on Wednesday. Special Education classes presented their own program, and individual parties were held as final observances by students before beginning in the two week Christmas holiday. Students contributed to Operation Santa Claus.

—Sugg Elementary School . . . The H. B. Sugg School in Farm-

ville this year had teachers and students in individual classes forming their own Christmas observance programs without holding a school-wide assembly. These were held on Friday afternoon before the Christmas holidays.

—Whitfield Grammar School . . . The G. R. Whitfield students in Grimesland were treated to a Christmas program by fifth and sixth graders on Thursday afternoon. This was followed on Thursday night by the annual faculty and staff Christmas party. Each class at the school contributed to the county-wide Operation Santa Claus. On Friday parties were held in individual classrooms which had been decorated by pupils and teachers.

# Let every heart prepare Him room



## Just The Book For History Buffs

Challenging for the Christmas shopper is to match the gift with the intended recipient. There are no fool proof guidelines to tell you exactly what will please your Aunt Margaret or Uncle Charles.

But if there are history buffs in your circle of family members and friends, you can't miss delighting them with a copy of "Webster's Guide to American History" published in March of this year by the G. and C. Merriam Company of Springfield, Mass. In truth, the book doesn't need to be limited to those who get high on history. Grateful to find it under the tree would be students and anyone else who is interested in a readable and informative recital of America's past. It starts with the year 1492 when Columbus sailed the ocean blue to the end of 1969 with Richard Nixon finishing his first year as 37th president of the United States.

Edited by Charles Van Doren, the book has many years of usefulness and enjoyment in the space of one volume with 1443 pages. It provides, in concise and usable form, more information about meaningful American happenings than almost any other single volume. Additionally any date or event can be found easily and quickly.

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Thus anyone reading about the Salem witch trials of 1692 will find quotations made at the time by Cotton Mather, and anyone researching World War I will find Woodrow Wilson and others quoted. The past through their words speaks for itself without interpretations.

The book is profusely illustrated with photographs, etchings, magazine illustrations, posters and other reproductions to illuminate what was of importance at the time.

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### WHERE TO START

There are as many ways to decorate a Christmas tree as there are families who do it. But where to start is basic: with the strings of lights.

However, before draping the lights up and down and around, test them to make sure every bulb works and that none of the wiring is frayed.



## Merry Christmas

In the true and hearty spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas, we wish you the best, and thank you warmly.



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