

Community Responds To Call For Christmas Funds; Goal Is Reached

Last week witnessed wonderful response to an appeal by the community for Christmas funds. A total of \$155.59 was turned in since last week. The response was wonderful. B. Reid, treasurer of the public citizens who have contributed to the fund, said that the goal set by the committee.

TO CLOSE MONDAY

It is understood that most all businesses in Iuka, the most all garages, and the Iuka school will be closed on Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas.

Shelby P-TA Program On Friday, Dec. 16

Fourth grade grammar school boys, surrounded by the Christmas spirit, gave a beautiful Christmas program at the meeting Friday night Dec.

The room count for attendance was found that the 4th grade won for the 2nd time. The largest number of presenters, Mrs. Mamie Martin, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. "Chug" Fote and Mrs. Kate are the Home Room.

Mr. Burney gave the devotion. The following schools with teachers participated in the

Iuka grammar, Holloway, Mount Ridge, Christmas, Car, sung by the Glee Club. Under the direction of Mrs. Guy and Hubert Ray Robinson. P-TA voted to buy robes for the Glee Club, bookcases for the "Youth Center" and refills for the "Aid Kits" in each of the grammar schools.

Tishomingo Shoe Plant Holiday Closes Announced

Employees of the Tishomingo Shoe Plant announced that the plant will close operations at 11:00 a. m. on Thursday morning, Dec. 27, in observance of the Christmas

OFFICE TO CLOSE

Tishomingo County Health Department will close for the holiday on Thursday noon, December 22, continuing through December 27. The office will be open on December 27 as usual.

Eldra L. Yarber, son of Mr. J. L. Yarber of route 3, was promoted to 1st Sgt. He was in Japan with the 483 S. Q. Lodie has been in for 19 months.

Fairless Presides At Tishomingo Scout Meeting

The Tishomingo District Committee of the Yocoma Area Council, Boy Scouts met in their regular meeting at Tishomingo State Park lodge with W. H. Fairless, district chairman of Tishomingo, presiding. Rubel L. Phillips, recently elected chairman of the Mississippi Public Service Commission was the guest speaker. Mr. Phillips spoke to the volunteer leaders and council officials on the "True Spirit of Service." Reports were heard from the leaders of the program for Golden, Belmont, Tishomingo and Iuka.

A summary of the year's program revealed that the district has been a leader in the 12 county Yocoma Area Council. The Council Flags, an award given to the district for completing the best record on "The Ten Tests of Successful Scouting," have been won by this district 3 quarters out of the 4 this year. R. A. McRee, Jr., district finance chairman reported that the district had been first for 5 consecutive years in reporting their full financial support to the council operating budget. The district has almost 300 cubs, scouts and explorers in the program.

"They are a fine team of volunteer scouts dedicated to character-building and citizenship putting training into practice the ideals of Scouting day by day themselves," stated Richard Milam, District Scout Executive serving the district.

Funeral Rites For Thomas R. Broyles

Funeral services for Thomas Richard (Ricky) Broyles, who died November 4, 1955, were held at the Hebron Methodist church, November 12 at 2:00 P.M. by Rev. W. T. Bazzel of Kossuth, Miss.

Ricky, age 6 months and 11 days was the son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. B. W. Broyles of Larson AFB, Moses Lake, Washington.

Other survivors are: one sister, Joan Elaine Broyles, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Broyles of Burke Burnette, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lindsey of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor (not Herbert, Hardin) of Tishomingo on December 5 a six and one half pound daughter, Rhonda Darnell.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jahu Taylor of Tishomingo, maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odas Bolton also of Tishomingo.

ART DISPLAYED

A colorful art display of work done by students of grades 1 thru 3 can be seen on the Vidette windows. The Thursday Club is sponsoring the display.

Belmont Girls And Holcut Boys Winners Of Recent Invitational Tournament

Belmont girls and Holcut boys were winners of the Invitational Tournament played last week in the Iuka gymnasium. Large crowds were in attendance each night to and were well entertained with some fine ball playing.

In the final games played on Saturday night the Belmont girls outplayed New Site to the tune of 56 to 34. Yarber, Crowe and Pardue scored 29, 12 and 12 respectively

CHRISTMAS EDITION

This is our annual Christmas edition of The Vidette. Merchants and business people of the area have a wide assortment of Christmas and season's greetings cards wishing for you, their customers and friends, a joyous Yuletide season. It is their desire and ours, that you read each message and consider it as a personal Christmas wish from each one of them to each one of you.—Editor

Santa Claus To Be At Legion Hut Friday Night

Boys and girls, don't forget to remind Mother and Dad that Santa Claus will arrive at the Legion Hut on Friday afternoon at 5:30 and will remain until 8:30 in the evening.

Legionnaires extend a hearty welcome to every boy and girl under the age of 12 to come by and visit with Santa and tell him just what they would like him to leave them on Christmas morning.

Gifts of Fruits, Nuts, and Candy will be distributed by Old Santa at the Legion Hut.

Time Changed For Morning Service At New Prospect

Time changed for Christmas morning services. The New Prospect Baptist Church will have their Christmas morning services one hour sooner than the usual time.

The Sunday School will be at 9 o'clock and the morning worship will be at 10 o'clock. Rev. Patterson, Interim-pastor, will bring the message at the morning hour. His subject is: "What God did for the World on the First Christmas Morning." Come and hear this message.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chase of Booneville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clester Woodruff and children.

Misses Marion Moser of Nashville and Marie of Memphis will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moser.

Mrs. Koren Willoughby recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moser. Mrs. Willoughby was enroute to Decatur, Ala. to spend Christmas with her son, Tommy, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King.

Mrs. Wayne Spinks Entertains With Afternoon Coffee; 100 Guests Attend

One of the seasons most gala and festive affairs was an afternoon coffee given Tuesday at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spinks.

Mrs. Spinks received in black taffeta featuring a scooped neckline, push up sleeves and a full skirt. She was assisted by Mrs. Zola Graham, Mrs. R. A. McRee, Jr., Mrs. Ruth McKnight and Mrs. C. R. McCulley. Each wore corsages

of white carnations. Unusual and beautiful decorations enhanced the lowliness of the spacious Spinks' home including out side decorations of carolers and lighted candles.

Attracting the attention of everyone was the snowman which stood on the living room mantle, made of holly leaves and sprinkled with snow. Pine cones and greenery completed the arrangement on which tiny birds and butterflies were perched. Banting the hearth were potted poinsettias. Through the glass doors on the opposite side of the room could be seen the terrace where wrought iron containers held pine cones, gold and silver Christmas balls and greenery.

Delicious and tasty refreshments were served from the dining room table overlaid with a white cloth of Brussels lace brought from Belgium by Mr. and Mrs. Spinks on their recent trip abroad. White tapers in Chrystal holders flanked a beautiful center arrangement of gold and white roses frosted with silver.

Seated at the silver service to pour during the appointed hours were the presidents of Iuka's four Federated Womens Clubs. Mrs. Elmus Curtis, Mrs. C. B. Reid, Mrs. J. O. Clark and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton. Each wore corsages of white carnations, a gift of the hostess. Approximately one hundred guests called between the hours of four-thirty and six.

Funeral Services Held For George Finch Of Corinth

Funeral services were held for George Finch of Corinth at the Paradise church on Sunday, December 18 at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Bill Appleby, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Finch passed away Wednesday night, December 14 in Corinth. He had been in ill health for several months.

Survivors: his wife, one son, George Finch, Jr., one brother, Austin Finch of California, four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Harris of Corinth, Mrs. Oro Southward, Tishomingo, Mrs. Lila Foster and Mrs. Ada Scott of California.

Palbearers were: T. E. Finch, Warren Finch, J. B. Stricklin, Roy, Dayton and Lester Bolton.

Burial was in the adjoining cemetery with McPeters Funeral Home directing.

Miss Bobbie Sue Lomenick of State Teachers college in Florence, Ala. is home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Lomenick and others.

Christmas Party For Employees Of Shirt Co.

The Iuka Shirt Co., Inc., was sponsor of a Christmas party held Wednesday night in the Legion hut at Iuka. Honored guests were employees of the company and a few invited guests.

A turkey dinner was served after which chorus singing and dancing were enjoyed. Bernard Lukoff, plant manager, announces that the firm will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday, with the exception of the cutting department.

County Meeting To Be Held On Thursday, Dec. 29

The Tishomingo County Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m. at the Gospel Assembly church in Iuka. Every minister of the county is urged to attend.

An invitation is extended to all newly elected county and district officers and the citizens of the county to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss together the general welfare of the county.

Suggestions and questions will be appreciated.

SNOWDOWN HDC MET DECEMBER 9

The East Snowdown Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Wingo on December 9 at 1 p.m. Santa Claus greeted each guest at the door.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. John Albert Thorne. Mrs. Lela Moore gave the devotion followed by the group singing, "Silent Night." Mrs. J. R. Wingo, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and roll call.

Mrs. John Daniel, president, took charge of the program with the following taking part: Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. J. A. Thorne, Mrs. Earl Bonds, Mrs. Pauline Daniel, Mrs. J. R. Wingo.

All members were present except one with 11 visitors.

Holiday Closing Announced By Blue Bell, Inc.

Murray C. Adams, superintendent of the Belmont, Tishomingo and Fulton Blue Bell manufacturing plants, announces that all three places will close Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and will remain closed until Tuesday morning, Dec. 27.

Each plant will hold a Christmas party for the employees at closing time Thursday when gifts from the company will be distributed and employees will have an opportunity to exchange gifts and good wishes.

Also at this time of year all employees with five years' service shall receive an additional vacation pay check. "This will be the first year," Mr. Adams stated, "for employees in a large quantity in this county to receive this additional money."

Cosby Hospital

J. R. Easter, Iuka James Puckett, Iuka Mrs. J. A. Adkins, Iuka Mrs. Noel Bratton, Cherokee Nancy Barnett, Tishomingo Shirley Lovelace, Burnsville Eugene Lovelace, Burnsville Ida Mae Lovelace, Burnsville Willie Hamilton, Tishomingo Mrs. A. L. Burleson, Chicago, Ill. girl Mrs. Dee Ortner, Iuka

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT STATE PARK DECEMBER, 23

There will be a Christmas dance at the Tishomingo State Park on Friday night, December 23 with music furnished by Red's Band. The dance is being sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

Oaks And Ramsey Crowned Chief And Miss Iuka At Coronation Ceremony

Jimmy Oaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oaks, was crowned Chief Iuka and Miss Clarence Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey, was crowned Miss Iuka at the Coronation ceremony staged Monday night at the Iuka gym. These students are members of the senior class. They were crowned by last year's royalty, Miss Mary Lou Thomas and Eddie Foote.

John David Foote, son of Mr. John David Foote, and Miss Billie Carol Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendricks, were crowned King and Queen of the grammar school by Jim Chambers and Miss Bonnie Sue Laxon, reigning King and Queen for the

COUNTY IS READY FOR CHRISTMAS

From all outward appearances, citizens of Tishomingo county are ready for a bang-up Christmas celebration for 1955. Merchants report fairly active buying for Christmas giving and all indications point to one of the most gala holiday seasons.

A number of holiday entertainments are scheduled. Possibly the first will be the Christmas party at the Legion Hut Friday night when Old Santa will be present in person to give out presents and talk with all children under 12 years of age. Legionnaires are planning for this to be an annual event.

Also taking place on Friday night is a dance at the state park lodge sponsored by the Tishomingo American Legion Auxiliary. The public is invited to this event.

Another holiday dance will be staged Friday night, Dec. 30, in the Iuka high school gym. This occasion is being sponsored by the Lucy Rowe club.

A number of churches are planning special Christmas services, among

them being a pageant at the Iuka Methodist. The public is invited to see this pageant.

Iuka, Tishomingo and Belmont are decorated with Christmas lights as usual. This lights are always installed by the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association.

Also a number of homes all over the county are attractively decorated for Christmas observance.

Possibly one of the most outstanding scenes in the entire county is the one at the Blue Bell plant in Belmont. On the ground at the northeast corner of the building near the street is a scene of the Nativity with the Christ Child, the star and the wise men. To add to the effectiveness of the display Old St. Nick in his sleigh with reindeer makes regular trips with lights aglow across the roof of the plant building toward the Nativity scene. This is one of the most inspiring sights this reporter has witnessed and all should make an attempt to see it at night during this holiday season.



NATIVITY SCENE—The above Nativity scene is at the Blue Bell plant at Belmont and shows with vivid realism the Birth of Christ and the journey of the wise men as they followed the star to where He lay in the lowly manger amongst the sheep and cattle. The work in creative realism was done by one of the employees of the Blue Bell company and the display is used by one of their plants each year. An added attraction to the display is old Santa in his sleigh with reindeer that make regular trips across the roof of the building. (Staff photo)

Season's Greetings

It is with profound sincerity that we extend to you—one and all—our heartfelt wishes for Health and Happiness during the Yuletide and throughout the New Year!

THE VIDETTE STAFF

E. C. Holtsford
Christine Holtsford
John H. Biggs
Joy Carr
Steve White

Circuit Court To Convene Jan. 2nd

Circuit Court Clerk Alver Belue announces this week that the regular January term of the Tishomingo county Circuit Court will convene on Monday morning, January 2nd, with Judge Raymond T. Jarvis presiding.

First week of court will be devoted to hearing civil cases and the second week will be devoted to criminal cases. Three murder trials that have been pending for several terms of court are expected to be heard during the January term.

Mr. Bill Crawford, who lives in the Holcut community, has returned home from the Community hospital in Corinth, where he stayed several days for treatment.

W. H. Fairless Host To Sunday School Teachers

On last Tuesday evening W. H. Fairless honored the Sunday school teachers of the Tishomingo Methodist church with a delicious plate dinner at the State Park.

A very interesting round-table discussion developed as to how to improve the church school and continue its growth and program.

Teachers present were: Prof. W. R. Nettles, John Trimm, Hal Southward, Miss LuVera Blissit, Mrs. Fay Burns and Mrs. Hubert Gray. Other guests were: Brother and Mrs. Bill Appleby, Hubert Day, Mrs. Harriett Eddy and Ruth Fairless.

The group is very grateful to Mr. Fairless for his kindness and generosity.

T C E P A OFFICE TO BE CLOSED 24, 25 AND 26th

The Tishomingo County Electric Power Association office will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26 for Christmas. Discount day will be Tuesday, December 27th.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

My little sister and I want a big doll and my little sister wants a cash register and I want a cowgirl suit, some cowgirl boots, some pretty pearls and a play make up kit. I guess that is all I want.

We love you
Love, Sandra and Linda Carr



OUTSTANDING—Shown above admiring Bulova watches presented the most outstanding 1955 club boy and girl in Tishomingo county at the recent 4-H Achievement party held at State Park. (Left to right) Brandon Edmondson, superintendent of Tishomingo Shoe Company, guest speaker who also made the presentation of awards, Miss Betty Coker, most outstanding 4-H club girl, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Coker, R-2, Iuka, Harold Dean Wade, most outstanding 4-H club boy, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wade, Iuka, R-3, and Paul Edmondson, president of the 4-H Adult Advisory Council. (Staff photo)

SUSAN EDMONDSON HOSTESS TO ETUDE MUSIC CLUB

Miss Susan Edmondson was hostess to the Etude Music Club Friday night when they met in her home on highway 72.

For the evenings program, recordings by Mendelson were played. The hostess assisted by her mother served home made cake with hot chocolate. Favors on the plates were tiny red and green Santa Claus boots filled with candies.

Attending this meeting were Glenda Broughton, Mimi Gaines, Nellie Ruth and Libby Murrah, Judy and Ann Holtsford and Mrs. Celia Fulkerson.

Among those from Ole Miss who are home for the holidays are: Barry Finch, Donald Davis, Gene Waddey, Charles Sweeney, Bob Allen, Luther Roy Adams and Kermit Rushing, Jr.

Those from Mississippi State home for the holidays are Charles Kay, Billy Kinard, Reid Thorne, Bounce Kent and Eddie Foote.

S/Sgt. Jane Kimberley of the WACS is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Edd Kimberley. On January 7th Jane will leave for Omaha, Nebraska where she will be stationed after spending 3 years in Germany.

Mrs. Arah Ivy was in Iuka Saturday. She is planning to spend Christmas in Frankfort, Ky. with Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Storment and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and Martha Ree left for Bradenton, Fla. on Tuesday night to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Rhodes.

Mrs. Tressie Guber, Karen and Brynda Sue will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Guber's father, Mr. R. S. Sims in Red Bay.

Those expected to visit Rev. and

Mrs. G. N. Guber during Christmas are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Guber and family of Jackson, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hamlin and son of Martin, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Refus Guber of Memphis.

Miss Annette Reid of Baylor University is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith will spend Christmas in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pennington and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hampton and baby of Memphis are spending the holidays in Iuka visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton and others.

Mrs. Ada Kent and Jimmy Owen Phifer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phifer and family in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton and children will spend Christmas eve in Tupelo with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Priddy and Christmas Day in Ripley with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Turrentine of Nashville spent the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Turrentine and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turrentine and children will spend the week end in Nashville with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eubanks and Trent will spend Christmas in McMinnville, Tenn. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullard and Billy Bob of Florence spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vaughn and family plan to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vaughn in Manchester, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kinard, E. N. Allen and T. K. Marlin attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. Hays Woods' father, J. D. Woods. Services were held at Mantee, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Pannell and children of Huntington Beach, Calif. spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Genia Pannell and relatives.

Miss Shirley Sue Brown of Ole Miss and Gus Brown of Millsaps college arrived home over the week end to spend Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Donna Brown and relatives.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Browning and Bootsie and W. L. Coker of Memphis will spend Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. Louie Coker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. James Turrentine spent the day recently in Memphis.

Mrs. Clois Brown and Beth spent last week in Pulaski, Tenn. with

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Garner. Mr. Brown carried them on Saturday December 10 and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Brown and Beth will leave Friday for Elberton, Ga. to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Brown, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lindsey. Mrs. Brown and Beth will remain for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Edmond-

son and children will spend Christmas in Lewisburg, Tenn. and Mrs. T. C. Holly will spend Christmas with Mrs. L. B. Edmondson.

Braxton Finch and Louis, Mo. will arrive to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. D. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bill will spend Christmas in Ala. with their parents.



BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Background Scripture: Luke 1:5-80;
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Christmas Songs

Lesson for December 25, 1955

DID the angels sing when Christ was born? Some prosaic and unimaginative people say they didn't. True enough, Luke never says there was music. All he says is that the "multitude of the heavenly host" (he does not even say they were angels) were praising God and "saying, Glory to God in the highest... Surely Christian art and Christian story is not wrong in thinking of this as song, not mere recitation or speech-making. At any rate, if the angels did not sing such words, the church has sung them. All down through the Christian centuries Christmas has been a singing time. You cannot suggest all that Christmas means in simple spoken prose; you have to sing.



Dr. Foreman

Beauty in a Jangled World

Luke, who had an ear for such things, put into his gospel not less than four poems connected with the birth of Christ. Of these the "Glory in the highest" is the shortest. The others are the words of Mary (Luke 1:47-55), of Zechariah (1:67-79) and of Simeon (chap. 2:29-32). In the R.S.V. these are printed as poetry, as they really are. (The reader will note other poetic passages, but these are the four most famous ones.) The church has set all these to music many times over, and in some churches they are sung every week. Mary's song like the others has been given a Latin name, from their first words in the Latin Bible: "Magnificat" for Mary's song, "Benedictus" for Zechariah's, "Gloria in excelsis" for the angels, and "Nunc Dimittis" for Simeon's. But modern church-goers do not always realize that each of these poems was called forth in some way by the birth of Jesus. This is as it should be. What poetry is to language

and to sound, the coming of Christ is to this world of humanity. In the midst of all the jangling, wrangling, maddening and often meaningless noises of the world, in the midst of all the stupid ordinary soon-forgotten outpouring of talk, talk, talk, a lovely poem comes bringing beauty and meaning, like a rose in a junk-yard. So in the midst of our jangling world Christ comes bringing meaning and joy and peace

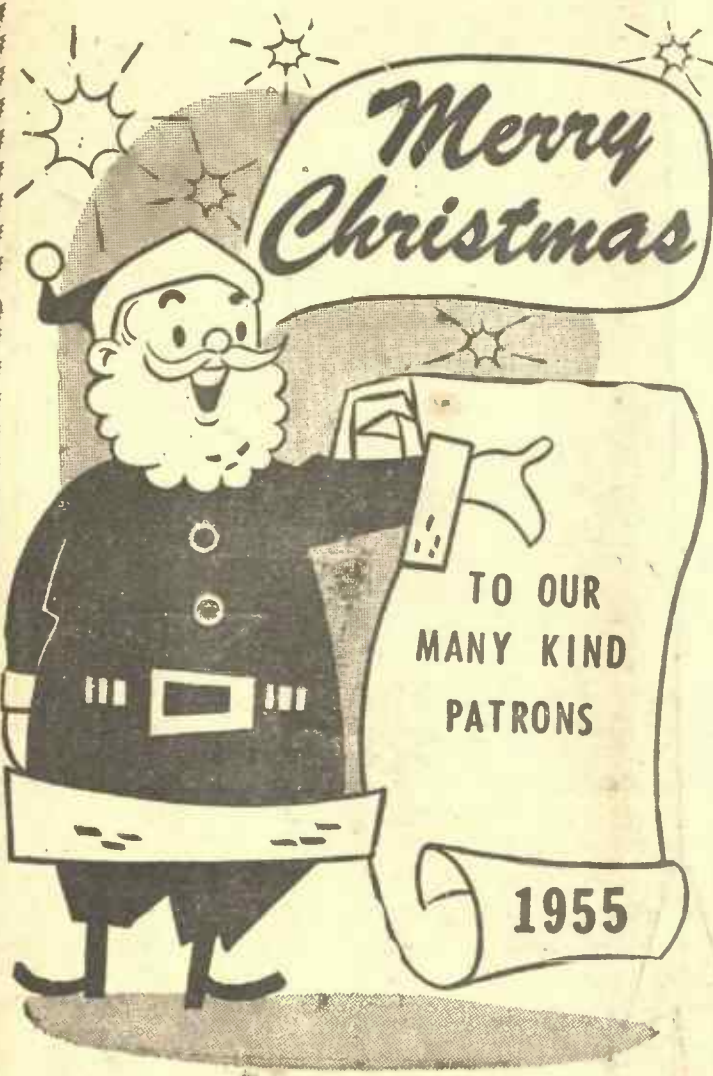
Some Will Not Listen

To some—to too many—Christmas means nothing. "Silent Night" is a tune to be tired of, nothing more. The angels might as well never have sung, the Story never written. Readers of TIME magazine will recall an article last July 18 about a writer who is typical of many men and women in these times. He knows there is such a thing as the way of Love, for every cross on every church proclaims it, and every Christmas carol sings it. But he will not accept it. He chooses the way of defiance and despair. To him, life is a wandering in the dark, with nothing but his own candle which will soon go out.

But Some Have Heard

On the other hand there are many, and among them some of mankind's best, who have found in the Christian faith something more than merely a story, a lovely legend, a song for little children, something which it would be pleasant, but impossible, to believe. A good book to get for the new year is one called "This I Believe about Jesus Christ" (edited by J. C. Monsma; Revell & Co., New York). It is a collection of testimonies to Jesus Christ, by an impressive variety of men and women. College presidents, executives of great business firms, scientists, politicians, persons in many walks of life, all write on the same theme, what Christ has meant to them. Any one who thinks that Christianity is a religion only for weak characters ought to read this book. Any one who thinks that Christ is attractive only to children, might well read this book and learn better. The writers by their testimonies show that not alone for ancient and legend-loving times, not only for simple peasants in primitive lands, but for modern men, hard-headed, highly educated, burdened with great responsibilities, Christ brings meaning and beauty as well as power. Strong voices in every land join the heavenly host in praise to God who has given us his Son.

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GRISHAM'S
Men's & Boys' Wear
Iuka, Miss.



HARRY M. RHINE
Iuka, Miss.

Curtis Bros. Drug Co.

A MESSAGE FROM ELMUS H. CURTIS Your Druggist

EACH WEEK, during the past year, these weekly news messages have been telling you about the way we operate our pharmacy. We have tried to explain some of the unusual conditions about a pharmacy.

UNUSUAL, BECAUSE PHARMACY is a profession, in which you entrust your very life in our care when we compound your prescriptions; but of necessity also, a business that must be conducted in a manner that will please you.

BUT THIS IS CHRISTMAS, so we are not going to write about how sincerely we try to serve you courteously, honestly, and in strict observance of the code of ethics and traditions of pharmacy.

WE WANT TO BE ONE OF THE VERY FIRST to wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

NOW, AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR, we are especially mindful of the great, good fortune that is ours in having wonderful folks like you as our customers. It is your loyalty and patronage that enables us to conduct our drug store.

We thank you for the privilege of being, "Your Druggist."

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STICK PERFUME. Midnight magic in easy stroke-on form. 3/4 oz. ...\$1.50

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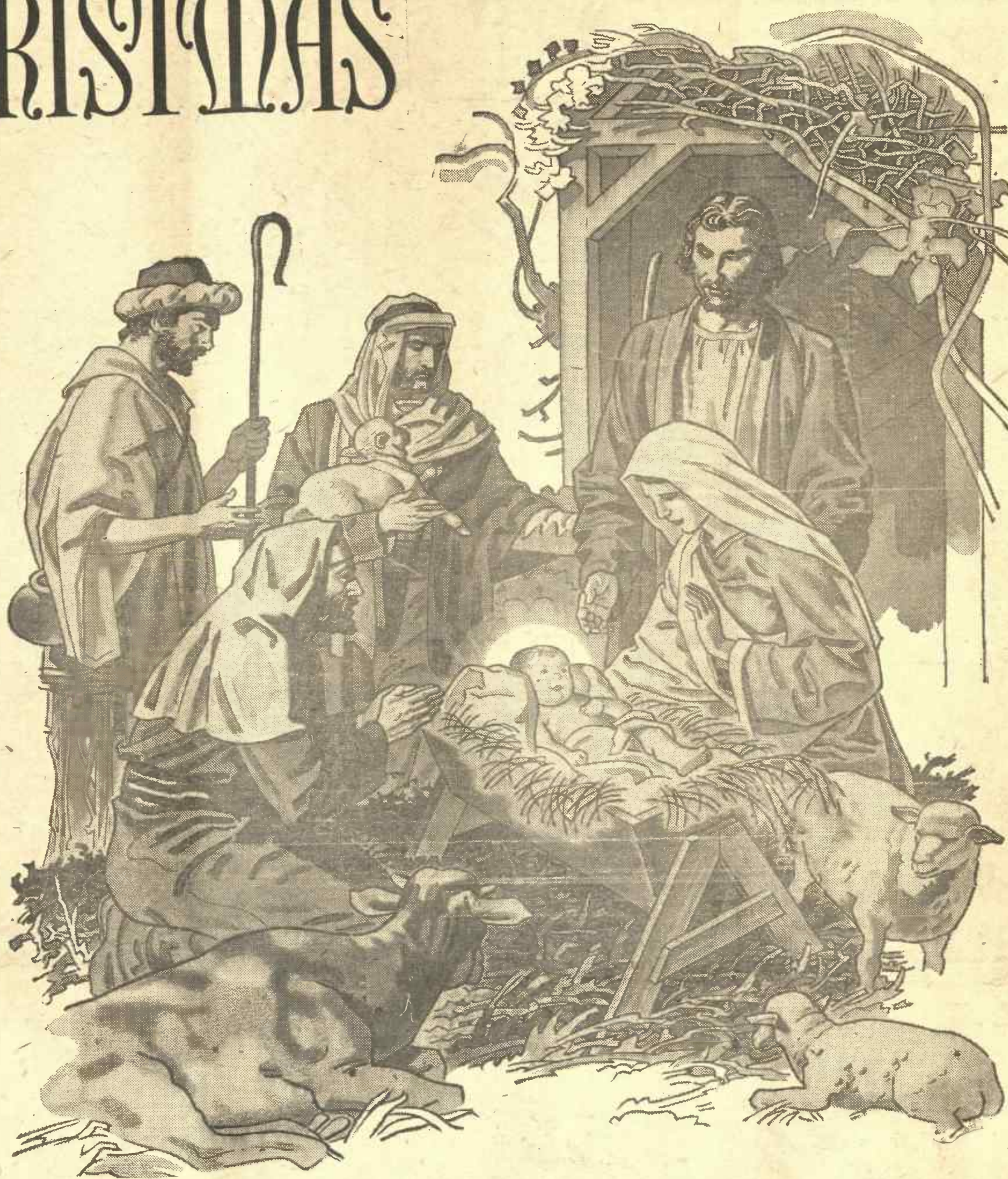
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Season's Greetings

And a Merry, Merry
Christmas to one
and all

Elizabeth's
Sheffield

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS



In America, in Mississippi, and In Tishomingo County, the observance of the Birth of the Christ Child is one of the most important factors that contributes to our American Way of Life . . . We observe this Glorious Holiday with humble hearts and in true sincerity . . . We at Blue Bell hold an abiding faith in the future of our harmonious relations with our friends and neighbors . . . We wish one and all continued prosperity, good health, and happiness!



The glad tidings of His Birth were destined to go
'round the world...to live forever in the hearts of mankind. As we celebrate
His Natal Day, may we all find renewed faith, hope and courage
in the inspiration of His Message. May we all hold steadfast to
His promise of a world in which Peace and Good Will shall reign forevermore.



Blue Bell, Inc.



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Beautiful Grapes lb. 15c

Assorted Christmas

Candy bag 25c

Lettuce head 15c

Celery bunch 15c

English Walnuts lb. 49c

Mr. Robert Lomenick, who is employed in Nashville, spent the week end at home with his wife, Mrs. Robert Lomenick.

Mr. Earl Thompson, father of Adrian Thompson, is confined in Colbert county hospital.

Miss Shirley Moser from Mississippi Southern arrived home over the week end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moser.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Our thanks for your many courtesies

G. T. CARMICHAEL & SON
Iuka, Miss.

GRIST MILL

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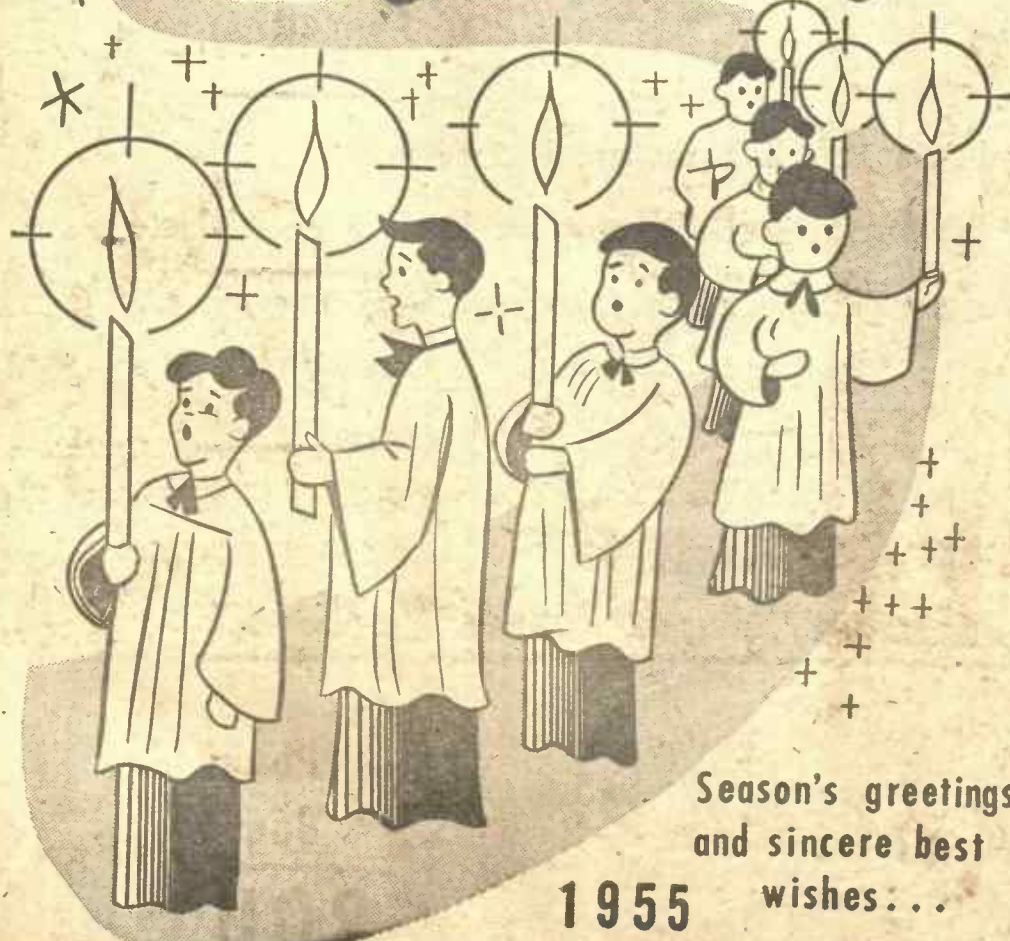


A glorious
Christmas for
one and all.

COSBY HOSPITAL

A MERRY

Christmas



Season's greetings
and sincere best
wishes...

1955

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IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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with peace; your days with great
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MARGARET
HOLD HOSTESS TO
CIRCLE
The Carmack-Buoy circle met
Mrs. Margaret Arnold for the
Christmas social Monday afternoon

with fourteen members present.
Mrs. R. B. Patterson gave the
devotional reading, "The Christmas
Story."
The circle honored Mrs. Robbie
Skinner with a gift and poem writ-

ten by Rev. R. B. Patterson for
her long years of untiring service
and loving devotion to her church
work.

Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Patterson
sang Christmas carols. Sunshine
friends exchanged gifts and new
names were drawn for next year.

Delicious refreshments were ser-
ved by a most gracious hostess and
Mrs. George Stricklin led the closing
prayer.

Miss Robbie

How impotent do words compare,
When speaking of a lady fair;
Words do so little prevail,
They run the gamut of the scale.
This lady-mother, wife, and friend
On her so many do depend;
Blessed with multitalents broad,
She dedicates all unto her Lord.
Sound and solid in her faith,
Steeped in truth of saving grace;
Unswerving in her firm conviction,
Her life is filled with benedictions.
Her love for God is manifested
By time and talent free invested,
For the church her Master loved,
Open her hand and home always
To help some soul along life's way;
No plea to her e'er went unheeded,
Her life's to God and others deeded.

Better people we all be,
Better is our community,
Because now, you must clearly see,
This lady is our own, Miss Robbie.
Long may you live, Miss Robbie,
And may you ever happy be,
And may the eyes of your spirit see
Your works living on in eternity.
R. B. Patterson

THURSDAY STUDY CLUB SOCIAL HELD AT CANNONEER IN CORINTH

The Cannoneer in Corinth was
the scene of the annual Christ-
mas social given Thursday evening
by the Thursday Study Club.

A most delicious turkey dinner
with all the trimmings was served
from a table centered with red
candles, white pine cones and
greenery.

Each club member brought a
gift which was a toy to be turned
over to the Christmas Basket
Fund.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs.
Elmus Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
man Gann and Roe Daniel of Iuka,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vann, Arthur
Schools and Mr. and Mrs. Hal An-
derson of Corinth; Mrs. Julia Davis
of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Timbs of Tupelo.

HOLTS SPUR HDC MEETING

The Home Demonstration Club
met Monday in the home of Mrs.
Kermit Orick with the new pres-
ident, Mrs. R. D. Sims presiding.
The group sang "Silent Night."
Minutes were read by the secre-
tary, Mrs. Lamar Umfress. After
the business session Mrs. Iness Pol-
lard led in the recreation. The
contest was the making of words
using the letters that are in the

word CHRISTMAS in one minute.
The home agent, Mrs. Gardner
won the prize.

After which came the exchang-
ing of gifts from the Christmas
tree.

Refreshments were served by the
hostess to members and visitors
as follows: Mesdames Gardner, R.
D. Sim, Elmer Umfress, J. L. Pol-
lard, Milton Vanderford, E. A.
Gray, Ted South, Lamar Umfress,
Carter, Hall, Enoch Shackelford,
Tom Odum and Elton Davis.
The January meeting will be at
the home of Mrs. Elton Davis.

MRS. GANN HOSTESS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Herman Gann was hostess
to the Ann Judson Circle of the
Iuka Baptist Church Tuesday even-
ing for their annual Christmas
party.

Mrs. Gann assisted by Mrs. Ruth
Stormont gave a Christmas story
of the birth of Christ after which
a recording of The Lord's Prayer
was played.

Mrs. Edith Byrom distributed
gifts that were placed beneath the
beautifully decorated tree.

The hostess served fruit cake
and coffee. Present other than
those mentioned above were:

Mrs. Edith Grezaffi, Mrs. Christ-
ine Holtsford, Mrs. Mary Massey,
Mrs. JoAnn Boyd, Mrs. Lela Clark,
Mrs. Marcella Murrah, Mrs. Gladys
Summers, Mrs. Willene Aultman,
and Mrs. Lois Woods.

MISS JEANIE HUNT AND HAROLD NASH WED

The attractive home of Mr. and
Mrs. Hoyt Phillips of Tishomingo
was the setting for the wedding of
Harold Roy Nash and Jeanie Par-
rish Hunt. The vows were solemn-
ized at 6 o'clock p.m., Saturday,
December 17, with the Rev. Bill
Appley officiating.

The bride was graduated from
Tishomingo high school in 1954,
where she served on the yearbook
staff and as school reporter.

The groom attended the Tisho-
mingo high school and later serv-
ed his allotted time in the U. S.
army.

Among those who attended the
wedding were Mrs. Jim Nash, Mrs.
Fred Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt
Phillips and Jimmy, Diane Hunt,
Mrs. C. A. Crow, Mrs. Betty Apple-
by, Mrs. Dwight Kennedy and
Miss Ruth Phillips.

The couple plan to live in Tisho-
mingo for the present where each
is employed.

JIM YARBER CELEBRATES 69th BIRTHDAY

On November 21 Mr. Jim Yarber
celebrated his 69th birthday. The
traditional birthday cake centered
the table surrounded by delicious
food.

Mr. Yarber received many gifts
and everyone present wished for
him many more birthdays.

KENNETH SMITH CELEBRATES 4th BIRTHDAY

Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Smith, celebrated his
4th birthday with a group of his
friends at his home Saturday after-
noon at 2 o'clock.

Each guest received a favor of
Christmas boot filled with candy.

Refreshments consisted of ice
cream and cake. Kenneth received
a large assortment of lovely gifts.

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mingo County and Iuka who
love God and God's truth,
who love our country and the
democratic way of life, we ex-
tend to you the Season's
Greetings. "May the Lord
bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make his face to
shine upon thee, and be grac-
ious unto thee: The Lord lift
up his countenance unto
thee, and give thee peace."
THE TUTTLETONS

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the people who are
buying the home baked donuts.
Due to illness will not be able to
see you before first of year. Mrs.

Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thompson
spent a couple of days last week
in Huntsville, Ala. and Nashville,
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For the wonderful business you gave us during
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CELERY Fresh Crisp 10c
Stalk

HOOP CHEESE Aged Tasty Wisconsin 49c
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PIE APPLES Lotus Large 2 Cans 35c
No. 2 Can Sliced

Peach Halves Argo Large 29c
No. 2 1/2 Can

WALNUTS California English 49c
lb.

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FLOUR Royal Print Bag 25 Pound Bag \$1.69

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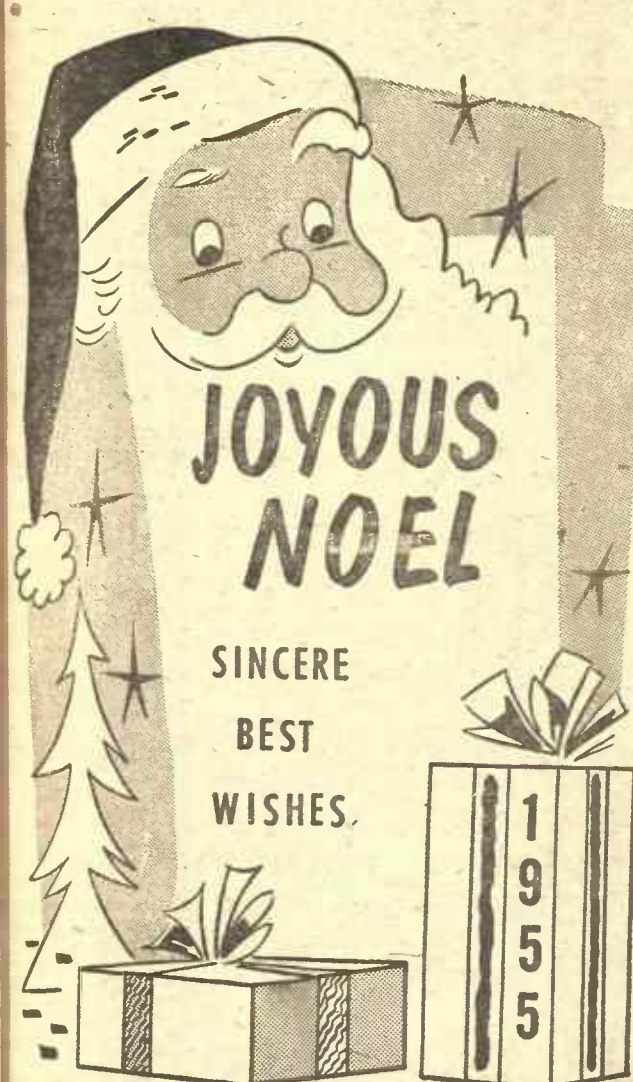
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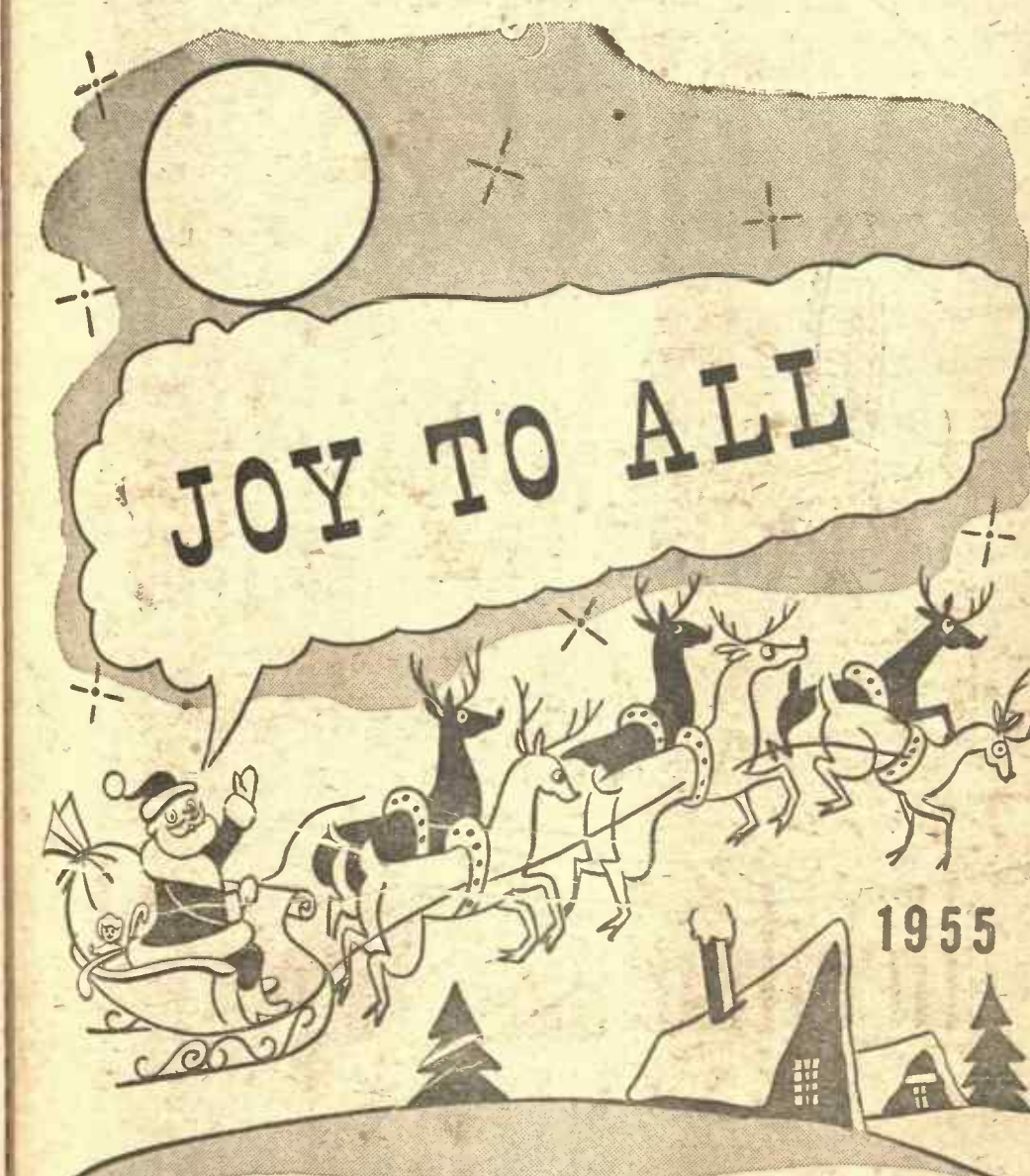
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For Rent: Four room furnished apartment, private bath, gas heat. Couple preferred. Mrs. C. O. Pannell, phone 2822. D-15-22.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO COUNTY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Administrator's Notice to Creditors of Mrs. Aliene Jourdan, Dec'd Letters of administration having been granted on the 22nd Day of September, 1955 by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Aliene Jourdan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.
 This the 2nd day of December 1955.
 D. O. Jourdan, Jr.
 Administrator.
 D-8-15-22-29

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO COUNTY
 TO Charles W. Schnell
 2165 Illinois Avenue
 Fresno, 1, California
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi at Rules on the 2nd Monday of January, 1956 to plead answer or demur to a bill of complainant filed against you as defendant.
 This the 19th day of December, 1955.
 Cecil L. Sumners
 Chancery Clerk
 D-22-29-J-5

NOTICE TO MACHINERY DEALERS
 The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will on the 2nd day of January, 1956, during legal hours, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the Town of Iuka, Mississippi, receive bids for the purchase of the following equipment:
 To purchase for the use of the Fourth District One (1) New or Used 2 Ton Truck; And to trade or sell One 1951 Ford Truck;
 To purchase for the use of the Fourth District One (1) New or Used 1/2 yard Dragline either on tracks or rubber equipped with shovel stick and boom; and to trade or sell One 20B Bucyrus 3/4 Dragline;
 To purchase for the use of the Third District One (1) New 2 to 3 Ton Truck; And to trade or sell One L164 International 2 Ton Truck;
 To purchase for the use of the Third District One (1) New or Used Front End Loader TD-9 or equivalent; And to trade or sell One Front End Loader TD-9 equipped with Bucyrus shovel.
 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Board to issue notes for purchase of said machinery, as provided by section 2937 Miss. Code of 1942, and Chapter 246 Laws of Miss. 1950 and laws amendatory thereto for the purchase of said machinery.
 This the 6th day of December, 1955.
 Cecil L. Sumners
 Clerk, Board of Supervisors
 D-8-15-22-29

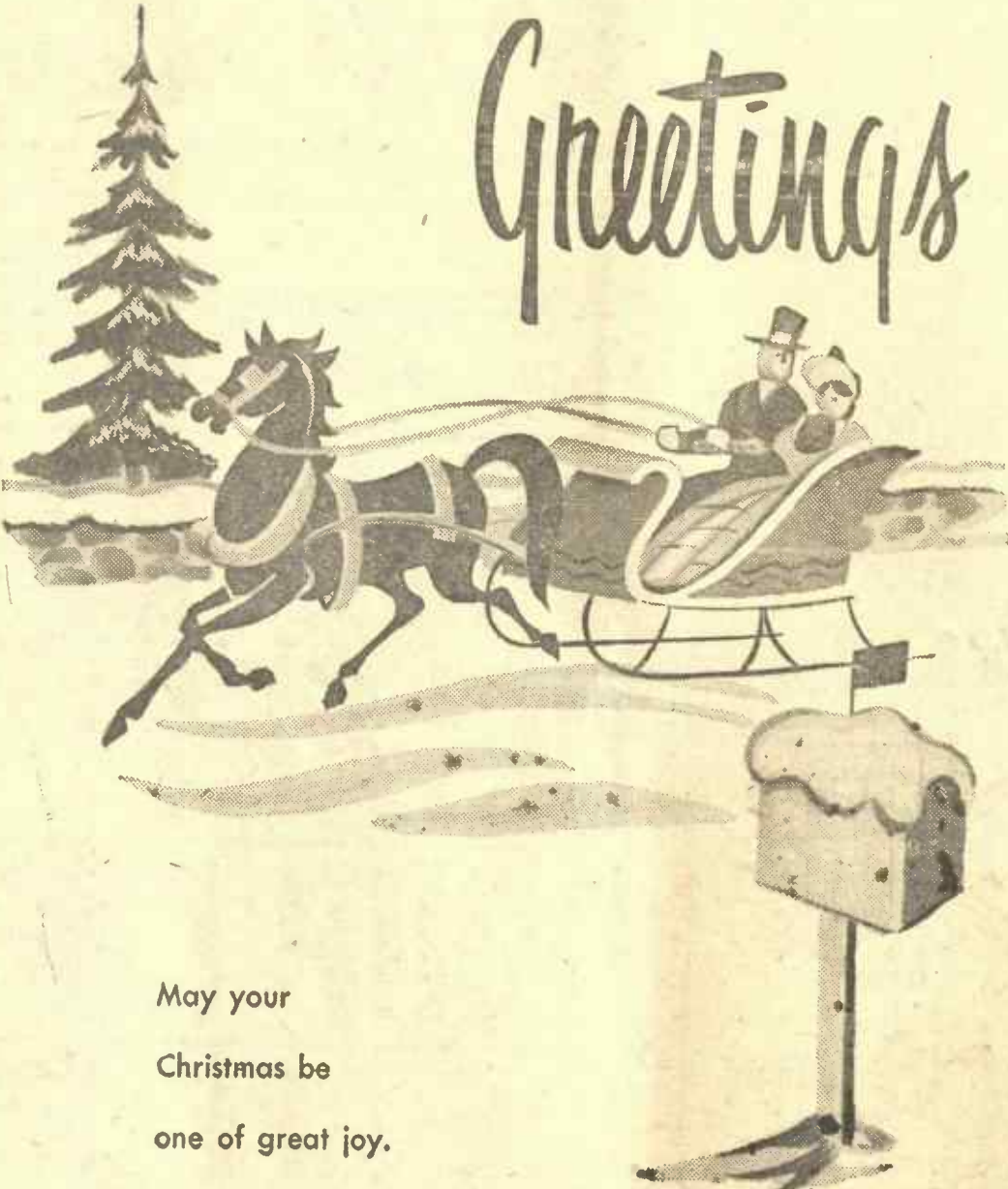
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Greetings



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Second District One 50 to 100 HP Motor Grader; And to trade or sell One Adams 412 Motor Grader;
 Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Board to issue notes for purchase of said machinery, as provided by section 2937 Miss. Code of 1942, and Chapter 246 Laws of Miss. 1950 and laws amendatory thereto for the purchase of said machinery.
 This the 6th day of December, 1955.
 Cecil L. Sumners
 Clerk, Board of Supervisors
 D-8-15-22-29

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will on the 2nd day of January, 1956 during legal hours, in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, receive bids for supplies, road materials, petroleum products, and Machinery upkeep, and for the County Depository; for 12 months, beginning January 2, 1956; For General Office Supplies: Stationery and office supplies Record books, binders, printed forms, Janitorial Supplies. For Road and Bridge Maintenance Materials and supplies, for Each Supervisors District of the County; Lumber, all kinds. Piling, all kinds Structural steel and cable Nails, small tools other hardware

Wood Preservative, Gravel Asphalt and concrete Culvert Pipe Petroleum Products: Motor fuel, gasoline, diesel Oil Motor oils and greases. Machinery Upkeep; Tires and tubes Grader Blades. For the keeping of all the County Funds, as County Depository. All bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before January 2nd 1956 before the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. Under the statute all bids shall be awarded the lowest responsible bidder. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 This the 5th day of December, 1955.
 C. L. Sumners
 Clerk, Board of Supervisors.
 D-15-22-29.

PERSONALS
 A2/c Jessie Seal is home for the Christmas holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weathers are in Birmingham visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Weathers and children.
 E. N. Allen and Orville Bostick attended the plant to prosper banquet held at the Peabody hotel in Memphis, Friday.
 Miss Annette Allen who is in training at the Baptist hospital in Memphis is home with Mr. and

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Mrs. E. N. Allen for the holidays. She will return to Memphis on January 2nd.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles of Memphis will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allen.
 Miss Doris Day will arrive Friday for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Day.

Merry Christmas



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 Saturday night 5:45 and 7:30; Sunday Show 2 p.m.; Monday & Friday nights 7:00 p.m. Owl Show Saturday night, 9:30 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday Dec. 23—24
 "SMOKE SIGNAL"
 Dana Andrews, Piper Laurie
 Owl Show Saturday Night
 "RIVER OF NO RETURN"
 Marilyn Monroe, Robert Mitchum, Rory Calhoun
 In CinemaScope
 Sunday and Monday Dec. 25—26
 "PETE KELLY'S BLUES"
 Jack Webb, Janet Leigh, Edmond O'Brien
 Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 28—29
 "TO HELL AND BACK"
 Staring Audie Murphy

MAJESTIC THEATRE
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 SHOW STARTS
 Saturday Matinee 1:15 Saturday Nights 6:00
 Week Nights 7:00
 NEW WIDE SCREEN NOW INSTALLED
 Monday and Tuesday Dec. 26—27
 "THE PRODIGAL"
 Lana Turner, Edmund Purdom, In CinemaScope
 Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 28—29
 "THE McCONNELL STORY"
 June Allyson, Alan Ladd, In CinemaScope
 Friday and Saturday Dec. 30—31
 "BATTLE CIRCUS"
 Humphrey Bogart, June Allyson
 Coming Soon: "Duel On The Mississippi" "Many Rivers To Cross"

Belmont Theatre
 "Enjoy Movies—A medium of clean entertainment"
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 TIME: Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Saturday Matinee: 1:30 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday Dec. 23—24
 "MA and FA Kettle At WAIKIKI"
 Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride
 Late Show Saturday Night 9:00 p.m.
 "KEYSTONE KOPS"
 Abbott and Costello
 Monday and Tuesday Dec. 26—27
 "THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH"
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MISS McDONALD ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Marion McDonald entertained members of the Lucy Rowe Study Club with a Christmas party held at her home Thursday night.

In keeping with the Yuletide season the McDonald home was made very attractive with festive holiday decorations.

In the glow of the large illuminated tree club members wrapped Christmas gifts for the aged people at the County home.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, president, gave an outline of plans for the forth coming holiday dance to be held at the High School gymnasium on Friday night, December 30.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. George Page and mother, Mrs. Harrell McDonald served a tasty dessert plate with spiced tea.

Mrs. Merl Nelson was welcomed as a new member. Club members were glad to have Miss Cecile Bowen of Byhalia, Miss. as a guest. Present other than those mentioned above were: Mrs. Betty Dexter, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Margaret McRae, Mrs. June Pruitt, Mrs. Sybil Edmondson, Mrs. Montez Edmondson, Mrs. Christine Holtsford, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Sidney Boyd, Mrs. Lucille Pruitt, Mrs. Lynn Daniel and Mrs. Ann Byrd, Mrs. Eloise Southward of Tishomingo and Mrs. Adrian Thompson of Tusculum.

HOME AGENT NOTES

BY Mrs. Leola S. Gardner
Mississippi Agricultural Extension Service

Aren't the Christmas cards beautiful this year? And without the messages of greeting they bring from friends far and near, the Christmas season would not be complete.

The story is that the first Christmas cards were introduced in the 1840's when Christmas gifts were exchanged in person between friends and neighbors. Some seasonally decorated their "visiting" cards for Christmas notes. School children printed or wrote their messages on gaily printed paper to take home as proof of their handwriting skill.

The first cards were designed sometime between 1842 and 1846, with the credit still disputed between two men. The first mass printings were simply added Christmas greetings to Valentines, the first seasonal greetings then being used.

The first American cards are said to have been launched by a London firm in 1857 when they conducted a nation-wide contest for original designs.

Nowadays the numbers of cards that go into the mails at Christmas time reaches over a billion and a half.

Last Minute Gifts

A last-minute gift that you can quickly make is dust cloths cut from cotton flannelette. For each color you want, cut 1/2 yard of material (enough for two cloths) into 16 or 18 inch squares. Use the pinking shears or cut with scissors and snip edges. Fold, place in a tidy stack and tie with a gay ribbon.

Using the same solid-colored or figured flannelette, you might cut circles of material to be used as storage mats between best china and crystal plates and saucers.

Food for the Feast

A favorite at Christmas has long been Ambrosia. To vary this dish this year, why not turn it into a Jellied Ambrosia Salad?

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1-1/4 cups fresh orange juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 3 medium oranges
- 1 large banana
- 3 tablespoons grated or shredded coconut

Soften gelatine in cold water. Dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar and stir until completely dissolved. Add orange and lemon juice. Cool. Peel oranges and cut into sections. Peel and slice bananas. When orange mixture is sirupy, fold in fruit and coconut. Pour into a 3-cup mold or 4 individual molds and chill until firm. Serve garnished with orange sections and shredded coconut. Yield: 4 servings.

Mayonnaise Quick Sauce

Mix 3/4 cup mayonnaise with 1/4 cup milk. Heat this together slightly but do not let boil. Pour over vegetables as broccoli and asparagus. It's delicious over steamed cabbage, too.

A Second Appearance

After Christmas dinner, don't think the remains of the turkey can only appear as hash. Instead freeze the leftovers for later use as a:

Turkey Planned-Over Casserole

Prepare 3 cups turkey. Heat 3 cups turkey stock and 1/2 cup milk. Melt 1/2 cup turkey fat (or fat and butter or margarine) in large saucepan. Stir 1/2 cup flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt into melted fat. Blend until smooth. Add heated stock and milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thick. Add a small amount of sauce to 2 slightly beaten eggs. Then add rest of sauce and cook 3 to 4 minutes.

Place 1/2 cup dressing in bottom of pint aluminum tray. Pour 1/2 cup sauce over dressing. Add 1/2 cup turkey. Pour cup sauce over turkey. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs, tossed in melted butter, 1/4 cup grated cheese or 1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds on top.

Seal cover on tray and place in food freezer. To serve, leave planned-over turkey in containers and heat 40 minutes at 400 degrees F. Yield: 6 pint aluminum trays.

TCEPA NOTES

By Tressie Gober

"Season's Greetings" With Open House

Open house is an easy way to entertain a group of friends, informally, at Christmastime. Your home is usually gay with the Christmas decoration. And the food can be prepared well ahead—fruit trays, salted nuts, fruit cake and cookies, and your favorite punch.

To get the festive occasion under way, here are recipes for Austrian Christmas torte and butter chews.

The torte takes 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1 egg, and pineapple—apricot filling.

Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Add nuts, brown sugar, and bread crumbs, mixing till blended. Cut or rub in butter or margarine till mixture is crumbly. Beat egg and add to flour mixture, blending well.

Pat all but 1/3 cup of crumb mixture in bottom and sides of nine-inch pie pan. Fill with pineapple-apricot filling. Roll or pat out remaining 1/3 cup crumb mixture and cut with fancy cutter. Arrange on top of filling. Bake in moderate oven (375degrees) 30 minutes.

For the pineapple - apricot filling, you will use 1/2 pound dried apricots, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup drained, crushed pineapple, 2 tablespoons pineapple juice, and 1 tablespoon shredded orange rind.

Softened apricots in water, and cook until tender. Mash well and add sugar, pineapple, pineapple juice, and orange rind. Mix to blend. Use as filling for torte.

To make butter chews, ingredients for the butterscotch crust are 1/3 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup brown sugar, and 1 cup sifted flour.

Cream butter or margarine and gradually add brown sugar, mixing till light and fluffy. Stir in flour. Mix till blended. Pat in bottom of 8-inch square baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 15 minutes. While butterscotch crust is baking, prepare crunch topping.

For this topping, you will need 1 egg, 2/3 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 2/3 cup chopped walnuts, 1/2 cup shredded coconut, 2 tablespoons flour and dash

of salt.

Beat eggs and add brown sugar, mixing till smooth. Add vanilla extract. Combine walnuts, coconuts flour, and salt. Add to brown sugar mixture, mixing till well blended. Spread on top of butterscotch crust. Continue baking 15 minutes longer. Yields 16 two-inch squares.

I wish for each of you a very, very merry Christmas.

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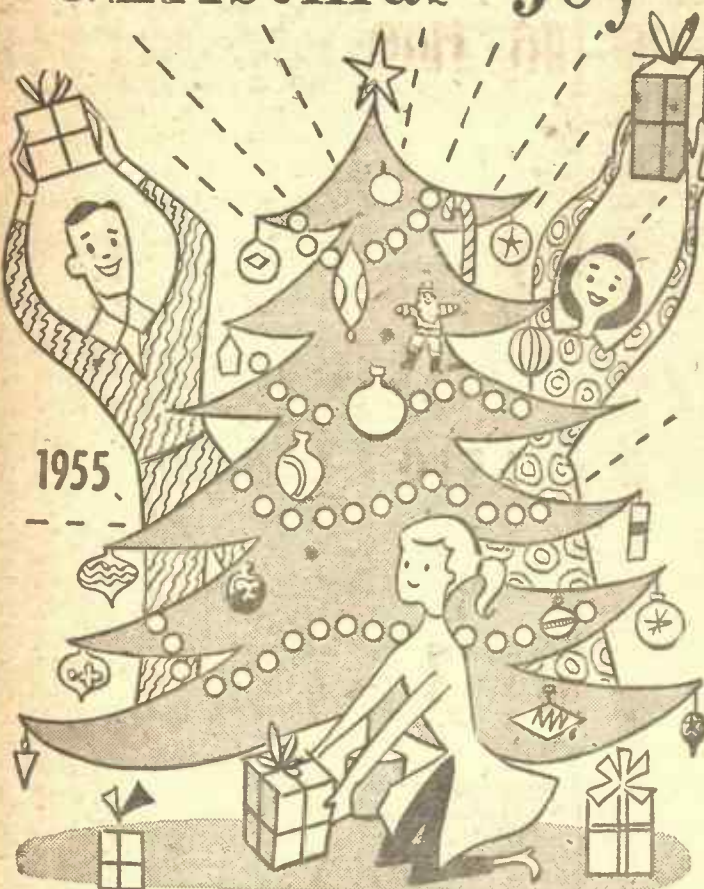
Merry Christmas

Our song is for your happiness this Yule season.



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Christmas Joy



May these be your happiest days

ROBBINS JEWELRY
Iuka, Miss.

PREACHING AT SARDIS CHURCH DECEMBER, 23

Elder Jimmy Sykes of Tupelo will preach at Sardis Baptist church on Friday night December 23rd. at 7:30.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Pleasant Ridge 4-H Met Dec. 12 And Elected Officers

The 4-H club of Pleasant Ridge school met on Monday, December 12.

Mrs. Gardner gave a very enjoyable demonstration on How To Make Christmas Candles. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Ann Bonds, president; Mary Belle Clark, vice-president; Pauline Mock, secretary; Joan Brumley, pledge leader; Patricia Adams, reporter; Jeanette Skinner, Mariha Woodruff and Darrell Jean Barnes, program committee; Janet Cummings and Veneda Skinner, song leaders.

The following were elected for the boy's club: Donald Gene Clark, president; Raymond Gray, vice president; Danny Linton, secretary; Jimmie Vandiver, pledge leader; and Davey Linton, reporter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hester of Tusculum were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch.

Mrs. Oneal Brown and son, Benny, will arrive home from California to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Choate. Oneal will go back overseas and will arrive home in May.

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By lantern light, he loaded 2400 men, 18 cannon, ammunition, and horses into flat-bottom boats. With lantern extinguished, the boats began to make slow progress across the river that was clogged with floating ice blocks.

When the church clock at Trenton struck 7 a.m. a young American officer named Alexander Hamilton looked down upon the town from

a high hill where he had managed to set up his artillery. Washington gave the signal and the rumble of the cannon echoed through the silent streets of Trenton.

Caught completely by surprise, the Hessian soldiers flung away their guns and swords and fled for their lives. As the Hessian commander lay dying from a bullet wound, he directed an aide to read a message he had received the night before but had not opened. It warned him of Washington's impending attack.

The village of Trenton and 1,000 prisoners were Washington's prizes. He probably could not foresee at the time that he had given his nation a great Christmas present. His daring attack and surprising victory laid the foundation of independence upon which the nation still grows and prospers.

"Silent Night" Adds Much To Christmas

It was December 23, 1818 in a tiny mountain village in Austria. The night was cold and clear and a heavenly Canopy of stars stretched over a peaceful earth as far as the eye could see.

Father Joseph Mohr, a young parish priest, had just administered the last rites to a dying woman. Walking thoughtfully homeward, he looked down at the twinkling lights of the village and the bright stars above. A soul was about to depart from this world, to sleep forever in heavenly peace. Tomorrow at midnight the village and the Christian world would reverently observe the greatest birth—the Nativity that took place that holy night so long ago.

How sad, the young priest thought, that the church organ was broken and the musical program for the holiday services had been cancelled. Franz Gruber the organist, had suggested they find a simple melody that could be sung to the accompaniment of a guitar. Give him the words, he'd said, and he would compose the music. Give him the words . . . and there would be music.

As he thought of birth and life and death and looked down upon the sleepy, starlit village below, Father Mohr found these words. They sing the praises of the Holy

Infant born to the world, and we wonder if they do not also ask for the departed soul "rest in peace."

Thus came the famous "Silent Night, Holy Night." Franz Gruber, true to his word, put Father Mohr's words to music that will endure till the end of time.

Santa Claus Does Not Deliver Gifts In Foreign Lands

Many Christmas legends and customs are part of the folklore of our ancestors in all parts of the world. Many of them, too, are a mixture of early Christmas and pagan observances which time and Christianity have given new meaning.

Santa Claus, our American giver of gifts, is little known elsewhere in the world. In Eastern and Southern Europe, it is the Wise Men who arrive bringing gifts. In Hungary the gifts come from the Angels, in Poland from the stars, in Greece, St. Basil is the gift-bearing patron saint.

Popular tradition has it that the candle we place in our windows at Christmas is a custom originated by early Christians to whom the candle represented the star that guided the Wise Men to the stable at Bethlehem. One interesting legend tells of a shoemaker who, though poor, always placed a candle in his window at night to guide weary travelers, and so inspired the villagers that soon each window contained a lighted candle.

The holly bush, long associated with Christmas, and with many legends was once called the holy-bush, because in its natural state the berries ripen at Christmas time.

The Wassail bowl, which today is Christmas punch, is said to have come to us from the ancient Saxons. Wassail was a word of greeting which meant literally, "What Hails?" or "How fare you?"

At Christmas time, traditions of the Old World live again. Pinatillas, doves and festive straw chains from South Europe; wheat sheaves, paper and carved wood from Scandinavian countries; angels, stars, Czechoslovakian bells and gold German stars are all bits of Old World charm that we re-create in our homes.

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CHILDREN'S RESPONSIBILITY

By J. A. THIGPEN
Commissioner, State Department
of Public Welfare

Somebody's children support all old people who are without resources either their own children or everyone's children through taxation. The only question involved in a law requiring an old person's own children to support him or her, when they have sufficient income, is whether everybody's children have the obligation first or the old person's own children. The old people took care of their own children when they were not able to take care of themselves and it would seem that the first obligation of taking care of old people would fall on their own children. If they do not have sufficient funds, then secondarily on

other people's children through taxation.

Because of new medicines, better balanced diets, inoculations, better housing, and generally better living conditions the number of people over sixty-five is increasing very rapidly, and according to the census will continue to grow until 1980. Welfare Boards and Commissions all over the nation, because of the tremendous number of people over sixty-five and the relatively small amount of money available, can follow one of two courses - give everyone over sixty-five who has no personal income a small amount of money, or (2) adopt regulation which will give more money to those who have no children and no resources of any kind by counting

children with large incomes as a resource. There comes a point where everyone ought to support their own parents morally, as payment for the care the parent gave them as a matter of fair play to other taxpayers who support their own parents.

Two years ago thirty-eight of the forty-eight states had laws requiring children to be responsible for support of their parents if their incomes were sufficient. Alabama and Arkansas have recently repealed the children's responsibility laws. Louisiana repealed the law several years ago. Information is that the welfare load jumped from 66,000 to 106,000 old people in less than a year.

At the same time the law was repealed in Alabama there were on the rolls: Old age, 63,592; Blind, 1,577; children family 17,624; disabled 9,517.

It was estimated that in a year the load would increase to: old age 110,000; blind 2,000; children family 24,000; disabled 13,000.

I do not have the figures from Arkansas, but almost every month the papers carry a news item that payments to all are being cut. Last month over 5,000 were added to the rolls in Alabama, according to a news item.

Should the children's responsibility regulation be removed in Mississippi, all of the estimated 173,000 people over sixty-five would be eligible if they had no personal resources. At present we have 71,000 people on our rolls. If our rolls increased as they have in all other states, every person now on the welfare rolls would have

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS —



PARENTS URGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF POLIO VACCINE

The reporting of two new cases of polio in the state yesterday (Monday, November 28), one in a three year old white child who died of bulbar polio and another in a three year old Negro child who has one arm and leg paralyzed, prompts Dr. A. L. Gray, Director of Preventable Disease Control, to again urge parents to take advantage without delay of the opportunity to have their children vaccinated against polio.

Neither of these children had been vaccinated, nor had the other nine cases which have occurred in November.

From the State Board of Health, overlooking Capitol Street, gaily bedecked in Christmas trimmings and crowded with hurrying shop-

his payment cut in half. Those who are getting less than \$30.00 because of incomes of children, would not get any more than they are now getting and might get less, and the additional 102,000 would not get enough to do them much good. Of course, if people are willing to double their taxes for welfare so that we could have twice as much money to distribute, we would not have to cut.

Sad to relate, some people will not support their parents when they are in desperate circumstances, but this is the exception and not the rule. Since the tax structure will not stand \$40,000,000.00 for welfare, the question is: "Is it fair to cut the small amount that 71,000 people get, in order to give funds to a few whose children will not help them? Is it fair to tax a poor farmer who is supporting his parents to give money to a millionaire's parents because he is too self-centered and selfish to help them?" The amount of income we allow children before considering they owe their parents support is enough for people to live modestly in Mississippi. There should be no change unless additional money is provided, for removal of this regulation would hurt the most needy without helping those whom it was proposed to help.

Miss. Welfare To Increase Old Age Assistance

The Mississippi Department of Public Welfare will increase the old age assistance checks of many persons who are already receiving this kind of help. The raises will be made in the December checks of persons who are not already getting the legal maximum of \$30 and who do not have other changes in their circumstances that will affect the amount of their check.

The Welfare Department has found that it will have enough money to make these raises from funds that it had expected to have to use to put on additional people who are sixty-five or over and unable to help themselves. Not as many people have applied this fall as had been expected. This is due for the most part to the good crop year and more jobs open both to the aged and to their immediate family. Also the opening up of benefits under the program of old age and survivors insurance (usually known as "social security") has provided for some persons who would otherwise have applied for old age assistance.

Since 1952, 1,689 Mississippians have had polio, some 800 with serious crippling. Of the total cases, 661 were in age group 0-4; 467, age 5-9; 212, age 10-14; 106, age 15-19; and 244, age 20 and over. This breakdown, substantiated by nation-wide figures, shows a very significant chance of getting polio even up to 30 years of age, but the greatest chance in the age from 0-14. Facts at hand also show that with increasing age, all through 14 years of age and pregnancy, its severity increases into the young adult groups, and particularly in pregnant women.

Physicians have vaccine for those 1 through 14 years of age and pregnant women. As many people as possible should call on their physicians for this vaccination service, urges Dr. Gray.

Health departments are starting a program of vaccination now for those children in school grades 1 through 9 who have requested it

on parental request forms. Although the supply of vaccine is still short of demand, it is anticipated that the supply will increase, according to Dr. Gray.

Cookies, Candies Nuts Handy Gifts At Christmas

How often at Christmas time have you experienced that panicky feeling that comes when you discover you've forgotten someone? It happens nearly every year.

You can, however, save yourself a good deal of embarrassment by having gifts wrapped and on hand in case someone drops by with a gift for you—someone accidentally omitted from your gift list.

A safe bet and a gift that will be appreciated is something that you,

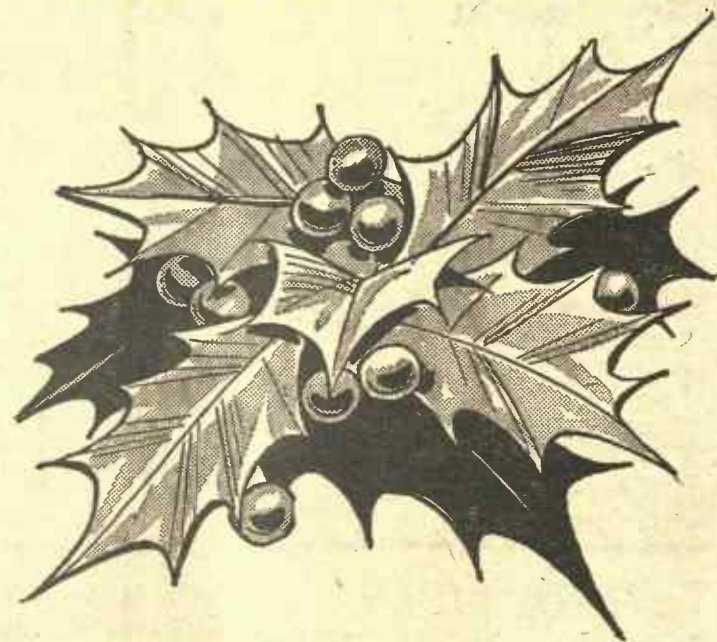
yourself, have made. Personal cookies and stuffed fruits, with a particularly spirit of Christmas, be—giving a little to others.

You can pack your wooden or earthenware flower pot, small expensive cake or basket of nuts, or even a few items are oatmeal cans, or paper plates, paper or scraps of paper.

A gaily wrapped gift, even the smallest gift, Use odd ends of variously colored magazine paper or scraps of paper.

If you have a cookie or fruit or nut use it, by all means, additional touch, tuck your pet recipe into

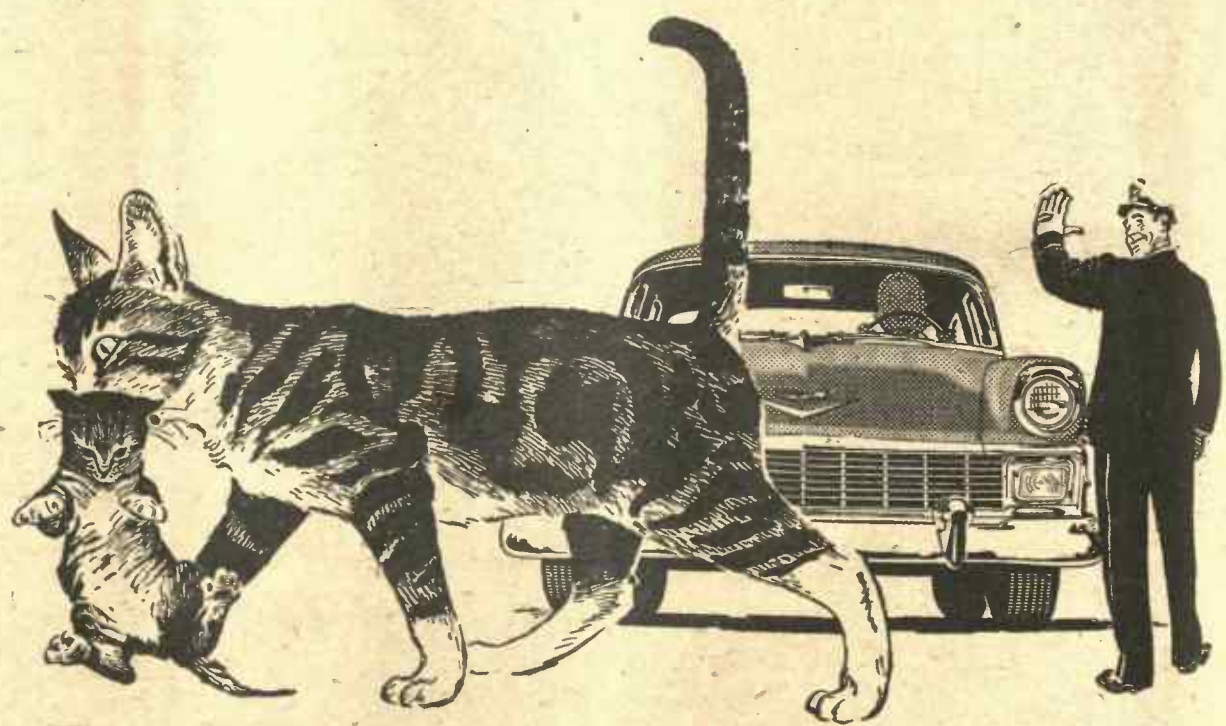
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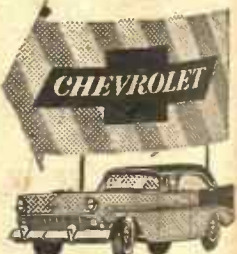
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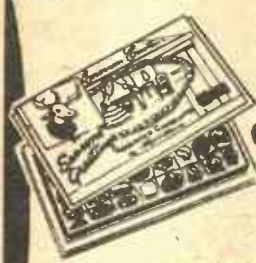
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Don't know that I can answer question, son, but I'll try. Christmas spirit... well, something you can't touch as the tree or feel as you cold and the wind and snow. Water than the distance to a the silence of the night, wonderful even than Santa

Yes, Christmas trees and presents and things, they're part of the Christmas spirit. These are things that we could have the whole year round without Christmas spirit. It's only at Christmas time that they... Well, it's because the Christmas spirit sort of changes when we look at things and the feel. Little, everyday things that are so important, go off here and are lost among the Christmas tree lights or the evergreen arches along Main Street. We forget about ourselves and gather presents for all our troubles just seem to go away. We buy gifts the year

round for birthdays and anniversaries, its true, but it's not the same. When the Christmas spirit moves us, we feel happy. We just want everyone in the whole world. "Is it being happy?" Not just being happy as such. It's being happy, and kind, and generous, full of peace, and, most important of all, being reverent, all at once.

"Sure like when we are in church. Outside the snow is deep and the midnight wind whistles through the trees. But inside there's warmth and comfort and a quiet peacefulness that you don't find anywhere else. Though just outside, the world, with its wind and snow and trees and stars and sky seems far removed. The flickering altar candles seem to be repeating a humble prayer in a language of their own. Your heart swells inside you and suddenly you are warm to the very tip of your toes. It's then that you know... that you feel it... The true Christmas spirit. With every breath you know that you are nearer and closer to

Him... you know.

God? Surely God. You knew it all the time. The Christmas spirit doesn't come from Santa, nor does it come to any man as a present. It comes only when each of us, though we may have been careless or forgetful, reaffirm our faith in Him presence and goodness and so strengthen our hopes to be with Him forever and forever. Then we have the Christmas Spirit, the most wonderful feeling in the world.

Greeting Cards Originated In 1864

Greeting cards are an English contribution to the Christmas observance.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas was originated in 1864 by Henry Cole, a middle class Englishman and the idea brought Cole great honor as well as knighthood.

Cole's original cards depicted a Victorian family gathered at the festive board and he had a thousand of them struck off by lithograph. Although the cards met

with immediate popularity and brought fame to Sir Henry Cole, it was two decades before Christmas cards were sold generally.

Today the demand for cards is so great that many companies spend the full year designing and producing only Christmas greetings.

While today's mass-produced cards are quite superior to the original cards produced by Henry Cole, neither time nor poets have been able to improve on the classical message the Englishman penned to the first Christmas greeting cards; "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Christmas Bells Most Effective At Christmas

The progress of Christianity—and our civilization as well—has been accompanied by the far-reaching message of the bells—bells that call the reverent to worship, that herald the approach of a holiday or commemorate a great or blessed event.

But, particularly at Christmas-time is the message of the bells most effective. From the echoing ring of the bell in a small mission church to the resounding peal that comes forth from massive cathedral towers, the bells tell of joy and peace and call to the world to come and adore.

Older themselves than the story they tell at Christmas, bells were first used to sound the alarm in fire or tumult. Rich burghers jealously guarded their bells and used them to rally their followers when danger threatened.

Bishop Paulinus of Nola in southern Italy is commonly credited with introducing the first church bells about 431 A. D., when he put up a huge copper kettle on the roof of his church and struck it with a hammer. Before that, a crier had announced services by running through the streets ringing a hand bell.

From Italy, the idea spread to France and thence to England. Not until the 11th Century did bells appear in the towers of German and in size, quality of tone and beauty. A founder had to be a metallurgist, designer and musician as well. The race for bigger and better bells went on until a bell was cast in Russia that proved to be

too heavy for machinery to lift into place.

Cast in 1773, in Moscow, it is the Csar Kolokol. It weighs 180 tons, measures 20 feet in height, 22 feet in diameter and is 23 inches thick. Many costly but futile attempts were made to hoist it into place. China, the mother of many things cast the first great bell in 1408. Weighing 53 tons, it hangs in the Big Bell Temple in Peking. Another large bell, 15 tons, is suspended in the ancient Buddhist temple in Japan, The chimes of St. Michael's in Charleston, S. C., are probably the most traveled bells, having crossed the Atlantic seven times because of ownership changes or to be recast. They last crossed the Atlantic in 1865.

America Has Used Christmas Trees Since Revolution

Like so many other Christmas customs, the origin of the tree tradition is not definitely known.

One theory holds that the 8th-century missionary Boniface persuaded the Teutons to transfer their worship of Odin's sacred oak to an evergreen decorated in honor of the Christ child.

Popular legend has it that the first Christmas tree originated in Egypt where the first trees used were palm trees. Another story says that Martin Luther decorated a tree with candles to simulate an evergreen shimmering with starlit snow.

We do know the Germans did much to popularize the use of Christmas trees, introducing them into both England and America. The German Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, started the custom in England when he had a tree for his young daughter. The tradition crossed the Atlantic with Hessian mercenaries during the American Revolution.

Many Materials Used In Children's Toys

Santa's helpers, the toymakers of America made something like \$900 million worth of toys last year, using up a fabulous supply of plastics, paints and lacquers,

adhesives and other new materials developed by industrial chemistry.

Toy consumers—America's precocious children—have come to demand a realism in toys that was unheard of a few years ago. If a youngster gets a toy automobile, it must look like one of the latest styles he sees on the highways, a jet airplane must look like the pictures he sees in magazines. Most little girls won't look a second time at any doll that doesn't cry, walk, have washable hair and a wardrobe that ranges from evening clothes to a bikini bathing suit.

Expected to be big hits among toys this Christmas season are all various types of "do-it-yourself" kits for youngsters of all ages—kits they can use to make practically everything from atomic submarines to 1955 model sports cars. In addition to do-it-yourself packages for advanced children, most manufacturers this year also are furnishing the completely assembled toy for the younger set.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll.
Lexie West

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me Christmas. I want some fruit, nuts, candy, guns, train and a bicycle.
I love you,
John B. Strickland, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me Christmas. I want some fruit, nuts, candy, cowboy suit, guns, bicycle.
I love you,
Danny Ray Blunt

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade and I like my teacher, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, a tea set and some house shoes.
Love,
Sandra Strickland

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to Tish. school. Miss Ollie is my teacher. Be sure and don't forget her on Christmas. I want a doll, dishes, purse and fruit. Also don't forget my sister and brother who is not old enough to go to school. Also all the other little boys

and girls.

With love,
Hilda McVay

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me Christmas. I want some fruit, nuts, candy, some guns and a watch.
I Love You,
Davis Reed Page

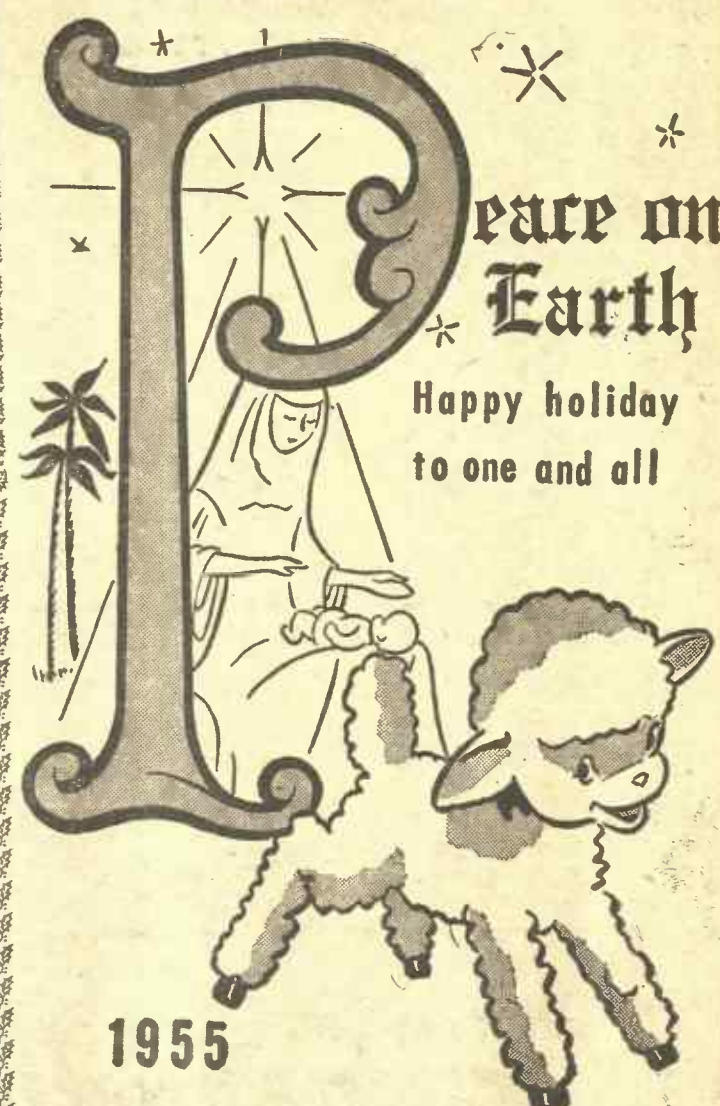
Dear Santa,
Please come to see me Christmas. I want some fruit, nuts, candy, cowboy suit, bicycle, guns and watch.
I Love You,
Ken McRae

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me Christmas.

mas, I want some fruit, nuts, candy, a doll, purse and dishes.
I Love You,
Linda Berryman

Dear Santa,
Please bring a doll with lots of clothes for Christmas, also a watch and ironing board with an iron. Bring my little brother a tractor. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls too. I hope you can give them everything they want. I wish you and Mrs. Santa a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

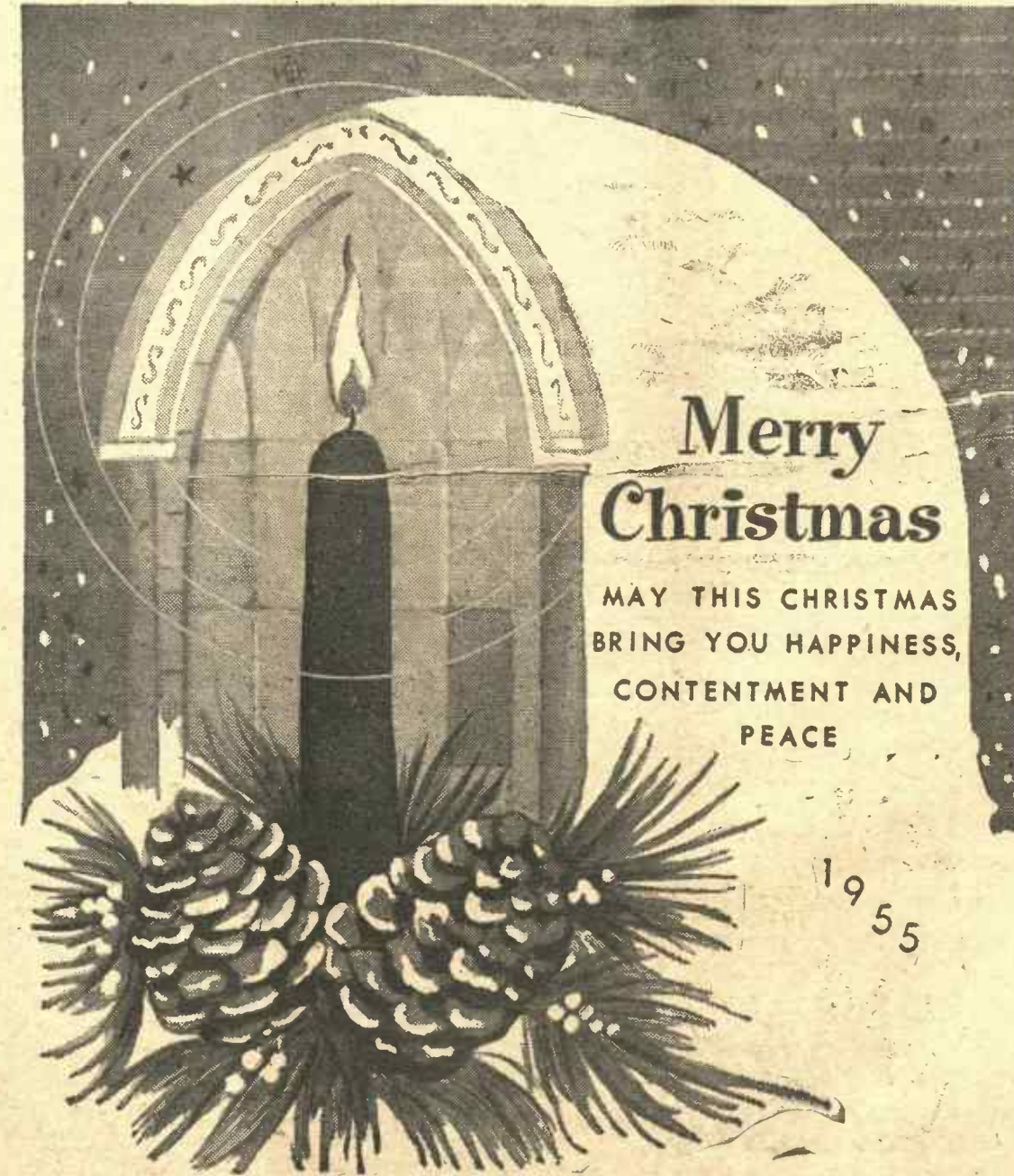
I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa too.
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Use Imagination In Wrapping Christmas Gifts

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By using a little imagination these costs can be kept at a minimum.

Ends of wallpaper rolls, whether

left over from your own walls or bought as odd stock at your local paint store, are especially pretty for large packages. Even newspapers can be used to wrap large packages and the want-ad section is more attractive than the other pages.

Small pieces of aluminum foil or shelf paper from the end of the roll are excellent for wrapping smaller packages. Or if you have

a young child who fingerpaints, why not wrap gifts in some of his

paintings.

White tissue paper can be made quite appealing by spattering it with red or green ink or water with food coloring added.

For seals, cut out colored pictures from magazines, old Christmas cards or even small bits of wrapping paper and, paste them on the package. Or you can paste them on a small piece of folded construction paper to make an enclosure card.

Acorns, pine cones or oak leaves, painted or shellacked and tied on top of the package will catch the eye of both young and old.

Junior Turkeys—Country Baked

By Marie Gifford



"Old-fashioned cooking is still the best." You'll agree with this familiar saying when you roast your Junior turkeys as Grandmother used to—by Country Baking them.

Breasted, meaty Junior turkeys weigh only 4 to 9 pounds when they're just right for eating, so they make a perfect choice for the average family. To determine the size to buy, allow about a pound, dressed weight, per person for each serving.

You may purchase these turkeys fresh-iced or quick-frozen, fully dressed, ready to stuff, truss and pop into the oven. To stuff these birds in a hurry, use the new already prepared herb-seasoned stuffing found in cellophane packages in your grocery shelf.

Because these birds have all white feathers, there are no troublesome dark pin feathers to remove. The semi-covered Country Bake method keeps the meat moist and protects the very thin skin of this special breed of birds from becoming dry and hard.

To Country Bake your turkey, place the already stuffed bird breast up on a rack in a roasting pan. Brush with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup melted butter or margarine. Brown in a preheated (500°F.) oven for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Baste turkey with the drippings. Cover with the lid of your roasting pan or with a piece of heavy duty aluminum foil crimped tightly to the edges of the pan. Turn the oven down to 325°F. to finish baking, allowing approximately the time indicated below.

Turkey Baking Chart

4 to 6 pounds...approximately 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
7 to 9 pounds...approximately 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours

One half hour before the end of cooking time, carefully remove the cover, cut string to free legs, baste, cover and finish baking. Turkey will be done when leg moves easily and breast is fork tender.

About Thirty Million Christmas Trees Distributed Yearly In U. S.

While the sale of Christmas trees to the consumer is conducted entirely in the few weeks just prior to Christmas, the harvesting, processing and shipping of the trees may begin as much as three months before Christmas.

Approximately 25 per cent of the retail price of a Christmas tree is the stumpage price; trees retailing for about 25 per cents lineal foot will be worth about 6 cents on the stump and could wholesale

for from 10 cents to 15 cents per lineal foot. Total number of trees distributed in the United States is about 30 million.

There are at least 10 important Christmas tree associations and groups representing the industry in the United States and approximately 5,000 individuals and firms are registered as retailers and wholesalers of Christmas trees in the United States.

Famous Mississippi Editor Writes About Desegregation In The South

A worsening desegregation crisis in Mississippi, where a new, dreadful barrier is being erected between Negroes and whites, is outlined by Hodding Carter in the current (December 17) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

The noted editor says he is telling the story with the conviction that it is useful for the nation to know of the hardening of the hearts of white and black men in the Southern areas of greatest Negro density - and especially in Mississippi - and to know why this tragic deterioration in relations is taking place.

His article, "Racial Crisis in the Deep South," finds Carter saying he is moved to write because of a disturbing increase in the number of symptomatic incidents on both sides.

He finds that the alleged murder of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old Negro, and the subsequent acquittal of the two Mississippi white men accused of his kidnapping and slaying in the "wolf-whistle" case, is only the most dramatic and, superficially, the most incomprehensible of these incidents.

Carter says otherwise unalterably opposed antagonists and impartial newspapermen and other detached observers of the Southern scene agree that Mississippi is the state with the worst tensions, the most fixed resolves and the most dramatic examples of racial recession that have arisen in the wake of the Supreme Court's decision.

He relates that he has talked to many people and every one of these, of both races, makes an almost identical comment: "There's going to be worse trouble," or, "It's going to get worse before it gets better."

The author says Mississippi is a besieged state, but one not inclined to surrender.

The hate and fears of the white folks are said to be nourished upon a passionate antagonism against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the organization which comes out ahead of the Communist Party - with which they emotionally identify it - as the fountainhead of all evil and woe.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a doll house and a washing machine. And some nuts and some candy and apples and oranges.

A First Grader
Joyce Sue Slack
P. S. I go to Tishomingo school.

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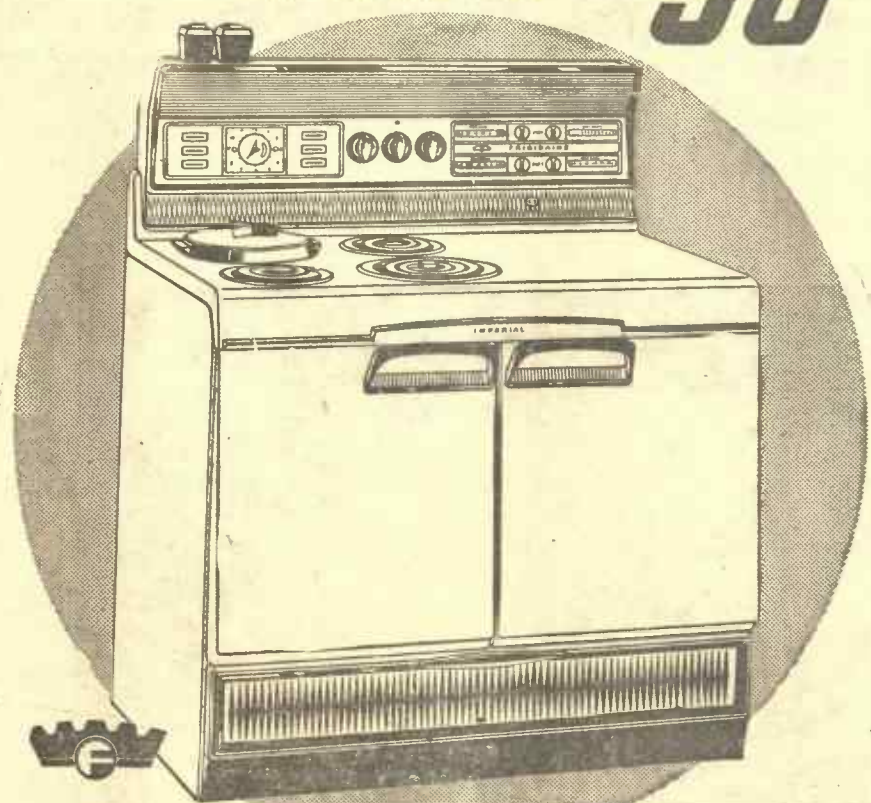
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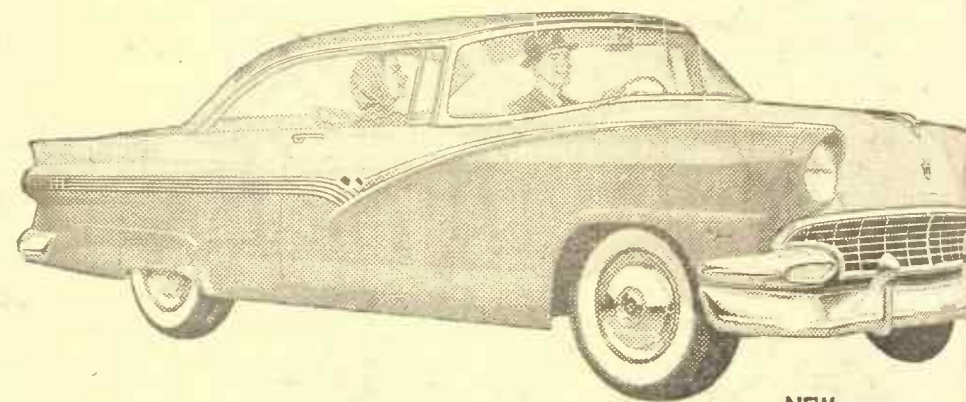
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