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TO HEAD 1959 RED CROSS CAMPAIGN



Omer J. Bullen
District Fund Campaign Chmn.



J. E. Brown
County Fund Campaign Chmn.

Omer J. Bullen of Golden and J. E. Brown of Tishomingo have been appointed to spearhead the 1959 Red Cross Campaign in Tishomingo County. Mr. Bullen has been appointed to serve as district fund campaign chairman and Mr. Brown, county fund campaign chairman. The annual drive opens on March 1.

Mr. Bullen is a popular business and civic leader and is well known throughout the county, having served in a number of public offices in years past. He is noted for his successful operation of Sunshine Mills and Red Bay Wholesale Company located at Red Bay, having supplied merchants of the area with many of the items they offer for sale.

Chief And Miss Iuka Crowned At Iuka High School

A large crowd of spectators were on hand at the Iuka school gymnasium on Thursday night to view the crowning of Chief and Miss Iuka. Twenty-five students who made the highest average in grades 7 through 12 participated in the annual coronation.

Billy Don Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ramsey, was crowned Chief Iuka and Miss Barbara Ann Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Wiley, was crowned Miss Iuka. Walter Wynn, last year's Chief, had the privilege of placing the crowns on the heads of the royal pair.

Both Billy Don and Barbara Ann are members of the senior class and take an active part in all school activities. Both are talented musicians, Billy Don being a member of the school band and Barbara Ann a pianist and vocalist. Barbara Ann is a member of the Beta Club and both are members of the Annual Staff.

Following the coronation, a dance was held for the students with the following members of the school band furnishing the music: Billy Don Ramsey, Lloyd Murray, Tony and Benji Gaines, Van Savell, David Reynolds, Paye Carmichael and Elizabeth Ables. They were directed by James E. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vinson and son of Wayne, Michigan, are visiting through the holidays with relatives.

Season's Greetings Edition

This is your Season's Greetings Edition. In it are 69 messages from as many firms. Sixty-five of that 69 are local county merchants—only 4 are from out of the county.

The merchants of the county use this method of extending to you their Christmas messages. It is their desire—and ours—that you read each and every one and consider each as a personal message from each of them to each of you.

Your paper is out early this week so that it may be circulated before Christmas Day.—Editor

Prices Reduced On Gasolines

Drop Of Two Cents
A Gallon On Most
Major Brands

The price of all grades of gasoline sold by all the major oil companies in the county has been reduced by as much as 2 cents per gallon.

This information comes from the distributors who state that cause for the drop in prices is on account of lower prevailing, retail prices in nearby Alabama and Tennessee. Companies involved in the price reductions are Gulf, Standard, Sinclair, Amoco and Texaco.

"We hope the lower prices can be firmly established as regular retail prices," the operators state.

Turkey Dinner Enjoyed By Shirt Plant Employees

Bernard Lukoff, president of Iuka Shirt Company, Inc., employees and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the factory on Tuesday, December 23 at 12:30. During the meal beautiful Christmas carols echoed through the building from a record player. Following the meal everyone exchanged gifts which were placed under the beautiful lighted tree.

Invited guests included those who made loans on the recent addition of the shirt factory building.

SANTA IS COMING

The Iuka Legion Post No. 15 has been advised that Santa will be in Iuka Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. in Jay Bird Park to meet all the little boys and girls and give them a Christmas present. All the kiddies are invited to visit with Santa and give him an idea of what they want for Christmas.

Christmas Party Held At Fred's Dollar Store

A Christmas party was given on Wednesday night by the employees of Vail & Baddour's Bargain Center and Fred's Dollar store. The party took place in the dollar store with twenty-two present for this joyous occasion.

Many brightly decorated packages were placed under the lighted tree from which each guest received a package.

Misses Martha and Jean Choate entertained the group with Christmas carols.

During a social hour that followed a huge cake with the inscription, "Merry Christmas" was cut and served with coffee.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vail of Booneville.

BELOMONT MYF PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Belmont MYF presented an inspiring Christmas program Sunday night in the Methodist church. The program was under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Harling, the adult

Tishomingo Shoe Co. To Have Annual Party For Children

Tishomingo Shoe Company will have its annual Christmas party for the children of employees at the plant on Tuesday night between the hours of 7 and 8:30.

Each child will receive a nice gift and will have the pleasure of a personal visit with Old Santa himself.

"The plant will close at noon on Wednesday and will remain closed through Thursday, stated Ora Boots, personnel manager. Each employee will receive a 2 1/4 lb. box of Chocolates for their Christmas gift.

YOUR PAPER WILL BE OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

In order to get the paper in the mails in time for circulation before New Year's Day, your paper will go to press early next week. We ask that you please get us your copy in no later than Tuesday noon. We will greatly appreciate your usual fine cooperation.—Editor.

BELOMONT METHODIST MEN'S CLUB HAVE MEETING

The Belmont charge Methodist Men's Club met at Patterson Chapel Wednesday night, with 20 members attending. The Rev. Gordon McKinney, pastor of the Red Bay Methodist church, was guest speaker.

The ladies of Patterson Chapel served a delicious chicken supper. The WMU of Calvary met Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Pat Howard with 12 members present. They exchanged gifts and revealed their Sunshine plan.

County Ready For Christmas: Shoppers Splurge In Buying

Merchants Geared For Last Minute Rush That Will Surpass All Records

Holiday Closing Schedule

As far as can be determined all business in the county will be closed all day on Christmas Day (Thursday).

The County Health Department and the County Welfare Department will close at noon on Wednesday and will remain closed until 8 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 29.

The Power Association office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The discount date will be extended through Friday, Dec. 26.

All county offices will be closed for Christmas Day only.

The Vidette office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

County Agricultural Extension personnel will be closed Wednesday through Sunday, resuming work on Monday morning.

All the dry cleaning establishments in the community will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

\$529,73 Now In Christmas Basket Fund

Will Be Used To Buy Christmas For Community's Needy

Mrs. Pansy Reid, treasurer of the Iuka Community Christmas Basket Fund, reports that a total of \$529,73 has been given to aid in the purchase of food and gifts for the needy of the community at Christmas time.

Eleven more contributors brought the total from \$441.73 reported last week up to the present amount. Those contributing during the past week were the Sally Wyatt Steward Guide (colored) 5.00; General Shoe Corporation 25.00; H. M. Biggs, 10.00; Mrs. W. W. Dean 1.00; Iuka Masonic Lodge 25.00; Brown insurance agency 5.00; Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Athens, La., 5.00; Fred's Dollar Store 5.00; Vail & Baddour 5.00; Mr. Will Harwell 1.00; J. W. Johnson, Jr., 1.00. Total this week, \$88.00.

Mrs. Reid, in reporting collections for this last week, stated that "I am truly grateful to everyone who has helped us in any way to raise these funds. Everyone has been very cooperative and through this fine cooperation the community has given more this year than ever before. Again we thank you all for your assistance. We know that many people will be made extremely happy with the gifts we can buy with this money."

Delivery of the baskets will be started Christmas Eve (Wed.) morning and it is expected that from 50 to 60 will be necessary to fill the need. Anyone who wants to assist in the program may do so by leaving their contribution with Mrs. Reid or at the Bank.

KIM DAWSON CELEBRATES 6th BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Chester Dawson entertained their six-year-old son Kim with a birthday party given at the Dawson home on highway 25 south on December 13 with seven children present for the occasion.

Favors of balloons were given. Many games were enjoyed and Kim opened the many beautiful gifts he received.

Mrs. Dawson, assisted by Mrs. Bernie Lukoff and Mrs. Rindoh Singleton, served the children cake, ice cream and cokes.

Present were Ingrid Singleton, Rebecca Pruitt, Linda, Jimmie and Charles Zuber, Marshall and Murray Lukoff.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Hull and Phil are spending the Christmas holidays with Rev. Hull's relatives at DeKalb, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harris and Sarah Francis of Haleyville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Yarbber and family.

The Bill Grays will be moving back to their home in Wayne, Michigan, during the holidays.

Merchants of Iuka and the county report that Christmas buying has been brisk this year and that the final two days are expected to bring out a rush of shoppers that will surpass all previous records. Local merchants, as usual, have anticipated a last minute rush and state that they are prepared for the onslaught.

Iuka merchants will remain open late on Tuesday night (12:23) and on Wednesday night (Christmas Eve). The merchants have been staying open late on certain nights in order to give shoppers a better opportunity to do their Christmas buying.

A number of merchants over the county will have drawings on Christmas eve at which time cash money and prizes will be awarded. Among these are Cutshall's Furniture store in Iuka. This firm will give away a total of \$188.00 in cash, the first prize being 100 silver dollars. The J. A. Tucker Furniture Co. of Burnsville announced several weeks ago a plan to give away a number of valuable prizes including a Zenith television set and others. Also, a valuable prize offered is a Schwinn bicycle at the Sanders Ingram service station. All these drawings for these prizes will be held at 4 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Drawings At Belmont
The Belmont merchants will have drawings on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday (12:23), \$100.00 will be given away in three drawings. And on Christmas Eve (Wednesday) \$200.00 will be given away with drawings scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Tishomingo Drawings
Tishomingo merchants also announce drawings for cash prizes on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday the drawings will be held at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Time of Drawings on Wednesday will be 10 and 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

AT THE THEATRES

Majestic, Iuka:
Fri-Sat., "Flesh And The Spur" John Agar
Mon-Tues., "The Light In The Forest" Fess Parker
Wed-Thurs., "Imitation General" Glenn Ford, Red Buttons, Taina Elg
Fri-Sat., "Sitting Bull" Dale Robertson, Mary Murphy, J. Carroll Naish

Belmont Theatre
Fri-Sat., "Wild Heritage" Will Rogers, Jr., Maureen O'Sullivan
Late Show: "The Bravados" Gregory Peck

Mon-Tues., "Harry Black And The Tiger" Stewart Granger
Wed-Thurs., "Raw Wind In Eden" Esther Williams, Jeff Chandler

New Year's Eve Show: "A Certain Smile" Rossano Brazzi, Joan Fontaine

Fran Theatre, Tishomingo:
Wed-Thurs., "The Gunman's Walk"
Fri-Sat., "From Hell To Texas" Owl Show: "Let's Go Navy"

Sun-Mon., "The Bravados"
Wed-Thurs., "The Young Lions"
Fri-Sat., "Jan. 2-3: "Gunsmoke In Tucson"

Owl Show Saturday Night, Jan. 3: Special: "Hong Kong Affair"
Special: Sun-Mon., Jan. 4-5: "Pal Joey"

Bookmobile To Visit This County

The Bookmobile of the Northeast Regional Library will visit Tishomingo county on December 29 at the following places: Holloway school, Burnsville school, Mrs. Bonds' home, Pleasant Ridge school, Central school and Morris grocery.

On January 5, Paden postoffice, Paden school, Golden school, Belmont school, Dennis school, Selby's store, Tishomingo schools and Carter's Branch colored school, will be visited.

Midway school, Holcut school, Helton's store, Iuka schools, Iuka colored school, and Mrs. Grace Jordan's (Old Cairo), will be visited by the mobile on January 14.

Christmas Program

There will be a Christmas program, singing and preaching on Christmas Eve night at Burnsville tabernacle beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend this Christmas worship.

Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be
lost among the years, let us keep the
spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning
never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished
new friends and to those whose friendship
we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

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Johnny Biggs — Jimmy Welch
Joy Carr — Judy Holtsford

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SENSING THE NEWS

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CITY WRECKING

Indications grow that cities are the newest elements in American life that may become full-fledged wards of the federal government. Of course, city governments have been receiving some federal aid for a number of years. But the incoming Congress may include a sizable bloc of Representatives who want to vastly extend welfare-state coverage for urban communities.

Senator Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.), former mayor of Philadelphia and a rising figure in "liberal" circles, sounded the battle cry for more federal aid for cities when he urged the creation of "a department of urban affairs" to deal with such matters as "the deterioration of mass transit in the cities" and stepped-up urban redevelopment.

What the nation faces is the danger of a welfare-state agency designed to pour tax money into the cities—an agency that will spawn nothing but political relief programs. Such programs are always both costly and ineffective.

Now, it's a fact that some American cities are in trouble. One reason is that the federal government has taken over most of the major sources of tax money. But the way to help cities regain their health is not to increase taxes or borrow money and then pour a lot of the money back into the cities. Washington hasn't any magic formula insofar as money is concerned. If a city is simply allowed to hold on to its own money, it will be well off. What cities, like other American institutions, truly need is a general reduction in federal taxes.

If taxes were reduced, cities could better handle their problems.

Vast new urban assistance programs also would penalize those cities that are making a genuine effort to meet the challenges posed by their problems. They would make all cities lose initiative in providing for the present and planning for the future.

The fact is that urban assistance programs would affect cities the same way rural assistance programs have affected farmers. They would lead to federal control of civic administration. It is the old story that the man who pays the piper calls the tune. As the farmers of today are told what to plant and how much to plant, the cities would be told what services they were to provide and how much they would provide. Today's farmers farm the federal treasury. So would it be with the cities. Their enterprise would consist of seeking out increased federal grants.

The plans of the left-wingers for massive federal aid to cities may appear attractive to many groups in cities, including some short-sighted business groups. The possibility of outside money—at least what many citizens mistakenly consider outside money—may beguile some civic groups into advocating that the assistance programs be enacted. Anyone who cannot see the dangers in stepped-up federal aid for cities should look long and hard at the farm program, which has degenerated into a \$7 billion annual boondoggle that all thinking

citizens realize is a hopeless mess. Yet it has become almost patently impossible to clean up this mess.

The way to avoid such a mess in the cities—conditions that would undermine municipal authority—is to stand firm against the folly of federal aid for urban areas.

Reckless expenditures in any and all cities that demand federal aid would wreck the business and commercial establishments that make cities what they are.

A big urban redevelopment scheme is under way in my home city of Nashville, Tennessee, and the mayor has applied for Federal aid, saying it is simply too big a job for Nashville to do alone. If the City of Nashville, which has been operating under a balanced budget, cannot afford to do the job, how can the Federal Government, which is operating under a corent annual deficit of \$12 billion, afford it?

THE WESSAIL BOWL

The Wassail Bowl is the center of adult festivities in Scotland. Its origin is lost in antiquity, but tradition has endowed the Wassail Bowl with legendary romance. It is ornamental in design and decorated with branches of greenery. The mixture within is warm and sweet, and wine is sometimes added to the ale and sugar and spices.

Bulgarian Holiday

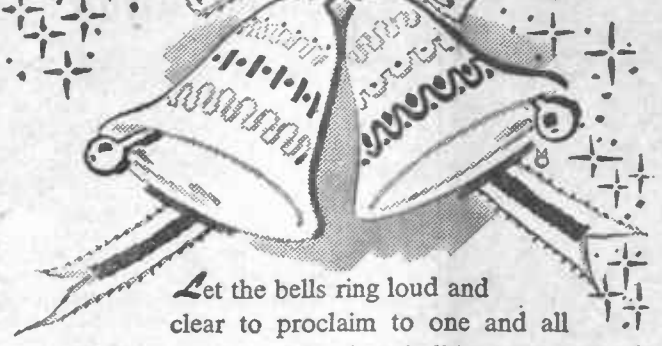
New Year's Day is a great day for Bulgarian children who receive their presents and small sums of money in return for the gifts they ceremoniously present.

Teen-agers go visiting, and wishing neighbors a happy New Year, expect treats and refreshments. But unlike our "trick or treat" of Halloween, should the supply of goodies run short, the situation is accepted graciously.

UNIQUE CALENDAR

The Moslem calendar is unique: the 12 months of the year began with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus the months, and New Years, too—retrograde through the entire year in about 33½ years.

Season's Greetings



Let the bells ring loud and clear to proclaim to one and all our best wishes for a holiday season filled with joy and good fellowship.

MIDWAY FLORIST

Highway 25 S. Phone 5137

Iuka, Miss.



A Very Merry Christmas

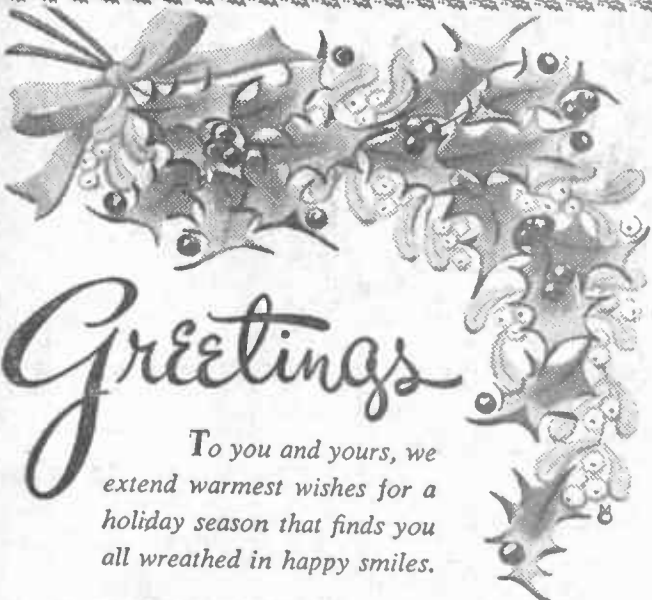
May your Christmas dreams come true! And may jolly old bring you and yours a full pack of happiness and love.

ROBBINS JEWELRY

Iuka, Miss.

GREETINGS

To you—the merriment that comes with the hanging of the wreaths and the trimming of the tree. To you—the cheer of friends and relatives gathered together in glad spirits. To you—a holiday season bright as the sparkle of happiness in children's eyes. And to you, our warmest wishes, our sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage and good will.



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Iuka, Miss.



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Christmas Wishes

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TISHOMINGO COUNTY FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

IUKA-BELMONT

Governor J. P. Coleman Speaks To Timberland Owners At Jackson Meeting

Nearly 1,000 Small Timberland Owners Of Mississippi Were Present

Nearly 1,000 small timberland owners of Mississippi gathered at the Heidelberg Hotel Tuesday, December 9, for a conference designed to lead to more timber management practices on their woodlots. In his keynote address to the conference, Governor J. P. Coleman said that timber contributed more to the state's economy than any other single crop and that each of Mississippi's prosperity must depend upon timber. The governor said at least 57 per cent of the state's land lies in timber. State Forester C. B. Marlin, in welcoming the large group, said that Mississippi private forest land is owned by 133,394 people. Of this total, he said, "103,444 own less than 100 acres each." He said Mississippi's forestry problems are idle and loafing acres, trees, woods fires, and destructive cutting practices. "These problems are concentrated in the small holdings," he declared.

In leading off the panel presentations during the morning session, John Squires, Chief Forester of Mississippi Products, Inc., Jackson, said that, "Our needs for wood will double in 40 years."

James R. Clark, a panel member and vice-chairman of the Mississippi Forestry Commission, of Natchez, pointed out Mississippi's capability as a wood producing state, citing cooperation between forestry agencies, industries and individuals, and a good climate as very worthwhile assets in our forestry program. He emphasized the interest of the Governor, the state Legislature and other elected officials in the forestry program being very helpful and urged, let's convert Mississippi's idle acres to "busy acres." "We are progressing," he said, "but we can do much better."

Senator W. L. Kling of Red Lick, Jefferson County, who served as chairman of the Temporary Fact-finding Committee on the Development of Natural Resources said, "Mississippi forest land producing only about one-third of potential, and there are approximately 8.6 million acres of idle, un-served grazing and sparsely wooded land which are producing little or nothing." He added that the two physical resources with the greatest underdeveloped potential are water and trees."

Henry C. Maddox, director of Mississippi A&I Board, said

that woodusing industries are a vital part of the industrial picture of Mississippi and illustrated his point by saying, "Since 1939 furniture manufacture has increased in Mississippi 49 per cent compared to 439 per cent in the South and 3.88 per cent in the United States. Pulp paper manufacture has increased 4620 per cent in Mississippi compared to 1,041 per cent in the South and 398 per cent in the United States." "For the past two years," he said, "furniture and allied line manufacturers located and expanded in Mississippi at an average of one a month."

Others on the program were Phil Wheeler, Southern Forest Experiment Station, New Orleans, Louisiana; M. W. "Bill" McCormick, tree farmer, forest; J. K. Vessey, U. S. Forest Service, Atlanta, Georgia; M. B. Swayze, Mississippi Economic Council and Dr. David R. Grant, pastor, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Jackson.

The conference was held to receive suggestions from attending landowners as to how more forest management practices could be carried out on their woodlots. Some of the suggestions from the floor dealt with speeding up the reimbursement procedure by the ASC, making available certain loans on timber & boosting forestry help to the private landowners throughout the state.

Among those attending the Conference from Tishomingo County were: Collins Akin, Hiram Jones, Leslie Moser, Mack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sly Massey.

Sponsoring agencies, the Mississippi Forestry Commission and U. S. Forest Service, were well pleased at the attendance and interest shown at the conference. Many left with the feeling that the results of the Conference may well become evident in the not too distant future.

MRS. D. C. DAUGHERTY HOSTESS TO OLDHAM H.D.C., CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Oldham Home Demonstration Club met on December 10 with Mrs. Blanche Daugherty, president. This was a monthly meeting and also the Christmas program was given at this time.

The program opened with the group singing Silent Night and the devotional was given by Mrs. Edith Atkins. Mrs. Roberta Warren, home agent, worded the prayer.

The discussion of club activities for the coming year and business followed. Eighteen were present including five new members. After business was adjourned the ladies revealed their secret pal and exchanged gifts which were placed under the huge Christmas tree, which stood in the living room with its many lovely decorations and colorful lights. A unique arrangement on the mantel was Santa Claus surrounded by a number of small children and greenery interspersed with white cones.

Guessing games were played, each member trying to name the reindeers and other games pertaining to Christmas.

Mrs. Daugherty served a Christmas plate, using traditional Colors, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake and hot chocolate. She was assisted by Mrs. Lucille Dexter and daughter Chris.

New Year's Was Once Spring Affair

The celebration of the New Year was once a Spring affair in Egypt and Rome. Ancient Egypt used the overflowing of the Nile as a calendar and celebrated the new Year accordingly. The Babylonians began their New Year in March, and the early Romans followed the Babylonian pattern.

Bearing this in mind, the custom of invoking the goods of fertility at New Year's time—the origin of which is lost in antiquity—seems

logical and appropriate.

Roman Masks

The Romans were accustomed to hanging tiny masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, the idea being to impart fertility to every side of the tree to which the masks were turned by the wind.

In the old days, Roman youths went from house to house singing and wishing everyone a prosperous New Year.

Scottish lads always had a howling good time going about on New Year's Eve switching the trunks of trees and petitioning "a good, howling crop."

Reflecting the fear of starvation, peasant families in various parts of the world baked a special New Year's cake which they dashed against the door; members of the household hastened to pick up a piece and eat it, prayerful that

enter the house during the ensuing year, neither hunger nor want should year.

Holiday Celebrations In Various Countries

Although such things as family dinner and the custom of gifts giving are a part of the Christmas observance almost everywhere, this universal holiday is celebrated differently around the world.

In the United States, of course, we have the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe, Santa Claus and Christmas cards.

In Italy the shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townsmen sing sweet Nativity songs. And thousands come from all over the world to attend Mass in St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.

Long Celebration

In Holland, the land of Old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus, it was custom in former years for the Dutch to celebrate for about a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.

In Greece, decorated trees, greeting cards and the exchanging of gifts mark the observance of the holiday. New Year's Eve is the time for a really big celebration with dances and parties for both young and old.

In Mexico, during the nine days before Christmas, candlelight processions are formed nightly. Called Posadas, which literally means "lodging," this ritual reenacts the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem and its difficulty in finding a place to stay. At a prearranged household, the marchers are barr-

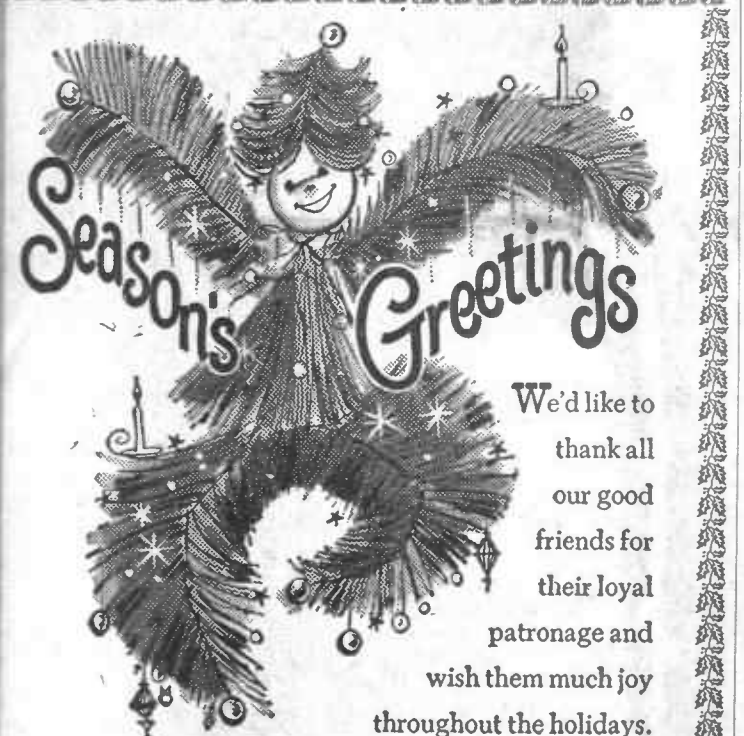
ed at first, then admitted with rejoicing.

Christmas Tree Care Halts Fire Hazards

You wouldn't build a fire on the living room floor, but an improperly decorated Christmas tree amounts to the same thing. Don't invite Santa to come to your house on a fire engine; follow these precautions in Christmas tree lighting and decorating.

Choose a small tree, rather than a large one.

Store the tree outdoors until a few days before Christmas.

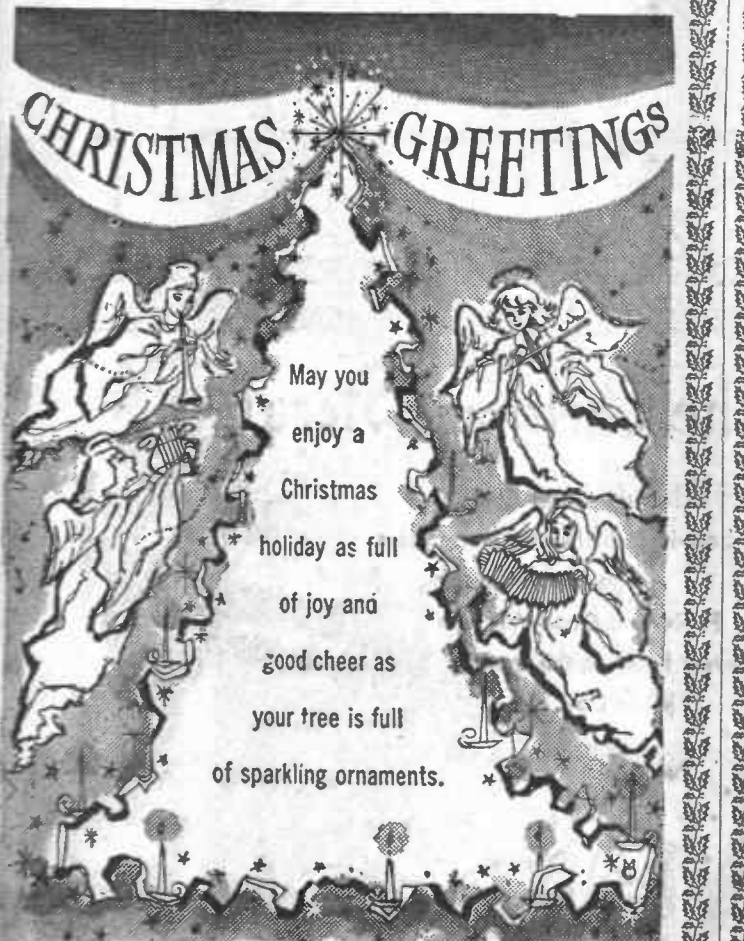


Season's Greetings

We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays.

Broughton's Grocery & Market

Iuka, Miss.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you enjoy a Christmas holiday as full of joy and good cheer as your tree is full of sparkling ornaments.

BETTY'S BEAUTY BAR

Iuka, Miss.



Greetings

In this season of joy and cheer, we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and patrons, a very merry Yuletide. May you ever enjoy an abundance of life's best gifts . . . peace, health and happiness, and the blessings of love and friendship. We especially want to express our grateful appreciation for your loyalty and good will. We have greatly enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of serving you during the past year, and we hope that we may continue to do so for many a year to come.

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Iuka, Miss.

TEEN TALK

By Judy Holtsford

Hi Gang:
Christmas time is almost here. We must remember the true purpose of Christmas and the thought behind each gift that is given. Don't forget that Santa is making his personal appearance in Jay Bird park on Christmas Eve at 2 o'clock. Now let's jingle with a wee bit of yuletide news.

The Coronation was the highlight of the week. Chief and Miss Iuka High School are Barbara Ann Wiley and Bill Ramsey. Congrats and huge bouquets too both of you. Although there wasn't a very large crowd at the dance after-

wards we had lots of fun. Friday morning the Christmas program the school days to a close, until Christmas holidays are over. The band played some numbers and Bro. Wasson talked to us on the meaning of Christmas. After we were dismissed from assembly, we went to our assigned rooms for the exchange of presents. The Beta Club presented devotionals on Christmas this past week and had beautiful Christmas arrangements in the hall.

Frank Brinkley is home for the Christmas holidays from Castle Heights Military Academy. Jimmy Conner, Frank's roommate, visited with him Thursday and returned to his home in Memphis, Friday. Jimmy is a real card and everybody likes him loads. We hope he'll be back soon. Natch! The college kids are pouring in from everywhere. Overjoyed to have them home!

The Burnsville Beta club is planning a Christmas party for Wednesday night. The Fire Ants will sing Christmas carols Wednesday afternoon to the shut-ins and deliver Christmas baskets. The Burnsville high school is going to have their Homecoming on January 2, when they play Holcut. Their king and queen are Lona Rhodes and Larry Bonds, first alternates are Joan Bonds and Leon Utley, second alternates, Kathy Spencer and Roy South. The king, queen, and alternates have a court which is composed of other students at Burnsville High.

I've heard many grand compliments on the Christmas program presented, Sunday night, at the Methodist Church. The choir

sang beautifully and the number of specials really gave the true spirit to the Christmas season.

Bill Ramsey will have a whirl of a time at Bolivar, Tenn., where he will visit friends and attend their annual Christmas Dance, this weekend. Bill plans to return Saturday afternoon.

Wayne Woods entertained a few friends with a Christmas dinner at his home on Saturday night. The boys enjoying the good time were, Ben Kitchens, Neal Harwell, Trent Eubanks and Hugh Van Presley.

Mrs. Woods prepared a delicious dinner consisting of fried chicken, pear salad, English peas, creamed potatoes, corn, pickles, olives, tea and for dessert, ice cream and fruit cake. Afterwards, the boys enjoyed seeing a movie.

The living room was decorated with a lovely Christmas tree and a fruit arrangement surrounded by candles, centered the dining room table. Red and white Christmas bouquets and animals decorated the woods' home.

Miss Janet Gann celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at her home Saturday. Her guests were Sarah Lee Pruitt, Betty Jean Bonds, Barbara Parsons, Larry Edmondson, Ronnie Brown, Nicky Phillips, and Terri Coker. The children played in the den and the girls received favors of candy filled stockings and toy watches while the boys received gifts of toy watches and badges.

Janet's sister, Judy, and Gloria Edmondson, served refreshments of cake and ice cream and cokes. The cake was decorated with a Santa and a tree with "Happy Birthday Jan" written on top. The

Gann home was decorated with a Christmas tree in the foyer, a Santa Claus, on the front door, greeted the children and decorations of pink and silver were throughout the house.

Wayne and Blake Finch are expected, by their grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Finch, to spend Christmas here in Iuka.

Congratulations to James Edward Timbs who just received the God and Country Award. Jim belongs to troop number 75, in Burnsville, which is only 2 years old. There are 13 members, their Scoutmaster is Mr. T. B. Woodruff, and the club is sponsored by the Burnsville P. T. A.

This is Judd, signing off for now, wishing you the very merriest Christmas ever and a joyous New Year!

See ya 'round!

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Sometimes in the hustle of so many things to do,

Do you pause to think about what Christmas means to you?

Do you think of Bethlehem town, and a manger bed,

Where the Lord of all the earth once lay his baby head?

Do you think of angels singing on a starlight hill?

Do you hear the wondrous story echoing there still?

Does his love possess your heart for all men everywhere?

Do you love and serve his church to prove to him you care?

Let us all this Christmas time resolve to be and do,

All the loving, happy things that He would want us to!

Let us join the Angels singing, Peace to men on earth,

Keep afresh within our hearts the Blessed Savior's Birth.

ROCKY SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Cutshall and family of Florida attended church at Rocky Springs Sunday night.

Mrs. Laurie Cutshall and Perry of Alva, Fla., are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Gray and the Tiddy Cutshall family. They also attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and Martha are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Rhodes and children, also her father, Mr. Lawrence Walker and family at Bradenton, Fla.

There were 54 at Sunday school Sunday. The program was enjoyed by all.

Linda Daniel and Barbara Flynt spent the day Sunday with Sarah Dean, it being Barbara's 17th birthday.

MIDWAY

Misses Linda Lou Hester of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her father, Hollis Hester, and family. Charlie Gray of Texas arrived last Tuesday night to attend the funeral of his father, Tom Gray.



We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

RUSHING DRUG COMPANY

Iuka, Miss.



DEATON'S
Funeral Home

Belmont, Miss.



Our best wishes, our grateful thanks to all our good friends, whose loyal patronage we value so highly. May you have a holiday season that's happy, hearty and healthy!

G. T. CARMICHAEL & SONS

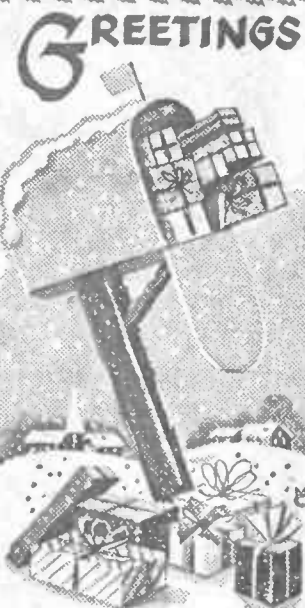
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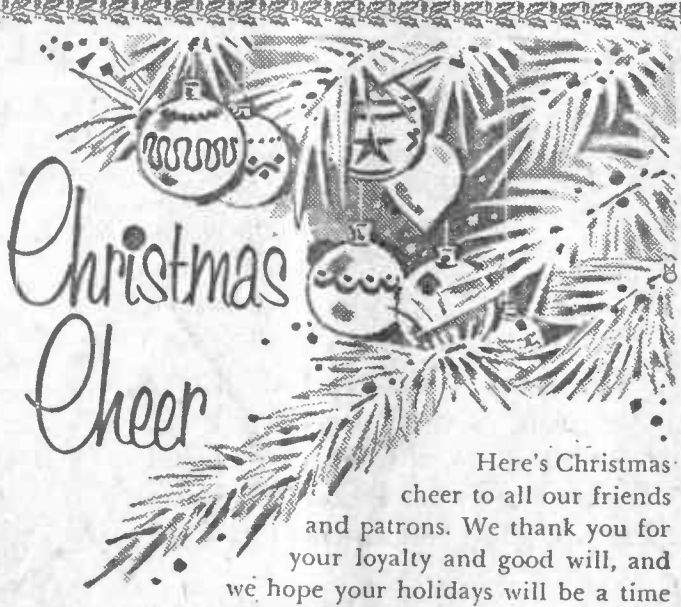
Iuka, Miss.



It's holiday time, and we wish you many packages of happiness and good cheer.

LEWIS
Fish Market

Iuka, Miss.

**T. L. BROWN & COMPANY**

"MISS BLANCHE" Iuka, Miss.



Merry Christmas

It is our sincere wish that the spiritual beauty and festive joy of the Christmas season light up your days with bright hope and happiness.

Sanders Woodrider Service Station
Highway 25 N. Phone 9091

Iuka, Miss.



How brightly the light of Christmas shine into every home, into every heart. As we make our Christmas wishes foremost among them is one for you... you experience all of the infinite joy of the day, recapture all of its age-old wonder.

HOBBS FISH MARKET

Eastport Rd.

Iuka, Miss.

IN APPRECIATION

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO OUR MANY FRIENDS — WISHING FOR ALL OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

MR. AND MRS. WHIT WILSON**H & B CLEANERS**

Phone 2311

Iuka, Miss.

**The Christmas Story**

May the Christ Child born in Bethlehem so many years ago bring his message of Peace and Good Will into every heart on this most joyful Day.

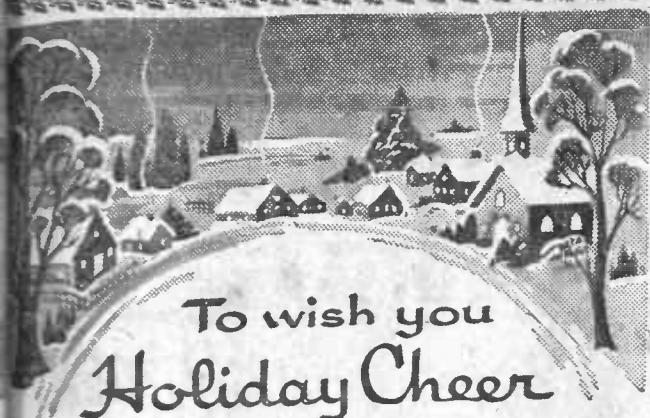
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BARGAIN CENTER

IUKA, MISS.

FRED'S
DOLLAR STORE

OF THANKS
we take this method of ex-
pressing our thanks to all the

wonderful people, relatives, friends
and neighbors for all the flowers,
cards and comforting words and



To wish you
Holiday Cheer

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of
meeting old friends and making new ones. To all go
our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each
and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

REID BROS.

IUKA — CORINTH



Merry Christmas

We send you a bountiful load of
good wishes, friends and neighbors.
At this joyous season,
may you know all the
happiness and contentment
of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

Hudson Pan-Am Service Station

Phone 9161

Iuka, Miss.

prayers. McPeters funeral directors
Bro. Sale Lilly and Bro. A. D. Gur-
ley. All the singers and all who
came to our need in the loss of
our dear mother.

May God bless you all.
The children of Mrs.
Lizzie McKinney

pd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere
appreciation to our friends and
relatives for every act of kindness
shown in the death of our little son
and grandson, little Harold Jean
Wadkins. We also wish to thank
Dr. Cosby, Dr. Coker, and the en-
tire hospital staff for their con-
soling words and beautiful flow-
ers.

May God bless each and every
one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wad-
kins and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Ernie McCag and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Wadkins and
family

pd.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Fred-
dy and Ruth spent Sunday in
Starkville, Miss., visiting their
daughter and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. L. T. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Finch of
St. Louis, Mo., arrived Monday to
spend the Christmas holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Finch, and his brother, Mr.
Barry Finch. Also visiting the
Finches will be their grandsons,
Wayne and Blake Finch, of St.
Louis.

Sidney Barnett Edwards of the
U. S. Marines and stationed in North
Carolina arrived Saturday to

spend Christmas with his mother,
Mrs. Velma Edwards, and sister,
Margaret.

Expected to spend Christmas
Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Goyer
are their children, Mr. and Mrs.
Charley Hicks and children, St.
Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Royal
Goyer and children Grenada, Mr.
and Mrs. R. J. Goyer and children,
Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Hall and children, Morristown,
Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Bul-
lard and daughter, Washington,
D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalton,
Morristown, Mr. and Mrs. Mark
Mamilton and children, Martin,
Tenn., Mrs. Freeman Goyer and
children of Florence, Mr. and Mrs.
Claudis Goyer, Mr. and Mrs. Odell
Bullard and Mrs. Tressie Goyer,
Karen and Brenda Sue, all of

Iuka. All the Goyer children, ex-
cept Col. Freeman of the U. S.
Marines and stationed on Okinawa,
will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright and
family of Decatur, Ala., and Mrs.
Bremer Simpson and son of Skokie,
Ill., spent Sunday with Mrs. Tressie
Goyer and girls.

Mrs. Tressie Goyer and daugh-
ters will visit with relatives in Red
Bay during Christmas.

Henry Little returned home on
Wednesday of last week from
Campbell's Clinic in Memphis
where he underwent surgery. He
remained there for about two
weeks. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Pruitt, ac-
companied by her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. P. J. Brunson of Tusculumia,
will spend the Christmas holidays

in Parrish, Alabama, with Mrs.
Pruitt's sister and family, Mr. and
Mrs. H. K. Meigs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonds and
Mike of Laurel, Miss., spent the
week end in Iuka with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beard,
and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Cutshall and
Phillip of Auburndale, Fla., arrived
Saturday night to spend a week
with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth
Cutshall, and another daughter
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cast-
leberry and children and other re-
latives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Hamm and
Duane visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Dean and Kim of Memphis on Sun-
day of this week. They were ac-
companied by Miss Jeanene Guth-
rie of Cherokee and Mr. and Mrs.
Donnie Berlin and Linda of Cor-
inth.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Burns-
ville had as recent guests her
daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Ransom Roland and twin sons,
Zane and Lane and Billy Ray of
Sheffield. Mrs. Johnson accompa-
nied them to Sheffield where she
spent two days.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson spent from
Wednesday until Sunday of last
week in Jackson, Tenn., with her
brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. E. J. Johnson. The Johnsons
entertained Mrs. Johnson in their
lovely new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dawson
and Kim spent the week end in
Memphis with relatives and on
Monday brought Mrs. W. F. Daw-
son home from Baptist hospital
where she underwent surgery. She
is improving.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

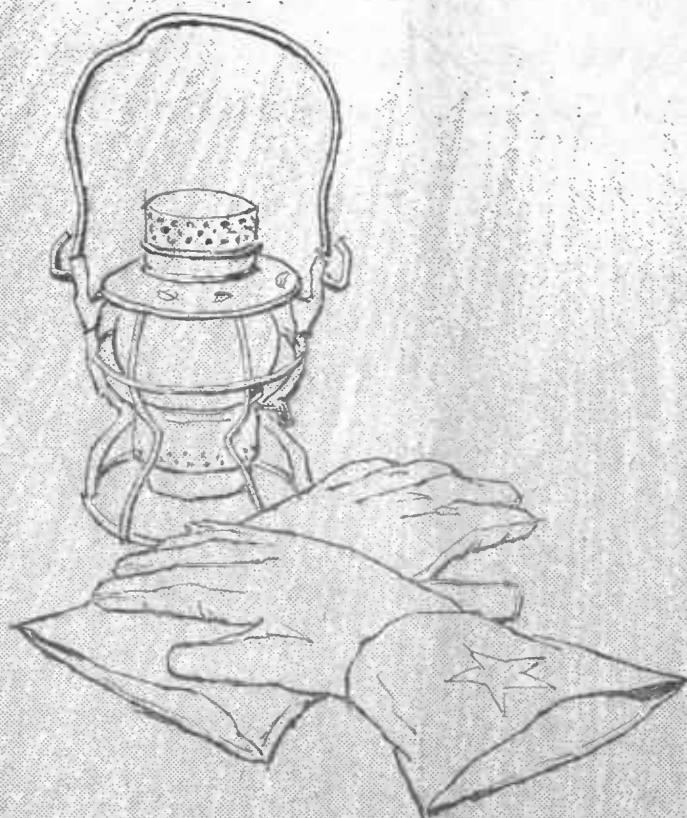
Greetings
Our wish for
you is that your holiday will be just
blooming with happiness. And to
you, too, our sincere thanks for your
loyal patronage and friendly good will.

Montgomery Flower Shop
MRS. BONNIE MONTGOMERY
Phone 2981 Belmont, Miss.

**Home for
Christmas**

Christmas always turns our thoughts,
and yours, toward home. You and your families
are in our minds often during these
pre-Christmas days. For we are busy
delivering many of the gifts that will gladden
the hearts of you and your loved ones.
This work makes Christmas our happiest
season and helps make railroading fun.
We are grateful for being blessed with the
opportunity of serving so many fine friends
and neighbors. To all of you, we extend our
warmest wishes for a Christmas brimming
with spiritual and material blessings.

WAYNE A. JOHNSTON
President



ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
Main Line of Mid-America



Here's to you, valued friends and
customers... good wishes by the sleigh full, plus hearty
thanks for your patronage throughout the year. May you
all enjoy a Holiday rich in love, warm with friendship and
abounding in good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

E. E. MURRAH

Distributor



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CURTIS BROS. WALGREEN DRUGS

**A Message from ELMUS H. CURTIS, Your Pharmacist,
To the MOST APPRECIATED PEOPLE in the World --
OUR CUSTOMERS:**

At the end of each year we pause to consider how fortunate we
are to have wonderful folks like you as our customers.

It is your loyalty and patronage that enables us to conduct our
pharmacy with strict observance of our Code of Ethics.

Your never ask for the impossible and have always been quick
to co-operate with some of our problems. We will gladly continue
to give you the courteous attention, dependable service and reason-
able prices you rightfully deserve.

The approaching Christmas season again gives us the welcome
opportunity to sincerely wish you and yours a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year. We hope we may have this happy privilege
for many years to come.

Cordially
Elmus H. Curtis

CURTIS BROS. WALGREEN DRUGS

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Trusted Over 147,000 Times in Our Prescription Department.
We Feature Nationally Known Quality Brands at Lowest Prices.



Peace on earth

A Child was born, and there came to earth
glad tidings of great joy... of Peace on Earth, Good
Will to Men. As the Star of Bethlehem shone on
that Holy Night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine upon
you and yours at this glorious season.

A. Tucker Furniture & Appliances

Burnsville, Miss.

COSBY HOSPITAL
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

Chiefest Among You Shall Be Who Serves Best His Fellowman



By
A. Jones, Work Unit
Conservationist USDA-SCS

Week we celebrate the birth of Christ. It was He who set the standard for true greatness. It was He who said the great commandment is that, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind." "And the second like unto it thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

and I can best serve those I love after we have obeyed the first and great commandment. No person can have all the love and love for himself, that should have, unless they love the Lord our God with all their heart, soul and mind.

Who is our neighbor? Who are the people we should love as ourselves? Jesus our Lord defined our neighbor in the parable of the Samaritan. "Everybody is your neighbor, everybody is your neighbor."

can we serve everybody, whom we will never see, whom we will never know?

each of us, can do this by loving much like Jesus as we can and by becoming as perfect as He was perfect.

And perfection are things that we never wear. Truth and perfection always living lead to Joy, Peace of Mind, and fullness of life.

of the things our neighbors need much more than any are: Peace of Mind, to that God still forgives sin and forgives their sins too, and in this battle of life, that they are important.

all or we can be joint heirs of the Kingdom of heaven. The woman who has treasures in heaven is important.

of needs are too long to tell in this article.

through serving our neighbor, fulfilling his spiritual needs, then too, we serve God and ourselves by our neighbor to learn a more about God, and about the values of life.

the local personnel, of the

soil conservation service toil day in and day out to conserve our land and to save our soil. We are also greatly interested in conserving the man and saving souls. To this end we point you to the Lamb of God whose birth we celebrate this week. And we call to your attention that he, Jesus, said that "He who would be chief among you must be the servant of all."

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everybody.

The Story Of Christmas

Long, long ago, 1,957 years as man now marks the passing of time, a star shone brightly on the little City of Bethlehem. No ordinary night was this, and no ordinary star. This was a night of glory and wonder and this was a star that would be the hope of the world. On this night in Bethlehem the angels sang in their heavens, the humble shepherds knelt in the fields to pray, and even the wise men were filled with awe and reverence.

Here in this quiet place a glorious birth brought hope and joy to the hearts of men, for here in Bethlehem, on this starry night, a King was born. His coming was made known by the angels. Unaccompanied by blatant blasts of trumpets or hawking cries of heralds, their soft, praise-filled voices reached out into the stillness of the night, singing "Hosanna, Hosanna, hail to the King!"

Out on the hillsides the shepherds heard and they knelt among their flocks to pray. And there came three wise men, following the star that had guided their pathway from the East.

Simple, indeed, were the surroundings. A crude stable served as a palace; the royal cradle was but a lowly manger filled with hay. There were no trumpets, no court criers, no multitudes surging forth to adore. There, that night in Bethlehem, when the story began, there was only the stable, the Child in the manger, with Mary the Mother hovering near and Joseph standing quietly by. And in the brilliant light of the star were the Wise Men and the shepherds—bearing gifts for the new-born King of Kings.

Through centuries of telling, retelling this greatest of all stories has remained unchanged. It has

for centuries marked the beginning of a new era of hope and faith for all mankind.

For the King that was born in Bethlehem was not a mere king of some worldly domain. He was the King of all men and the King of Kings. He came unto earth as a promise of eternal salvation, to show the way. He walked in the valley of men, not garbed in the regal raiments of worldly authority but surrounded by an aura of ethereal goodness and wisdom; as a leader and teacher of men.

There is then deep significance to this holiday we celebrate as Christmas. It is more than an anniversary or a festive occasion; a time to find joy in the acts of a time to return in thought and spirit to the simple meaning of the Story of Bethlehem; for on this day mankind was divinely blessed and given the right to seek out eternal salvation.

Nativity Theme Tops Card Illustrations

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproductions from the old masters, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Winter scenes are next in popularity. Some of these scenes date back to the work of early masters but in recent years many new artists, such as Grandma Moses, have achieved fame in this field. For over a century, American artists have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes or by selling reproduction rights to their works.

"First Footer" Brings Luck To Household

Probably one of the most widespread of the early New Year's superstitions concerned the "first footer," the first person to cross the threshold on New Year morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky "first footers," as were people who walked pigeon-toed.

In some villages the superstition was taken so seriously that a dark-haired man was given the job of acting as first-footer. Going from house to house, he would be first to cross over the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the community.

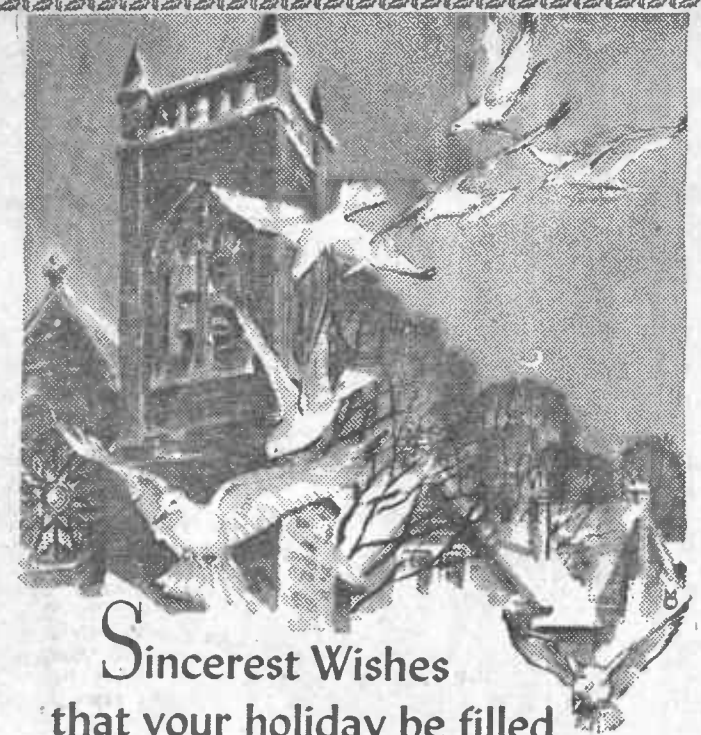
Anglo-Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year burst in, often climbed upon the roof of New Year's Eve so as to have a good view of any such event.



We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and yours a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.

IUKA DEPARTMENT STORE

Iuka, Miss.



Sincerest Wishes that your holiday be filled with peace and contentment
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
HARMON BYROM
Iuka, Miss.



Thank You and Warm Wishes

We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

Lloyd's Cafe

Corinth, Miss.

"THE HOME OF GOOD FOODS"

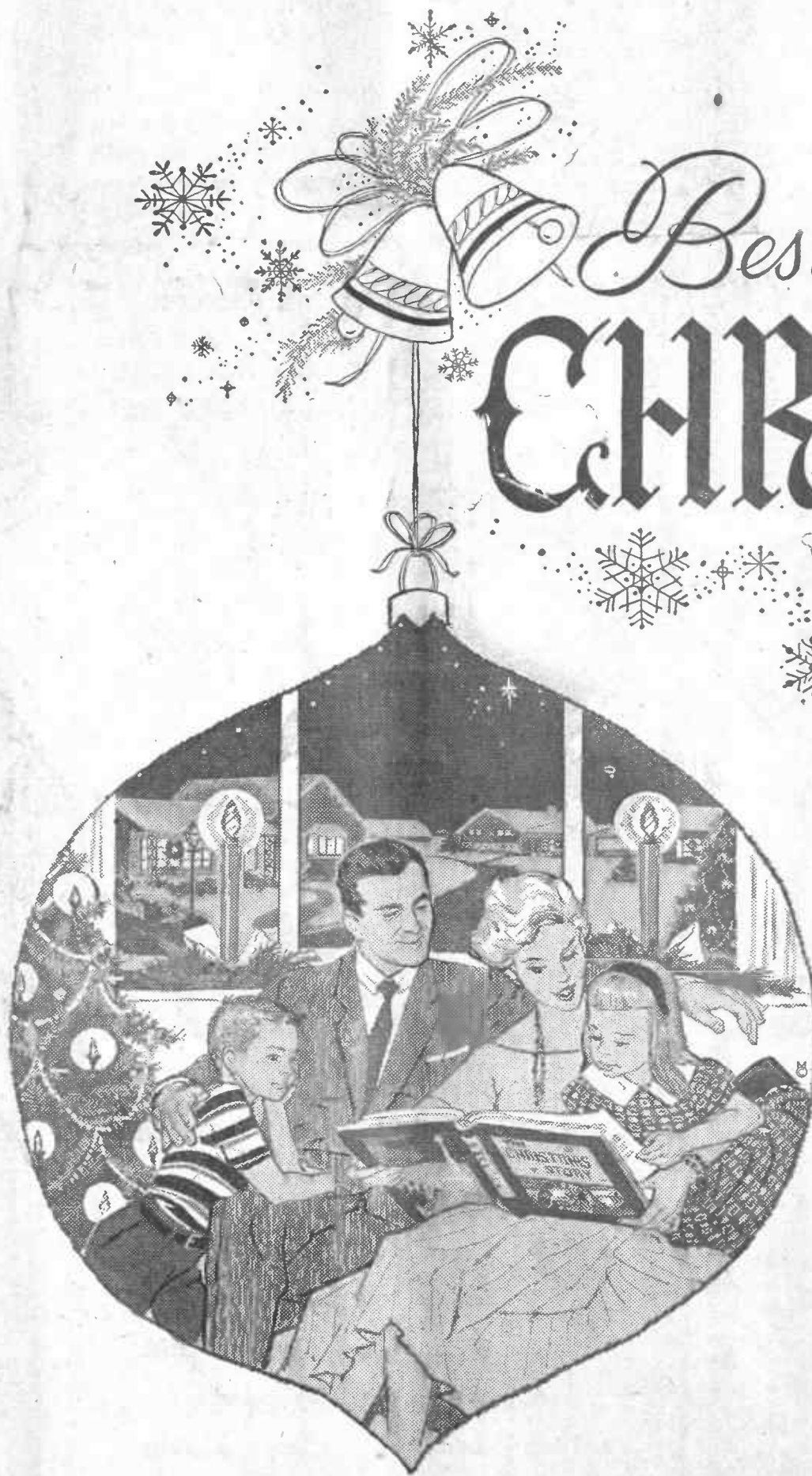


Holiday Greetings

Warm and hearty good wishes to our friends and neighbors. As you deck the halls with boughs of holly... as you hark to joyful carols... may the season bring you much happiness.

MRS. J. W. HIETT

GENERAL MERCHANDISE



Best Wishes for CHRISTMAS

Glad Christmas greetings and good wishes, friends and neighbors! It is our sincere hope that the joyous spirit of this happiest of all holidays will light up your home and your heart with peace and good will. May you ever be blessed by the rich rewards of having friends and loved ones around you. As you observe Christmas with those near and dear to you, may you rejoice anew at the true meaning and eternal glory of this Holy time. May it bring you inspiration for every day of a more abundant life.



KIMBERLY BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

IUKA,

S. B. KIMBERLY, Sole Owner

MISS.

Joyous Noel



This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

McBride Slaughter House
Route 2, Iuka, Miss.

Joys of Christmas

Glad greetings and best wishes for a season filled with all the joys of Christmas.



Iuka Flower Shop
TRESSIE GOBER
KAREN GOBER
Iuka, Miss.

DAUGHERTY GIRLS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Edna Earl and Dennie Dee Daugherty, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daugherty, entertained a group of their friends at their home in East Iuka with a Christmas party on Saturday night. The children began arriving about 6 o'clock, each bringing a gift to be placed under the beautiful lighted tree which stood in the living room of the Daugherty home. After all were seated among the

many decorations of Christmas roving, icicles and lighted Santa Clauses, names were drawn and gifts were exchanged. Sandra Curtis won the door prize.

The children enjoyed a variety of games, dancing and chattering. Mrs. Daugherty, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Grace Urban, Mrs. Johnny Biggs and Mrs. J. C. Puckett, served the children cup cakes, potato chips and cokes.

Present to enjoy the holiday event were Sandra Curtis, Nita Ruth Goodson, Patsy Norton, Ben-

nie Holtsford, Sue Holly, Donna Nichols, Syble Reynolds, Ann Rhodes, Jimmie Grisham, Harold Lomenick, Pat Ludlam, Mike Norton, Sandra and Linda Carr, Lynn Thorne, Donna Young, Elaine Curtin, Martha Curdin, Sarah Lee Pruitt, Sharon and Teresa Davis, Teresa Puckett, Charlotte Biggs and Fredda Rori.

Cosby Hospital-Clinic

Wayne Bullard, Iuka
Albert Enlow, Iuka
Mrs. W. V. Tucker, Tishomingo
Wayne Wingo, Iuka
Mrs. Bessie Brumley, Iuka
Mrs. A. L. Rushing, Holcut
Mrs. J. N. Cox, Iuka
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Mrs. RUTH McKNIGHT

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REPRESENTATIVE
Phone 4481, Iuka, Miss.

Brightest holiday greetings to all

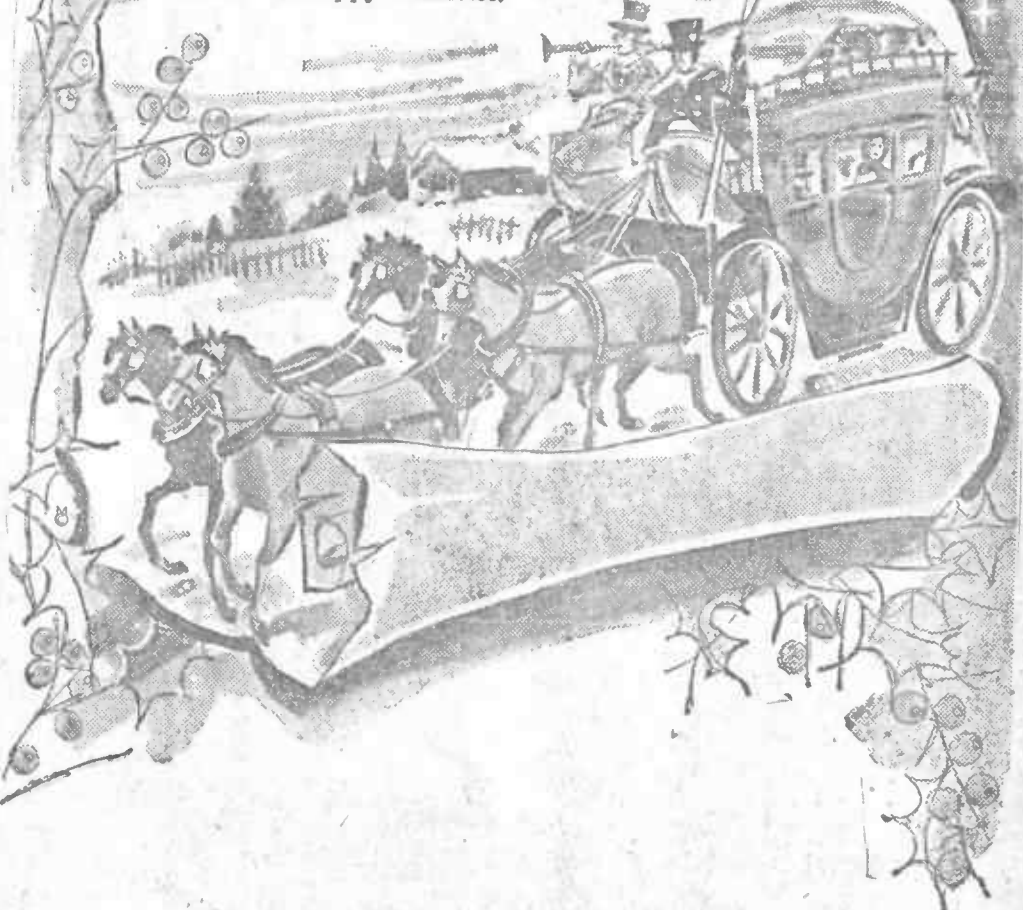
For every one, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.

Sanders Service Station

Phone 9051, Hwy. 72 W Iuka, Miss.

Greetings of the Season

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season. May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.



LIBERTY SUPER MARKET

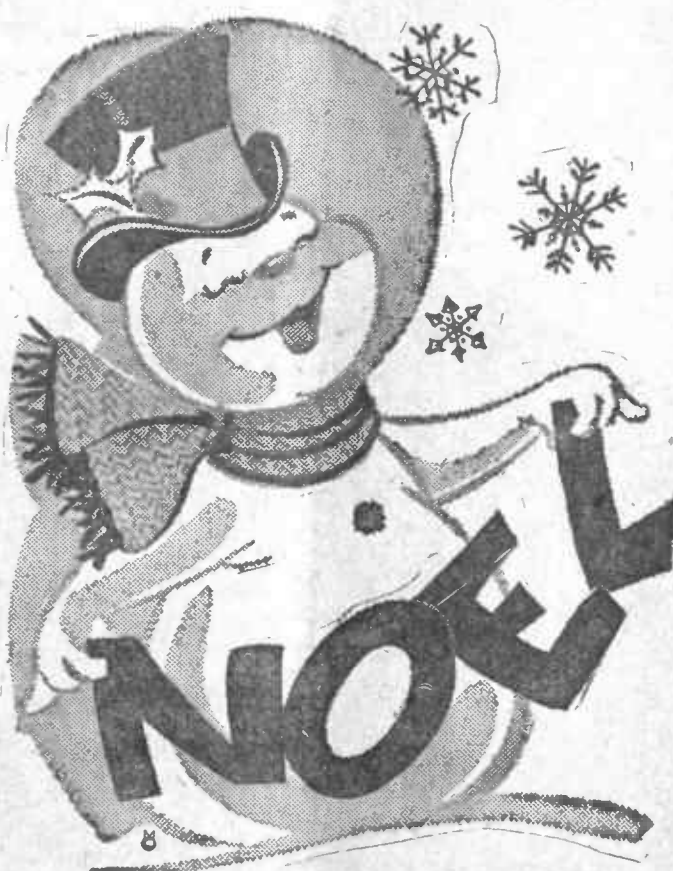
H. C. GANN
Iuka, Miss.

Season's Greetings

We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and in wishing you a holiday complete with all the "trimmings" ... love and friendship ... good health and good cheer!

Tucker's Grocery & Market

Hwy. 72 W Iuka, Miss.



To each and every valued friend, we wish good fortune without end. Here's to your happiness, health and good cheer, at this joyous season and throughout the New Year. May your holiday time be merry and bright, and may all your dearest wishes turn out just right.

EDMONDSON'S CLEANERS

STRUT AND SYBIL EDMONDSON
Iuka, Miss.

Merry Christmas

May all the joys of the Holiday Season remain with you forever.

Johnny Smith Grocery & Mkt.
Iuka, Miss.

Freddie Moore spent the night with Phil Hull Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. S. visited Mr. and Mrs. and Tommy Sunday.

Season's Greetings



Our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, and may this holiday season be that you will always look back on with the greatest of joy.

HUGHES ICE PLANT

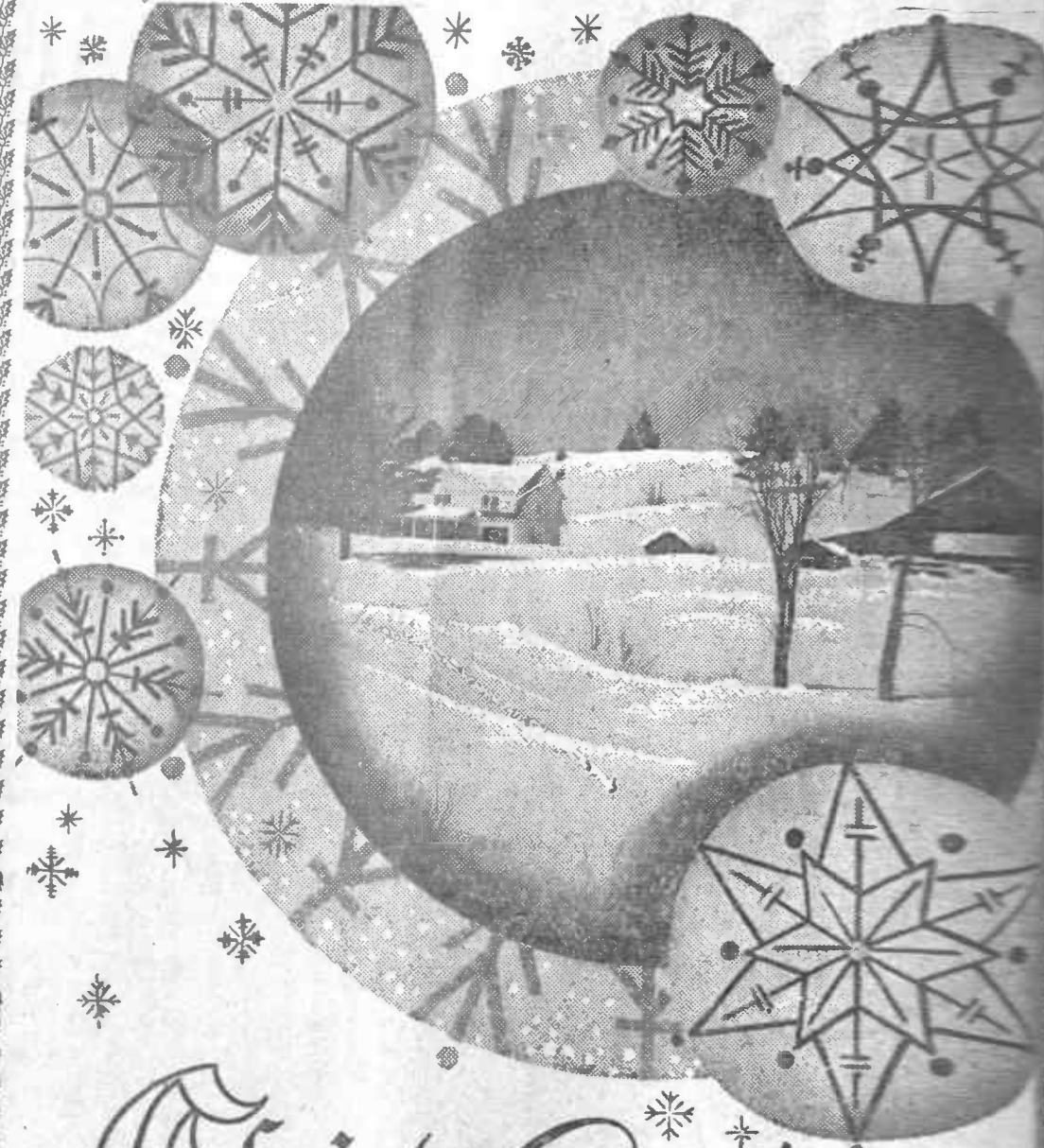
JACKIE BRYANT — M. G. DEXTER
Iuka, Miss.



BANISH THE HEADACHE OF WASHDAY
Washdays are always a "headache" (if it doesn't rain!) Why put up with drudgery, when we'll do all your laundry work so efficiently, and economically!

Quality Laundry

Jodie Lambert, Routeman



Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home ... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

PERKINS FUNERAL HOME PERKINS MONUMENT CO.

Corinth, Miss.

TOYS

PHILLIPS HARDWARE

Real Returns Needed For County To Reach Quota; Mail Yours Today

Though Tishomingo County is short of its 1958 Christmas Seal quota, the Lucy Rowe Club conducting the Seal Sale is hopeful that the difference made up soon by the late now coming in, according to W. C. Hamilton, Seal Sale chairman.

Many of the late returns have accompanied by brief letters of explanation. For example, one wrote, "I regret this delay, I am consoled in my tardiness by the fact that the Tuberculosis Association works the year round, not just during the Christmas season."

Our campaign for funds is conducted during the Christmas season, but the work of the Tuberculosis Association is not limited to one season. It goes on 12 months of the year," stated Mrs. Hamilton.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ledgewood and family of Irvington, Calif., are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Ledgewood, and Wanda. This is their first visit here in six years.

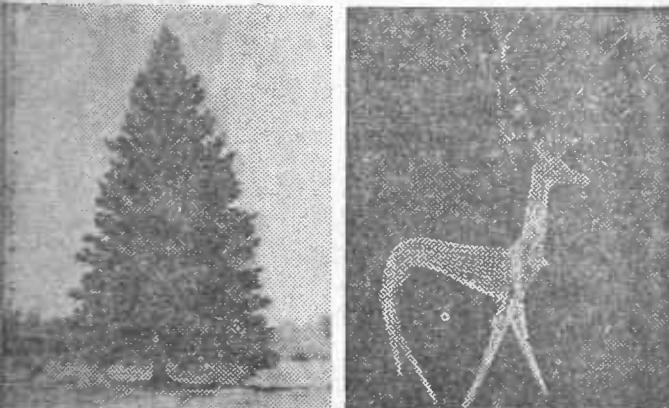
SAY IT WITH SAVINGS BONDS, SANTA



Photo by Tony Vent

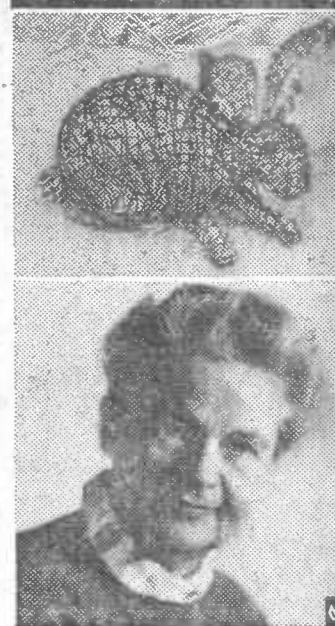
"Say it With Savings Bonds, Santa," seems to be what Polly Bergen, stage and screen, and television star, is telling Santa Claus as they cuddle under a holly wreath decorated with United States Savings Bonds. Santa might very well be telling Polly about the Treasury's new gift booklets of U. S. Savings Bonds now available at all post offices in \$2.50 and \$5.00 sizes. Both Polly and Santa agree that U. S. Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps make ideal gifts for all occasions. Miss Bergen may be seen regularly on CBS-TV "To Tell the Truth" and in a forthcoming Broadway play "Tenderloin."

64 Foot Christmas Tree to Greet Rockefeller Plaza Visitors



Here, in its natural habitat is the 64-ft. white spruce from East Madison, Maine which will provide over the Christmas festivities at famed Rockefeller Plaza in New York City. The tree has a branch spread of 36-feet, trunk 10 feet in diameter, is estimated to be 80 years old and weighs about 3 tons.

On the right are two of the 54 enchanting creatures of the forest, sculptured in brass and copper wire and illuminated with a thousand twinkling lights reflected on shimmering spangles which will adorn the great tree and the surrounding area. More than two-and-a-half miles of copper wiring will be used to illuminate 1,000 plastic globes on the tree. The little creatures of the forest — fawns, rabbits, squirrels, foxes, chipmunks, field mice and birds were sculptured by Miss Valerie Clarebout, (lower right) English born artist and sculptor now living in New York.



Building Mississippi's New Highways



Work is now progressing rapidly on Mississippi's Federal Interstate Highway system. Big earthmoving machines—like these Allison motor scrapers at work in the Arkabutla Reservoir area near Coldwater—are moving in high gear over the 133-miles of new interstate highways now under construction in Mississippi. Overall, Mississippi's super highway network of the future will cover 670-miles on four routes. Costing approximately \$440-million, work will be on until sometime in 1969.

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Each week we will publish on this page the names of ten persons, selected at random who will each receive a free ticket to the Iuka Drive-In or Majestic Theatres. The winners for this week may claim their tickets at The Vidette office on Front Street.

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Many U. S. Towns Have Names Which Relate To Xmas

Scattered here and there about the United States are numerous towns and cities whose name reflects the Christmas idea in one way or another.

Best known, of course, are the towns of Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., whose post offices each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to brighten their packages with yuletide postmarks.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town with exclusive rights to its Yuletide postmark, although there is a Santa, Idaho. The privilege of the exclusive Santa Claus postmark is reserved to the Indiana post office by congressional act. There is only one Christmas, the one in Florida, although Maine boasts a Christmas Cove.

Six Bethlehems
Bethlehem, Conn., has plenty of competition, however, as there are six other bethlehems—in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and New Hampshire.

There are two Noels, one in Virginia and another in Missouri. Looking elsewhere about the country, one can find numberless towns and cities with names which call up Biblical or holiday associa-

tions. There is an Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

A Wiseman
One Wiseman is found in Arkansas and another in Alaska and it is reasonable to assume that another may be found in Wisemanstown, Ky. In the spirit of the season, West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri boasts of Peace Valley, and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states, Cranberry in three. In the decorative theme, one can find an Evergreen in six states, a Pine in seven, a Holly in three. Trees in Louisiana, and finally, Mistletoe in Kentucky.

Modern Santa Strictly American Conception

Within recent years some of our religious and educational leaders have expressed the belief that Santa the Saint has been lost in Santa the Sugar Daddy, inferring that the whole idea of the Santa Claus myth is bad psychology or just not good horse sense.

The modern concept of Santa, of course, is 99 per cent fiction and strictly American. In Europe Saint Nick was a tall, angular man

who rode a bony gray mare. He acquired his whiskers, his pipe and his paunch in America and traded his hay burner for a speedier means of transportation.

Santa's Spirit
While there is no doubt that the Santa Claus idea has been abused and somewhat over-commercialized at times, down under it all Santa still typifies a spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness. It is no reflection on Santa himself that many children who eagerly await his arrival each Christmas Eve have never heard the story of the Holy Child from their parents.

So let us not blame Santa, nor the children, if the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, suffers from neglect. The fault lies with those of us whose duty it is to lead and guide and teach and show the way.

Good Hardware A MUST For Home



Tinkling brass bells among the holly on this door add a festive air for Christmas.

It isn't until a lock sticks, a knob tarnishes or comes off in your hand, or a burglar breaks into your home, that the importance of good hardware makes itself felt.

Good hardware should last as long as your house itself and should give you trouble-free service. It should harmonize with the architecture of your home and should provide you with the necessary protection against intruders. In addition to its serviceability, hardware provides touches of beauty to a house.

The best hardware traditionally has been made of solid brass. Brass hardware that George Washington installed in his home at Mt. Vernon in 1780 has been in continuous service ever since and still has its original beauty and serviceability.

Of the finishes suitable for the home, the most durable are those produced on solid brass in the natural color of this metal. These include satin, polished and aged finishes. Moist air, smoke and acid from one's hands cause metal to tarnish, therefore satin and polished finishes are generally lacquered to delay corrosion.

Old Legends Concern Magic Mule And Camel

Among the many legends about Christmas that concern animals, two of the most interesting are the Magic Mule and the Camel of Jesus.

A Syrian legend says that a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree and went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

Another legend holds that the youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Daugherty of Memphis will arrive Tuesday to spend Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Daugherty, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley.

W. Riley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randle went to Memphis on Friday, spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gene Tucker and sons.



GREETINGS

This is the time of year when we take account of our assets. Among them all, we find none nearly so valuable as the confidence and good will of our patrons. To them go our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.



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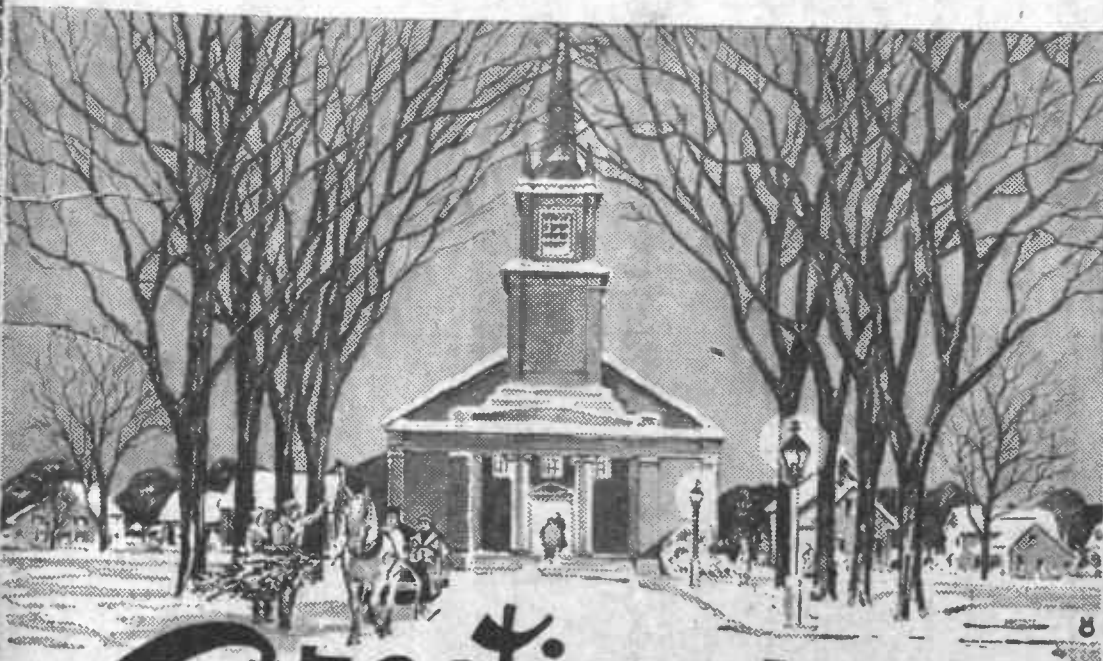
Christmas Greetings



May you be of good cheer as Christmas dawns...your heart full of overflowing with all of the high happiness and bountiful blessings of the Day. May the joys of this Christmas be remembered very happily through many a long year to come.

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With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle...as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

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American Legion Launched Campaign to Put Miss. In Lead In Nat. Convention

Mary Ann Mobley To Lead Delegation In This Great Parade

Jackson—The American Legion, launched a campaign designed to put Mississippi in the leading position in the National Convention parade in Minneapolis next week.

American Legion in Mississippi have started the greatest recruiting drive in history in order to capture the coveted pole position for Miss Mobley and Mississippi.

Realizing the enormous amount of favorable publicity that Mississippi will get by leading the parade with Miss America, officials of the American Legion are making plans to take a caravan of bands and floats, built from Mississippi products, through the country to Minneapolis-St. Paul, with frequent stops along the route. Mississippi architects are

being asked to design a special float for Miss America to ride in the parade.

State Commander Gary Moore of Winona, is calling on every public-spirited, civic-minded group and organization in the state to join this campaign and assist local Legion posts.

"Knowing the vast amount of press, radio and television publicity afforded the leading state in this great parade and realizing that with our own Miss America leading our delegation, the nationwide publicity will be doubled, we think that every civic-minded citizen of Mississippi will want to be a part of this campaign," Moore said.

Tishomingo County Among Areas To Get Pilot Forests

Eight areas in Mississippi have been selected for Pilot Forests in connection with one of the most intensive forest development programs ever undertaken for small woodlands, it has been announced.

The announcement was made by D. V. Logan of International Paper Co., Natchez, state chairman for the project, which is being sponsored throughout the South by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association.

The Pilot Forests will be located in Tishomingo, George, Lawrence, Madison, Lincoln, Clarke, Jackson and Jefferson Counties, Mr. Logan said.

Upon the selection of the farm forest tract in cooperation with forestry and agricultural agencies in each county, he continued, the sponsoring company will do a complete forestry job. This will include scientific harvesting, controlling undesirable species, establishing fire control measures, planting seedlings and other required practices. All work will be performed without charge and any income will go to the owner of the property, he explained.

Mr. Logan said that the association, through its member pulp and paper mills, expects to dedicate approximately 100 Pilot Forests throughout the South when the industry celebrates its second Pulp and Paper Day next April 14.

"The Pilot Forest program will be educational in nature and will provide permanent examples of good forestry practices, designed to encourage owners of small woodlands to grow more trees," he stated.

Area chairmen for the projects are Bowaters Southern Paper Corp. Forester, Paul Weekley, Tishomingo County; Scott Paper Co. Forest-

er, W. King Nye, George County; Gaylord Container Corp. Forester, Jerry Netterville, Lawrence County; and International Paper Co. Foresters, R. M. Nonemacher, Madison County; E. M. Walker, Lincoln County; Clint Delinger, Clarke County; P. M. Ittel, Jackson County; C. W. Compton, Jefferson County.

ANN JUDSON CIRCLE MEETS IN BYROM HOME FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Members of the Ann Judson circle of the Iuka Baptist church met

on Friday night for their Christmas program in the lovely redecorated home of Mrs. Harmon Byrom on highway 72 west. The huge living room was a welcoming place where guests viewed the glittering tree placed in front of the picture window. Mrs. Byrom used poinsettias in many attractive arrangements throughout the house and in the hall stood a huge Santa from which hung many bright Christmas bells.

Mrs. Austin Drake had charge of the program entitled, "Remembering Christmas." She discussed

"Remembering December," read the dedicated prayer and talked of Lottie Moon and Lottie Moon Christmas offerings, December being the month in which Lottie Moon was born, went to foreign countries as a Missionary, and died on Christmas Eve.

Other participating on the program were Mrs. Calvin Bryan and Mrs. Allen Layson. They gave responsive readings of the devotionals.

During the entire program Christmas carols were played softly on a record player. Later Mrs.

Byrom and Mrs. Buster Ramsey conducted a program on Stewardship after which the group sang Christmas carols.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Ray Van Hoose, Address unknown: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, 1959, to defend the suit in said court of Christine Van Hoose wherein you are defendant. This 8th day of December, 1958. C. L. Sumners, Chancery Clerk. D-11-18-25

OPPORTUNITY

MAN OR WOMAN Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$400.00 to \$800.00 investment necessary. Four to eight hours weekly nets up to \$250. monthly income. For local interview give name, phone and particulars. Write P. O. Box 1012, Minden, Louisiana. D-25 chg.

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LOST: Friday, a white gold Bulova ladies wrist watch with expansion band. If found please call 4771, Mrs. Sidney Boyd. D-25-J-1 chg. V

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF LEASE AGREEMENT FOR KEEPING THE COUNTY HOME OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE YEAR 1959

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, on the 5th day of January, 1959, during legal hours receive sealed bids for the leasing of the County Home of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to a Keeper of the County Home for said county

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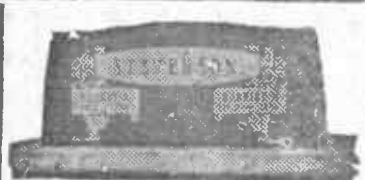
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The County will furnish the home, together with the furniture, beds and bedding that they now own, in the home, together with the electric bills, for lights, pump and the cooking stove, and local telephone, together with the necessary medicine and medical attention for inmates, and the county to pay for the caretaker for any inmate or inmates that may die during said term, and the County to furnish the fuel necessary, and said Contractor to furnish all other necessities. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of said contract by lease agreement.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. This the 3rd day of December 1958.

Cecil L. Sumners, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. D-4-11-18-25 (V)

NOTICE TO DEALERS - TO FURNISH THE COUNTY and Road Districts the following supplies, AND TO BANKS for the keeping of the County Funds as COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

For the period beginning January 5, 1959 and ending January 4, 1960. For General Office Supplies: Stationery and Office Supplies, Record Books, binders, printed forms, Janitorial Supplies. For Road and Bridge Maintenance Materials and Supplies: for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Road Districts: 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.

TO BANKS for keeping the County Funds under section 1445, Code of 1942 and as may be amended. The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Iuka, Mississippi, on the 5th day of January, 1959, during legal hours receive bids for the supplies and service above enumerated to be furnished the county and supervisors districts thereof for the 12 month period beginning January 5th, 1959 and ending January 4th, 1960.

Said bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before January 5th, 1959, before eleven o'clock A.M. Under the statute all bids shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. This the 3rd day of December, 1958.

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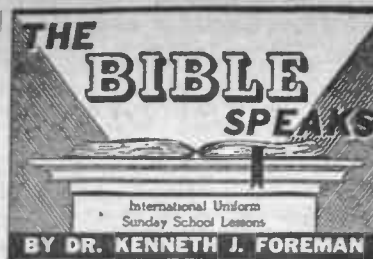
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Bible Material: Mark 8:27-9:1. Devotional Reading: Acts 2:29-36.

Is Jesus Lord?

Lesson for December 28, 1958

ONE SUMMER day at a resort town then called Caesarea Philippi, the great words were spoken. It was a turning point in the history of Jesus; it was a central point in the history of the world. A small group of obscure men were asked a simple question by their leader, then almost as obscure as they were. "Who do you say that I am?" An odd question, at first hearing. Who should he be, but what he was? Jesus was his name, a village called Nazareth once his home, more recently Capernaum. His occupation? Teacher, preacher, healer. A friend (it was said) of the lowest classes; at any rate he always seemed to have time for them.



Dr. Foreman

"You Are the Christ"

Those shabbily dressed friends of his, remember had never been to a Christian church in their lives. None then existed. They had never heard or sung a hymn to Christ, never heard a benediction in his name. They had not even heard the expression "Jesus Christ." Humanly speaking, they could only have said,—"Who are you? Why, Jesus, of course, our friend and teacher, yes a prophet!"

But one of those men spoke with more than human insight that day. "You are the Christ," he said. A simple sentence; but so profound, so filled with meaning that Peter himself did not then fully realize what he was saying, and all the volumes that have been written about it cannot say the last word. For those were the words on which the Christian church is built. Those are the words which are the key to the future of mankind. That "confession" or affirmation of the fisherman Simon Peter contains in

germ the Christian creed; it sets Jesus apart as unique in the human race; it proclaims him King of kings and Lord of all.

Is Jesus Lord?

"Christ" and "Lord" are very high titles for Jesus. Jesus himself knew that some people spoke and would speak of him in this way without meaning a word of it. He made somewhat bitter fun of people who would come around calling him "Lord, Lord," but never listened to what he taught and never did what he said to do. And that illustrates a curious point about the proposition "Jesus is the Christ" or "Jesus is Lord,"—they mean about the same thing—namely that in a sense they are true, in a sense not true. It is true that Jesus is Lord by right, by Gods design and destiny. It is true that he will reign. But is it true that he does reign? He is the Lord by right; but are his wishes respected, his commands obeyed, is he welcome in his own realm?

How the World Moves

At this time of the year, it is good to ask the old question. Is the world growing better or worse? Such a question cannot be answered unless there is some kind of a standard, some point of reference. The world may be growing more to suit you, or less so; that is not the point. The world is more comfortable than it used to be, more literate; but if every one on earth owned a college diploma, would that mean the world was growing better by that much? A preacher would be inclined to take his church as a point of reference. If he has taken in lots of new members, that's a sign the world is growing better. But no, a church could be taking in members by the pawful, and still actually be blocking the way to a better world.

The point of reference here suggested is this proposition, Jesus is Lord, meant sincerely, and lived by seriously. The world is growing better in so far as, and as fast as, the Lordship of Christ (which is always total by right) becomes total in fact. Is the world coming anywhere to recognize him as Lord of life? If the answer anywhere is Yes, more so than ever, then the world at that point is growing better; if the answer is No, then the world is growing worse. Every man can well begin the questioning with himself; for each person is the one part of the world for which—he is better or worse—he alone will be called to account.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gable will spend Wednesday and Christmas Day in Florence with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bullard and Billy Bob.

BELMONT METHODIST CHURCH

E. S. Furr, Minister Church School, Every Sunday at 10 a.m.; MYF and Bible Study, Every Sunday Night, 8:30.

Worship Services: 1st and 3rd Sunday Nights 7:30 2nd and 4th Sunday Mornings 11 GOLDEN METHODIST CHURCH Church School, Every Sunday at 10 a.m., (On 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m.)

Worship Services: 2nd Sunday Nights at 7:30; 3rd Sunday Mornings at 9:45.

PATTERSON CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.; (on 2nd Sunday's at 11 a.m.)

Worship Services: 2nd Sundays at 9:45 a.m., 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m.; 5th Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

OLD BETHEE METHODIST CHURCH Church School, every Sunday at 10 a.m.; Bible Study and MYF every Sunday at 7:30.

Worship Services: 1st Sundays at 11 a.m.; 2nd Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Default having been made and now existing in the performance of the terms, conditions and stipulations as set forth in that certain deed of trust from Roy C. Ivy and wife, Evelyn Ivy, to the undersigned Shed H. Weeks, Trustee, for the use and benefit of the Veterans' Farm and Home Board of the State of Mississippi, which said deed of trust is dated July 29, 1955, and is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, in Book B-34, page 183, of the records of deeds of trust on land in said office, and having been directed to do so by the Veterans' Farm and Home Board of the State of Mississippi, the legal holder of the indebtedness secured by and described in said deed of trust, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Shed H. Weeks, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said deed of trust, will offer for sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, within legal hours, at the main front door of the County Court House at Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of January, 1959, the following described land and property, situated in Belmont County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 6, Range 10, described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of said quarter and run South 86 degrees West with South boundary of said quarter 22 rods; thence North 4 degrees 15 minutes West 21 rods to a steel stake at the SE corner of the Herman Johnson 4 acre tract; thence North 2 degrees 30 minutes West with East line of said tract 115.5 feet to an aluminum pipe at the NE corner of said tract; thence North 2 degrees 30 minutes East 273 feet to a telephone pole; thence North 89 degrees West with North boundary of Moore's Mill and Belmont road 523 feet to telephone pole No. 4; thence South 85 degrees West with said road 102 feet to a car axle for a point of beginning; thence South 80 degrees 30 minutes West with North boundary of said road 300 feet to a steel pipe on East boundary of the Ira Harris public road; thence North 3 degrees 45 minutes West with East boundary of said road 281 feet to a steel stake; thence North 83 degrees 45 minutes East 291 feet to an angle iron stake; thence South 7 degrees East 265 feet to point of beginning, containing 1 and 9/10 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee. Witness my signature this 11th day of December, 1958.

Shed H. Weeks, Trustee D-18-25-J-1-3 (TCN)

FOR SALE: Pointer bird dog seven months old; started working on quail; very nice liver and white male. No Sunday inquiries please. E. M. Yarbrough, Jr., Cherokee, Ala., phone 88. D-11-18-25 pd. V

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gable will return to Atlanta Christmas Day, after spending three weeks with Mrs. Gable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Episcopal Church of Rev. Edward Services 3rd month at 3:00 Tishomingo Ch. D. P. Sparks Bible Study Tues. Preaching Every Highland School Sunday Training Union Wed. Prayer Services 2nd, 4th and 11:00 a.m. and

Burnsville Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Training Union 7:30 p.m. Thurs. Prayer Services, 7:30 p.m. Services each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. New Prospect Baptist Church Rev. C. C. Cornelius, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Preaching every Sunday and Sunday Night.

Tishomingo Methodist Parish Jerry Bell, Pastor Tishomingo Preaching 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 4th Sunday, 11:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. M.Y.F., Sunday night, 7:00 o'clock.

Dennis Preaching 1st Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 3rd Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 4th Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Rutledge Salem Preaching 2nd Sunday 2:30; and 4th, Sundays, 2:30. Mount Pleasant Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 2:30 p.m.

Bogg's Chapel Preaching 1st & 3rd Sun. 9:30 a.m. Burnsville Methodist Church W. H. Henson, Pastor Church School every Sunday 9:45 a.m. except on Sunday, it follows worship.

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Burnsville Pentecostal Church Sister Alma Phillips, pastor Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, worship at 11 a.m. and Thursday night, Young People's Meeting at 7, and Evangelist service, 7:30.

Riverton, Ala. Ezra Allred, Pastor Church service, 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Burnsville Church of Christ Bible School 10:00 Preaching 11:00 Communion 11:45

Mt. Joy Baptist Church Eld. Don Bynum, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 o'clock each Sunday Preaching every 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Berea Church of Christ Bible Class 10:00 Preaching every Second Sun. 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Bible Study Sun. Night 7:30 p.m. Popular Springs Church Bro. J. E. Quillen, Pastor, Preaching each 4th Sun. at 11 a.m. Sun. night at 7:30.

Tishomingo Baptist Church Rev. O. G. Tennyson, Pastor Church Services Every 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 Sunday School 10:00

Iuka Church of Christ Sunday: Bible Study, 11:00 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

North Cross Roads Bro. Odes Puckett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Preaching Services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 B. T. U. Sunday 6:30 p.m.

Paden Baptist Church Rev. Odes Puckett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Services 1st and 3rd, Sunday 11:00 a.m., Sunday night 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH Eld. C. C. Kerr, Pastor Sun. School every Sunday 10 a.m.; Preaching, 2nd and 4th Saturday night 7 o'clock and Sun., 11 a.m.

New Salem Baptist Church Rev. Dee Ortner, Pastor Preaching Services, 1st and 3rd Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday night 7:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church Services every 2nd Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. Fairview Church Bro. J. E. Quillen, Pastor, Preaching each 2nd Sun. afternoon at 2 o'clock.

American Legion Post no. 15, Iuka Meets 1st Thurs. of each month. Tishomingo American Legion Meeting first Wednesday night in each month. Commander E. F. Burns Adjutant Cecil Brown

Tishomingo Eastern Star Time, 2nd Tuesday evenings, 7:00 Ruth Dawson Worthy Matron L. E. Skinner Worthy Patron W. R. Nettles Secretary

Iuka Masons Meet 1st Saturday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. over Mrs. Hiatt's Store. Master Bud Flurry Secretary B. M. Biggs

Burnsville Chapter No. 359 O. E. S. Order of the Eastern Star meets Worthy Matron Lois Long month at 7:30 at the Masonic hall every 1st Thurs. night of each Secretary Andrew Kelly Coker Worthy Patron Glen Gray

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Chieftains Take 3 Wins From Belmont Triple Header Played Tuesday Night

Iuka Chieftain basketballing Belmont on last Tuesday night. The Chieftains won three games from visit. For the A-team it was their eighth

SOUND FACTS

THE CHINESE ATTACH BAMBOO REEDS TO THE TAILS OF PEACOCKS. IN FLIGHT, WHEN THESE REEDS DIP AND SOAR, A BLEND OF HARMONIOUS TONES ARE EMITTED!

A SPECIAL COMB, CONNECTED TO AN ULTRA-SONIC GENERATOR, HAS BEEN USED TO LOOSEN DIRT AND OTHER MATTER FROM THE COATS OF SHEEP.

BUT I MUST HAVE MY WOOL COMBED!

YOUR STEAK IS GETTING COLD, JOE!

NOISE ABSORPTION, BY MEANS OF VARIOUS ACOUSTICAL MATERIALS, HAS PROGRESSED TO THE POINT WHERE BOWLING CENTERS CAN MAINTAIN COMFORTABLY QUIET RESTAURANTS ADJACENT TO THE BOWLING ALLEYS!

OPSIS OF THE REPORT OF AN AUDIT MADE OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

Statement showing receipts and expenditures of county funds (with the exception of the school funds) for the year of 1957 in comparison with the previous year of 1956:

REVENUE RECEIPTS	1957	1956	Net Over or Under 1956
Property Tax	\$123,406.69	\$111,718.93	\$11,687.76
All Other Local Revenues	64,742.43	57,428.67	7,313.76
Total Revenues from County Sources	188,149.12	169,147.60	19,001.52
State and Other Outside Aid:			
Gasoline Tax	149,385.37	143,071.83	6,313.54
Truck and Bus Tax	27,106.56	25,208.32	1,898.24
Severance Taxes	1,825.79	1,934.23	
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	22,821.85	21,889.42	932.43
Other Outside Aid	105,486.19	75,814.90	29,671.29
Total State & Other Outside Aid	306,625.76	267,918.70	38,707.06
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	494,774.88	437,066.30	57,708.58
EXPENDITURES			
Loans from Outside Agencies	39,697.17	82,201.00	42,503.83
All Other Non-Revenue Receipts	1,069.52	575.49	494.03
AL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	40,766.69	82,776.49	42,009.80
AL YEAR RECEIPTS	535,541.57	519,842.79	15,698.78
EXPENDING EXPENDITURES			
Office and Administration	31,701.40	36,393.25	4,691.85
Judicial, Lunacy and Imprisonment	13,501.23	17,278.85	3,777.62
Health and Sanitation	5,372.06	5,485.19	113.13
Charities and Public Welfare	12,647.07	10,874.71	1,772.36
Farm and Home Service	4,403.52	4,489.62	86.10
Maint. & Opr. of Public Buildings	6,141.71	5,352.09	789.62
Library and Other Public Service	5,697.74	5,260.40	437.34
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	179,053.71	187,723.65	8,669.94
Debt Service (Bond Interest, etc.)	30,067.89	31,808.15	1,740.26
AL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	288,586.33	304,665.91	16,079.58
EXPENDING EXPENDITURES			
Loans Repaid to Outside Agencies	9,900.00	9,900.00	
Equipment Notes Paid	29,749.55	9,792.18	19,957.37
Redemption of Bonds	44,400.00	47,900.00	3,500.00
Highway Construction	86,528.06	58,216.02	28,312.04
Other Construction	5,093.23	127,190.01	122,096.78
Road Machinery & Other Equipment	46,604.67	92,061.37	45,456.70
All Other Non-Operating Expenditures	669.75	676.04	6.29
AL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES	222,945.71	345,735.54	122,789.83
AL YEAR EXPENDITURES	511,532.04	650,401.45	138,869.41
Receipts Over Expenditures	\$24,009.53	\$130,558.66	\$154,568.19

Statement of receipts and expenditures of road funds:

RECEIPTS	TOTAL	First Road District Fund	Second Road District Fund	Third Road District Fund	Fourth Road District Fund	Fifth Road District Fund	Special Road Fund
Property Tax	\$17,230.55	\$5,932.48	\$3,904.44	\$2,096.15	\$1,654.96	\$3,642.52	
Auto Road and Bridge Privilege	32,457.60	6,491.49	6,491.50	6,491.50	6,491.51	6,491.50	
Sales	2,671.62	1,333.85	472.80	31.10	802.62	31.25	
Miscellaneous	29.81				11.81	18.00	
Total	52,389.58	13,757.82	10,868.74	8,618.85	8,960.90	10,183.27	
State and Other Outside Aid:							
Gasoline Tax	134,446.88	26,889.35	26,889.35	26,889.49	26,889.35	26,889.34	
Truck and Bus Tax	24,395.94	4,879.16	4,879.15	4,879.33	4,879.15	4,879.15	
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement	9,012.43	2,549.83	1,677.24	1,191.07	1,498.43	2,095.86	
State Aid Roads	102,295.40	10,160.05	33,560.96	3,896.47	54,677.92	54,677.92	
Total	270,150.65	44,478.39	67,006.70	36,856.36	33,266.93	88,542.27	
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	322,540.23	58,236.21	77,875.44	45,475.21	42,227.83	98,725.54	
EXPENDING EXPENDITURES							
Loans from Outside Agencies	30,697.17	7,897.17	3,000.00	4,500.00	10,800.00	4,500.00	
Loans from Other Funds	550.00						
Transfers	4,000.00		4,000.00				
Miscellaneous	78.61	32.85		5.90		1.00	
AL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	35,325.78	7,930.02		5,055.90	10,800.00	4,501.00	
AL YEAR RECEIPTS	357,866.01	66,166.23	84,914.30	50,531.11	53,027.83	103,226.54	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCES	31,875.36	2,970.37	19,513.93	1,282.77	3,305.00	3,952.15	\$851.14
CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$389,741.37	\$69,136.60	104,428.23	\$51,813.88	\$56,332.83	\$107,178.69	\$851.14
EXPENDING EXPENDITURES							
Salaries and Wages:							
Supervisors	\$6,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Engineer, Commissioner, Acc't	8,129.42	2,085.27	291.50	2,594.85	3,157.80	3,157.80	
Foremen and Other Employees	49,106.92	11,473.90	11,852.88	8,439.86	8,573.98	8,766.30	
Maintenance Materials and Supplies:							
Lumber, all kinds	8,428.69	958.75	951.23	2,598.96	1,736.68	2,183.07	
Piling, All Kinds	95.87					95.87	
Structural Steel and Cable	754.28		443.90		310.38		
Nails, Small Tools, Misc. Hdwe	1,564.69		412.02		203.90		
Wood Preservative	5,274.23	1,728.20		1,610.62	904.53	1,030.88	
Gravel	3,513.04	1,138.79	613.20	146.30	1,125.30	489.45	
Asphalt and Concrete	15,120.59	4,215.48	4,115.56	3,102.46	1,699.88	1,987.21	
Culvert Pipe	1,596.93	488.73	218.70	358.63	306.76	224.11	
Miscellaneous							
Leum Products:							
Motor Fuel (Gasoline, Diesel Fuel)	19,413.85	3,213.48	5,268.78	3,072.11	3,721.13	4,138.35	
Motor Oils and Grease	5,462.68	1,134.33	1,013.22	2,239.46	747.98	327.69	
Miscellaneous	1,862.78	923.06	94.42	269.78	323.96	251.56	
Machinery Repair, Rental:							
Off-the-Job Repair (Garages)	30,042.25	6,458.10	5,727.37	4,166.06	5,412.89	8,277.83	
Tires and Tubes	10,873.15	1,939.11	3,002.00	1,313.62	1,896.22	2,722.20	
Grader Blades	5,914.47	2,534.03	491.28	706.74	1,171.54	1,010.88	
Equipment Rental	150.00			50.00			
Operating Costs:							
Interest Charge	2,375.67	684.39	273.74	660.12	381.71	375.71	
Truck Tags	1,161.75	191.20	308.00	174.40	174.40	313.75	
Social Security	1,241.78	303.05	270.19	245.66	209.45	213.43	
State Retirement	535.96	94.18	86.95	70.53	107.60	176.70	
Miscellaneous	235.21	28.28	30.86	29.85	116.74	29.48	
Depreciation of Equipment	46,697.30	10,243.80	6,620.75	8,654.75	14,184.50	6,993.50	
AL OPERATING COSTS	225,751.01	51,268.85	43,286.55	41,919.76	44,509.53	44,766.32	
AL YEAR EXPENDITURES	46,697.30	10,243.80	6,620.75	8,654.75	14,184.50	6,993.50	
EXPENDING EXPENDITURES	179,053.71	41,025.05	36,665.80	33,265.01	30,325.03	37,772.82	
OPERATING AND CAPITAL OUTLAY							
Highway Construction Projects	86,528.06	9,894.20	21,912.18			54,721.68	
Road Machinery & Equipment	46,604.67	8,897.17	10,000.00	5,450.00	16,662.50	5,595.00	
AL EXPENDED ON ROADS							
(MEMO ACCT)	(312,186.44)	(59,816.42)	(68,577.98)	(38,715.01)	(46,987.53)	(98,089.50)	
Equipment Notes Paid	29,749.55	6,906.00	6,050.00	7,534.67	5,302.86	3,956.42	
Transfers Between Funds	4,000.00		4,000.00				
Non-Operating EXPENDITURES	166,882.68	25,697.37	41,962.18	12,984.67	21,965.36	64,273.10	
AL YEAR EXPENDITURES	345,936.39	66,722.42	78,627.89	46,249.68	52,290.39	102,045.92	
ENDING CASH BALANCES	43,804.98	2,414.18	25,800.25	5,664.20	4,042.44	5,132.77	\$851.14
CASH ACCOUNTED FOR	\$389,741.37	\$69,136.60	\$104,428.23	\$51,813.88	\$56,332.83	\$107,178.69	\$851.14

win against two losses.

In the B-team game Iuka played their best game of the season in winning by a score of 47-21. The Chieftains also led at halftime by a score of 25-14. Neal Wilson led Iuka scoring with 12 points follow-

Ring 'Round Fruit

By Betty Barclay

MAKE this delicious coconut cake ring and fill it with any fresh fruit. No matter what the season, the combination of cake with a fresh fruit is delicious. Or substitute well drained canned fruits. Serve with additional whipped cream, if desired.

Coconut Ring with Fresh Peaches

3 tablespoons melted butter; 1 tablespoon warm water; ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed; ½ cup Angel Flake Coconut, toasted; ½ package (1½ cups, unsifted) white cake mix; ¼ cup milk plus ¼ cup milk; ¾ cup sliced fresh peaches; ½ cup cream, whipped.

Grease bottom of 9-inch ring mold. Combine butter, water, and brown sugar and spread in bottom of mold. Sprinkle coconut over sugar mixture. Set aside.

Turn cake mix into bowl. Add ¼ cup of the milk. Blend, then beat 2 minutes. Add remaining milk. Blend, then beat 1 minute longer. (Beat cake vigorously by hand or at medium speed of electric mixer.) Turn batter over coconut mixture in ring mold. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Remove cake from oven and loosen around the edges. Invert on cake plate and let stand 1 minute. Then remove pan and cool cake.

Combine peaches and whipped cream. Place fruit mixture in center of cake ring. Serve at once. Makes 6 or 7 servings.

Both Iuka boys teams came through with wins last Friday night in the local gym. However, the girls lost their sixth straight.

The B-team triumphed in one overtime by a score of 30-28. The score at the end of "four" quarters was 27-27. Leading scorer for Iuka was Neal Wilson with a total of 11 points. He was followed by Carson with 7. Boren and Rogers scored 10 each for Fulton.

The girls game was close throughout with the Fulton girls coming from behind to win by a score of 28-25. Iuka led by a score of 19-16 at halftime. Ora Lee Davis scored 14 points to lead Iuka scoring. She was followed by Bonnie Gray with 13. Wilson tallied 17 and Loden 15 for Fulton.

In the A-team game Iuka won their 7th of the season against 2 losses by a 61-52 count. Iuka also led at halftime by a score of 38-26. Fred White tallied 21, Jim Robertson 18, and Connie Jones 13 for the Chieftains. Maxcy, Moore, and Wilson scored 11, Hood 10, and Adams 9 for the Itawamba Indians.

Iuka made 48 percent of their shots to 36 percent for Fulton. Jim Robertson was the leading rebounder with 22. Adams brought in 13 for Fulton. Iuka led in team rebounding with 49.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. For the food and beautiful floral, especially do we thank the ministers for their comforting words; also Dr. Cosby for his untiring efforts and Cuthshall for their wonderful service.

May God bless each of you in our sincere prayer.

The Family Of T. N. Gray

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoyne Woodall, Jackson, Miss., spent from Friday till Monday with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Woodall. They flew plane.

Central States News Views

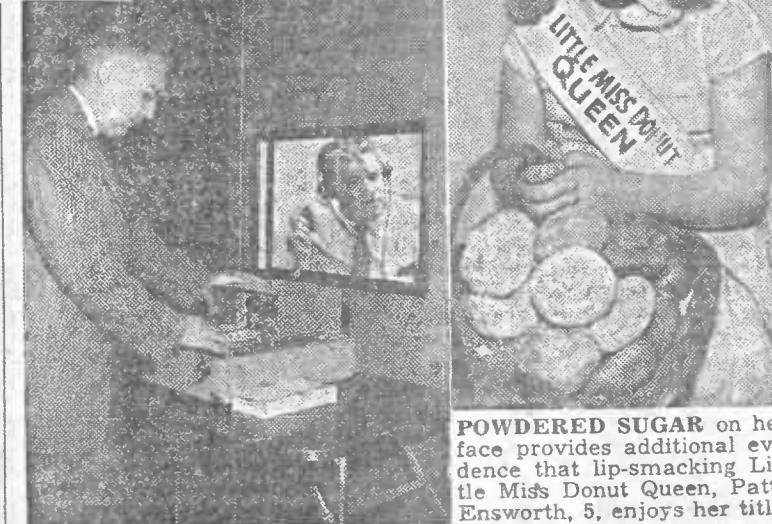
BAH ON YOUR BIG CITY BEAUTIES

say Mattoon, Ill. men who assert that each town and village has its share of attractive women. As a striking example, they cite Mattoon's "heart throb," Judy White, 18.



HEARING TESTS

such as demonstrated here will become more common, reports Malco Electronics, Inc. of Minneapolis, developer of new audiometer, because of tighter compensation laws covering industrial deafness.



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3. Statement of assets and liabilities for the year of 1957 in comparison with the previous year of 1956:	9-30-57	9-30-56	Increase	Decrease
ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Cash in Depository:				
General County Funds	\$94,572.21	\$96,153.35		\$1,581.14
Road and Bridge Funds	43,804.98	31,875.36	\$11,929.62	
Bond & Interest Sinking Funds	53,167.33	39,506.28	13,661.05	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	191,544.52	167,534.99	24,009.53	
ROAD WORKING EQUIPMENT	172,788.19	173,230.82		442.63
FIXED ASSETS	2,534,618.47	2,442,997.13	91,621.34	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,898,951.18	\$2,783,762.94	\$115,188.24	
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS				
CURRENT				
Loans Payable to Outside Agencies	\$1,800.00	\$2,700.00		\$900.00
Equipment Notes Payable	64,356.12	63,408.90	\$947.22	
Other Current Liabilities	18.45	53.64		35.19
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	66,174.57	66,162.54	12.03	
BONDED DEBT	822,500.00	866,900.00		
Less: School Issues	204,000.00	216,900.00		
Net	618,500.00	650,000.00		
SURPLUS	2,214,276.61	2,067,600.40	146,676.21	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$2,898,951.18	\$2,783,762.94	\$115,188.24	

4. Schedule of road working machinery and equipment owned by each Supervisor's road district at the end of the year:

Description Including Serial and Motor Number

Inventory Value 9-30-57

DISTRICT ONE	Inventory Value 9-30-57
1 TD14 IHC Tractor SN911D196	\$4,540.00
1 ACL 522 1948 GMC Truck and Low Boy Trailer 55793	50.00
1 201 Ford Truck F60V4V-10799	362.50
1 Ford Pickup F10V4U13522	346.60
1/5 Interest in Drill	370.15
1 Used GMC Truck	750.00
1 600 Ford Truck M/F6025U15069	1,487.07
1 1954 Chev. 2T Truck S/W54S002346 M/14622F54	800.00
1 Galion Motor Grader S/22127 E/2669 Diesel	12,799.00
IHC UD525	7,008.00
1 AC HD5G Used S/11698	5,700.00
1 Reconditioned AC Motor Grader w/GMC 3-71 Diesel Engine	3,897.17
1 1956 Ford F640 Truck M/F64264-73951 w/Dump Bed	38,110.49

DISTRICT TWO	Inventory Value 9-30-57
1 1 1/2 T. Truck and Power Unit 124041	100.00
1 Used L550 Dragline	1,500.00
1 Kwik Mix Concrete Mixer Y0548	100.00
1 1/2 Yd. Shovel	325.00
1 GMC Truck	100.00
1 Used Model 610 Adams Grader UD16 1 HC Engine	4,450.00
1 1952 Chev. Truck 2 T.	200.00
1/5 Interest in Drill	370.15
1 1954 Chev. Truck	763.50
1 Used Adams 414 Motor Grader SN/2601	3,760.00
1 Drum Sheep Roller	332.50
1 Used Adams Motor Grader 414	3,858.00
1 TD-14A Crawler Tractor	12,394.00
1 Used 1000 Gal. Littleford Asphalt Distributor 5140; 1322 Truck Model W420, S/291526	3,400.00
1 1956 Chev. 6100, M/0522426F56H	2,466.00
1 1956 Chev. 6403, M/0515146F56TA	2,498.75
1 Used 1955 2 T. Chev. M/0425147F255N	1,200.00
	37,817.90

DISTRICT THREE	Inventory Value 9-30-57
1 Dump Body	50.00
1 84 LW Adams Grader	150.00
1 Lee Trailer SN145	280.00
1 IHC Truck 24572	100.00
1/5 Interest in Drill	370.15
1 1950 Used Chev. Truck 2T. M/1146-55-34	530.00
1 Used IHC TD9 400-2 Crawler Tractor SN/46079 w/Shovel S/66294	6,



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a Christmas rich
in all the spiritual
joys of this
holy season.

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Our Debt To Christ

This is the week, above all others, each year that we like to dwell for awhile on the deep significance of Jesus Christ and the Christian religion which He gave to the world.

Christianity is only one of the many religions the world has known. It is, however, much more than just another religion. Other peoples have worshiped and made sacrifices to the sun, the moon or to carved idols.

Christ whose birth we observe this Holy Week, gave a meaning to life and to the brotherhood of man. Through the nearly twenty centuries since Christ was born, many men have sacrificed their life for Him, but not a life has been sacrificed to Him.

He lived and taught the dignity and the meaning of life, its purposes and its rewards on Earth as well as after death. Christianity is, truly, a way of life and of living that has made the world more beautiful and more satisfying.

The Lesson of Giving

When we think of Christmas we think of Christmas gifts. In fact, "Christmas gifts" is about the most frequently used expression during this week. How many of us get more pleasure out of giving than receiving?

Christ said "it is more blessed to give than to receive." He also said "give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over."

He said "there is no one who has given for His sake who shall not receive a hundredfold."

Does that sound very practical to you? Or does it sound like a beautiful but impractical theory heard only from the pulpit? Well, let's see how it has worked when ap-



Miss Mary Ann Mobley, Miss America, is admiring the attractive design of a poster being used in the 1936 Christmas Seal campaign. Miss Mobley, of Brandon, Mississippi, urges everyone to support the campaign against tuberculosis by buying Christmas Seals for use on Christmas cards and packages.

plied to our Nation.

Almost a hundred years ago the United States was the first among modern, civilized nations to give up slave labor. What did we receive? We have made America into the most mechanized and productive nation in the world.

Our Brother's Keeper

Christ taught us that we are our brother's keeper and He said "inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, so have you done it unto me." During the past 15 years we have given liberally of our material wealth to the less fortunate people of the world.

We have, I believe, given more than \$30 billion worth of food, clothing, tools and other sustenance to the peoples of more than 40 nations. We have "cast our bread upon the waters" and it has come back to us one hundredfold.

I am 70 years old and I have never seen a Christmas when the great majority of the people of

this country had such good homes, as good food, as good clothes, as many of the conveniences that make life more satisfying.

This is a Christmas season when all of us can truly say Jesus was a wise prophet when He said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." For, in giving we have received many times over what we gave.

We have in our hearts that peace for which He died on the Cross of Calvary.

HOME AGENT NOTES

By Roberta L. Warren
Tishomingo County Home Demonstration Agent Mississippi Agricultural Extension Service
A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to all.
Your Home Demonstration

New Pipeline to Span Miss.-Tenn.



Work is progressing rapidly on the 556-mile natural gas pipeline now being laid across the states of Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama by the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. This photo illustrates the operations of Panama Inc. of Houston, Texas, which has a contract to lay 118-miles of the system stretching across southeastern Mississippi. Panama's big Allis-Chalmers crawler tractors are shown cradling the 30-inch pipe preparatory to the treating, wrapping and then lowering-in of the pipe. Soon natural gas from off-shore wells in the Gulf of Mexico will flow through this underground highway as far north as Portland, Tennessee.

Agent and other members of the Tishomingo County Extension Service staff hope that Christmas is a bright, happy day for you and your family. A day when the sun shines through the branches of the apple trees, for superstition has it that if the sun shines through the limbs of apple trees on Christmas Day there will be a good crop next year.

Safety After Christmas

A lot of plans and whispers, gay wrappings for packages and bright trimmings for the tree were a part of preparation for Christmas. Now the packages have been opened and the gifts admired. But the tree will stay up a while longer; it is just too pretty to take down so soon.

You've heard of the ancient rule of carrying out the Christmas tree taking down the greens before the Twelfth Night. It has a safety basis as well as traditions. Twelve days in a heated room will dry out most greens enough to make them fire hazards.

Keep the tree stand full of water. Be sure the wires of the Christmas tree lights are safe; turn the lights off whenever no one is to be in the room for any length of time. Get Junior to move his electric train or other toy that might generate sparks away from the tree as he

Popcorn for Eats and Entertainment

The children are out of school for several days after Christmas Day. If the weather keeps Johnny from riding his new bike, and the newness of other toys begins to wane, here's a possible answer to "Mama, what can I do?"

Let Johnny and his friends or Susie and her friends use their imagination in molding objects out of popcorn. Besides popcorn balls, they can make snowmen and trees—even Christmas trees.

Tint a sugar sirup with a few drops of green food coloring and stir into the popped corn. Then form into cone-shaped trees and trim with bits of Christmas candies. Other colors may be added to sirup for other things. They might even look ahead to Valentines Day and make heart-shaped popcorn balls or Washington's Birthday and make hatchet-shaped ones.

To make popcorn balls they need:
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup corn sirup
1/3 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups water
1/3 teaspoon vinegar
1 tablespoon vanilla
5 quarts popped corn
Boil sugar, sirup, salt and water until a small amount forms a hard

ball (250 degrees F) when tested in cold water. Add vinegar and vanilla, boil to 264 degrees F (soft crack stage) and pour slowly over popcorn, using a spoon to turn corn so it will be evenly coated. Broken pieces of peppermint stick candy and nuts make the popcorn. Make into balls and let stand in a brittle. GO TO CHURCH



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS,

Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

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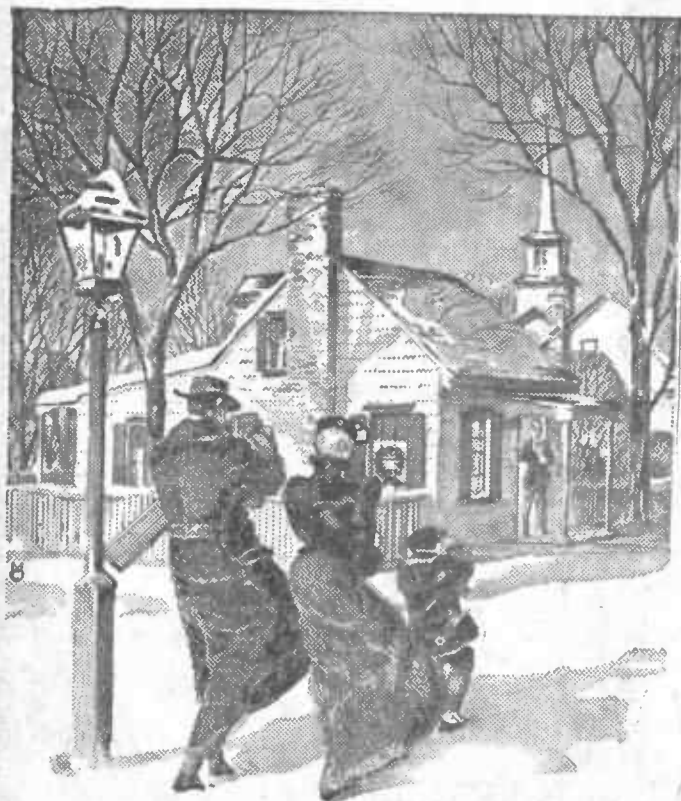
If you haven't finished shopping for men in your family... give them gift certificates, and let them come in and choose their own tools, equipment or materials. You know you can't go wrong. Phone us and we'll send out your gift certificates.



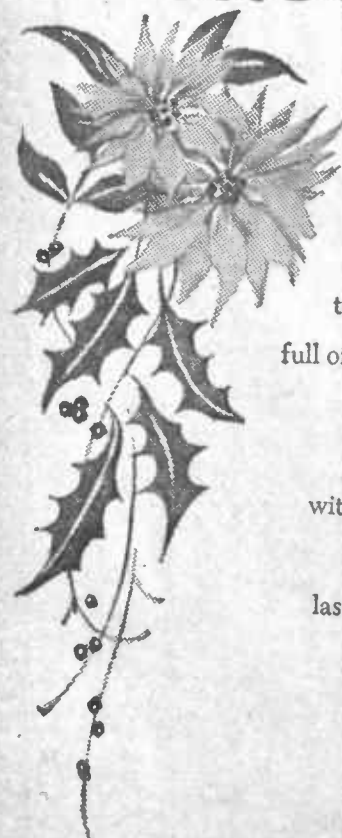
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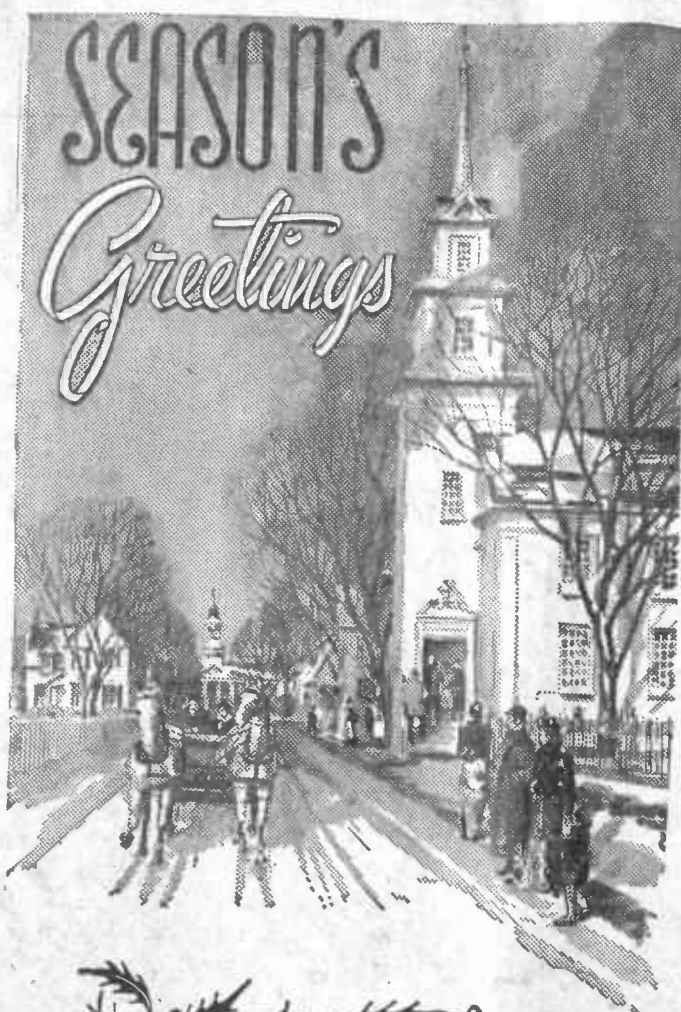
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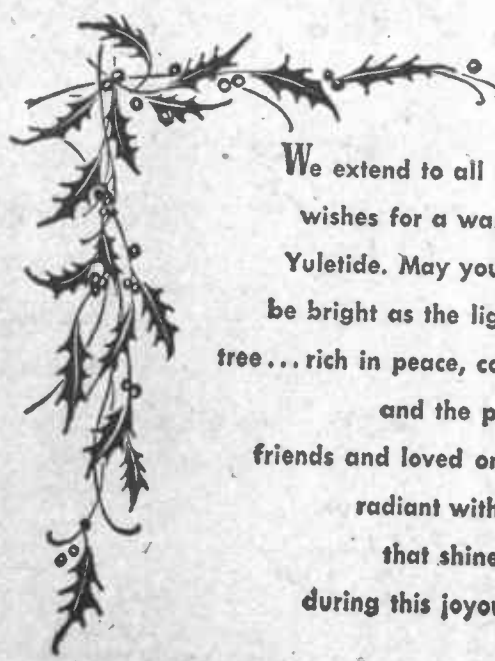
Best wishes of the season to all our friends. In the spirit of this holiday time, we wish you a heart full of good cheer, a home full of friends and loved ones, and a life filled with happiness. May all the joys of the Yuletide be lastingly yours, to brighten and enrich every day.

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SEASON'S
Greetings



We extend to all our sincere wishes for a warm-hearted Yuletide. May your holidays be bright as the lights on the tree... rich in peace, contentment and the presence of friends and loved ones... and radiant with the glory that shines over all during this joyous season.

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SEASON'S
Greetings

It happens every year at about this time. Somehow, hearts are lighter; friendships are warmer; a new spirit of good cheer is abroad in the land. You see it in every face, hear it in every voice, sense it everywhere in a hundred different ways. We would like to pack all of this Holiday spirit into our Christmas greetings to you!

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Modern World Needs Old Nick

December many parents with the problem of what to say about Santa Claus. For years that the Santa is all wrong and some "modern" parents seem to agree.

But is the Saint Nick idea good or bad for children? We say it is good and that no child, be he average or brilliant, ever suffered from the grand illusion. Children know there is a Santa Claus and they accept the fact that he gradually changes from the Santa of fiction to the bill-paying Santa or reality.

Santa is good for small children, for children have imaginative minds. The fact they might see a Santa on every corner matters little. In their eyes Santa is a symbol, a mystery, and in his wondrous magic, is apt to pop up any

where.

Time To Explain

And it is not the end of the World when the time comes that some older child shatters the illusion by telling all. Such is the perfect opportunity for the wise parent to explain that Santa is, after all, a spirit of Christmas. He represents the spirit of giving and the reason that we give at Christmas time is because this is the day of which Jesus was born. Jesus taught us love and faith and hope and Santa is a figurative being who helps us understand and use that teaching.

wives of Persia to get up early on New Year's Day and set about baking the traditional New Year cakes.

The baking must be done early, for the New Year is the day for visiting and entertaining.

Annual Christmas Party Held At Nat. Guard Armory

The annual Christmas party of Company C, 198th Tank Bn. of the local National Guard unit was held at the Armory on Monday night, December 15. Approximately 140 people were present, including families of the members.

For this occasion the armory was decorated throughout with Japanese lanterns and Christmas roping. A huge lighted Christmas tree stood in the recreation room and a gift for each child was placed under it. Later they were passed out to the children by Capt. Richard A. McRee.

A delicious meal consisting of barbecued chicken with all the trimmings was served.

Later in the evening games were played, Christmas carols were sung by the entire group and several instrumentals and songs were thoroughly enjoyed, being rendered by Mrs. Marie Ramsey, Ben

McRae and Jim Vinson. Dancing was enjoyed by many.

Special guests included Dr. and Mrs. Bobby King and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vinson. Dr. King is a member of the Medical Det. in

Amory, having the rank of 1st Lt. and Mr. Vinson is a member of 41st Army Band at University.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. McKinney left on Saturday for Key West, Fla. to

spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Counce and family.

Linsey Earl Jones is expected at home for Christmas. Everyone around misses him very much. Mrs. Jimmie Tigner and children

spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Bugg, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Norton and children will visit Thursday in Tupelo and during the week end they will visit in Ripley with relatives.



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White House Hasn't Always Had A Tree

President Theodore Roosevelt, an early conservationist, once disapproved of Christmas trees and for several years forbade any being brought into the White House.

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

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

New Year Observed Around The World

New Year traditions are universal, although there may be calendar variations of differences in the race and creed of the observants.

The Chinese, for example, believe in getting the New Year off to a good start by paying up all their debts on New Year's Eve. And the English claim it's a good idea to start a savings account on January 1, since what you do on New Year's Day is indicative of what the ensuing year will be like. A round loaf of bread dipped in honey symbolizes Jewish hopes for a smooth (the roundness of the bread) and prosperous (the honey) New Year.

The same spirit of hospitality and sociability that makes the Wassail Bowl such a success in Scotland prompts American house-



Season's greetings

May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense of deep contentment.

Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!



The scene is set for Christmas...enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated...we'll do our best to deserve it always.

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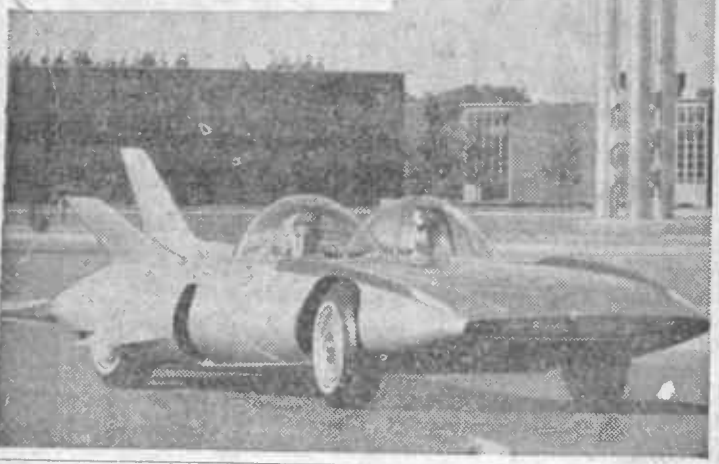
When You See These Labels:

"GOUCHO SPORTSWEAR" or "MAXINO SPORTSWEAR"

You'll Know It's Made In Iuka, Mississippi

Space Age Car Stars In Motorama

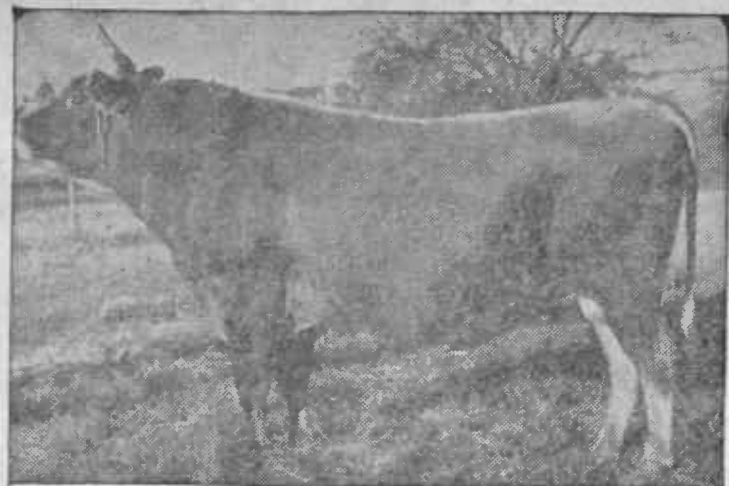
DETROIT—Firebird III makes a final test run at the General Motors Technical Center before leaving for New York and Boston to star in GM Motorama of 1959. GM's newest experimental gas turbine car is guided by a single stick located between the two passengers which takes the place of conventional steering wheel, brake pedal and accelerator. Missile-like in appearance, it has two engines and uses space age electronics and transistors. It will team with GM's 1959 cars in the Motorama to show the public the latest in automobiles of today and tomorrow.



Talking Books For Blind



Narrated on slow-speed records, two Illinois Central Railroad histories, "Main Line of Mid-America" and "Trails to Rails," furnish educational relaxation for sightless persons. Above, Lawson A. Robertson of Homewood, Ill., an Illinois Central Accounting Department employee before blindness handicapped him in 1955, listens to the story of his railroad. Recordings were prepared by the Recording for the Blind Organization of New York for release through the Library of Congress as part of its free loan "talking books" service.



Famous Jersey sire, "I. C. Brampton B. P. Records" owned by the Illinois Central Railroad and loaned to the North Mississippi Artificial Insemination Association at Tupelo, has just been classified as an "Excellent" sire with a score of 90.2. His fine daughters throughout the state give evidence of his excellent breeding.

Christmas Chicken Chafing Dish



Always welcome, easy to prepare and simplicity itself to serve from this smart-looking copper chafing dish, Christmas Chicken is the kind of a holiday treat that housewives can make and allow to simmer while they get on with the rest of the gay business of entertaining. Garnish with paprika and parsley, of course, for the festive colors.

A Recipe for 4-6 Servings

4-pound roasting chicken cut in serving pieces	¾ cup chopped carrot
2 tablespoons butter or margarine	2 medium-size onions, sliced
4 tablespoons olive oil	1 tablespoon minced parsley salt and pepper
	1 tablespoon tomato paste
	¾ cup sherry or marsala wine

This Christmas chicken favorite requires long, slow cooking. Brown the chicken in the hot butter and oil in a large chafing dish pan over direct heat, about ten minutes. Add the vegetables and parsley. Season with about one and one-half teaspoons salt and a little pepper. Cover the pan, let cook fifteen minutes or till the vegetables are almost tender. Add the tomato paste mixed with a little of the wine; then the remaining wine gradually during the next five minutes of cooking. Cover the pan; let cook till the chicken is tender, about thirty minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. If more liquid is needed add a little hot water from time to time.



ERST LONG

Erst Long of Ripley has been unanimously endorsed by the Rotary Clubs of Booneville, Corinth, Holly Springs, Iuka, New Albany, Pontotoc, Tupelo, and Ripley as candidate for Governor of Rotary District No. 680. Mr. Long, well known Rotarian has a perfect attendance in Rotary. He has made an outstanding record as Rotarian and business man, and has given much time to many worthy projects on which he has served throughout the state of Mississippi. Two of his main interests have been in the Mississippi Cancer Association, and the Crippled Adults Hospital. He is also a trustee of Belhaven College in Jackson, and an active member of the Presbyterian church.

Beta Club Organized At Holcut High

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for high-school students of America, was established on November 17, 1958, at Holcut High School, according to Principal Melvin Phifer.

The National Beta Club, with over 2400 local chapters and approximately 78,000 members in high schools of 21 States is now in its twenty-fifth year.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are: to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high-school graduation.

Miss Jackie Crane, Teacher of Business Education, and Cayce DePoyster, teacher of Social Studies, were appointed as faculty sponsors for the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are: President: Terry Stephens; Vice President: Ray McKee; Secretary: Barbara Hendrix; and Treasurer: Dotsie McKee.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta Club.

Ray McKee, Rebecca Luttrell, Paul Weaver, Madrid Stephens, Terry Stephens, Frances Frederick, Wanda Stephens, Judy Stephens, Barbara Hendrix, Gail McNeil, Annette Wade, Kenneth Holt, Doris

Pruitt, Dotsie McKee, Jean Turner, Herman Clark, Martha Shackelford.

Tishomingo F. H. A. Girls Enjoy Christmas Party

The Tishomingo sophomore F. H. A. girls and their sponsor, Miss Greene, had their annual Christmas program Thursday morning, December 18.

A committee prepared refreshments and the girls were seated around the table for the program. Patricia Blunt read the second chapter of Luke, Emelie Butler read a Christmas poem and Margaret Underwood led the group in prayer.

Then the gifts were exchanged and the girls surprised Miss Greene with a chromium serving tray and a bonbon dish.

The following sophomore girls were present: Linda Ailes, Janice Slack, Pat Blunt, Emelie Butler, Ann Fuller, Elwanda Eaton, Betty Hill, Barbara Johnson, Linda Luttrell, Ida Pace, Helen Orrick, Margaret Underwood, Myra Tumlin, Margie Yarbrough and Judy Lovelless.

Golden Fruit Gelatin Treat

By Betty Barclay

SURPRISE your family with this heavenly dessert featuring lemon-flavored gelatin teamed with fruit cocktail in a deliciously different way. The fruit and gelatin are combined and molded in two layers—one of which boasts the addition of whipped cream.

Easy to make, so try it today.

Jeweled Fruit Mold
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin; 1 cup hot water; ¾ cup fruit cocktail syrup; 1½ cups drained canned fruit cocktail; ½ cup heavy cream.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add fruit syrup and chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in fruit. Spoon half of mixture into a 1-quart mold. Chill until almost firm. Meanwhile whip cream until thick and shiny, but not stiff. Fold into remaining slightly thickened gelatin mixture. Spoon over layer in mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with additional fruit cocktail. Makes 8 servings.



From my front porch

By CARL HELM

Today's teen-agers are pretty nice kids, in my book. I'm not worried about their future or that of our country, which will be in their hands.

For one thing, they like to sing the sweet, sentimental old songs. They sing them with joy and feeling, whenever they have a chance. . . . This may be called nonsense by the profound psychologists who wag dismayed heads over rock-'n-roll and similar passing crazes. But that doesn't worry me, either.

Perhaps the fast jazz beat gives release to something on the adolescent surface. But the love of the old songs wells up from the depths of the heart. It is no faked or phony attachment, I'm sure, but one with roots firm and deep in every hometown in our homeland.

Their loves of the "oldies" is real and sincere, and lasting. Just listen with open ears and mind, the next time you hear a group of youngsters singing!

"It isn't easy, that I know, 'But still you ought to try it; 'If you can't say good of some poor joe, 'Perhaps you could — keep quiet!"



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