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Christmas Editions Of Local Papers

Extra Pages Added To
Bring Greetings, News,
Specials To Readers

This week's issues of The Vidette and The Belmont Tri-County will go out to over 3400 subscribers in a Christmas edition of extra pages in both papers. The local and area businesses, service establishments and public organizations have taken this opportunity to send holiday wishes to the people of Tishomingo County and the surrounding area. You are invited to read each greeting and feel they are personal messages.

It has been a pleasure to prepare this edition for our readers.

TEEN TALK

By Ann Holtsford

It is out and everyone is saying they are gonna have some fun. We had assembly yesterday followed by the exchange of gifts. I hear plans for parties, dances, watch night services and the New Year. . . . And back to school again.

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The IHS junior play cast enjoyed at Red Sulphur Springs. Preceding their performance Friday night at Howard.

number of girls from the grade were asked by Mrs. Lemack to serve at a tea. Afternoon complimenting Rita Moody, bride-elect. . . . The Christmas decorations were just out of this world. . . . White and Blue. . . . looked like a doll in her new wool sheath and golden slip.

large crowd of spectators were at the IHS Band Concert on Monday night. . . . The Carols were played throughout the forty-five minute performance with a number of numbers added for the amusement of those in the audience. . . . Reminded me of Singing with Mitch Miller. Because the new uniforms coming in was passed and over \$100.00 contributed. . . . Isn't that

of the college clydes are for the holidays. . . . Saw my academy in Gainesville. . . . Gloria Edmondson of Iuka was here over the week.

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The "X"

How many times have you been guilty of taking a short-cut and writing Xmas instead of Christmas?

If we would only stop to realize that Christmas is Christ's birthday, then we would never be guilty of X-ing Him out.

The X is one more step closer to completely commercializing Christmas. Already children think only of Christmas as Santa Claus time, not as the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Many times they haven't even heard the glad tidings of joy the angels sang so many, many years ago.

When we sit down to tell our children about Christmas this year, let's don't forget to tell them that Christ was born on this day many years ago and that's really what we're celebrating; His birthday.

Will YOU have an Xmas or a Christmas at your home this year?
—Blue Bell News



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT—Accompanied by a \$100.00 Cash award is presented Mrs. Willadeen Thorne for 15 years of continuous service in the ASCS county office. Making the presentation is James R. Williams, left, District Fieldman, Northeast District ASCS. Looking on is E. N. Allen, Tishomingo County ASCS office manager.

Iuka Methodist Church Service Broadcast Set

Bpo. R. L. Long, pastor, announces that the regular Sunday morning worship service of the Iuka First Methodist Church will be broadcast over Radio Station WVOM on this coming Sunday, December 23.

The service and broadcast will commence at 11 o'clock. All who are unable to attend the service in person are invited and urged to tune in to Radio Station WVOM, 1270 on the dial, for this worship service.

Hiram Jones and son, Emory, left Wednesday morning for Dallas, Texas, to spend Christmas with his son, Hiram, Jr. and family.

Deer Season Will Open December 26

The second and final portion of open deer season in Tishomingo County will open on Tuesday, December 26 and will remain open for three days, closing on Thursday, December 28. Other portion of the deer season was in November near Thanksgiving.

Game Warden Supervisor Buster Marlar urges all hunters to be especially careful and to observe all safety rules. He also stated that strict observation of game and fish commission laws will be expected of all sportsmen at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Davis and girls recently visited the Dennis Brown family in Florence, Ala.

Turkey Shoot At Tishomingo

The Tishomingo Lions Club announces that a turkey shoot will be held Saturday, December 23, at Tishomingo.

Prizes, naturally, will be turkeys, and officials of the club state that the contest will continue as long as the birds hold out.

Shooters will be permitted to use their own guns and ammunition.

The shoot will be held at the intersection of highways 25 and 30 at Tishomingo. All sportsmen are invited to attend. Competitive shooting will commence at nine o'clock. The event is being sponsored by the Tishomingo Lions Club.

Buster Marlar Promoted To Game Supervisor

C. E. (Buster) Marlar has been promoted to Game Supervisor. Mr. Marlar's appointment was effective December 16 and is a permanent situation.

Mr. Marlar will be supervisor over District 12 which will include Tishomingo and five other counties in Mississippi.

Beginning as a game warden in August, 1944, Mr. Marlar has been in continuous service with the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission since that time.

The certificate announcing Mr. Marlar's promotion is signed by John Camp, Jr.

Santa To Visit Sartain's Grocery

Santa will be at Sartain's Grocery Saturday, December 23, between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Take Precaution In Trimming Your Christmas Tree This Yule Season

Christmas is a time of joy and peace, but it is also potentially a very dangerous time, says Dr. A. L. Gray, Executive Officer of the State Board of Health.

The Christmas tree itself and its decorations, as well as the large quantities of tissue paper and wrappings that are strewn around the room, furnish fuel for a sudden and intense blaze that may burn down the home and kill the members of the family.

Dr. Gray says remember to:—Spray tree with flame-proofing solution before bringing into the house.

—Place it well away from the fire place or any heating device.

—Fasten it securely so that it will not topple over. Place tree in a water-filled stand to prevent it from drying out.

—Use lights and wiring equipment that has been approved by the Underwriters Laboratories. Be sure they are not frayed or worn out.

—Metallic trees are good conductors of electricity. They may very easily kill a person by electrocution. Electric lights should not be used on them.

—Have a box handy for all tissue paper and wrappings and see that it is used.

—The liquid in bubbling lights is very dangerous. It contains a poisonous substance. They should be promptly disposed of if they become broken.

—Icicles and angel hair can cause choking and or intestinal obstructions if ingested.

—Buy toys that fit the child, not just something you yourself would like to play with. For example, don't give a chemistry set to a child who is too young to appreciate or understand the dangers in

LATE STORE HOURS

According to announcement made last week, stores in Iuka will remain open until 7 o'clock Thursday and Friday night preceding Christmas. Stores are holding late hours as a convenience for shoppers who are busy and are unable to get to town during earlier hours to do their Christmas shopping.

All businesses in Iuka will be closed all day, Monday, December 25, in observance of Christmas.

Certificate Of Merit For Employee

15 Years Of Continuous Service Merits Cash Award

Mrs. Willadeen Thorne has been awarded a "Certificate of Merit" for her outstanding service in carrying out her work as program clerk in the local ASCS county office. The presentation was made Tuesday morning by James R. Williams, District Fieldman, Northeast District ASCS. He was assisted by Lee D. Walt of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office in Jackson, Miss. The Certificate of Merit was accompanied by a cash award of \$100.00 under the Incentive Awards Program for government employees.

Mrs. Thorne was employed as program clerk in the ASCS office in 1946 by E. N. Allen, office manager of the Tishomingo ASCS County Committee. "Mrs. Thorne has worked continuously since that time on the numerous programs carried on by the local office and all duties assigned her have been carried out with a high degree of efficiency," stated Mr. Allen.

For the last two and one half years, she has been assigned to the Agricultural Conservation Program and has assumed full responsibility.

In making the presentation, Mr. Williams stated, "it gives me great pleasure to recognize an employee of my district and to present this award to Mrs. Thorne."

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES FOR AREA SCHOOLS, FIRMS

Iuka Plants Announce Plans

Bill Brinkley, manager of the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association, announces that employees of the association will be off from work for the Christmas holidays from Friday afternoon at closing time until Tuesday morning, December 26, which will be counted as discount day. Only personnel on duty will be maintenance men and "naturally others in case of an emergency," Mr. Brinkley said.

The Iuka Shirt Company will close at 11 o'clock Friday and will go back to work Tuesday morning, Dec. 26. The Shirt Company will have a Christmas party at the Iuka Youth and Community Center Saturday night, with this event getting underway at 7 o'clock. A Christmas dinner will be enjoyed and gifts will be exchanged.

Clyde Miller, superintendent of the Tishomingo Shoe Co. plant in Iuka, announces that employees of that company will be off from Friday at noon until Tuesday morning, December 26.

Mrs. H. O. Little, librarian, announces that the Iuka Library will be closed on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 23, 24, 25, and 26, for the holidays.

Most schools in the area closed Friday, Dec. 15, or Wednesday, Dec. 20; and most all will resume classes on Tuesday, January 2.

Blue Bell Will Give Vacation Pay

Murray C. Adams, superintendent of the Belmont Division of Blue Bell, Inc., announces that the plants at Belmont, Tishomingo, Red Bay and Fulton will close Friday afternoon for Christmas and will resume work on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Mr. Adams states that all plants in the Belmont Division will have a barbecue dinner at the noon hour on Friday at which time gifts will be distributed to and among the employees.

Mr. Adams further stated that all employees who have been with the company as long as five years will receive a second week's vacation pay. This will amount to \$15,000.00. Mr. Adams said.

Further commenting on Blue Bell's payroll in the Belmont Division, Mr. Adams said that the company was now paying \$180,000.00 each month and that the yearly payroll would be in excess of 2 million dollars.

All Blue Bell employees will be off on January 1, New Year's Day.

To Present Christmas Program

Mr. Adams announced that Blue Bell will also present a Christmas program over WVOM on Christmas Day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All employees and the general public are invited to tune in for this entertainment.

Community Churches Plan Pageants, Plays, Cantatas

To Tell Of The Birth Of Christ; Candelight Services To Be Held

Many of the community churches are engaged in the practice of Christmas pageants, plays or cantatas for presentation during the Christmas holidays. The birth of Christ will be told in story and in song. The public is invited to attend any or all of the following events.

Methodist Pageant

A pageant bearing the theme, The Christmas Story, will be presented Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 5 o'clock at Iuka Methodist Church. The program will be taped and broadcast over WVOM radio, 1270 on your radio dial, sometime Christmas Day. Narrator will be Mrs. Bill Pyle. The story will be interspersed with Christmas carols.

Ben McRae will sing "O Holy Night" and Jimmy Oaks, "Infant Holy." "We Three Kings of Orient Are" will be sung by Ben McRae, Jimmy Oaks and Douglas Nixon. Organists will be Misses Barbara Wiley and Faye Carmichael.

Those participating in the manger scene will be Jane Jourdan as Mary; Carter Haines, Joseph; Mike McKee, Dickie Rhodes and Cliff Daniel, Kings; Butch Hamilton, Larry Cutshall and Ronnie Brown, Shepherds; Vicki Gravette, Charlotte Biggs, Becky Burns, Kim

Hamilton, Kathy Daugherty and Pat Daniel, angels.

A candle lighting service for the entire congregation will conclude the program.

Baptist Cantata

A cantata entitled "The Festival Carols" will be presented by the Iuka Baptist Church on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m. The cantata is under the direction of Guy Modlin, minister of music.

Congregational singing, historical, scripture reading, interpreter, a film strip and special numbers by choir members are included in the arrangement.

Bro. R. J. Cooper, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to citizens of the area to attend this program.

Pentecostal Play

The First Pentecostal Church will present its annual Christmas play Friday night at 7 o'clock. This year the play will consist of three parts.

The first portion of the play will be presented by the children under the direction of Mrs. Glynn D. Craine. The second part will be by the adults under the direction of Mrs. James Yarbrough. The concluding part of the play will be a candelight service for the entire congregation.

As a special feature, a male trio from the First Pentecostal Church in Corinth will be present to render several numbers during the play and to also present a trumpet trio and solo numbers.

"We believe we have a program that will be inspirational to everyone," stated the pastor, Glen D. Craine, "we extend the public a cordial invitation to be present on this occasion."

There will be a Christmas program at Hamon Church tonight (Thursday), December 21, at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

ALL NIGHT SERVICE

A Christmas Eve all night service is planned to take place at the Burnsville Tabernacle December 24.

Bros. W. E. Sharp and Allen Osborne, pastors, extend the public and all preachers a special invitation to attend this all night service.

Mrs. Ellen Robinson has returned home after being a patient in the Colbert County Hospital in Sheffield.

Community Christmas Basket Fund Gets Late Start; Is Badly In Need Of Money

Contributions of money are needed in the Iuka Community Christmas Basket Fund.

Efforts to organize into committees and get started have been slow with the result that Christmas is here and definite plans for assisting the less fortunate are late getting underway.

Mrs. Pansy Reid, who usually heads the drive for funds, is again asking that citizens give generously to help those in our community who are destitute and probably will not have any Christmas at all except what is given them.

"We have these unfortunate people and always will have them," Mrs. Reid said, "and I believe it is our duty to do what we can to make their Christmases brighter and happier by giving what we have and can afford."

Contributors and the amounts they have given to date are:

Service	\$65.67
Methodist Men's Bible Class	25.00
Tishomingo County Employees of Diamond Alkali Co.	21.00
Reid Bros.	5.00
Iuka Lions Club	25.00
Liberty Super Market	10.00
Alver Belue	5.00
Thursday Study Club	5.00
Methodist Maggie Whitten Sunday School Class	5.00
Colored Baptist Sunday School Class	5.00
Edmondson Cleaners	5.00
Buddy Bain	5.00
Sylvia Eaker	5.00
Becky Hayes	3.75
Benny P. Kaye	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Tigner	1.00
Gene Tigner	1.00
Marie Grisham	.63
Jewel Reynolds	1.00
The Vidette	5.00
Marie Grisham	.25
TOTAL TO DATE	\$186.79

Community Thanksgiving

Miss Rita Moody Bride-Elect Honored With Tea

Miss Rita Moody of Cherokee, bride-elect, was honored Sunday afternoon with a tea given at the home of Mrs. Barry Finch on Eastport Street. Mrs. Finch was assisted by Mrs. Mattie Lomenick and Mrs. Juanita Wolford of Sheffield as co-hostesses.

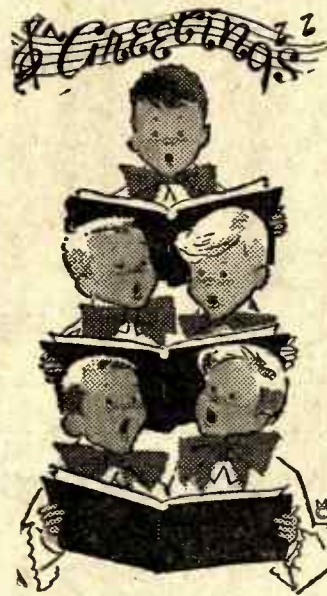
In keeping with the ruse season, the home was brilliantly decorated throughout, using a blue and white color scheme. The blue lights on the white Christmas tree cast a soft glow over the branches, glistening with silver tree balls. The living room mantle was a picture within itself. A lovely Madonna flanked by blue balls and clusters of white wedding bells tied with silver ribbons reflected gracefully in the large mirror draped with white and silver roping.

Receiving with the hostesses was the honoree who chose for the occasion a white wool sheath dress with which she wore gold shoes. Her corsage was of white rose buds tied with gold ribbons. Mrs. Finch was in red lace. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Lomenick chose a white wool sheath. Her shoes were gold and her corsage of white carnations tied with gold streamers. Mrs. Wolford was attractively attired in a tangerine wool sheath dress with matching shoes. She also had a white carnation corsage pinned at her shoulder.

Refreshments were served from the dining room table which was overlaid with a cloth and a complete setting of silver. The center arrangement was a low silver bowl filled with white carnations topped with silver. White tapers in silver holders illuminated the table. Assisting in serving were Misses Susie Sanderson, Martha Lynn Vickers, Martha Dee Shook, Connie Curtis, Ann Holtsford, Nellie Murrah, all of Iuka, and Gloria Edmondson of Nashville. The girls were very attractive in their Christmas dresses of colorful wools and velvets.

Miss Moody was the recipient of many lovely and attractive gifts which were displayed in the bedrooms for easy viewing. Miss Sybil Reynolds took charge of registering the gifts. Approximately 65 guests called during the appointed hours.

Mrs. J. M. Senter spent Monday at Tupelo on business.



Here is our wish for a Christmas rich in the countless joys of the season.

Tishomingo Cleaners
Belmont, Mississippi

Hughes Brothers Complete 8 Week Advanced Training

Army Privates Refus C. and Ernest E. Hughes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hughes, Tishomingo, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at The Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky., Dec. 4.

The brothers received instruction in operating the 90-millimeter tank gun and driving the Army's medium tank. They were trained in the duties and responsibilities of each of the four tank crew members; the commander, driver, gunner and loader.

They entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.



To our friends, a holiday wish that they may enjoy all the best of the season.

BELMONT CAFE
Belmont, Mississippi



With sincere thanks for your friendship and loyalty, we wish you the very happiest of holidays.

BARNES UPHOLSTERY SHOP
Belmont, Mississippi



Iuka Beauty Salon
Iuka, Mississippi



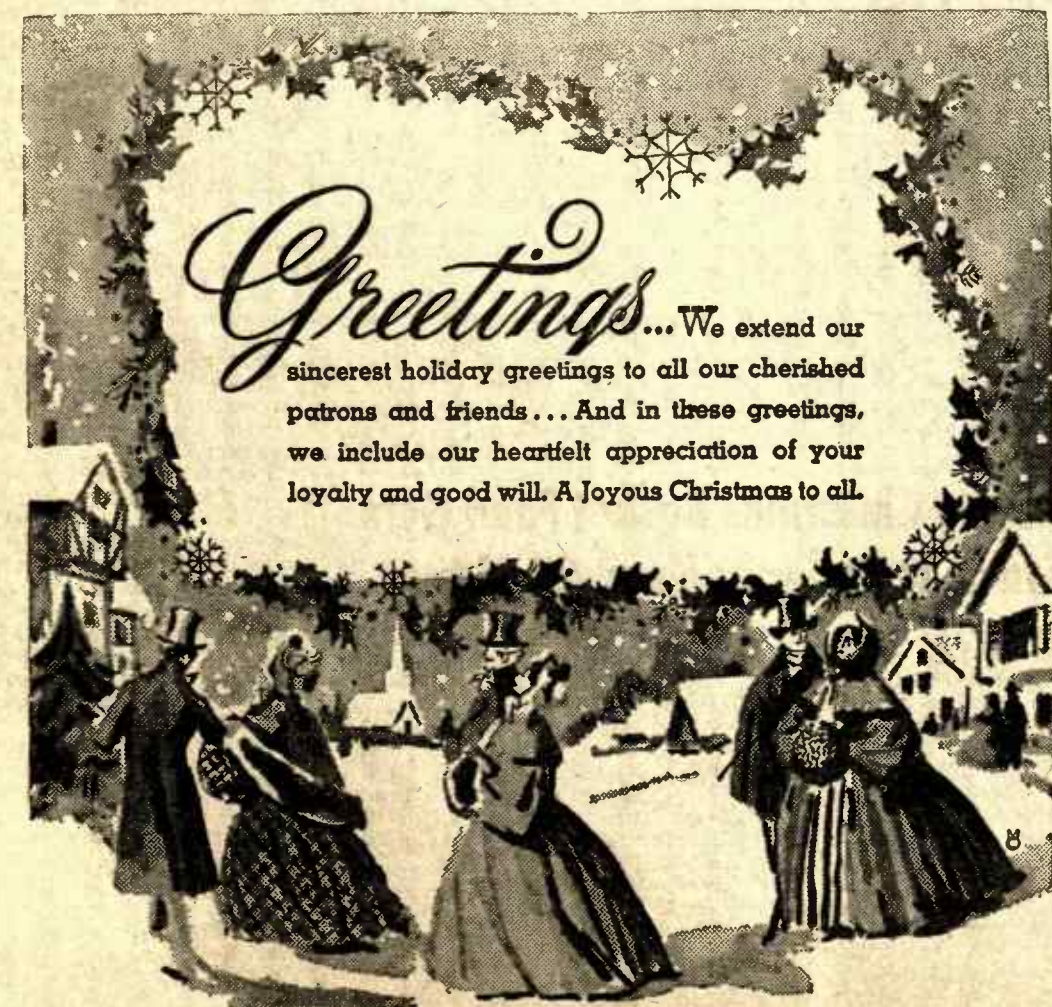
All our best wishes to you and your family. Have a Christmas as merry and bright as the ornaments on your glittering tree.

Blake Moore Service Station
Belmont, Mississippi



With all the warmth in our hearts, we wish joy to our many friends.

Ivy's of Belmont
Belmont, Mississippi



Greetings... We extend our sincerest holiday greetings to all our cherished patrons and friends... And in these greetings, we include our heartfelt appreciation of your loyalty and good will. A Joyous Christmas to all.

L. P. Allen & Sons Hardware & Furniture Co.
Belmont, Mississippi



Christmas Wishes

To our many loyal friends and devoted patrons we send heartfelt greetings. May the glorious inspiration of the first Christmas be with you and your loved ones throughout this holiday season, and abide with you for all the years to come... lightening your cares, brightening your lives, bringing you enduring peace and contentment.

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Cub Scouts Enjoy Annual Christmas Pack Meeting

The National Guard Armory was recently the scene of the annual Christmas pack meeting for Cub Scouts and their families.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Ed Thomas and Mrs. J. T. Selby. The Scouts in a skit with Santa Claus were exchanged from a decorated tree by a place with a chimney which came down to distribute the

mothers gave the younger Scouts a key chain with the Scout emblem engraved on them and older Scouts received compasses.

The colorful center piece consisted of a bowl of sparkling water in the background. Surrounded by red poinsettias, multi-colored tree balls and other Christmas theme decorations. The Christmas theme further stressed in the Santa Claus and paper napkins. Approximately 110 adults and 46 Scouts were present.

The mothers are Mrs. E. Erwin, Mrs. Estelle Lome, Mrs. Sue Castleberry, Mrs. Burke Thomas, Mrs. Frank Bullard, Mrs. Alton

Horne, Mrs. Herbert Till, Mrs. Whitaker, and Mrs. Dorothy Phillips. The Cub Scouts visited little David Everts on Monday afternoon of this week and carried gifts. David is confined to an iron lung at his home in the Glen community.

Belmont School News

By Toby Wallace

Nearly everyone in the Belmont Schools has been looking forward to December 20. This is the day when the annual parties and gift-exchanging takes place, and school is dismissed for the holidays. The vacation period lasts until January 2 of the new year, giving about two weeks for the usual eating, drinking and merry-making.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the basketball continues. The girls will play in the Tishomingo Invitational Tournament this week with the Lee High Generals of Columbus will have the high water to meet Belmont on Tuesday, December 10. The boys' team has a record of five wins and five losses after a one-point loss to Smithville in the Amory Invitational Tournament on December 14.

The quiet of Mr. Clark's library was interrupted last Tuesday by the harmonious strains of "If You

Knew Suzie" blowing full blast from the new intercom system. The music changed shortly, and the rest of the afternoon everyone was entertained by recorded Christmas music. The new communications system seems to be an improvement over the old except in the fact that the teachers have almost no way of securing the attention of someone in the office.

DENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Selby and son, Dexter Bolton of Long Beach, California, came Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Selby and other relatives.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols Sunday were Houston Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Earl Osborn of Tishomingo, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Belmont and Hugh Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols were in Belmont on Tuesday. Dennis people welcome Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Parsons, who moved here from Belmont to make their home. They are living in the Glen Williams apartment.

Mrs. Hardie Moore is feeling some better this week. Brenda and Pansy Gail Davis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lindsey.

Dalton Davis of Cherokee was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flurry and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Byram, Mrs. A. C. Byram, David, Jeff and Scottie Monroe visited Mrs. J. P. Lindsey Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Campbell will spend the holidays with his son, Guy Campbell and family at Memphis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us by comforting words, beautiful flowers and food during the death of my brother and our uncle, Whit Fairless. We thank Dr. Segars, the choir for their beautiful songs, Mrs. Lucille Vickers, the pianist, Bro. Shumaker and Bro. Arnett for the inspiring words, and also

Cutshall Funeral Home. May God bless each of you in the service you rendered.

Mrs. Mollie Long Rivers Long Hester John Long, Ruth Fairless and Mary Tennyson

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness during my (Celia Arnold) recent stay in the hospital. Especially do we thank Dr. Louis George, Dr. Bobby King of Iuka, and also Dr. Wigginton and the entire staff of the Community Hospital, who were so wonderful to both of us. Thanks to John Blakney and O. C. Arnold for taking care of the store for us. Also the flowers, Christmas cards, and get well cards and the prayers. May

God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arnold

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitely are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday at the Tishomingo County Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and has been named Sherry Lynn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kingery of Tompkinsville, Ky., and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Earline Whitely of Fayette, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McNutt of Tuscaloosa proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl, Elisa Carol. The baby was born December 14. Paternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Paul McNutt of Huntsville and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Lula McNutt of Iuka.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Segars on December 14th a baby girl weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. The baby arrived at the ECM Hospital in Florence and has been named Leigh Ann. The Segars have two other children, Scotty and Mark. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Thompson of Red Bay and paternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Segars, also of Red Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lambert, Sr. and Jean Anne Lambert were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lambert and Lisa.

Mrs. Lester George of Mellwood, Ill. came home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays here at her home. Mr. George will join her on this week end for the holidays.

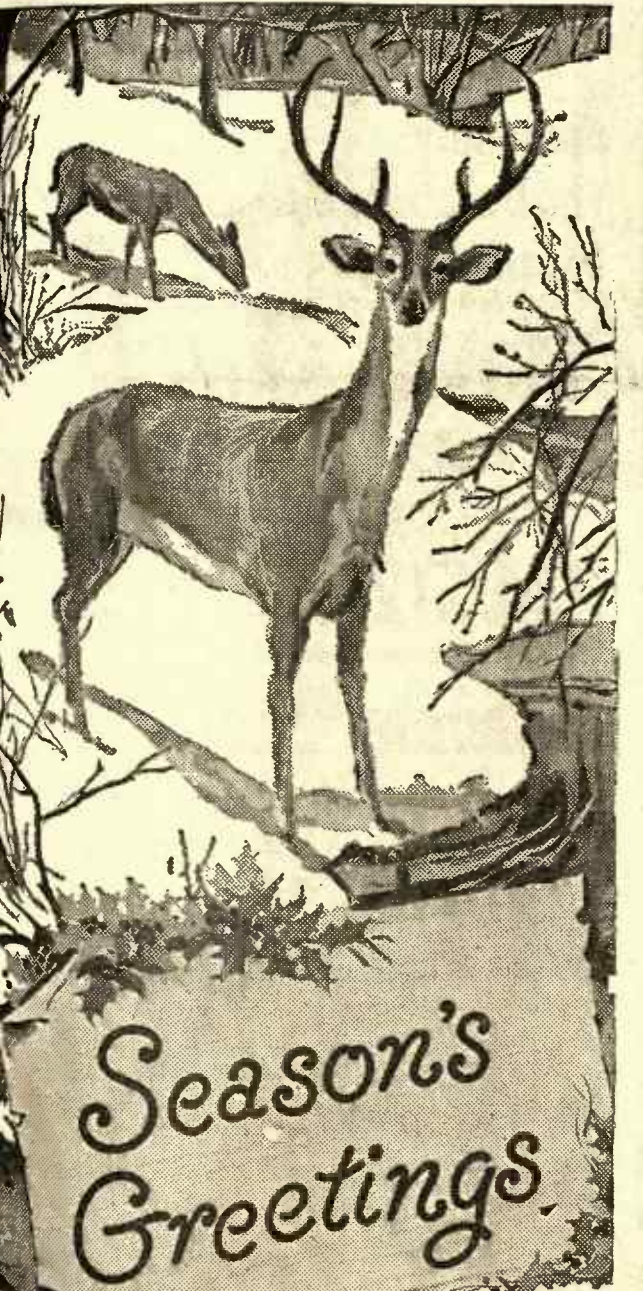


WARM WISHES FOR A

Bright Christmas

THE SYLE SHOP

Iuka, Mississippi



Season's Greetings

We welcome the festive season and this opportunity to tell you how much pride and pleasure we take in your friendship and loyalty. Have a very happy holiday!

AMERICAN OIL COMPANY
Charles Bostick, Distributor
Belmont, Mississippi



Warmest Wishes

May health, happiness and good cheer enter your home this Christmas and remain there for years to come.

SPARKS AMOCO STATION
Belmont, Mississippi



Greetings OF THE Season

Christmas is in the heart, where joys are deeper and fond friendships are cherished. May your Yuletide be a cheerful one for you and your family.

SOUTH'S (Critt) GROCERY
Route 1, Golden, Mississippi



To you and yours, the peace and joy of Christmas with sincere best wishes from us.

SPARKS GROCERY
Belmont, Mississippi



Season's GREETINGS

TO ALL

We sincerely hope that this Christmas rings in a new era of peace and good will for all the world and much good fortune and joy for you and your family.

MOORE CHEVROLET COMPANY
Belmont, Mississippi



GREETINGS

May we just take a moment to express our gratitude for your patronage. The wish of all of us here is that you and yours enjoy the merriest of holidays.

MONTGOMERY FLOWER SHOP
Belmont, Mississippi



Season's Greetings

'Tis the season to thank you for your loyal patronage and wish you all the pleasures of a good old-fashioned holiday!

STRICKLAND 5c & 10c STORE
Merle and Strickland
Belmont, Mississippi



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas wish for everyone we know is for a wonderful holiday season, just filled to overflowing with all the traditional joys, warm good cheer and good fellowship.

We'd like you to know how very much we have appreciated your patronage and we're looking forward to the pleasure of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

C & P AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY CO.
Belmont & Fulton, Mississippi

FREE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT REID BROS. IN IUKA

A fine Curlee Overcoat and five (5) \$4.00 Sport Shirts will be given away absolutely Free at Reid Bros. in Iuka on Saturday afternoon, December 23. You do not have to be present to win. There is no obligation. Just come in and register.

Licensed Practical Nurses Enjoy Christmas Party

On Wednesday night, Dec. 13, at the Town Motel in Booneville, the Licensed Practical Nurses and their guests met for their gala Christmas party. The private dining room was festive with Christmas decorations showing much work and creativeness on the part of Mrs. Frances Nunley.

Mrs. Nell Jones, program chairman, introduced the Melo Tones. Miss Ruby Payne, Miss Wanda Holder, Miss Grace Nabors and Jackie Houston, pianist, who accompanied the trio. This talented group entertained with several Christmas numbers while dinner was being

served.

The banquet tables had miniature nursing caps as place cards, black stripes designating R. N.'s and grey stripes for the L. P. N.'s. The devotion was given by Mrs. Renshaw, Miss. Federation Chaplain. Mrs. Nell Jones introduced the Federation president, Mrs. Autry Wood, who in turn introduced special guests, E. L. King, administrator of Community Hospital in Tupelo and Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Elzy of Booneville. Dr. Elzy acknowledged the introduction with a short talk, which each member and guest thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Lollie Castleberry of Iuka, Dr. Elzy, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton and E. L. King afforded the group much laughter when asked to participate in a game of balance. The after dinner speaker was E. L. King, who was introduced by Mrs. Wood, federation president.

He gave an interesting and enlightening talk on world conditions in Medical Care, Yesterday and Today. Mr. King then invited each one present to attend open house this coming Sunday at the Community Hospital in Tupelo.

At the conclusion of Mr. King's talk, each member and guest exchanged gifts. Gifts were presented to the special guests and entertainers. Sixty members and guests attended the party.

Lowrey Dean Home Scene Of Harmony WSCS Club Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service had the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lowrey Dean on Thursday, December 14th.

The affair was an all day gathering with each one taking a dish for lunch.

The Dean home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. At 1:30 a program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Hilda Grisham. At the conclusion of the program was the exchange of gifts.

Those present besides the family were Rev. J. H. Holder, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Grisham, Mrs. Mae Davis, Mrs. Doan Davis, Mrs. Ludie Miller, Mrs. Earline Whitfield, Mrs. Gladys Davis, Mrs. Alfred Bonds, Mrs. Georgia Akers, Miss Mabel Dean, Mrs. Joyce Robertson and Kathy and Mrs. Marshall Daniel.

Harmony H-D Club Meets At Central Community Center

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club held its December meeting at the Central Community Center on Monday night, December 18th, at 6:30 p. m.

This was also family night. Each member brought food and the group enjoyed a delicious supper.

Christmas carols were sung and each one told of their plans for Christmas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey Dean and Glenda, Miss Mabel Dean, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Grisham, Mrs. Georgia Akers, Mrs. Joyce Robertson, Myra and Kathy, Mrs. Finch Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bonds and Mrs. Marshall Daniel.

Walter Henry Harp

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Palestine Church for Walter Henry Harp of Paden. Rev. W. C. Hamilton of Tishomingo was the officiating minister. Burial was in Pa-

destine cemetery under the direction of Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont.

Mr. Harp, age 74, died Wednesday, December 13th, at his home. He was a retired farmer and had been confined to his bed for about 8 years after suffering a stroke.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Crowe of Paden, Miss., two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Mock of Paden and Miss Sibbie Harp, also of Paden; three brothers, Elza Harp of Corinth, Charlie and Ben Harp of Paden; and three grandchildren.

Iuka Country Club Christmas Party Held At Park

The main lodge at Tishomingo State Park was the scene Tuesday night of the Iuka Country Club Christmas party.

For the occasion, the recreational hall and dining rooms were beautifully decorated throughout stressing the Christmas theme. The mantels above the open fire places were graced with branches that had been sprayed with silver and interspersed with clusters of red berries. In the dining area, tables were arranged in u-shape and covered with white cloths. Garlands of pine centered the tables with green candles illuminating the scene for the serving of a chicken dinner, prepared by Jim and Lucille Gray.

Following the meal, Santa arrived to distribute gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Long were awarded the prize in the game, Pass Word. The evening's entertainment was concluded with dancing.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Jr. and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmondson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Louie Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edmondson, Dr. and Mrs. Louis George, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Long, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jourdan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weekly, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Lyonel Wade.

This is the first social the club has had since being organized, other than a called meeting to elect officers and directors. Officers of the club are Dr. Louis George, president; D. O. Jourdan, vice-president; Bill Pyle, secretary; and Lucille Pruitt, treasurer. Serving with the above named officers as directors are W. C. Hamilton, R. A. McRee, Jr., Bob Brown and Dr. Louie Coker.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to each and everyone who was so nice to me during my stay at the Booneville hospital and since my return home. Will enjoy a visit from friends. E. L. Suggs

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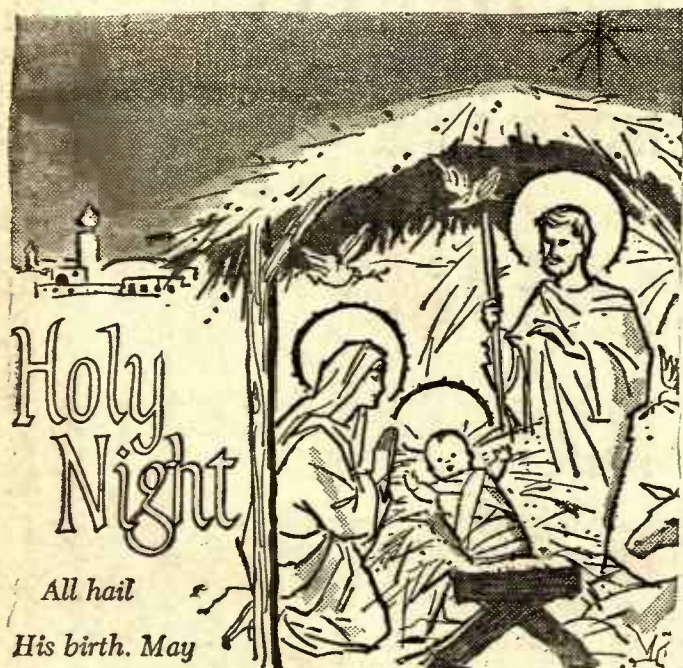
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To
All

CHEROKEE

By Josephine Benson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brotherton and son have returned to their home in Kenton, Tenn., after attending the funeral of her father, William Wiley Mitchell of Tusculum, Tenn. Mrs. Brotherton returned from a ten day stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tankerly of Augusta, Ga., visited A. R. Carver and family in Iuka, Miss., on Friday afternoon. They were en route to Memphis to attend the wedding of Culver Craddock, Jr. and a daughter of Mrs. J. R. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and Mrs. Edna Harris, recently, Mrs. Edna Harris accompanied them home for a visit. She has been living with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Harris, in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. Cherokee's basketball team played at Mount Hope Tuesday night at 6 p.m. The score was Cherokee 61 and Mt. Hope 48.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot McKinney has returned home after being a patient in the Colbert Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Montroy Askew (Grenda Medford) of Florence have returned their son, Darrell Clayton, on December 12th at ECM hospital in Florence.

Mrs. Thomas Edmond Lair of Russellville spent Monday with Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Sr.

A Message Of Appreciation
I wish to express my most sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to each and everyone who in any way by cards, letters, flowers, words or deeds and visits showed any concern or expression of sympathy while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Ozy G. Ricketts
Miss Janette Clark Receives B. S. Degree At Southern

Janette Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Clark of Iuka, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg, Miss., last week.

Janette was a 1958 graduate of Iuka High School. She graduated from Southern with a double major in chemistry and biology and minor in education. The last of this month, she is entering The University of Tennessee Medical Units in Memphis, where she will be enrolled in the School of Medical Technology for a fifteen months training period.

BELMONT NEWS
Friends of Mrs. Clayton Fowler regret that she hasn't been feeling well for the past two weeks. She is some better.
Mr. and Mrs. Etha Mann and Kathy attended the Kappa Delta

Open House at Ole Miss with Virginia Sunday afternoon. Sunday night, the family enjoyed the "Messiah" presented at the First Baptist Church of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Deaton of Starkville came Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, the N. C. Deatons and A. Berlys.

Mrs. Rossie Mann went to Cherokee Sunday for a visit to her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Mann and family.

Mrs. M. T. Kellum of Corinth spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Clark, Myrtle and Byrtie.

Friends of Mrs. Berline McRae are happy to know that she will get to spend Christmas at home with her family. She will be home on the 21st and go back to the hospital on the 28th.

Petty Officer Second Class J. C. Wood, who is stationed on the USA Fidelity out of Charleston, S. C., will be here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, and other relatives until the 26th.

Belmont OES Installation And Christmas Party

The Belmont Chapter OES No. 217 combined their installation service and Christmas party Monday night, December 18th.

After an informal opening of the chapter, a bountiful pot luck supper was enjoyed by the members and invited guests.

Following the supper the installation was held with Mrs. Vera Deaton serving as installing officer, Mrs. Pearl Adams of Iuka as marshal and Mrs. Ruby Strickland as chaplain. This was done in a most beautiful and impressive ritualistic manner.

After the usual round of speeches, everyone drew numbers for exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams and Dr. and Mrs. Gaston Shook of Iuka were welcomed guests.

Golden Troop Christmas Meeting

Golden Scout Troop 72 had its regular meeting and Christmas get-together on Monday night. Hollis Long and Frank James gave the boys Christmas bags.

After the meeting they drove around looking at Christmas displays and decorations. They found that many residents of the area had gone all out in decorating their homes for the holidays. Dr. Cosby's place in Iuka impressed the boys most.

Longs Attend Beauty Revue

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Long and Craig were in Booneville Tuesday night, December 12, for the annual NEMJC Beauty Revue. Their daughter, Martha, was chosen one of the five beauties at the college. Miss, Mississippi, Miss Annice Raye Jernigan, was one of the judges.

Martha is a voice major at Northeast. She recently participated in the Glee Club Christmas concert. She is a member of the girls ensemble and librarian of the Glee Club. Martha is also active in the Baptist Student Union, the Future Teacher's Club and the Dramatics Club.

Recent Rains Flood Old Bear Creek

Recent rains have flooded Old Bear Creek up and over the levee and it is still rising. One bridge is washed out and the road has been closed for several days. School buses are detouring. Lots of farm and timber lands are flooded.

Iuka Senior 4-H Boys Hold Meeting

The Iuka Senior Boys 4-H Club held their first meeting at the school on Wednesday, December 13. First on the meeting was enrollment of members by Roy Doss, 4-H Club leader.

Bobby Glover, the present president, then took charge and officers for the new year were elected. Those elected were Glenn Bugg, president; Jimmy Ramsey, vice-president; Bobby Glover, secretary-treasurer; and Tommy Choate, reporter.

Forestry was the topic of discussion at the meeting. It was announced that the club would enter a pine seed contest, with the club winning first place receiving \$150.00, second receiving \$100.00 and third \$75.00. The boy who sells the most pine seed will be awarded \$25.00.

Christmas Seal Donations Needed

Although Tishomingo County is still short of its 1961 Christmas Seal Campaign goal, the committee conducting the campaign is hopeful that the difference will be made up soon by the late returns now coming in, according to Mrs. Leon Phillips, Chairman.

Many of the late returns have been accompanied by brief letters of explanation. For example, one donor wrote, "I regret the delay, but I am consoled by the fact that your association works the year round, not just during the Christmas season."

Delayed returns, "with or without explanation," are still welcome, Mrs. Phillips stressed. "We wish to repeat that it is not too late for any county resident to acknowledge his Christmas Seal letter. As a matter of fact, we are counting on those late returns to meet our goal. The 1961 program of the Tishomingo County Tuberculosis Association and its plans for the necessary expansion of its tuberculosis control projects depend on our meeting this goal."

"Our campaign for funds is conducted during the Christmas Season, but the work of the association is not limited to one season. It goes on 12 months of the year," Mrs. Phillips continued.

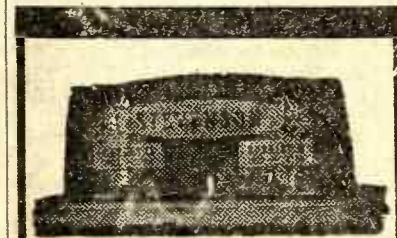
Send your contribution to Tishomingo County Tuberculosis Association, c/o Mrs. Merle Nelson, Treasurer.

WANT ADS

LOST: Good yard dog. Solid black with big gap out of left ear. Minus the right half of his left hind foot. Last seen dragging along behind a rabbit going across school yard. If anyone has seen him, call Henry Yarber, telephone GI 4-3371.

WANTED: Job baby sitting in my home day or night. See or call Mrs. Ruth Whitfield, telephone 6195.

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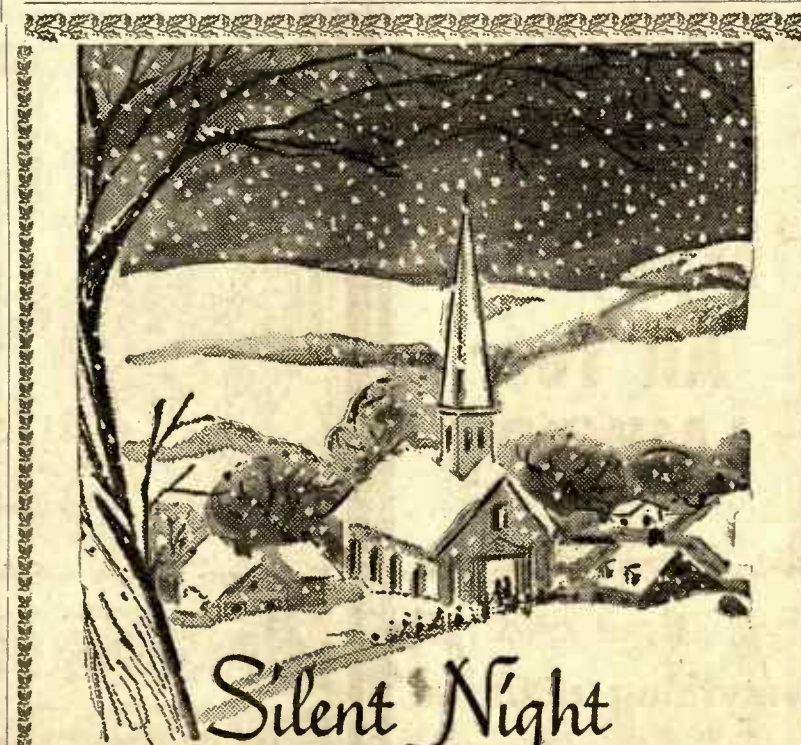


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FOR SALE—Poulan Chain Saws. Both new and used. Get them at Nelson Furniture Co., highway 25-S. O-5-tfn-chg.

FARM FOR RENT: 2 miles from Burnsville on Yellow Creek. 75 acres tillable soil. 18 acres cotton. Contact D. M. Andrews, 101 Meadowbrook Circle, Iuka, Miss. N-9-tfn

Two residential lots for sale in Iuka on Hwy. 25 North near Methodist Parsonage. Electric power and water. C. B. Reid. N-9-(v)-tfn

Lots for sale. U. S. Hwy. 72 W. near city limits. C. B. Reid. N-9-(v)-tfn

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom brick home complete with den, living room and kitchen located on Ash Street. For complete details, contact W. O. Cutshall, phone 6156. N-18-(v)-tfn

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FOR SALE—Excellent 240-acre farm, 10 miles east Booneville. Brown's Creek bottom near Candler's Chapel Church. 100 acres in cultivation, 100 acres fine timber. Two good houses, good neighborhood. Will consider selling all or part of farm. Being sold to settle an estate. Park 8-4011, Cecil C. Holley, at Holley Buildings Supply. D-7-14-21-(v)-chg.

FOR SALE: A nice 6 room house with bath and water in house. About 2 acres of land and garden. Gas heat. In good neighborhood. Located on Highway 25, 1 1/2 miles North of Tishomingo. W. C. Hamilton, Tishomingo. D-14-21-28-(v)-pd.

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath. Located just west of Iuka cemetery. Contact John Puckett, phone 6336. D-14-21-(v)-chg.

LOST: Large male fox dog with white and black spots. Has Owen E. Bugg on collar. \$5.00 reward is being offered. D-14-(v)-chg.

FOR SALE: Registered Dachshund puppies. Mrs. R. J. Brownlee, Corinth, telephone AT 6-6931. D-21-28-(v)-pd.

FOR SALE: Good used steel pipe. 1, 2 and 3 inch. Call 6228 or see Ben Seago. D-21-28-J-4-11-(v)

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No. 5223
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been this day issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi on the Estate of William Ernest Helton, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate will present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or they will forever be barred.
This the 9th day of December, 1961.
SARAH Y. HELTON
Administratrix
D-14-21-28-(v)

No. 5222
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TISHOMINGO COUNTY
TO: SAMUEL GILBERT HOWELL, ADDRESS: UNKNOWN:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at the courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, on a Rule Day of said Court on the Second Monday of January, 1962, to defend the suit and then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed by Luna Faye Howell in said Court to which you are defendant.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 9th day of December, 1961.
ROBERT D. SIMS
Chancery Clerk
D-14-21-28-(v)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ORDER SETTING DATE FOR VALIDATION HEARING
IN RE: Validation of \$100,000.00 ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS, TISHOMINGO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI; DATED NOVEMBER 3, 1961
NO 5196
This day the above cause came on to be heard upon notice of the Chancery Clerk requesting the setting of a date and place for hearing of the above described obligations, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the matter of the validation of the above described obligation be, and the same is hereby set for hearing on the 27th day of December, 1961, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Chancery Court, at the Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and the Chancery Clerk of said County is hereby directed to give notice of hearing, as required by law.
ORDERED, this 16th day of December, 1961.
WILLIAM H. INZER
Chancellor
D-21-(v).

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, heretofore on March 25, 1960, Osborn P. Mitchell and Johnnie Sue Mitchell executed a deed of trust to Howard C. Ross, Jr., Trustee for the use and benefit of Federal Shell Homes, Inc., formerly known as Deeb Construction Company, Beneficiary, which said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 39

Part of the SE quarter of Section 11, Township 6, Range 10 East described as follows: Beginning 60 rods North of SE corner of said quarter section line, run North 80 1/2 degrees West 104 rods; thence East 10 feet South of Mill race to East boundary line of said quarter section; thence South 4 degrees East 44 rods and 1/2 rod to beginning point, containing by estimate 16 acres, more or less, intending to convey that land that Jno. Mauldin conveyed to W. T. Deaton as shown by Deed Book P-9, page 387.

ALSO: Part of the NE quarter of Section 11, Township 6, Range 10 East, described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of said quarter and run thence East 40 rods this point beginning point, run thence South parallel to West line 160 rods; more or less, to South line; thence East on South line 90 rods; thence North parallel to West line 160 rods, more or less, to North line; thence West on North line 90 rods to the point of beginning, containing 90 acres, more or less.

J. D. FINCH
Trustee
D-7-14-21-28-(v)

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at Page 55 et seq. thereof, reference to which is hereby made; and, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust having requested the said Trustee so to do, I will on the 15th day of January, 1962, offer for sale and will sell during legal hours at the front door of the County Court House of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi, to-wit:

Block 56, Terry Survey, Iuka Beginning at the point on the North right of way line of the Iuka and Airport Public Road directly across said road from where the Wence Clement West line intersects the South right of way line of said road and run thence North 100 feet; thence run East parallel with said road 50 feet; thence run South parallel with the West line of the within described lands 100 feet to the North right of way line of said road; thence run West with the North right of way line of said road 50 feet to the point of beginning.

Title to the above and foregoing described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, this the 15th day of December, 1961.
HOWARD C. ROSS, JR.
TRUSTEE
D-21-28-J-4-11-(v)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JAMES EDWARD PARKER, ADDRESS: R. F. D. Haleyville, Alabama

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Second Monday of February, 1962, to defend the suit in said court of James A. Stricklen and Vernia Stricklen, wherein you are defendant.

This 15th day of Dec. 1961.
ROBERT D. SIMS
Chancery Clerk
D-21-28-J-4

FOR SALE: 6 room house with bath, carport and utility room. Located inside Belmont city limits on Sewer and water lines. See or call Bud Ferrell, phone 862-5416, Fulton, Miss. D-14-21-28-J-4-(tcn)-pd.

FOR RENT: 6-room house with bath. See Mrs. Floyd Shook. N-16-tfn-(tcn)

INVITATION
Sealed proposals for the contract for the construction of alterations and additions to a manufacturing plant for Tishomingo County, Iuka, Mississippi will be received by the Owner in the Office of the Chancery Court Clerk, Tishomingo County, Mississippi on January 5, 1962, at 10:00 a. m. Central Standard Time and will be opened and publicly read.
Proposal must be made for the work as a whole and no oral, telephonic, or telegraphic proposals or modifications will be considered.
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a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a performance bond as required by the State of Mississippi, executed in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, within ten (10) days after the award.

Proposals shall be made out on the form bound herein, which form shall not be detached from the specifications and shall be submitted bound therein, no qualifying letters or statements will be given consideration.

All bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by Law of the State of Mississippi.

One copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the Office of John Charles Wheeler, Architect, Professional Building, 2000 Warfield Drive, Nashville 12, Tennessee. A deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) will be required for each set of drawings and contract documents. Checks shall be made payable to the architect, John Charles Wheeler. The deposit will be refunded in case a bona-fide bid is tendered and plans and contract documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after bids are opened, to all except the successful bidder. The deposit will not be refunded to the bidder to whom the contract is awarded.

Plans and contract documents will be furnished to material men and subcontractors at cost. Extra sets of plans and contract documents are available to General Contractors at cost.

No bidder may withdraw a bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to abide by the terms of the Invitation and Proposal of fails to execute a satisfactory contract and bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check or his bid bond shall be liable for the Loss Occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Should there be found discrepancies in or omissions from the drawings or contract documents or should there be any doubt as to their meaning, notify the architect at once and he will send written instructions to all bidders simultaneously.

The owner reserves the right to waive informalities at his discretion and to accept any or reject any or all proposals.
Proposals shall be enclosed in

an opaque envelope marked "Proposal on Alterations and Additions to a Manufacturing Plant for Tishomingo County, Iuka, Mississippi," and shall be delivered to the office of the Chancery Court Clerk Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on or before the above named date.

O. L. WADE
President of Board of Supervisors For Districts 1, 2, and 3
Tishomingo County, Mississippi
By: John Charles Wheeler, Architect

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PERSONALS
Mrs. William R. Nance and children of Memphis are here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Louise Clark and Mrs. James T. and Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel and Lynn were in Tupelo day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel and Lynn visited her mother, E. Hudson at Iuka Sunday noon.

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BELMONT NEWS

M. Shook went to Florence, Ala., Friday to accompany his wife, Miss Jewel Shook, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Buck Moore of Iuka, Miss., and her family were in Belmont Saturday night for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Mayhall entered the

Baptist Hospital at Memphis Sunday for treatment and possibly an operation. His wife and son, Ken, accompanied him to Memphis.

Homer Tidwell, V. C. Ginn, Bud Searcy, Floyd Shook, Raymond Yarbey, and Bill McDonald were among those to attend the ballgame at Tupelo Thursday night.

Rev. Pat Howard was the lucky winner at the Merchants drawing

Saturday afternoon.

Chester Adams of Riverside Military Academy of Gainesville, Ga., and Murray C. Adams, Jr. of Ole Miss came home on the week end and will be here through the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray C. Adams, Jr., are expected this week end for the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Other college students who are home for the holidays are Theresa Cromeans, Virginia Mann, Pat Allen, Scottie Skinner and Carol Ivy of Ole Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sartain and daughters spent Sunday at Sulligent, Ala., with Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baldy. They also exchanged Christmas gifts.

Paul Haynes, Jr. of Baldwin came Monday afternoon for a few days visit to Mrs. D. D. Johnson, the Roy Allens and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Haynes.

Mrs. Walter Sartain of Itta Bena underwent major surgery at the Tupelo hospital Saturday. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ivy. She is doing fine.

Wanda Tucker was an overnight guest of Nora Ann Allen, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker and Wanda visited her parents at Fulton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Thorne have returned from a visit to relatives at Athens, Ala. They are visiting Mrs. Aral Ivy this week.

The J. D. Tuckers were supper guests of the Waymon Fanchers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Malone and Mrs. Dalton Johnson spent Sunday at the Tupelo Hospital with Mrs. Walter Sartain.

Jimmie Montgomery, Perdrie Montgomery, James Northcutt, Ernie Montgomery and James Arthur visited the D. B. Montgomerys at the Booneville hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wigginton and children spent the week end at Memphis with the Wilburn Wigginton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ivy and Jerry and Glenn Ivy of Melrose Park, Ill., are expected this week end for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ivy and their relatives.

Mrs. Glenn Ivy and Myra will return home with them after the holidays.

Mrs. B. J. Cruse, Mrs. Huie K. Hicks and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, spent the day in Memphis Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wadell Hardin and Mrs. M. C. Hicks while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Huie K. Hicks had as luncheon guests Sunday their son, Harold Hicks and family of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Robinson and family of Caledonia, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sanders of Sherman visited Mrs. Ora Northington and Mrs. Raymond Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostick had as their luncheon guests on Wednesday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hicks of Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hicks and family from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mrs. Charles Bostick and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks and children were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith and Donna of Tupelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilemon had as 6 o'clock dinner guests on Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Hicks and family.

Charles Bostick and Sammie Bostick attended the NEMJC-Miss. State University basketball game at Tupelo Friday night.

About 23 members of the Golden Methodist Church along with their pastor, Rev. Wallace and his family enjoyed a fish and chicken supper at Cap's Restaurant on Saturday night. They enjoyed the meal and exchanged Christmas gifts afterwards.



Here's hoping that the cheery glow of holiday candles is matched by the happiness that's in store for you this Christmas

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Belmont, Mississippi



Cheery greetings to all our friends. May the season be full of joy for you and yours.

Ivy's Gulf Service Station
Belmont, Mississippi



Campbell Service Station
Belmont, Mississippi



As joyous as the songs of Christmas is our wish for you. May the holidays hold much happiness for you and your family.

BELMONT FLOST
Belmont, Mississippi



To one and all, best wishes for happy holidays.

Woodruff Service Station
Belmont, Mississippi



Your friendship and patronage warm our hearts and make us glad to say, "Thanks and best wishes, too, for a most joyful holiday!"



Paul Moore Barber Shop
Belmont, Mississippi



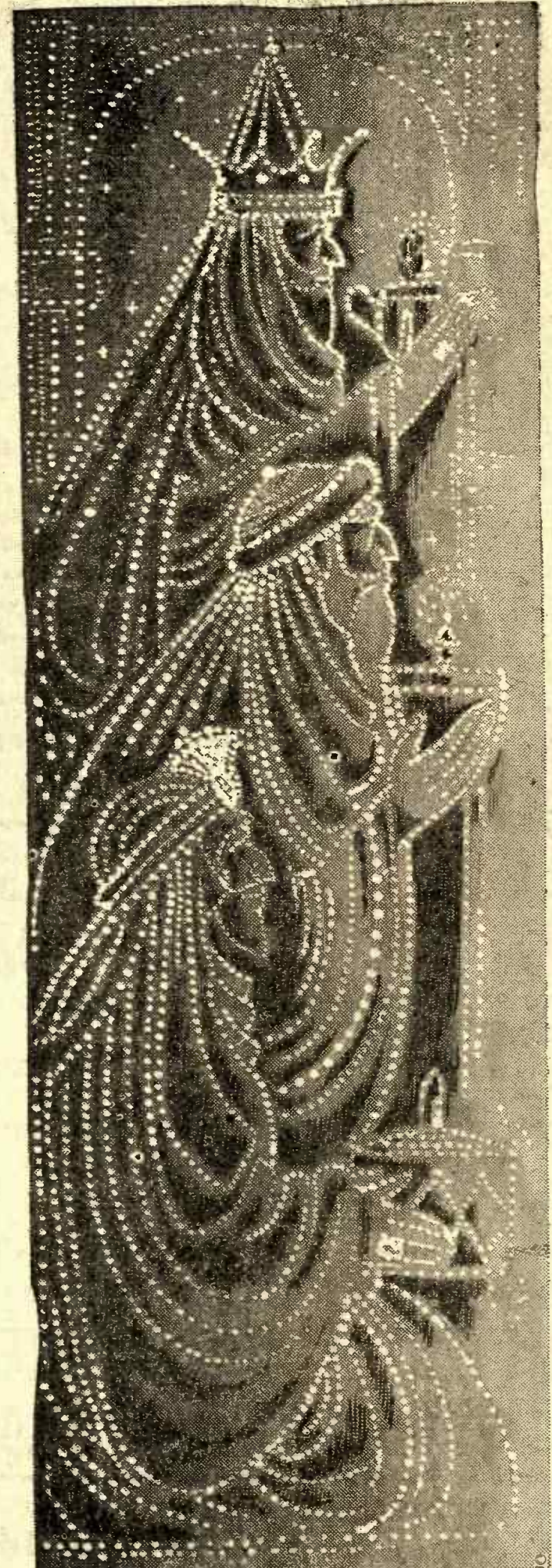
To all our friends at Christmas, greetings and good wishes for a fine holiday season.

Mabel's Dress Shop
Belmont, Mississippi



Best wishes of the festive season from all of us to everyone, everywhere!

BELMONT CLEANERS
Belmont, Mississippi



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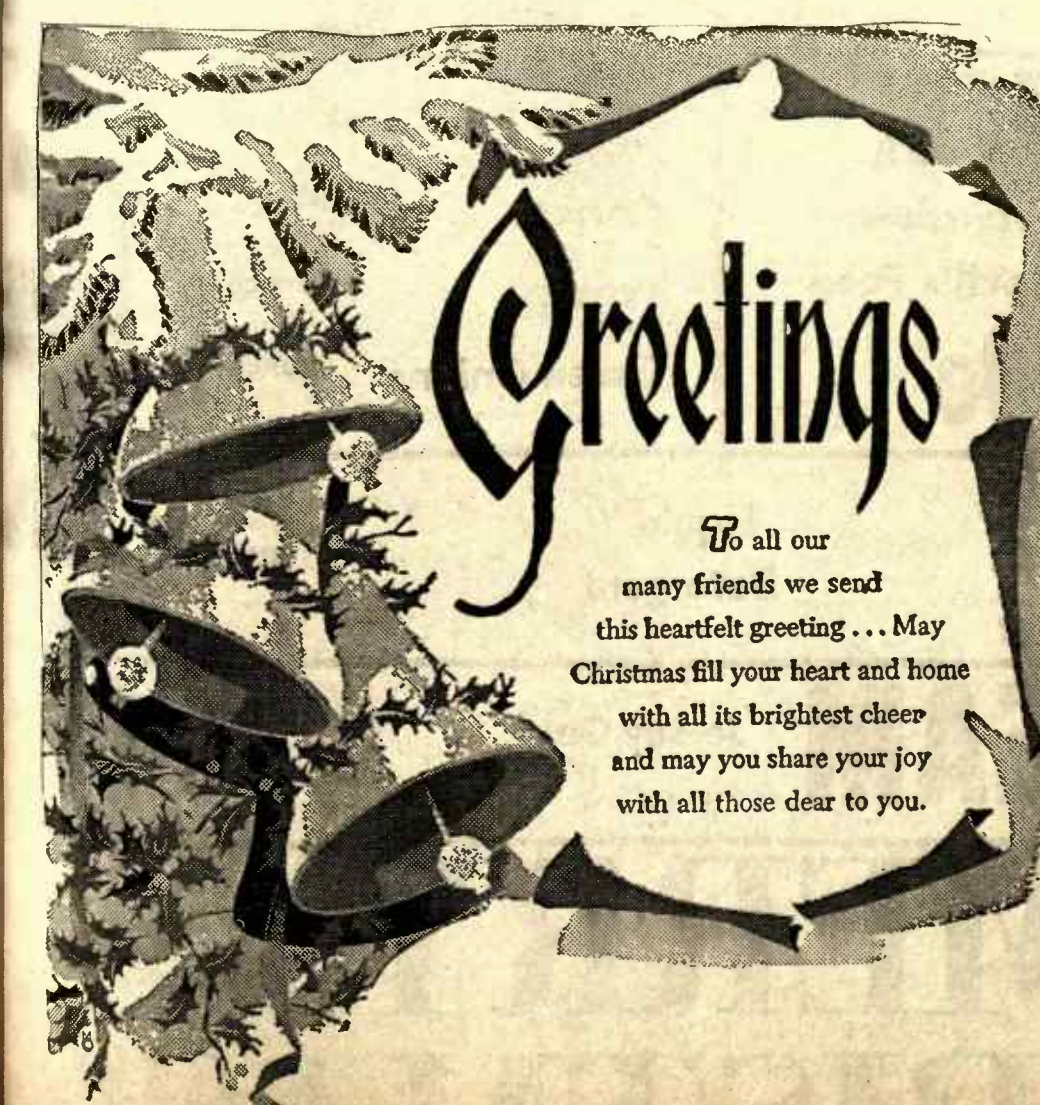
As the wise men came from the East bearing gifts to the Holy Child so let us bear in our hearts that greatest gift of all—Love toward each other so that peace may prevail.

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To all our many friends we send this heartfelt greeting... May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may you share your joy with all those dear to you.

YARBER MOTOR COMPANY
Belmont, Mississippi



County Agent's Notes

By
P. B. Stricklen
MSU
Extension
Service

Pine Seedlings

We have many eroded idle acres and areas of worthless hardwood in the county that should be converted to pine timber. Each farm is entitled to 1,000 seedlings for only thirty-five cents. Each additional 1,000 seedlings is

\$4.85. There is no limit on the number of seedlings you can buy.

Your local ASC office will pay \$6.00 for planting the free thousand seedlings and \$9.00 per thousand for the seedlings you buy. You must check with the ASC office when you pick up your trees and before you set them out. Venders have been set up to plant trees for those people that can't set the seedlings out themselves and wish to hire the seedlings set. The cost of hiring the seedlings set by a vender is approximately the same as the ASC payment. Each landowner must make his own arrangements with the venders to plant his seedlings. The Rural Community Development Clubs in the Yellow Creek Watershed are taking seedling orders in a contest sponsored by the Yellow Creek Watershed Development program.

The 4-H Clubs, FFA, and FHA Clubs are taking seedling orders in the schools in or bordering the Bear Creek Watershed Development Association.

If you plan to order seedlings and you live in or near one of the watersheds, please place your order with a club member and help them win a cash prize for their club.

Hunting Safety

Deer are plentiful this year... so are hunters. And a lot of both will be shot this next season unless common sense safety rules are followed by everyone! Here is a good rule to follow that would prevent many hunting accidents:

"Don't shoot unless you would bet your life that you know what you are shooting at!"

Another good rule for deer hunters is don't leave your stand until everyone quits hunting. Every step you take through the brush raises your chances of being mistaken for a deer. This could be fatal.

Merry Christmas

Your county Extension Agents

wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and much success in the coming year.



By Hiram A. Jones
Work Unit Conservationist
USDA-SCS

"Peace On Earth; Goodwill Toward Men"

Christ, the savior of the world, was born in a stable and laid in a manger because there was no place for him in the inn.

There was a great bustling crowd in the little town of Bethlehem that eventful night, but the Saviour's birth had a peaceful country setting. The shepherds grazing their flocks on the hill-

side; the cattle lying quietly in the stable, and the star that guided the three wisemen to this sacred spot were all in keeping with the quietness of the occasion.

Let each of us open our hearts this Christmas, and let Jesus come in to bring the quietness, peace and joy that prevailed at this joyous season so many years ago.

Identifying Wild Onions Difficult As Killing Them

One reason wild onions are so hard to control with chemicals is most of the time they are not onions at all, but wild garlic. Although only an expert can tell them apart, chemical weed control measures recommended for one will not kill the other.

Dr. C. G. McWhorter, USDA

plant physiologist at the Delta Branch Experiment Station, called for 200 wild onion plant samples from a wide area in Mississippi. The plant samples were collected along highways and from lawns, gardens, fields and orchards in 39 counties. Replanting them in a nursery, he grew them to maturity for positive identification. On careful examination, all except two plants out of the 200 proved to be wild garlic.

While MH will control wild onions, it does not work so well with wild garlic. Dr. McWhorter says, based on limited work, the ester form of 2, 4-D will probably provide best control of wild garlic until other herbicides are available.

Differences between the two plants are minor. Leaves of wild garlic arise along the seed stalk while those of wild onion have a common point of origin at the base of the plant. This feature is the one most easily recognized in distinguishing between the two.

Dr. McWhorter's article describ-

ing in detail the differences in wild onion and wild garlic is published in the December issue of Mississippi Farm Research available on request from the Experiment Station at State College or the Delta Station at Stoneville.

BELMONT PERSONALS

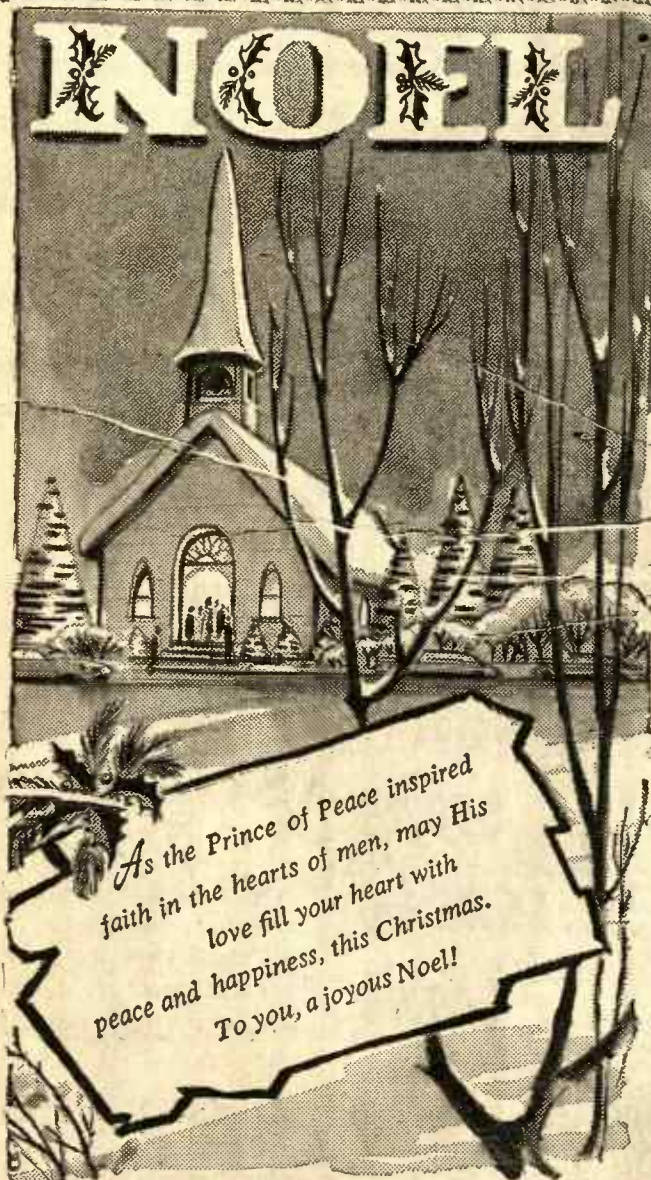
Friends are happy to hear from Mrs. C. B. Wright and Ben. They are living at 2018 North 13th St.

in Phoenix, Arizona.

Carlie Mann of Birmingham, accompanied his father, Mann, home for the week.

Mary Lea Montgomery of Cicely Griffin of MSCW week end at home with the ents.

Mary Lea Montgomery her grandparents, Mr. and D. B. Montgomery at the ville hospital Saturday.



As the Prince of Peace inspired faith in the hearts of men, may His love fill your heart with peace and happiness, this Christmas. To you, a joyous Noel!

DEATON FUNERAL HOME

Belmont, Mississippi



...and our heartfelt gratitude for your kind friendship and patronage during the year.

J. T. Burrow Grocery & Market

Iuka, Mississippi



Sincere thanks and best wishes to Our good friends and patrons who Fill our hearts with cheer at this festive time of year!

GRIFFIN AUTO HOME SUPPLY

Belmont, Mississippi



Blessed Christmas

Blessed Christmas, time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits, is with us once again.

And, at this glad season, our wish is with you... the wish that your Christmas may be rich in happiness, friendship, lasting joy.

BELMONT PACKING COMPANY

Belmont, Mississippi



A Message of Great Joy

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them..." May the words of the Christmas story be a joy and blessing to you at this holy season.

YARBER'S DRY GOOD STORE

Belmont, Mississippi



Sincere good wishes for a joyous Christmas season and many thanks for allowing us to serve you.

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Insurance

Merry Christmas



To all of our many friends, we extend heartfelt good wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oaks

Your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent



GREETINGS

Here's a holiday tradition we really cherish... time out to tell you how much your loyal friendship and patronage mean to us and to wish you and your family a very healthy, happy and cheerful festive season!

SARTAIN'S GROCERY

Polly & Gilbert
Belmont, Mississippi

PERSONALS

Mrs. Will Brown have Atlanta to spend a few their daughter and fam- and Mrs. Bob Lyle and will return here for the holidays.

Mrs. Webster Booker Mrs. Ellen Robinson at the County Hospital in Shef- Saturday.

Peggy Booker and Deane both of Memphis, spent end with Peggy's parents, Mrs. Webster Booker and

boys.

The George Allen family of Memphis, the Bob Allen's of Dal- las and John Allen of Jackson were home over the week end and en- joyed a family dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eaker spent Saturday night in Shawnee, Tenn., with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Brit- ton. The Eakers will spend the Christmas holidays in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mincy and son of Starkville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jeff Sanders.

Olen Grisham spent the week end in Tuscumbia visiting with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith, Jr. and family returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday after spending 2 weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earldine Thomason of Tuscumbia spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Blackard.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

GREETINGS



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FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

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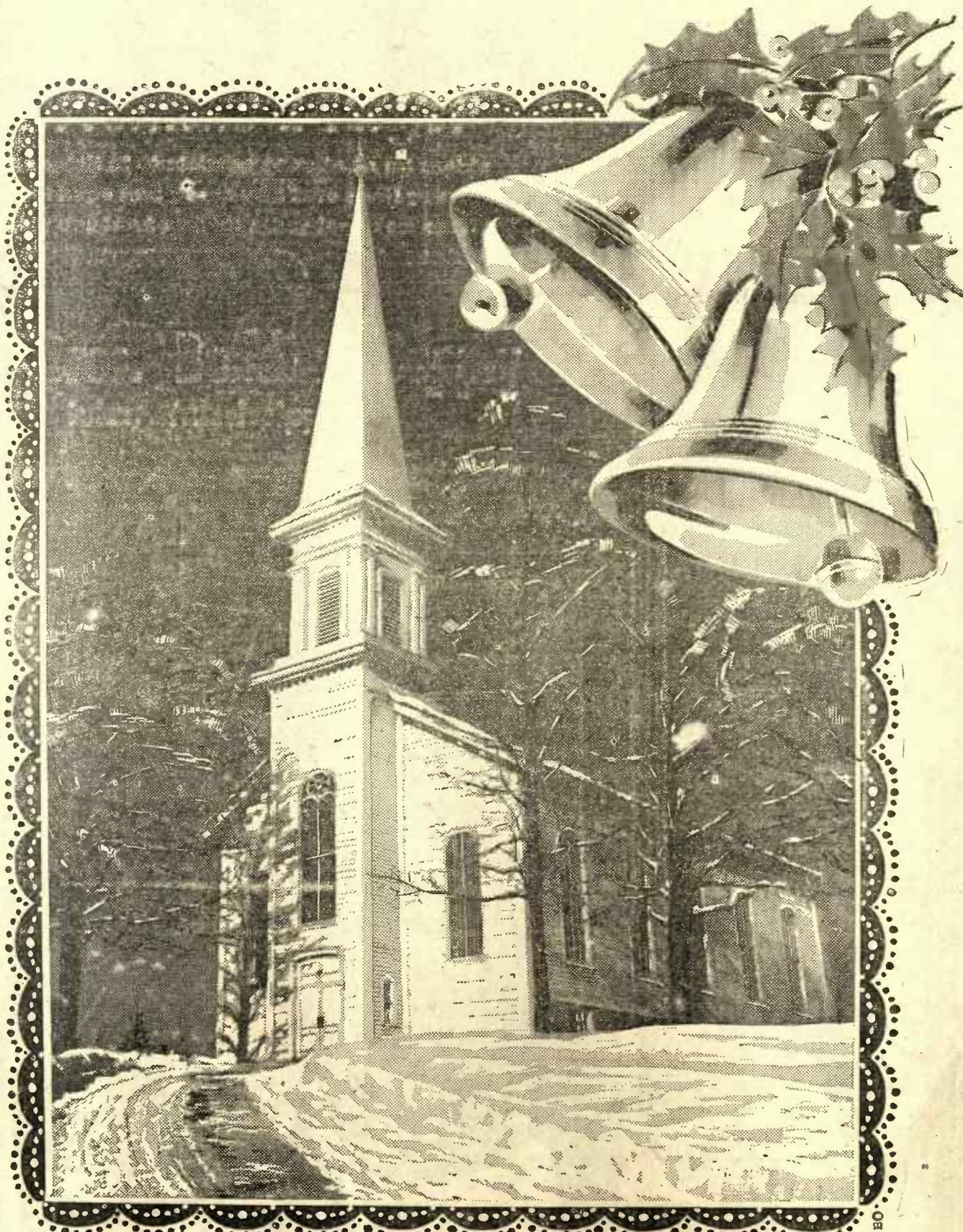
Curtis Service Station
Iuka, Mississippi



Christmas greetings

*May the peace
and joy
of Christmas
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Louise Johnston will spend the Christmas holidays in Gastonia, North Carolina, visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gilmore, David and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch will attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Frieda Hester, at Guin, Ala., on December 22nd.
Lonnie Woods and Debra Woods of Macon spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods and family.

The Story Of Christmas

Long, long ago, 1,960 years ago, 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 hillside 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 cries, 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 wordly 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 wordly 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 popu-

larity. 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.

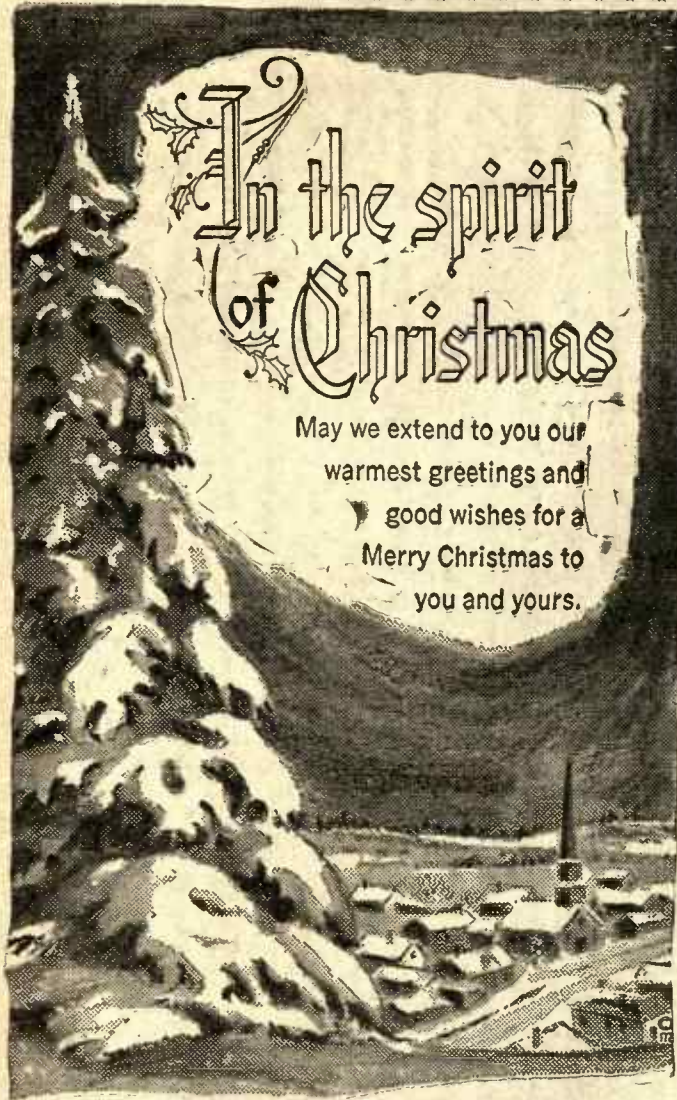
BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, December 12, at the Tishomingo County Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 14½ ozs. and has been named Lori Ellen. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellett Allen, Sr. and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dock Curtis.

Sherrill Kelley of Okolona left Sunday night for Missouri and Pacific Hospital in St. Louis, where he will undergo surgery later this week. Sherrill is formerly of Iuka. He has been employed by GM&O as Switchman for the past 19 years. His condition is listed as serious.



G. T. CARMICHAEL & SONS
Iuka, Mississippi



May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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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.



TISHOMINGO COUNTY FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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FEED MILL—Iuka

Rita Moody's Wedding Plans Announced Today

Rita Moody of Cherokee, Miss., and Allen George of Vincennes, Ind., have set December 22 as the date for their wedding ceremony in the Methodist Church.

Moody has chosen as best man, Miss Nita Cury Smith, of Cherokee, Miss.; as bridesmaid, Miss Charlotte Manning, of Greenville, Miss.; as maid of honor, Miss Ruth Slaught, of Iuka; and Patricia Moody, of Iuka, as junior bridesmaid.

The reception will be at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. Music by Mrs. Raymond Pate, William Lile Harris and Mrs. Robert Stapp of Birmingham. Rev. Arthur Finch will officiate.

A rehearsal dinner will be given at the home of Mrs. Icie Lomenick in Iuka immediately following rehearsal on December 22.

dy Wolford and Toni Moody, flower girls. Ring bearer will be Bobby Lomenick. Candle lighters, Harold Lomenick, Iuka; Darrell Ramsey, Gary Lomenick, Iuka; Chris Lomenick, Sheffield.

Mr. George has chosen as best man, Robert Stapp, Birmingham. Ushers, Jerry Deaton, Larry Sobera, Birmingham; Bobby Hall, Greensboro; Jimmy Lomenick, Sheffield; and Denny Moody, brother of the bride.

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Ann Judson Circle Holds Christmas Program And Party

Members of the Ann Judson circle of the Iuka Baptist Church met the evening of December 12th for their Christmas program and party. Mrs. R. J. Cooper was a welcomed guest.

The adult assembly room in the Educational Building was the setting for this affair and the decorations were done by Mesdames Ruby Campbell and Clarence Pace. The long white table was lighted by tall candles nestled in silvered pine branches and cones interspersed with colored balls and bunches of grapes. The dais held a tall silver tree laden with

ornaments and lighted by a revolving multi-colored spotlight. Beautifully wrapped gifts for exchange were placed beneath the tree as each member entered.

The bountiful buffet supper was under the supervision of Mesdames Ruth Stormont and Cleta Gann. The serving table was also tastefully decorated as was the piano.

The program was directed by Mrs. J. D. Finch and Mrs. Pete Byrom was at the piano. A story, "If Christ Had Not Come" was heard and a Christmas poem and prayer followed. Appropriate recorded music was played softly throughout the evening.

Mrs. Perice Stricklen, in the absence of Mrs. Ellett Allen, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Clarence Pace led the closing prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed when Christmas gifts were opened and displayed.

Raymond A. Cox Participates In Training Exercise

Army Specialist Four Raymond A. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy W. Cox, Route 1, Iuka, recently participated in Exercise Brandywine, a field training exercise involving some 26,000 troops in Germany.

During the maneuver "friendly"

forces, backed by atomic-capable and conventional artillery, engaged "aggressor" forces.

Specialist Cox, a driver in the 18th Artillery's Battery A which is regularly located in Hanau, entered the Army in Feb. of 1961 and arrived overseas last June.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Tishomingo High School. His wife, Ethel, is with him in Germany.

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 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.

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 townsfolk 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 scat-

tered 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 barred 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 in 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.



We're brimming with good wishes and thanks to all our wonderful friends.

CLARENCE EDMONDSON

Sandwich Shop



A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

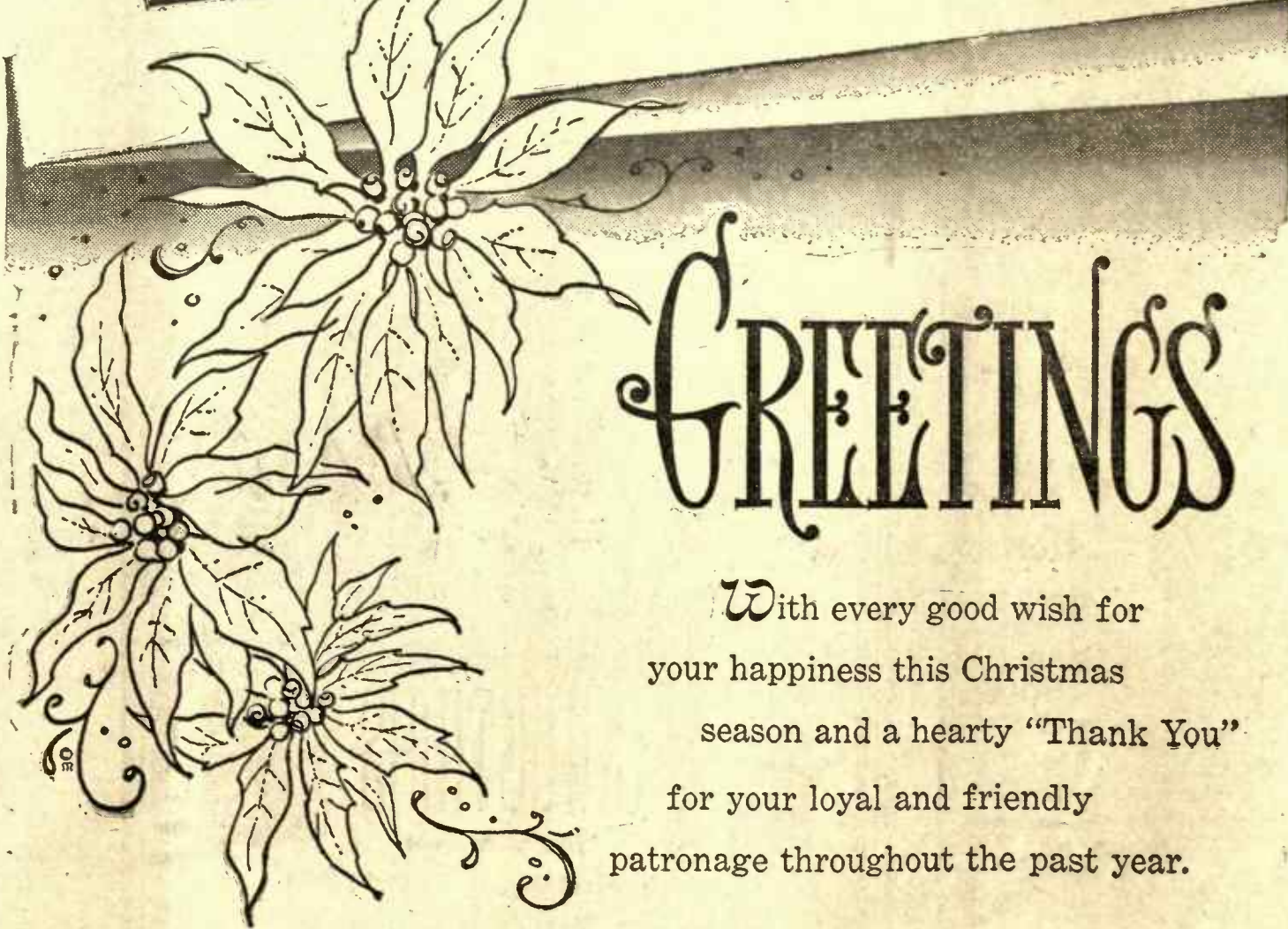
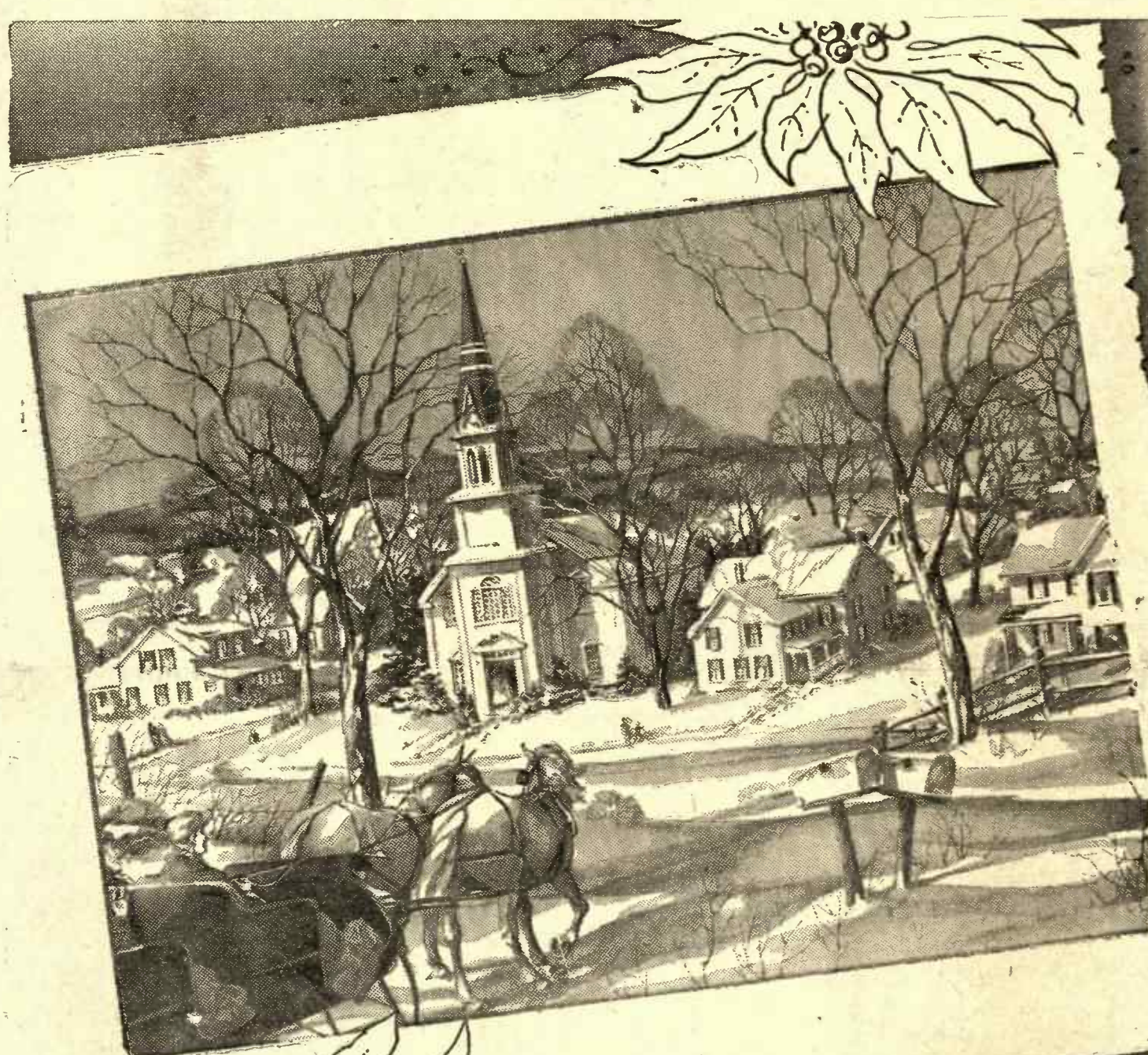
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Mrs. Elmus Curtis Hostess To Thursday Club

The Elmus Curtis Home on Meigs St. was the scene of the Thursday Club Christmas program on Thursday. The Curtis home was very attractively decorated for the Christmas season.

A short business session was held preceding the Christmas program, at which time the club voted to give \$5.00 to the Community Basket Fund and \$5.00 to the TB Seal Sale Drive.

Miss Bernice Bostick had charge of the program. She presented Mrs. J. D. Finch and Mrs. R. L. Long as her guest speakers. Mrs. Finch gave a Christmas story based on the version from John. "If he had not come," Mrs. Long gave a Christmas reading and also the account of Christ's birth from the gospel.

The ladies enjoyed very much the beautiful Christmas carols played by Mrs. W. E. Ludlam at

the piano.

Mrs. Curtis served a delicious Christmas plate. Two guests, Mrs. Bob Allen and Mrs. R. A. McKee, III, were present for the program, along with 13 club members.

Following the meeting, the members went over to Mrs. Zola Graham's to view her beautiful Christmas decorations.

Guardsmen Stage Annual Christmas Party At Armory

Approximately 112 guardsmen and their wives and 45 youngsters were present at the Annual Christmas party given Saturday night by Company C, 2nd. Battle Group, 155th Infantry Guard Unit at the Armory on Highway 72 East.

The armory was brilliantly decorated in keeping with the yule season. A beautifully decorated tree stood by an open fire place and Japanese lanterns circled the entire room.

A most delicious meal with the

choice of Turkey or Ham was prepared by the Mess Sargent and cooks of the unit, Ed Wynn, Joe Aldridge and Carl Nicholson.

Sgt. P. L. Oaks served as emcee during the evening. Santa made his official visit to the unit and distributed gifts to the children. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Honeycutt and Mrs. William Helton.

Ricky Seago Celebrates 8th Birthday

Mrs. Ben Seago honored her son, Ricky, with a birthday party on December 8th at their home on Fulton St. in Iuka. Ricky was celebrating his 8th birthday.

A beautiful birthday cake in

the form of a snowman was enjoyed with ice cream and cakes by the little guests present. Candy canes and Santa Claus boots were given as favors.

Those present to help him celebrate this happy occasion were Ellen Curtis, Leigh Coker, Lynn Thorne, Kathy and Carolyn Hall, David and Mike Murrah, Stanley Hall, Jimmy Gross and Bubba Jourdan.

Pedro P. Leathers Serving As Instructor

Pedro P. Leathers, chief communications technician, USN, son of Mrs. Lela Leathers of Golden, Miss., is serving as an instructor at the Naval Communications Training Center in Pensacola, Fla. Before entering the service in June 1950, he was graduated from Belmont High School in Belmont.



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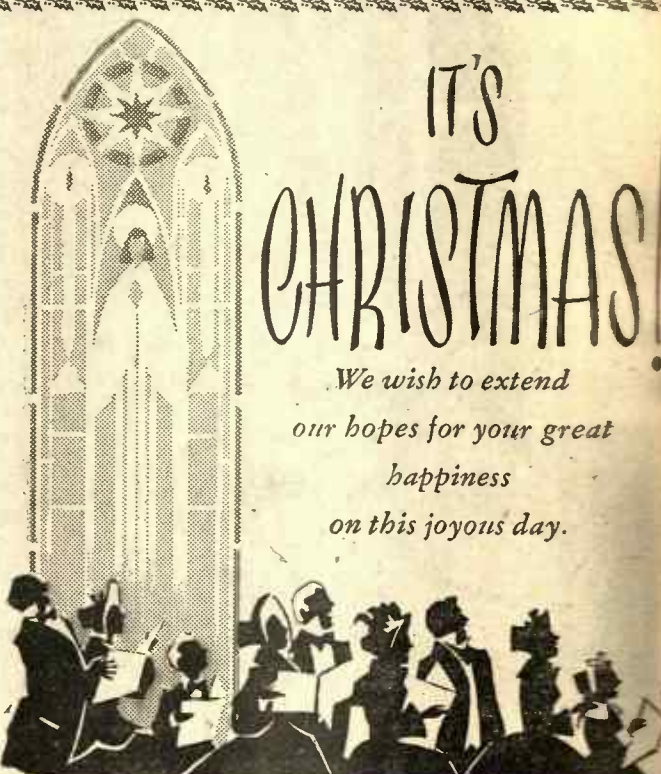
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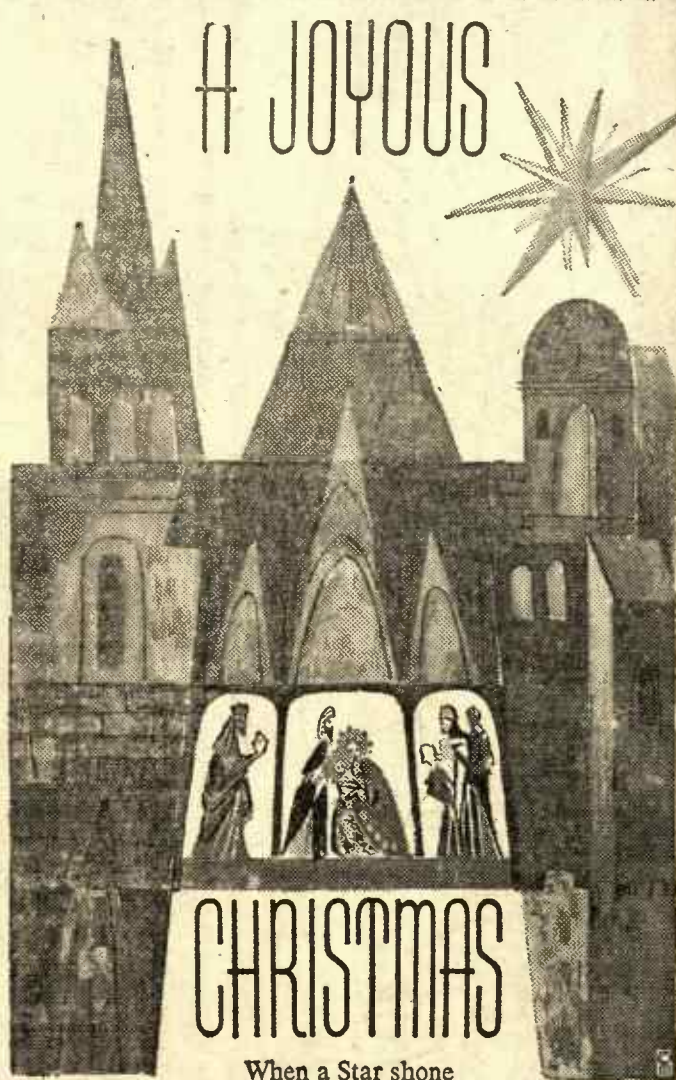


O holy night...

As the radiance of His great love shines down upon us, may your hearts be filled with joy and peace this Christmas-time.

Cutshall Funeral Home

Iuka, Mississippi



When a Star shone brightly over Bethlehem, the Christ Child was born. We relive, at Christmas, the wonder and glory again as we share with all men the joys and blessings of the season.

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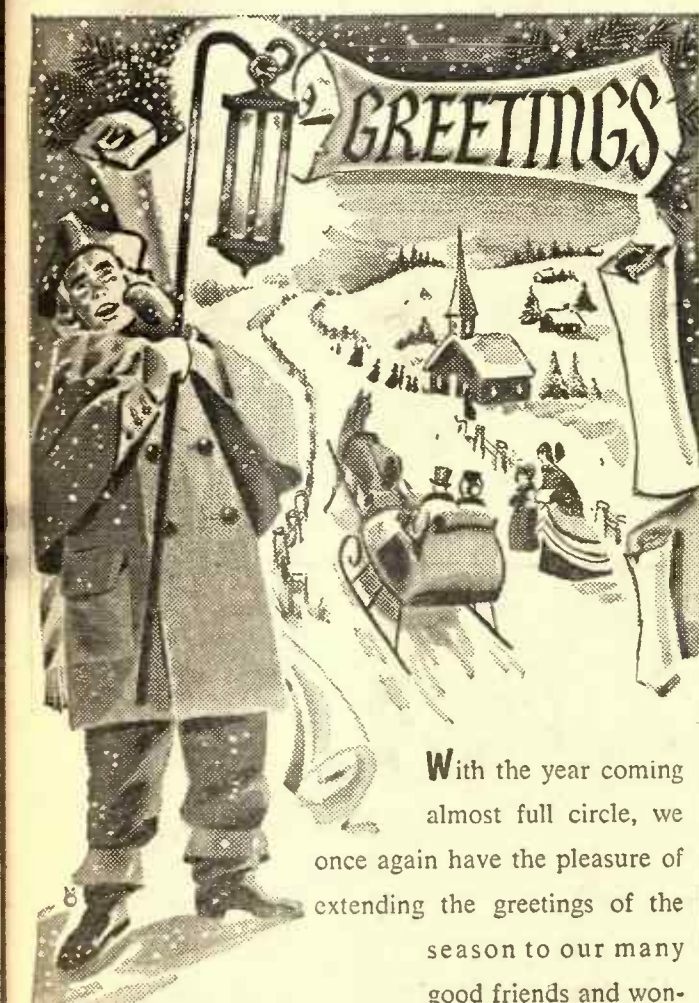
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May happiness and
contentment enter
your home to bring you a

Joyful Christmas

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With the year coming
almost full circle, we
once again have the pleasure of
extending the greetings of the
season to our many
good friends and won-
derful patrons. May you all enjoy this last, but best,
part of the year in health and happiness.

M. & W. GROCERY & STATION
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Belmont, Mississippi



*Christmas
JOY...*

As we raise our voices in
songs of Christmas cheer,
let us remember its
eternal message of hope.

COUNCE CHEVROLET CO.
Iuka, Mississippi

Vidette and WVOM Christmas Party Held Monday Night

A joint Christmas party was given on Monday night at the Pan Am Cafe for both The Vidette and WVOM Radio employees. A lighted Christmas tree was placed in the private dining room where the group enjoyed a most delicious turkey dinner.

At the conclusion of the meal, entertainment was directed by Harold Quillen and Buddy Bain, followed by the exchanging of gifts. Each of the employees received a turkey, a gift from the management.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eaker, Charley Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marlar, Miss Dorothy Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holtsford and daughter, Judy. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quillen.

Belmont H-D Club Enjoys Christmas Party Fri. Night

The Belmont Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas Party Friday night, December 15, at the Belmont Health Center.

After the members sang "Jingle Bells" as the opening song, Mrs. J. A. Hallmark read the Christmas Story and also gave the poem, "When the Bells Ring Out." Mrs. S. S. Strickland led the group in prayer.

Secret pals were revealed when each one opened their gift of a party apron. Names were then drawn for secret pals for the new year, since it is the custom to give a gift on the wedding anniversary and birthday and then reveal secret pals at Christmas.

Numbers were then drawn for the exchange of gifts. Each one participated in the Bingo games which followed. Lots of fun was had by all opening their Christmas packages.

Refreshments consisting of spiced tea, fruit cake and potato chips were served to the 20 members present by the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Hallmark, assisted by Mrs. Howard Byram.

The club welcomes Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mrs. Alma Sartain as new members.

Frank C. Bozeman To Claim S. Carolina Bride

The engagement and approaching marriage of Frank Carmack Bozeman of Pensacola, Fla., and Miss Mary Ireland Callcott is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hardy Callcott of Columbia, S. C.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Frank Bozeman of Warrington, Fla., and of the late Mr. Bozeman. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mag Bozeman Healy, formerly of Iuka, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Pyle of Iuka. His godfather William J. Pyle of Iuka, will serve as his best man.

A wedding December 23 in Washington Street Methodist Church at Columbia is planned by the couple.

Miss Callcott received her bachelor of arts degree from Randolph-Macon Women's College, where she was president of the Modern Dance Group and was named to Phi Beta Kappa and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She received her master of arts degree from Duke University and is teaching at Pensacola High School and Pensacola Junior College in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Bozeman received part of his elementary education in the Iuka schools. He was graduated from Greenwood High School and received his bachelor of arts de-

gree summa cum laude from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. He received his master of arts degree from the University of Virginia and was awarded a law degree from Washington and Lee University, where he edited the Law Review.

The bridegroom-elect is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa and Order of the Coif, honorary fraternities; Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity; and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Mr. Bozeman is an attorney with the law firm of Yonge, Beggs and Lane in Pensacola.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN BUCHANAN HOME

Those who enjoyed an early Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Buchanan on Sunday were Robert Buchanan and boys, Junior and Van of Tishomingo, Bro. Raymond of Barton, Patrol and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Di-

anne and Warren of Meridian, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hearn and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Buchanan, Milford and Douglas of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Blunt and Donna, Linda, Jennie, and Charles Zuber of Tishomingo.

were the officiating ministers. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery with Cutshall Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Bullard, age 75, passed away at his home Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was a member of Patrick Methodist Church.

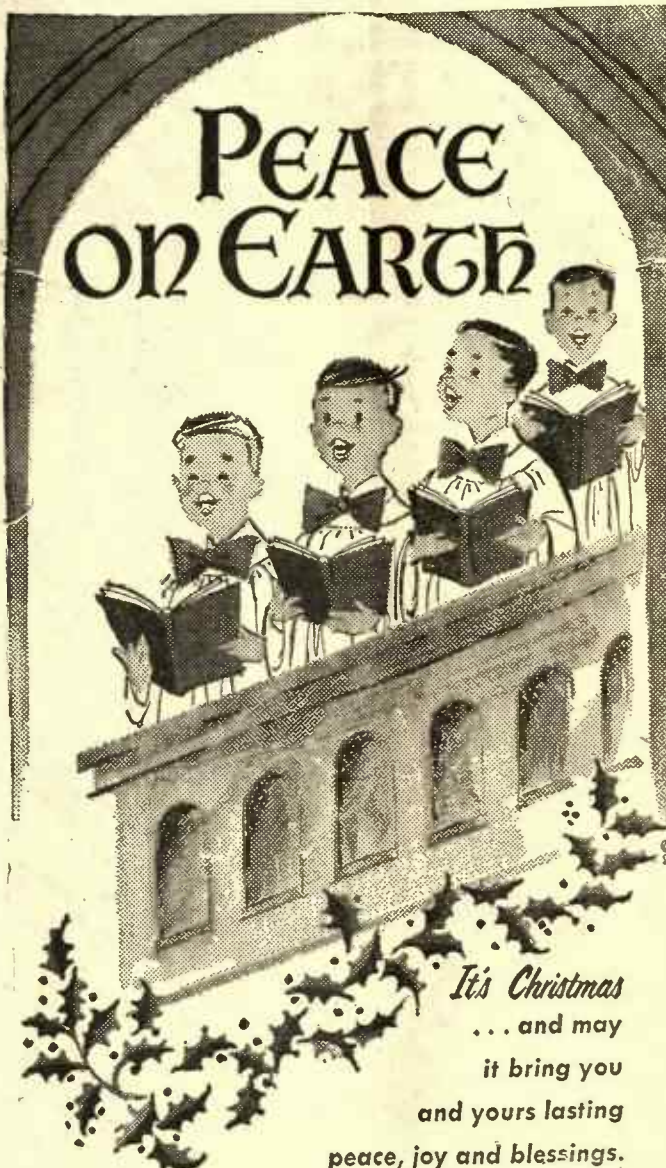
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Walker; two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Faye Williams of Sheffield and Mrs. Betty Mitchell of Detroit; three step sons, Ben Walker of Iuka, Bob and Edward Walker of Detroit; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild; two sisters.

Mrs. Iva McQuallen and Mrs. Leona Tigner; two half-sisters, Mrs. Olen Bonds and Mrs. J. F. Sanders; four half-brothers, Boone Bullard, Ezekiel Bullard, Roscoe Bullard, Andrew Bullard; and step-mother, Mrs. Jeff Bullard.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during my illness.

Cecil F. Credille, Sr.
Belmont



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Iuka, Mississippi



May the true spirit of Christmas
bestow its blessings on you and yours.

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Iuka, Mississippi



MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Iuka
FRED'S DOLLAR STORE

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IUKA CUT-RATE STORE



A Blessed Christmas

This Christmas, when again we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let us allow His spirit of hope and love to enter every heart. Let us pray to Him to keep us steadfast in our faith. Let us beseech Him to give us strength, courage and wisdom so that we might be worthy of Him to whom all praise is due.

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