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IUKA, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1963



WITH THE GUARDS—Shown at the National Guard Christmas party held recently at the army in Iuka are, left to right, Bill Curtis, Capt. and commanding officer of Co. C; Tommy Cross, First Lt., retired Guardsman with 22 years service; Troy Holtsford, manager of the Iuka Shirt Co. plant; Sgt. Ed Wynn who is also an employee of the Tishomingo

Shoe Co.; Lt. Kermit Rushing, executive officer of Co. C; and Sanders James, manager of the Tishomingo Shoe Co. Guardsmen, members of their families and friends enjoyed a most delicious meal at the party where a Christmas tree with presents for the children was also featured. Entertainment was furnished by Edward Carter and his band.

Heavy Snow, Extreme Cold Invade Area

Tishomingo county and the Tri-State Area were totally and completely inundated Sunday and early Monday with one of the largest snows to fall in recent years. Clifton Rhodes of the Mississippi Forestry Commission recorded seven inches of the forestry tower atop Woodall mountain. The snow started falling about 10:30 Sunday morning and gradually grew heavier so that by nightfall everything was covered with a white blanket. Automobile travel came to a practical standstill and all residents were "snowed-in" for a "White Christmas." The Highway Patrol reports, under press time, that no serious mishaps have occurred. Auto drivers are warned by the patrol that the roads will be extremely hazardous for the next few days and that caution should be observed at all times. (The Patrolmen have performed numerous jobs for residents of the area during this time when travel is difficult. They have delivered messages, delivered gifts, and even brought copy from Belmont to Iuka for this issue of your paper. Everyone appreciates the cooperation of the Patrolmen and especially are grateful to Patrolmen Ira Pace and Zeke Clark.—Editor.)

Methodist Church Will Present Annual Pageant

The Iuka Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas Pageant at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. The Christmas story told in song will be narrated by Miss Mimi Gaines. Young people from the Junior Sunday School Department will be featured in the Nativity scene. Special numbers will be featured by Ben McRae who will sing "O Holy Night," Sybil Reynolds will sing "Infant Holy," and "The Three Kings of Orient Are" will be sung by Douglas Nixon. Ben McRae, Douglas Nixon, Jerry Holley, both the Junior and Adult choirs will participate in the presentation.

SANTA'S LAND, U.S.A.
Feature of the Christmas season at Putney, Vt., is "Santa's Land, U.S.A." Santa greets his friends here in one of his homes-away-from-home—since the North Pole must be considered his official residence. The building is set against a background of pine trees, in the foothills of Vermont's Green mountains. The large letters "S. C." on the chimney identify it as Santa's residence.



AT THE GUARD PARTY—These Guardsmen and their lady guests were among the approximately 150 who enjoyed the festivities at the annual Christmas party held for National Guardsmen at the Iuka army. Left to right are Sherman Mayhall, Jr., and Miss JoAnn White; Sgt. and Mrs. Kirk Brown; and Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny Brown.

THE VIDETTE OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

The January 2, 1964 issue of The Vidette will be in the mails Tuesday night, December 30. All contributors of copy are asked to have their material in The Vidette office no later than Tuesday noon. This is necessary in order to allow The Vidette force time off for the New Year Holiday.

Citizens Invited To Attend Art Exhibit

Mrs. Augusta Richardson, Alcorn County Librarian in Corinth, extends the citizens of Iuka and Tishomingo County a cordial invitation to attend a Traveling Art Exhibit Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Alcorn County Library in Corinth. The exhibit is sponsored by the Mississippi Art Association of Jackson and features water color paintings by Mississippi Artists. The library is open from 9 to 5 on Friday and Saturday, and from 2 to 5 on Sunday afternoon.

Luther Welch

Funeral services for James Luther Welch of Iuka were held Monday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home with Bro. Dick Bonds conducting. Burial was in Toe Nail Cemetery with Cutshall's directing. Mr. Welch died Sunday, Dec. 15, in a Memphis Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Welch; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Laxson of Memphis, Mrs. Louise Laxson of Iuka, and Mrs. Tommy Rhodes of Gurdon, Ark.; one son, Luther Welch, Jr. of Memphis; 15 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Lee Welch of Iuka; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson and Mrs. Edna Mitchell, both of Memphis, and Mrs. Effie Jolly of Woodland, Miss.; one half-brother; and two half-sisters.

Tish Boys, Alcorn Central Girls Win Iuka Invitational Tournament

A large crowd of basketball fans filled the Iuka School gym Saturday night to see the final session of the Iuka School Invitational Basketball Tournament. Tishomingo boys defeated Iuka 45 to 38 to capture the trophy. McAnally racked up 20 points for Tishomingo and Russell followed with 9. Best for Iuka were Dean with 21, Earl Walker with 8, and Robinson with 7. The Alcorn Central girls defeated Belmont girls 57 to 46. High for Central were Davis with 27 and Childers with 22. Byram made 32 for Belmont. In Friday night's session, two boys and a girl's game were played. Iuka girls lost to Belmont 52 to 45. Joan Dean racked up 22 points while her sister, Jean, made 14. High for Belmont were Byram with 27, Harris with 11, and Cain with 14. Tishomingo boys won over the Burnsville boys by a margin of 12 points, the final score being 66 to 54. High for Tish were Barnes with 22, Thomas with 12, and Durham with 10. High for Burnsville were Daily with 15, and Marlar and Barnett tied with 10 each. Iuka boys won easily over Belmont. The final score was 93 to 43. For Iuka, Dean made 39, J. Holley 18, Crawford 9 and Jerry Berryman 8. For Belmont, high men were Pounders with 13 and Cain with 10. On Thursday night, the opening session of the tourney, Iuka girls defeated Burnsville 52 to 37. Joan Dean racked up 23 points while sister, Jean, got 19. High scorers for Burnsville were Inlow with 21 and Kate with 14. Alcorn Central girls defeated Tishomingo 48 to 28. For Central, Davis made 33 and Childers 11. High scorers for Tish were Daily with 12 and Pennington with 10. In the boys' game, Belmont defeated Central 83 to 78. High scorers were Henley with 34, Pounders with 14, and Cain with 10. High men for Central were McAnally with 14, Hamilton with 21, and Harvill 15. Iuka's next game after the holidays will be with Tishomingo on January 4.

W. T. Gurley

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p.m. at Paradise Church east of Tishomingo for William Thomas Gurley. Bros. W. L. Whitener and J. A. Blunt officiated. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery with Cutshall Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gurley, age 77, died on Tuesday, December 17, at the Northeast Mississippi Hospital in Booneville. He was a Methodist. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Flora Dubois of Tishomingo.

Riley B. Holder

Funeral services for Riley Benjamin Holder were held Friday, December 20, at 2 p.m. at his home on Iuka, Route 2. Bro. H. H. McCoy officiated. Burial was in Holder Cemetery with Cutshall Funeral Home directing. Mr. Holder died suddenly at his home on Wednesday, December 18. He was 77 years of age. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clovis Case of Corinth; two sons, Cleston Holder of Chicago, and Bryant Holder of Flint, Michigan; and a sister, Mattie Holder of Iuka.

County To Try For New Health Dept.

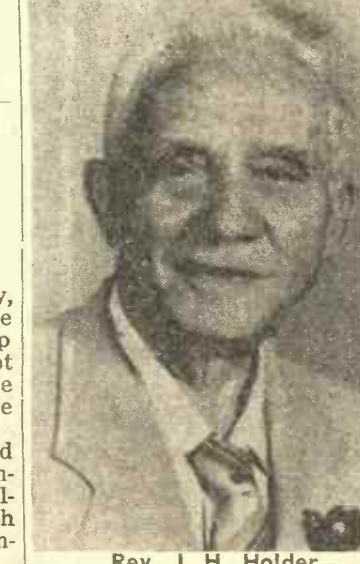
Facility Will Cost
About \$45,000 With
Local Share \$7,500

A spokesman for the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors reports that an effort is being made to get a new County Health Department building for the county. Under the plan to be used, the county will have to put only a sixth of the cost of construction plus land for the site. Estimated cost of the new Health Department building is \$45,000. Of this amount, the Federal government will pay one-half, the State will pay one-third and the County one-sixth. Further discussion concerning the tentative plan for this new facility will be held with the State Commission on Hospital Care, the Public Health Service, and the State Health Department. In a meeting Friday, the Board of Supervisors also accepted the new addition to the Tishomingo County hospital from the contractor and paid the accounts pertaining thereto.

Services Held For Rev. Holder

Retired Methodist
Minister; Buried
In New Albany

Funeral services were held Monday morning, December 23, at 10 o'clock at the Iuka Methodist Church for Rev. James Hardy Holder, one of Iuka's most beloved citizens. Rev. Jo-



Rev. J. H. Holder

die Morris, pastor, officiated. Burial was at New Albany.

Bro. Holder died at his home Saturday night about 9 o'clock. He was 89. He was a retired Methodist minister, having served in his profession for over 60 years. Churches with which he worked were Booneville, Holly Springs, New Albany, Sardis, Grenada, Cleveland, West Point, Winona and Iuka.

He served as District Superintendent of the North Mississippi Conference for two terms, served as Director of the North Mississippi Conference Educational Program for several years and served on the Board of Directors of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis for a number of years.

He was a Mason, and a Rotarian having served as program chairman for the Iuka Club for approximately 20 years.

Bro. Holder was one of Iuka's most thoughtful citizens and was an inspiration to all who knew him. He was honored this year by the Iuka Chamber of Commerce when he was named "The Man of the Year—Emeritus." Bro. Holder was given this high honor because of his many years of service to his fellowman and to his community.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William J. Pyle; two sons, Rev. James H. Holder, Jr. of Tchula, Miss., and W. S. Boswell of Cleveland, Miss.; 10 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Tucker of Pace, Miss. Pallbearers were Ben McRae, Bill Brinkley, Cecil Brown, Charles Edmondson, Jr., Frank Burns, Oley Jourdan, R. A. McRee, Jr., and T. M. Jourdan. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHRISTMAS EDITIONS

This issue of The Vidette and The Belmont Tri-County News comes to you this week on Tuesday instead of Thursday. Reason for the early delivery is to get this particular issue in the readers' homes just before Christmas Day. It carries the holiday greetings of most of the local businesses, service establishments and public officials who take this means of sending season's greetings to the people of Tishomingo county and the surrounding area. You are invited to read each greeting and consider it as a personal message to you.

Over 3500 subscribers of The Vidette and the Belmont Tri-County News will receive this holiday greeting edition.

Mrs. Streetman Killed In Two-Car Crash

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Belmont for Mrs. Edith Whitfield Streetman of Quincy, Fla., who was killed Friday night, Dec. 20, in a two-car crash near Ozark, Ala. Conducting the services was Bro. Wayne Watts, pastor. Burial was in Belmont Cemetery with Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont directing.

The accident occurred on Highway 231 when a small compact car reportedly ran off the shoulder of the highway and back onto the highway directly in front of the Streetman car, a 1964 Buick. The two occupants of the compact car were also killed outright. Mr. Streetman, who received hip and pelvis fractures, was carried to an Ozark, Ala., hospital, and then transferred to the Dade County Hospital at Dothan, Ala., where his condition was listed as serious.

The Streetmans were on their way to Belmont to spend Christmas with her parents. They are teachers in Quincy, Fla., School. Mrs. Streetman is survived by her husband, Harold B. Streetman; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitfield of Belmont; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Gaither of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Arlie Strickland of Belmont.

Pallbearers were Etha Mann, Hoyt Griffin, Hobson Tiffin, Henry Varber, Brewer Moore, and Roy Allen.

Mrs. John H. Allen and son, John of Jackson, will spend Christmas in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace and son, Tim, of Aberdeen, Miss., are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pace and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark.

Many Donations Received For Christmas Baskets

Chairman Expresses Appreciation
To Those Helping With Drive

The Christmas Basket Fund is getting close to its designated goal, according to W. E. Ludlam, Chairman. Mr. Ludlam states, however, that all last-minute donations are very much appreciated since many needy requests will have to go unfilled.

The Chairman expresses appreciation to the Iuka, Burnsville and Holcut Schools for their cooperation with the Good Neighbors and commends J. L. Odom and Carlton Woodley for their fine work on the Solicitation Committee.

The Iuka Baptist Church set a fine example by helping the Good Neighbors off to an excellent start with their donation of \$100.00.

Other good neighbors this week were:

Iuka Dept. Store \$4.00; Iuka Masonic Lodge \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Biggs \$10.00; Iuka Shirt Co., Inc. \$25.00; Mrs. E. F. Barnette 50c; Thursday Study Club \$10.00; Wesleyan Guild \$10.00; E. G. Campbell \$2.00; James J. Parker \$1.00; Ellis Walker \$1.50; W. E. Johnson \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Swenning \$5.00; Mrs. Susie Dean \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Oaks \$15.00; Sally Wyatt Club \$5.00; The Lucian Carmichaels \$2.00; Aaron P. Hall \$1.00; Maggie Whitten S.

Blue Bell Sales Show Increase Over Last Year

E. A. Morris, President, Blue Bell, Inc. announced today the following year-end results.

In 1963 the company's fiscal year was changed from November 30th to September 30th. Therefore, this report covers the ten months ended September 30, 1963.

For this period, net sales were \$63,752,000 as compared with \$62,169,000 for the ten months ended September 30, 1962, an increase of 2.61 per cent.

Net income for the 10 months ended September 30, 1963, was \$1,717,653 or \$2.42 per share of common stock outstanding. This is at an annual rate of \$2.80 per share. For the twelve months ended November 30, 1962, net income was \$1,713,801 or \$2.43 per share.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marlin and boys, Mike and Bob, of Tupelo will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gurney and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marlin.

S.M.F. \$5.00; 20th Century Club \$5.00; Episcopal Auxiliary \$10.00; R. T. Hobson \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt \$2.00; First Baptist Church Sunday School (Colored) \$5.00; Lucy Rowe Study Club \$10.00; Frank Woodruff \$2.00; Iuka Methodist WSCS \$25.00; Ann Judson Circle \$5.00; Mrs. Tressie Guber \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hannon \$5.00; Dr. Joe Barlow \$5.00; Mrs. Ray Moore \$1.00; Omer Adcock \$1.00; Carl Hendrix \$1.00; Thursday Club \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odom \$3.00; Nelson Finance Co. \$5.00; Willadeen R. Thorpe \$5.00; Counce Chevrolet Co. \$10.00; Anonymous \$1.00; Rhy Bolton \$1.00; Russell Bonds \$1.00; Joyce McBride \$1.00; Mrs. Lyonel Wade \$1.00; Julian R. Long \$1.00; Ray Nixon \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson \$2.00; Robert D. Sims \$10.00; Mrs. Roy Bolton \$2.00; M. L. Murrell \$2.00; John Murphy \$2.00;

Monroe Texaco \$2.00; Iuka Bakery \$2.00; Joyce Moore \$1.00; Judy Moore \$1.00; E. B. Hearn \$1.00; Miss Dimskey 35c; Mrs. Johnson 25c; Bob Lambert \$1.00; Daisy Queen \$2.00; John Paden \$1.00; Bryce Kitchens \$1.00; Howard Byram \$1.00; City Motors \$1.00; Enlow Used Parts \$1.00; Tommy Crawford \$1.00; Coleman Barnes \$1.00; Robt. Bugg \$1.00; Zeb Gregson \$2.00; Sweeney Auto Parts \$3.00; Bunk Linton \$1.00;

Iuka Electric & Home Supply \$5.00; J. T. Burrow \$2.00; H. W. McGill \$2.00; Travis McGaughy \$2.00; Helen Pruitt \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodley \$5.00; Gail Williams \$1.00; J. J. Robinson \$2.00; Miss Ruth Wynn \$1.00; Margaret June Woodley \$5.00; Eva Mae Hobbs \$100; Myra Whitlock \$1.00; Mary Laura Sparks \$2.00; Nell Martin \$2.00; W. D. Pruitt \$2.00; M. T. Waters \$2.00; Tobuck King \$1.00; Dickie Lomenick \$2.00; Robbie Skinner \$1.00; P. B. Stricklin \$2.00;

Mrs. John Crubaugh \$2.00; Gloria Grisham \$1.00; James H. Bishop \$2.00; Clarence Pace \$2.00. The following donations were given in memory of Rev. J. H. Holder:

Methodist Men's Bible Class \$66.10; Sam Kimberly \$25.00; Mt. Evergreen Methodist Church \$5.00; Ludlam Family \$5.00; Mrs. Ruth McKnight \$5.00; and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holtsford \$5.00.

"The above-listed donations bring our total to almost \$800, but we still need your help as requests continue to pour in," Mr. Ludlam said. Your donation may be mailed to the Christmas Basket Fund, Iuka, or may be brought to the Mayor's Office.



DISCUSS PRACTICAL NURSING CLASS—Left to right, seated, R. E. Bob Lambert, Administrator Tishomingo County Hospital; Mrs. G. L. Wimberly RN, class director; standing, Julian R. Long, County Superintendent of Education, Glen Williams, Principal Burnsville High School where class is held; and W. C. Hamilton representing the Yellow Creek Watershed, sponsor of the class. The Tishomingo County School of Practical Nursing class which was started September 2 was organized under Vocational Education and is an accredited class. Students are required to complete 4 months or 480 hours of pre-clinical work and then 8 months of clinical experience in the hospital under supervision and take the state board examination. A capping ceremony was held Friday night, December 20, for 11 students that had completed pre-clinical work.

Ladies Night Observed By Methodist Men

Ladies Night was observed by the Methodist Mens Club of the Belmont Charge on Wednesday night, December 18. The group met at 7 o'clock at Capps Restaurant in Red Bay, where they enjoyed a delicious meal.

After the exchanging of gifts, Bro. Berry Whitehurst read the scripture and made a very inspiring talk.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. Bullen, L. V. Mink, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bostick,

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, Steve Bostick, Freddie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Crit South, Mr. and Mrs. Steve South, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. James Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Tiffin, Mrs. D. D. Johnson, O. E. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shook, Mrs. Mary Whitehurst, Bro. Whitehurst, and Clayton Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pace, Sr. of Rienzi will spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pace, Jr. and son, Freddie.

Nunley-Vick Vows Exchanged

Miss Barbara Gail Nunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nunley, and M. L. Vick of Red Bay, son of Mrs. Helen Vick Cleveland, were united in marriage on Monday, December 16, at 5 p.m. in Russellville, Ala.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne and Mrs. E. L. Suggs of Belmont and W.

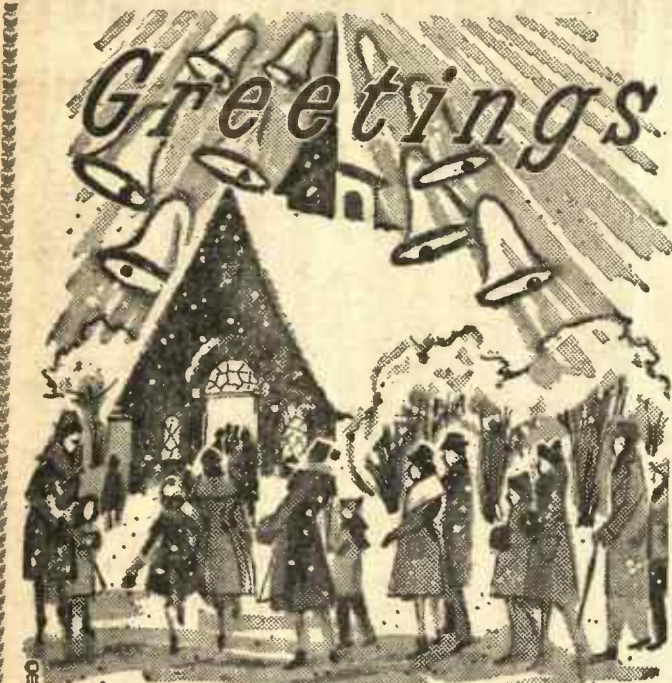
C. Nunley of Russellville. The couple is making their home in Red Bay. Mr. Vick is employed by Hatley Manufacturing Company at Hatley.

Miss Helen Woods of Sheffield spent the week end with Mrs. Victoria Gravette.

Belmont Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson of Little Rock, Arkansas, came last Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. U. Clark and other relatives. Carl Witt of Zion came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, the E. D. Witts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Searcy and Vickie spent Sunday at Huntsville, Ala., with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children.



to all our good friends

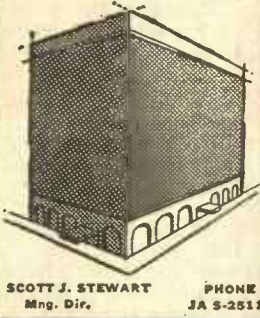
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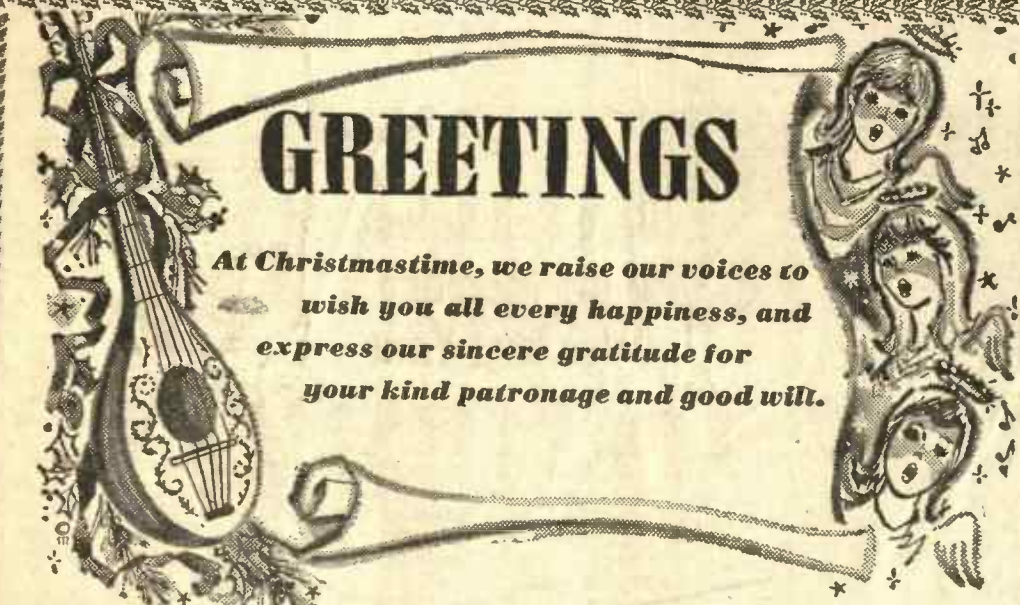


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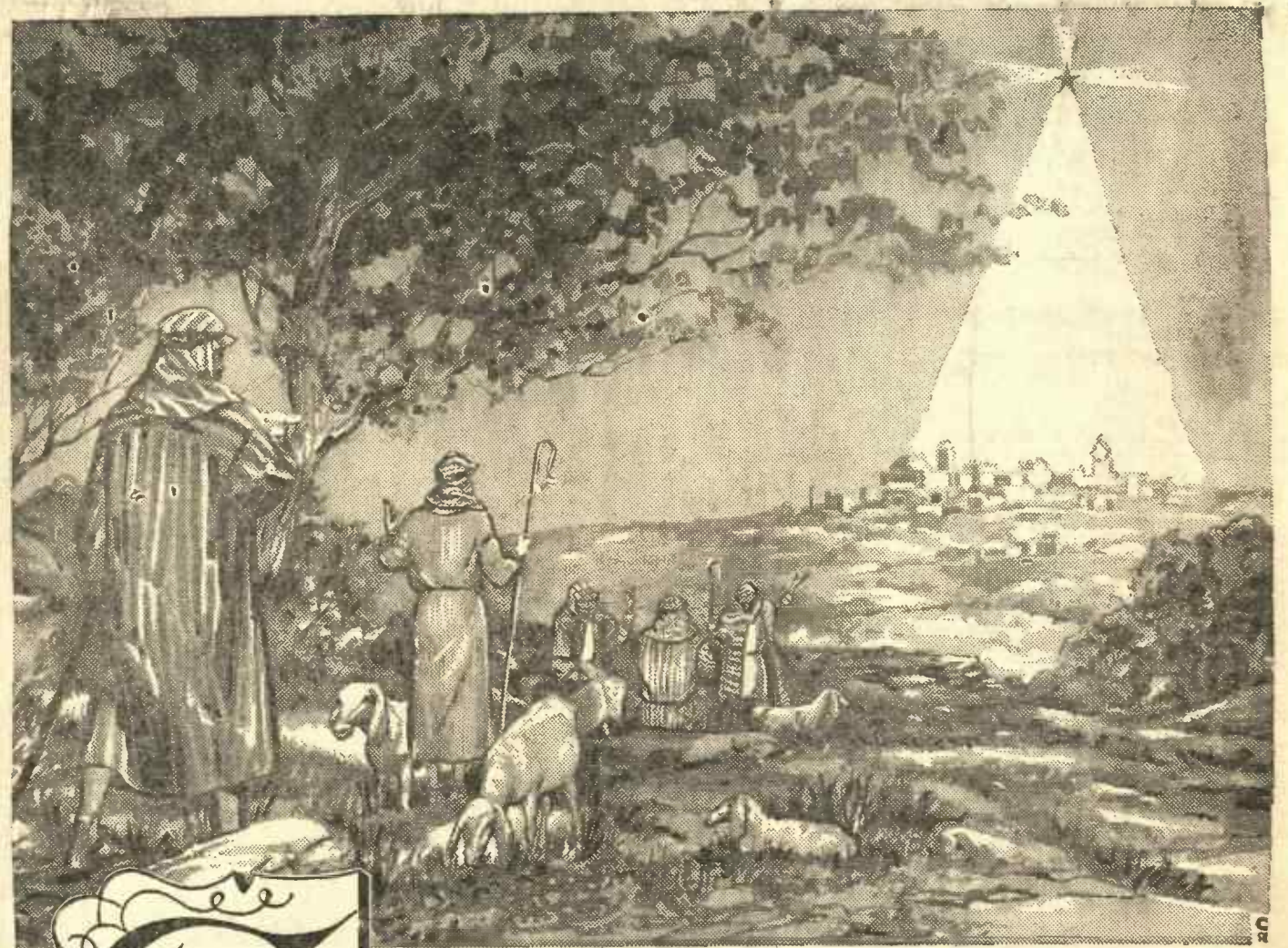
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Best wishes
and many thanks to
all our good friends and patrons.

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Iuka, Mississippi

Christmas Party Enjoyed By Belmont HDC

The Belmont Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 19, in the home of their president, Mrs. Sue Tucker.

After viewing her home, which was so very beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, everyone assembled in the living room. Mrs. Tucker gave the thought, "True bravery is shown by performing without witnesses what one might be capable of doing before all the world." Mrs. J. A. Hallmark read Luke 2:1-20 and Mrs. Lorene Byram led in Prayer. Mrs. Tucker read the poem "Merry Christmas Everybody."

Names were drawn for next year's secret pals. The club members had quilted a quilt which the top, lining, cotton, thread and binding had been donated by members. This was given away by the members paying \$1.00 and writing their name on a ticket. Mrs. Lora Lambert's name was drawn and she received the quilt.

Mrs. Bess Wilson was the lucky winner of the door prize. The excitement of revealing of secret pals came next, with each member receiving a gift with their pals name on it. Numbers were drawn and matched for the exchange gifts. Bingo was enjoyed until everyone received a bingo gift.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Inez Vaughn and Mrs. Leila Hallmark, served all kinds of

sandwiches, Christmas cakes, cookies, candies, and nuts with lime punch, spiced tea or coffee from the beautiful dining table, which was covered with a red linen cloth, overlaid with gold flecked net.

The table centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of gold-tipped white roses, white fern and red satin Christmas balls. The punch bowl stood on one end of the table and a crystal candelabra holding white lighted candles adorned the other. Crystal trays and compotes held the goodies.

Belmont Personals

Friends are happy to know that Mrs. H. C. Bostick is feeling much better and came home from Silverton, Colorado, to spend Christmas with her husband, other relatives and friends here.

Harold Davis, Jerry Lindsey, Edwin Patrick, Travis Mitchell, Margaret Underwood and Margie Yarbrough of Mississippi State, Robert Allen, Scottie Skinner, Theresa Cromeans, Jerry Fancher, Lynn Cashion, Jerry McAnally, Harmon Yarbrough of Ole Miss, all came home on the week end for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and family of St. Louis will be here. Members present other than the hostess were: Inez Vaughn, Leila Hallmark, Hallie Yarbber, Myrtle Patterson, Lynn White, Lora Lambert, Ruth Mayo, Dez- zie Davis, Bess Wilson, Lorene Byram, Oniece Harris, Ann Shook and Ruby Strickland.

Welcomed guests were Dovie Pate, Elsie Cain, Opal Bostick, Lila South, Ruthel Comer, Emily and Sallie Yarbber.

One of the highlights of the evening was when Mrs. Opal Bostick showed the film strip on the club's last Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hallmark and family of Chicago are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mason and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Wilson is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Osborn and family at Florence, Ala.

Plant Parties Held For Employees

On Saturday night, the Iuka Youth and Community Center was the scene of a Christmas dinner and party for employees

of Iuka Shirt Company and their families.

In the midst of elaborate Christmas decorations and the glow of a beautifully decorated tree, a delicious turkey dinner, topped off with pecan pie, was served.

Following dinner, Edward Carter and his band furnished music for entertainment. Approximately 200 people were present. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Harry Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lackey, and Mrs. Troy Holsford and children.

Tishomingo Shoe Plant

On Friday night, the National Guard Armory was the scene of the Tishomingo Shoe Plant's annual Santa Claus party for the children of employees of the company.

For the occasion, the Armory was gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns and a huge illum-

inated tree loaded with multi-colored Christmas balls. From this tree, Santa distributed toys to all the children present.

Refreshments of cokes, cookies and candies of all kinds were served.

Approximately 500 were in attendance. Entertainment was furnished by the Iuka Playboys.

Mrs. Vance Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wallace, Randy and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Tommy Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Byrd and Lisa, all of Corinth.

Miss Linda Moser of Birmingham will spend the Christmas holidays here with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Layson and children of Calhoun, Ga., arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimberley.

PERSONALS

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pace, Jr. and son, Freddie, were Mr. and

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We've but one wish for you
this Christmas—that it be better
than any you've ever had before.

MARY MASSEY DRESS SHOP
Iuka, Mississippi

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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and
Merry
Christmas
to
Everyone!**

GREETINGS
May all our friends have
a very merry Christmas!

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Belmont, Mississippi

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
Warm Wishes**

As we approach the threshold of another year, our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy, good will and loyalty have helped make our progress possible.

In this spirit we extend to you, our friends, the Season's Greetings.

Underwood Milling Co.
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Belmont, Mississippi



Season's Greetings

Wishing you a most happy holiday season, with
sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you,

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Cotton Ginnings In County Show 64% Increase

Cotton ginnings in Tishomingo County this year showed an increase of 64% over last year. According to a report issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, a total of 8,782 bales were ginned in 1962 compared to 5,617 in 1961.

The tabulation of individual reports from ginneries of cotton shows there were 13,825,457 bales of cotton ginned in the United States through November 30 from the crop of 1962. Cotton ginned this year in Alabama was 14,624 bales, compared to 9,324 last year. In Iawamba County 7,610 bales were ginned this year in comparison to 5,118 in 1961. Prentiss County showed a large increase over last year's ginnings, by reporting a total of 18,489 bales in comparison to 12,922 last year.

Increases were also reported in Colbert and Franklin counties, Ala. 21,458 bales were ginned this year in Colbert County compared to 16,784 last year. A total of 11,994 bales were ginned in Franklin County in comparison with 7,923 in 1961.

Shipment Of Pine Seedlings To Be Delivered

Mississippi Forestry Commission Area Forester Larry Brewer announces that the first shipment of forest tree seedlings will be delivered to Tishomingo County on January 1, 1963.

The seedlings will be available for landowners to pick up at the Tishomingo County Farm Improvement Association Warehouse in Iuka during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Those scheduled to receive seedlings in the shipment are: Mildred Booker, J. C. Deaton, Lloyd A. Grimes, Wendell Anglin, Hollis Cain, A. W. Jones, W. M. Hardy, J. P. Stephens, J. W. Howell, B. F. Weathers, O. L. Robinson, J. M. Tigner, Flora Huber, Zeb Deaton, Leland Carter, Avery D. Campbell, Paul B. Smith, Olen Parker, Richard Lambert, W. D. Vaughn, O. L. Parsons, Opal L. Keith, and W. T. Dexter.

Miss Helen Woods of Sheffield spent the week end with Mrs. Victoria Gravette.



RETURNING TO STATES—Sgt. Wendell D. Joslin, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Joslin, is expected back in the states soon after serving twenty-eight months overseas. See complete story on another page of this newspaper.

PERSONALS

Expected home to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roane are Dr. and Mrs. Jack Roane, Gina and Mary and Talmadge Roane, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin returned to their home in Columbia, South Carolina, on Friday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sims and little son, Gus, left Saturday for Elizabethton, Tenn., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with her father, J. G. Stout.

Miss Linda Moser of Birmingham will spend the Christmas holidays here with family and friends.

Holly Holds Important Place In Decorations

The holly tree and its brightly berried branches hold an important place not only in holiday decorations but in the legends and lore of Christmas.

An old belief in England and Germany was that there are "he" and "she" hollies—the "he" hollies with spined leaves, the "she" hollies smooth-leaved. The varieties brought into the house at Christmas supposedly showed who would head the household for the coming year—"he" or "she."

A variation on this custom said that if the holly was brought into the house in fair weather, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be master.

Holly was credited with many magical and medical powers. It was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets, and even foretell to girls the names of their future husbands.

"CITY OF CANDLELIGHT"—"Richmond — City of Candlelight" has been the Christmas theme for Richmond, Va., for the past five years.

Taking the cue from Colonial Williamsburg, Richmond sought to imitate the rebirth of an old-fashioned Christmas tradition by urging residents and organizations to "place an electric candle in every window."

May

the spirit of Christmas be everywhere, and brighten every heart and home.



Peace and Joy

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Your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent
Iuka, Mississippi



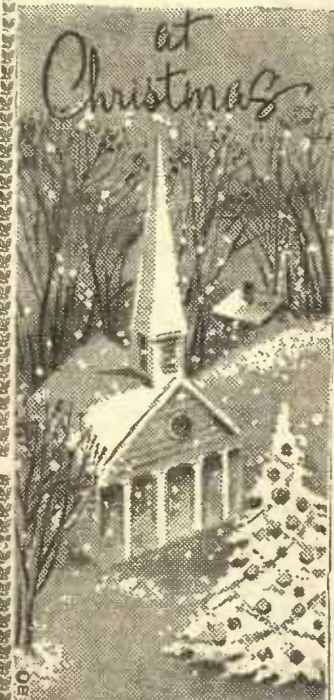
Greetings and good wishes for the Holiday Season

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May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas.

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NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that it will be necessary to put car tag receipt numbers on all future homestead exemption applications.

This is a law that requires all applicants for homestead exemption to provide the tax assessor with this information.

This notice is published to warn the public of this need, so that you may keep your receipt handy and bring it with you when you make application for your homestead exemption.

Remember, this is a MUST . . . you will not be able to get your homestead tax exemption if it is not done. So, please take notice and be prepared.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. BISHOP

TISHOMINGO COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR



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IN THE NEWS

Congressman Abernethy

Year 1963 is about to be away. None here regret peace-time session of the year has lasted so long or much time. The record year could have been reached in seven months, at the most. But we have held on, with the Administration hoping against hope to program through.

Year has been hectic and it opened in controversy ended in like fashion. Libeled on Civil Rights. This with their effort to force measure out of Rules via petition — political week and a grandstand for the approving observation of minorities.

Legislative machinery during interim limped along under heavy burden of proposals country neither needed nor many did — heard — and objections from home. Bills, designed to new agencies and to new programs, were standing in committee. The just didn't approve. Administration budget, set ever, got a good going. Though all money bills are not complete, cuts have been effected. Final figures will reveal the overall cuts to be substantial. No appropriation has exceeded budget estimate. Up to now all have been reduced. Foreign aid, under strong and growing public criticism, received the largest cut ever. In the House this cut was applied while many give-away artists from the State Department forlornly observed from the House galleries. Santa will not be quite so good to them this year.

No one would say the year has been dull. As stated, the Administration program created controversy, and controversy creates and enlivens interest. It also inspires mail, which has been heavy all year long. Hot, too! When things get hot in Washington the home folks, more often than usual, take pen in hand and "tell it" to their Senators and Representatives.

This is good. The more interest back home, the better our government.

Most unsuspectedly in the midst of this unusual year our President was brutally shot down. The savage act shocked the country and the world. John F. Kennedy was a controversial figure. Many liked him and just as many did not. But, regardless of one's feelings about JFK, the entire nation mourned his death and condemned those who would change the command of government with gun powder and steel. It was a heinous act.

The new President, Lyndon B. Johnson, is a man of experience and vigor. He is also a liberal but it is yet to be seen how far he will go. His policies and programs can hardly be accurately measured by his actions of the past month. After all the high office was thrust upon him without warning and with no opportunity to lay out a program and establish policy. Some of his actions thus far have displeased many of his conservative friends — friends who have stood by him through the years and strongly supported his candidacy in the last Democratic Convention. Right now he is in the honeymoon stage. The direction of his Administration can hardly be sized up before spring.

We are very grateful for the privilege of serving in the Congress. You have both commended and criticized our efforts. Your commendations inspire and your criticisms make us "jump," both of which help. We have put in full time and long days. The full year's session has deprived us of making our annual fall visit over the District. We will be in our Okolona home for Christmas and will be happy to see any who have problems to discuss.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Snow Shoveling Requires Energy

Snow shoveling requires a lot of energy and muscle. Pushing a stalled auto out of a snow bank is even more demanding.

Once again, the American Medical Association reminds men of middle age and beyond weight and lead otherwise sedentary lives, to take it easy in clearing away the snow from the walks and driveways.

If you're in reasonably good health, snow shoveling may actually be good exercise — if you take it easy. This could mean getting up 15 minutes earlier on the mornings of a fresh snow fall, to allow time for leisurely shoveling, with frequent brief rest periods. The frantic, hurried approach to clearing the drive in an effort to get to the office on time most definitely is not good for health.

Most common serious health result of overexertion from snow shoveling is a heart attack. If your physical condition is such that you are already prone to heart trouble, the exertion can hasten an attack. If your heart is sound, it likely won't be damaged.

Unless you have had a recent checkup, however, you cannot be certain that you aren't a likely candidate for heart trouble.

Don't be ashamed to invest in a machine that blows or scrapes aside the snow with the power of a small engine substituting for muscle power. Or don't hesitate to hire the neighborhood lad from down the street to hovel your walks.

It's hard for the American male to accept, but the chances are that the lady of the house is in better physical condition than her office worker husband. An hour or two daily pushing mop and broom keeps milder in good shape for shoveling.

Snow shoveling can be good for you, if you use a little common sense. Light exercise and fresh air in the winter both are important to maintaining health. Just don't overdo it.

to celebrate it. In addition to the many customs that are generally shared — lights, bells, trees, gifts, Santa, prayer and feasting — the special ways of observing the holiday are as varied and numerous as the communities and families involved.

Often the history and culture of a community is the inspiration for the way it celebrates Christmas. In other cases the "customs" are consciously developed, in an effort to express the spirit of the season. It doesn't take long for these community projects to become well-loved, even "old-fashioned" traditions.

Volumes could be filled with an account of interesting community Christmases, each of them different.

Red, Green Observed By Symbolic

The traditional colors of the Christmas season are red and green. Yet these colors have meant different things to different people over the ages. Color has been used as the symbol of abstract ideas from time immemorial.

In early and medieval Christian art colors had a mystic or symbolic meaning. Red indicated passion. In its good sense it was a symbol of divine energy and love and the creative power of the Holy Spirit; in its bad sense it was a sign of hate. In that meaning it became an emblem of Satan.

Emerald green is often the symbol of hope and growth in many Christian paintings.

Colors played an important role in medieval magic and superstition. For example, the famous "philosopher's stone," which the alchemists thought would turn base metals into gold and cure all diseases, was thought to be colored red, according to the Encyclopedia Americana. Red was also a favorite curative color in more recent superstitions.

In Indonesia, the people think a piece of bright red coral will keep its owner's teeth in good order, and there are people everywhere who are sure that a person owning a ruby will live to a ripe old age.

Green was a sacred color among the ancient and medieval Egyptians who wore it as a symbol of hope and the joy of spring. The Muslims carried this symbolism throughout the Middle East, and the faithful, on returning from the pilgrimage to Mecca, wear a green turban.

Miss Nancy Jones of Prattville, Ala., will arrive Friday of this week for a week's visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brewer and Lisa.



A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

And many thanks to you for your patronage.

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Belmont, Mississippi



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to extend warmest wishes to our many friends. Hope you are heading for the happiest holiday season ever!

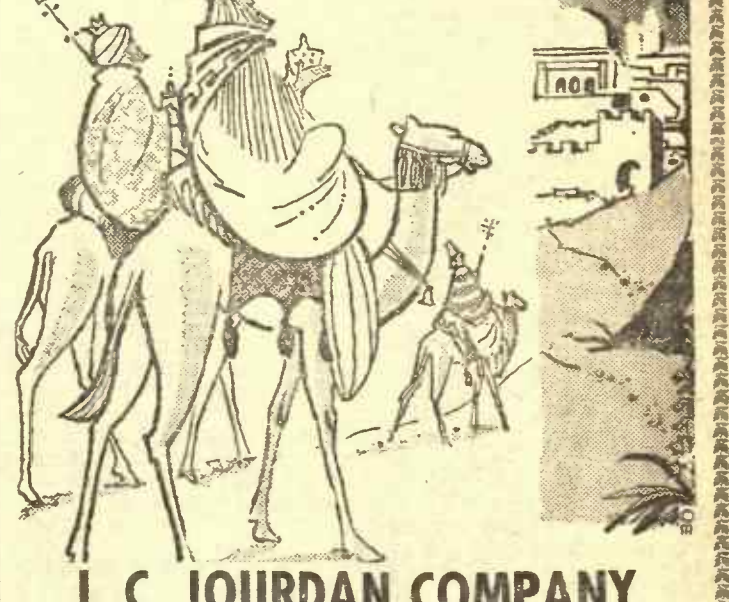
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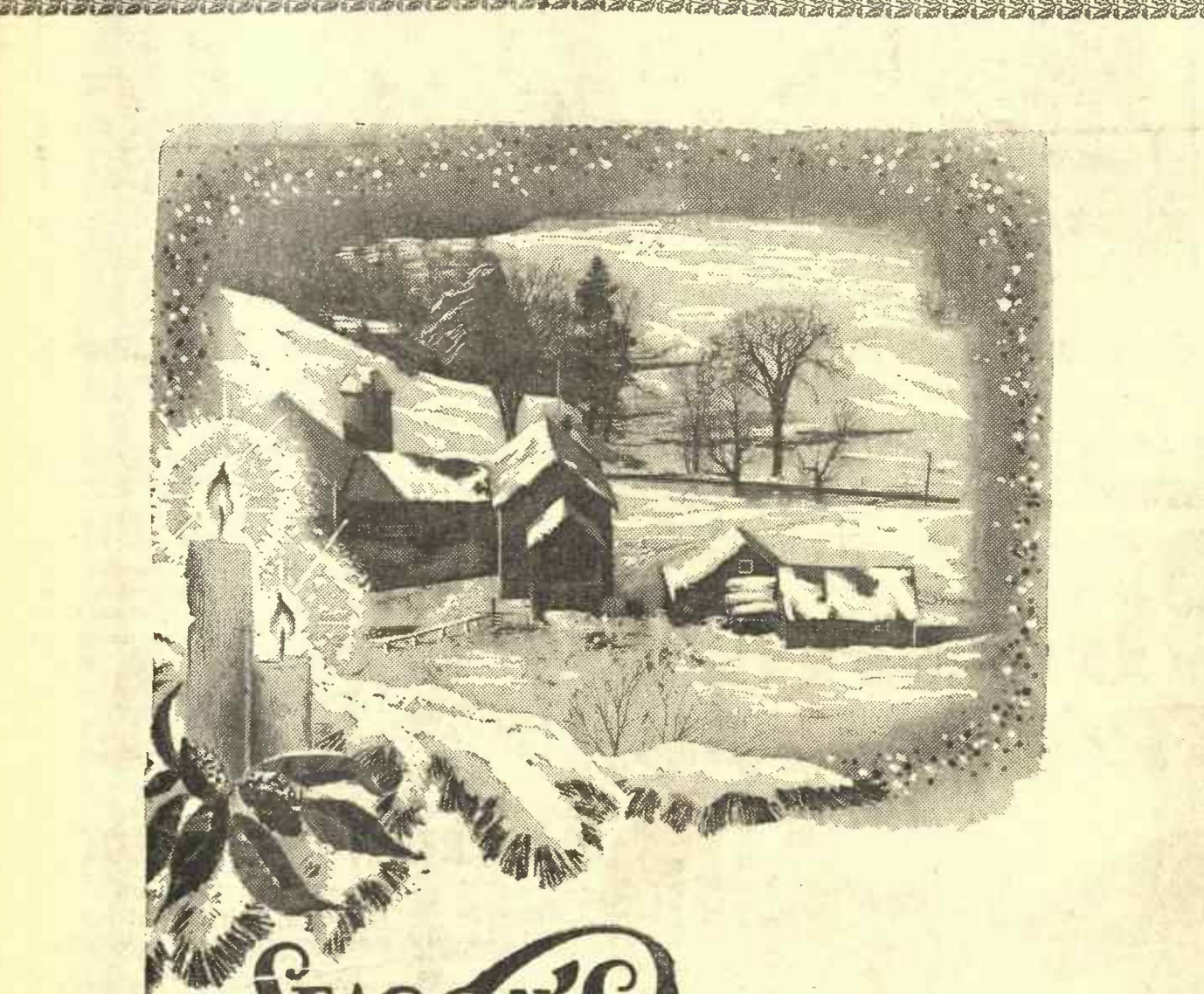
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FOR SALE—Poulan Chain saws. Both new and used. Get them at Mill Creek Marine Sales & Service, highway 25-South.

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M-14-(v)-tfn.

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O-3-tfn-bp.

NEED CHRISTMAS MONEY? Then see Nelson Finance Company, Hwy. 25-South in Iuka, phone 423-6900.

D-5-(v)-tfn.

FOR SALE—Tropical fish, all kinds pets, birds. We've just opened our new business and invite you to come by, see our selections. Heath's Tropical Fish, 703 S. Court St., Florence, Ala.

D-5-12-19-26-(v)

FOR SALE—Used Clothing. All cleaned and pressed. Barnett and Copeland Thrift Shop, Eastport Rd., Iuka.

D-19-(v)-chg.

LOTS FOR SALE on U. S. Highway 72 West. C. B. Reid, Iuka.

N-21-(v)-tfn.

FOR RENT—9-room house on Hwy. 25-North near Crossroads. Known as Lester Harper home. Contact R. C. Martin, phone 438-2258, Tishomingo.

D-12-19-26-(v)-pd.

TYPEWRITERS — New and Used, Portable, Standard and Electric. Adding Machines, New and Used, Hand and Electric. Authorized Remington Sales & Service. Crossroads Office Machines, 714 Hwy. 45-South, Ph. 287-11348, P. O. Box 945, Corinth, Miss.

D-12-(v)-tfn.-c.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Phone 423-4891.

D-12-(v)-tfn.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished upstairs apartment. Convenient location. Would prefer couple or not more than 3 in family. If interested, call 423-6452 after 4:30 p.m.

D-19-(v)-tfn.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3-bed-room house with bath. Located in Mt. Moriah Community. See or call Eddie Woodruff, 423-6315.

D-19-26-(v)-p.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONTRACT
Notice is hereby given that the contract between the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the one

right of way, Thence South 54 degrees west 154.5 feet along the said east right of way to the north boundary of a field ditch and a stake, Thence south 10 degrees east 276 feet to a steel axel and the point of beginning, Containing 1 Acres more or less. All of the above described property is out of the 29 acres conveyed to Ben and Celia Arnold in Book P-30 page 503.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 9th day of December, 1963.
E. R. EDWARDS,
Trustee
D-12-19-26-J-2-(v)

Belmont Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, Robert and Becky of Zion, Ill., came Saturday to spend the holidays here with their parents, Mrs. J. U. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Epps and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bostick and Mike of Houston, Texas, are here for the holidays with their parents, the O. E. Bosticks and the Hobson Tiffins.

Miss Nancy Griffin of Columbus, Miss., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Griffin and Hoyt, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindsey and family of Jackson, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Lindsey last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Selby

California, are here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Selby and other relatives for the Christmas holidays.

John Edward Clement of Waukegan is spending the holidays with his mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Rhodes and sons of Waukegan are here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounders. The Pounders talked to their daughter, Mrs. Ileta Dunn at Waukegan, Sunday night.

Mrs. George Conwill of Dorsey, sister of Mrs. H. C. Pounders, entered the Tupelo hospital on Sunday for check-up and treatment.

Mrs. Barney Pounders returned home from a hospital at

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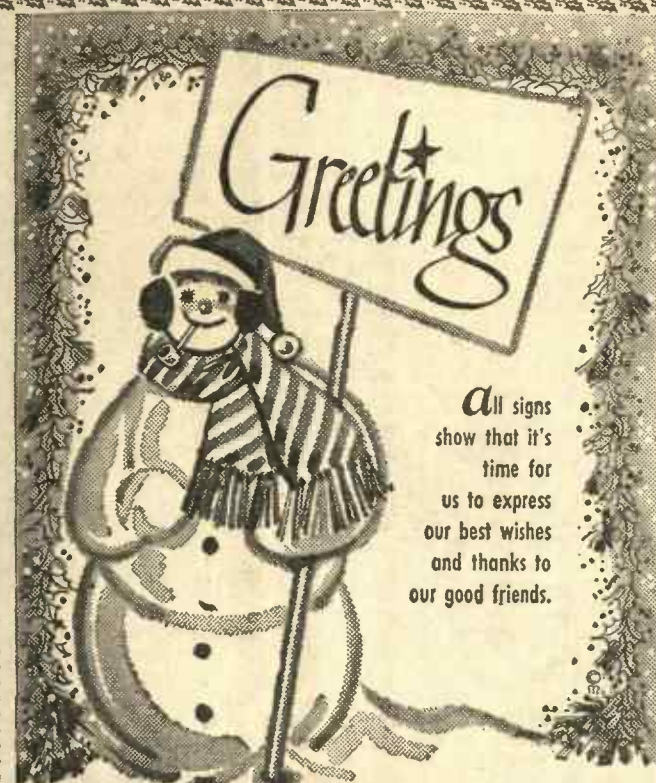
E. E. MURRAH
Dial 423-5821 or 423-2661 Highway 72 Iuka, Miss.

Hamilton, Ala., last Wednesday after several days check-up and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward David and daughter, Joan of Hugoton, Kansas are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Alex Fancher and other relatives.

Rennie Brezeale, who is stationed at Louisiana, came Saturday to spend the holidays with his wife and the Roscoe Yarbbers.



All signs
show that it's
time for
us to express
our best wishes
and thanks to
our good friends.

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style and workmanship. one of the most establishments offering best in awnings, storm and windows. This concern a big business in and their work is given fact in the way of awnings, etc., they are in to offer the best of and people who patron firm are saved quite a their purchase.

We are pleased to give special attention of our to this firm as one of the distinctive features of commercial efficiency of the nity and assure them will always find efficient expert workmen, ready and willing to serve and we wish to suggest regards work in any lines you will find it can save you money and

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Aaron extends the Holiday Greetings to their many Friends.

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The opportunity is not given all companies to work out their own successful career and at the same time be of incalculable service to the people of their home town and the surrounding country. But such is the case with this progressive concern. With the acute business judgment that has character-

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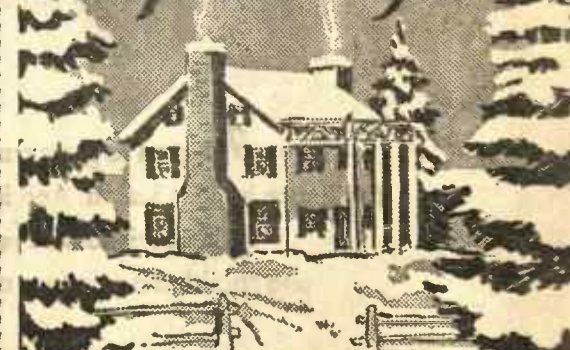
A Christmas Prayer



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Belmont, Mississippi



We're joining Santa's reindeer in greeting all our friends and extending to them our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas

IVEY'S SERVICE STATION
Belmont, Mississippi

Londée Long Celebrates 11th Birthday

Londée Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Long, celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party held Saturday afternoon at the Sands Restaurant.

After a number of games and contests were enjoyed, the children enjoyed listening to a number of popular recordings.

Londée's cake was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme and was topped with eleven red candles. Decorations included Santa, a tree and Poinsettia. The cake was cut and served with ice cream.

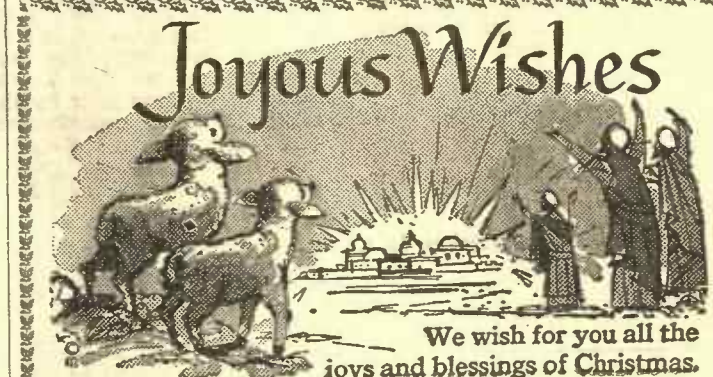
Londée received a nice variety of gifts.

Girls Auxiliary Entertained With Christmas Party

On Wednesday night, December 18, Mrs. Joe Vaughn and Mrs. Hollis Dean Sparks entertained the Girls Auxiliary at the Belmont First Baptist

Church with a Christmas party. Scripture was read from Luke 2:1-20 and Mrs. Sparks led in prayer. All the girls brought gift items of groceries and prepared and delivered a box to a needy family in the community, after they had exchanged gifts and enjoyed hot chocolate and cake.

Those present were Dorita Mitchell, Rebecca Harris, Kathy Mann, Anita Orrick, Wanda Tucker, Teresa Woods, Lanell Shearon, Dawn and Karen Deaton.



Joyous Wishes

We wish for you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

SHOOK CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Dr. Raymond U. Shook
Golden, Mississippi

PERSONALS

The James Carpenters left on Monday for Talladega, Ala., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Willis. They plan to return home Thursday. Expected guests in the C. B. C. B. Reid home during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clem, and Miss Margaret Clem, all of Athens, Ala., and the Doug Hammonds of Corinth.



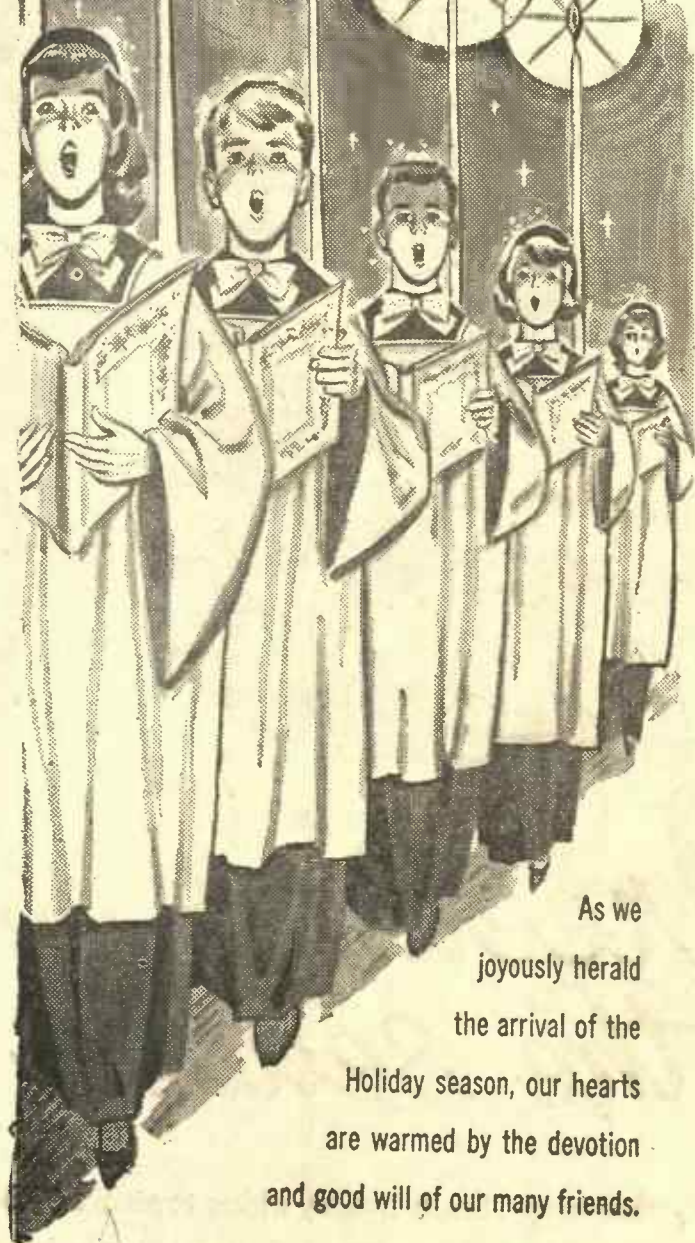
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's Santa with our very best wishes for all.

BELMONT CAFE

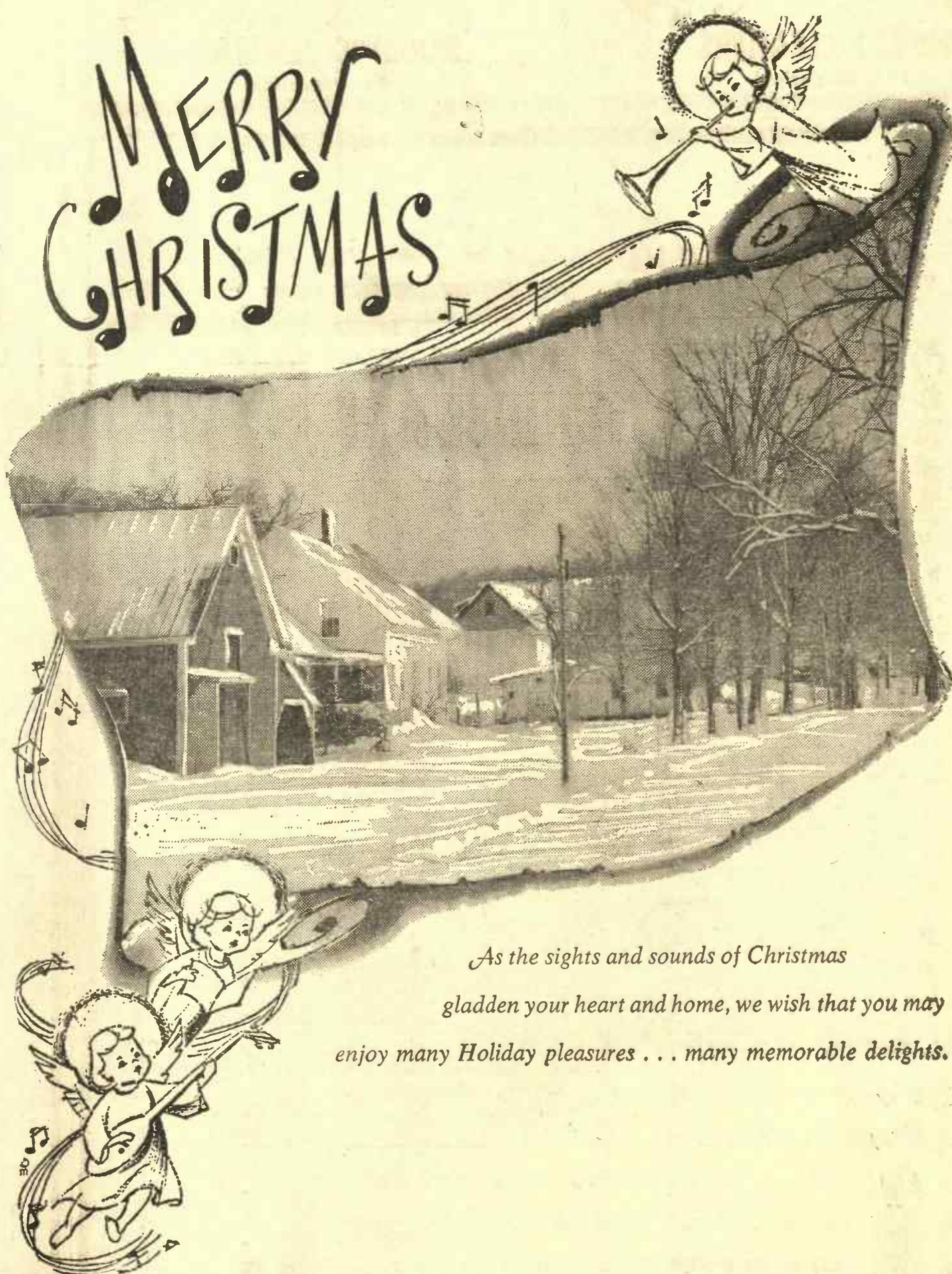
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yarber
Belmont, Mississippi

BEST WISHES FOR THE Holiday Season!



As we joyously herald the arrival of the Holiday season, our hearts are warmed by the devotion and good will of our many friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



As the sights and sounds of Christmas gladden your heart and home, we wish that you may enjoy many Holiday pleasures . . . many memorable delights.

THIS MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FOLLOWING TISHOMINGO COUNTY OFFICIALS:

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Superintendent Of Education

Need For Waterway Funds To Be Included In Budget

Senators, Congressmen Ask For Construction Start On Project

Senators and congressmen from Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee were calling on the White House this week to urge that funds for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway be included in the President's new budget.

The members of Congress want President Johnson to authorize a construction start on the long-delayed waterway, which would link the Tennessee and Tombigbee Rivers. Army engineers have already approved the 253-mile project.

Tennessee Gov. Frank G. Clement, chairman of the four-

state group promoting the waterway, has also discussed the project briefly with President Johnson. The President was "very receptive," Gov. Clement said.

In addition, a five member congressional delegation met recently with Presidential Aide Lee C. White. In the group were Congr. Armistead I. Selden (D-Ala.), Congr. Frank A. Stubblefield (D-Ky.), Congr. Joe L. Evins (D-Tenn.), Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) and Sen. Herbert S. Walters (D-Tenn.).

"We certainly realize you can't get a project like Tennessee-Tombigbee going overnight especially since it was approved only last year, but we are really optimistic about next year," said Glover Wilkins, administrator of the waterway authority. "We stand a good chance of turning the corner in 1964 if the President puts us in his new budget."

Individual congressmen and senators are following up on the White House calls, contacting the President in the interest of the waterway project.

Tennessee-Tombigbee was not included in the current budget and did not receive any funds in the public works appropriations bills, which finally cleared Congress last week.

"Not being in the budget, we did not expect an appropriation although we did testify before Congressional committees last June," Mr. Wilkins said. Senators added \$225,000 in planning funds for the waterway but the appropriation was stricken in a House-Senate conference.

Even before Congressional action on this year's public works bill, the Tennessee-Tom-

bigbee Waterway Development Authority was working to be included in the Fiscal Year 1965 budget, which Congress will get next month.

Waterway proponents, including Dr. Joseph R. Hartley of the University of Indiana's transportation department, who is Tennessee-Tombigbee's economic consultant, met Oct. 22 with Elmer B. Staats, deputy director of the Bureau of the Budget.

In November, Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.) arranged for a delegation of Democratic members of Congress and newspaper editors from the waterway's four-state area to call on President Kennedy. The appointment, set for Dec. 3, was cancelled two days later by the President's tragic assassination.

President Johnson has agreed to meet with the same group—but not until after the 30-day mourning period.

Gov. Clement brought up the Tennessee-Tombigbee project when he visited the White House with the executive committee of the National Govern-

ment's Conference. The same day President Aide White met with the three-state congressional group plugging for the waterway.

In addition to the congressmen, those attending the hour-long conference included John Seigenthaler, editor of The Nashville Tennessean; Kenneth Woods of Henderson, Tenn., a member of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Authority and Administrator Wilkins.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH
By Hiram A. Jones
Work Unit Conservationist

Abundant Living

This is the season we celebrate the birth of Christ, the Savior. Jesus said "I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly." He was speaking of spiritual life and a well-rounded personality

of each person developed by abundant living. Christ had a positive purpose in coming and living among men. There was nothing negative in his approach or in his purpose.

Even though man does not live by bread alone, it is necessary that he have bread to sustain his physical body. Bread or food comes from the soil or its elements. The better the soil the more abundant will be the harvest. Food produced on poor soil is usually poor in food value. Food produced on rich soil is usually high in food value.

The greatest gift given to the world was Christ and the next greatest gift is the good earth. We serve both God and man by keeping our soil rich and productive. It is our duty to God and man that we do all we can to give future generations a fertile and productive land. This we can do by working together.

The personnel of your Soil Conservation Service office wishes each of you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

"CHRISTMAS TREE LANE"

Important part of the holiday season in California is the famous ceremony of "Christmas Tree Lane" at Altadena.

Huge deodar cedars border a public thoroughfare in this city, and at Christmas it is transformed into "Christmas Tree Lane." The trees are lit with thousands of bulbs, turned on at dusk on Christmas Eve, and motorists celebrate the spectacle by driving slowly along the lane.

The tall, graceful deodars were brought to California by Captain Frederick J. Wood.

bury who, while visiting India, saw them grow on the slopes of the Himalayas. He returned with one which he planted on his property.

In 1885 his sons transplanted the young trees along the highway to the Woodbury way to the Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut Lowery and girls and Mrs. L. D. Carden and all of Memphis, are here for the holidays with their family.

May your holiday season be light with happiness, rich in love and friendship.



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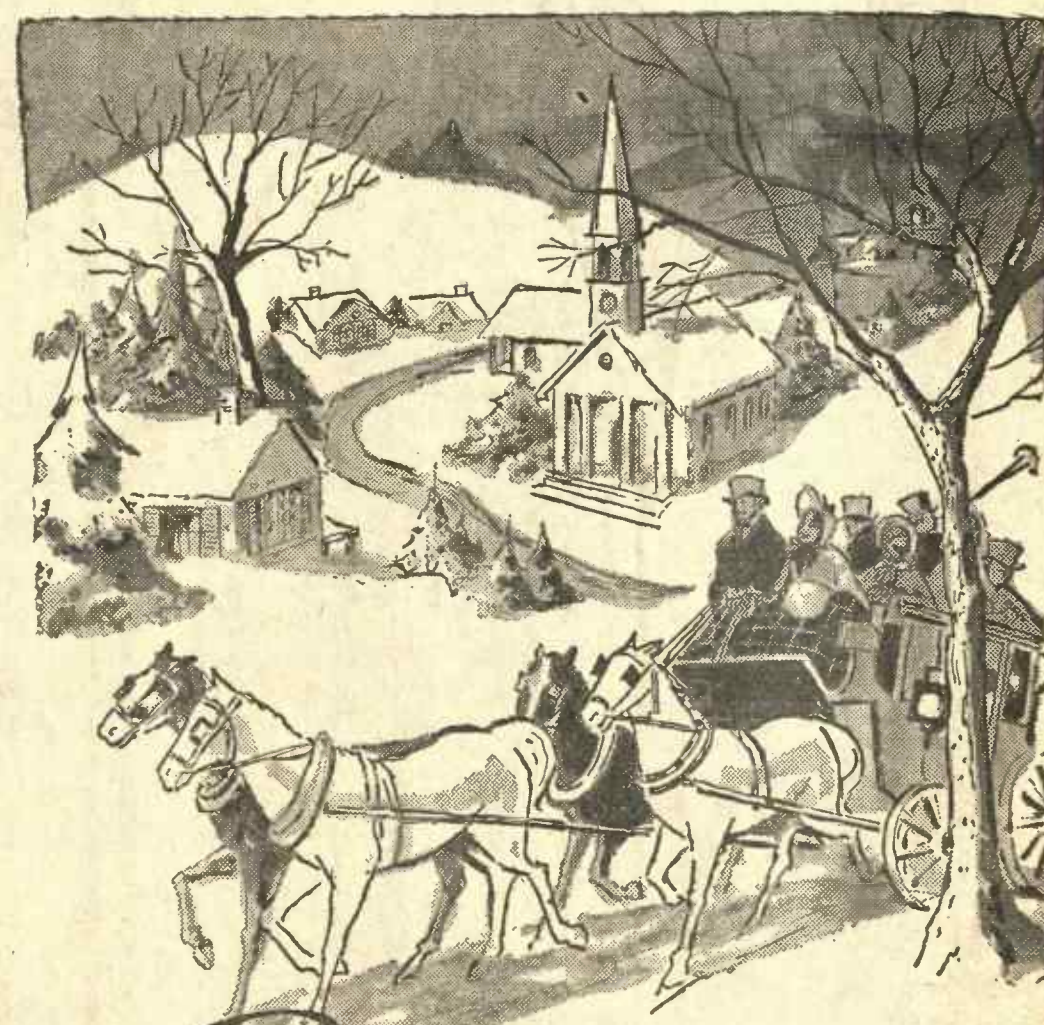


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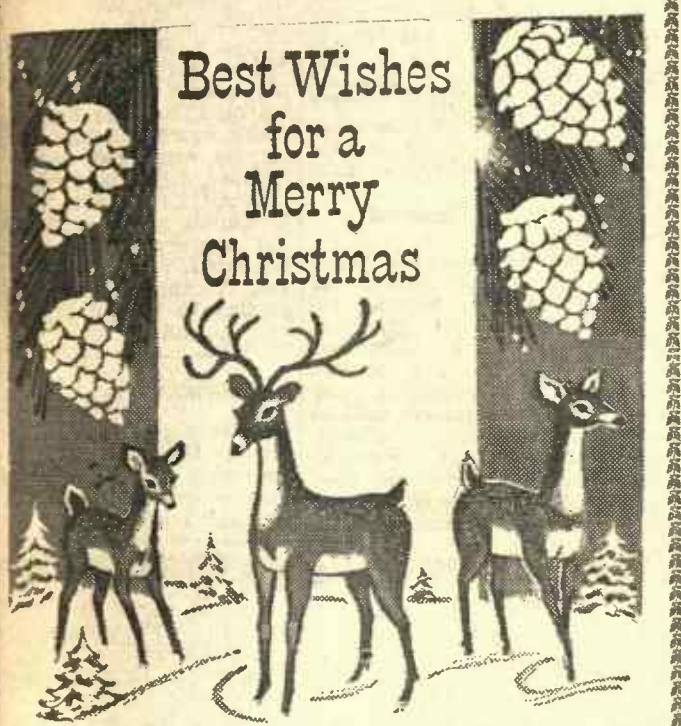
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Organizational Meeting Of 2nd Semester Classes

The second semester class organizational meeting and registration for The Northeast Mississippi Junior College evening classes and Mississippi State Extension classes will be held on Monday, January 20, at 6:30 p. m. in Room 9 of the Science Building.

Formerly, class organization extended for period of one week, but it will be restricted to one night so that classes may begin on Monday, January 27. Interested persons should be present on January 20 to make their course desires known.

Present indications are that the greatest demand will be for courses in English, business, mathematics, science, education, and social studies.



Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

MAY Christmas Day be an especially merry and bright one, bringing you full measure of joy, peace and contentment.

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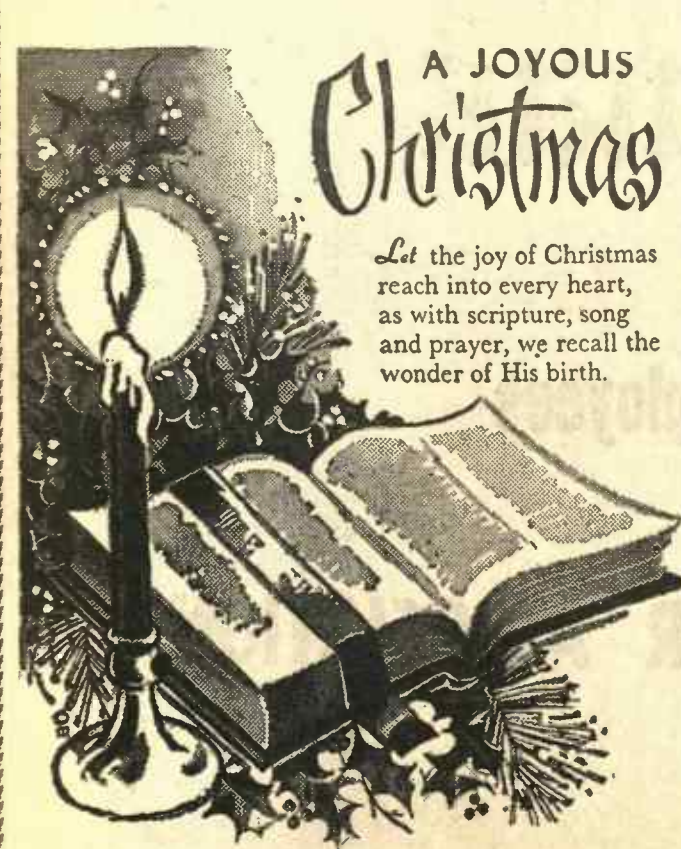


Christmas Joy

as Christmas once again proclaims the joyful message the herald angels sang, we wish for you and yours the complete happiness of that holy night.

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A JOYOUS Christmas

Let the joy of Christmas reach into every heart, as with scripture, song and prayer, we recall the wonder of His birth.

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Christians Seek Church Of Nativity

Pilgrimage to Bethlehem is for thousands of Christians each year the focal point of the religious observance of Christmas. Visitors of many faiths make the trip to Bethlehem, now a part of Jordan, to the Church of the Nativity above the Grotto of the Nativity where Christ was born.

The manger so familiar to all who know the Christmas story was an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock, near the center of the hill town of Bethlehem.

Christmas is observed three times at Bethlehem, and for each observance the Mandelbaum Gate between the Israel and Arab sectors of Jerusalem is opened to admit the Christian pilgrims.

Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Armenian denom-

inations share the Church of the Nativity. Roman Catholic churches begin the Christmas celebrations with masses on Christmas Eve, December 25.

Eastern churches observe Christ's birth in January. For the Greek Orthodox churches, which still follow the old Julian calendar, Holy Night is January 6, Christmas Day January 7. Armenian churches celebrate both Christmas and Epiphany on January 19.

Those of the Protestant faiths gather in Shepherds Fields, the nearby site where, according to tradition, the shepherds heard the angel of the Lord come to tell of the Nativity.

Bells, Bells

Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas

season.

An early custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve, during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death of Satan, and at midnight joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.

In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art, the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.

It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the different chants and tonal combinations are called.

Santa Gets Garb From Cartoon

Santa first appeared in his now-traditional guise as a plump, jovial, white-bearded and pipe-smoking old gentleman — "a right jolly old elf" — in the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Dr. Clement C. Moore in 1822.

Earlier, "Santeclaus" had been pictured dressed as a

bishop, in a book called "The Children's Friend," and in Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York," published in 1809, Santa was said to wear a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches.

Even Dr. Moore's poem did not, apparently, clothe Santa in a red suit. "He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot," says the poem.

Santa as he looks today was first sketched by cartoonist Thomas Nast, in 1869. The cartoon showed Santa in his familiar red garb, smoking a pipe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped in anyway to put out the fire that came so near burning our home and to the fire departments, who came in time to keep it from spreading further.

Jim and Alta Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brewer and little daughter, Lisa, left Saturday for Bay Springs, Miss., where they will spend the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

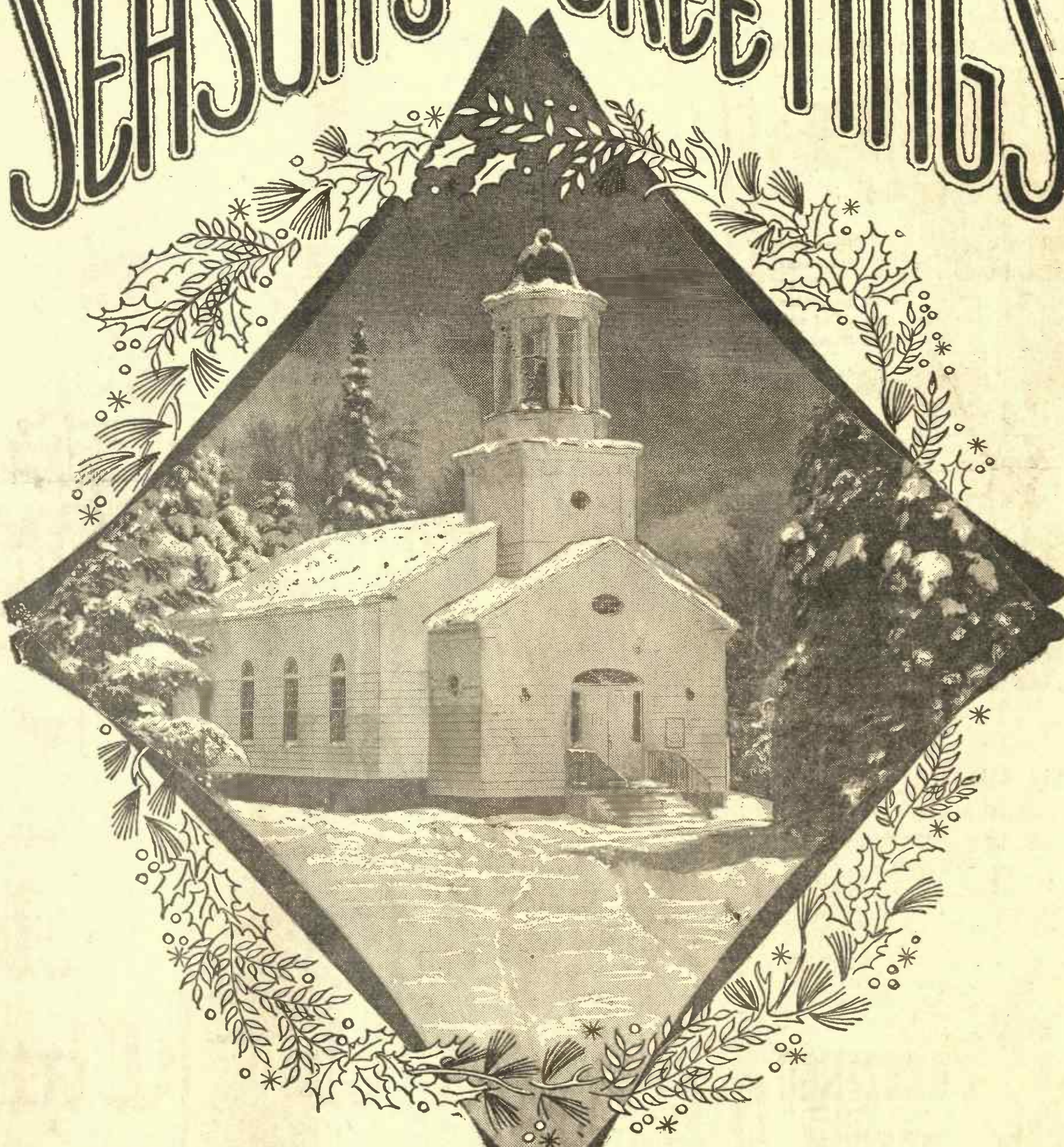


Heigh ho! Happy Holidays

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Iuka, Mississippi

SEASON'S GREETINGS



To you, friends and customers, we're sending glad greetings, with every wish that you and yours may enjoy a most wonderful holiday time, blessed by good health, surrounded by good fellowship—and always of good cheer. For us, one of the brightest joys of the season is the opportunity it gives us to express, once again, our heartfelt gratitude for your continuing patronage and good will. Most heartily, we thank you!

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County Agent's Notes

by P. B. Stricklen
ASU Extension Service

Tree Planting

The time is here to plant fruit and nut trees. By planting in early winter you get two-fold benefits.

First, by making your selections early, you stand a better chance of getting the varieties and sizes of trees that you want from the nursery. And second, the soil has a better chance of settling around the roots of the plants for better growth and survival.

Plant apples, pears, plums, peaches and pecans. See your county agent for a detailed list of recommended varieties.

Gardening

It is make-ready time in the home garden. Right now is a good time to add barnyard manure to the garden. Try to put a ton or two at least for each

1/10th acre. Do this as soon as possible.

Get a few rows ready for January planting. Spend some time making your planting and seed list for the 1964 garden. Don't be afraid to try some of the new varieties.

Soil Testing

Plan your 1964 fertilizer program. Don't operate on a "hit-or-miss" basis. Know just how much fertilizer and lime you need on each field for the different crops.

The only sure method of taking the guess-work out of your fertilizer program is to take soil samples and have them analyzed for lime and fertilizer needs. Do this as soon as possible to avoid the rush season.

Your local county agent has detailed instructions for taking good samples. He can also supply you with soil boxes and instruction sheets.

Cattle Feeding

Make sure your beef cattle are getting plenty of protein along with their roughage.

Supply this with a protein meal. The meal can be mixed with salt (two-to-one) for most animals. The salt serves as an intake regulator and helps prevent "boss cows" from eating too much and preventing timid animals from getting a fair share.

For details on preparing the Salt-meal mixture, see your local county agent.

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas to all of you and here is hoping that it will be one of the best Christmases you have ever celebrated! The County Extension Offices will be closed for Christmas Holidays, beginning December 21 through December 28.

HOME AGENT NOTES

By Mrs. Dianne F. Crubaugh
Tishomingo County Home Demonstration Agent

Recipes for Christmas

Take a quart of joy and gladness

A peck of folk and kin—

A dash of Christmas spirit

And toss some laughter in.

Take a large amount of giving,

And spread it generously;

Read directions in the Good Book

And apply them carefully.

Garnish well with human kindness,

On crystal leaves of cheer,

And you'll have a batch of Christmas

To last the coming year.

—Author Unknown

Freezing Christmas Foods

I heard someone say the other day, "I'll have my Christmas dinner all cooked and in the freezer long before Christmas Day."

And what a convenience this beforehand cooking and freezing is. Mother can be right with

the family, rather than having to spend all day in the kitchen.

As you plan your holiday foods, be sure the food will be as good when you take it from the freezer as when you put it in.

First begin with top quality foods and correctly prepared cooked foods. Use proper containers and packaging materials that are moisture-odor-vapor proof and air tight. Freeze quickly and store food at zero degrees.

Some foods you cannot freeze successfully. For example, cooked potatoes lose their normal texture when frozen, and so do rice, noodles and macaroni. Gelatin desserts and salads weep when thawed. Hard-cooked egg whites become leathery, rubbery and tough. Mayonnaise separates when frozen. Cream and custard pies separate with a curdled effect when frozen.

Ways With Holiday Foods

A layer of buttered chopped nuts on top of your fruit pie just before baking will give it a delicious taste.

Candies made of dried fruits and nuts ground together are sweets the whole family will enjoy.

For a special breakfast, try chopped cranberries added to your favorite muffin recipe or breakfast bread. Dried and glazed fruits added to biscuits, muffins, cookies and cakes are good anytime.

A tray of cheese and fruit makes an unusual as well as

Safety Council Stresses Careful Driving During Holiday Season

With the approaching holiday season, the risk of becoming involved in an accident increases, according to Lewis Graeber, President of the Mississippi Safety Council. The Council President stated that the risk is greater because of the increase in travel by people visiting relatives for the holiday season.

The safety official said the number of traffic deaths during 1963 has already far exceeded the total number for the entire year 1962 and unless extreme caution was used by all drivers, the present year would break all existing records for highway fatalities.

Obedience to traffic laws and an exhibition of courtesy on the part of all drivers would do much to reduce our accident toll," Graeber said.

He listed as the primary cause of fatal accidents such things as failing to yield right-of-way, following too closely, improper lights or lighting, speeding and driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Graeber stated the holiday

nutritious dessert. For example, try fresh pear slices with Blue cheese.

season should be a time for rejoicing instead of mourning, but that unless every driver used extreme care some 50 Mississippi people could be killed between now and the end of the year.

Graeber listed some safety rules, which if followed, would hold traffic accidents and deaths to an absolute minimum:

1. Obey all traffic laws.

2. Make sure your automobile is in good mechanical condition before leaving on a trip.

3. When on long trips stop at least once each 200 miles for a few minutes rest.

4. If using the automobile heater leave one of the side windows open just enough to allow some fresh air to enter the vehicle. This will prevent a carbon monoxide death.

5. Use safety belts at all times.

6. Use courtesy and common sense.

The Council President said these simple rules could very well save your life.

The Mississippi Safety Council is a citizens organization dedicated to the prevention of accidents in all areas of economic activity.

PROGRESS REPORT

A Summary of Current Events Contributing to the Economic Development of Mississippi

by the MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL

Ingalls Lays Keel

Construction has begun at Ingalls at Pascagoula on another 550-foot cargo liner for Moore McCormack Lines of New York. Placing of the heavy keel section officially started shipyard construction of the \$10.5 million vessel — the fifth of six now being built by Ingalls for Moore - McCormack.

With a speed of 21 knots, these vessels are the fastest designed cargo ships in the world. The first of the six identical ships is scheduled for launching on January 25, 1964, with delivery set for July, 1964. The five remaining ships will be delivered at two-month intervals after the first one.

Facts On Hooker Chemical Presented

A Columbus civic club heard Harry Oswald, executive of Hooker Chemical Company, review the company's progress and products at its Columbus location earlier this month. Hooker and its affiliated company, HEF, manufacture sodium chlorate, phosphorous penaculate and ammonium perchlorate. These chemicals are used by the paper industry, and sodium chlorate is also used as

a weed killer. Ammonium chlorate is used primarily in solid fuel rockets. Hooker has been located in Columbus ten years; the HEF plant was started shortly afterwards.

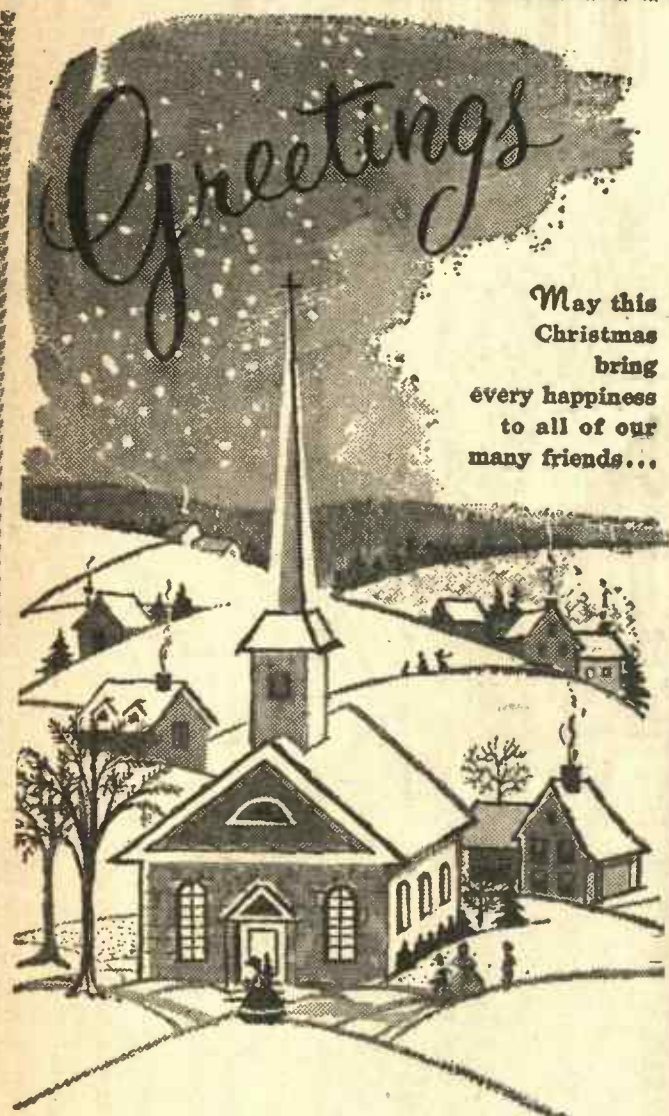
Garan Plant Dedicated

Governor Barnett, at the dedication of the \$400,000 Garan, Inc. plant in Kosciusko, said recently that the new manufacturing plant is a "living proof of the operation that exists in the people of this state."

The Garan plant manufactures clothes and employ some 300 workers. In October, 1962, the company announced its plans to move to Starkville, Eupora, Philadelphia and Carthage. Other plants are located at Iuka and Corinth.

IN DENMARK

A Danish Christmas custom is the "Jul-bock," a pole with a goat's head on it. It is to bitt in when children misbehave.



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Miss Tackett Weds Merl McNeil In Lovely Ceremony At Burnsville

Miss Barbara Ann Tackett, daughter of Mrs. Austin Hayes Tackett and the late Mr. Tackett of Burnsville, became the bride of Kenneth Merl McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winford McNeil of Iuka, in an impressive ceremony solemnized at the First Baptist Church at Burnsville on Sunday afternoon, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. J. E. Thomas, minister of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Before the ceremony, Hubert Robinson played a program of nuptial music while the guests were assembling. Traditional wedding marches were used. Miss Debra Nagle sang "I Love You Truly," "Because," and as a dedication, "The Wedding Prayer."

Forming the altar setting were cathedral baskets of white mums and pompon asters with greenery and seven branched wrought iron candelabra entwined with greenery and glowing white tapers. In the background were autumn leaves which provided additional beauty to the scene. Given in marriage by her uncle, Lloyd Everett Leath of Memphis, the bride wore an original gown of white peau de chamois and imported Chantilly lace. The empire bodice sprinkled with iridescent sequins, featured a Sabrina neckline finished with natural scallops of lace. The long fitted sleeves fell over the hands in points. The dome shaped skirt was finished in front with an apron effect of Chantilly lace and in the back with soft pleats that swept into a chapel train. Her adornment was a single strand of pearls. She wore a waist length bouffant veil of imported English illusion which was attached to a rose shaped crown of Chantilly lace, seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of a white cattleya orchid surrounded by soft white plumes, stephanotis, lily of the valley and white feathered carnations. Graceful lines of the delicate blooms formed a sunburst around orchid white tulle, foliage and trailing satin ribbon added depth.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Weyman Ledgewood of Corinth. Her green satin dress with a dome shaped skirt featured a fitted bodice with a scoop neckline and long fitted sleeves ending in points over the hands. She wore green satin slippers and her matching headpiece was a circular veil attached to a velvet rose shaped crown.

Miss Martha Anita Burney of Burnsville and Bear Creek, Ala., and Miss Linda Ann McNeil of Iuka were bridesmaids. They wore gold satin dresses featuring a dome shaped skirt, fitted bodice with a scoop neck-

line and long fitted sleeves which fell over the hands in points. They wore gold satin slippers and headpieces of gold circular veils attached to a velvet rose shaped crown. All the feminine attendants carried "Harvest Time" cascade bouquets of golden and bronze mums, golden wheat with autumn rainbow satin ribbon interwoven with streamers tied with love knots.

James Harold McNeil of Corinth served his brother as best man. Ushers were Howard Wendel McNeil of Iuka, brother of the groom and Michael Lawrence Elledge of Burnsville.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Tackett chose a sheath dress of blue wool crepe suet. The bodice featured a draped neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her hat was of matching feathers and accessories were black. She wore a cluster corsage of orchid chrysanthemums with orchid satin ribbon pinned at the shoulder.

Mrs. McNeil, mother of the groom wore a teal blue wool sheath featuring a jewel neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a matching hat and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was also of orchid chrysanthemums and orchid satin ribbon.

Mrs. Job L. Leath, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Lewis Cleve Bumpas, grandmother of the groom wore blue dresses, black accessories and shoulder corsages of white carnations.

Reception
Mrs. Tackett entertained at a reception in her home following the wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merl McNeil

Miss Deanna Foote of Burnsville presided at the guest's

register. The bride's table was overlaid with white lace cloth. In the center was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with the traditional bride and groom. Encircling the base of the cake was a garland of white gladioli and greenery. On either side were handsome three-branched silver candelabras holding white tapers. At one end of the table were silver compotes holding nuts and mints and at the other end was a cut glass punch bowl. Mrs. Monty McLeskey of Memphis cut and served the cake and Miss Barbara Dean Harwell of Burnsville and Mrs. Nathan Lee of Memphis served punch.

When the couple left on their Southern wedding trip, the bride was wearing a three piece knit suit in tones of beige and brown. She wore brown accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet pinned at the shoulder.

Attending the wedding from out of town were: Mrs. Job L. Leath, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson Landreth, Mrs. Henry Caruthers, Mrs. Curry Cagle, Mrs. Charles Lipford of Adamsville, Tenn.; Mrs. Lloyd Everett Leath, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCoy, Miss Rosanna McCoy, Mrs. Eugene Orval Haslett and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery (Monty) McLeskey of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. McCaskill of Mishawaka, Indiana; Mrs. J. Hardy Leath of Finger, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Orval Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Glover of Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. Wesley McCoy and Mrs. Lee Barnes of Henderson, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Gavin Sewell, Wexman Ledge-

wood, Mrs. Frances Kennedy Trainum, Mrs. John M. Brady, Mrs. Homer Young and Mrs. James Harold McNeil, Sherry and Loretta of Corinth; Mrs. Lewis Cleve Bumpas and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McCoy of Holcut; Mrs. Luke Kennedy of Tupelo; Mrs. Guy Montgomery, Sr. and Miss Minnie Owens of Town Creek, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Cadle, Wanda and Bonnie of Booneville, Miss.; Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. Doan Davis, Miss Barbara Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey

Dean, Miss Mable Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver, all of Iuka.

Skinner and in the Oaks home last week.

Bro. Eugene Tennyson of Starkville was unable to fill his scheduled appointment at Prospect Sunday, due to bad weather. He is expected to fill the appointment this Sunday. Mr. J. Bridges reports that his brother, Sid, was ill last week at his home in Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNutt of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner and other relatives last Monday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MIDWAY

(Intended For Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fikes of Fulton visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Bonds and Mrs. Bonds' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fikes and son in Birmingham. Clyde Millsaps of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

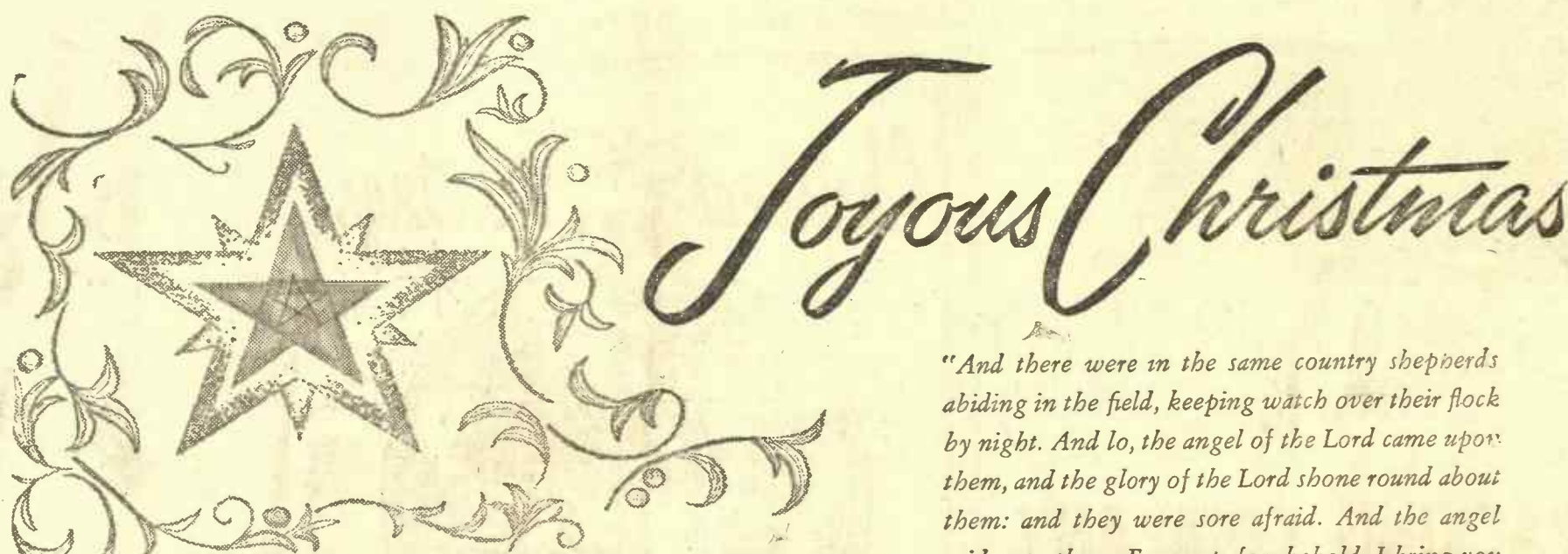


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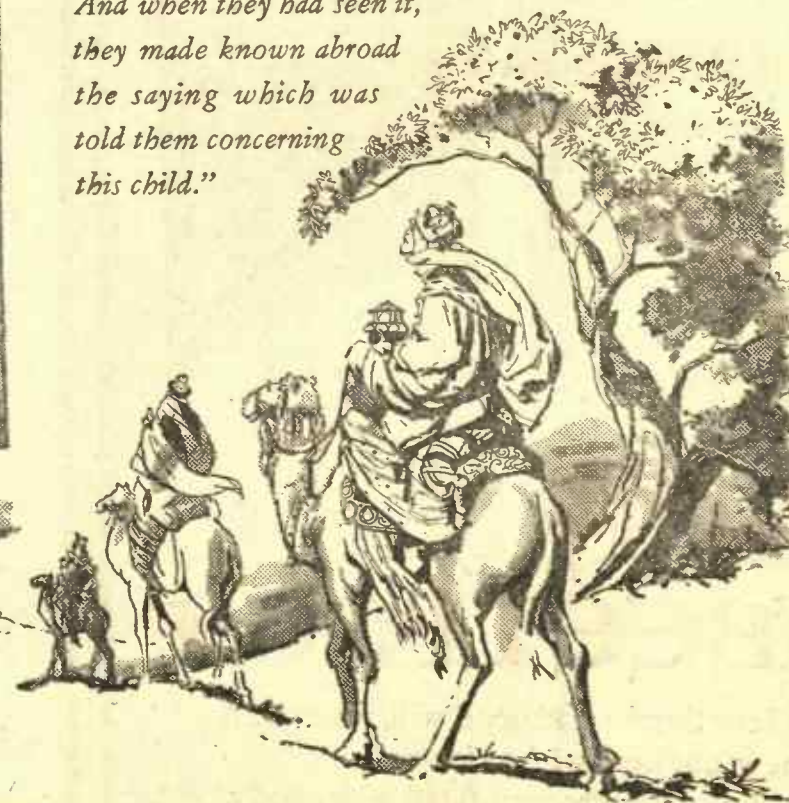
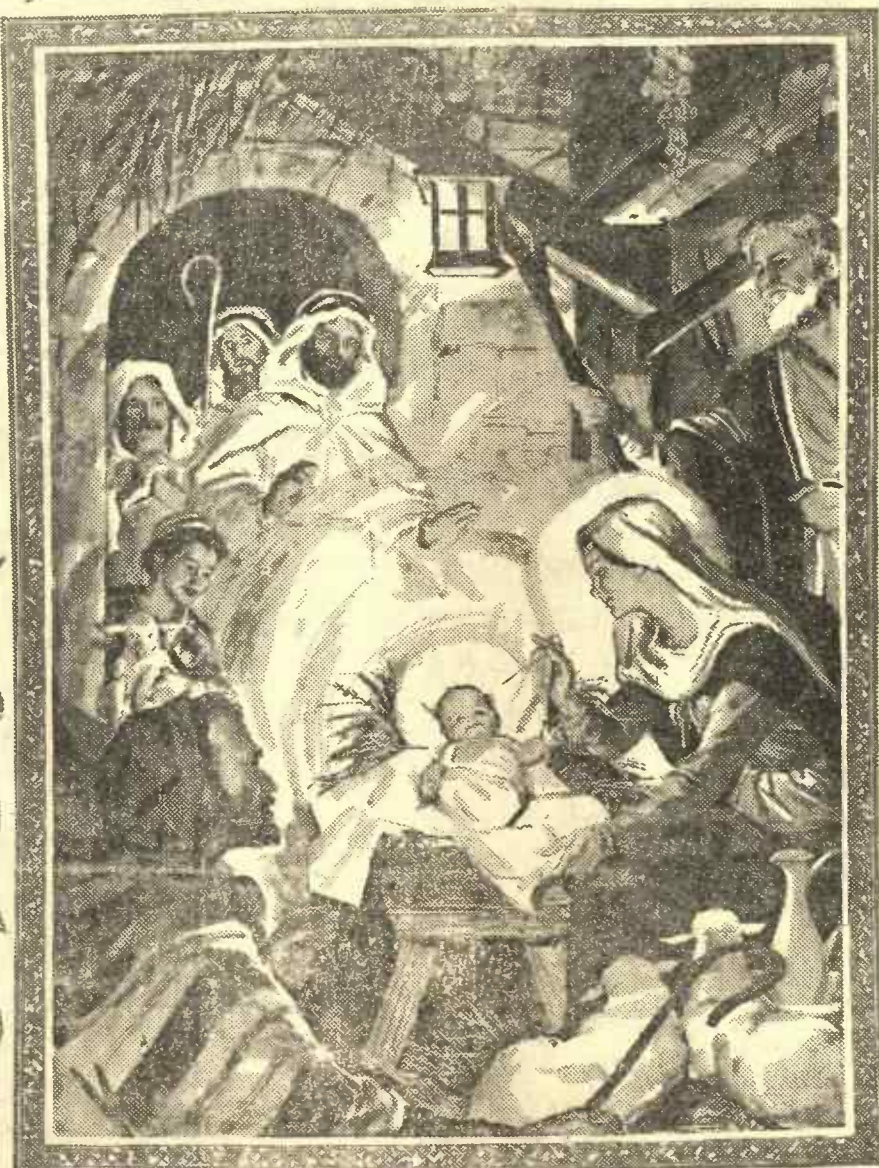
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"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."



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Santa's Busy, But He Has Help

Even though Santa is sometimes pictured as traveling by rocket or by jet plane, his favorite mode of transportation still seems to be the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh. The only wonder is that he can remain as jolly as he traditionally is when he has to cover the world in one night, delivering gifts by the billions.

Perhaps the explanation may be found in the number of helpers he has, and also in the fact that Christmas Eve is not his only day for delivering gifts.

St. Nicholas, a real bishop was the first "Santa." Many legends grew up around his name, and many centuries after his death on December 6, about 342 A.D., he was honored as a friend to the young. December 6 became "Children's Day," and St. Nicholas, traveling by horse, brought gifts to reward children for good behavior.

Although Santa has to a large extent replaced St. Nicholas, in

some European countries children still await the arrival of the bishop on the night of December 5, and set out shoes filled with hay and carrots for his horse.

In Scandinavian and some other countries, Santa gets an assist from St. Lucy, who is responsible for the distribution of gifts on her day, December 13.

Christmas comes after Christmas to many homes in France and French Canada, where the old tradition of giving gifts to children on New Year's day is observed. There's a resemblance to Christmas in the placing of gifts beside the fireplace, often in stockings.

Even then, the Santa season isn't finished. Many Spanish children expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts on Epiphany, January 6. They, too, set out shoes filled with straw and grain for the horses the Kings ride.

Whatever the gift-giving date, Santa has a host of helpers to lighten his load. In addition to St. Lucy, Scandinavian countries have the Tomtar, little gray-bearded men

who are said to hide gifts for boys and girls on Christmas Eve. The Christ Child or Kristkind brings the gifts in many countries.

In Italy the traditional gift-giver is Befana, sometimes described as a benevolent fairy and sometimes as a witch. Legend says that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused shelter to the holy family. Now she goes around the world, in repentance, seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children on Christmas Eve.

Holy Day Helped Comfort Sorrow

Even when Christmas wasn't merry, history shows that the holy holiday has brought comfort and hope into the midst of sorrow and hardship.

Such was an early Christmas in the New World, observed in 1535 at a small fortress on the banks of the St. Charles river near what is now the City of Quebec, Canada. Jacques Cartier, French ex-

plorer, and his band of 110 settlers were beset by cold and hunger, as well as fear of the nearby Indians, whose friendly attitude seemed to have changed. More than half the members of the colony suffered from scurvy.

Bravely, the men celebrated Christmas. Mass was said in a log cabin at an altar made from a wooden table; evergreen branches decorated the walls; carols were sung and the best of the meager food supplies were used for a "feast."

WHEN ORGAN BROKE
"Silent Night" was first sung at Christmas 1818.

The church organ in an Austrian village had broken down—impaired by mice, so the story goes. Father Joseph Mohr wrote the poem and his organist, Franz Bruber, composed the music.

The congregation, which had been saddened because there would be no music for Christmas, sang "Silent Night" to a guitar accompaniment.

ACTORS GO A-CAROLING

Community caroling in Hanover, Va., for the past 10 years has been provided by a group of actors from Barksdale theatre and friends.

Moving about the town in red costumes and carrying lighted candles, the carolers concentrate on houses with children and elderly people.

They approach the houses singing "Jingle Bells," render two more carols, and move away singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

PERSONALS

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lambert and family in Booneville last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Adcock and Lola, Bob Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson, Kelly and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson, all of Iuka, and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roberts of Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnette are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Muscle Shoals, Ala., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, and

Greetings FOR Christmas



Because we realize how much our success is due to you, we are most sincerely appreciative.

BELMONT DRY CLEANERS

Belmont, Mississippi



May your home be bright
with joy all through
this most festive of
holiday seasons. To all
of our friends we
wish the merriest
Christmas ever.

Greetings
of the
Christmas Season

BELMONT PACKING COMPANY

Belmont, Mississippi



A Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all.

Montgomery's Service Station

J. E. Montgomery and Son
Belmont, Mississippi



With grateful thanks to our friends
for the pleasure and privilege of serving you.

Blake Moore's Service Station

Belmont, Mississippi



Greetings to all!

It certainly

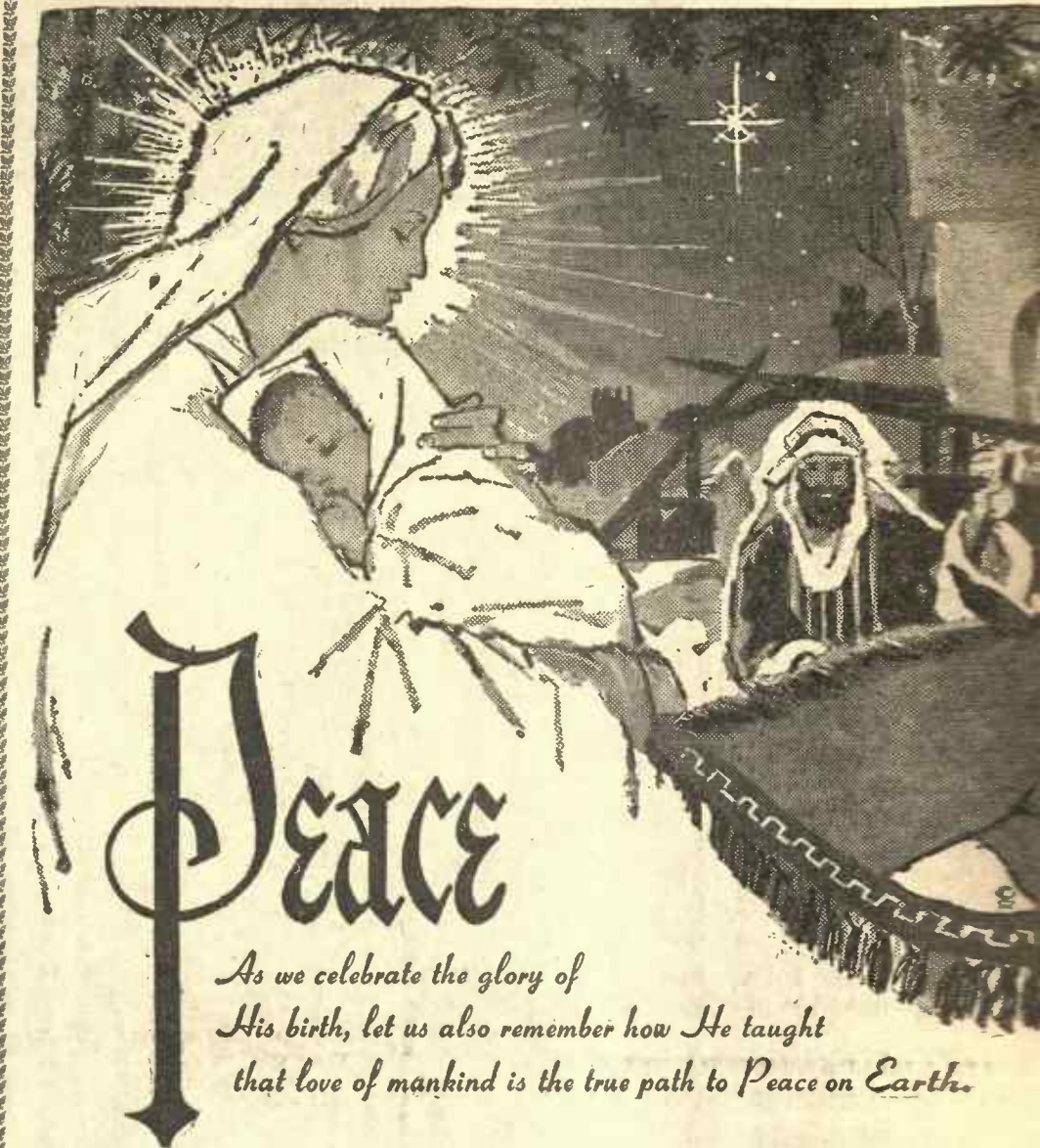
is a great

pleasure to

serve

our folks

like you!



As we celebrate the glory of
His birth, let us also remember how He taught
that love of mankind is the true path to Peace on Earth.

DEATON FUNERAL HOME

Belmont, Mississippi

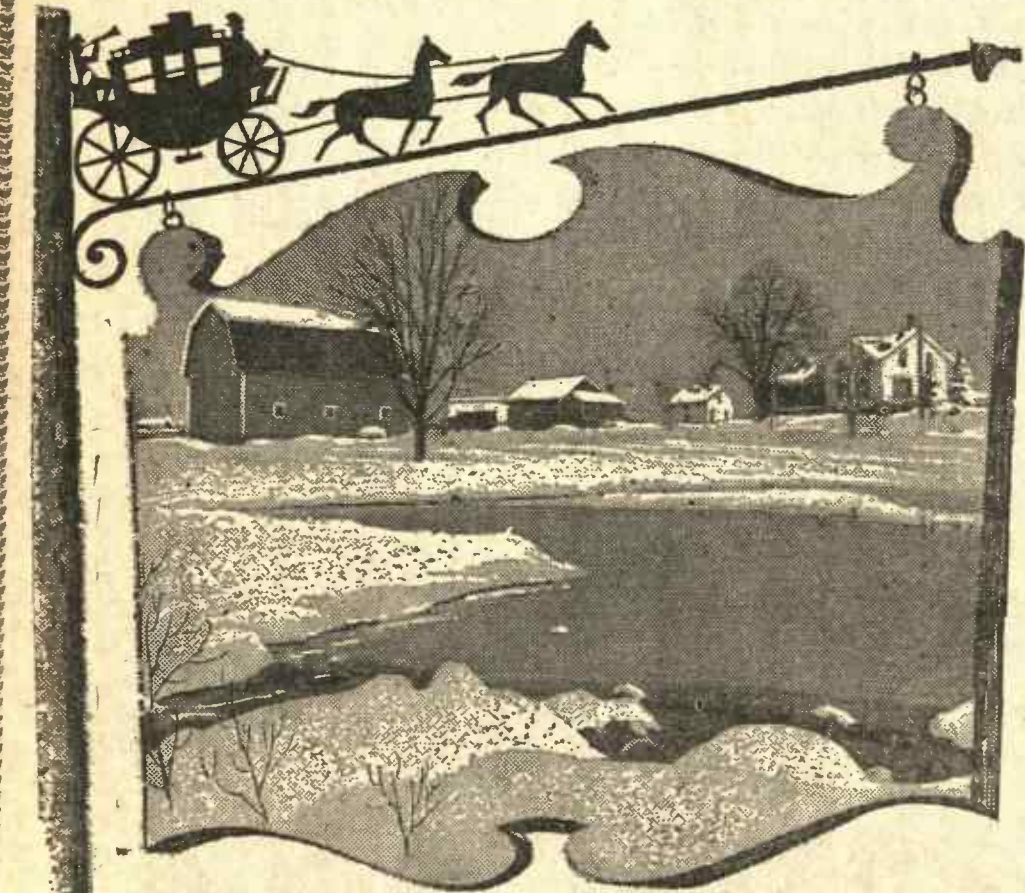


GREETINGS

Glad tidings to all and our warmest wishes for the happiest of holidays. Please accept our sincerest thanks for your friendliness and patronage this past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

C & P AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY

Belmont, Mississippi



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

Western Auto Associate Store

Jesse Comer, Owner
Belmont, Mississippi

IUKA TRUCK & IMPLEMENT CO.

J. C. BYRD

Iuka, Mississippi

GREETINGS

Best holiday wishes and sincere thanks to you all!

BELMONT DIXIE QUEEN

Mrs. Helen Epps
Belmont, Mississippi

Old-Fashioned Wishes

We take this opportunity to wish all our friends a wonderful Christmas holiday!

L. P. ALLEN & SONS

HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

Belmont, Mississippi

Greetings

Here's to a holiday merry and bright, with bells ringing, carol singing, greetings and treatings, gifts and gladness galore.

And here's to you! We sincerely wish you the season's best, and gratefully express our appreciation for your friendly patronage.

CHEROKEE

By Josephine Benson

(Intended For Last Week)
C. A. Hensleigh returned home Wednesday from a ten-day visit in Louisiana and Mississippi where he visited with his sons, Charlie and Jimmy. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross spent last week end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanceford and sons, Billy and Jack, Jr. of Rockdale, South Carolina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Judd and son, Lyle of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McConnell and children of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barton of Spring City, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tanner and children of Birmingham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross and daughter, Melissa.

Mrs. Betty Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bevis and Mrs. Albert Carter, all of Dallas, Texas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendall and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Worsham.

A Music Club has recently been organized and federated in Cherokee under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Maness, Counselor. The Cherokee Jr. Music Club is the name that has been selected for this club. The officers chosen for the coming year are as follows: President, Brenda Clark; Vice-President, Joyce Tuberville; Secretary, Helen Morgan. The club has 12 members on roll. Purpose of organizing such a club is to develop musical talents and to create more interest in our community.

Ms. W. H. Williams returned home Friday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Ervin in Sequatchie, Tenn.

Tony Malone remains in a critical condition at The Colbert Hospital. He was struck by a gravel truck Friday morning, when he ran in front of the truck to catch the school bus on Sutton Hill. Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Malone and was 7 years old Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Counce and children, Nancy, Dan and Kathy of Memphis spent the end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Benson and daughter, Suzanne of Sheffield visited Mrs. Josephine Benson Sunday afternoon.

skin testing as an excellent screening device. This technique, he said, is most useful in the younger age group who now can be treated prophylactically.

Grammar School Basketball Teams See Action

Iuka Grammar School Basketball teams were victorious in all three games played with Burnsville Thursday night, December 4.

The B boys score was 37 to 23 in favor of Iuka. High men were Murray 17, Busby and Hall both tied with 6.

The girls racked up a little higher score, their final score

being 42 to 36. Randolph made 18 for Iuka and Dillard 15. Hardwick was high scorer for Burnsville. She tallied 18.

The A boys game was a little close for comfort. The final score was 36 to 34. Belue made 20 points for Iuka and Skinner tallied 16 for Burnsville.

Iuka-Tishomingo

On Thursday night, December 12, Iuka took two and lost one to Tishomingo.

The B boys won their game 30 to 24. High scorers for Iuka were Hudson with 9 and Mur-

ray with 7. Southward and Holt both racked up 6 points each for Tishomingo.

The girls' team won their game by three points, the final score being 30 to 27 in Iuka's favor. High for Iuka were Randolph with 11, Dillard with 10 and Berryman with 9 points. Pruitt was high for Tishomingo. She made 13 points and Stephens got 8.

The A boys had tough luck. They lost to Tishomingo 45 to 22. High men for Iuka were Belue with 12 points and Glo-

er made 4. Frederick made 9 for Tish.

ROASTING PEACOCK

Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy in medieval England. An early recipe directs careful removal of the peacock's head and skin so that the roast bird can be sewn back into it before serving.

WARDING OFF WITCHES LED TO CANDY CANES

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holi-

days, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract evil witches.

Belief was that the evil ones become so interested in sorting the candies that casting of evil spells was forgotten, reports the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionary Institute.

Donald Welch of Jackson arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

LIVE IN
YOUR
HOUSE
BODY



Dr. Shook

Your body is your own private house. It is yours to care for and to keep fit. It is the only one you will have. You must live in it the rest of your life.

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May you
enjoy Christmas
as much as we have
enjoyed the opportunity to serve you.
Our hearty thanks!

GREETINGS

MONTGOMERY'S FLOWER SHOP

Bonnie, Walton, Mary Lea and Al
Belmont, Mississippi

A jolly salute to all and
a hatful of cheery greet-
ings for Christmas! May
we extend our thanks and
say, once again it's been
a pleasure to serve you.

SPARKS GROCERY

Belmont, Mississippi

Tuberculosis Cases Reach 1,000 Mark

New cases of tuberculosis found in Mississippi this year are fast approaching the 1,000 mark, reversing the down-trend of the past five years, Dr. A. L. Gray, State Health Officer, reported today.

By December 1, 837 cases of tuberculosis had been reported in 1963. This compares with 695 and 662 for the same periods in 1962 and 1961, respectively.

Dr. Gray said that a total of 3,566 cases were on the tuberculosis register as of January 1, 1962. Of this number, 3,187 patients were on home treatment and the remaining 379 were in hospitals and institutions. The register is revised annually with the new cases added and the deceased removed.

"There is a continued need for intensive case-finding, hospitalization and other means of control," Dr. Gray stated in speaking of the current tuberculosis problem in Mississippi. "Our ultimate aim is eradication of this preventable disease. But that day can not come as long as we have undiagnosed cases spreading infection in our homes and in public places," said the state health officer. Dr. Gray praised tuberculin



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Belmont, Mississippi

P. L. (Jess) OAKS

Ph. 423-6151 Iuka,



Christmas Greetings

There's a warm spot in our hearts for all the wonderful people we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Along with our thanks we send you our heartfelt Christmas wishes.

COUNCE CHEVROLET COMPANY

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

CHEERFUL Greetings

May the best of Christmas cheer fill the homes and hearts of our friends and patrons during the holiday season. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you all during the past year.

Waddles Grocery & Station

A. J., Vivian and Lucretia
Belmont, Mississippi

With all Good Wishes for Christmas

The scene is set for gladness and cheer... so we send our brightest wishes with a happy "Thank you" for allowing us to serve you

Yarber's Department Store
Belmont, Mississippi

Activities Of Tish. Jr. Class

The Junior Class of Tishomingo School met recently for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Those elected were as follows: President, Tommy Title; Vice-President, Margaret Stephens; Secretary, Bootsie Nunley; Treasurer, Dorothy Pennington; and Reporter, Linda Claunch.

Some of the fund-raising projects the class has completed for the purpose of sponsoring the Junior-Senior Banquet include the selling of magazines, Stanley Products, and refreshments at ballgames.

A paper staff was also elected recently. Those selected to serve in the ensuing year were: Editors, Dorothy Pennington and Mackey Riddle; Assistant Editor, Sandra Luttrell; Sports Editor, Larry Eaton; Feature Editor, Margaret Stephens; Business Manager, Tommy Title; Society Editor, Sandra Tidwell; Circulation Managers, Sue Carr, Brenda Morgan, and Blondie

McKee; Typists, Linda Claunch, Dorothy Pennington, Eddie Hamilton, Margaret Stephens, and Judy Claunch.

The class plans to publish their first paper this week featuring a Christmas scene.

Sgt. Joslin To Leave Germany; Return To States

Sgt. Wendell D. Joslin, who left Iuka August 16, 1961, will be back in the states soon. He will be leaving Germany, where he has served for twenty-eight months in Group Headquarters with 12th Signal Group, within two weeks.

Last year, he visited relatives in London, England. Recently he toured the Netherlands, where he spent some time in Amsterdam, Holland. He has had a very successful 3 years in the armed service, with some valuable training experiences, but now looks forward to a civil

career. He plans to resume his education. Before entering the service, he spent one year at NEMJC.

Sgt. Joslin is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Joslin, who have served Southern Baptist Churches in Tishomingo County for almost ten years. The Joslins are now serving with the Walnut Baptist Church, Walnut, Mississippi.

Midway 4-H Club Organized

Approximately 18 young people of Midway community and 6 adults met Thursday night, November 12, to organize a 4-H Club. The meeting got underway when Roy Doss, 4-H leader, distributed enrollment cards to those present.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Jerry Stephens; Vice-President, Richard Starkey; Secretary, Judy Robinson; Reporter, Linda Claunch; Recreation Leaders, Margaret Stephens and Ricky Ryan. After all business was com-

pleted, everyone joined in group dancing. The meeting was adjourned with the 4-H pledge.

Busy Bee 4-H Club Meeting

The Busy Bee 4-H Club held its regular meeting Monday, December 9, in the home of Connie Hudson. The devotion was given by the hostess. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Connie Hudson. The treasurer's report was given by Martha Johnson.

Each member answered the roll call with symbols of Christmas. A Christmas social which will be held following the next club meeting was planned. Mrs. Dianne Crubaugh, Home Agent, presented a program on making Christmas decorations. The meeting was adjourned with the pledge led by Libba Gray and Sylvia Anne Glover, pledge leaders.

For refreshments, a birthday cake, honoring the hostess on

her seventeenth birthday, was served. Guest at the meeting was Brenda Brown.

Importance Of Heredity Studied In Beef Cattle

How much beef gain is due to heredity and how much to environment?

The Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station sought information on this question in a seven-year study involving 1428 calves. There were six breeding units of Hereford, four of Angus and two of Shorthorn, with a total of 350 cows.

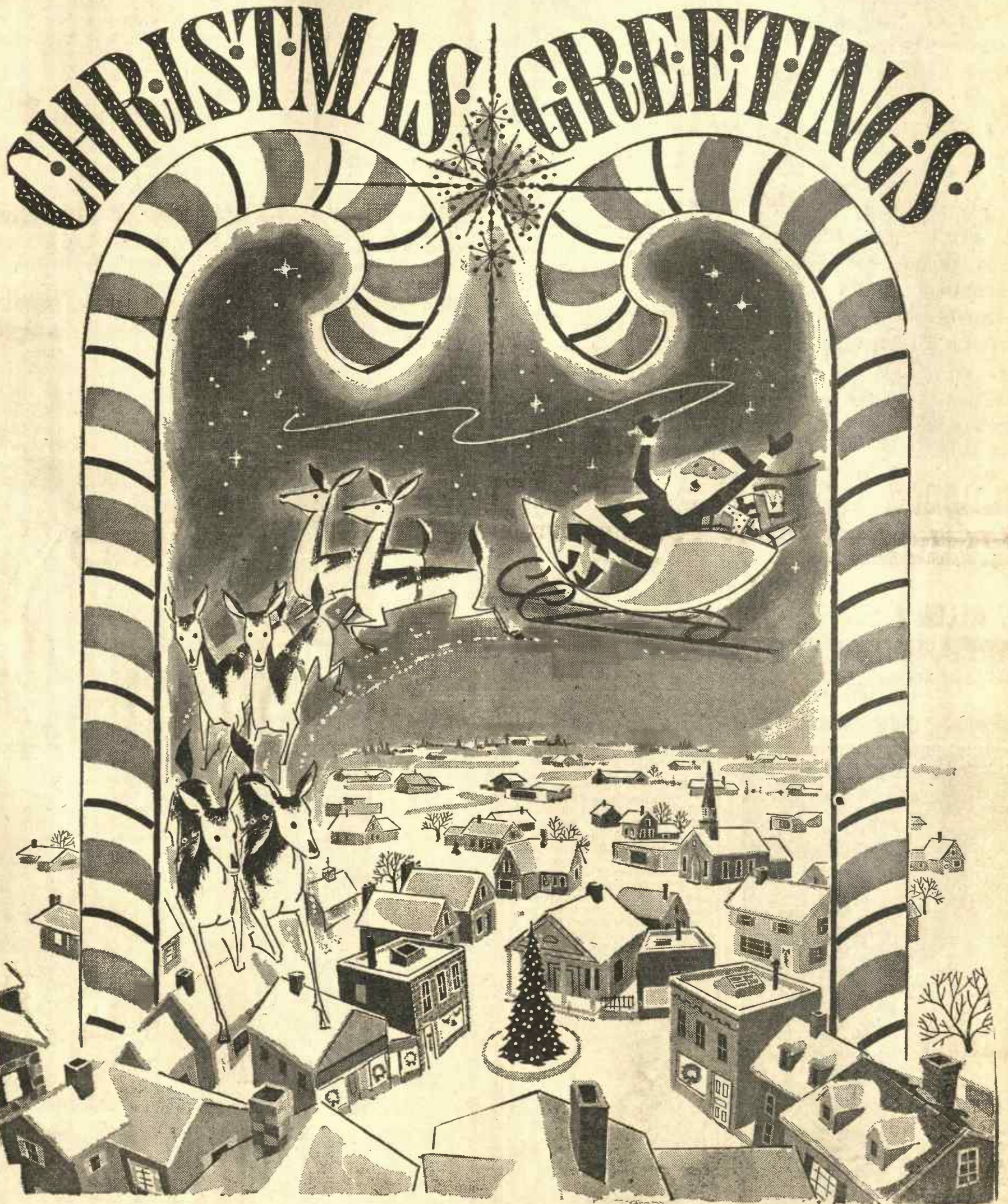
The purpose of the research was to obtain heritability estimates by studying similarities and differences between closely related animals as contrasted to unrelated ones. Using the overall average for all breeds, J. C. Taylor, of the Animal Husbandry Department, arrived at the following heritability estimates:

Birth weight 28%, grade 24%, average 21% and weaning weight 21%.

Use of heritability is explained as follows: producer selects for breeding stock both bulls and cows that are heavier at birth than the average of the herd from which they are selected, he may expect of this difference to be transmitted to the next generation by inheritance.

For example, bulls weighing 420 pounds at weaning, chosen from an average of 360 pounds, would have a 60-pound differential in favor. Multiplied by heritability estimate of 28%, credit 20 pounds to the calves from these parents could then be expected to average 380 pounds at weaning.

The heritability estimate for birth weight, average 28%, from birth to weaning grade may be used in the same manner as the same formula for weaning weight percentage, Taylor said.



It's Christmastime, and here comes Santa with a sleighful of our warmest holiday greetings to all of you whose friendship and good will we cherish. With genuine appreciation of your kind patronage and friendly good will, we extend our sincere thanks and best wishes for every happiness during the holiday season. A very merry Christmas to all!

TISHOMINGO COUNTY FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
Iuka Belmont Tishomingo
FEED MILL - IUKA

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AS A NEWCOMER TO YOUR AREA, WE HOPE
TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING AS
MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT
YOU MAY BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH
YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR, CONSOLIDATED ALUM-
INUM.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE FOR US TO MEET
AND WORK WITH SOME OF YOUR OUTSTAND-
ING CITIZENS, AND WE HAVE BEEN MOST
GRATEFUL FOR THE WARMTH OF THE WEL-
COME THEY HAVE GIVEN US. IN THE PREPARA-
TION FOR AND THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRU-
CTION, WE HAVE BEEN HELPED GREATLY BY
THE IUKA CITIZENS WHO HAVE WORKED SO
CLOSELY WITH US.

TO ALL OF THESE FINE PEOPLE, WE WANT
TO GIVE PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF OUR THANKS.

Sensing The News

By Thurman Sensing

The New Administration

As President Lyndon B. Johnson picks up the reins of government, he can depend on the personal good will of a united American people. The U. S. public always hopes that a new Chief Executive will make the right decisions and do the right thing. This does not mean, of course, that the people will abandon their customary beliefs or that they want their representatives in Congress to serve as rubber stamps for any administration. Insofar as he is a truly national leader, President Johnson will have the full support of the country. Insofar as he pushes a single party or factional program, he must expect to have opposition.

It is good to know that, in his opening address to Congress and the nation, Mr. Johnson did not call for an unreasonable lull in the nation's political life. One of the most cheering aspects of the speech was that he indicated his desire to get on with the business of government. He also made plain that he did not expect the Congress to be unanimous in support of a single set of programs. This is all to the good.

Reaction to the President's speech seems balanced. Conservative leaders in Congress praised what they thought ought to be praised, such as Mr. Johnson's pledge to work for thrift and frugality in government, and voiced opposition to pushing forward with the late President's civil rights and tax bills.

It was to be expected, given the manner of Mr. Johnson's coming to the presidency, that he would voice a call for rapid enactment of President Kennedy's program. But Mr. Johnson is his own man now; he is not under an obligation to follow every line of the New Fron-

tier programs. And most assuredly, Congress and the country are not under any obligation to do so.

A number of points in Mr. Johnson's speech deserved and received applause, such as the insistence on strong national defense measures. But his suggestion that the civil rights bill be adopted as a memorial to President Kennedy is not likely to impress many people who have their emotions fully under control.

The legislative enactments of the Congress should not be regarded as a funeral wreath or as a symbolic tomb honoring the slain President. The outcome of the civil rights bill should be determined on its merits, and those merits do not exist for citizens who believe in our constitutional system of government. Those who opposed the civil rights and tax bills—and other New Frontiers legislation as well—in the days before Mr. Kennedy's tragic death have the same right and duty to oppose such hurtful legislation now.

One of the strong points of President Johnson's first address was his emphasis upon the independence and integrity of Congress, in which he served for almost 30 years. It is good to hear a pledge of this sort from a President. Much of the difficulty in Washington in recent years has been caused by the fact that Congress was shoved around and libeled by the New Frontiersmen.

However, it must be recognized that those who only a few weeks ago were lambasting Congress are still in the nation's capital. They expect to remain in power. The real question is whether Mr. Johnson will bring the anti-Congress types under control and whether he himself, when under pressure to get a measure through, will abide by his own conviction that Congressional integrity must not be threatened.

Another danger must be con-

sidered. As President Johnson is a personal friend of many Congressmen, there is the possibility that Congress may be smothered in a close embrace. Congressmen must be careful that, in an excess of friendly spirit, they do not yield to the charms of the new President and agree to leave all the big, important matters to Lyndon Johnson. The independence of Congress requires that there be a little distance between the Chief Executive and the legislators, as well as an understanding and cooperative spirit.

Government in the United States is a two-way street. If Mr. Johnson will give to conservatives the recognition they have been denied in recent years, he surely will be able to count on their cooperation. As Mr. Johnson is reported to be an intensely practical man in

politics, it is to be hoped that he will see the need for recognizing conservative strength.

Mt. Glory

The singing at Mt. Glory on Sunday night was unusually good. Despite the cold weather, singers from Iuka, Burnsville, Cherokee, and other communities, were present.

Glad to report Mrs. Florence Solomon is at home after being confined in Tishomingo County Hospital for two weeks. Those visiting her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Solomon, Mrs. Tom Page, Mr. and Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. Tulon Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Tulon Rushing and girls.

Sorry to report Jessie Malone is still a patient in the Memphis

Hospital. Hope he will soon be home again.

There will be all-day services at Mt. Glory Church on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. Some able guest speakers will be present, along with the pastor, Eld. Guy West from Fulton. Everyone is invited to come and take a part in the worship service and song service.

Universal Manufacturing

Universal Manufacturing Co. set dedication of its new Simpson county plant on Saturday, December 14, with Governor Ross R. Barnett and Governor Elect Paul B. Johnson scheduled to join company president Archie Sergy in officiating at the official opening of the plant, which has been in production since August.



Merry Christmas

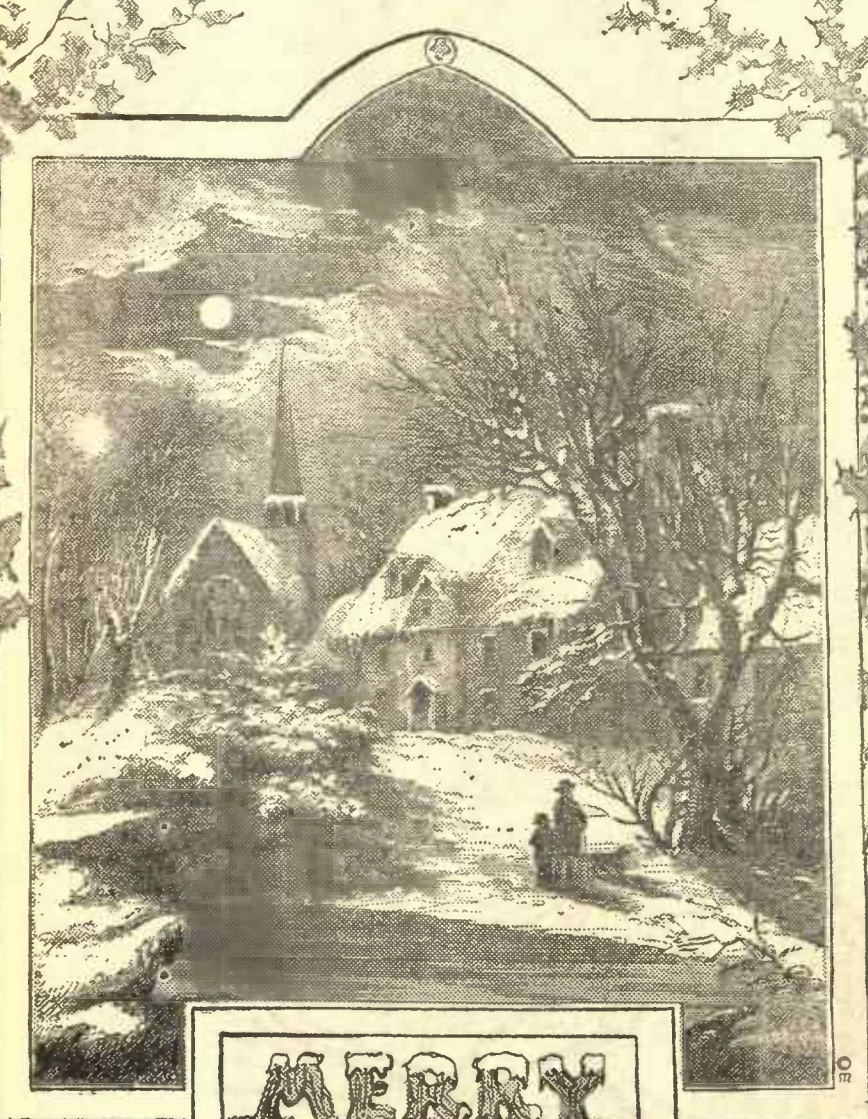
We greet you with a friendly note of thanks for your good will and kind patronage.

BROUGHTON'S GROCERY

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

The Christmas Story

While shepherds
watched their flocks, and
angels sang, Christ
was born in Bethlehem. May
the inspiration of the
Christmas story give you
long-lasting happiness.



MERRY Christmas

We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings. We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

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Charles Bostick, Distributor
Belmont, Mississippi

IUKA SHIRT COMPANY, Inc.

MAX GLASER, Owner
SEYMOUR GLASER, Sec.-Treas.
TROY D. HOLTSFORD, Plant Manager

Peace on Earth



As Christmas unfolds its magical charm and wondrous beauty, we extend hearty greetings to our cherished friends.

CHAMBERS and KAY
SOUTHLAND SERVICE STATION
Iuka, Mississippi

Christmas Rose Famed In Legend

Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend. According to an old story, a poor little shepherdess had no gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground flowers sprouted.

Delighted, she plucked an armful and hastened to the infant. The caress of His fingers turned the petals pink. Botanists class the Christmas rose as a member of the buttercup family. Native to Southern Europe and western Asia, it has leathery, dark green leaves and large, saucer-shaped flowers with white or rose-tinged sepals, according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moser of Columbus, Miss., are spending the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. J. T. Moser and Mrs. Julia Underwood.

Cresap-Morris Vows Exchanged

At seven o'clock on Friday, November 22, Miss Charlotte Ann Cresap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cresap became the bride of Bobbie Ray Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morris. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charlie Benjamin at the North Iuka parsonage.

The bride wore a royal blue wool sheath dress with scoop neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her accessories were black. She carried a white Bible, overlaid with a bouquet of white carnations and ribbon streamers.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Helen, who chose a blue wool jersey sheath dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, James Morris.

Following the ceremony, a reception for close relatives

was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the traditional three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature wedding bells, and fruit punch were served.

The couple is living on Iuka, Route 2 in their new trailer home.

Lithographer "Fathers" Greetings

To Louis Prang, a native of Breslau, Germany, goes the credit for being "father of the American Christmas card."

Prang, a lithographer who began a greeting card business in Roxbury, Mass., exhibited his own cards at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. He then had the idea of holding an annual competition to obtain the best of American art for cards.

Hundreds of paintings were entered in Prang's contest, for prizes from two hundred to one thousand dollars. Winners, with

two exceptions, were artists born in the United States. Women artists were well-represented among winners. Rosina Emmet was the mother of the late author and playwright Robert Emmet Sherwood. Others were Dora Wheeler, Anne Morse, Lizabeth Humphrey and Florence Taber.

The group of 20 Prang prize cards is owned by Norcross, Inc., greeting card publishers.

TRIMMING TREES

Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably during the American Revolution. Hessian soldiers with the British forces started the practice to relieve their nostalgia for their homeland.

An early diary, written at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 relates the practice of trimming the Christmas tree with ornaments of the time.

Expected guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Moser during the holidays are Misses Marie and Norma Moser of Memphis and Miss Shirley Moser of San Antonio, Texas.



In great sincerity, we express our appreciation for our friendly association. May you and yours have a holiday season abundantly filled with

HOYT GRIFFIN STORE
Belmont, Mississippi

Season's Greetings



May you have...

the happiest of holidays, warm
with the joys of friendship, and bright
with the delights found
in the traditional festivities of the season



Greetings

Glowing as a cheery hearth, bright as a gaily-lighted tree are our warm-hearted wishes for your joy and contentment at this happy holiday season. We greatly enjoy our pleasant business relations with you and hope that they may long continue. To you, our most grateful thanks.

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