

a newspaper in every home, a  
in every district — all studied  
as they merit — are the  
support of virtue, morality and  
— Benjamin Franklin

# The Vidette

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They Send A Valuable Message  
To You Each Week!

SECOND YEAR

IUKA, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1965

No. 25



THE STAR, which they saw in the east, went before  
and stood over where the young Child was. When  
they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."  
(Matthew 2:9-10)

"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." (Luke 2:8-10)

"FOR UNTO YOU is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be sign unto you: ye shall  
find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."  
(Luke 2:11-12)

## Christmas Plans Announced By Local Groups, Businesses

Local Officials Announce Parties,  
Closing Dates Are Set By Firms

Employees of the Iuka  
Company will gather  
at the National Guard Armory  
for an annual Christmas party  
entertainment by Lar-  
son and Corin.

Activities get underway  
when a turkey and  
dinner will be served  
to workers and  
mediate families.

At Iuka, company man-  
agers that official holi-  
day employees begin at  
December 24, and will  
return 3, when work re-  
sumes. Approximately  
will be issued in vaca-

received a big turkey on Tues-  
day of this week.

The New Year's Day closing  
schedule will give the employ-  
ees a long week end with Sat-  
urday off.

### OTHERS

The County Extension offices  
are closed in conjunction with  
the school closing schedules  
from December 17 until Janu-  
ary 3.

Businesses will observe regu-  
lar closing schedules with the  
exception of several service sta-  
tions and restaurants.

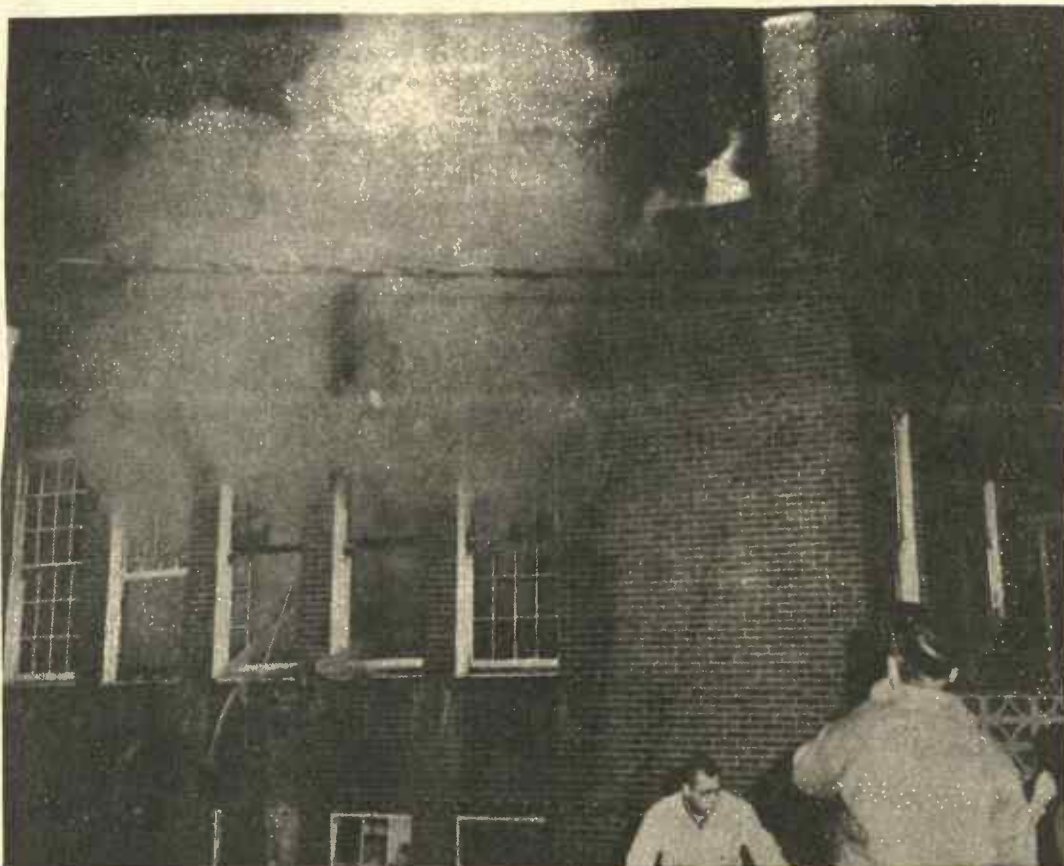
Closing dates for the Post  
Office have been set to allow  
employees the day off on Christ-  
mas Day and also the day off  
on New Year's Day. Postmas-  
ter Harold T. Lomenick states  
that there will be no mail de-  
liveries on these days except  
for special deliveries.

In respect to County Offices,  
those at the Courthouse will be  
closed all day Christmas Eve  
Day, December 24, and Christ-  
mas Day. The Tishomingo Coun-  
ty Health Department will be  
closed from December 23 until  
Monday, December 27. The  
ASCS Offices will be closed on  
Friday, December 24, and also  
Christmas Day, and the Pub-  
lic Library will be closed from  
December 24 until December  
27.

## December 27 Is Discount Date

The Tishomingo County Elec-  
tric Power Association announ-  
ces that discount date this  
month for electric power users  
will be Monday, December 27.  
The change is made due to  
Christmas holidays being on the  
usual discount date.

According to authorities, pa-  
trons who pay their bills on or  
before Monday, December 27  
will not pay a penalty. However,  
any electric bill unpaid after  
December 27 will be charged a  
10 per cent penalty.



ON THE JOB . . . Volunteer  
Firemen worked to extinguish  
a fire at the Iuka School Mon-

day night, which took hund-  
reds of dollars in damages to  
equipment, supplies and class-

room facilities. As yet, there  
has been no definite conclu-  
sion as to cause of the blaze.

## Iuka School Damaged By Fire

Alarm Reported  
By Harris Walters  
Around 9:30 p.m.

Gutted classrooms were left  
by volunteer firemen after a  
three-hour battle to extinguish  
fire at the Iuka School Monday  
night.

The blaze was discovered  
around 9:30 p.m. by Harris Wal-  
ters on his way home from the  
local Guard meeting. He im-  
mediately notified R. C. Hous-  
ton, fire chief.

The fire started somewhere in  
the vicinity of the southwest  
portion of the Howard Memo-  
rial Auditorium building. This  
particular section housed class-  
rooms for the junior high in  
addition to study halls. In the  
basement were rest rooms and  
storage areas.

The auditorium, at the north  
end of the building, did not re-  
ceive any extensive damage  
since the double doors between  
the two sections were closed.

The building, constructed in  
1940, was not a part of new  
section of the school maize but  
was connected only by covered  
sidewalks.

Supt. H. L. Shook of the  
school was unable to make an  
approximate estimate of dam-  
ages due to the fact that school  
furnishings and equipment  
were destroyed in addition to  
the building facilities, and the  
extent has not yet been deter-  
mined.

The School Board and school  
officials express their sincere  
appreciation to the Volunteer  
Fire Department for the most  
commendable job which they  
performed and also to Mr. Wal-  
ters for his quick thinking and  
speedy action. All these togeth-  
er helped to prevent a major  
disaster.

### Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be  
presented by the Young People  
at the Burnsville Tabernacle  
Friday night, Dec. 24, at 6 o'-  
clock.

This will be followed by prea-  
ching and singing. All preachers  
and singers are invited.

## NOVEMBER SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

The City of Iuka reported a  
total of \$4,799.69 in sales tax  
collections for the month of No-  
vember. This figure shows an  
increase of \$348.68 over Octo-  
ber's total of \$4,451.01.

Belmont, operating on the  
one-half percent rate, showed  
a total of \$1,064.69, decreasing  
\$307.31 from the \$1,372.00 fig-  
ure for October.

In Tishomingo, the report  
showed a total of \$384.74 a  
much lower figure than the  
\$954.39 for October.

## Merchants To Close Monday

According to the Chamber of  
Commerce of the Town of Tish-  
omingo, a number of merchants  
will be closed all day Monday,  
December 27, in observance of  
the long Christmas holiday  
weekend.

Stores will re-open Tuesday  
morning for business as usual.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

One hundred and fourteen  
businesses and public officials  
send you their Christmas  
Greetings today in this issue  
of your newspaper.

These leading people take  
this means of sending seas-  
on's greetings to the people  
in Tishomingo County and the  
surrounding area. You are  
asked to consider each greet-  
ing as a personal message  
from them to you!

More than 3,700 subscribers  
to The Vidette and The Bel-  
mont Tri-County News will  
receive this holiday greeting  
edition.

### "Merry, Gentlemen"

An old English carol that  
sometimes suffers from a com-  
ma out of place is "God Rest  
You Merry, Gentlemen." The  
meaning is not "God rest you,  
merry gentlemen," but "God  
keep you merry, gentlemen."

## Rocky Springs Singing

The regular Rocky Springs  
singing will be Sunday night,  
Dec. 26, at 6 p.m. Everyone  
will be singing from the new  
hymn books. P. D. Dean, song  
director, invites everyone to be  
present.

## Cotton Ginnings Report

According to a report releas-  
ed by the U. S. Dept. of Com-  
merce, Tishomingo County gin-  
ned 9,886 bales of cotton prior  
to Dec. 1 for the crop for 1965.  
This is an increase over the  
9,576 bales ginned at the cor-  
responding time last year.

Surrounding counties show  
the following report of ginnings  
with comparable figures for  
1965 and 1964: Alcorn, 14,544  
bales for 1965, 16,811 bales for  
1964; Prentiss, 18,819 in 1965,  
20,166 in 1964; Pontotoc, 21,495  
for 1965, 21,428 for 1964; Ita-  
wamba, 10,554 for 1965, 9,607  
for 1964; Tippah, 24,669 in  
1965, 25,023 in 1964.

The entire state showed a to-  
tal of 1,993,548 bales ginned

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Belmont Methodists Present Program

The Christmas program presented at the Belmont Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 19, was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The children's departments and the youth class, with Tommy Clark as narrator, and Mrs. John T. Griffin as pianist, pre-

sented "Christmas Carol Land" telling the origin of Christmas carols and carols of other countries in story and song.

Mrs. Jesse Comer, Mrs. J. M. Senter, and Mrs. Hershel Harris, teachers in the children's department, also assisted with the program.

The choir presented a heart warming picture, with the girls in red skirts and white choir robes and the boys in black pants and white choir robes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wren Sunday afternoon at Red Bay.

## Mrs. Smith Is Hostess To Golden Club

The Golden Homemakers Club met Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. W. O. Smith for their Christmas Party. A program appropriate to the season was enjoyed by all. The devotional was presented by Mrs. W. L. Harris and a very interesting Christmas story by Miss Le-la Epps.

Tasty refreshments were served to the sixteen members present and the two visitors, Charlene Patterson and Beatrice Allen.

During the fellowship and recreation period, gifts were exchanged and names of secret pals revealed. Names were also drawn for the coming year's secret pals.

Mrs. Smith's home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

## Golden Scouts Hold Party December 20

Golden Scouts held their annual Christmas party at the Scout Hut Monday night, Dec. 20th.

The program was opened with the tender foot candle lighting ceremony. Scouts Robert James and Ronnie Brown conducted the ceremony. Bro. Donald Graham read the story of Christ's birth from the 2nd chapter of Luke and gave a very inspiring devotional on the true meaning of Christmas.

Craig Long was presented his first class pin. The Scouts exchanged gifts at the conclusion of the party.

### IT'S A HOLIDAY

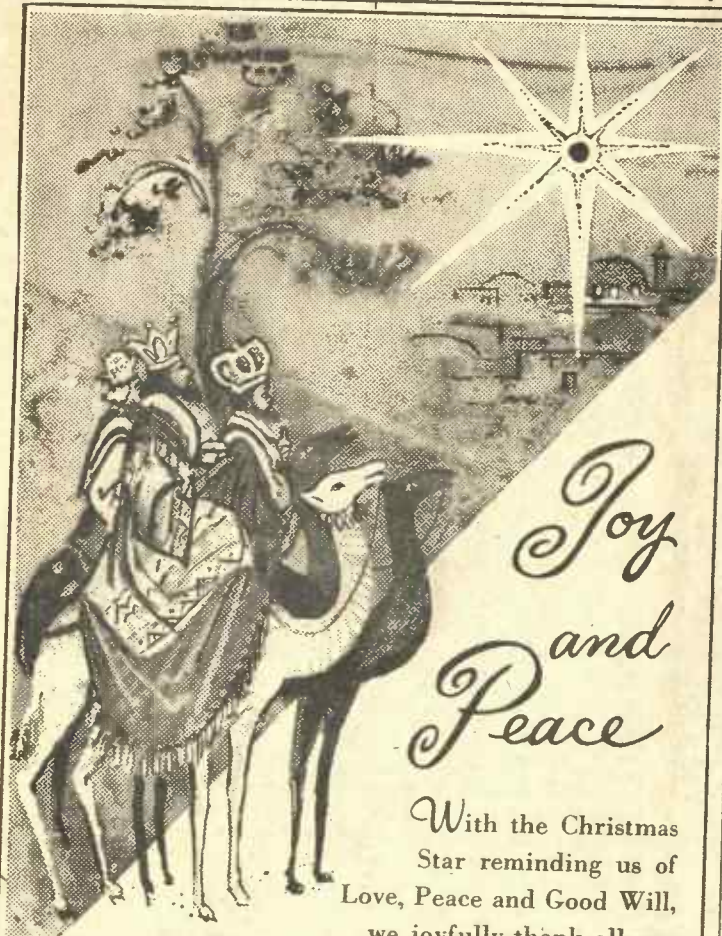
First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama, in 1836.



**POINTING THE WAY . . .** The bright new steeple atop the new Iuka Baptist Church is being anchored by workmen as it finally reaches its resting place. The new building's "crowning glory" adds to its beauty and may be seen from quite a distance as it sparkles in the sun, towering above the city buildings. Residents of the area, and especially the church congregation, are

looking forward to the opening of the building in the early part of the New Year.

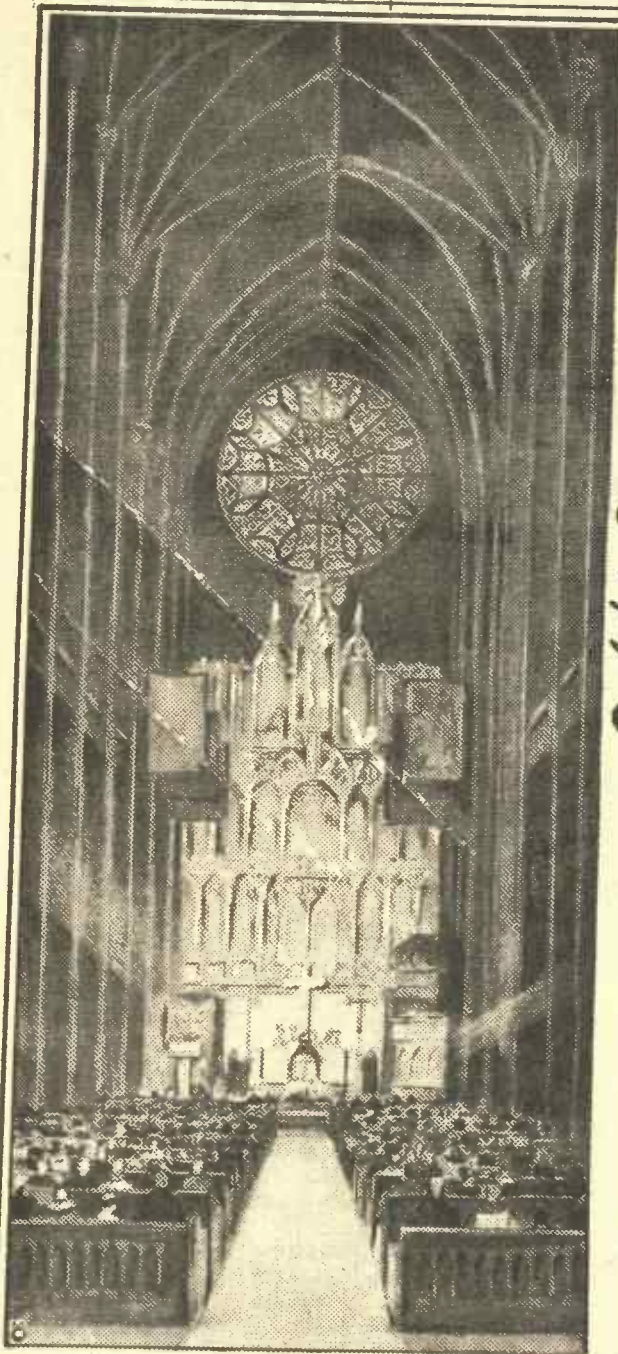
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*Joy  
and  
Peace*

With the Christmas  
Star reminding us of  
Love, Peace and Good Will,  
we joyfully thank all our  
wonderful customers for their patronage.

**THE FABRIC SHOP**  
Iuka, Mississippi



*Silent  
Night*

"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed memory, the Christmas message strikes a responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your family partake in fullest measure of the deep and enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

**E. E. MURRAH**

Gulf Oil Distributor

Gulf Service Station

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

## Brother, Sister Enjoy Joint Celebration

Mrs. D. D. Pate, whose birthday was Dec. 16, and her brother, Lester Epps of Cicero, whose birthday was the 19th of December, celebrated their birthdays together on Sunday with a dinner in Mrs. Pate's home.

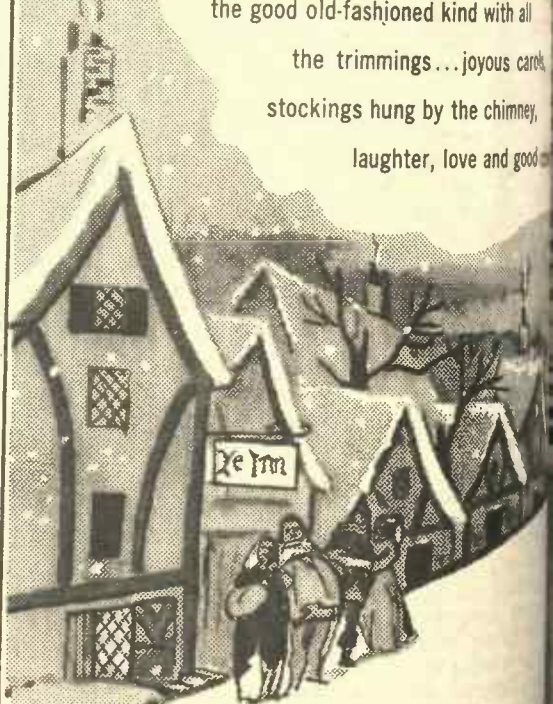
Others to join in this celebration and enjoy turkey and ham with all the trimmings were: Mrs. Lester Epps of Cicero, another brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Epps and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Strickland, Larry and Junior of Tishomingo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Young of Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens, Sallie and Sheila. Both of the honorees received a number of nice gifts and everyone had a wonderful time.

### Star Is Beacon

Near Palmer Lake, Colo., an electrically lighted star on a mountain top is a Christmas-season beacon for motorists on highways many miles away.

## Christmas Cheer

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas  
the good old-fashioned kind with all  
the trimmings...joyous carols,  
stockings hung by the chimney,  
laughter, love and good



**TRIMM'S AUTO PAINT**  
Tishomingo, Mississippi



**NOEL**

The first Noel . . . a child was born. Our hearts are filled with love and gratitude for the many blessings of Christmas. May your home be rich in spiritual joys.

**ROBBINS JEWELRY**  
Iuka, Mississippi



**Belmont News**

Friends regret Mrs. H. C. Hughes has not been well since suffering a fall before Thanksgiving. Her many friends hope she will be out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Epps returned to their home at Cicero, Ill., on Monday after visiting several days with relatives.

Friends regret that Mrs. Charles Long is on the sick list but wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris were in Memphis last Wednesday for his check-up.

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: HAROLD RAY FRANKS,  
Address Unknown**

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Tishomingo, in said State, on the Third Monday of February A.D., 1966, to defend the suit No. 5743 in said Court of Helen Marie Franks, wherein you are defendant.

This 22nd day of December, 1965.

ROBERT D. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
D-23-30-J-6(v)

**Local Couple To  
Exchange Vows  
Friday Afternoon**

Miss Barbara Hamm and Daniel Morgan Holtsford will exchange marriage vows in a simple wedding ceremony to be said Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Iuka Church of Christ.

Individual invitations are not being mailed, but all friends and relatives are invited to be present.

**In South Pacific**

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while others take care of preparing the feast.

**IN NEW ZEALAND**

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating — it blossoms with its own red flowers.

**YULE ... At Liber-**  
market, Cecil John-  
the Meat Department  
as he presents  
turkeys in behalf  
Shomingo Shoe Com-  
Mildred Green, Mary

Sexton, Sue Tucker, and Esther Sartain as Don Jordan, personnel manager, looks on. This year 710 turkeys were given as Christmas gifts to the plant employees.

Vidette Photo

**Frankincense, Myrrh Make  
Valuable Gifts for Infant King**

New Testament history, which describes the first Christmas gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. After the men had knelt at the manger, he tells us, they offered their treasures to serve as special offerings for the newborn Babe of Bethlehem.

In the modern mind, gold is instantly recognizable as a precious metal, but the value of frankincense and myrrh is not

so readily apparent. Actually, frankincense and myrrh were costly items in the time of Christ, and they are still costly. Both are resins used in making incense, surviving today at many a Christian altar.

As further evidence that frankincense and myrrh were precious treasures, worthy gifts for an Infant King, there is the old poem which expressed the ancient belief that "incense owns a deity night."

**\$1,000.00 Contributed To  
Christmas Basket Fund To Date**

Moser, C. L. Woodley, and W. E. Ludlam, as Basket Fund workers report that this year the spirit has prevailed about the area to bring the total to the high of \$1,000.00.

generosity of local residents will make it possible for 150 needy families in the area to receive baskets of food and toys for a delicious Christmas dinner.

Shomingo Shoe Company a contribution of two of candy and toys for the needy on the list.

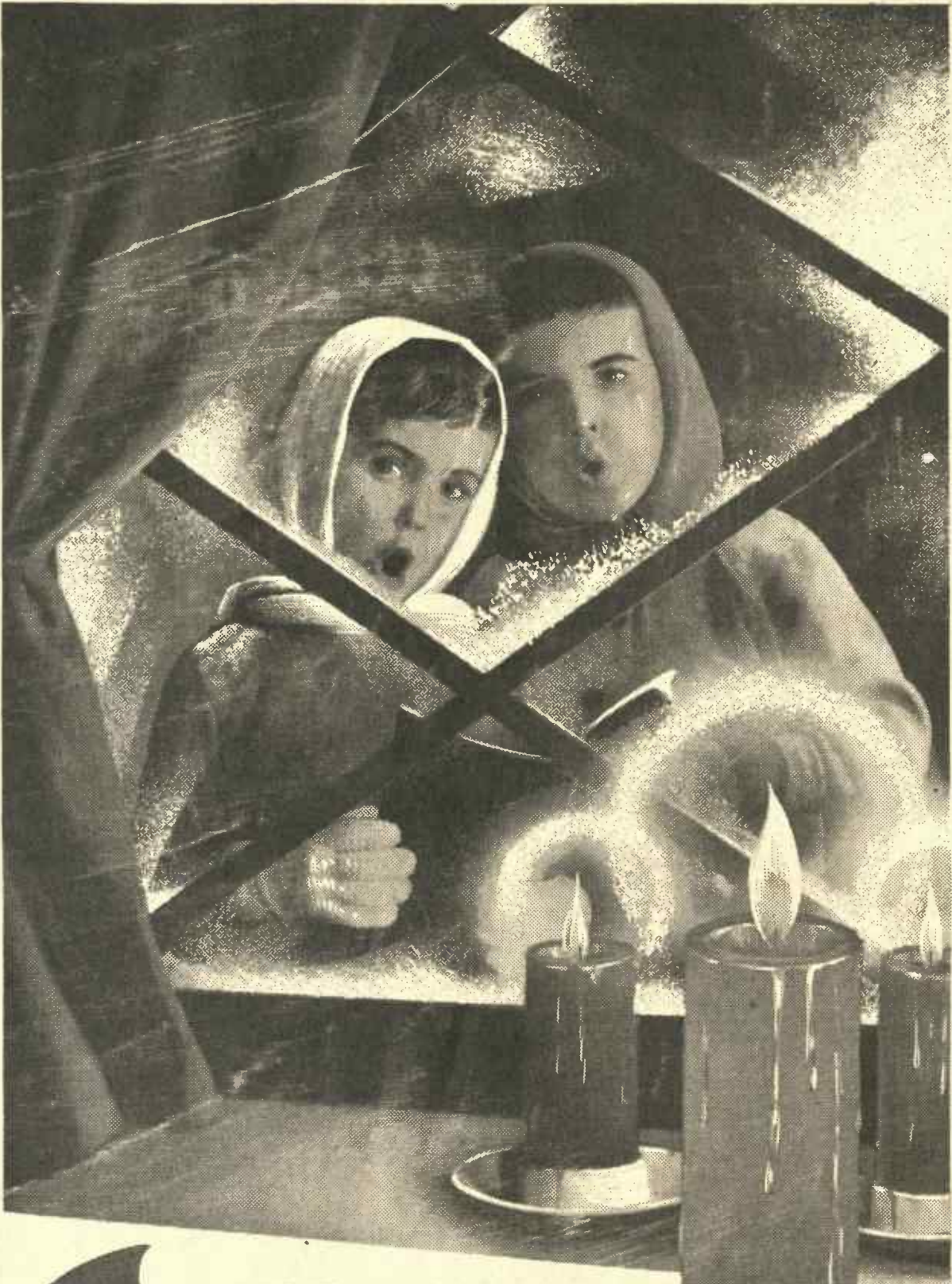
dition to those names in the past, the following have been added to the \$1,000.00 barrier:

rt Biggs, \$5.00; J. B. \$1.00; Mrs. Frank Wil- \$1.00; Mrs. Milton Gra- \$1.00; F. R. Bruce, \$3.00; Ludlam, \$5.00; Richard Jr., \$2.00; Lewis, \$5.00; Episcopal \$10.00; Thursday Stu-

dy Club, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. George Estes, \$2.00; Boyd Walker, \$1.00; Ernest Grisham, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Alver Belue, \$5.00; Iuka Grammar & H. School, \$106.28;

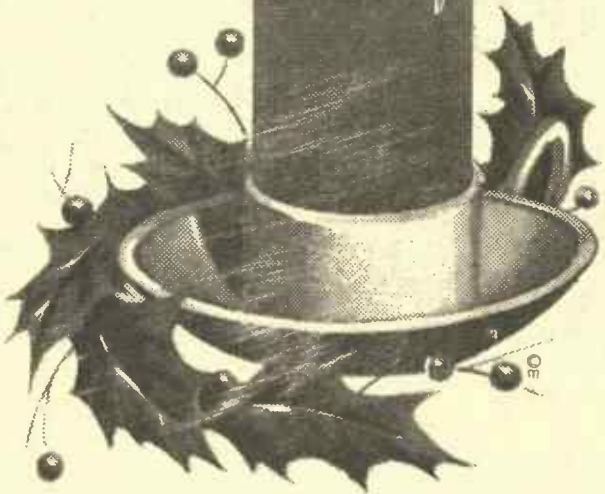
J. E. Brown, \$3.00; Mrs. Minor Nixon, \$1.00; Joe R. Barlow, \$3.00; Lucian Carmichael, \$1.00; Aline Jackson Sunday School Class, Methodist Church, \$5.00; Tishomingo County F. I. A., \$5.00; Junior H. I. Sunday School Class, Methodist Church, \$25.00; Frank Smith, \$1.00; Luther Kinard, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Web Wiley, \$2.00;

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hancock, \$5.00; W. S. Brown, \$20.00; Leola Shannon, \$1.00; Eva Ford, \$1.00; Brook Nelson, \$1.00; Wilbert Brown, \$1.00; Spring Hill Methodist Church, \$13.00; Sally Wyatt Guild, \$5.00; Colored First Methodist Sunday School Class, \$5.00; Mrs. Etta Crouse, \$1.00; Iuka Division Tishomingo County Rescue Squad, \$100.00; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Edmondson, \$2.00.



MERRY  
**Christmas**

The joyous songs of this Christmas season ring out with notes of good cheer, happiness and peace on earth, We, too, join our voices, wishing everyone, everywhere, the Merriest of Christmases!



**CHRISTMAS FROM**  
J. L. Odom is pictured as he accepts a check \$2.28 from Sybil Reynolds in behalf of the Club, Faculty and Body of the entire school. The presentation

was made Friday morning at the Christmas program presented in the school gymnasium. The contribution to the Christmas Basket Fund was a special project of the Beta Club to make Christmas merrier for others.

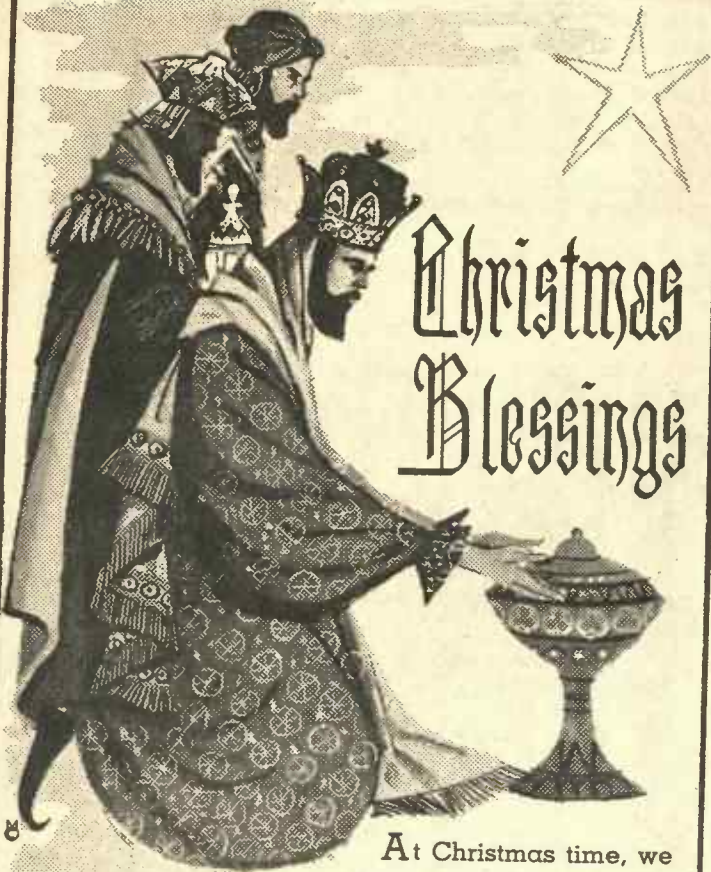
**THE VIDETTE**  
**THE BELMONT TRI-COUNTY NEWS**

### In Italy

Santa Claus is gaining favor with Italian children, but the traditional gift-giver, especially south of Rome, is Befana. Usually represented as a gray-haired witch who rides a broomstick, she brings toys for good children, but a stock-

ing full of coal or ashes for naughty ones.

Legends say, variously, that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused shelter to the Holy Family. Repenting, she now goes around the world on Christmas Eve, seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children.



## Christmas Blessings

At Christmas time, we wish for you all the spiritual blessings of the season. May your heart and home be filled with happiness supreme, and may the radiance and wonder of this holy time be with you and yours throughout the coming year.

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Sims**  
Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk



**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** . . . Friends and relatives are invited to attend open house Sunday afternoon, December 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Deaton in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Guests are invited to call during the hours of 2 and 5 at their residence on East Quitman St. Mr. and Mrs. Deaton are being honored on this occasion by their children, Mrs. Jack Deaton of Tuscumbia, Mrs.

Wayne Lynn of Marietta, Ga., Emogene Deaton of Iuka, and Leon Deaton of Sheffield.

### Composers Inspired...

Famous composers have found in Christmas inspiration for some of their most renowned music. At Christmas, and Easter, too, people gather to hear performances of Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" and Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are other examples of "serious" music often specially performed at Christmas.

Twentieth century composers, too, have written music around Christmas themes. Probably the most familiar example is Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," an opera commissioned for television and performed annually. Honegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" are other notable examples.

## Florentine Art T Story of Christ

In the Dominican church of Santa Maria Novella at Florence, Italy, stands a pulpit of white marble which bears, in bas relief, scenes from the story of Christ's life on earth — the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Presentation in the Temple.

Like many a building in famous Florence, the cradle of the Italian Renaissance, this ancient church is rich in the treasures of art and history, and both art and history combine in the story of the white marble pulpit, a story that lives across the years.

The pulpit first was placed in its present situation, on a

column of the 1448. Early Renaissance of art are bas reliefs. For Nativity scene figures with humanity, rather more stylized, that a sculptor might have chosen. Families "Fend" Full of very too, is the story pulpit came the story of a two great families. The Rucellai took to have signed, executed the church, and nelleschi, the architect of the Renaissance, was design it. Brunelleschi for his design of ribbed dome of cathedral. Arnolfo works are the churches of Santo Spirito Palace, all in Florence. Designing the Rucellai family one of Brunelleschi's works, for the architect died in 1446 before the pulpit was completed and placed in the church. Maestro Lazzarini says, was the sculptor to execute Brunelleschi's design.

Claimed Column Up to this point nothing unusual of the pulpit. It is in those days for church to become "propriation" of family.

For instance, within the church of Santa Maria Novella, which was to be placed in the property of the Rucellai family. The Rucellai family one pillar or column the chapel, and was recorded by the family.

The Minerbetti family, ever, felt different. The pulpit was ready to be put up, umn, representation. Minerbetti came to the claim that the column belonged to the family. Decided in Court.

The matter was a court composed of Antonio of Florence judges. The only the Minerbetti could substantiate their claim that their family painted over the column.

The court ruled Rucellai could place in the church, on that the Rucellai move it whenever the Minerbetti agreed to give a pulpit of equal value.

How was the "fact" What the Minerbetti recorded, but, something they didn't replace the pulpit. bas reliefs contain their stories of the Christ Child, and in the pulpit, triumphantly for all to see, in the arms of the Rucellai.

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## Manger Pagan Story

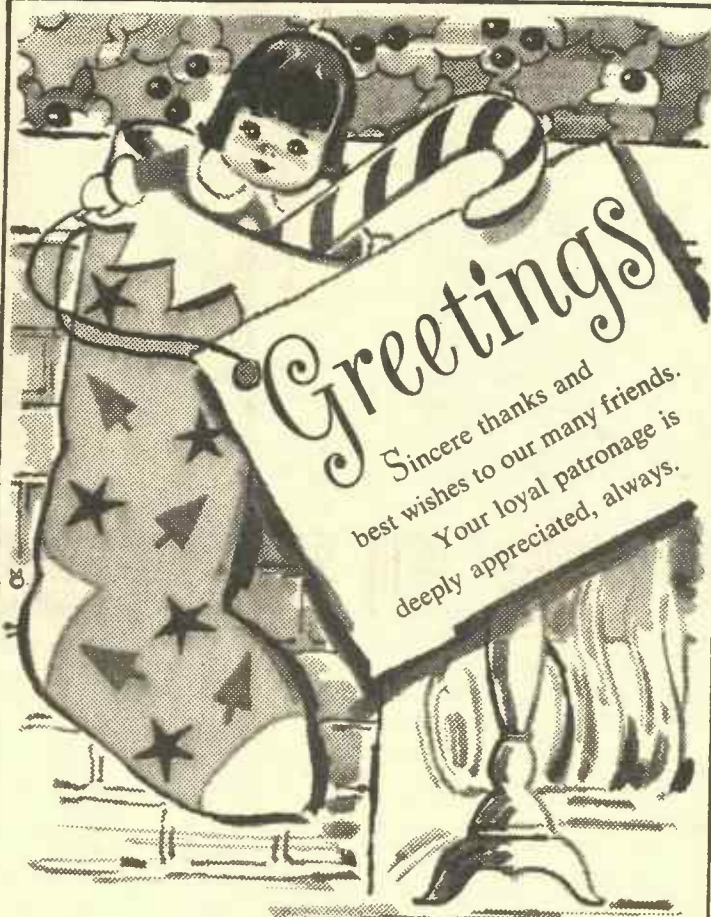
Gathered in the the Nativity, the Christians from all world will worship him this Christmas light of their path most, a visit to the the Nativity — at least, the manger Christ was born.

Opposition to in the first years of religion actually preservation of the an improvised stable hewn out of rock center of the hill Bethlehem.

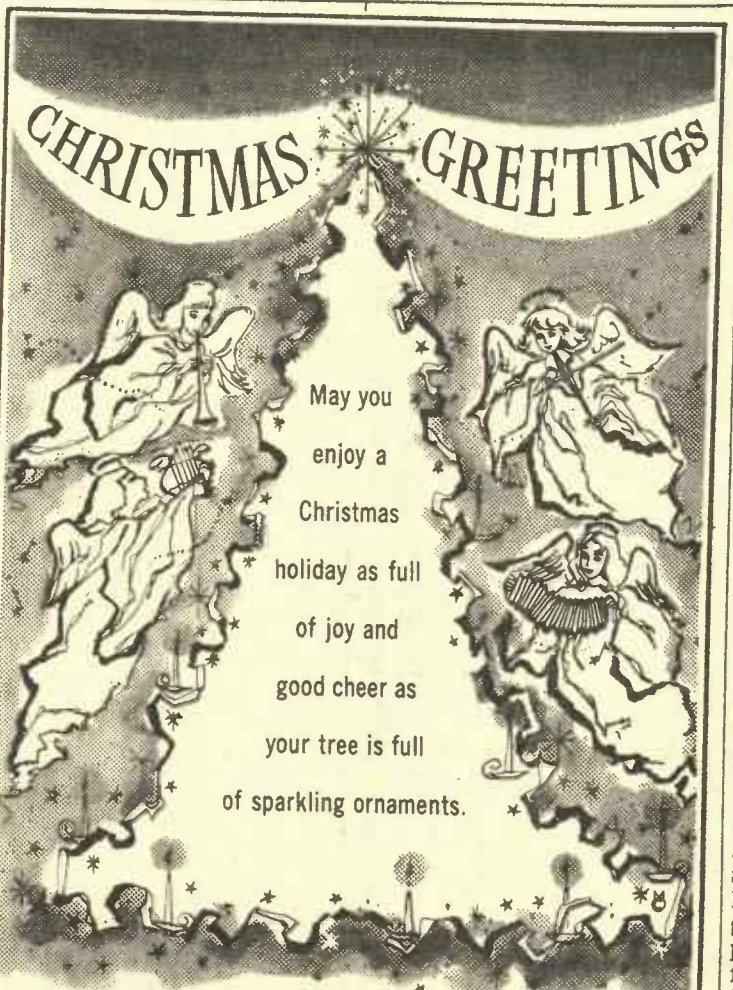
The Roman emperor, an, who ruled from A.D., sought to halt spread of Christianity had the cave converted into a grotto for the pagan god Apollo. fact that the cave though for pagan helped to preserve of the site of the Later a silver star the stone floor of the since 1873 each manger Bethlehem — now Jordan — has and day guard ones



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DISCOUNT SERVICE STATION



**SANDS RESTAURANT**  
Iuka, Mississippi



**CROW'S STORE**  
Tishomingo, Mississippi

## Quick Quiz On Paper — — —

**QUESTION:** How much money will the average pulpwood truck contribute to the economy of the community in which it operates in one year?



- ( ) A. \$7,250
- ( ) B. \$12,500
- ( ) C. \$25,000

Growing, harvesting and hauling pulpwood is a year 'round activity that provides jobs, income and the raw material from which paper is made. Through the practice of wise forest management, private tree farmers and industry are helping to assure a growing, productive woodland resource that can contribute to the economic growth of this area.

**Help Prevent Forest Fires!**

**Tennessee River Pulp & Paper Co.**  
Counce, Tennessee

(ANSWER: A single pulpwood truck means \$25,000 yearly to the economy of the community in which it operates!)

# ka Tourny Shows Crazy unces In Roundball Play Overall Good Show Made By Moore, Berryman, Shea Parker,

Donald E. Wildmon  
Aggies and Burns-  
villes captured  
Invitational Tourna-  
ment last week, as the  
Aggies took some crazy  
shots checked Iuka,  
Kossuth and Burnsville on  
the night to take the  
Burnsville's girls  
Biggersville in opening  
game and then came  
check Kossuth's girls  
night activity saw  
Aggies upset Iuka's  
44-41, after Iuka had  
18 halftime lead. Sy-  
poked in 24 for the  
and La- Berry-  
20 for the Squaws.  
knocked Iuka's girls  
the running as the girls  
single elimination af-  
Aggies put the  
Iuka's Chiefs in  
between game 73-49. Ju-  
led the Aggies with  
while Larry Parker  
13 for the Chiefs.  
Iuka's Mustangs defeated  
Biggersville 65-57 in the night-  
game. Danny Shea scored 25.  
Iuka led by six at half-  
time and then outscored  
Biggersville by two in the sec-  
ond half.  
Thursday night Burns-  
villes surprised Biggers-  
ville, after holding a 32-  
point lead. Glenda Os-  
born scored the nets for 29  
points, while Nita Burns  
scored 10 for Biggersville. This  
same club that had won  
10 games before the tour-  
nament, and the same Big-  
gersville club that had carried  
the trophy from the Tish-  
ing Invitational Tourney.  
Chiefs pulled the sec-

ond surprise of the evening as  
they upset Burnsville 50-45 af-  
ter suffering seven straight los-  
ses, two of them coming at the  
hands of the Mustangs. Iuka's  
Sonny Graevette scored 17 in the  
upset victory. David McMeans  
hit for 18 to lead the Mustangs.  
The clubs were all even at half-  
time 22-22. Kossuth checked  
Biggersville in the nightcap to  
set the stage for Friday night's  
games.  
In the girls championship  
game, Burnsville's girls check-  
ed Kossuth 40-31 after leading  
22-17 at the half. Sandra Har-  
dwick scored 21 to lead the  
Burnsville sextet. Kossuth's Ag-  
gies stopped Burnsville's Mus-  
tangs 70-63 after holding a nine  
point halftime lead 36-27. Dan  
Shea popped in 22 for the Mus-  
tangs. Biggersville defeated Iu-  
ka in the final 58-56, after lead-  
ing 30-29 halfway. Parker  
scored 21 for the home-standing  
Chiefs.  
**TOURNAMENT RECORDS**  

| GIRLS        | WON | LOST |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Burnsville   | 2   | 0    |
| Kossuth      | 1   | 1    |
| Biggersville | 0   | 1    |
| Iuka         | 0   | 1    |
| BOYS         | WON | LOST |
| Kossuth      | 3   | 0    |
| Iuka         | 1   | 2    |
| Burnsville   | 1   | 2    |
| Biggersville | 1   | 2    |

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-  
ard Barrert, Sunday, were Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Mar-  
gerum, parents of Mrs. Barrett,  
and Mr. and Mrs. David Beals  
of Nashville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor  
and children of Birmingham  
spent the week end in Iuka with  
relatives.



**COUNTY  
AGENT'S  
NOTES**  
By  
**Pencie B.  
Stricklen  
MSU  
Extension  
Service**

**LIME, A DOLLAR MAKER**  
Just applying the needed  
lime to all Mississippi land  
needing it would increase the  
farm income by \$75 million.  
This would go a long way to-  
ward reaching the goal of 1.5  
billion dollars value of farm  
production by 1975.  
Here are just a few of the  
things that lime does for the  
soil; It increases the availability  
of most plant nutrients.  
It supplies calcium to the  
soil; dolomitic lime also sup-  
plies magnesium.  
It improves the physical con-  
dition of the soil, making it  
more mellow.  
It provides a favorable soil

climate for micro-organisms in  
the soil.  
It aids in plant root develop-  
ment and increases crop yields  
and income.  
Lime can be applied anytime  
of the year that machinery can  
get over fields and not inter-  
fere with growing crops. Gene-  
rally fall and early winter are  
the best times to apply lime.

**SOIL SAMPLING**  
A soils test recommendation  
is no better than the sample on  
which it is based! If you take  
a good sample and provide the  
right kind of information to  
the laboratory, you should get  
a good recommendation that  
will give you the most return  
for your fertilizer dollar invest-  
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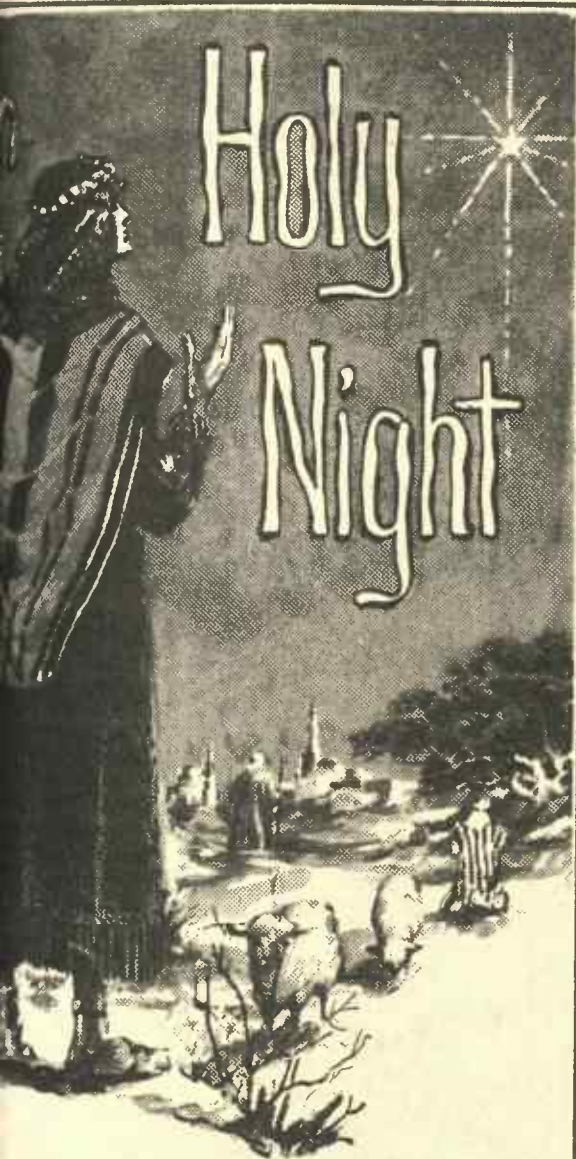
In taking samples, be sure to  
get too soil samples from sev-  
eral places over each field and  
subsoil samples from enough  
places to be representative to  
the subsoil in the field.  
Avoid small spots that are  
not representative of the whole  
field. Do not collect samples  
from soil that is extremely wa-

ter-logged or under severe  
drouth conditions.  
It is time now to start taking  
samples for your spring plant-  
ing. The sooner you send the  
samples in, the sooner you will  
get back the results.  
**WINTERING CATTLE**  
Don't try to starve a profit  
out of your beef cattle. They  
must have year-round feed.  
Besides hay or silage, it is a  
real good idea to provide some  
supplemental protein for the  
cattle during the winter. Pro-  
tein meal and salt, mixed two  
parts meal and one of salt make  
the protein feeding easy as the  
salt serves as an intake regula-  
tor.  
It will probably pay you big  
dividends to spend approxima-  
tely \$1 a ton more for your meal  
and salt mixture and have vita-  
min A added. This is real help-  
ful, especially to get cows re-  
bred. See your county agent for  
details.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
It is impossible for us to see  
and thank each of you for your

help in so many ways in the  
loss of our home and loved  
ones. May God richly bless you  
is our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gross, Sr.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank our many  
friends and neighbors for their  
prayers and many comforting  
words during my recent illness.  
Appreciation goes to the doc-  
tors and especially to the Iuka  
Baptist Church for special pray-  
er and the beautiful flowers.  
Thank you also for the many  
cards and letters. May God's  
richest blessings be on you dur-  
ing this wonderful holiday sea-  
son.  
Luther Choate

**REMEMBERS BETHLEHEM**  
"O Little Town of Bethle-  
hem," a U. S. carol, was written  
by Episcopal Bishop Phillips  
Brooks in 1868, while he was  
rector of Holy Trinity Church  
in Philadelphia, Pa.  
On a trip to the Holy Land  
two years earlier, he had seen  
the "little town of Bethlehem"  
on Christmas Eve, and the viv-  
id memory of this scene later  
led to the writing of the carol.



"And there were in the same country  
pherds 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." Across  
the ages the story of Christmas lives on  
eternally. Let us all rejoice in its  
glorious promise of peace and enduring good will.

**Cutshall Funeral Home  
and Furniture Store**  
Iuka, Mississippi



# GREETINGS

At the Yuletide, we especially rejoice in the opportunity  
to turn from the routine of everyday business and in real  
sincerity convey our appreciation to our many valued  
friends. Your favors and good will have made "everyday  
business" a very special pleasure for us. To all, our wishes  
for a happy, hearty holiday rich in good old-fashioned joys.

**Gann's Liberty Super Market**  
Iuka, Mississippi

## Mrs. Allen, Jr. Hostess For Church Circle

The lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellett Allen, Jr., was the setting for the Christmas meeting of the Blanche Brown Circle of the Iuka Baptist Church.

Mrs. Allen, hostess, greeted her guests and ushered them into the den where the meeting was conducted. The center of at-

tention was a holiday scene featuring a tiny church and greenery which was placed on the hearth.

Mrs. Frank Brinkley, program chairman, gave a talk on "My Church, Telling and Sending." Following the program and business discussion, the group adjourned to the living room where gifts were exchanged before a sparkling tree of silver and blue.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, creamed dip, assorted crackers, hard candies, chocolate fudge and coffee and cokes, were served to those present.

They were Mrs. Paul Mayo, Mrs. John Lyles, Mrs. Ray Curtis, Mrs. Delynn Owens, and guests, Mrs. Thomas Counce and Mrs. Fred Springer.

### WRITING CAROLS

Men from many walks of life have contributed to the Christmas chorus of carols. Francis Scott Key was not only a lawyer and the author of the Star Spangled Banner; he also wrote carols. And the comedian, Harpo Marx, authored a carol now sung in many churches, "Guardian Angels."

## 4-H'ers Win Big Prize Money

A special group of 4-H Club members have recently been presented with prize winnings receiving from the county-wide 4-H Cotton Contest.

The contest was sponsored jointly by Nationwide Chemical Company of Ft. Myers, Florida, and Champion Chemical Co. of Canton, Mississippi.

First place winner is Charles Carson, who was presented a \$100 check. Second place and \$50 went to Harold Boothe while third place was captured by Norman Locke, who received \$25.00.

Alternates, each receiving \$10 were Paul Morris, Route 1, Belmont; Anthony Robinson, Rt. 1, Tishomingo; Wayne Dawson, Route 1, Iuka; and Elizabeth Gray (the only girl) of Route 4, Iuka.

According to Roy Doss, who worked with the group, the results of these special cotton demonstrations made by the 4-H Club members included the pre-immersion application which continued through the harvest. Using the Fungicide "Isoback 20" the results showed an increase yield on plots where it was applied, over those of other plots.

An overall better average, 30.5 per cent, of lint cotton was produced.

### IT'S AN IDEA—

## DECORATIONS

A new trend in wall decorations is the use of colorful wool embroidered hangings. As easy to make as tying a bow with new Wool-Art Kits. There are subjects from early American to sophisticated modern to enhance any room decoration. A variety of fabrics, with printed patterns and silk screened accents, come already mounted, ready for framing. Illustrated is "Spring Song" on beige shantung linen. Size unframed is 16" x 24". Complete kit includes colorfast wool yarns, needle, needle threader and instructions.



**THE WINNERS!** . . . Assistant County Agent Roy Doss is pictured here as he presents a check for \$100 to Charles Carson, first place winner in the special county-wide 4-H Cotton Contest held recently. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carson of Route 2, Iuka. Shown with them are

Harold Boothe, second place winner, and Norman Locke, third place winner. Also shown are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Iuka, Route 4.

**Young Man or Young Woman,** Knowledge brings understanding, and understanding brings strength to deal with the new and the unknown.

**CARD OF** Gratitude, thanking you for shown me Tupelo hope

# FURNITURE

## PHILLIPS HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

## The Tops In Laundry The Lowest In Price



- Service To Fit Every Need & Budget
- It Costs You Only Pennies Per Load
- Clothes Come Out Refreshing

## Sunshine Laundry

JODIE LAMBERT, Route 1, Iuka

# Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever . . . bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

## COUNCE CHEVROLET

Iuka, Mississippi



## Holiday Greetings

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

**DAISY QUEEN**  
Iuka, Mississippi



PERSONALS

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Hamm have been Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean, Kim and Keith of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDaniel and Mike of Corinth, Mrs. Mae Hamm, S. B.

Whitworth, and Carolyn Skinner.

Mrs. John Henry Allen will leave for Memphis Thursday to visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith will spend the Christmas holidays visiting in Memphis with

his mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ballow, and also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoile Walker and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. A. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Blanche Counce motored to Memphis Monday to visit Allen Floyd and Johnny Cate in the Baptist Hospital.

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DONATION—Ellis Strickland at left, president of the Tishomingo County Rescue Squad is pictured here as he watches a demonstration of the resuscitator just recently presented to the squad by the Doctors of Iuka. Representing

this group in the picture are Dr. Louie Coker and Dr. Bobby King. Directing the demonstration is Jaunita Wimberly, superintendent of nurses. Serving as the victim is Linda Kay, medical technician ASCP. —Vidette Photo



Weaver Launderette  
Highway 72-East, Iuka

Christmas trees, it's the  
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Christmas tree. In  
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and appropriately

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at the Yuletide with  
ornaments and elec-  
In Indianapolis,  
decorate the 246-  
Sailors Mon-  
electric candles

National Christmas  
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spruce, is important  
Seven provinces ex-  
s. to countries as far  
Venezuela.



CH LAMP . . . . A  
switch that varies the  
m a romantic candle  
a brightness you can  
is a novel feature of  
cordless lamp. It  
sted chimney atop a  
bright finish and its  
comes from two C-size  
able batteries.

# Christmas Greetings

*Good cheer to you and yours! We're wishing  
you the merriest, brightest Christmas  
ever. May you enjoy all the pleasures of giving  
and receiving . . . and may your heart  
and home be warm with the  
lasting treasures of love  
and fellowship.*



ALABAMA - TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS CO.

"Serving the Tennessee Valley"  
Florence, Alabama

## Sea Inspires Lore Of Ships at Yule

Ships arrive on Christmas morning, carrying Jesus, Mary and Joseph, says the English carol, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing." This is one of many legends developed by seafaring peoples to connect Christmas and ships.

Stories of the first St. Nicholas were carried from Asia Minor to Northern Europe by sailors, and children in Holland long believed that St. Nicholas arrived by ship from

Spain. In Greece, St. Basil comes on January 1 to deliver gifts, and he too is transported by ship.

### In Scotland

Christmas feast favorites in Scotland include shortbread, a rich cake or cookie, and haggis, a kind of pudding. New Year's Eve, or Hogmanay, is the principal day for gifts and greetings, when children go singing from house to house, in hopes of a treat. New Year's visits are paid — and it's customary for the visitor to bring along a pocketful of coal.

## 155 Attend Annual Christmas Party Held Monday Night At Armory Bldg.

The local Guard Unit, Company C. 155th Infantry, held its annual Christmas party Monday night at the Armory located on Highway 72 East. Upon arrival, guests were greeted by Capt. and Mrs. Bill Curtis and Sgt. and Mrs. Waco Parsons.

As usual, the Guardsmen went all out in decorating the building for the occasion. Glowing Japanese lanterns swinging overhead is a tradition that has been repeated by the unit for the past twelve years. Festive decorations for the tables and a huge lighted tree that towered to the ceiling of the large hall completed the setting.

Following the invocation by Larry Brewer, a turkey dinner with fruit cake was served buffet style to approximately 155 Guardsmen, their families and guests.

Paul Mayo, one of the company cooks, serving as one of Santa's helpers, made his annual visit during the evening and distributed gift to the children.

Lt. Kermit Rushing of Florence, serving as master of ceremonies, introduced the following guests: Capt. William C. McCord of Corinth, an Intelligent

Officer with Headquarters at Amory; Major and Mrs. Richard A. McRee, III, an Executive Officer, also with Headquarters in Amory; and Editor and Mrs. E. C. Holtsford.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with music being furnished by the Iuka Playboys.

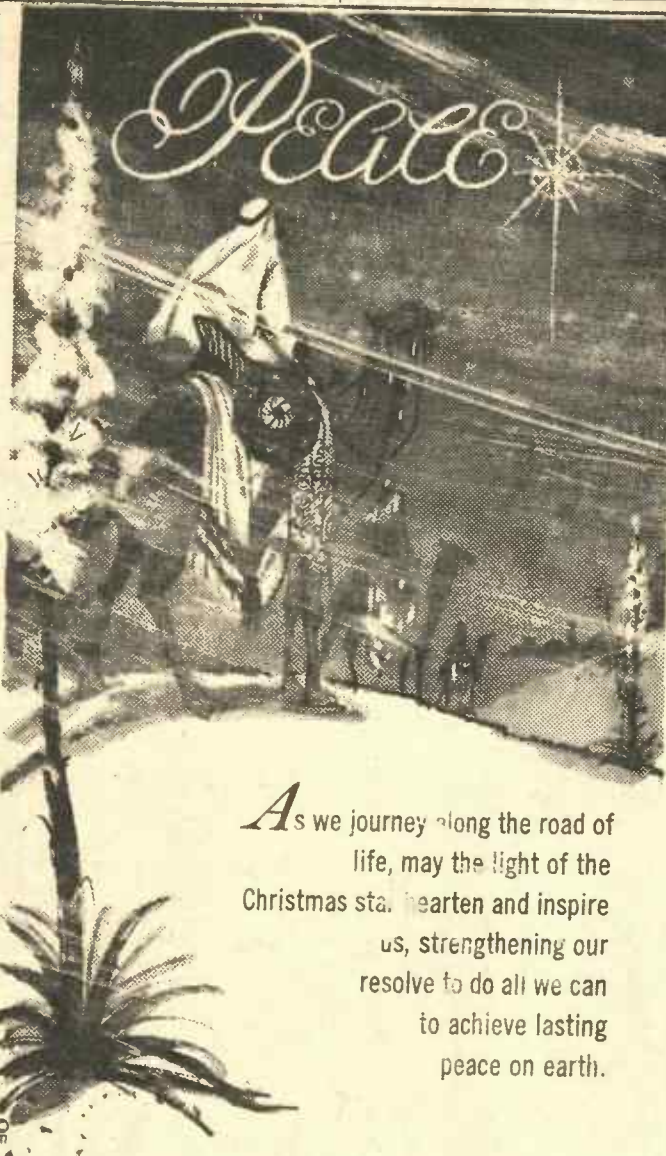
## Evergreen Still Tops As Tree

Nowadays Christmas trees are made out of almost everything, from aluminum to plastic — but the world's favorite Christmas tree is still the evergreen.

Many legends explain how the evergreen became associated with Christianity and Christmas. One is the story of St. Wilfred, according to The Book of Knowledge.

Speaking to a group of converts, the saint sought to illustrate how they had broken

away from the ship of the Devil. He chopped a tree — an oak, of tree was one of the objects of Dr. it fell with a crash. From the young fir tree St. Wilfred told that the fir should on serve as the "It is the sign of life," he said, "it is evergreen, toward heaven. "It is the word all your houses fir. Let this be of the Christ about it, not in but in your home



As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

## Belmont Furniture Company

Belmont, Mississippi

## joys of Christmas

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



## BILL FRANKS' GRO. & STATION

Hwy. 72-W Iuka

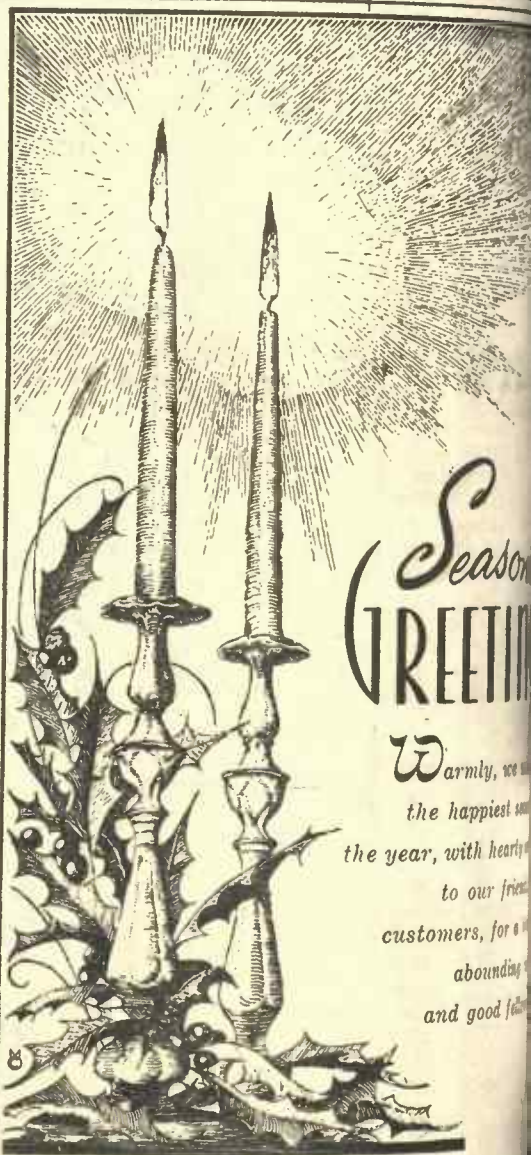


## Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours

## Belmont Dixie Queen

Percy and Jessie Pounders  
Belmont, Mississippi

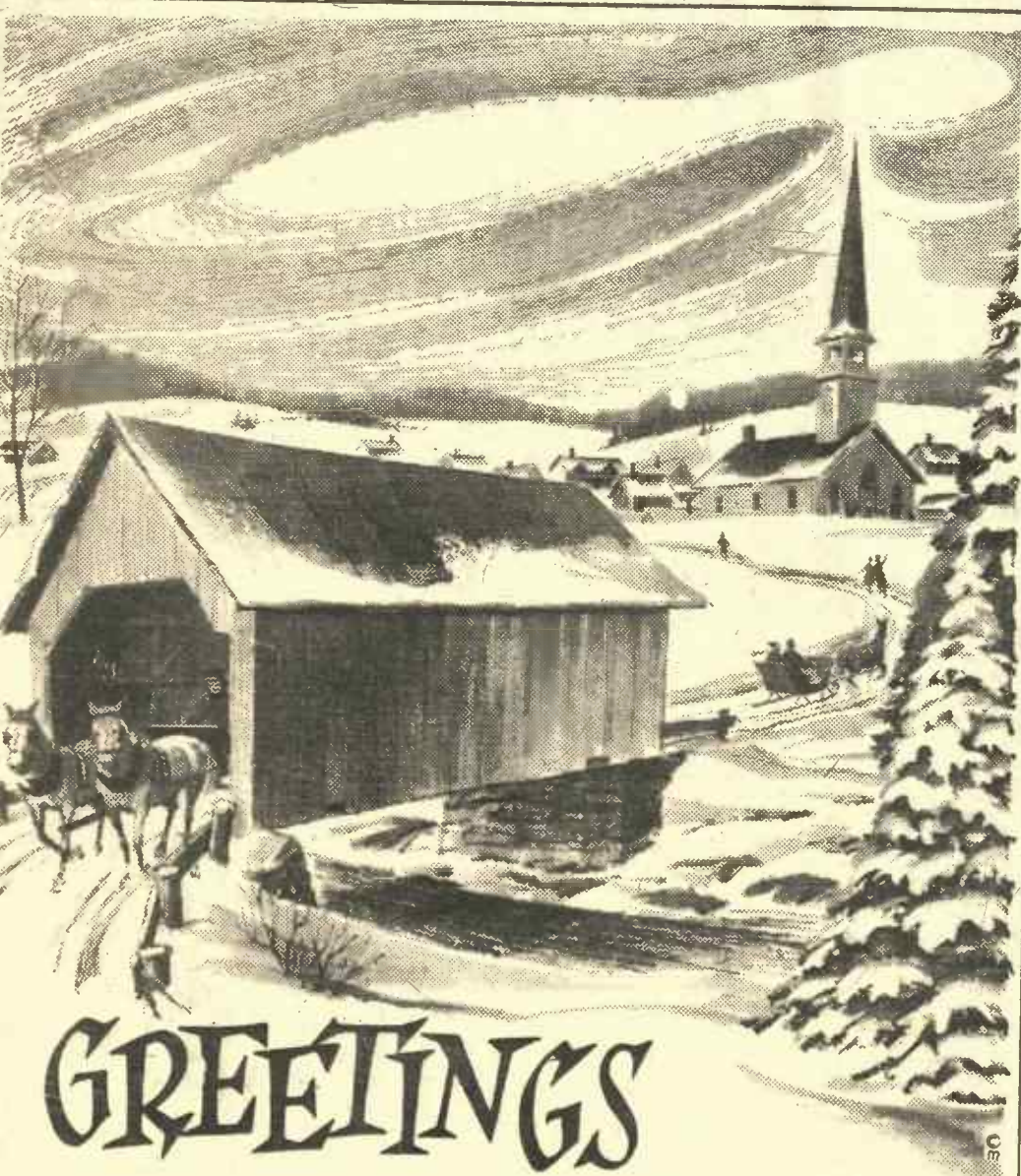


## Season GREETINGS

Warmly, we wish you the happiest of the year, with hearty to our friends customers, for an abundance and good fortune

## Edmondson

ODORLESS CLEANERS  
Strutt and Sybil  
Iuka, Mississippi

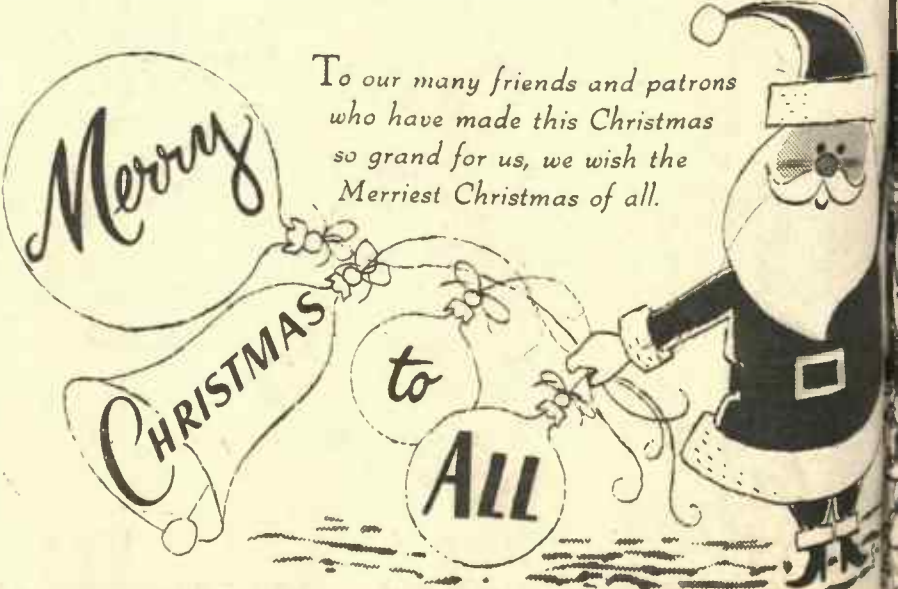


## GREETINGS

Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas, filled with all the joys of fellowship and good cheer, and a holiday season brightened by many merry moments for your entire family.

## L. P. ALLEN & SONS HARDWARE

Belmont, Mississippi



To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all.

## MARY MASSEY DRESS SHOP

Iuka, Mississippi

## Home Setting For 20th Club Christmas Party

of Mrs. P. O. Beard  
for the Christ-  
the 20th Century  
day night, Decem-  
ing as hostesses  
were Mrs. C. D.  
Edwin Harwell.  
Living-dining room  
with an open fire-  
and with knitted  
the Beard children.  
was banked with  
candles and a  
tree was re-  
the floor to ceiling  
the buffet, lighted  
from graduated  
a soft light on the  
that was opened  
story.

J. B. Storment, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Sweeney, Mrs. Leo Vickers and Mrs. Lyonel Wade.

## Sunday School Class Enjoys Saturday Trip

The 14-year-olds' Intermediate Class at the Iuka Baptist Church enjoyed a trip to Florence Saturday afternoon with their teacher, Mrs. Frank Brinkley, and guest, Mrs. Ellett Allen, Jr.

The group stopped at Single-

The group stopped at Singleton's Restaurant for lunch and to exchange gifts. Afterwards, they enjoyed seeing the movie "When The Boys Meet The Girls," and taking a tour of the various stores to see the pretty decorations.

Those taking part in the day's activities were Ingrid Singleton, Sharon Davis, Debbie Price, Becky Wilson, Emily Gurley, and Debbie Deaton, in addition to those mentioned.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the many acts and kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear loved one. For the visits,

food, flowers, calls and cards.  
we are grateful. To the doctors  
and nurses, the ministers, the  
singers, and Deaton Funeral  
Home, we extend our special  
thanks. May God bless each of  
you is our prayer.

## Golden News

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thornton and Dimple, Mrs. Claude Jones, Patsy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas and Mike attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Franks at Fulton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Montgomery and Dexter visited Miss Vera Montgomery at Aberdeen on Monday night.

Kay Montgomery of Birmingham came Tuesday to spend a few days with her father, Allan Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery.

Willie Rogers has returned to his home at Long Beach, Calif., after spending several days with the Steve and Crit South families and other relatives.

## Bishop Home In Allsboro Scene Of Edmondson Annual Family Dinner

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmondson, Sr., had their annual Christmas dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. O. Bishop, Sr. in Allsboro, Ala.

Those present were: Oliver, Paul and Montez, Charles, Jr., and Sybil, and "Uncle Carl" Edmondson; Annie Underwood; Ida Bell and Dee Starkey; Margaret Bishop; Edith Scruggs; Mary B. Davis; and "Aunt Velma" Nunley, Mr. Edmondson's sister;

**Grandchildren:** June Pace Nettles and her husband, Eugene of Melbourne Beach, Fla.; Allene Bishop Williams and her husband, Harold; L. O. Bishop, Jr., and his wife, Grace; Suzan Edmondson Wallace and her husband, Jack; and John Davis Edmondson;

Great Grandchildren: Luther, Jr., Darlene and Patty Bishop; Kim Marlar; and Chuck Kay.  
A special guest was Mrs. Min-

nie Reeves, Oliver's mother-in-law.

For Ida Bell and Dee Starkey of Maud, Ala., it was a double celebration - - their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

## In France

In southern France "santons" are better known than Santa. "Santons" are clay replicas of members of the Holy Family, manger animals and saints.

Since the creche, rather than the evergreen tree, is the center of Christmas home decoration in France, the santons play an important part.



Sincere  
Good  
Wishes

We're all  
aglow  
'with best  
wishes for your  
Christmas happiness.

## Mabel's Dress Shop

Roscoe and Mabel  
Belmont, Mississippi



# CHRISTMAS

DEAR FRIENDS:

OUR WISH FOR YOU AT THIS LOVED CHRISTMAS SEASON IS THAT YOUR HOPE FOR GOOD IS AS HIGH AS THE MOST EXPECTANT CHILD'; THAT YOUR FAITH IN GOD AND IN HIS DISPOSAL OF EVENTS IS ABSOLUTE; AND THAT YOUR SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING OF GOD AND YOUR INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP TO HIM IS EVER INCREASING.

WE ARE REJOICING IN THE COMFORTING AND HEALING  
REALIZATION THAT MAN AS THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF  
GOD IS PERFECTLY FREE, EXCEEDINGLY BLESSED, AND  
ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED. THIS IS THE ETERNAL, UNALTER-  
ABLE TRUTH ABOUT YOU, EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAM-  
ILY, AND ALL MANKIND.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON  
AND A WONDERFUL YEAR IN 1966.

JOYFULLY AND GRATEFULLY.

## Edmondson Supermarket

## Iuka, Mississippi

# Noel

As we gather together on Christmas morn, to hear once again the story of the birth of the Christ child, we value more than ever the good will of our loyal patrons. To you, sincerely, "Thank you."

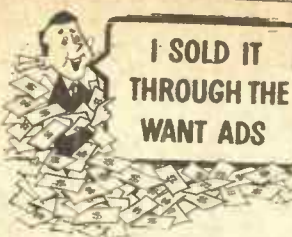
**Lucy - Fae Shop**  
Iuka, Mississippi

*Thanks,*  
and a  
very  
*Merry*  
*Christmas*  
to all  
our  
loyal  
friends.



**Montgomery Flower Shop**

Bonnie, Dock and Family  
Belmont, Mississippi



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THROUGH THE  
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WANT ADS

**PIANO TUNING** — Expert work on all types of pianos. Gives them a like-new sound. Call Chester Cox, 423-3221, Iuka. A-12 tfn.

**FOR SALE:** 14 acres inside City limits. City facilities available. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. D-9(v)-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** 1965 Johnson Motor 6 hp. Remote tank. Reverse and Forward. Terms. Call 423-3661. O-7(v)-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** Brick home on Snowdown Road, just outside corporation limits. W. C. Moser, Phone 423-5911, Home 423-3871. N-25(v)-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** 3 separate lots on Eastport Rd near Mt. Evergreen Church. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. S-23(v)-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** Poulan Chain Saws. Both new and used. Get them at Mill Creek Marine Sales & Service, highway 26 South. O-5 tfn.

**FOR SALE:** Unfurnished year round cabin on double lot near State Line. Two bedrooms, patio and garage \$8500. See P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. S-7(v)-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** Parsonage for the First Pentecostal Church. Residence is located at 108 4th St. For particulars, call Paul J. Hook, phone 423-6801. Immediate possession. D-2-9-16(v)-c.

**FOR SALE** — Three bedroom brick home in Meadowbrook Subdivision. FHA financed. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. S 2 tfn.

**NOTICE:** A Sewing Machine Man will be at Burnsville each Wednesday at Joe Mars' Store. Bring your Machine in for repair. Guaranteed Service or no money. R. O. Lambert. N-25-D-2-9-16-23-30(v)-p.

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom and den frame cabin with paneled interior. Telephone service, electric heat and plumbing. 1 mile south of Tennessee State line west of Hwy. 25. \$7,350. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. O-14(v)-tfn.

**Homelite Chain Saw Sales & Service** — We carry a complete line of parts and have 2 experienced mechanics on duty at all times. No delay. Work done promptly. See Cortez Blunt or Cecil Hutchins at Fairless Hardware in Tishomingo. J 14 (bp) tfn.

**EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE** on Briggs & Stratton engines and Clinton engines. Our mechanics are Cortez Blunt and Cecil Hutchins. They are thoroughly experienced. Prompt Service. Fairless Hardware, phone 438-2366, Tishomingo. J 14 (bp) tfn.

**TUNE TO WVOM** — The wonderful voice of music — 1270 on your dial. Music you like when you like it. WVOM, Iuka, Miss. D-16-23-30-J-6-ten

**FOR SALE:** Almost new two bedroom home with 20 acres of land, 2 miles of corporate limits on Mill Creek Road. P. O. Beard Broker, phone 423-4601. D-9(v)-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** 17 foot 500 lb. capacity GE Freezer. Repossessed. Terms. Call 423-3661. O-7(v)-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** 23,000 BTU GE Air Conditioner. Slightly used. Terms. Call 423-3661. O-7-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** 3-bedroom home near school in Belmont. \$150 down. \$43.69 monthly. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. N-25(ten)-tfn.

**CHRISTMAS PICTURES:** 3 1/2 by 5 Color. Call 423-6319 or see Jack Thorne at Daugherty's Barber Shop. D-23(v)-pd.

**FOR SALE:** Seven Room, 3 bedroom frame house 2 miles E. of corporate limits off Hwy. 72. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. O-14(v)-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom furnished cabin on 100 x 200 ft. lot. Yellow Creek area, \$3500. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. O-7(v)-tfn.

**FOR RENT:** Nice two bedroom trailer. See L. M. Waddle. Hwy. 25 South. D-2(v)-pd.

**FOR MOBILE HOME INSURANCE,** see P. O. Beard Insurance Agency, phone 423-4601. J-1(v)-tfn-c.

**FOR SALE:** New 2-bedroom brick home in Mingo Community near Forrest Grove Church. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. O-14(v)-tfn.

**NEED EXTRA CASH?** Then see Nelson Finance Company, Hwy. 25 South in Iuka, Phone 423-6900. J-9 (v) tfn.

**FOR SALE:** Large, remodeled house and 2 1/2 acres land. 3 miles from Iuka on Pleasant Hill Road. \$7500. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601. J-10(v)-tfn.

**FOR SALE:** Special prices on Ashley heaters. See Mrs. Lester Adams. 423-6104. N-18 (v) tfn.

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Six room house in town, or two houses just outside city limits. Take your choice. Harper Ray. N-10 tfn.

**RADIATOR REPAIR** — Complete radiator service, new cores, new radiators, soldering leaks. Honeycutt Motor Co. N-10 tfn.

**Complete body rebuilding and welding.** Honeycutt Motor Co. Wrecker service, call 423-6868. N-10 tfn.

**NOTICE:** If you have new or used items to sell, Bring them to Shorty's Auction Sale each Friday night. Also, will buy Antique and used items of all kinds. Shorty Ginn's Trading Post, Highway 25 South, Tishomingo, Miss. D-16-23-30-J-6-ten

**FOR SALE:** Complete line of power tools for cabinet or hobby shop. As good as new. Will sell at a discount. If interested, call Belmont 454-3565. D-16-23-30(v)-pd.

**FOR SALE:** 2 houses with 5 acres of land, highway frontage. P. O. Beard, Broker, phone 423-4601, Iuka. D-23(v)-tfn.

**SPARE TIME INCOME.** Refilling and collecting money from New Type High Quality coin-operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify, you must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview, write P. O. Box 10573, Dallas, Texas, 75207. Include phone number. D-16(bp)-pd.

**NOTICE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF IUKA, MISSISSIPPI, TO BANKS IN SAID CITY OF ITS INTENTION TO ACCEPT BIDS FOR A CITY DEPOSITORY.**

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Iuka, Mississippi, in accordance with Section 9145 and Section 9170 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, Recompiled, that said Board will at its regular January, 1966, meeting to be held on the 4th day of January, 1966, accept bids from all banks in the said City of Iuka for the privilege of keeping the city funds, or any part thereof, for one year from and after the acceptance of said bid or bids. This the 7th day of December, 1965.

MRS. LUCILLE BELUE  
City Clerk  
D-9-16-23(v)

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO COUNTY TO: ELDRIDGE JOSLIN**  
3323 South Lowe Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to be held at the Chambers of the Chancellor in Amory, Mississippi on the 14th day of January, 1966 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any you can, why the final accounting in this Cause should not be ratified, approved and confirmed, and the Administrator be discharged.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 19th day of November, 1965.  
ROBERT D. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
N-25-D-2-9-16(v)

**NOTICE TO DEALERS**  
To Furnish The County And Road Districts The Following Supplies, And To Banks For The Keeping Of The County Funds As County Depository, For The Period Beginning January 1, 1966 and Ending January 1, 1967.

For General Office Supplies  
For Janitorial Supplies  
Road and Bridge Maintenance Materials and Supplies  
Machinery Upkeep  
To Banks for keeping the County Funds under Section 91.5 Miss. Code 1942 and as may be amended.

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Iuka, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of January, 1966, during legal hours receive bids for the supplies and service above enumerated to be furnished the county and Supervisors Districts thereof for the 12 month period beginning January 1, 1966 and ending January 1, 1967.

Said Bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before January 3, 1966, before eleven o'clock A.M. under the statute all bids shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 6th day of December, 1965.  
ROBERT D. SIMS  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
D-9-16-23(v)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
I, J. Barry Finch, Substituted Trustee, under the provisions

and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a Deed of Trust made by James Sullivan and Annie Bell Sullivan to John R. Trimm on the 30th day of June, 1958, to secure a certain indebtedness to the said John R. Trimm and which said Deed of Trust, is recorded in Book 42, page 135, in the Chancery Court Clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, I will on the 14th day of January, 1966, offer for sale, and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder at the south front door of the Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described lands situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section Twenty-Two (22), Township five (5), Range Ten (10), beginning at the northwest corner of Section Twenty-Two (22), running west 660 feet, thence south 800 feet, thence east 660 feet, thence north 800 feet, to point of beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less.

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

This 20th day of December, 1965.

BARRY FINCH  
Trustee  
D-23-30-J-6-13(v)

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN RE: VALIDATION OF \$60,000.00 INDUSTRIAL BONDS OF SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1965.

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
To the Taxpayers of Supervisors District Number Five of Tishomingo County, Mississippi

You are hereby notified that the matter of the validation of the above-described bonds will be heard on the 29th day of December, 1965, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the Chancery Court, at the Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at or before which time and date, written objections, if any, must be filed.

By order of the Chancellor, this 16th day of December, 1965. (S E A L)

ROBERT D. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
D-23(ten)

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Ernest Lee Garman, Address Unknown**

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Tishomingo in said State on the second Monday of January, 1966, to defend the suit No. 5646 in said court of Charles Edward Holliday, Executor, et al, and styled RE: Last Will and Testament of Beulah Beachum, deceased, wherein you are defendant.

This 7th day of December, 1965.

ROBERT D. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
D-9-16-23(v)

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Rosemary Green Biornes**  
1215 Truxton,  
Gretna, Louisiana

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Tishomingo in said State, on the 24th day of January, 1966, to show cause why the final account of the Guardian should not be allowed and approved in Cause No. 5277 in said Court, styled Guardianship of Rosemary Green, minor, Mrs. Yvette Helton, Guardian.

This 7th day of December, 1965.

ROBERT D. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
D-9-16-23(v)

**NOTICE OF LETTING OF LEASE AGREEMENT FOR KEEPING THE COUNTY REST HOME OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE YEAR 1966**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of

Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, on the 3rd day of January, 1966 during legal hours receive sealed bids for the leasing of the County Rest Home of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to a Keeper of the County Rest Home for said County for the year 1966, said bidder to furnish good warm food, good comfortable clothing, and tobacco and all other necessities for the comfort of said inmates.

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

This the 6th day of December 1965.

ROBERT D. SIMS  
Chancery Clerk  
D-9-16-23(v)

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI (S E A L)**  
Office of Secretary of State  
Jackson  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

**SLAYTON BUILDERS, INC.**  
The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Mississippi Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, by law, hereby issues this CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and seal of Office, this the 13th day of December, 1965. (S E A L)

HEBER LADNER  
Secretary of State  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
SLAYTON BUILDERS, INC.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Mississippi Business Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Slayton Builders, Inc.

SECOND: The period of duration is ninety-nine (99) years

THIRD: The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized stated in general terms are: To manufacture, buy, sell, import, export materials to erect and construct buildings, residential, commercial or mixed; to manufacture, buy, sell all necessary appliances, equipment and fixtures necessary and appertaining to the construction and erection of the aforesaid buildings; to buy, sell, acquire all necessary materials and supplies for the construction or erection of said buildings; to buy, sell, acquire, lease, rent, sub-lease, own, manage, control, pledge, mortgage real and personal property of every description and nature; to borrow; raise or acquire money for the purpose of financing the construction of said buildings and to make, draw, execute, issue, and buy negotiable or non-negotiable instruments; to remodel, remove, replace all or any parts of the aforesaid buildings; and to do all and every thing necessary and proper for

the accomplishment of the objects enumerated in the amendment to the original certificate of incorporation for the benefit of the corporation and its shareholders.

FOURTH: The number of shares of the corporation to be authorized is: Four hundred (400) shares, of the par value of \$10.00 each.

FIFTH: The consideration of at least \$10.00 per share is to be received for the shares.

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SIXTH: The right to share in the profits of the corporation or to treasury is: SEVENTH: The address of its office is: Main Street, Tishomingo, Mississippi.

EIGHTH: The name of the agent at such Slayton.

NINTH: The office address of the corporation is: Main Street, Tishomingo, Mississippi.

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when the Chicago publishing house of George F. Root, publishers of the song, burned. Credit for the authorship was not restored until after Hanby's death.

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### GREENS FORBIDDEN

Until about 565 A.D., the use of evergreens for decorations at Christmas was forbidden by church authorities.

## When Christmas Groups Gather, It's Game Time

Everyone's a child at Christmas time, and that's why there's nothing as much fun when family and friends gather as game-playing. Since Christmas groups usually include both children and adults, games that both can enjoy are best.

The following games can be played with no special equipment, other than that on hand.

### Charades . . .

Christmas charades is a lively game that the whole family will enjoy.

Divide the group into two teams. Individual members of teams are then called upon to act out a word, character, phrase, scene or situation — and since it's Christmas, all the charades should have Christmas overtones.

Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and then passed on to the "actor." From here on, it's his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.

"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many, many subjects that can be used.

### Word Play . . .

A popular pencil-and-paper game is called "word play." The object of the game is to see how many words can be made from a phrase such as "Merry Christmas to All." A time limit is set, and the rule is that no letter can be used in any word more often than it appears in the phrase.

In other words, words made from "Merry Christmas to All" can include no more than one "e," "i" or "o," while they could contain as many as two "m's" or three "r's."

Since word play involves competition among its players, it's advisable to allow the children to compete against one another, while the adults battle it out among themselves.

### In Brazil

Papa Noel makes the Christmas Eve rounds in Brazil, in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. He trims the trees with popcorn and bits of cotton — to make up for the snow that never falls. Since Christmas weather in Brazil is summery, picnics and boating excursions are part of the celebration.

### In Holland

Gift-giving season in Holland traditionally begins on December 5 and is called "Strooivand" or "strewing night." Children place their shoes by the fireplace, filled with carrots and hay for St. Nicholas' horse — in the expectation that on the morrow the shoes will contain candy, fruits and toys.

### TALLEST TREE

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U.S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree" — the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.

### Santa's Sleigh . . .

"Santa's Packing His Sleigh" is a quiet Christmas game that provides fun and hearty laughter. It starts simply enough with one member of the group saying, "Santa's packing his sleigh, and he's bringing a toy dog."

Then each person repeats the sentence, adding another gift to Santa's sleigh. The object of the game is to repeat correctly, in order, the complete list of gifts in Santa's sleigh — and it's harder than it sounds.

As the list gets longer and longer, more and more players just can't seem to remember the whole list and its order, so consequently they drop out, until only one is left.

## Yule Is Time For Customs

As the world grows smaller, Christmas observances in different countries grow more similar. Santa Claus in red suit and white beard drives his reindeer-drawn sleigh to North, Central and South America and to many other countries as well.

In fact, when the first explorer lands on Mars, he shouldn't be too surprised to discover that Santa, and even Rudolph, got there first.

Sharing of Christmas customs, however, only serves to point up the fact that this is a holiday for everyone, and a holiday which draws ideas from all lands and times, uniting them in both religious and secular observances of the season.

### Lighting Candles

Candles at Christmas symbolize the coming of Christ as the Light of the World. Since earliest times, man has used lights — torches, watchfires, beacons — on occasions of joyous celebration. Custom of placing a candle

in the window on Christmas Eve is usually attributed to the Irish. It was thought that Christ wandered the earth on that night, and a candle would show Him a home where He was welcome, or help to light Him on his way.



## at CHRISTMAS

May your holiday be happy and your blessings many.

## Belmont Dry Cleaners

Belmont, Mississippi

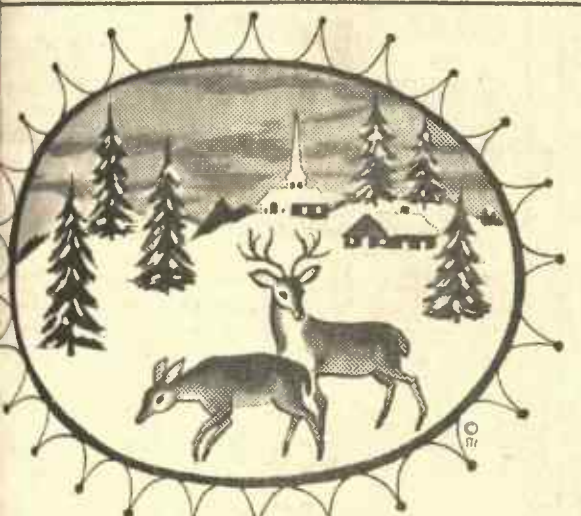


## Christmas Greetings

Send joyfully... Christmas is here. All the best to you and yours.

## Campbell's Service Station

Belmont, Mississippi



## Greetings

Our holiday would not be complete if we didn't announce our greetings and thanks to all our friends and patrons.

## B. Ginn Service Sta. & Garage

Golden, Mississippi

# YES!

Some Folks Accept Christmas Who Never Accept Christ. They Make Awful Hard To Associate The Two!

## Iuka South Methodist Circuit

Snowdown: Worship, 10:00 & 6:00 - Church School, 11:00  
Pleasant Hill: Worship, 11:05 - Church School, 10:00  
Spring Hill: Worship, 5:00 - Church School, 10:00

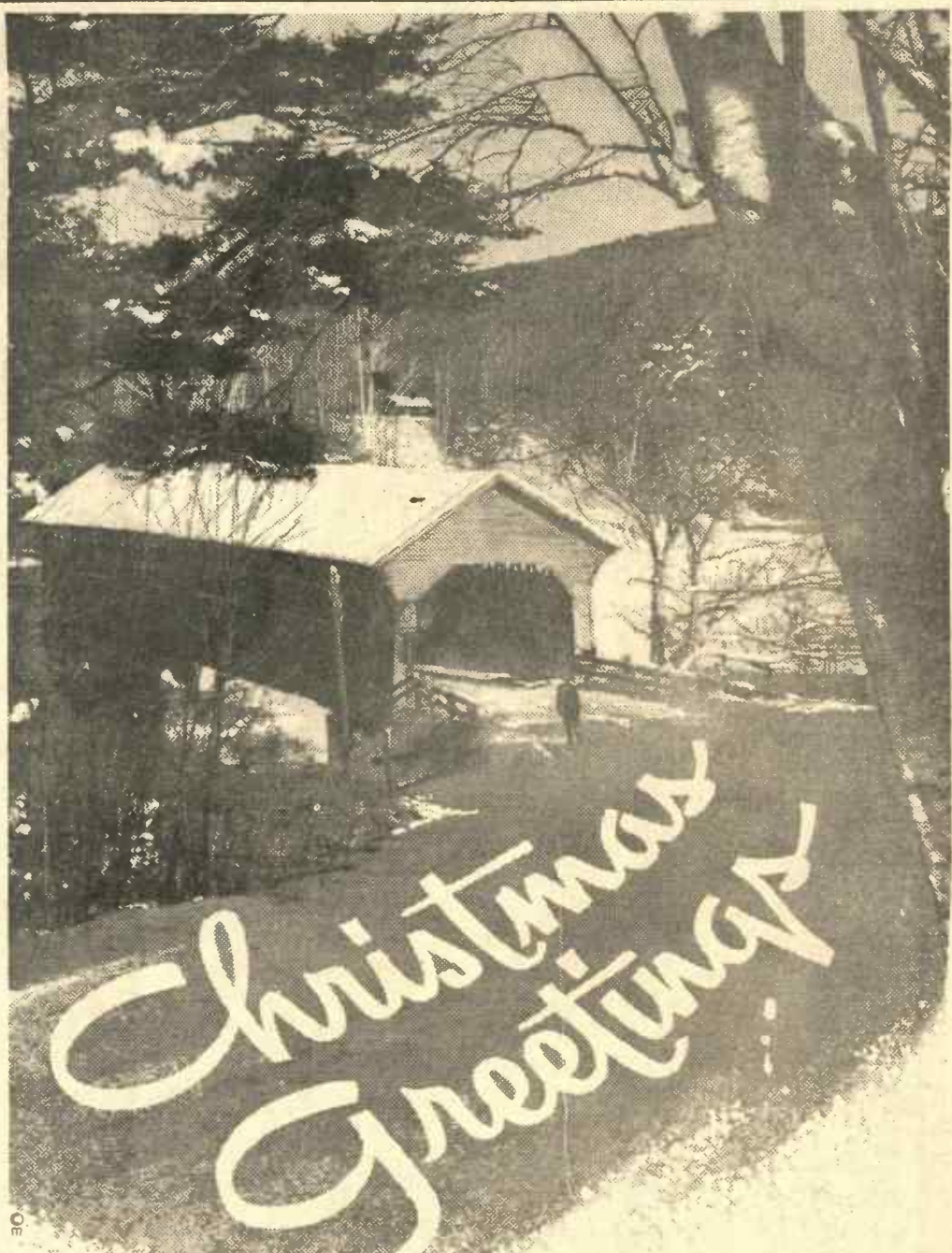
### "THE OTHER GOD" — Sermon Subject

For Snowdown Evening Service.

First In A Series On The Ten Commandments.

You Will Find A Warm Welcome In The Churches On Our Circuit.

Tune In "The Voice Of The Iuka South Methodist Circuit" Sunday - 7:23 - WVOM



## Christmas Greetings

Christmas is a tranquil snowy scene and brightly-wrapped gifts . . . it is a time of hope and rejoicing for the many things it is our privilege to possess. We wish you an "old-fashioned" Christmas, filled with love and good cheer, and the deep satisfaction of friendships renewed. Happy Holidays!

## AMERICAN OIL COMPANY

Charles Bostick, Distributor  
BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI

## Brett Anderton Honored With Birthday Party

Little Brett Anderton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderton, was honored recently with a birthday party given in the home of his parents. Brett was seven years old.

The children had a delightful time playing various games and singing the traditional Christ-

mas Carols. Prize winners were Phil Kirk, Larry Gough, and Phil Dawson.

For refreshments was a beautiful birthday cake decorated with a Santa Claus on the top and sprigs of holly around the edges. This was served with ice cream.

Among those present were Larry Gough, Danny Bivins, Cliff Smith, Barry Grisham, Phil Kirk, Neil Hudson, Scotty James, Phil Dawson, Mark Biggs, Mike Williams, and Jenny Anderton, acting as co-hostess for the occasion.

## Bank Directors Gather For Holiday Dinner

Directors and guests of the First National Bank of Iuka and the Burnsville Branch Bank, gathered Wednesday night for their annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts.

This year's affair was held at the Pickwick Motel where upon arrival, and waiting for every-

one to assemble, the group was served dainty hors d'oeuvres before dinner.

Those on hand for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hooker, Miss Laura Stormont, Danny Lambert, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Segars, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonds, Dr. and Mrs. Bobby King, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edmondson, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Long.

Brown and children of Burnsville, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nelson and Aaron of Cherokee, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Newton and daughter of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weathers of Paden, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamm and children of Iuka, and Jerry and Derenda Nelson of Memphis. Don Landrum, Jr. returned to Memphis with his sister, Derenda and Jerry for a short visit.

## PERSONALS

Buster, Sid and Jimmy Ramsey, who are working in Pascagoula, were home for the week end with their families.

Mrs. Eugene Foote and Mrs. Bernice Frederick have returned home from Pascagoula for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones spent the week end in Memphis with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassham and son, Brent, of Lawrenceburg were in Iuka Sunday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holtsford of Lawrenceburg, Mrs. Charles Keeter and children of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugger, Jr. of Columbia, Tenn., were guests in the Troy Holtsford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Long attended the annual North Mississippi W.O.W. Christmas dinner held Friday night in West Point, Miss.

Mrs. Lynette Caldwell of Memphis visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ludlam, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Goodson of Tallahassee, Florida, are expected to arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ludlam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyne Harris and children, Linda, Janie and Gregory have arrived from Canton, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moss and other relatives.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Landrum were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landrum of Counce, Mr. and Mrs. Noble

Mrs. Reba Roberts will spend the Christmas holidays in Atlanta with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Roberts and family.

Mrs. Ben Busby and Mrs. Lorraine Philfer attended a piano recital at New Lebanon Sunday.

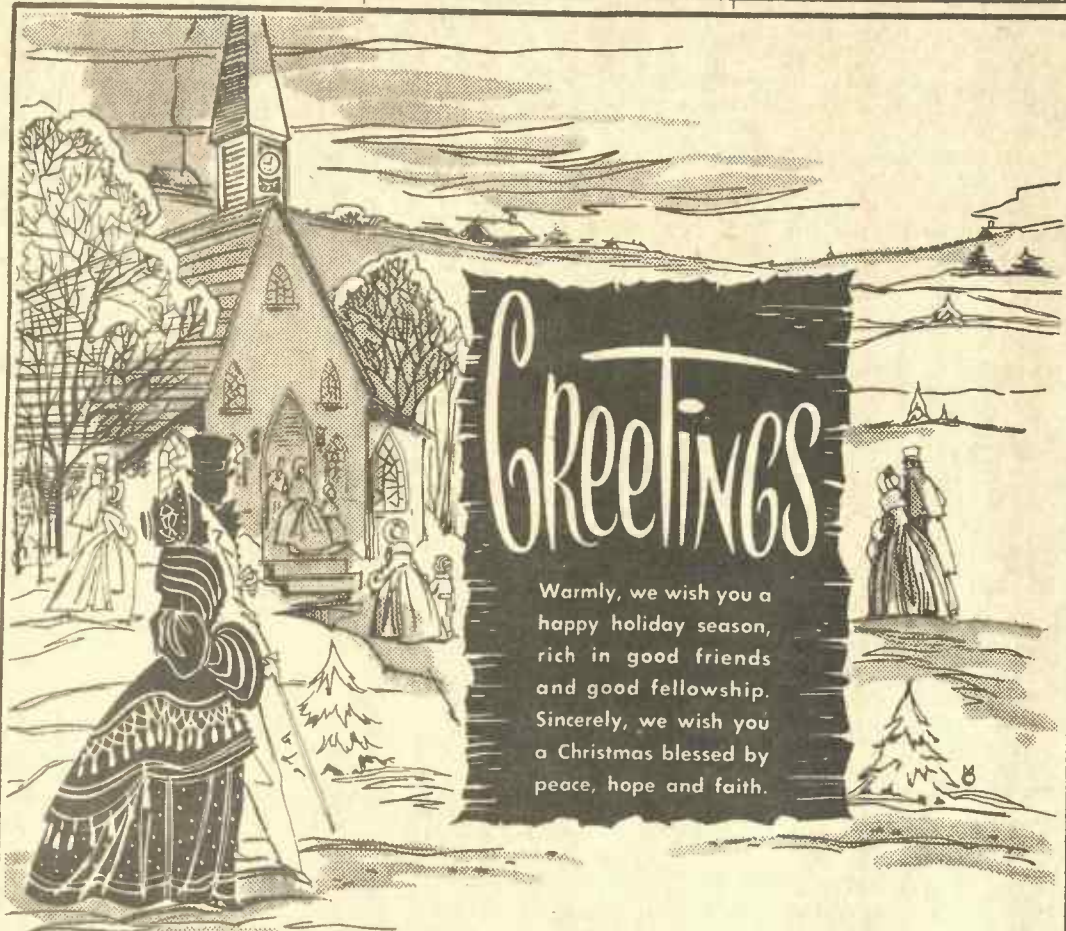
Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Bray and Teresa of Chicago are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wadley, Sr. of Corinth visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Carmichael.

Donnie and Isaac Ray Williams of Berwyn, Ill., will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyron of Texas City, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in Tishomingo and Alcorn Counties during the Christmas holidays.

Spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crawford, are Naomi, Kathy and Jeanie Crawford of Huntsville, Ala.



Warmly, we wish you a happy holiday season, rich in good friends and good fellowship. Sincerely, we wish you a Christmas blessed by peace, hope and faith.

**Iuka Electric & Home Supply**  
Clyde Middleton  
Iuka, Mississippi



## Christmas Greetings

As we greet the Christmas it is with deepest gratitude to thank our friends for their support during the past year.

**Spark's Grocery**  
Belmont, Mississippi



## Christmas Joy



again, opportunity our gratitude to our Our pleasant with you is a privilege

**Drs. Hora & Hora**  
Iuka — Corinth

# Season's Greetings

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

**ITT Telecommunications**  
Corinth, Mississippi

# Lamon Vows Spoken In Candlelight Ceremony

Ann Paden became the bride of Charles Howard Lamon at the First Church of the Nazarene in Tusculum, Tenn., Sunday afternoon.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Paden of Tusculum, was given in marriage by Joseph Harris, pastor of the church. She was dressed in a gown of white with a long train and a full skirt. The full skirt was formed by a chaperon in matching white veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of lilies centered with a carnation.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Paden, was seated at the head of the table. The bride's father, Mr. Paden, was seated at the head of the table. The bride's mother, Mrs. Paden, was seated at the head of the table. The bride's father, Mr. Paden, was seated at the head of the table.

The Reverend William C. Nolen, pastor, read the vows. A prelude of nuptial selections was presented by Mrs. Rea Mills, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Jarman Stanley at the organ.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table held the traditional wedding cake and an arrangement of pink carnations. Pink tapers burned in silver candelabra at either end of the table.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, the bride was wearing an ensemble of brown knit with matching accessories. At her shoulder she pinned the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamon are making their home in Sheffield.



Mrs. Charles Howard Lamon

## Yule Towns

Yule-named towns have a special interest in Christmas. Arizona, Florida and Kentucky actually have towns named "Christmas." Then there are Christmas Cove, Me.; Nazareth, Pa.; Bright Star, Holly Grove and Holly Springs, Ark.;

as well as Noel, Mo.; Noel, Va.; Mistletoe, Ky.; Wiseman, Alaska; and Santa Claus, Ind.

## WHAT "NOEL" MEANS

"Noel," the French word for Christmas, means "birthday," "news," or "a shout of joy."

## The SEASON'S FOUR "Flowers by Sandi"

### TASTEFUL GIFTS

Phone 423-9451

Highway 72-East

at Weaver Launderette

# FREE

1 Washer Load of Clothes Given Absolutely Free to Everyone on

Friday, December 24.

This is our "Merry Christmas" To You And A Welcome to Weaver Launderette.

The attendant on duty will be happy to assist you at all times.

**Weaver Launderette**  
Hwy. 72-E., Iuka

room, son of Mr. Lamon of Muskegon, was attended by Gordon McGuyer, David

## Credille

Dora Credille, 76, daughter of her late Mack Credille, a Methodist. Services were held on Sunday at the New Providence C. P. Rhinehart of Belmont Cemetery, Funeral Home in Belmont; 4 Edward, Lolan, and all of Belmont; Curtis Morgan of no brothers, Luth-pley and Roy Koon a half-sister, Mrs. of Blue Springs, half-brothers, Earl Springs, West-ville, John Rob-Ripley; 22 grand-17 great grand-

were Vance Credille, Stanley P. Ponder, Eddie Epps, all of Belmont.

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Toys

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**Tidwell's Gulf Service Station**  
Tishomingo, Mississippi



peace on earth...

"GOOD WILL to All Men." In the message of Christmas, there is hope and promise for all. To you and yours, happy holidays.

**Moore Chevrolet Company**  
Belmont, Mississippi

## Source of Song

Among the well-loved Christmas hymns is "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The words to this one were written by a Unitarian minister of Weston, Mass., named Edmund H. Sears. Time? Just about a hundred years ago, says the Book of Knowledge.

## STAR SINGING

As they go from house to house at Christmas, modern carol singers may be aided by the rays of an electric lantern or a flashlight. This reflects an old custom known as Star singing.

Early carolers in Europe used to make their rounds carrying a large, lighted star, representing the Star of Bethlehem. Later the star was replaced by lanterns and torches.

# NOTICE

Due to the Christmas holidays, Discount Date for December Electric Power Bills is

## Mon. Dec. 27

The Power Office will be

# CLOSED

Friday and Saturday  
December 24 and 25

**Tishomingo County Electric  
Power Association**

## THE VIDETTE

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## THE GOLDEN YEARS

## 18,000 AMERICANS RETIRE TO ITALY — SHOULD YOU GO?

There are now about 18,000 retired Americans living in Italy, getting their U.S. pension and Social Security checks by regular mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Goodwin think they would like to join them when Mr. Goodwin retires early in 1966.

"We know Italy is a fashionable place to go these days," Mr. Goodwin says. "And it makes for a fine postmark on letters back home. But our reason for wanting to go is primarily financial."

"It has been pointed out to us that either Mexico or Italy can offer a retirement life that is both charming and cheap. Italy is more to our liking. If we can move there with an income of under \$400 a month and live well on it, while at the same time we bask in the Italian sunshine and enjoy some of the finest shrines in Western civilization then it seems we would be foolish not to."

For the Goodwins, and any others with a yen to join the 18,000, here are a few facts of life on which to make a decision:

1. Italians are about the most delightful people in the world to live among. They are friendly. They like people and animals. They have fun out of being helpful. They are personality people.

2. Italians have been seeing foreigners — in and out of wars — for 2,000 years. They don't regard Americans as freaks. They don't shrink from them.

3. Italy is an economical place to live — for Italians. Not for Americans who expect to maintain the normal American conveniences. A lot of nonsense has been broadcast about this. Costs

in an Italian city, if food, housing, entertainment and conveniences are on the American scale, will pretty well balance the costs in any American city. And sometimes will be more.

4. Italy's climate ranges from cold and snow in the north to tropical weather in the south... about as in the U.S. It is a peninsula, with ocean water all around... about as in Florida.

5. A retired American couple moving to Italy might be surprised to discover that Italians aren't all country cousins who run barber shops and fruit stands. There are strong social classes in Italy. There are prosperity and affluence, mainly from Rome north. There are apartments, luxuries, automobiles, and plumbing fixtures Americans haven't thought of yet. An American couple moving to Italy with \$350 a month will be rich Americans to many people because there is much poverty. They will seem poor Americans to many others.

6. Most of the 18,000 Americans now living in retirement in Italy aren't Irish-Americans, or Swedish-Americans, or just plain Americans. They are Italian-Americans — Italians who came to America to work for 20 or 30 years and have now gone home to renew family ties, to revert to Italy's way of life.

7. A retired American couple, in my opinion, would not burn a single bridge in going to Italy to live. But, with bridges intact and return fare home salted away, they might go try it for six months — and see.

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## SUNDAY'S SERMON

## CHRISTMAS

We come now to Christmas, the greatest of all holidays. There is a quickening of the mind



A Special Wish For A Very Merry CHRISTMAS And A Prosperous And Happy NEW YEAR! Zola T. Graham

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## Peeking Through The Keyhole

Looking at the past through the files of The Vidette

24 Years Ago — Issue of December 25, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hardy announced the marriage of their daughter, Cotha Wavelyn to William Mercer of Blytheville, Ark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kirk, December 22, was a 7-pound girl. She was named Shirley Mae.

The Epworth League held a Christmas party with their newly-elected sponsor, Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. J. C. Jourdan, Jr., had charge of the delicious refreshments. The group was made up of intermediate boys and girls.

Between 40 and 50 vari-colored vehicles took part in the Christmas Parade led by the I S Band. The band was wearing their new uniforms for the first time. Also marching was the American Legion Post carrying "Old Glory." Santa Claus won the hearts of all with his jolly disposition and distribution of favors.

Showing at the Majestic Theatre was "Dr. Kildaire's Wedding Day."

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## Tidings of Great Joy

iday.

If you would make this a real Christmas, a memorable Christmas, then put Christ first. Remember and acknowledge that this is, after all, Christ's birthday. Everything else we associate with Christmas comes after the fact that Christ was born on this day.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

This is the season of Christmas; the time we take to observe the birthday of Jesus Christ and to remember the importance of the life of Christ upon earth.

Christ came to earth with a purpose. His coming was acknowledged by the shepherds and by the Three Wise Men who came from afar.

Years later, when Jesus began to teach, some of those who knew him wondered how it was he could say he "came down from Heaven." Was he not the son of Joseph, whose father and mother they knew?

Through his great life upon earth, the teachings of his disciples and their followers, men have indeed been "taught of God."

But, some men forget — ex-

cept at Christmas. Let's remember, all our lives, every day of the year.

## Yule Music Blends Joy, Reverence

Across the centuries, man has looked to music to express his happy feelings at Christmas time.

From the medieval "Hayl, Mary, ful of grace" and "Mervale poght, Josep" to the modern "White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," songs have been a favorite part of Christmas celebrations.

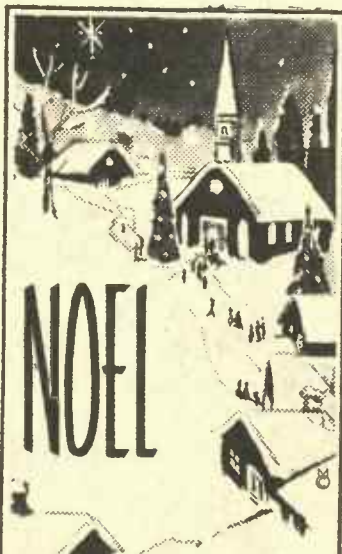
In the tradition of Christmas music, there are simple carols, blending reverent wonder with quiet joy — Martin Luther's "Away in a Manger," for instance, or the mid-nineteenth century hymns, "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

There are merry songs, celebrating the jolly mood of the Yuletide, such as the time-honored "Deck the Halls," or the modern "Rudolph" and "Frosty the Snowman."

## In Greece

Young people of Greece foretell their romantic future at Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived.

If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.



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## Re-Creating the Nativity

Re-creating the Nativity Scene at Christmas, the Infant Jesus and the animals originated, many scholars believe, with St. Francis on Christmas Eve 1223 in the little mountain town of Grotto, Italy.

Wishing to dramatize the birth of Christ, St. Francis and his helpers set up a presentation of the manger scene.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAM

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTER

The Treaty of Ghent was signed, December 24, 1794. Kit Carson was born, December 24, 1809.

December 25 is CHRISTMAS DAY.

Washington crossed the Delaware, December 19, 1776. The Hessians at Trenton.

Earthquakes claimed 54,000 lives in Turkey, December 27, 1911.

Japanese bombed Manila, December 27, 1941.

The Irish Free State became the State of Eire, December 22, 1922.

Congress voted independence for the Philippines, 1932.

Sun Yat-sen was elected first president of China, 1911.

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in-law of the couple took turns in serving during the afternoon.

The honored couple received a large assortment of attractive and useful gifts.

Signing the guest register along with their many friends and relatives from Tishomingo County were those from Corinth, Booneville and Greenwood and Florence, Athens, and Birmingham, Alabama.

## Homemakers Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, December 17, when the doors of the home of Mrs. Walton Montgomery were thrown open to members of the Belmont Homemakers Club for their annual Christmas program and party.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated creating a festive atmosphere.

The delicious and bountiful dish dinner was served buffet style and was enjoyed by everyone.

Following dinner, Miss Verna Wood, president, called the meeting to order and gave the thought, "O Holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to Us We Pray, Cast Out Sin and Enter in, Be Born in Us Today." All joined in singing "Joy to the World." Mrs. Lora Lambert read Luke 2:1-20 and Mrs. Leila Hallmark led in prayer.

The only business was a report from the chairman of the election committee. Mrs. Nora Johnson read a list of the new officers.

Everyone became quite excited when the secret pal gifts were passed out to reveal the secret pals for the past year. Each member then paid \$1.00 and a drawing was held to give away a quilt. Miss Verna Wood was the lucky winner.

Exchange gifts were passed out and all were happy to draw names for secret pals for the new year before departing.

## Where Santa Is "Right At Home"

Along with "Why is the sky blue?" and "Why can't I see the wind?" the favorite question of children everywhere is very often, "Where does Santa Claus live when Christmas is all over?"

Parents faced with this puzzler needn't get involved in explanations of just what and where is the North Pole. They can answer, with a straight face and a map to back them up, "Why, Santa Claus, Indiana, of course!"

Or how about Bells, Tennessee; Evergreen, Alabama; Holly, Washington; or Noel, Missouri, as suitable quarters for Santa?

These are just a sample of the many towns and villages all over the country that are named in the spirit of Christmas, in the hope of preserving the good will and cheer of this happy season all year.

There's only one disadvantage to living in one of these towns. Local parents, faced with the question, "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why, right here in Christmas, Arizona, son," or the next logical question would be, much to Dad's consternation, "Yippee! Why don't we go visit him?"



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS . . .** Employees at the Tishomingo Shoe Plant received big fat turkeys for Christmas this year. Pictured here is Paul Edmondson of Edmondson Supermarket as he distributes some of the fine birds to Daisy Biggs, Carolyn Southward, Linda Hamm, and Norma Shoffner. Personnel Manager, Don Jordan, looks on.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Creel Bostick of Houston, Texas, are the happy and proud parents of a baby girl born at the Memorial Hospital at Houston, Friday, December 17. She weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Kristi Ann Bostick. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bostick of Golden. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Tiffin of Belmont. The Bosticks have another child, Michael, who is four.



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## Holiday Celebrations Reflect Customs from Far and Near

Celebrating the happy holiday of Christmas is an almost universal custom, and many of the traditions belonging to the day are universal, too. Gift giving, merrymaking, gaily decorated trees and brightly glowing lights are holiday habits that have found their way to almost every corner of the globe.

Along with the similarities in the way people observe Christmas go just as many differences. From country to

country, from city to city, from family to family, holiday customs vary, sometimes just enough to show the touch of individual imagination, and sometimes so greatly that it seems hard to believe the same day is being commemorated.

### Gift Giving . . .

It's traditional to receive gifts during the Yuletide season, but the time is not always December 25, and the gift-giver is not always Santa.

One of the earliest Christmas giving times takes place in the Netherlands, according to the Book of Knowledge. Here, the children receive their gifts from St. Nicholas on December 5. The date, appropriately enough, is called St. Nicholas Eve, in honor of the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

Christmas gift giving in Italy comes on January 5, which is known as Epiphany Eve. The traditional gift giver is Befana. Legend says that Befana misdirected the wise men, and now she seeks to atone by going about the world doing good to children.

In Scandinavian countries, gifts are given on St. Lucy's Day, December 13.

The time for gift giving in Puerto Rico and Spain is January 6, the day when, traditionally, the wise men came to Bethlehem.

### In Germany

From Christmas trees to Christmas toys, many Christmas customs now universally observed came first from Germany.

In the medieval town of Nuremberg, the highlight of the Christmas season is the "Christkindlmarkt," or literally, Christ Child's Fair.

The "Christ Kind," or Christ Child, is the gift giver, and the culmination of the fair, on Christmas Eve, is a visit by the Christ Kind to the balcony of the historic church, the Frauenkirche. Days of group caroling by the children precede this event.

### Lighting Up . . .

Since the Star shone on Bethlehem, lights have been a part of Christmas celebrations. Today, candlelight services are traditionally held by many churches at Christmas.

Something unique in the way of Christmas lights are the "luminarias" used to decorate the city of Albuquerque, N.M., at Christmastime.

Outlining the borders of streets, sidewalks, yards and even the roofs of homes, the luminarias shine everywhere. Made of paper bags, weighted down with sand and lighted from within by a candle, thousands of luminarias all over the city offer a soft light.

### Fun and Feasting . . .

A merry, hearty feast is traditional at Christmas, but the ingredients are not always the same. Norwegians might serve, instead of turkey and trimmings, codfish and pickled

**GUARD PARTY** — Pictured here are scenes of the National Guard Christmas party held Monday night at the armory in Iuka. At left are Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Moore seated across from Mr. and

Mrs. Randel Dill. In the center are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and son Ken; at far right are Billy J. Smith, Rachael Keele, Hayes Puckett and Linda Keele. There were approximately 155 present for

the annual mas dinner dressing w entertainme boys.



**AT ROTARY MEET** — State Sen. Jim Buck Ross (right) was featured speaker at a recent meeting of the Iuka Ro-

tary club. Other principals in the picture are Dr. Louie Coker, club president, W. E. Ludlam, chairman of pro-

grams, and who introduced his nephew spoke on An

pork, while baked carp is a favored Christmas delicacy in Austria.

Christmas dining customs change with time, too. History describes a "traditional" Christmas feast of seventeenth century Quebec, a feast that would be considered somewhat unusual today.

Before each diner at the feast was placed a bowl of birchbark or polished basswood and a spoon of bark. The diners supplied their own knives, and there were no forks.

Into the bowl went first the appetizers — cornbread and a boiled mixture of eels, salmon and beans. The soup course was a rich meat broth, thickened with nuts. Vegetables included corn, peas and baked squash.

The main course featured roast venison and squirrel pies, with baked wild pigeons, partridges, blackbirds, owls — all served together.

Dessert consisted of cakes of maple sugar or sunflower seeds and nuts, topped with a sauce of boiled dried berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton and family at Thorp Town, Ala.

## Candlemas Eve Is Favored As Time To Remove Green

When is the right time to take down the Christmas greens? Before they become a fire hazard, is the modern belief, and that usually means soon after Christmas Day.

In earlier times, however, the question was not so easily answered.

Some people believed that Epiphany, or Twelfth Day, January 6, was the proper time for removing all Christmas

decorations, and should remain mas, February

One of the later date was poet Robert from 1581 to taking down a poem, "Candlemas Eve," the greens were removed,

"For look there be Neglected trust to So many shall see

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Lighting Candles

Martin Luther, the Reforma-  
tion leader, is credited by  
some legend collectors with  
decorating the first lighted  
Christmas tree. He lit candles  
and placed them on the boughs  
of an evergreen — a custom  
that would be frowned on to-  
day, when fire safety is the

rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and  
decking the tree, he hoped to  
show his family some small re-  
flection of the glory and in-  
spiration of the heavens on  
the first Holy Night.

Singing Carols

Carolling at Christmas may  
be a carryover from the Ro-

man songs of the Saturnalia,  
or so some researchers believe.  
Early Christian songs were  
solemn and somewhat forbid-  
ding. The simple, touching  
carols best liked today didn't  
gain widespread popularity  
until the 14th and 15th cen-  
turies.

DECKING THE HALLS

Decorating with red and

green, traditional at Christ-  
mas, traces back to the early  
use of red-berried green holly  
to "deck the halls."

Decorating Trees

In ancient feasts of the win-  
ter equinox, trees were adorned  
with trinkets. Like many pa-  
gan customs, the evergreen  
tree became associated with

Christian observances, and  
legends link it to the birth of  
Christ. One story says that on  
Christmas Eve, all the trees of  
the forest bloomed and bore  
fruit.

In Northern Europe, where  
Santa Claus arrives on a white  
horse, boys and girls put out  
food for the horse.



Bells ring out  
with Christmas Joy...

The sound of church bells fills the minds  
and hearts of all with the true spirit  
of this joyous season. With that  
spirit in mind, we wish you and your loved ones  
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## Upsurge Of Traffic Deaths In December

The recent upsurge in the number of traffic deaths throughout the state should be cause for grave concern by all Mississippians, according to J. Harry

Lambdin, president of the Mississippi Safety Council.

Lambdin, in a recent statement, said that until a few weeks ago the number of traffic deaths during 1965 was considerably below the number occurring during the same period of the previous year.

"We cannot understand the recent deluge of traffic deaths," Lambdin said. "However, we do know that in each death one or

more of the state's traffic laws was violated and listed as the cause of the accident."

The Safety Council president said traffic deaths in the State were the result of a violation of traffic laws in the following order:

1. Failing to yield the right-of-way,
2. Improper Passing,
3. Drunk or Drugged Driving,
4. Excessive Speed, and
5. Following Too Closely.

Lambdin said the enforcement of our traffic laws is the responsibility of every person with police authority and urged all enforcement officers to make intensive efforts to reduce the needless loss of life in traffic accidents by properly enforcing the traffic laws.

Give U. S. Savings Bonds this Christmas—you can buy them at your bank. Ask for the attractive gift envelope.

## Known for Paintings

One Christmas-born child had little cheer in his life, on holidays or otherwise. This was the French painter, Maurice Utrillo, born on December 25, 1883.

Son of an unknown father and a mother who was a model for many of the Montmartre brush wielders of her time,

young Ma withdrawn hood but

Ironically many of his white dome Church of used by the year on Ch

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# Greetings

In this season of joy and cheer, we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and patrons, a very merry Yuletide. May you ever enjoy an abundance of life's best gifts... peace, health and happiness, and the blessings of love and friendship. We especially want to express our grateful appreciation for your loyalty and good will.

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Wednesday night, Dec. 15,  
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club and the ladies en-  
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arrangements. Each  
table was covered  
with linen cloths, each ta-  
ble different decorative  
centerpieces with glowing red  
candles creating the true spirit  
of Christmas.

Supper was served buffet  
style to the following people:  
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Dexter Montgomery, Mrs.  
E. C. Clark, Mr. Charles  
Bostick, Mrs. Cooper,  
Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Barber, Dr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Barber, and  
Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mrs.  
Elwood Hall.

Mrs. Floyd Shook, Mrs.  
Curtis Byram, Mr. P. P.  
Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Harris  
and grand-daughter, Mrs.  
Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Dal-  
ton, Mr. and Mrs. Laf-  
ter, Mrs. D. F. Lambert,  
and Mrs. D. F. Lambert,  
Phillips and three sons.  
Enjoying a most bountiful  
meal, everyone was in the  
singing of songs and carols.  
Montgomery was the pi-  
anist and Tiffin as song

U.S. . . .  
Christmas carol com-  
posed by the United States  
work of an 18th cen-  
tury worker named  
Billings, reports The  
knowledge. A tanner  
and a tunesmith by  
the name of Billings composed  
"A Virgin Unspotted."  
Isn't one that is  
and few hymnals  
include it, but carol sing-  
ers owe William Billings  
a great debt of grati-  
tude.  
Puritan times in  
the singing of carols  
and, the whole cele-  
bration of Christmas, was  
the Puritan-minded  
colonies followed  
William Billings, more  
than any other individual,  
sought to persuade the  
New England settlers  
to sing songs at Christ-  
mas.

FAMILY POT LUCK  
BY HELEN HALE

**Refreshing Finish**  
Fruits offer a wonderful finale  
to a meal, especially one that's  
been on the hearty side. Some  
of these special touches will  
make them even more delightful.

Let 1 1/2 cups of bite-sized  
marshmallows soak for 1/2 hour  
in 1/4 cup milk. Fold in 1/4 cup  
cream, whipped. Then add sliced  
strawberries and banana slices or  
maraschino cherries to marsh-  
mallow mixture and serve chilled.

Drain 1/3 cup sirup from canned  
peaches or pears. Mix with 2  
tablespoons lemon juice and 1/2  
cup red jelly or jam. Bring to a  
boil, pour over drained fruit and  
chill until mostly absorbed by  
fruit.

Grapefruit sections with juice,  
fresh or canned, can be covered  
with about 20 crushed after-din-  
ner mints and chilled. This is  
really sparkling!

Make a simple fruit whip out  
of pureed baby fruit with 2 egg  
whites, beaten, a dash of lemon  
juice and sugar. This is good by  
itself or with soft custard sauce.

**Helen's Favorite:**  
Spinach Salad  
(6-8 Servings)  
4 cups washed, torn in  
shreds fresh spinach  
1 small Bermuda onion,  
sliced  
1/4 cup diced celery  
4 hard-cooked eggs, sieved  
Salt and pepper  
Lemon juice-oil dressing  
Toss all ingredients together  
lightly. Serve well chilled. . .

The Good Earth

by Hiram A. Jones  
Work Unit Conservationist

The scripture says: "In the  
beginning God created the heav-  
en and earth." The scripture al-  
so says that God looked upon  
the things He created and saw  
that they were good.

We want to keep the soil of  
this earth good. We want to  
keep it good because it is the  
source of life for those of us  
who live on it. As stewards of  
the good earth we can and we  
must keep it good.

Surely we can thank God, our  
Creator and say "Glory to God  
in the highest and on earth  
peace and goodwill to all men."  
Merry Christmas, Everybody!

Holy Tree Blooms  
Every Christmas

Every Christmas, the phenom-  
enon of the blossoming  
Holy Thorn Tree occurs in  
England and Washington, D.C.

Faithfully on December  
25th, a tree called the Holy  
Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn  
blooms in the ancient English  
town of Glastonbury. Some-  
time during the same month,  
an off-shoot of the same tree

bursts into bloom in Washing-  
ton's Cathedral of the Close.  
According to legend, two  
days before Christmas 63 years  
after the birth of Christ, St.  
Joseph of Arimathea neared  
Glastonbury, carrying with  
him the Holy Grail used at the  
Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the  
top of a hill overlooking the  
town, he drove his staff in the  
ground, where it immediately  
took root. The next day,  
Christmas Eve, it had turned  
into a thorn tree covered with  
blossoms.

During the Christmas holi-  
days, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cros-  
sett plan to visit their parents,  
Mrs. Minnie Crossett of McKen-  
zie and Mr. and Mrs. John Bar-  
gery of Ridgely.  
Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Finch

spent from Sunday to Wednes-  
day with his parents. Mr. and  
Mrs. J. D. Finch, and brother,  
Barry.

C. E. Alexander of Florence  
visited with the B. F. McRaes  
last week.



GOOD  
WISHES  
FOR Christmas

Children's cheery voices raised in Christmas  
song express the good will we feel for  
all our friends. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

**Moore & Rhodes Barber Shop**  
Belmont, Mississippi

**A Friendly**  
wish to you for the Yuletide.  
hoping you and yours have a Merry Christmas!

**Golden Cafeteria**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Slayton  
Golden, Mississippi

**Christmas Greetings**  
We count as blessings  
our friends and neighbors, who  
have made our Christmas truly joyful.

**Belmont Dollar Store**  
Vadron Pardue and Delbert Sparks  
Belmont, Mississippi

**To wish you  
Holiday Cheer**

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

**L. D. PHIFER**  
Your Friendly Ford Salesman  
Iuka, Mississippi

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
Be of good cheer . . . Christmas  
is here! Have a happy holiday.

**The BELMONT CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yarber  
Belmont, Mississippi

# Christmas

In the almost 2000 years since the Christ Child was born in Bethlehem, the love and peace toward men of goodwill which His coming symbolized, has profoundly affected the entire world.

In the United States, that love of peace and goodwill toward all the world has become a part of our heritage, has helped form our national character and made it truly possible for us to put into practice the Christian concept, "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself."

In the professional and business world, that same principle has helped form this high standard of ethics which must be observed in service to the public. We at Curtis Bros. are proud to be of service to our community and take to heart the responsibilities which this service imposes upon us.

As we celebrate the Holy Christmas Season, our best wishes go out to all our friends and neighbors. May the joy and blessings of the season go with you throughout the coming year.

**CURTIS BROS. WALGREEN AGENCY DRUGS**  
Phone 423-2761  
Iuka, Miss.



**Supervisors  
Dined At  
Manager's Home**

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Holtford on Ash St. setting for the Supervisors Christmas Party, an annual given each year by the Shirt Company managers. The home, located on the Pleasant Hill Road, was enhanced throughout with the Christmas motif. Guests were welcomed at the door by their hosts and after signing the guest register, were given a tour of the newly re-decorated parsonage. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon from a table overlaid with a lovely pink and white cloth. Centering the table was an arrangement of pink and white graduated candles surrounded in greenery, complimented with shining pink Christmas balls. The South Circuit MYF officers presided at the refreshment table offering guests a variety of Christmas cookies and candies, petite cakes, punch and coffee. Serving were Nita Phifer, Sammy Helton, Betty Bonds and Diane Rutledge, in addition to Tamri Bennett, Mrs. Wildmon's sister of Belmont. Special guest for the occasion was District Superintendent Rev. Garland Holloman of New Albany. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wildmon, Jenny, Jan and Judy of Tupelo, Miss Velma McClusky, Mrs. Omie Wildmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wildmon, all of Ripley; Mrs. Otha Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett of Belmont. Approximately 100 called between the appointed hours of 2 and 4. Along with the 500 adults on hand, the group was served refreshments of Christmas candies, cookies and soft drinks. Santa presented each of the children with a gift. Entertainment for the 'just listening' group and the dancers was provided by "The Shantells", a local band.

**Open House Held At Parsonage  
Of South Iuka Circuit Recently**

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Wildmon, pastor of the South Iuka Methodist Circuit, held open house at the Church Parsonage Sunday afternoon, December 12. The home, located on the Pleasant Hill Road, was enhanced throughout with the Christmas motif. Guests were welcomed at the door by their hosts and after signing the guest register, were given a tour of the newly re-decorated parsonage. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon from a table overlaid with a lovely pink and white cloth. Centering the table was an arrangement of pink and white graduated candles surrounded in greenery, complimented with shining pink Christmas balls. The South Circuit MYF officers presided at the refreshment table offering guests a variety of Christmas cookies and candies, petite cakes, punch and coffee. Serving were Nita Phifer, Sammy Helton, Betty Bonds and Diane Rutledge, in addition to Tamri Bennett, Mrs. Wildmon's sister of Belmont. Special guest for the occasion was District Superintendent Rev. Garland Holloman of New Albany. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wildmon, Jenny, Jan and Judy of Tupelo, Miss Velma McClusky, Mrs. Omie Wildmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wildmon, all of Ripley; Mrs. Otha Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett of Belmont. Approximately 100 called between the appointed hours of 2 and 4. Along with the 500 adults on hand, the group was served refreshments of Christmas candies, cookies and soft drinks. Santa presented each of the children with a gift. Entertainment for the 'just listening' group and the dancers was provided by "The Shantells", a local band.

**Children's Party  
Held Friday  
For GENESCO**

Approximately 700 children with an over abundance of holiday spirit excitedly welcomed Santa Claus to the National Guard Armory Friday night at the annual Tishomingo Shoe Plant Children's Christmas Party. Along with the 500 adults on hand, the group was served refreshments of Christmas candies, cookies and soft drinks. Santa presented each of the children with a gift. Entertainment for the 'just listening' group and the dancers was provided by "The Shantells", a local band.

**YULE SERENADE**

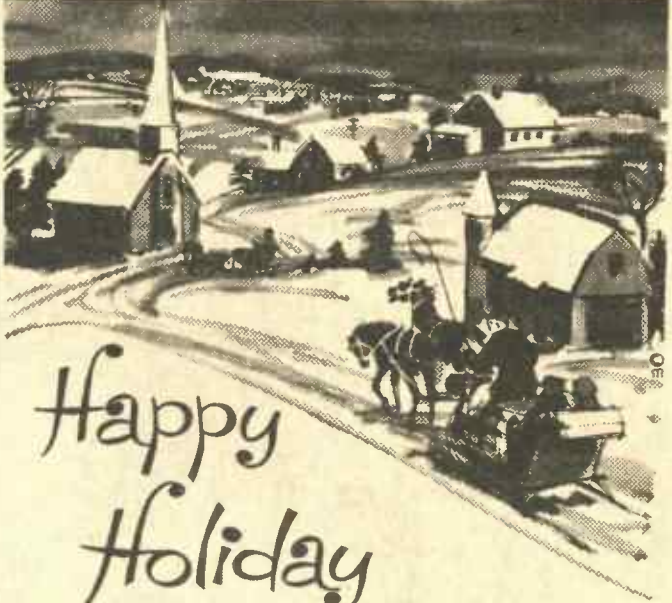
Serenading their neighbors with carols is a community enterprise in St. Louis, Mo. More than 50,000 carolers participate, under the guidance of the St. Louis Christmas Carols association, established half a century ago.



**Blessings  
at  
Christmas**

*May the hope, the  
peace and the love  
that is Christmas  
remain with you  
and your dear ones  
forever and ever.*

**Mrs. J. W. Hiatt**  
Iuka, Mississippi



**Happy  
Holiday**

The holiday season is here . . .  
and in the midst of all the merry-  
making, we'd like to extend best  
wishes and greetings to our friends.

**Sartain's Grocery**  
Billy, Alma, Pam, Mike and Melanie  
Belmont, Mississippi

**Hospital Staff  
Boys Annual  
Christmas Party**

Staff of the Tishomingo Hospital had their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the doctor's lounge at the hospital. The main attraction in the party was a brightly glowing Christmas tree. Under the tree were presents, which employees had placed there during the day. Gifts were exchanged and party with R. E. Lam- administrator, handing them their present. Employees presented Mr. Lam with golf clubs, and a Santa Wimberly. Director was with an electric blanket and a sportswear ensemble. Everyone assembled in the lounge room and was served delicious refreshments of fruit cake, potato chips, various dips, and cookies. Presents from the vending machines are used each year for the Christmas party.

**PERSONALS**

Garvin Davis and child, Hackleburg, Ala., spent the week end in Iuka with Mr. Lawrence Cutshall and Dixie Davis. With the J. B. Smiths the week end were their sons, Mrs. Martha Peaton, and Dedra, and Mrs. Ma- Luttrell and Joey, all of

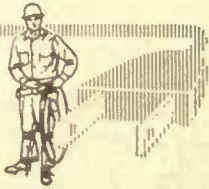
**Wishes**

thanks and best wishes for a very happy holiday season to all whose patronage is valued so highly. **T. BURROW GROCERY** Iuka, Mississippi



**Merry  
Christmas**

May your holiday season be filled with the true spirit of Christmas...with the spirit of joy...with good will to all men.



**Tishomingo County Electric Power Ass'n.**

## Austin-Hardwick Vows Said In Impressive Church Ceremony

The Burnsville Church of Christ was the setting Sunday, November 21, for the marriage of Miss Janice Nell "Jane" Austin of Burnsville to John Loyd Hardwick of Corinth. Bro. Frank Newcomb, minister of the Strickland Church of Christ, officiated at the 2 o'clock ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before a beautifully decorated altar. The arch was accented with greenery and white satin bows with large baskets of fern and white gladiolas flanked either side. At each end were stately candelabras with burning tapers. The bride was radiant as she

entered the church on the arm of her father, B. P. Austin. Her full-length gown fashioned by her mother, was of white peau de sole embroidered with matching flowers. It featured a gently rounded neckline and set-in sleeves that ended in points over the hands. The delicately pleated skirt softly flowed into a short train in the back. Her fingertip veil of white tulle cascaded from a cluster of petals and pearls. The bride chose as her only ornament a single strand of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid.

Her honor attendants were Mrs. David Sitton of Iuka, and Mrs. Bobbly Oaks of Glen. They wore identical dacron and cotton dresses of light pink. Their headpieces were circular veils of pink net enhanced with pink bows. They carried single white mums.

Serving as bridesmaids were Misses Joan Seaton and Kathy Reynolds. For the occasion they chose identical dresses of light blue fashioned of dacron and cotton. They too carried single white mums.

Timmy Hardwick, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

James Rodger Burcham attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were David Sitton, Jerry Hardwick, brother of the groom, Gerry Austin, brother of the bride, and Danny Lynch, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Austin, mother of the bride, wore a lovely navy blue ribbed crepe dress complimented with black patent accessories. Mrs. Clyde Hardwick, mother of the groom, was dressed in a soft camel tan wool suit-dress with which she wore black accessories. She was accompanied by Mr. Hardwick, father of the groom. Both mothers of the couple wore beautiful double carnation corsages.

Assisting at the bride's register were Mrs. Rodger Burcham, sister of the bride and Miss Judy Elliott, niece of the groom.

Honored With Reception  
The reception was held immediately following the ceremony



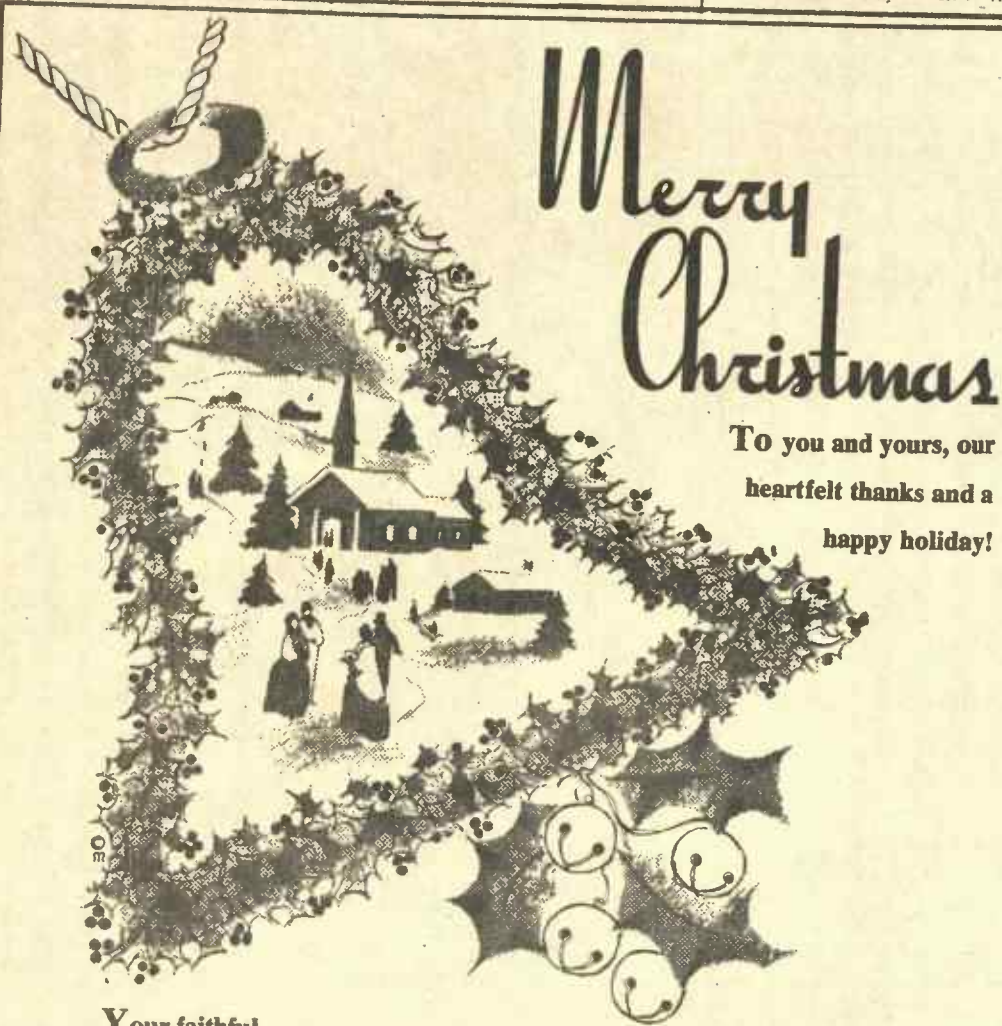
Mr. and Mrs. John Hardwick

at the home of the bride's parents. The table was covered with a pink linen cloth overlaid with white lace. Further carrying out the pink and white theme were pomposia and pink carnations surrounding the punch bowl. The three-tiered traditional wedding cake was accented with pink roses. Pink and white ribbons separated the reception room from the den. Assisting in the serving were

Misses Linda W. Duffy and Glen

The bride chose an off-white to brown accessories complimented with from her bridal she wore as a

Following a short trip to the Ozark couple will make Gary, Indiana who is presently employed



Your faithful  
patronage has made  
our Christmas brighter.

**Waddle's Grocery & Station**  
**Waddle & Williams Laundromat**  
Belmont, Mississippi



Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks,

**A & W Auto Parts**

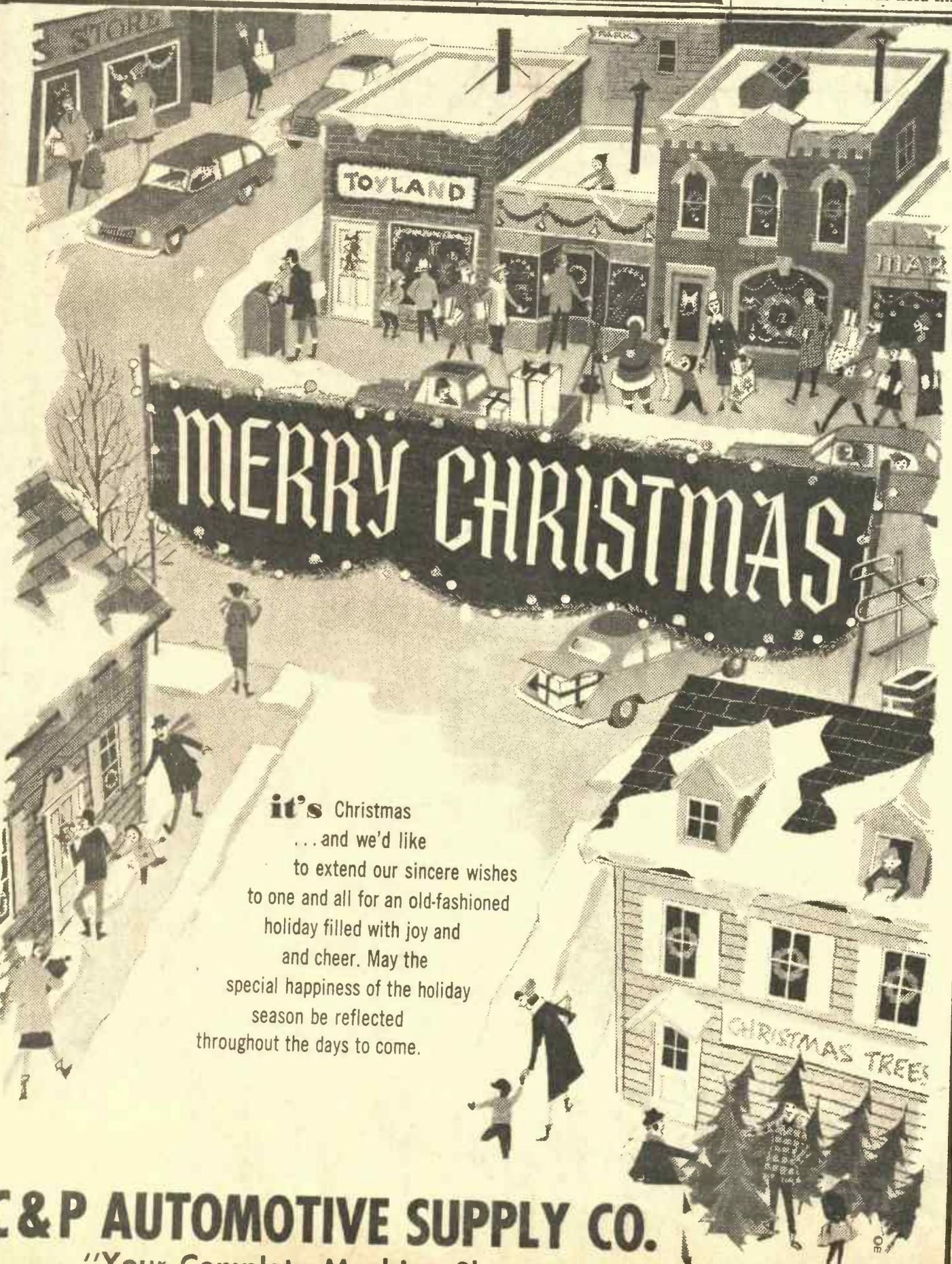
Phone 454-3526

Belmont



We're thankful  
for our many friends  
and wish them happiness at this  
very special time. Merry Christmas!

**Blake Moore's Service Station**  
Belmont, Mississippi



it's Christmas  
...and we'd like  
to extend our sincere wishes  
to one and all for an old-fashioned  
holiday filled with joy and  
and cheer. May the  
special happiness of the holiday  
season be reflected  
throughout the days to come.

**C & P AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY CO.**

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# Christmas Greetings

One of the deepest pleasures of the holiday season  
 is the friendly tradition of exchanging cheery greetings. This pleasure  
 is most happily ours, as we extend to you, friends and patrons,  
 our warm appreciation for your good will and patronage, and our personal  
 best wishes for your happiness, health and good fortune.  
 May you have everything you're wishing for, to enrich your days and bring you joy.

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**Joy  
TO  
THE  
World**

We join  
in wishing  
peace on  
earth and  
good will to  
all men.

### Mitchell's Grocery

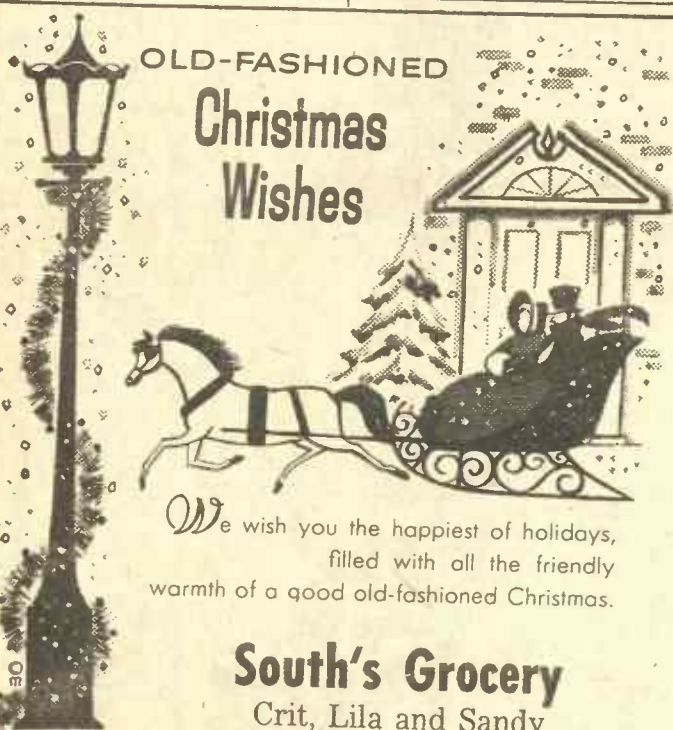
Archie and Vera  
Belmont, Mississippi



Let us rejoice  
and join together with  
Christmas spirit to celebrate His birth.

### Smith's Dress Shop

Fonza and Eddie  
Belmont, Mississippi



OLD-FASHIONED  
**Christmas  
Wishes**

We wish you the happiest of holidays,  
filled with all the friendly  
warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

### South's Grocery

Crit, Lila and Sandy  
Golden, Mississippi

### NOTES OF HOME ECONOMIST

by Nellie R. Horton  
Tishomingo County

Your Tishomingo County Extension Home Economics staff has a gift for you. Not just a Christmas gift, but an all-year gift. It is a gift of timely, up-to-date homemaking information. It is available to you to combine with your talents, funds and facilities to make your home more nearly the ideal that you dream of for your family.

This information is available to you in various ways. For quick answer to a problem, use the telephone. Call 423-6320. Or come by the office, room in the Co-Op building.

You may want to become a member of an Extension Homemakers Club or take part in special subject matter workshops that are held from time to time. Watch this column for announcements of various home making activities and events. Or perhaps you'd like to have your name added to your Extension home economist's mailing list to receive letters of timely information and announcements.

At your Extension Home Economist's office is a year-round gift of printed bulletins on many subjects - how to plan a good meal, how to use credit wisely, how to sew a sleeve in smoothly. You'll find titles and numbers of these bulletins in Extension Publication 465, PUBLICATIONS Available from Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. Look over this list and let your Extension home economist know the bulletins you'd like to have a copy of.

#### SPOT AND STAIN REMOVAL

The rush and excitement of holidays seem to bring with them mishaps that call for stain know-how. It may be candle wax on your special occasion tablecloth, marks or chocolate on Johnny's shirt, spilled coffee or soft drinks.

Most of the stains will fall into four general classifications - oily or greasy stains, wax stains, non-greasy stains and combination stains. The general rules for removing stains from fabrics are:

Non-greasy stains, such as egg, milk, mud, cocoa, soft drinks, coffee, fruit tea: Sponge washable articles with cool water or soak in cool water 30 minutes longer. If stain remains rub a detergent into it, then rinse. If stain persists, use a bleach suitable to the fabric.

Greasy stains, such as butter, oil, grease: Sprinkle with corn starch or talcum powder. Rub into stained area. Let soak a few minutes, then brush off. Repeat if necessary.

Rub liquid detergent or detergent paste into the spot on washable articles. Rinse, then launder as usual.

Use a grease solvent to sponge the area. Be sure to follow the precautions when using these solvents.

Wax stains, such as candles, crayons, lipstick: Scrape off surface wax with a dull object. Place stain between several lay-

ers of facial tissue and press with warm iron. Use a grease solvent to remove remaining stain. For table linens use a grease solvent on the spot, then launder and use a household bleach suitable for the fabric.

Combination stains, such as chocolate, ice cream, soups, meat juices: Sponge washable articles with cool water and soak 30 minutes or longer in cool water. Rub detergent into stain. Rinse with cool water. If a greasy stain remains, sponge with a grease solvent. Repeat if necessary. If colored stains remain, bleach according to fabric.

Treat a stain without delay. Test the method in an inconspicuous place to be sure it doesn't harm the material.

## Telephone Expansion Program

Will Provide Phones  
To Rural Families

Public Service Commissioner D. W. Snyder of the Northern district, together with C. L. Lott, Vice President and General Manager for Southern Bell in Mississippi, today announced a record telephone construction program for Mississippi in 1966. . . . 41.5 million dollars.

This is the largest expansion program ever undertaken by the utility in its Mississippi operations. It will provide improved and additional telephone service throughout Mississippi. A part of the Utility's construction program provides for an accelerated rural expansion program, commencing in 1966. It will provide service to about 10,500 more rural families in addition to the 82,000 presently being served.

Commissioner Snyder said Southern Bell's tremendously expanded over-all construction program provides for a continuation of the orderly expansion of both urban and rural telephone service in Mississippi, taking into account present and expected growth.

### Tinsel

Tinsel on the Christmas tree began, so legend says, when spiders covered with webs a tree that had been decorated by a mother for her many children.

To reward the woman for her goodness to her children, the Christ Child changed the spider webs to gleaming silver.

## Carols Spring From Many Sources

From the first angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," the sound of voices raised in song and rejoicing for the birth of Christ swells across the ages. Today, carols from many lands and many epochs fill the air at holiday time.

Sources of some carols are lost in the past, but many can be traced to interesting origins.

## Kisses Are Numbered By Mistletoe Berries

Mistletoe figures in many legends from pre-Christian times. Druid tree-worshippers believed it had magical powers of healing. Romans thought that enemies who met beneath the mistletoe must kiss and declare a day's truce.

Today, kissing beneath the mistletoe remains a happy holiday custom. Correct procedure is that a berry must be removed for every kiss taken, and when all the berries are gone, there are no more kisses available.

### FROM QUEBEC?

"Angels We Have Heard on High" is a French carol, although some sources say that it originated not in France but in Quebec, Canada.

## Dowries Filled Early Stockings

St. Nicholas, the early bishop who was the first Santa Claus, is also credited with originating the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings.

According to legend, he wished to provide dowries for the three daughters of a bankrupt merchant. Since he wanted the gifts to be anonymous, he

mouse, he took down the stockings. Accidentally, by the fire, the fourth stocking was not made. The 11th of Christmas was still a happy

### On Gift

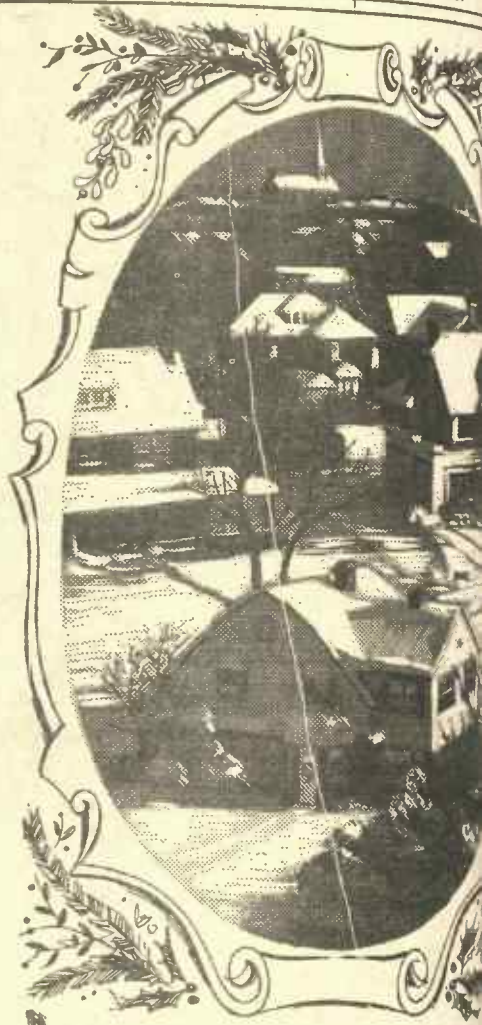
"Christmas commercial" This modernity while it may be somewhat

"I hate giving presents" Roman poet Martial wrote from A.D. "Gifts are

His complaint in a series of poems a wealthy patron of the Saturn festival from

Martial, he always average using a small gifts, such as figs, napkins, delivered to

out that it was much easier to bring him silver plate.



**merry, merry  
Christmas**

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

## Yarber's Department Store

Belmont, Mississippi

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**Concrete Tools:** Jitterbugs, Bull Floats, Trialing Machines, Wheel Barrows, and Screed Boards.

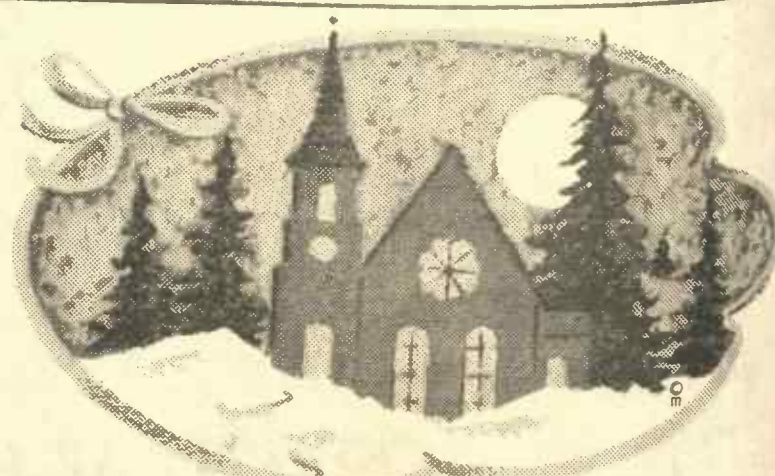
Also have Steel Scaffolding, Scaffold Rollers, Air Compressor with Jack Hammer and Tractor with Grader Blade for Back Filling, Landscaping, Etc.

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The sounds and scents of Christmas fill the air with joy and merriment. May your Day be filled with these pleasures.

## WRIGHT INSURANCE AGENCY

Belmont, Mississippi

# rolers re Once ncers

Christmas carols are, according to International Folklore, the hands and form of the songs as they went.

All carols, it has been said, were that sung by the host when the Saviour was announced to the shepherds on the night of the birth of Bethlehem. Probably the practice of singing Christmas carols arose in this, as the major part of the good declared the good great joy, and the nowell or novellet, carols, would seem to be this idea.

News . . . or "Noel" means a shout of joy or a "shout of birth of Christ." The earliest carols were the Nativity, the In- and the Annuncia- ones on shepherd of the Epiphany were and there were also origin on the fes- the Christmas sea-

ter included such The Holly and The of the surviving old originally part of several mysteries and days.

Latin . . . carols first were scholar's Latin. The purpose of Todt, of an order, led the older enjoyment and of joyous Christ- by writing musical the language of the people.

nt, who lived from to 1306 A.D., had a dent for his interest in St. Francis him- Francis is traced on of the first creche scene, in 1223 A.D. gathered around the sang hymns to the d.

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### Shepherd Maiden . . .

Shepherds are familiar figures in Christmas stories and carols, such as "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

More novel, but equally established in tradition, is the story of the shepherdess who visited the stable on the first Christmas night.

"D'ou viens-tu, bergere?" (or, "Whence Come You, Shepherd Maiden?") was brought to Canada in the 17th century, by early French settlers. In the carol, a questioner asks the shepherdess where she has been and what she has seen, and she in turn describes the manger scene.

### FINDING THE BEAN

"Twelfth Cake" was a highlight of 16th century celebrations of Epiphany, January 6. From the finding of a bean

and a pea baked into the cake, a king and queen of the day were chosen.

### In Russia

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

### SIGHTING ROBINS

Popular motif on early Christmas cards was the English robin — possibly because English postmen, who delivered the cards, in those days wore red uniforms and were often called "Robin."

Go To Church Sunday

### Source of Santa

Origin of Santa Claus as a gift giver is usually traced to a real St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, in the fourth century A.D. St. Nicholas was renowned for his generosity, and he still retains his role as a gift giver in many countries, arriving on January 6 — traditionally the date of the visit of the wise men.

### SHOE TREATS

Spanish children, at Epiphany, expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts, and they set out shoes filled with straw or grain for the horses the Kings ride.

### Helping Poor

Principles of Christianity are reflected in Christmas giving to the poor and unfortunate. An old legend says that on Christmas Eve the Christ

Child roams the earth, dressed as a beggar, in search of food and shelter. People believed that any kindness shown a beggar expressed a love for Jesus.

### Yule Greens

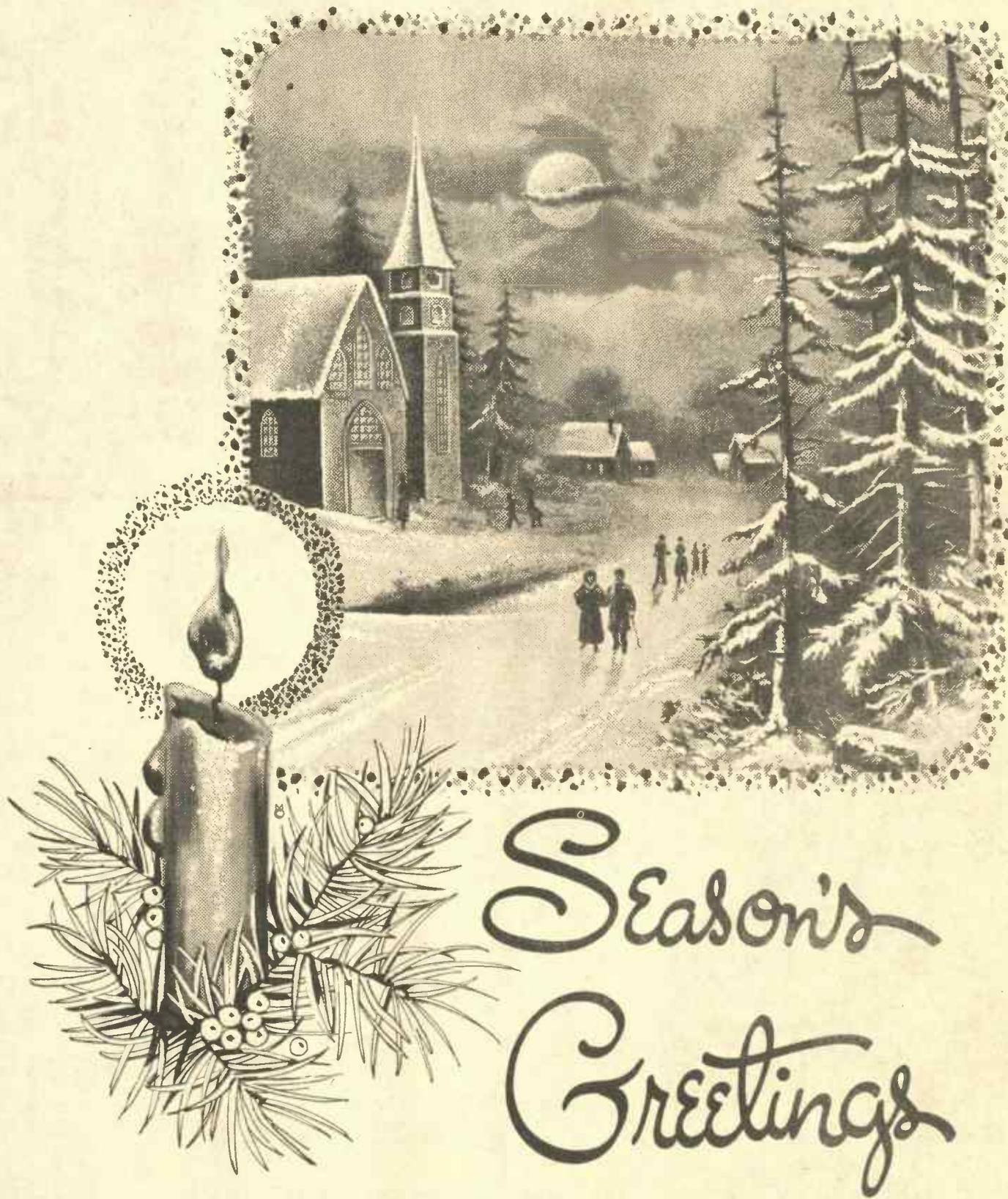
Evergreens at Christmas are an emblem of life eternal. Ancient peoples believed that the greenness of evergreens in win-



**JOY**  
at Christmas

May this holiday season herald a time of continued "peace on earth."

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Season's  
Greetings

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

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## County Party

A CountyWide Christmas party was held Monday night, December 13, at the Fair Building for Unit Test Demonstration families and their children.

The event, held each year in the form of a pot luck supper,

was an evening of fellowship following the theme of the holiday spirit.

Percie Stricklin, County Agent, served as master of ceremonies in the absence of the president of the group, Lamar Umphress.

The program was under the direction of the children of

member families. The devotional was presented by Lowell Wynn followed by prayer led by Harold Booth.

Sammy Umphress recited a Christmas poem; Denise Patterson read the poem "Christmas Enchantment"; Sandra Umphress gave a reading "The Christmas Thing"; Dianne Patterson

told a story "The Faded Blue Blanket";

Barry McNutt sang "Away In A Manger"; Phillis McNutt presented a piano solo; Gail Honeycutt read "The Christmas Prayer"; Gail and Carolyn Honeycutt sang a duet. "We Three Kings Of Orient"; Teresa Umphress sang "Silent Night"; Eli-

zabeth Gray read "No Room At The Inn";

The Boothe children, Martha, Betty, Margie, Kathy and Edwin presented entertainment in reading and song. Specials were presented by Martha singing "O Holy Night" and Margie and Edwin singing Santa Claus Is Coming To Town. Together they gave a reading "The Sheppard's Gift" and songs "Away In A Manger", "Jingle Bells", and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Adults, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roy Adams presented a piano duet followed by group singing of Christmas Carols led by Orville McNutt. Martha Boothe then led the group in popular holiday songs.

Later, T. K. Marlin presided over a short business session giving the aspects to be seen in the UTD program for 1966.

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**THE "IN" CROWD**—Pictured here are the winners and alternates of this year's beauty revue held at Iuka High School Friday night. In the center are Most Beautiful,

**"O Tannenbaum"**



Most familiar of many Christmas carols originating in Germany, "O Tannenbaum," or "O Christmas Tree," celebrates the evergreen as an emblem of immortality. It has added familiarity in the U.S., since the tune is used for several college songs and for the state song, "Maryland, My Maryland."

**"Jesus"**  
The words of joy and peace come from Canaan. Christmas carols seem somewhat mysterious, the explanation is simple. They were written in the language of the Huron Indians. The Huron is, "Jesus is born!" The Huron carol of the Huron was written by Jean Brebeuf, Jesuit missionary who came to the Hurons in 1626. Brebeuf worked with the Hurons in the Canoe wilderness for 23 years, helping them and writing for them a poem in their own language. During an attack by the Hurons, he was captured and tortured to death. His martyrdom, his death, on, for the Hurons, their carol, "Jesus is born!"

Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Coleman Park Road; and Most Handsome, Barney Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson also of Coleman Park Road. Ann is a senior and Barney is a sophomore. At left are first alternates, Suzie Sanderson, a senior, and

Dickie Rhodes, a Junior. At right are second alternates, Terry Coker a junior and Ronnie Brown a freshman. Judges were representatives from Northeast Mississippi Junior College in Booneville. The event is sponsored each year by the Chieftain Annual Staff. —Vidette Photo

**Cards Show Changes**

Greeting cards for Christmas show, each season, an increase in the number of religious subjects — but this has not always been true. In fact, the earliest Christmas cards often had designs that seemed to have no connection with the holiday.

Instead of Nativity scenes or symbols of holly and mistletoe, early American Christmas

cards of the 19th century were decorated with roses and portraits of young ladies, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Often, plump robins were pictured sitting on tree branches dripping with icicles.

In this early stage pin-up girls were not unusual. Kate Greenaway drawings were frequently used, some cards picturing single figures from her drawings, others portraying dancing girls with garlands of flowers.

About 1870, cards were frosted and fringed with heavy silk.

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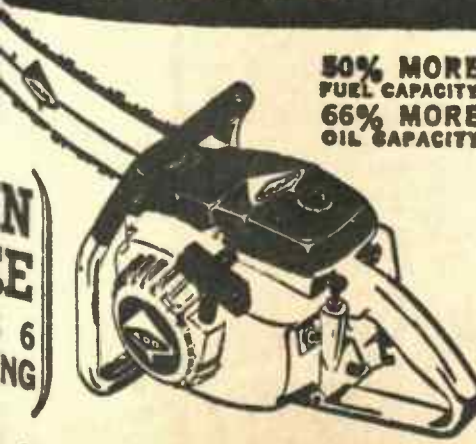
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## Mrs. Moser Is Honored On Birthday, Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moser honored his mother, Mrs. J. T. Moser, with a tea held Friday afternoon, December 17 in her home located on Ash Street. The occasion was to commemorate her 90th birthday.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout with poinsettias, greenery and a lighted Christmas tree. The dining table was overlaid with a linen cutwork cloth and held a lovely centerpiece fashioned of white mums. The Christmas theme was further stressed in the refreshments which consisted of cranberry punch, a beautifully decorated birthday cake,

with the inscription "Happy Birthday, Mother," party sandwiches, nuts and mints. Mrs. Herbert Thomas, Sr. and Miss Lillian Bostick assisted in serving.

The honoree received many nice and attractive gifts.

Approximately forty people called during the appointed hours.

## Timmy Smith Surprised With Birthday Party

Tim Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, celebrated his fourteenth birthday last Friday night at a surprise birthday party given in his home. The party was planned and given by his sisters, Mrs. Martha Deaton and

Mrs. Mary Lee Luttrell of Memphis.

The youngsters enjoyed a night of wholesome fun and recreation. Various games were played and a large portion of the night spent dancing.

Delicious refreshments of party crackers, potato chips and dip, cokes, and a lovely birthday cake decorated in red and green for the Christmas season were served.

Among those present were Jane Jourdan, Sandra McBride, Sharon Davis, Teresa Davis, Willard Morris, Nicky Phillips, Steve Grisham, James Robert Williams, Barry Skinner, and Duane Broadway.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dooley plan to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with their par-

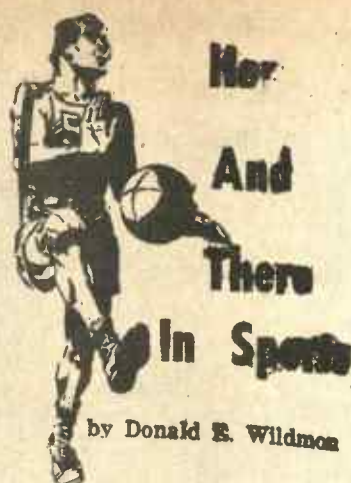
ents, Mrs. J. D. Coffy in Shelbyville, Tenn., and the Dooleys in Lewisburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bivins will leave Thursday and spend the Christmas holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bivins of Madison, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huff of Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reeves will visit over the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones of Lutts, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves of Collinwood, Tenn. While in Collinwood, they will attend the Alumni Banquet to be held at the Collinwood High School.

Stanley Dexter of Smithville, Miss., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gatom.

Martha Carol and Ben Kitchens are at home with their parents for the Christmas holidays.



by Donald E. Wildmon  
Burnsville and Tishomingo have officially become charter members of the Tippamingo Conference. Walnut and Falkner are the other charter mem-

*"Unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord"*

*As brightly as the star of Bethlehem,  
that Silent Night,  
may the spirit of the first  
Christmas shine forever in your heart.  
May its message of  
Peace and Good Will become an  
abiding source of hope to you and yours.*

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Mrs. Jourdan presented the record, "Sounds of Freedom" which recalled such historic moments as Robert E. Lee's farewell to his troops, and Henry Clay's "War of 1812," and many other historical statements.

Mrs. Jourdan then invited her guests into the adjoining room where card tables were set up for refreshments. The tables were decorated with pink Christmas candles. A large silver tree with pink ornaments adorned one corner of the room, complementing the many other beautiful decorations in the room.

A delicious dessert plate consisting of congealed salad, miniature fruit cakes and coffee, and featuring small gaily wrapped Santas and snowmen on each plate, was served to the fifteen guests.

After refreshments, guests were asked to donate to Care before joining in several games of Bingo. Many useful gifts served as prizes, with the grand prize going to Mrs. Ruth McKnight.

Those present other than the regular club members included Mrs. H. B. Carmichael, Mrs. Zola Graham, Mrs. Delbert Williams, and Mrs. Douglas King of San Antonio, Texas.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brackeen of Dennis proudly announce the birth of a son born December 12 at Tishomingo County Hospital. The baby has been named James Arthur. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Elaine Brackeen and the late Luther W. Brackeen of Dennis. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Iuka.

Andrea Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Fred Pump of Iuka, visited relatives in Enville, Tenn., over the week end.

## Belmont News

Mr. and Mrs. Donnis Hastings and little Don spent the week end at Corinth with Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hallmark and Connie Lance. Connie returned to Belmont with the Hastings to spend a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chase and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hallmark and Connie visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hallmark at Corinth, Tuesday night. The Moore Hallmark family left on Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostick, and Joe accompanied Carol, Jane and Ann Glover to Memphis Sunday to visit their father, Albert Glover in the Veterans hospital.

Lelan Patterson and Scotty Skinner were injured in a wreck near Belgreen last Friday enroute to their jobs in the Tri-Cities. Both were hospitalized in the Northeast Alabama hospital at Russellville. Lelan suffered a broken hand and severe bruises. Scotty, who was more seriously injured, has a dislocated hip, cuts and bruises. He will be in the hospital for some time. Lelan was dismissed and came home on Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Crow, Mrs. Lucille Nash of Tishomingo and Mrs. Jasie Harden of Glen visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Strickland Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Corinth and Mrs. Howard Surratt of El Paso, Texas, visited the S. S.

Stricklands Monday afternoon.

Friends are happy to hear of Otha Yarber's improvement. He is still confined in the Veterans hospital, Memphis, and would like to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Byram and son, Ronnie of Champagne, Ill., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fred Byram.

The Labudda children, who are making their home with the Paul Spears family, are spending this week with their mother at Jackson, Miss.

Bro. and Mrs. Paul Spears and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Benford Pierce, Joey, Tim and Craig enjoyed coffee and cake with Mr. and Mrs. James Pound Judy and Doug Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Houston, Mrs. Carrie Byram, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pounds visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sartain and family, Sunday evening.

Monroe Pounds, Fred Lindsey and Joe Pounds attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Christian Chapel, Amory.

Mrs. Buel Clay of Little Rock, Mrs. Lula Maxwell of Zion

came Sunday to be with their sister, Mrs. James Milstead, who remains in the Booneville hospital.

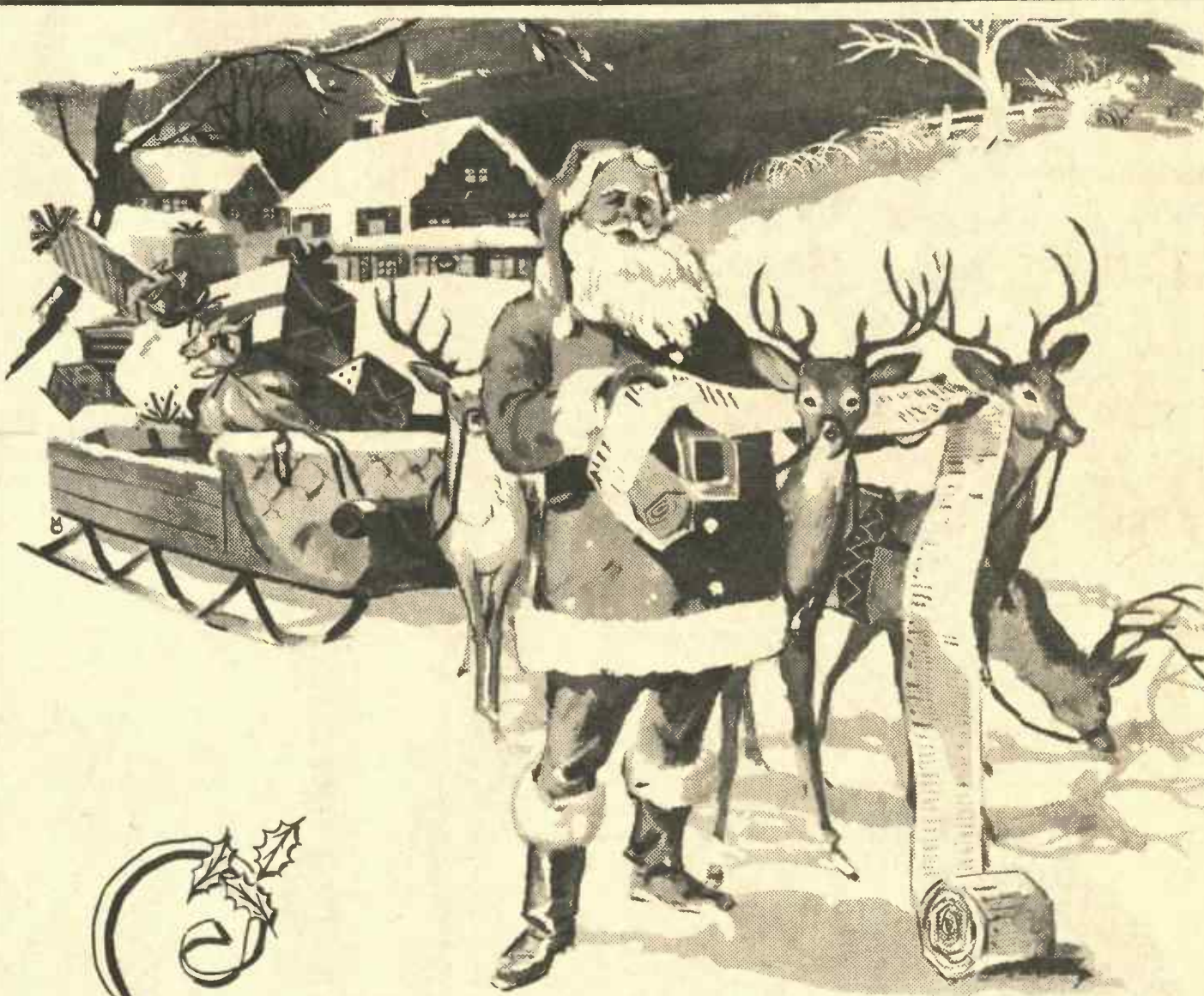
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stockton and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greene.

D. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Hamm were in Tupelo on Saturday.

John Lee Epps of Aurora and Miss Lanell Shearon of Memphis will spend the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Isom Epps and the Fred Shearons.



**Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shook**  
Belmont, Mississippi



# Season's greetings

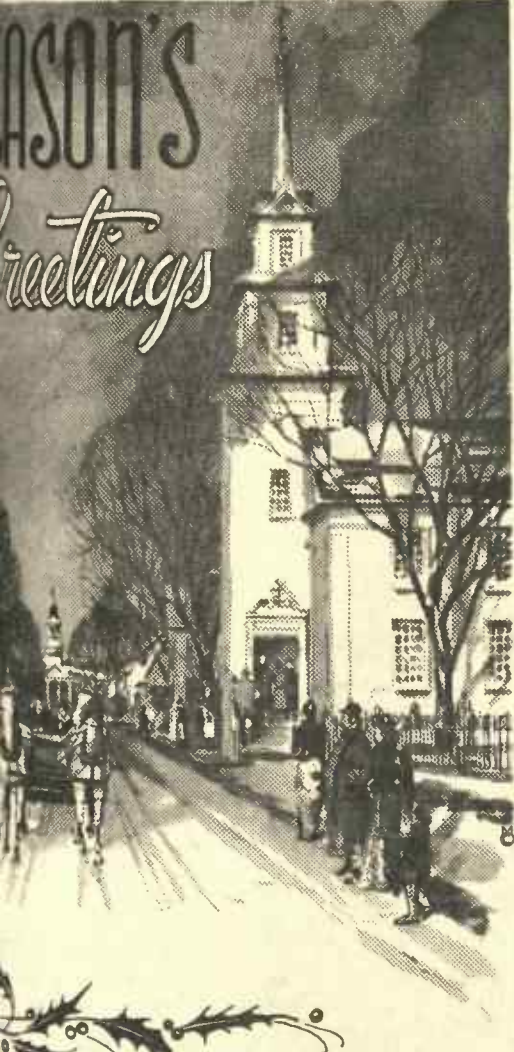
May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense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

Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!

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

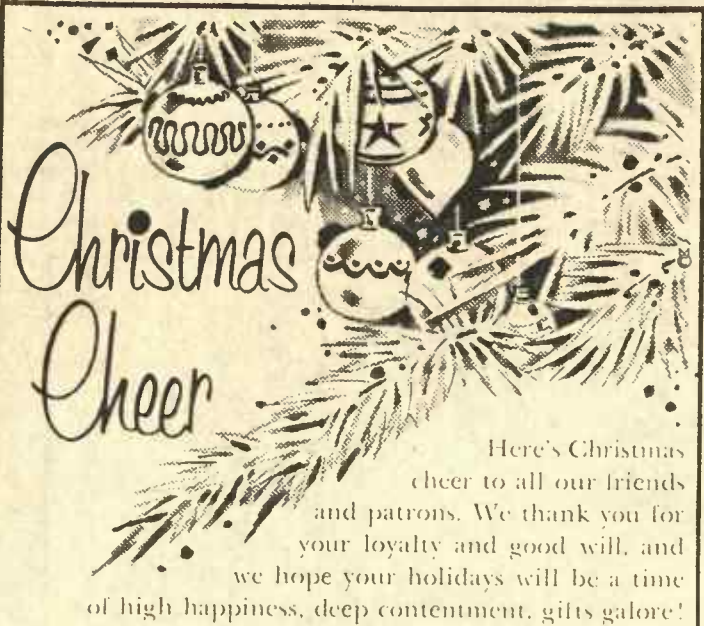
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### In Portugal

Christmas is the occasion for a family celebration among the Portuguese. Families gather on Christmas Eve for dinner at the home of the oldest

living relative. After the children have gone to bed, a crib or creche is placed before the fireplace, and around it are grouped the children's shoes, which serve the same function as Christmas stockings.



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Out of this world are Chocolate Walnut Whirligigs. Little satellites of sheer satisfaction, they're an easy mixture of melted semi-sweet chocolate morsels, sour cream and other simple ingredients, shaped into balls, and then rolled twice in a tantalizing coating of California walnuts and wafer crumbs. The result is a confection sumptuous in texture, and ultra-elegant in flavor. Dark, rich; a revel for those who like sweets that have character, you'll find these elegancies extremely simple to make ahead, and keep chilled as holiday fare for choosy people.

#### Choco-Walnut Whirligigs

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| 1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate morsels | 1/4 cup finely crushed vanilla wafers     |
| 1/2 cup commercial sour cream                          | 1/4 cup sifted confectioners sugar        |
| 1 1/2 cups chopped California walnuts, divided         | 1 tablespoon softened butter              |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt, divided                             | 1 tablespoon quick chocolate-flavored mix |
|                                                        | 1 teaspoon rum flavoring                  |
|                                                        | 1 teaspoon water                          |

Melt semi-sweet chocolate morsels over hot (not boiling) water. Remove from water; stir in sour cream, 1/2 cup of the walnuts and 1/4 teaspoon of the salt. Chill until firm. Combine remaining 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1/4 teaspoon salt and remaining ingredients. Mix until crumbly. Form chilled semi-sweet mixture into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in crumb mixture twice. Chill.

YIELD: 2 dozen candies.

NOTE: Candies may be stored in refrigerator.

### Rudolph of the Red Nose Adds To Fame of Santa's Reindeer

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!"

Here, just as Santa said them, are the names of the "eight tiny reindeer" who drew his "miniature sleigh," according to Clement C. Moore in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

But, since Moore wrote his poem in 1823, Santa must have added some new reindeer. It's certain that he has at least one famous sleigh-puller not mentioned in the poem — the red-nosed Rudolph.

Rudolph made his first public appearance in 1939, in the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with words and music by Johnny Marks.

The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have the indefinable appeal that makes a Yuletide tradition. As the other reindeer in the song predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a dark, overcast Christmas Eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.

### How Celebrations Began

"Merry Christmas!" The words are simple, old-fashioned, yet they still contain a newness, a significance to thrill the heart of mankind.

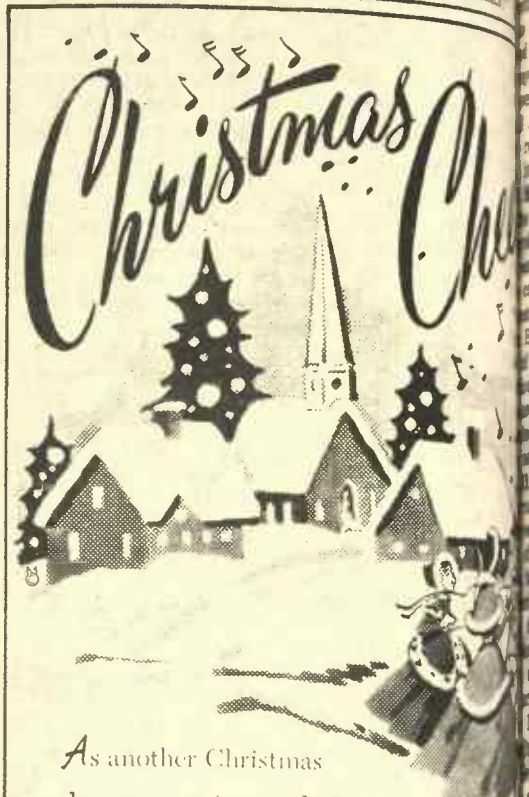
Whence did they come, these familiar words? One day and a holiday, Christmas means both feasting and prayerful worship, and both meanings in the traditional greeting, "Merry Christmas."

Christmas, commemorating the birth of Christ, has its name from the medieval "Christes Masse," the Mass. Yet, in the first centuries of the Christian era, no celebration of the birth of Christ, no Christmas.

The December festivals of those days were the Roman Saturnalia in Southern Europe, and the festival of the winter solstice in Northern Europe.

When, in the fifth century A.D., Christmas was celebrated on December 25, the old customs of the festival were connected with the Christmas feast. Making continued, but it gained a deeper meaning as traditions were hallowed by association with the birth of Christ.

Thus Christmas became "Merry Christmas."



As another Christmas

dawns, may its good

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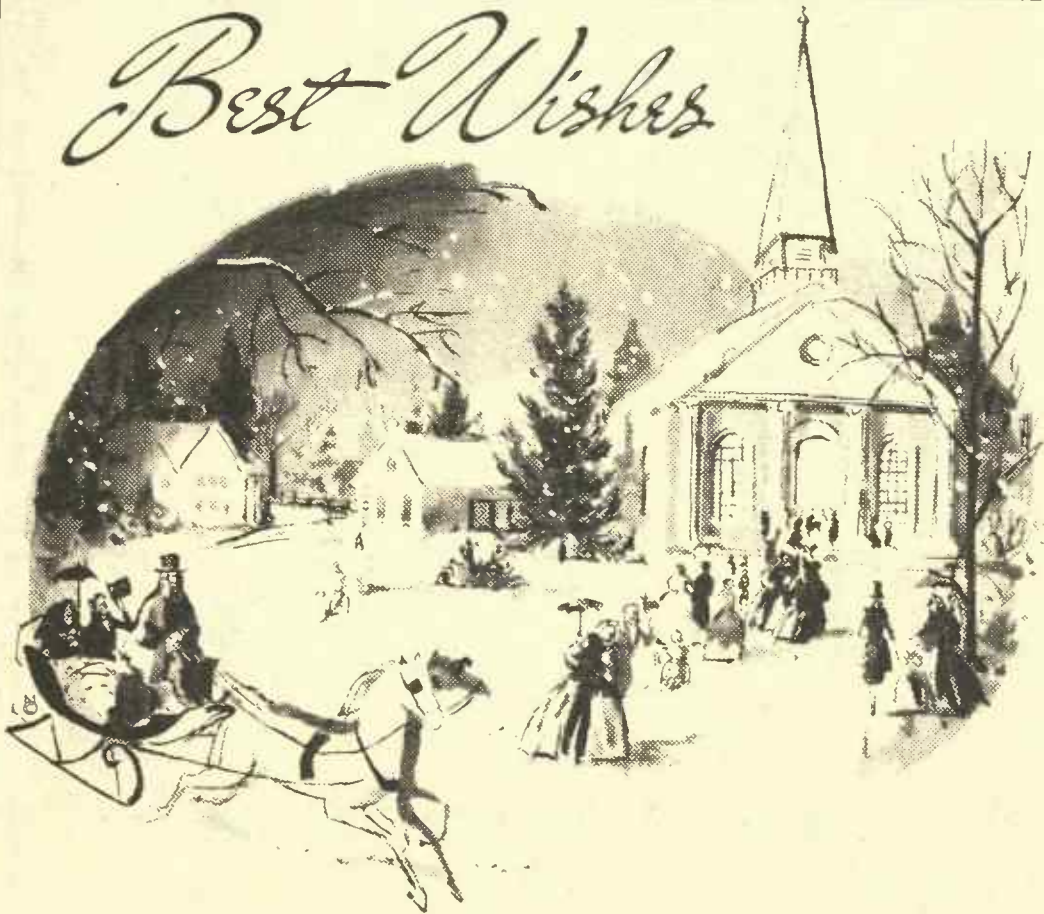
life. Especially may you and yours

partake in full measure of all the joys

and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas!

**Supt. & Mrs. Julian R. L.**  
County Superintendent Of Education

### Best Wishes

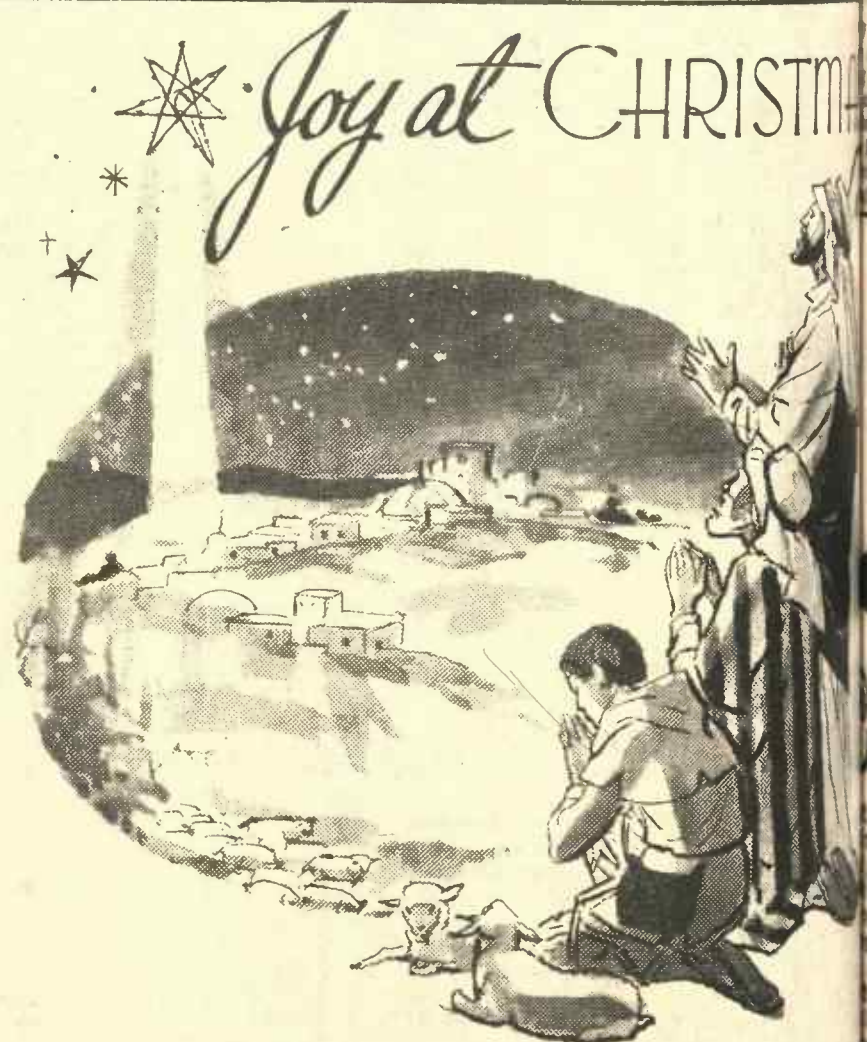


### for the Holiday Season

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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Iuka, Mississippi

### Joy at CHRISTMAS



To our many good friends and neighbors, we send a special greeting at this wonderful season of the year.

Heartily, we wish to thank you for your enthusiastic support during our first year of business. And to all we wish a **SAFE** and happy holiday season.

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# D. Daugherty Hostess To Iuka Homemakers Dec. 8

Iuka Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. D. Daugherty. Mrs. Daugherty had the living room beautifully decorated with the Christmas decorations. The attraction was the shining silver Christmas tree which was brought in from the city. Before noon the club members met in regular meeting. After the song "The World" was sung by the president. Reading of the scripture was given by the County activities. Mrs. Verlon reported on her participation in the White Elephant sale. Mrs. Horton announced she had collected a gift for the club. Forms were sent out to each member and return for the next meeting. Mrs. Verlon was presented a gift box containing a turkey, turkey dressing, apples, various vegetables, corn sticks, hot bread, tea, and for dessert a delicious cake and pies. C. Daugherty invoked blessings on the occasion. Plates were sent to the members. There were seventeen members and four visitors present.

**PERSONALS**  
Morris and Kenneth Iuka Troop 26 were scheduled to attend the annual Eagle Scout Banquet Friday night, Dec. 10, at the Junior College. Each was presented a pin.

**cheer!**

Magic time is here... and our wish is for you and your loved ones to enjoy the happiest days ever. If your plans include some driving, remember that the good will of good will is on the way too. Help make a safe and happy season for

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# Duane Hamm Honored Before Departure

Duane Hamm was honored with a special supper Sunday night, Dec. 5, given by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Rhodes. Duane was scheduled to enter the Armed Forces, Dec. 13. After supper, enjoyable games were played by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Alston Willette also entertained with a card

party honoring Duane on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Several kinds of delicious cookies, mints, coffee, cokes, and grasshopper pie were served to the ten guests. Those who enjoyed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jourdan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grisham, Carolyn Skinner and Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Hamm.

## 4-H's Win

Ralph Glover and Barney Hudson, 4-H Club members and

residents of Route 2, Iuka, have recently returned from Jackson, Mississippi, where they presented their winning demonstration on Soil Water Conservation at the State meeting of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners. Approximately 200 were present at the annual meeting held in the Victory Room of the Hotel Heidelberg. The Glover-Hudson demonstration placed first in competition at Club Congress.

Are you looking for a Christmas gift that is backed and guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the

United States? ... yet will fit right into the smallest Christmas stocking? It's a United States Savings Bond, of course, the gift that keeps on giving all year 'round.

## Barnett Trains

Airman James E. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Barnett of Route 1, Burnsville, has been assigned to Hamilton AFB, Calif., after completing Air Force basic training. The airman, a 1965 graduate of Burnsville High School, will be trained on the job as a transportation specialist with the Air Defense Command.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

With all the tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless and brighten every heart and home. It is our wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all the wonderful things that go into making the Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours, the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends. And may we, too, continue in your friendship, serving the needs of you and your family, always in a better way. We know how much it means to have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

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**"And on Earth" . . .**  
 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

This is how the latest version of the Bible translates Luke 2:14—a change from the familiar "and on earth peace, good will to men."

**Merry Christmas**

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.

**Cook's Barber Shop**  
 Belmont, Mississippi



## What's in a Name? Shakespeare Called Play 'Twelfth Night,' But He Chose Different Subject

"After dinner to the Duke's House, and there saw 'Twelfth Night' acted well, though it be but a silly play and not related at all to the name."

So wrote the English diarist, Samuel Pepys, in recording the events of January 6, 1663.

Later critics have taken a more enthusiastic view of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" than did Mr. Pepys, but they have to agree that the comic gambol bears no relationship to its title. Apparently, the play was so named because it had been written to be performed on Twelfth Night.

Had Shakespeare chosen to do it, he had ample materials

at hand to create a play that was really about "Twelfth Night."

Epiphany, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, traditionally the night when the Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child, was a most important festival in Shakespeare's time, and many customs surrounded it.

Characters ready for Shakespeare's pen were such traditional folk as "Patrick O'Tater," "Lady Bluestocking," "Captain Blunderbuss," and others. At Twelfth Night frolics, the young people, especially, dressed themselves in

costumes to suggest these characters.

Shakespeare, however, preferred to write of Sir Toby Belch, Malvolio, Olivia and others, and critics can only speculate upon what might have been if he had taken

### Sending Greetings

"Merry Christmas!" The custom of extending holiday greetings to friends undoubtedly goes back many years, but the Christmas card as a means of expressing those greetings is a relative newcomer to Christmas traditions.

Christmas cards had their beginning only 122 years ago in England, but despite the comparatively recent start, saying "Merry Christmas" in card form was a custom that quickly caught the public fancy.

The wish to say, "Merry Christmas" to friends and neighbors is strong, and the ways of expressing it are many. Today's edition of this newspaper, for instance, is one big "Merry Christmas" card, in which businessmen of this community offer special greetings and words of appreciation to their customers and friends.

### "Herald Angels Sing"

Charles Wesley, who during his lifetime (1707-1788) wrote hundreds of hymns, was inspired to write "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" as he walked to church on Christmas day and heard the London church bells chime.

### In Germany

Many modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, gift-giving season in West Germany today starts after Christmas bonuses are distributed on December 1.

### Stocking Starts with

Santa Claus, on Christmas day as a jolly, rosy-cheeked man with an affinity for red and white, was a romantic figure in legend.

The first Santa Claus, started of hanging stockings in the chimney when his heart was touched by a bankrupt, gifted a bankrupt three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries. Desiring another, he tossed the three through the window. Some tell it, down the chimney. One of the bags of gold which had up to dry on the wall, became part of ritual.

### "Silent Night"

A broken organ, "Silent Night." So people of the past have a song at Father Joseph Mohr, a priest, wrote and his organist, wrote music. It was sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to accompaniment.

### "Adeste Fideles"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "Adeste Fideles" has been written by the 19th century writer and composer, Bonaventura, but the origin is a mystery. It is a secret about its origin. It has been translated into 120 languages and more than 40 versions.



**GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS**

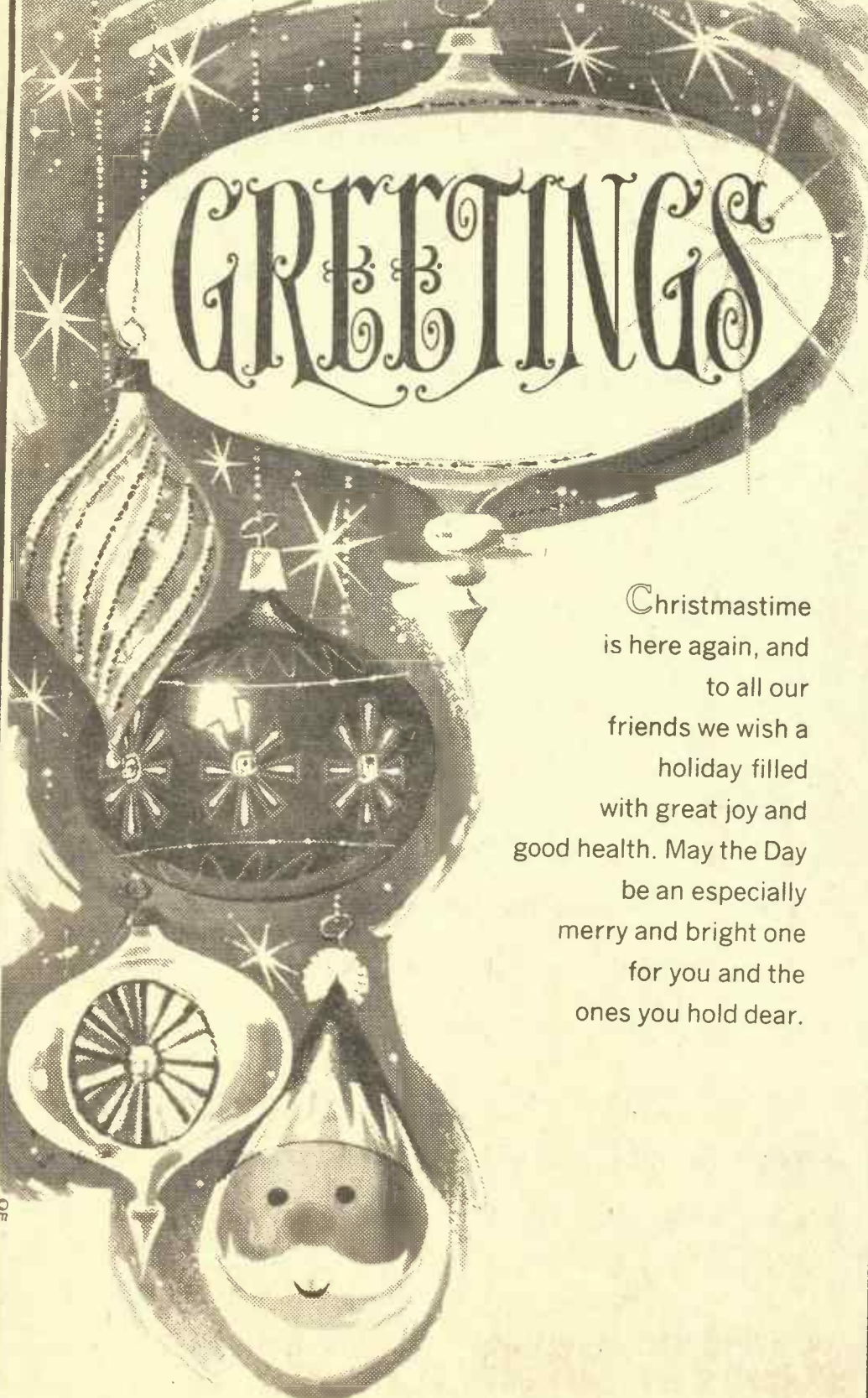
Bells ring out merrily for all

our loyal friends and patrons. May we wish you the same generous measure of happiness you've given us over the years with your valued patronage.

**Belmont Body Shop**

**M & S Used Cars**

Houston Moore and Ray Suggs  
 Belmont, Mississippi



**GREETINGS**

Christmastime is here again, and to all our friends we wish a holiday filled with great joy and good health. May the Day be an especially merry and bright one for you and the ones you hold dear.

**Underwood Milling Company**  
 Lois Underwood, Owner  
 Belmont, Mississippi



**merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Christmas in our community is a special time when friends and neighbors get together and time spent with our families is precious. May we wish you a Christmas season that's filled with joy and love.

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 Belmont, Mississippi