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Schools Close For Christmas

Supt. H. L. Shook of the Iuka Municipal Separate School District, announces that the holiday vacation will be in effect for Iuka students through Monday, January 2.

"Students will return on Wednesday, January 4, to begin class work at the customary time. This is a little different from the schedule previously adhered to in the past," Mr. Shook stated.

Tishomingo County Schools begin their Christmas vacations on Thursday, today, following the various holiday programs at the different schools.

The dates for vacation will be from December 22 until January 3 when the students return at the regular time

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

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

NOTICE

L. D. Phifer, president of the Rescue Squad, requests that all persons who are to receive Christmas Baskets please have your front light on tonight, Thursday, when the Christmas Baskets are delivered. This will help the Squad in locating the houses.

Blue Bell Employees Get Vacation Pay

Upwards of \$40,000.00 will be paid to Blue Bell employees in the Belmont Division as Christmas vacation pay, Dewey Reed, superintendent of the division, announces.

The division is composed of

plants at Belmont, Tishomingo, Red Bay and Fulton. Employees at each of the plants will be treated to a Christmas dinner at noon today (Thursday), after which the plants will close in observance of the holiday.

The Belmont and Fulton plants will return to work Tuesday morning, December 27. However, the Tishomingo and Red Bay plants will remain closed until Tuesday, January 3 when they will again resume work. Belmont and Fulton plants will close Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

Exact amount of vacation pay given to 850 Blue Bell employees this Christmas is \$39,170.50, Mr. Reed said. In addition, each employee will receive a nice gift from the company and also gifts for children of employees will be given.

December 27 Is Discount Date At Power Office

The Tishomingo County Electric Power Association announces that the discount date this month for electric power users will be Tuesday, December 27. The change is made due to the Christmas holidays being on the usual discount date.

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

The TCEPA offices will be closed Saturday through Monday, December 24-26.

Yule Activities Set For Local Plants, Businesses



Dead

Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin is dead. The handsome Laurel attorney and businessman was serving his third term in the State's second highest office. He put in a busy week at the capitol in Jackson last week, filling in as acting Governor while Gov. Paul Johnson was out of the state on business.

He was one of the state's most widely known political figures and was respected by his enemies as well as his friends.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Highland Baptist church in Laurel. He was a deacon of that church.

The tall, youthful-looking Gartin served as Lieutenant Governor the first time from 1952-56, again from 1959-60, and was elected to his present term in 1963. As presiding officer of the Senate, he was known for his fairness and his ability to keep the often-turbulent legislative wheels turning.

Carroll Gartin had a host of friends in Tishomingo county, who, with the rest of the state, mourn his passing.

Christmas Pageant Sunday

Residents of the area are reminded of the annual Christmas pageant which will be held Sunday, Christmas Day, at 5 o'clock at the Iuka Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ed Thomas, narrator and director, is in charge of the production which includes a cast of young people, and the church choir in the re-creation of the nativity scene and the adoration of the baby Jesus.

Most manufacturing plants in the area will begin their Christmas holidays at the close of the work day Friday, December 23.

Troy D. Holtsford, manager of the Iuka Shirt Plant, states that employees there will receive vacation holidays from December 23 at noon, through January 2, with work resuming on Monday morning, January 2, at 7 o'clock as usual.

The annual Christmas party for plant employees, officials

and guests will be held Friday night beginning at 7 o'clock, at the National Guard Armory. "There will be a dinner with turkey and dressing and the trimmings, along with entertainment by The Shantells and favors for the kiddies. Santa will make his annual visit, presents will be exchanged among employees and we're looking forward to an evening of fun and fellowship for the whole plant," Mr. Holtsford stated.

"All persons eligible for vacation pay will receive their checks at noon on Friday. Approximately \$16,500 will be paid to our employees," he noted.

Sanders James, superintendent of Tishomingo Shoe Company, states that Christmas holidays will begin Friday afternoon, December 23 through December 26. Work will resume on December 27 as usual. "Our New Year's vacation will include Monday, January 2, with work continuing on Tuesday, January 3rd," he stated.

"Included in our paid vacation plan for employees will be Christmas eve, Christmas Day and New Years," Mr. James noted.

On Thursday, today, employees at the Tishomingo Shoe Plant will be presented with certificates for Christmas turkeys. Children and their parents were honored with a party on Tuesday night of this week. Entertainment was furnished by the "Spots" at the National Guard Armory. Santa was on hand to talk with the children and they received special favors from personnel manager, Jay Newell.

Christmas holidays for employees at the Holcut Garment Plant will be from December 23 to January 2 with work resuming at the regular time on Tuesday morning.

Due to the illness of the plant manager, Dalton Cooper, who suffered a heart attack earlier this week, plans for a Christmas dinner are uncertain at this time.

Don Fiske, manager of Consolidated Aluminum Corporation, states that their holidays will begin Friday, December 23, and continue until Tuesday, December 27th. Each employee will be presented with a Christmas ham.

County Libraries Close For Holidays

The Iuka Library is in the process of moving to the Selective Service Bldg. located next door to Episcopal Church and will be closed temporarily for the holidays and until further notice.

The Belmont Library will be closed from Friday, Dec. 23 through Wednesday, December 29.

Curb Market Is Burglarized On Tuesday Night

According to authorities, Sanders Curb Market was broken into and approximately \$1,000 of Class C fireworks, along with \$150 in money, and an undetermined amount of cigarettes were stolen.

Carroll Ed Sanders, owner, states that the theft was discovered around 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The burglar reportedly gained entrance by bursting open the back door.

Sheriff James H. Bishop and deputies are now holding an investigation.

Business Offices Closing Schedule

Mayor George William Cutshall states that the Iuka City Hall will be closed all day Saturday and all day Monday in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Other offices to be closed will be the County Superintendent of Education office in the Courthouse from today, Thursday, at noon until December 28 when it will re-open at the regular time. Other offices in the county courthouse will be closed all day Saturday and all day Monday.

The welfare department employees will receive their holiday vacation beginning Thursday afternoon at closing time until Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. All of the county extension offices are now closed through January 2.

A number of retail businesses will be closed on Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday, exceptions are service stations and some restaurants.

The Social Security Representative will not be in his office at the City Hall on Monday, December 26, or on Monday, January 2, in observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays. The next office appointments will be held Monday, January 9.



A CHEERFUL GIVER — Miss Dianne Cutshall is pictured here as she presents a check in behalf of the student body at Iuka High School to Mayor George W. Cutshall for the Christmas Basket Fund. The annual presentation was made

during the Christmas program marking the close of school for the holidays on Wednesday morning. Miss Cutshall is a member of the Beta Club which sponsors the drive. The check is in the amount of \$125.00.

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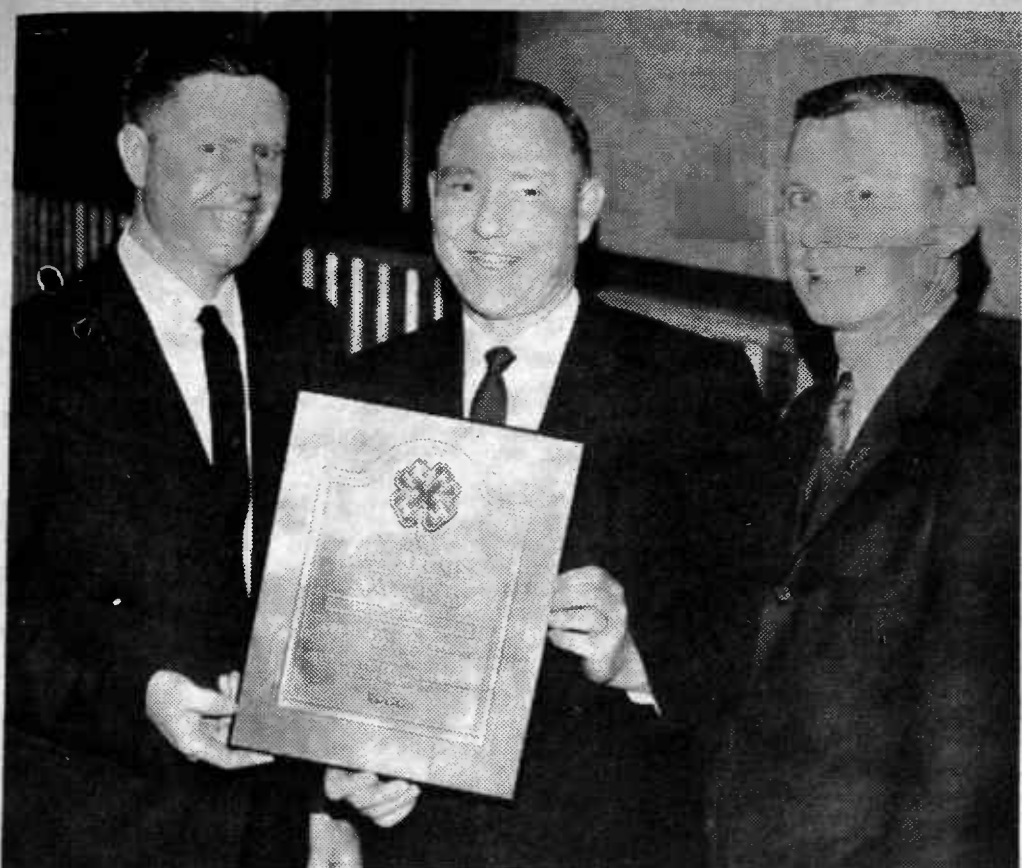
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RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS—Lamar Umfress, center, is pictured as he receives congratulations from Percie Stricklen, left, Tishomingo County Agent, and right, H. B. Hedgepeth, assistant Extension Animal Husbandman of Mississippi State University. Mr. Umfress was awarded a plaque designating the State 4-H Alumni Award for 1966. The award was based on the 4-H records submitted by a-

dult leaders and was one of only six presented throughout the entire nation. The award was made at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held re-

cently at the fairgrounds building in Iuka.

Iuka Route 2

There will be a Christmas program at Harmony Church on Friday night, December 23, at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Womens Society of Christian Service held their December meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. N. Dean. Each member carried a dish and enjoyed a delicious meal together.

Mrs. Joyce Robertson had charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. Pete Walker, and Mrs. Marshall Daniel.

Special guests were Blanche Biggs, Mrs. Annie Gray, and Mrs. Nedra Walker.

Mrs. Alfred Bonds is in Birmingham visiting with the Dennis Smith family. Mrs. Smith had surgery recently.

Belmont News

Roger Moore of Mississippi State spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Posy Moore. He

left Saturday night for Lombard, Ill., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Moore, and brothers, Phil and Joey.

Dr. C. Cromeans was luncheon guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stormont.

Mrs. Pat Howard entered the Tupelo Hospital Saturday morning, and underwent major surgery. Those wishing to send Mrs. Howard cards and letters should address them to Room 303.

Mrs. Mary Green and daughter, Mrs. Dwight Ewing of Memphis spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Long and Kermit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coats and family at Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, visited the family of Mrs. Willie Harris, Monday at Tuscum-

bia, Ala. Mrs. Harris passed away at the age of 93. She was Mrs. George Harris' oldest sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyne Harris and family of Canton, Ga., are spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, and her father, Ralph Moss in Iuka.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Helton of Louisville, Ky., are spending the holidays here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Moore of Ole Miss spent the week end here with their parents, the Brewer Moores and the Wayne Fanchers.

December 24-25, 1620

December 1620 marked the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock. A site for the first home in the new settlement was selected on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day construction began.



PPY HOLIDAYS

I want to say a sincere "thank" to all our great friends and wish all the laughter, fun and good of this happy holiday season.

Mrs. J. W. Hiatt
Iuka, Mississippi

ry Christmas



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

& Mrs. Robert Sims
Iuka County Chancery Clerk

Martha Farris

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Dee Farris of Tishomingo were held at one o'clock December 19 at Bethlehem. Bro. Dan Timbes and Bro. J. A. Blunt officiated with interment in the Tishomingo Cemetery.

Mrs. Farris, age 69, died at the Northeast Mississippi Hospital in Booneville on December 17. She was a Baptist.

She leaves her husband, A. W. Farris; 3 sons, Harbon L. Farris of Southaven, Jack Farris of Tishomingo, Avous Farris of Metairie, La.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mattie Faye Edmondson and Mrs. Ola Mae McRae, both of Tishomingo, and Mrs. Mavous Austin of Atlanta; 26 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; and one half sister, Mrs. Geneva Sheppard of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoffner for the holidays.

J. T. Burrow's Gro.
Iuka, Mississippi

Merry Christmas

To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.

HAROLD'S
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

OUR FONDEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas

Knowing that we have so many wonderful friends...old and new, gives us a warm glow at this happy time! Thank you all!

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FURNITURE and APPLIANCES
Belmont and Tishomingo
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Miss Troupe Becomes Bride Of Charles Richard Shelton



Mrs. Charles Richard Shelton

In a November 26 ceremony, Miss Marvine Troupe of Dallas, Texas, became the bride of Charles Richard Shelton, also of Dallas, at the First Methodist Church in Iuka.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Troupe of Iuka, and Mr. Shelton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Shelton of Dumas, Texas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Rev. Paul Keeling of the First Christian Church of Corinth performed the impressive double-ring ceremony in a setting of fern balls, Candelabras holding white tapers, and tall baskets of white Glads and large bronze Crysanthemums.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Emory Jones, Organist,

and Mrs. Graham Short, soloist, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a street length gown of softly fitted white crepe under a redingote of floral pattern lace. The elbow-length bell sleeves were of the same lace. Her shoulder length veil of illusion edged in floral lace fell from a crown of lace and seeded pearls, and she carried a bouquet of French Carnations surrounding a white Orchid.

Miss Janet Cooper of Dallas was the bride's Maid of Honor and only attendant. She wore a street length gown of fern green Alaskan with floral lace sleeves in matching hue. Her headdress

was a bronze chanel bow and she carried a bouquet of brilliant bronze rose buds.

Robert Shelton of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, attended the bridegroom as Best Man. Ushers were James L. Troupe of Columbus, Miss., and Joseph R. Troupe of Jackson and Memphis, brothers of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Troupe selected a toast brocade sheath with matching jacket and harmonizing accessories. Her corsage was a bronze Cymbidium Orchid.

Mrs. Shelton, Mother of the groom, chose a peacock blue knit suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was a white Cymbidium Orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Troupe entertained in the Church reception room. The bride's table was covered with a lovely handmade lace cloth over satin featuring a centerpiece of beautiful Tropicana Roses arranged in a five-branched silver candelabra holding white tapers. A large tiered cake, topped with wedding bells, adorned one end of the table and a large crystal punch bowl the other end. Both were flanked with leather leaf fern and mum petals. Silver compotes, filled with mints and assorted nuts were also on the table. Serving so graciously at the bride's table were Mrs. Kelly Segars and Mrs. Bobby King.

Miss Margaret June Woodley presided at the bride's register. Circulating hostesses were Mrs. Leslie Moser, Mrs. Harris Carmichael and Mrs. Carlton Woodley.

For traveling, Mrs. Shelton chose a navy knit suit with matching accessories. She wore the white Orchid from her bridal bouquet. After their wedding trip, the couple are at home at 3727 Travis, in Dallas, Texas.

On the eve of the wedding, Mrs. Ralph Shelton entertained the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner at the Sand's private diningroom. The T-shaped table was centered with runner arrangements of white tapers to

which carnations and Pompoms were attached. The head table was centered by a floral arch with a miniature bride and groom. A delicious holiday meal was served. Miss Troupe and Mr. Shelton chose this time to present appropriate gifts to their attendants.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cole, and Robert Young of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Meeks, and Mrs. Paul Keeling, all of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Cox, and Mrs. J. M. Cox of Columbus, Miss.

Edmondson Family Dinner At Mrs. Bishops

On Sunday, the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmondson, Sr., had their annual Christmas dinner with Mrs. L. O. Bishop, Sr., of Allsboro. Ala.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edmondson and John; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay, with Chuck and LeAnne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmondson, Jr.; Oliver Edmondson and Mrs. Minnie Reeves; Mrs. Annie Underwood and her son, Herman; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Starkey of Maud, Alabama; Mrs. Mary B. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bishop, Jr., with Darlene, Patty, and Luther; and "Uncle Carl" Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on Monday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Brown will leave today (Thursday) for Baton Rouge, La., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berry.

Mrs. W. W. Hill left Tuesday for New Orleans, La., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Blanch Carper.

Mrs. Delbert Williams is expecting her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Hattiesburg, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson from Pontotoc, for the Christmas holidays.

Yuletide Spirit Stays All Year

Nearly every community has its special way of observing Christmas — and in some towns and cities, the spirit of Christmas prevails, literally, the year around.

In Waterbury, Conn., an all-year reminder of the first Noel is the re-creation of the Town of Bethlehem on nearby Pine Hill.

This non-sectarian "Bethlehem" was constructed to scale after research and study of photos showing the Biblical country. The cave or manger where Christ was born, inns like the one where there was no room, and the Roman legation where the tax collection decreed by Augustus Caesar was to be paid are among the buildings represented.

"Poetic license" has been used to include some buildings which were not, or may not have been, located in Bethlehem, such as "David's Home" and Herod's Grand Palace.

Crowned by a Cross, Pine Hill has proved an ideal location for the project, since its shape is similar to the limestone cliff where Bethlehem in

Judea was built.

Other "Bethlehems"

Well-known "Bethlehems" in the United States include Bethlehem, Pa., and Bethlehem, Ind. The Pennsylvania Bethlehem emphasizes the religious meaning of Christmas during its annual celebration. A star erected on a nearby mountain top is lighted throughout the holiday season.

In Altadena, a Pasadena, Calif., avenue bordered cedars becomes "Tree Lane" at the son. The decorations are noted by thousands of colored bulbs for spectacle. Colored lights on buildings of the Plaza district in St. Louis, Mo., at Christmas

Our good wishes are on their way to you this happy time...

Merry Christmas

Betty's House Of Beauty

Betty — Martha — Donna

Merry Christmas

We're ringing out our very warm Yuletide greetings to you and yours... with a sincere "thank you."

Blake Moore's Service Station

Belmont, Mississippi

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Bells ringing, carol-singing tell the joys of Christmas.

We wish you all the best of a merry season, with warm thanks for your good will.

Moore Chevrolet Company

Belmont, Mississippi

O, Holy Night

May all the happiness and joy of this wondrous time come to you and yours, lighting your days with peace and contentment. And may each Christmas bring a new and glorious morn of enduring love and hope to everyone, everywhere.

B. L. Mercer

Superintendent of Education

Tishomingo County

GREETINGS

Holiday time is here once again, and we wish this happy occasion to wish every joy of the season to our good friends. It's always a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you.

Underwood Milling Company

Lois Underwood, Owner

Belmont, Mississippi

EDMONDSON SEASON'S GREETINGS

FLOUR Everybody Likes Our Yellow Rose **25** pound bag **\$1.99**
No Limit

Meal Blue Seal **25** Lb. Cloth Bag **\$1.69** **Candy** Chocolate Drops 14-oz. bag **29c**

SCUITS Borden's **4** cans **29c** **Beef** Ground Lean **3** lbs. **\$1.29**

Oranges Sweet Juicy Florida **dozen** **29c** **Grapefruit** Red Meat **Each** **10c**

offee Maxwell House **69c** 2 Pound Can **\$1.37** **BANANAS** Golden Good **lb.** **10c**

CELERY Fresh Crisp **2** bunches **25c** **Marshmallows** Kraft big 10-oz. **19c**

Mixed Nuts **lb.** **49c** **Juice** Kraft Orange Keep Refrigerated quart **29c**

BACON Wilson's Crisprite **lb.** **55c**

SOAP Big Bath Size Jergins Lotion Mild **10c**

LARD Dixiana **4** pound carton **49c**

Pies Old Time Egg Custard (Chess) **65c**

pples Fancy Delicious doz. **59c**

ecrackers Pkg. **5c**

AYO qt. jar **59c**

ens and Christmas turkey . . . right for that special celebration. Delicious, young, oven-ready turkeys . . . order now!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

from Corinth!



Your favorite stores are sending here,
to you and yours, the heartiest of the
season's greetings.

They sincerely appreciate your loyal
patronage and thank you for allowing
them to serve you.



Merry Christmas

Heavenly music sounds
the joyous message...
it's Christmas time.
Have a happy and a
bountiful holiday!



Alcorn Truck & Tractor Co.

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Yule Greetings

Our voices are raised in
joyous song, wishing you
peace of mind, cheer of
heart. Merry Christmas!



Andy Barry Used Cars

"The Fat Man with the Late Model Figure"

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Christmas



Santa's here again, with
lots of goodies for every
one. And a special "thank
you" for our patrons.

Bell Gas

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI



Greetings

To our good friends,
we extend season's
greetings, with our
gratitude for your
loyalty and good will.
Happy holidays!

Cannoneer Restaurant

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI



Season's Greetings

The light of a bright and hap-
py Christmas shines for you
and your loved ones, sur-
rounding you with every hap-
piness the holiday can bring.

Choate Feed Mill & Coal

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Christmas Cheer

The "tidings of great
joy" delivered by the
angels echo anew this
Christmastide, enriching
the hearts of men.



Albright Jo-Mar Interiors

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Greetings

We're sending your way a
shower of heartfelt wishes for
the happiest of holiday sea-
sons, the loving presence of
family and friends to share it.



Corinth Fence Company

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Merry Christmas

May the season's bless-
ings shower on you
and your family, in
abundance. Good
cheer to you!



Corinth Livestock Commission

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI



Merry Christmas

Our wish for you and
yours: may the peace and
contentment the life
brings remain always
home and heart.

King Feed Mill

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI



Best Wishes

Our spirits soar with the joys
of this wondrous Christmas-
tide. Many good things to you
and yours, for the holidays.

Lloyd's Cafe

Closed Christmas Day and Monday

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

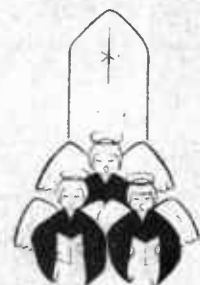


Season's Greetings

Happy holiday wishes to you,
our friends and patrons. We
greatly appreciate your trust,
and delight in serving you.

Tull Bros. Glass Company

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI



SEASON'S GREETINGS

"Noels" resound through the
Christmas air, mingling with
our wishes that our loyal pa-
trons enjoy a happy holiday.

Versies Children's Wear

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Yuletide Joy

The Christmas cherub
dressed in white brings
you our wishes for a
holiday that's bright.



N. S. (Soggy) Sweat, Jr.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Happy Holiday

As Yule bells ring, we
send to you our greet-
ings, thanks and warm
good wishes.



Worsham Bros. Construction Co.

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

Greetings

To all our many friends and
patrons, we wish to extend the
best of season's greetings and
a "thank you" for your help in
making the year such a success.



Sears Catalog Sales Office

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

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er's Home

the den and each was seated with their partners at the various tables arranged for card games.

Each table was centered with a colorful dish of candies. In the dining room, guests served themselves from an elaborate table overlaid with a white lace cloth and centered with an artful arrangement featuring a tall Christmas candle with holly, pine cones and poinsettias at the base. Christmas corsages graced the corners of the table.

Casting a silvery glow from the living room was the shining tree adorned with pink ornaments.

Delicious confections of an assortment of cakes, mixed nuts, potato chips, punch, bugles and coffee tempted the visitor's appetites. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jourdan Hendrix, J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Faye Lomax, Mrs. Pat Smith and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Glenn.

Plant Manager Is Patient At Baptist Hospital

Dalton Cooper, manager of the Holcut Garment Plant, is listed in serious condition at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis after suffering a heart attack earlier this week.

Mr. Cooper is confined to the intensive care unit, where he must remain at least 5 days. He will then be given a room assignment.

According to Mrs. Cooper, who is in Memphis with her husband, he is unable to have flowers and no visitors are allowed, however he would appreciate your cards and letters.

The patient's address is Baptist Hospital, 301-A, Memphis, Tennessee.

Snow Scenes Say, "It's Christmas"

By ANNA MANG

Where the sun shines bright, the air is balmy and never is heard the discouraging howl of a blizzard. Christmas is still a winter wonderland.

In northern climes the plaint is, "We just don't have snow for Christmas the way we used to," and even in climates where decorated palm trees substitute for evergreens and holiday picnics are more likely than sleigh rides, snow and plenty of it seems an essential part of the vision of the Yuletide.

Country snow scenes are popular greeting card subjects and Christmas illustrations in Southern states, South American countries and many other places where snow seldom or never falls. Songs and stories tell of a Christmas world wrapped in wintry white.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and daughters, Pat and Rebecca, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnette the past week end.

Local Guardsmen Get Promotions

Company C, 2nd Battalion, 155th Infantry, 31st "Dixie" Division, in Iuka, recently announced the promotions of five of their Guardsmen.

Milford W. Jones was promoted from Sergeant E-5 to Staff Sergeant E-6.

Chester R. Lovelace, Charles M. Martin, Kenneth C. Robinson and Donnel W. Timbes were promoted from Specialist Four to Sergeant, E-5.

Benjamin Wood

Benjamin Lee Wood, age 72, died Saturday at the Itawamba County Hospital at Fulton, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Red Bud Baptist Church, with Rev. Albert Hamilton and Rev. Harold Holley officiating. Burial was in the Allen Church Cemetery, with Deaton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virdie Wood of Golden; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Cleveland and Mrs. Loyce Ashley, both of Red Bay; four sons, Kenneth and Junior Wood, both of Golden, J. D. Wood of Belmont, and Billy Wood of Fulton; six sisters, Mrs. Virdie Martin of Double Springs, Ala., Mrs. Winnie Hayle of Pairre, Miss., Mrs. Ollie Earnest of Centre, Ala., Mrs. Dessie Roberts and Mrs. Lula Montgomery, both of Golden, and Mrs. Rader Graham of Lakeland, Florida.

Other survivors included 3 brothers, Dalphus Wood of Dorsey, Ovie and Oliver Wood, both of Golden, and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Wood was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. The nephews served as pallbearers.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cooper of Collierville and Mrs. Rick Thesmar and Fred of Memphis spent a few hours in Iuka on Sunday.

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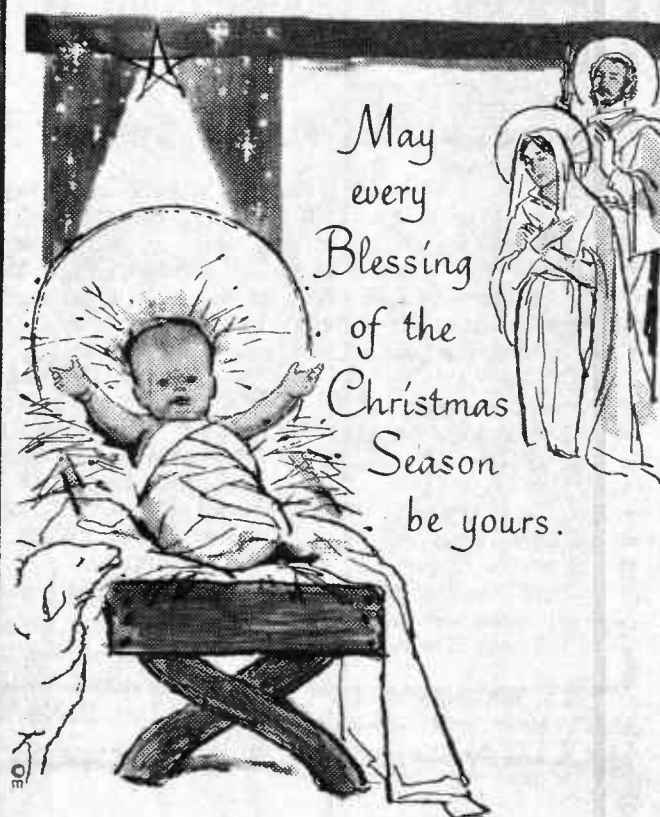
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Belmont, Mississippi

Christmastime

May the Star of Bethlehem beam its blessed light of love on you and your loved ones ... and through all the world, always.

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May every Blessing of the Christmas Season be yours.

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Belmont, Mississippi

Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

Ishomingo Grain & Elevator Works

GEORGE NORTON

Ishomingo, Mississippi



Miss Lilly Vivian Ward

Mrs. C. M. Harris Hostess For Club

The Belmont Homemakers Extension Service Club held its annual Christmas party, Thursday, December 15, at 6:30 P.M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris. The home was beautifully decorated with a huge Santa on the door with other Christmas arrangements. A lovely Christmas tree glowing with colored lights stood by the picture window, where all the gifts were placed.

The guests all carried a covered dish and a most bountiful and delicious meal was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris, the host and hostesses; guests including Mrs. J. A. Hallmark, Mrs. Bessie McRae and daughter, Linda, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Maroon, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lambert, Mrs. Inez Vaughn, Mrs. Bernell Ledbetter, Mrs. D. D. Johnson, Mrs. Faye Duncan, Mrs. Hallie Yarber, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shook, Mrs. Rosa Carter, and Mrs. Ruby Strickland.

After the meal, gifts were exchanged and the ladies were anxious to find out who their secret pal had been. Then names were drawn for secret pals of the new year.

Each guest present gave to the club treasury one dollar with their names written on a slip of paper. The name drawn was awarded a beautiful maple leaf quilt top. The lucky winner was Floyd Shook.

Mrs. Harris had her table beautifully decorated with a green linen cloth, with gold candles on the corners. An arrangement of holly and poinsettias served as the centerpiece, with white glowing candles on each side.

PERSONALS

Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Adams of Paducah, Ky., John Adams of Northeast Mississippi Junior College, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams.

Mrs. James Philbin and Mrs. Gene Philbin and Tim spent last week in Memphis visiting Sarah Philbin.

Marzipan Has Sweet Story

Sweet is the history of marzipan, a confection that is usually thought of as a Christmas candy. Today, it is still being made with the same kind of ingredients as those used hundreds of years ago.

It consists of freshly ground almonds made into a paste, whole eggs or whites of eggs, sugar, syrup and flavoring. Sometimes honey is added.

There are many legends concerning the word, "marzipan,"

says the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery institute.

One old tale attributes it to the bread eaten by St. Mark in the desert — "Marci panis," the bread of Marcus.

Records show that Bartolomeo Scappi, secret cook to Pope Pius V, made marzipan with the ingredients now found in modern recipes for the candy.

Buzzing with Holly

An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

"Christmas Tree Lane"

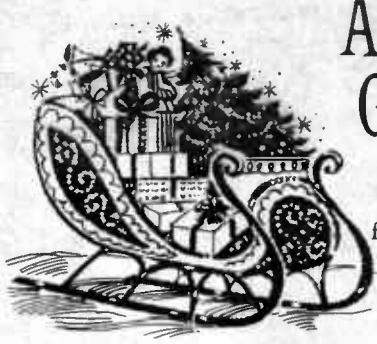
Important part of the holiday season in California is the famous ceremony of "Christmas Tree Lane" at Altadena.

Huge deodar cedars border a public thoroughfare in this city, and at Christmas it is transformed into "Christmas Tree Lane." The trees are lit with thousands of bulbs, turned on

at dusk on Christmas Eve. Motorists celebrate the holiday by driving down the lane.

In Finland

Just before Christmas, families in Finland take a traditional steam bath. This is done to purify the body and spirit before the new year.



A Sleighful of Good Wishes

Here comes a load of good wishes for a merry Christmas.

Bennett's Florist

Eloise Bennett & Betty Dean Bennett
Belmont, Mississippi



Merry Christmas

Like the contentment of a snowy landscape, may you and yours have the serene peacefulness of Blessed Christmas.

J. L. Broughton

Your State Farm Agent
Iuka, Mississippi

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ward Sr. of Grenada, Mississippi, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lilly Vivian to Rev. Ralph Edward Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Culp of Tishomingo, Miss. The wedding will be solemnized January 21, at Hardy Baptist Church in Hardy, Miss.

The bride-elect was graduated from John Lunde High School and attended Clarke Memorial College.

Rev. Culp is a graduate of Tishomingo High School. He is also a graduate of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Miss. Rev. Culp also attended Blue Mountain College at Blue Mountain, Miss.

The couple will make their home in Larimore, North Dakota, where Rev. Culp will serve as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Santa Claus Is Honored Guest At Day Center

Jolly Ole St. Nick and his bag full of goodies made a special pre-Christmas visit to the day nursery on Monday night to visit with the some 40 children who waited anxiously to talk with him.

Mrs. Noleave Barnes welcomed Santa at the door and he began at once to deliver special favors of candies and a small gift to each child. The children all expressed their enthusiastic pleasure over having Santa as their guests that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Robinson visited over the week end in Selmer, Tennessee with their son, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Robinson and family.

Robert Hill has recently returned home from Viet Nam. All of his friends are glad to have him home.



Best Wishes

Have a Merry Christmas! Thank you so much for being one of our customers.

PRUITT CLEANERS
Iuka, Mississippi



Christmas Greetings

On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

James H. Bishop
Sheriff, Tishomingo County



CHRISTMAS

DEAR FRIENDS:

AT THIS JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON, AND ALWAYS, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD AND YOUR FELLOW MAN, UTILIZE MORE EFFECTIVELY YOUR UNLIMITED ABILITIES TO BLESS AND HEAL, AND BE EVER CONSCIOUS OF YOUR INFINITE RESOURCES, AS THE BLESSED CHILD OF GOD.

WE ARE REJOICING IN THE REALIZATION THAT MAN, THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD, IS SPIRITUAL AND PERFECT, GOVERNED PERPETUALLY AND HARMONIOUSLY BY DIVINE PRINCIPLE, AND CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED BY GOD WITH THE IDEAS HE NEEDS FOR THE GLORIOUS FULFILLMENT OF AN ABUNDANT LIFE.

WITH BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR AN ETERNAL CHRISTMAS,

JOYFULLY AND GRATEFULLY,

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daughter,
a girl birthday
night. Decem-
ber was planned
of the honoree's

celebration in
the fourteenth
at dancing for
series of games
at the American
club in Iuka.
a wide array
in which she en-
joyed showing to
others present.

attended Kenneth
and Steve Wil-
son, Lee Middle-
ton and Jourdan,

Bert Hayes,
Ken Mathis,

Johnny Stricklen, Johnny Rhodes, Larry Cutshall, Milton Rorie, Michael Vaughn, Terry Rhodes, Barney Hudson, Tim Smith, Bunny Glenn, Ingrid Singleton, Jerry Hudson, Debbie Dean, Becky Thornton, Mike Vaughn, Kerry Sewell, Greg Byrom, Den- nie Daugherty, Charlotte Biggs, Mik Cox, Pam Stringer, Kathy Jones, and Jo-Jo Gamble.

Bringing Gifts

At the heart of the holiday fun and feasting there glows the spirit of giving. The Wise Men sought to honor the Christ Child with rare and precious gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. Thus, to give of the best at Christmas is a time-honored tradition.

All may rejoice in the opportunity to give generously, to please family and friends with "just what they wanted," and to share with the less fortunate.

Yet the best Christmas gifts are still those that come from the open heart



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We've enjoyed serving you,
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PREPARING BIDS AT MSCW — Preparing bids for new members are these four pre- sidents of social clubs at Mis- sissippi State College for Wo-

men. There are 12 four-year social clubs at MSCW instead of sororities. These club lead- ers are, from left, Ginger Odom of Columbus, the Ros-

ettes; Bettie Smith of Gulf- port, the Highlanders; Connie Curtis of Iuka, the Trouba- dours; and standing, Wanda Cochran of Biloxi.

Promotion For Officer In Local Guard Unit

Captain Kermit Lee Rushing received orders this week pro- moting him from First Lieu- tant to Captain. Captain Rushing is presently assigned as Com- pany Commander of Company C, 2d Battalion, 155th Infantry, of the Mississippi National Guard, located in Iuka.

Captain Rushing has been a member of the Guard since Feb- ruary 6, 1961. In June 1959, he earned his commission by com- pleting Sr ROTC, University of

Mississippi. Before being assign- ed to his present position in Iu- ka, he served as Executive Offi- cer of the local unit since Octo- ber 1963, and prior to this he served as Medical Adm Asst., Hqs. 2nd Bn 155th Inf., Amory, Miss.

He is presently employed by Rushing Drug Store, Florence, Ala., in the capacity of pharma- cist. He and his wife, the former Ann Adams of Iuka, reside at 1601 Cullman, Florence, Ala- bama.

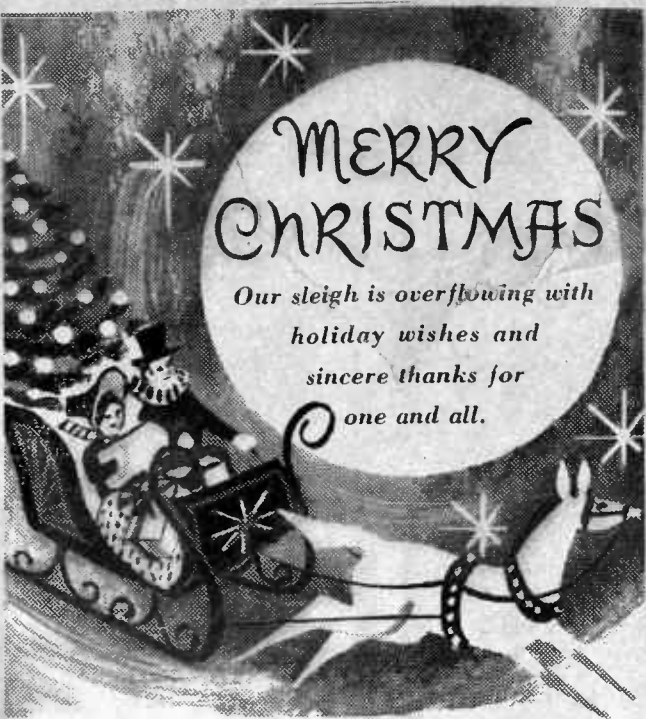
December 24, 1871

First performance of Verdi's opera, "Aida," took place on Christmas Eve, 1871, in Egypt.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Shoffner and Mrs. Ozie Hamilton traveled to Jack- son, Miss., Wednesday to pick up two children at the Baptist

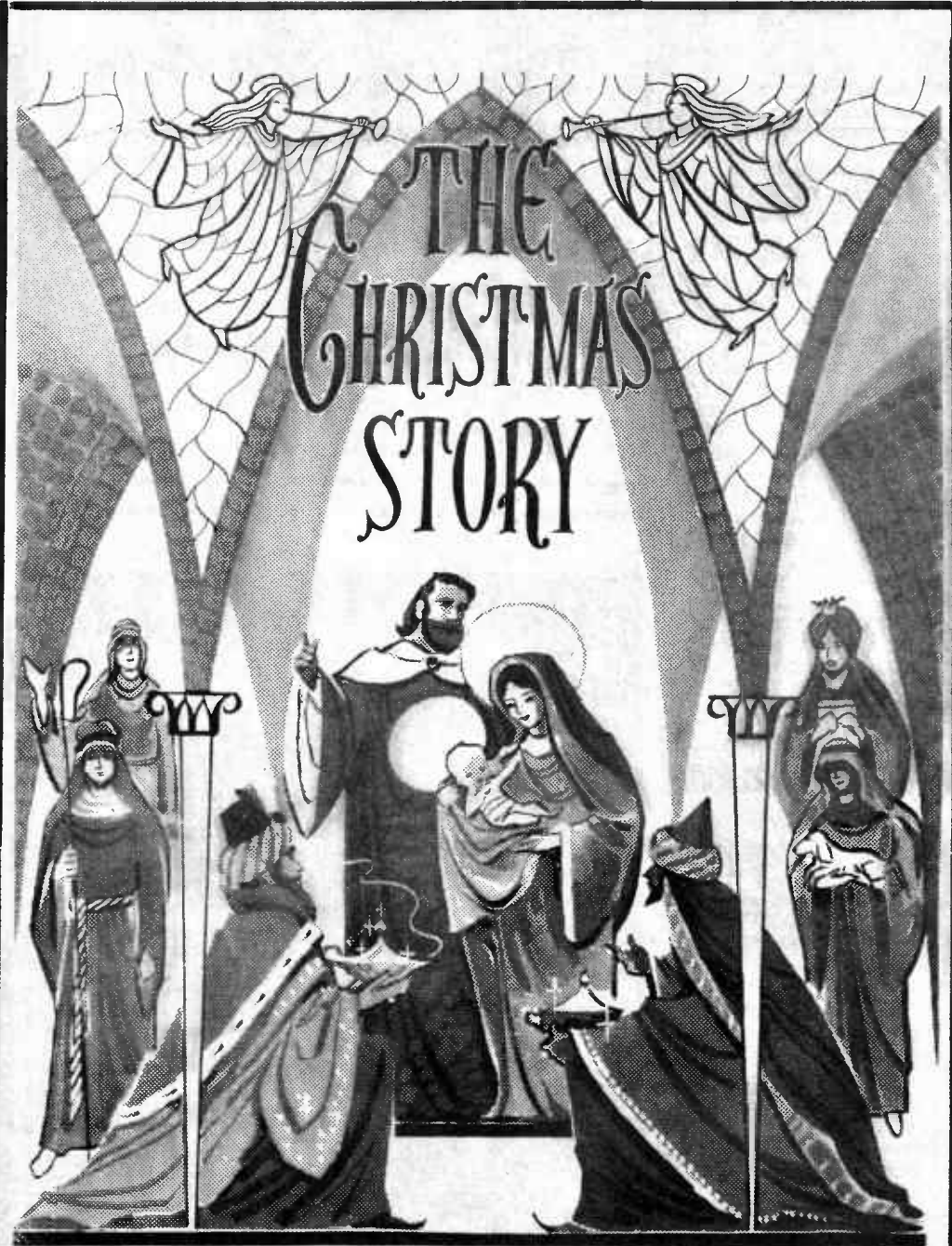
Children's Village. The children will spend the Christmas holi- days with Mrs. Hamilton. Joan Berry from Florence, Ala., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reeves



House of Fashion
Iuka, Mississippi



Christmas is a time
of wonder and
delight for a child.
May it be
a time of abundant
blessings and
abiding joy for you.



Once again we pause to observe, and gather new inspiration from the age-old story . . . the birth of our Saviour . . . and His divine, eternal presence. May every joy and blessing of this Holy Season come to you and your loved ones, bringing peace and happiness . . . making spirits bright!

Deaton Funeral Home
Belmont, Mississippi

BROWN INSURANCE AGENCY
Iuka, Mississippi

Merry Christmas

Red, Green Set Yule Scene With Symbolic Meanings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Of St. Nicholas

Long before Santa traveled by sleigh, St. Nicholas, special guardian of children, set forth on foot, or rode by horse or donkey, to bring gifts to European homes.

The good saint's day is December 6th, and "on the eve of his festival day," writes an Encyclopedia Americana authority, "St. Nicholas makes his tour, visiting palace and cottage."

"The children place receptacles for the gifts, which St. Nicholas is expected to let fall down the chimney. . . . Sometimes shoes are neatly polished for the purpose, at other times plates, or baskets, or stockings, or specially made shoes of porcelain.

"St. Nicholas' steed . . . is not forgotten. For him the children put water and hay, or carrot or potato peeling, or a piece of bread in the shoe, or basket, or stocking. "In the morning from the tipped-over chairs and general disarray in the room it is evident that St. Nicholas has been present.

"Replacing the oats, or hay, or carrot are found sweets and playthings for children who have been good. For bad children, rods are left, and the fodder is untouched."

Ronald Payne

Ronald Gene Payne, age 8, died at Ellisville, Friday, December 16.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the New Bethel Baptist Church, with Bros. Carter Segars, Jeff Cook, and Bro. Winstead officiating. Burial was in the New Bethel Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne and one sister, Judy Carol Payne. Other survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Den Payne of Belmont, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nunley of Russellville.

Pallbearers were Ricky Cre-

dille, Wade Sparks, Tommy Pardue, Billy Ray Henley, Wayne Garner, and James Segars.

Christmas cards were first offered "to the trade" by an English publishing house in the 1860's. They carried such designs as jolly old gentlemen (who might have been Santa's forebears), plum puddings, holly and mistletoe.

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Iuka, Mississippi



Peace and Joy

May you enjoy the fulfillment of all your hopes and prayers, bringing you peace and contentment this Christmas season and always.

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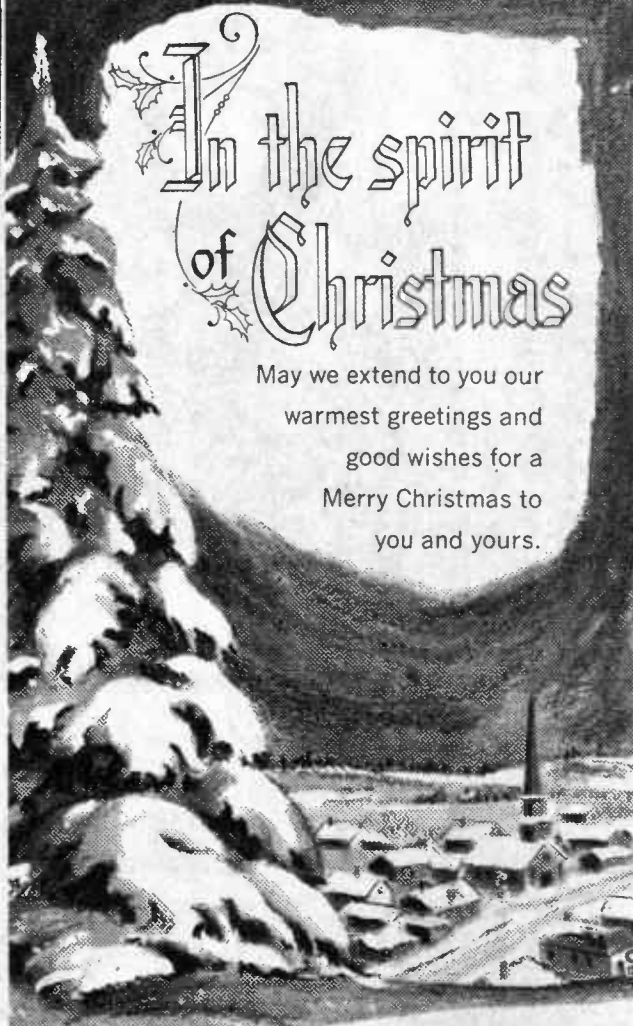
Merriest holiday
wishes to you, friends and
neighbors, and
a full measure of
the best things in life
for now and always.



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In the spirit
of Christmas

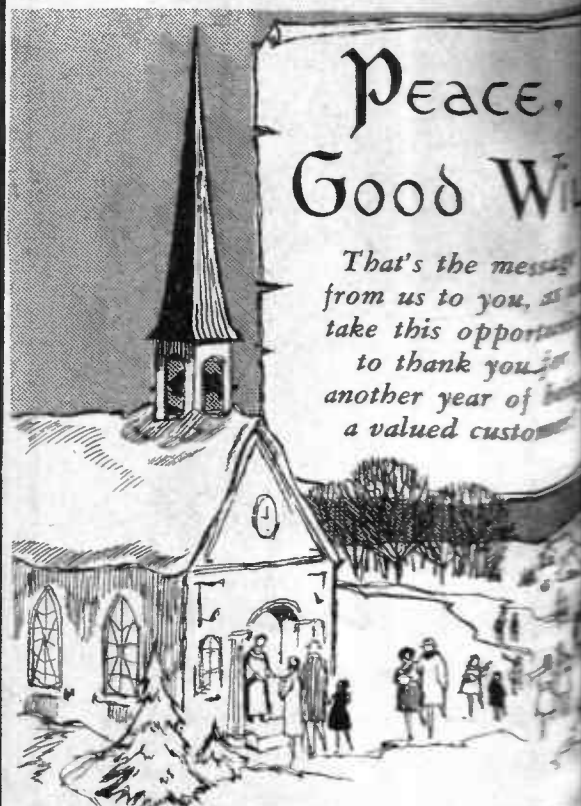
May we extend to you our
warmest greetings and
good wishes for a
Merry Christmas to
you and yours.



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"Whatsoever Things"

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Lift our eyes above the glare
Of life's dazzling thoroughfare.
We would watch, with shepherds lowly
We would keep Thy birthday holy.
Let love in our hearts be king.
Let us, too, hear the angels sing.
* * *

In Turkey

A unique holiday tradition in Turkey requires the head of the church to throw a wooden cross into the Bosphorus. On Christmas Day, three boys dive after it.

The finder takes the cross from house to house and receives in return food and gifts from those who are allowed to see the cross.
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In France

Traditionally, adults in France do not exchange gifts until New Year's Day.

In some French villages, shepherds bring their lambs to church on Christmas.

every part of France. The dynasty of Napoleon Bonaparte had a son and heir.

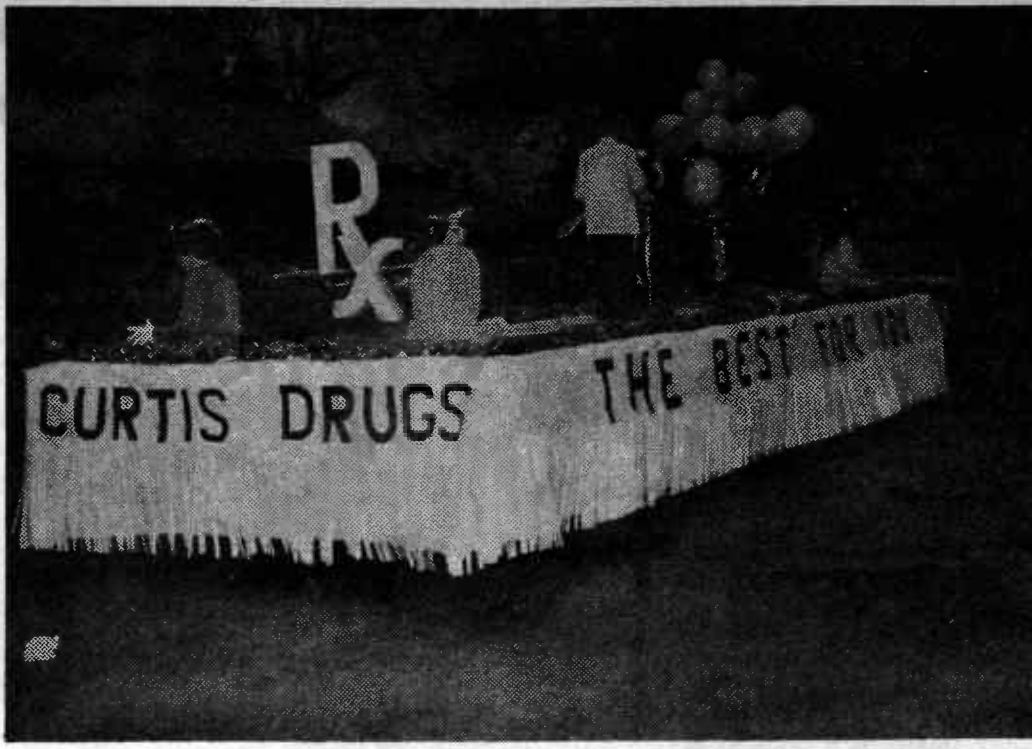
This is the way we expect kings to be born. Great shouts, people awaiting, guns shooting. There was, however, no royalty in Bethlehem. They didn't have a palace, only a stable. They even used a cradle made of a manger. But what a contrast paid to Him born at that time by a whole world for nearly twenty centuries!

The boy born in St. Germain was Louis XIV, the Grand King, who ruled for many years, and who first said, "I am the state!" But he lived to see that the sun of his dynasty was setting. The other son died before he had reached man's estate, obscure and neglected. Five years after the guns had fired in honor of his birth, his father was a prisoner of war.

Looking back to that manger in Bethlehem, we see stepping from it a royalty which has governed the world. What a conquest, what a history is His. The birth of Jesus brought a great light, a great joy, that nineteen crowded centuries has not diminished!

Sometimes we make a terrible mistake to think that kings have to be born in a palace. Here is a story of the King of Kings: "For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

"Lord remind us of the reason Thou dost send this blessed season;
Keep us from the heedless folly Spent on tinsel, ribbon, holly.



THIRD PLACE WINNER — Curtis Bros. Drugs chose for their theme in the Christmas Parade "The Best For You." The float, which captured 3rd place and a nice trophy, showed little elves as they prepared a prescription using giant utensils and a huge glass filled with giant bubbles.

December 25, 1776

On December 25-26, 1776, George Washington crossed the Delaware. He surprised, and put to rout, Hessian soldiers employed by George III.

The surprise attack was greatly assisted by the fact that the Hessians were sleeping off the effects of their Christmas celebrating!
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December 24, 1814

On Christmas Eve in 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U. S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.



WISHING ALL OUR
FRIENDS SINCERE AND
HEARTY GREETINGS FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND EXPRESSING
OUR GRATITUDE FOR
THE WONDERFUL YEAR
THEY HAVE GIVEN US.



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Holy Night

year at Christmas, the sacred story new. As we reflect upon that holy of a Child born in Bethlehem, may find inspiration in His life, to guide our way. Sincere greetings to all.

CHEVROLET

luka, Miss.

Friends Gather To Honor Couple On Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burns, 602 Betty Dale Drive, was the scene Sunday of an open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Thompson chose for the occasion a two-piece fashion of muted Persian blue featuring a lace inset, with which she wore matching blue shoes. Her only accessories were a single strand of pearls and a gold disk bracelet, a gift of her Sunday School class in honor of the anniversary. At her shoulder was pinned a beautiful corsage of white carnations and gold bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson received guests in the living room of the Burns home. In the living room, decorations followed the holiday theme as well as in the dining room and spacious den.

Refreshments were served in the adjoining dining room from a lovely table overlaid with a lace and cutwork cloth. An arrangement of large white mums interspersed with gold bells centered the table and was flanked by silver candelabras, each holding five burning white tapers.

Spiced tea was served by Mrs. Nathan Pack of Columbus, while Mrs. Gene Haines served coffee. Mrs. Tom Goyer of Memphis assisted with serving anniversary cake and holiday fruit cake.

Rotating at the guest register were grand nieces of the couple, Becky Burns, Leslie Haines, Patricia Goyer and Cindy Pack. A number of friends and relatives called between the appointed hours and honored the couple with many nice gifts. The presents were displayed for viewing.

Among those out-of-town guests were Mrs. Margaret Damalas of Sheffield; Mrs. A. C. Waugaman, Mrs. Mac Hurd, Miss Mary Thompson - Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Gran Fisher, Mrs. Creasy Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, and Mrs. Mae Monk, all of Cherokee; Mrs. J. J. Challen, Mrs. Frances Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Carter, and Mrs. Elmer Deaton, all of Tuscumbia; and Will Brown of New York.

Nieces and nephews of the couple, serving as hosts in addition to Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Haines, from out-of-town, were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pack, and with them their children, Nate, Cindy, and Carol, of Columbus; Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Goyer, and with them their children, Tommy and Patricia, of Memphis.

Christmas To Be Theme Of Program

The annual Christmas program will be held tonight (Thursday) at 6:20 at the Burnsville Methodist Church. Following the program, refreshments will be served.

Danny Lambert will direct the group in singing Christmas carols. "We extend a cordial invitation to the public to join us tonight for this program stressing the true meaning of Christmas," states Gerald Chaffin, pastor.

Cotton Farmers Approve

In the recent Cotton Marketing Referendum held December 5 through December 9, the cotton farmers of Tishomingo County approved the quota by voting 793 for the issue and 36 against.

This information is given by Carl Sartain, chairman of the Tishomingo Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

In the Research and Promotion Referendum, farmers voted 482 for the referendum and 217 against the referendum.

"Deck the Halls"

Expressing the merriment of Christmas, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly" is an English carol set to an old Welsh air.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION — The above picture shows Mrs. J. B. King as she was presented a bouquet of white mums and red carnations, plus a \$100.00 dollar bill, by her employer, H. C. Gann, owner and operator of Liberty Supermarket. The employee was highly commended for her loyal and faithful service rendered during the past 10 years. The event took place at the annual Christmas dinner for Liberty employees held Monday night at the Sands Restaurant. Twenty-five employees, their wives, and other guests were feted to a delicious buffet supper in a setting of festive Yuletide decorations. Each employee received a bonus check and each guest an attractive gift package. In conclusion, Mr. Gann expressed his appreciation to all his employees for their loyal service.

GREENS FORBIDDEN

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

WHAT "NOEL" MEANS

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incidence of other respiratory diseases is adding additional burdens on the association's educational and research activities. The expanded tuberculosis control activities require that additional x-ray film and equipment, tuberculin testing materials and increased patient service be provided. Only through increased support of the Tishomingo County Tuberculosis Association during its "once-a-year" Christmas Seal Campaign, can these vital health services be maintained. Contributions can be mailed to Mrs. Leon Phillips, Chairman, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

How the Tree Grew

When the German prince Alfred married Queen Victoria, he carried the custom of the Yule tree to England, and from there it spread by imitation and immigration to the United States and Canada. The German origin is appropriate, since it was in Germany that the English missionary St. Boniface, formerly a monk named Winfrid, first instituted the decorated fir tree, a tribute to the Christ Child, as a replacement for the sacrifices made to the oak, which was sacred to the pagan god Odin.

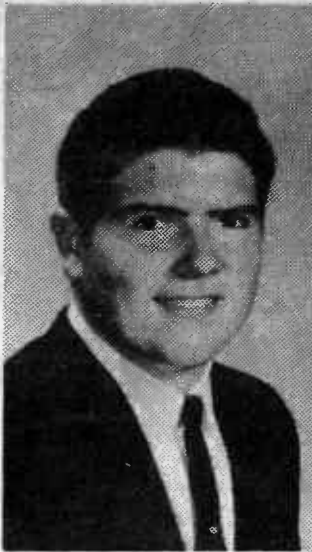
Harvest Festival King & Queen At Burnsville High Selected Recently

This year during the harvest season, the Parent - Teachers League sponsored the annual Harvest Festival at Burnsville High School. The sophomores, juniors, and seniors selected a boy and a girl to represent their class for the king and queen contest.

The junior class and the entire student body joins in saying that they are glad to have Mary Kathy McAnally and Don Roy Robertson as the 1966-67 Harvest Festival King & Queen.

Mary Kathy is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt McAnally of Route 1, Paden. She is a member of the FHA, Glee Club, and was selected "cutest" by the student body.

Don Roy is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Robertson of Route 4, Iuka. He is vice president of the junior class, and he is a member of the FFA and the Beta Club.



Roy Robertson



Mary Kathy McAnally

Miss Gaines Is Delegate To Youth Congress

Miss Mimi Gaines, daughter of Mrs. O. T. Gaines of Iuka, was a representative from the Northeast Mississippi Junior College attending the 1966 Annual Mississippi Youth Congress held recently in Jackson.

Among highlights of the mock legislative session, sponsored by the Mississippi Speech Association, was an address by Mississippi Senator John Stennis.

"City of Candlelight"

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

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

The shopping area presents triple candles in evergreen bases set in the median strip; from the windows of the governor's mansion and the capitol glow electric candles; incoming planes are greeted with candles at the airport; virtually every building in the city cooperates.

"Santa's Land, U.S.A."

Feature of the Christmas season at Putney, Vt., is "Santa's Land, U.S.A." Santa greets his friends here in one of his homes-away-from-home — since the North Pole must be considered his official residence.

The building is set against a background of pine trees, in the foothills of Vermont's Green mountains. The large letters "S. C." on the chimney identify it as Santa's residence.

In New Orleans

Carol sings are a traditional part of the holiday season in New Orleans. Many of them are held across the street from St. Louis cathedral. This historic cathedral in the French Quarter is a focal point for the community's religious observances of Christmas.

Here youthful carolers from a private elementary school, La Petite Ecole, convene to sing the familiar songs, in both French and English.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reid are expecting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Joseph, Reid, Kirk, and Dee Dee from Texas to spend the Christmas holidays. The Reids also are expect-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hammond of Corinth and Mrs. D. B. Hammond of Holly Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Holtsford and Brenda spent Sunday afternoon in Columbia, Tennessee, visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugger, Jr. and family.

Sincere Good Wishes

We wish everyone a holiday filled with joy and pleasure.

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Belmont, Mississippi

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Christmas spirit of Peace on earth to dwell in the hearts of all.

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Corinth, Mississippi

Season's Greetings

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von Manager, Aberdeen, Missis-
sippi or Phone 369-4863.
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ingo. Day, phone 728-4483, at
night phone 728-7189. O. R. Tit-
tle, 610 North Monroe St. in
Booneville, Miss. D-15-J-5-c.

FOR SALE: Half Brick, 3 bed-
room home. Highway 25 North.
Call Iuka 423-6771.
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son Furniture & Appliances.
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mont. Six bedrooms, 2 living
rooms, kitchen and dining room.
2 large baths, gas heaters in ev-
ery room. New carport covered
with fiber glass. New heavy du-
ty roof been on 3 months. New
outside finish. Located 1/2 block
from school. Can easily be con-
verted into a duplex for two
families. Some rooms newly de-
corated. Large shade trees. Good
garden spot. Large concrete
storm house. Rubber tiled floors
—not asphalt. Worth \$20,000—
priced to go at \$12,000. Down
payment terms to suit. Call,
write or see Clyde or Sixty Yar-
ber, Belmont, Miss., telephone
454-3496. N-10-(ten)-tfn.

FOR SALE: 3 room office
with extra room for bath. Ideal
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laid linoleum and birch panel-
ing. Call Day Phone 454-7831 or
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Building in Belmont, Miss., be-
tween Mabel's Dress Shop and
Strickland's 5 & 10c Store. Over
4500 sq. ft. floor space avail-
able Jan. 1, 1967. D. L. McNeese,
1301 Stevens St., Amory, Miss.,
phone 256-5701. O-27-(ten)-tf.

**PADEN PLACE TRADING
POST** located on Hiway 30 at Pa-
den, Mississippi is now under
new management and is conduc-
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urday from 8:00 A.M. til 2:00
P. M. DEALER'S SPACE IS A-
VAILABLE for these trade days.
An Auction will be held at 2:00
P. M. each Saturday. Consign-
ments Welcome. Items being of-
fered for sale include new mer-
chandise as well as Antiques,
Carnival Glass, Shotguns, Rifles,
Power Tools, and other items
too numerous to mention. Food
served at Crane's Snack Bar lo-
cated in Trading Post building.
N-17-D-29 (bp)

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TISHOMINGO COUNTY**
TO: Mrs. Byrom H. King, III
4310 Summer Lane
Orlando, Florida
In The Matter Of The
Administration Of The Estate Of
Mrs. Belle Patterson, Deceased
You are hereby notified that a
petition has been filed in the of-
fice of the Chancery Clerk of
Tishomingo County, Mississippi,
for a final account in the above
styled cause and unless an ob-
jection to the final petition has
been made to you within thirty
(30) days from the date you re-
ceive this notice, an order will
be granted authorizing the final
account in this matter.
This the 5th day of December,
1966.

ROBERT D. SIMS
Chancery Clerk
D-8-15-22-29-(ten)

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TISHOMINGO COUNTY**
I, Mrs. Bessie Brackeen, Exe-
cutrix of the purported Last
Brackeen, deceased, and having
been duly qualified as Executrix
of said estate in cause No. 5923
in the Chancery Court of Tishom-
ingo County, Mississippi, do
hereby notify all persons who
have any claim against said es-
tate, the same shall be filed
and probated with the Chancery
Clerk of Tishomingo County,
Mississippi, within six (6)
months from the date hereof or
they will forever be barred.
This the 14th day of Decem-
ber, 1966.
MRS. BESSIE BRACKEEN
Executrix
D-15-22-29-(v)-c.

**NOTICE OF LETTING OF
LEASE AGREEMENT FOR
KEEPING THE COUNTY REST
HOME OF TISHOMINGO
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, FOR
THE YEAR 1967.**

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, 1967,
during legal hours receive seal-

ed bids for the leasing of the
County Rest Home of Tishom-
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Keeper of the County Rest
Home for said County for the
year 1967, said bidder to fur-
nish good warm food, good com-
fortable clothing, and tobacco
and all other necessities for the
comfort of said inmates.

The County will furnish the
home, together with the furni-
ture, beds and bedding that they
now own in the home, together
with the electric bills, for lights,
pump and cooking stove, and lo-
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pay for the casket for any in-
mates of Tishomingo County
that may die during said term,
and the County to furnish the
fuel necessary, and the said
Contractor to furnish all other
necessities. The successful bid-
der will be required to furnish
a surety bond in the sum of One
Thousand Dollars for the faith-
ful performance of said contract
by lease agreement.

The Board reserves the right
to reject any and all bids.
This the 5th day of Decem-
ber, 1966.
ROBERT D. SIMS
Clerk of Board of Supervisors
D-8-15-22-29 (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, 1967 AND
ENDING JANUARY 1, 1968.**
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
9145 Miss. Code 1942 and as may
be amended.
The Board of Supervisors of
Tishomingo County, Mississippi,

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ending January 1,
Clerk of the Board
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possible bidder.
The Board reserves
to reject any and
This the 5th day
ber, 1966.
ROBERT D. SIMS
Clerk of Board of Supervisors

**State of Mississippi
County of Tishomingo
TO WHOM IT MAY COME**
Notice is hereby
work has been com-
Water Treatment
City of Iuka, Missis-
berley Bros. Construc-
Inc., general contrac-
Iuka, Oblige, and
all persons having
materials and sup-
construction of said
having claims for
are requested to file
payment within the
from the date of this
This 8th day of
1966.
**KIMBERLEY
CONSTRUCTION
Co., Inc.**
D-8-15-22-29 (v) c.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express
thanks and appreci-
many friends who
thoughtful of me
stay in the hospital
my return home. For
flowers, gifts, food,
your prayers. I shall
grateful.
Mrs. J.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the happy spirit of the
holiday cheer that abounds, may
we offer sincere wishes for a
Merry Christmas to all our friends.

TRI-STATES SAVINGS & LOAN
Iuka, Mississippi



It's time again to
good friends all the enchar-
excitement and wonder that the Christmas
can bring... and to express our sincere ap-

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once in a while after work to have a few beers. Sometimes he stays pretty late.
I know he is entitled to this but I can't accept it. We argue about it often. How can I come to accept it. I know he won't change and I won't try to change him.
HAPPY BUT SAD

Dear Sad:
But you ARE trying to change him. Stop nagging. Spend your time appreciating, respecting and trusting him or you'll kill his love by fussing at him over nothing. Remember — "A man can sit on a mountain but not on a tack."
Loretta

DISGUSTED
Dear Loretta:
I'm going on 15 and my mother won't let me talk to boys on the telephone. Every time they call she tells them I'm not home. I don't see anything wrong with talking to them, do you?
DISGUSTED

Dear Disgusted:
No, I don't. Particularly if you limit your conversation to three to five minutes.
Loretta
(Miss Young welcomes letters from her readers. Write her, in care of this newspaper.)

PERSONALS

Recently Lynn and Pat Daniels and Mrs. C. B. Reid traveled to Athens, Ala., to visit with Mrs. Reid's family.
Mrs. Barbara Mann, Mark and Sissy from Montgomery, Alabama, will be spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Daniels.

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Famous People Call Yule Their Birthday

A young farmer's wife in England gave birth to a son in 1642. In 1821, a baby girl was born in the Massachusetts village of Oxford. In 1865, the wife of a militant Christian crusader gave birth to her fourth daughter. And in 1883, in Paris, an artist's model bore a baby boy.

What did these four births have in common? In each case, the child was born on Christmas Day, and grew up to become a famous person. According to the Book of Knowledge, these well-known "Christmas babies" were Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton.

Founder of Red Cross
Clara Barton, Civil War nurse, was born on Christmas Day in 1821. It was her warm thoughts of Christmas that led her, when she set off to visit her brother, a prisoner during the Civil War, to offer to take presents not only to him but to the prisoner rela-

tives of all her Oxford, Mass., neighbors.

Subsequently, Clara Barton was instrumental in founding the American Red Cross and served as its president for many years.

In Salvation Army

Born on Christmas Day in 1865, Evangeline Booth was the fourth daughter of the Salvation Army founder, William Booth. By the age of 23, she was head of the Salvation Army in London, and in 1904 she took over operations for the entire United States.

During World War I, the Salvation Army lassies under her jurisdiction spent Christmas—as well as many other days—ministering to the needs of American doughboys in France. The word "dough-boy" stems from the celebrated Salvation Army doughnut, a World War I staple.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the Jack Marlar home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Don, and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch and Danny, and James Woods.

Miss Faye Carmichael of Houston, Texas, is spending Christmas in Iuka visiting with her family and friends.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Springer were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holland and family from Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Springer's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Holland, returned home with

the Edwin Holland family.

Lighting the Tree

A pleasant problem with a happy solution led to the custom of decorating the Christmas tree with lights.

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, returned from a Christmas Eve walked under a starlit sky, inspired by a wish to reproduce the heavenly scene for his family.

How to show some small reflection of the glory of the heavens on the first Holy Night? Luther solved the problem by lighting candles and placing them on the boughs of an evergreen.

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Dr. Bostick Home, Bernice Bostick, Owner
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Sausage 3 lbs. 1.00

Medium Size Eggs dozen 49c	Reelfoots Houser Valley Bacon Sliced lb. 59c	OLEO 2 lbs. 35c
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Ground Beef Ground Daily Fresh 3 lbs. \$1¹⁷	Pork Chops End Cuts lb. 49c Center Cuts lb. 59c
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PORK ROAST Boston Butt Style lb. **49c**

Apples doz. 45c	Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 2 cans 39c
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Oranges 2 doz. 49c	Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil large size 49c
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CRANBERRY SAUCE 300 can 19c	TURKEYS — HAMS — HENS — at a very low price.
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HAMS

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35c

Miss Liberty

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Serve

Pkg.
of
12

19c

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Pride of Illinois
Small Size

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25c

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Miss Liberty

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59c

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Sacramento
Sliced or Halves

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no. 2½
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89c

Biscuits

All Brands

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8-oz.
cans

25c

SNOWDRIFT

3 lb. can
1 Limit

63c

OLEO

Blue Bonnet
Regular

lb.

25c

COFFEE

Maxwell House

1-lb.
can

69c

STEAKS

U. S. Choice Club

lb.

69c

MEAL

Sunshine Self-Rising Mix

5

lb. bag

29c

OLEO

Miss Liberty

2 lbs.

33c

SOAPRISE

Dial Soap
In Toy Form Bar

10c

Cubed Steaks

20-oz. pkg. of 10

89c

REYNOLDS

FOIL WRAP
25 ft. roll
18 inches wide

59c

OYSTERS

Fresh

Standards
jar

89c

FRUIT COCKTAIL

Sacramento

2

no. 303
cans

39c

CRANBERRY SAUCE

Ocean Spray

2

no. 300 cans.

39c

COFFEE

Maxwell House
Instant

6-oz.
jar

69c

CRACKERS

Sunshine

1-lb. box

29c

CORAL

Liquid
Detergent

quart

49c

Vanilla Wafers

Lara Lynn

1¼-lb.
bag

29c

Bananas

Golden Ripe

lb.

10c

FRUIT PIES

Apple or Peach

large
size

23c

LETTUCE

Fresh Crisp

2

heads

27c

PIZZA

With
Sausage

65c

With
Cheese

55c

ORANGES

Fresh Florida
medium size

25c

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to All of YOU
from All of US
at LIBERTY

Homemakers Meet At Party For Christmas Party

Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Daugherty, Dec. 21, for a Christmas party. Mrs. Daugherty presided over the meeting. She read the month's program and led the song "Silent Night" which a group of children was presenting. Mrs. James. She read the chapter of the Birth of

Christmas was the theme of the min-
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ected Mrs. secretary for the club session. The club session was held for fifteen regular members present, all of whom were also enjoy-

the turkey dinner. The turkey dinner was served at 1:00 p.m. and the short Christ-

revealed and received. Also were drawn

in addition were Mrs. Ver-
Beulah Yar-
Adcock, Mrs.
Mrs. Gladys
Watson, Mrs.
Mrs. Maude
Frances A-

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Tyler. Visit-

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Little Towns Of Bethlehem Celebrate

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of having their very own little town of Bethlehem.

In New England, for exam-

ple, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut. Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa. People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their greeting card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from

the town post office. Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

Creche Is Constructed

Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut's semi-official Christmas town, is the creche constructed by nuns at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

In the creche, which emphasizes the primitive simpi-

city of the Nativity, are life-sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant garb, and a crib with the Christ Child, covered by a bright patchwork quilt.

At Christmas, the nuns also make, and offer for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments.

Each Christmas, Bethlehem, Pa., is the scene of an impressive candlelight carol and communion service.

HEARD IN APRIL

Handel's "Messiah," often heard at the Christmas season, was begun in August, finished in September and first performed in April.

ROASTING PEACOCK

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



Merry Christmas

Rosy cheeks sparkling eyes, happy voices...children in anticipation of everything that Christmas brings: the family tree, stacks of presents, bells ringing out sweet carols, stockings filled with goodies, Santa Claus...and the solemnity of each tiny creche. Watching the delight, the awe, the wonder in a child's face is knowing the Spirit of Christmas. To all, our sincere greetings of the season.

IUKA SHIRT COMPANY, Inc.

MAX GLASER, Owner

SEYMOUR GLASER, Sec.-Treas.

TROY D. HOLTSFORD, Plant Manager

College Students At Home For Christmas Break

Among those college students home for the Christmas holidays with families and friends are Connie Curtis, Martha Dee Shook, Carole Glover, Linda Gayle Claunch, Marcia McRee, Sylvia Williams, all from the "W"; Shirley Bishop, Sue Gilliland, Annette Marlar and Danny McClung of Memphis State; William Crawford, Donnie Brown, Doug Nixon, Glen Bugg of State; Bobby Glenn of Auburn; Martha Lynn Vickers of Alabama;

Joanne Phifer and Tommy Drake of Ole Miss; Pat Sumners of Mississippi College; and Sybil Reynolds of Wood Jr.

Enjoys Christmas Dinner

Members of the Lucy Rowe Study Club met Thursday night for their annual Christmas Party. This year the event was held in the private diningroom at Robert's Steak House in Iuka.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harmon Byrom, Mrs. Lucille Pruitt and Mrs. Don Landrum. The group enjoyed a dinner of baked ham with assorted side dishes and chess pie for dessert.

Afterwards members exchanged gifts near the beautiful white Christmas tree and Mrs. Charles Sweeney read a short story entitled "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall.

At the close of the meeting the group devoted time toward wrapping gifts for the elderly at the Tishomingo County Rest Home.

Among those present were Mrs. J. C. Byrd, Mrs. C. E. Edmondson, Mrs. Paul Edmondson, Mrs. E. C. Holtsford, Mrs. Marcus Hooker, Mrs. Julian Long,

Mrs. Bill Moore, Mrs. Merle Nelson, Mrs. Waco Parsons, Mrs. Boyd Phillips, Mrs. Leon Phillips, Mrs. Buster Ramsey, Mrs. J. O. Ramsey, Mrs. Basil Wheeler, Mrs. Hays Woods.

About Trees . . .

On the night Christ was born, legend says, all the trees burst into bloom. Thus began many stories about the Christmas tree.

Early folk tales described a huge tree in the midst of a forest. The tree held many candles, some straight, some upside down. At the top was an infant with a halo around his head.

It was believed that the tree represented humanity. The candles, up and down, symbolized people, good and bad. The infant was the Christ Child.

December 24, 1223

St. Francis of Assisi set up the first creche or crib on Christmas Eve, 1223, in the mountain village of Greccio, Italy.

December 25, 1492

Christopher Columbus and his crew celebrated the first Christmas in the New World in 1492. They were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

FHA Group Has Fourth Meeting

The fourth regular FHA meeting for the fifth period freshman class at Iuka High School was held Friday afternoon at the Home Economics Department.

Pam Stringer and Shelia Hooker gave reports on Moral Values.

Refreshments consisting of punch, cake, candy, potato chips, dip, and ice cream were served to the members. On the refreshment committee were Betty Rast, Carolyn Simpson, Nina Taylor, Fay Adkins, Billie Laxson, and Janie Lambert.

Why a Tree?

Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an Infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the Infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA — New initiates into the Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, are from left to right Mrs. Lee Ahlin Martin, Blue Mountain; Mrs. Jo Rivers Cox, Blue Mountain; Mrs. Louise Dubard, Booneville; and Mrs. Yvonne Long, Iuka. Mrs. Cleo Kay, right, Booneville, is president of the honorary educational sorority which meets in Booneville.

Christmas Rose Famed in Legend

Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend.

According to an old story, a poor little shepherdess had no gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground,

flowers sprang up. Delighted, she carried them home to her infant. The Christmas rose was born. Botanists claim the Christmas rose was a buttercup found in Southern Europe. In Asia, it has green leaves and shaped flowers. The rose-tinged

Singing Carol

"Glory to God, est, and on earth, will toward men. Across the year, herds first harp, gelic chorus. Ch with the sound in joyful song.

Carol singing is both a tradition and a source of the legend and the son is known cause it has been song — in carols from generation



Peace,
good will
toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Corinth, Mississippi

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

Ring out, ring out! The bells
of cheer sound our happy wishes
to you and yours for a
Joyous Christmas Season.



Salem

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP - Ga-

ry Lynn Taylor, right, Belmont, senior in agricultural education at Mississippi State University, accepts the 1966-67 Crown Zellerbach Foundation Scholarship from MSU President William L. Giles. The Foundation makes an annual award of \$500 to a junior senior student at State majoring in the field of education, business administration, physical or social science, or forestry. Taylor plans to teach agriculture in Mississippi public schools after graduation.

SPORTS CORNER

by Donald E. Wildmon
Burnsville High School cart-
ed off all three of the Tippi-
mingo Conference basketball
championships last Saturday
night in the first annual Tippi-
mingo Conference Basketball
Tournament. The Mustangs con-
tinued their torrid pace by check-
ing arch-rival Tishomingo 63-
50, while the Mustangettes
downed a game Falkner six, 46-
26. The Burnsville "B" boys
grabbed the remaining title by
checking Tishomingo 42-37.

In the boys game, Howard
Grimes hit for 19 to lead the
Mustangs, while James Pardue
bagged 17 and David McMeans
13. Billy Southward sank 12 and
Larry Webb 11 for the Bulldogs.
Burnsville led at the half 29-
19. It was the second time this
year that the Mustangs had
stopped the Bulldogs.

In the girls contest, Sandra
Hardwick hit for 25 and Glenda
Osborn 15 for the Mustangettes.
The Burnsville sextet had a 23-
13 lead at the rest period.

In the "B" boys final, Tommy
Barnes had 21 and Jerry Busby
10 for Burnsville. Hal Holt led
the Bulldogs with 21. The Tisho-
mingo quintet led it the half
15-14, but could not fight off
the second half onslaught by
the Burnsville five.

Early round activity in the
tourney saw Tishomingo boys
defeat Walnut 69-53. Royce
Howie hit for 25 and Danny Dur-
ham 16 in this one as Jim Shep-
pard added 10. The Bulldogs
had a commanding halftime lead
at 36-16. Burnsville "B" boys
downed Walnut 55-32 behind
Travis Heas's 15, Jerry Busby's
10, and Bobby Jordan's 12. Burn-
sville led at the half 29-19. The
Mustangs reached the finals by
defeating Falkner 89-54. Tisho-
mingo's "B" reached the finals
on a 24-16 defeat of Falkner, af-
ter leading 17-6 at the half. The

Mustangs led Falkner at the
59-37.

In regular season play last
week, Burnsville checked Tisho-
mingo 57-53. McMeans scored 22,
Grimes 18, and Browder 10 for
Burnsville. Royce Howie got 15,
Danny Durham 11, and Jesse
Shepherd 11 as Larry Wells add-
ed 10 for the Bulldogs. Burn-
ville led at the half 26-15. Bel-

mont stopped Mantachie as the
girls gained a 46-37 victory and
the Cardinals crushed Mantta-
chie 67-61. Ruth Cain led the
Cardinalettes with 32, while
Dave Wington scored 19, Phil
Reeves 18, Joe Bostick 15, and
Ralph Sexton 11 for the Cards.

Luka gained it's second victo-
ry of the season by defeating
Saltillo 78-70. Terry Rhodes hit
for 32, Ronnie Brown 13,
Dwayne Bullard 12, and Steve
Wilson 12 for the Chiefs.

In the only other game last
week, New Site was given a
scare by Belmont before the
Cards fell 56-51. Belmont led at
the half 26-22. Sexton hit for
19 and Wington 14 in this one

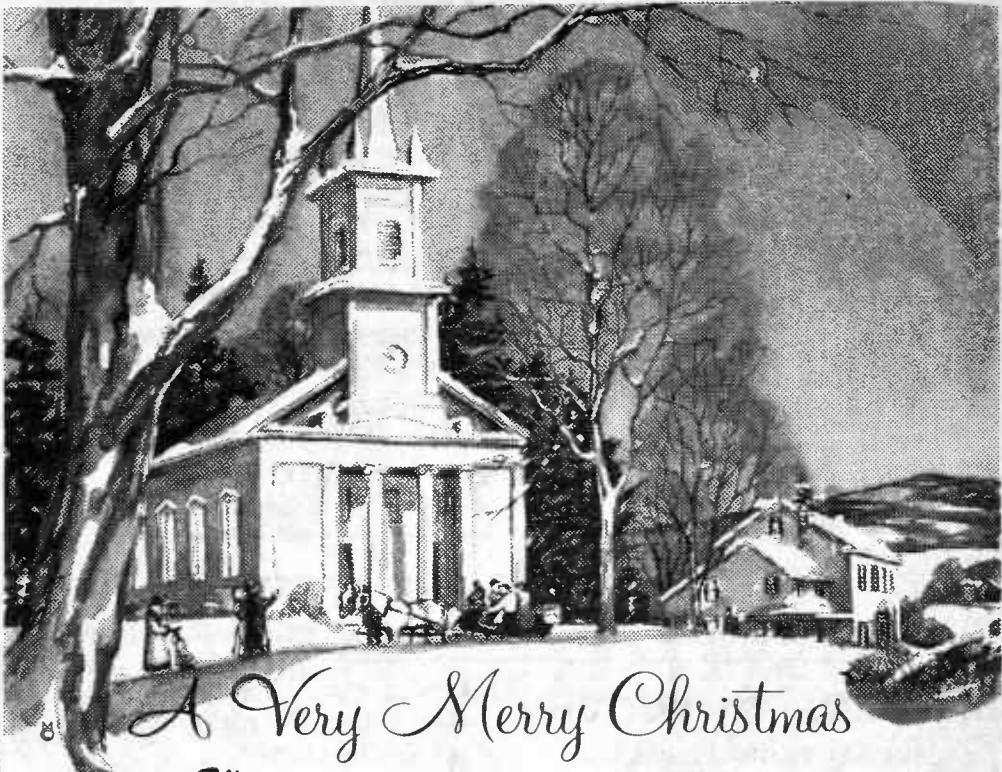
Actors Go A-Caroling

Community caroling in Han-
over, Va., for the past 10 years
has been provided by a group
of actors from Barksdale thea-
tre and friends.

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

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

Linda Wood, a student at Mis-
sissippi State, is home for the
Christmas holidays with her fa-
mily.



*We take this happy time of year to wish you
all the joys of the Holiday Season, and to join all men of
good will in a prayer for worldwide peace and understanding.
May your Holidays be merry and bright!*

NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY

Aubrey, Ovalee, Anna, Rhonda and Billy
Belmont, Mississippi

Christmas Wishes

and of us to all of you, in gratitude and
appreciation for your continued friendship.

The BELMONT CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yarber
Belmont, Mississippi

**Games
On Docket**

Friday —
Tishomingo and Belmont in
New Site Special at Northeast
Mississippi Junior College.



*From all of us to all of you...with hearty
good wishes for the holiday season, and
with warm appreciation for the privilege of
serving you, now and in the years to come.*

L. P. ALLEN & SONS HARDWARE

Belmont, Mississippi

SEASON'S GREETINGS



*In the spirit of this
gladsome season, and with
pride in the friendship of our customers,
we offer our sincere best wishes and warm thanks.*

AMERICAN OIL COMPANY

Russell Oil Company

Harold Russell, Jobber

BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI

WVOM RADIO's

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1966

SOUND "66" SURVEY

An official tabulation from the record library at WVOM Radio.

— THE TOPS IN POPS —

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| 1. SUMMER WINE
Nancy Sinatra & Lee Hazelwood
— Reprise | 13. TELL IT TO THE RAIN
Four Seasons — Phillips |
| 2. IT'S ONLY LOVE
Tommy James & Shondells
— Roulette | 14. EAST WEST
Herman's Hermits — MGM |
| 3. WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL
The New Vaudeville Band
— Fontana | 15. LOUIE, LOUIE
The Sandpipers — A & M |
| 4. CRY
Ronnie Dove — Diamond | 16. MONEY
Jr. Walker & All Stars — Soul |
| 5. COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN
Roy Orbison — MGM | 17. 98.6
Keith — Mercury |
| 6. LADY GODIVA
Peter & Gordon — Capitol | 18. There's Something On Your Mind
Baby Ray — Imperial |
| 7. MAME
Herb Alpert & Tijuana Brass | 19. GRIZZLY BEAR
The Youngbloods — RCA Victor |
| 8. ON THIS SIDE OF GOODBYE
The Righteous Brothers — Verve | 20. IN MY WILDEST DREAMS
Freddie Cannon — Warner Bros. |
| 9. THE PROUD ONE
Frankie Valli — Phillips | 21. DEADEND STREET
Kinks — Reprise |
| 10. I'M A BELIEVER
Monkees — Colgems | 22. TAKIN' THE BACK ROADS
Trini Lopez — Reprise |
| 11. IF I NEED SOMEONE
The Kingsmen — Wand | 23. MAMA
Cher — IR - Imperial |
| 12. SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU
Lou Christie — MGM | 24. NASHVILLE CATS
Lovin' Spoonful — Kama Sutra |

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK

LET THE GOOD TIMES IN — Dean Martin — Reprise

RECORDS TO WATCH

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| 1. SNOOPY VS. THE RED BARON
The Royal Guardsmen — Laurie | 3. ANOTHER NIGHT
Dionne Warwick — Scepter |
| 2. LOVE IS AFTER ME
Charlie Rich — HI | 4. LUCKY LINDY
Stutz Bearcat — Warner Bros. |
| | 5. I Don't Want To Lose You Baby
The Swingin' Medallions — Smash |

Top WVOM Sound "66" Country Hits

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| 1. THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING
Jack Greene — Decca | 6. THE KIND OF WOMAN I GOT
Osborne Bros. — Decca |
| 2. THE HURTIN'S ALL OVER
Connie Smith — RCA Victor | 7. SWEET THANG
Nat Stuckey — Paula |
| 3. THE GAME OF TRIANGLES
Bobby Bare, Norma Jean &
Liz Anderson — RCA Victor | 8. WHERE COULD I GO?
David Houston — Epic |
| 4. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN
Bobby Lewis — United Artist | 9. BEAR WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER
Billy Walker — Monument |
| 5. DON'T COME HOME A DRINKIN'
Loretta Lynn — Decca | 10. SOMEBODY LIKE ME
Eddy Arnold — RCA Victor |

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4-H Medal Winners Listed; Banquet Held For Members

The following is a list of 4-H medal winners recognized last week at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. Recognition was made by Paul Savage and Miss Nellie Horton, extension workers with the 4-H clubs of the county.

Achievement — Anthony Robinson and Sherrell Umfress; Agricultural — Charles Carson, Donald Carson, Ronnie McNutt, and Norman Locke; Automotive — Sherrell Umfress, Anthony Robinson; Beef — Stanley Hall, Larry South, Tommy South, Conservation — Ralph Glover, Barney Hudson, Anthony Robinson; Dairy — Sherrell Umfress, Johnny Stricklen, Harold Booth; Dog Care and Training — Anthony Robinson, Sherrell Umfress; Electric — Sherrell Umfress;

Larry Cauthorn; Entomology — Sherrell Umfress, Johnny Stricklen, Anthony Robinson; Field Crops — Stanley Hall, Charles Carson, Donald Carson, and Paul Morris; Forestry — Ralph Glover, Barney Hudson, Sherrell Umfress; Horse — Sherrell Umfress, Anthony Robinson; Horticulture — Mike Vaughn, Johnny Stricklen; Leadership — Sherrell Umfress; Swine — Larry Cauthorn, Larry Bobo, Gary Bobo, Mike Wheeler; Public Speaking — Sherrell Umfress.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curtis had as over night guests first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. William Maddox of Mayfield, Ky.

Warding Off Witches Led to Candy Canes

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holidays, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract evil witches. Belief was that the evil ones become so interested in sorting the candies that casting of

evil spells was thwarted. Traditionally, the Candy Cane is traced back to the year 1670.

At the Round Christmas feast of King Arthur, the specific date is uncertain. References to the medieval legends traced back to the year A. D.



Christmas Greetings

... of the warmest, old-fashioned kind, from all of us to all of you!

Sartain's Grocery

Billy, Alma, Pam, Mike and Melanie
Belmont, Mississippi



Hanging Stockings

Story of the first Christmas stocking is associated with the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop known for his many kind deeds. Wishing to present an anonymous gift to help the daughters of an impoverished merchant, he threw a bag of gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung up to dry.

The legend is reflected in today's custom of tucking "gold" — an orange or tanger-

ine — into the toe of a Christmas stocking.

At the White House

First National Community Christmas Tree in the U.S. was placed on the White House lawn in 1923, while Calvin Coolidge was President. The tree was a spruce from Coolidge's native state, Vermont.

In the following year Coolidge presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry Association, to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

NOTICE

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

Dec. 27

The Power Office will be

CLOSED

Saturday - Monday
December 24 - 26

Tishomingo County Electric
Power Association

MERRY CHRISTMAS

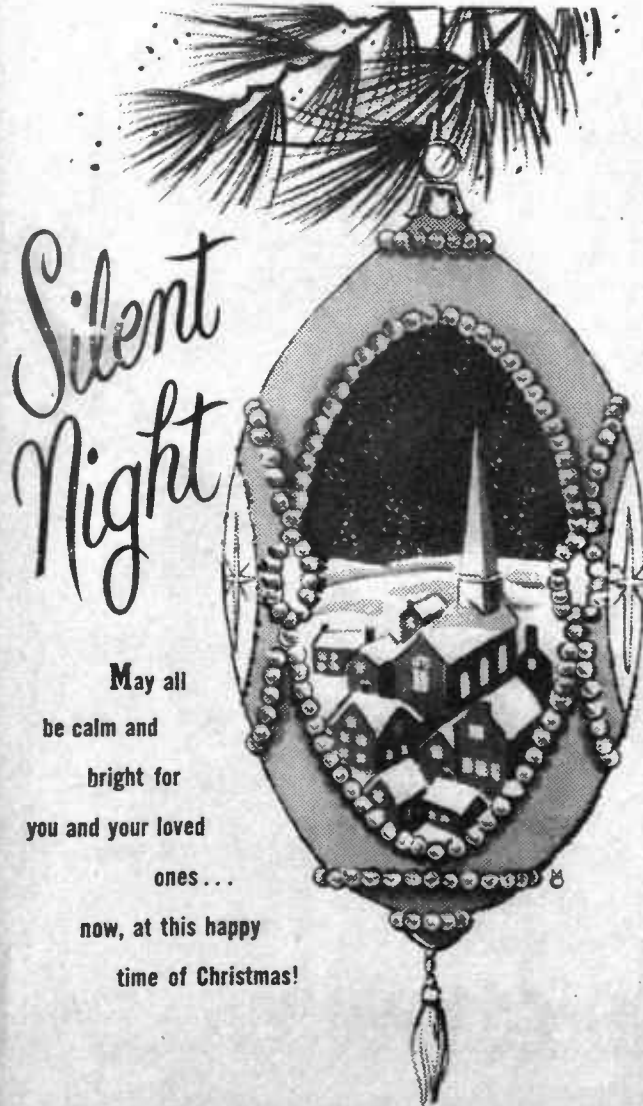
Our wish to you this happy season: days full of joyous holiday spirit, a heart brimming with good will for all, and a host of friends, both old and new. A very Merry Christmas to you and yours.

THE Bootery OF FLORENCE

Kane's SHOE STORE FLORENCE

Florence SHOES

Downtown Florence



May all
be calm and
bright for
you and your loved
ones...
now, at this happy
time of Christmas!

WRIGHT INSURANCE AGENCY
Belmont, Mississippi



Judith Ann Lovelace

Mrs. Lackey Hostess To Group

Recently, Mrs. Earl Lackey honored some of her friends at her home on Highway 72 West for a Christmas get-together. With the help of Mrs. Bernice Mink, Mrs. Lackey served her guests delicious cake, nuts and coffee.

Those present for the Christmas festivity were Rev. and Mrs. Jodie Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Cosby and boys, Bro. and Mrs. Bobby Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cutshall, Mrs. E. E. Cutshall and Mrs. Bernice Mink.

Den 3 Has Christmas Party

Den 3 of the Iuka Scouts held its Christmas party at the National Guard Armory last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Bivins

and Mrs. Theima Wade as hostesses.

Refreshments of Cokes and Christmas cupcakes were served. Later everyone exchanged gifts.

Those present for the party were Danny Bivins, Cliff Wade Smith, Paul Beard, Mark Biggs, Jamie Kirk, Keith Rhodes, Howard Milligan, and Neal Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore went to Tupelo to visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, Sunday.

Of Carols...

In England and France the custom of carol singing at Christmas stemmed from the songs sung between the scenes of the medieval "mystery" or "miracle" plays, which were created to teach the Bible to the people of the time, few of whom could read.

The early miracle plays portrayed the coming of Christ, in simple drama. Later plays became more elaborate, with fictional scenes added.

In Scandinavia

The Jultomten is a friendly gnome, who not only brings gifts to Scandinavian children but guards the household and

farm as well. To keep him happy, the children give the cattle extra fodder and leave sheaves of grain for the birds on Christmas Eve.

*A Prayer
for
Christmas*

May the spirit
of Christmas
inspire mankind
to persevere in its
quest for the
blessing of Peace on Earth.

Smith's Dress Shop
Fonza and Eddie
Belmont, Mississippi

NOEL

Christmas means
so many things...

spiritual joy, merry
laughter, warm friendships.
May all these pleasures be yours.

Cook's Barber Shop
Belmont, Mississippi

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

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Lovelace of Route 2, Iuka, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann to Jerry Wadkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Wadkins of Route 3, Iuka.

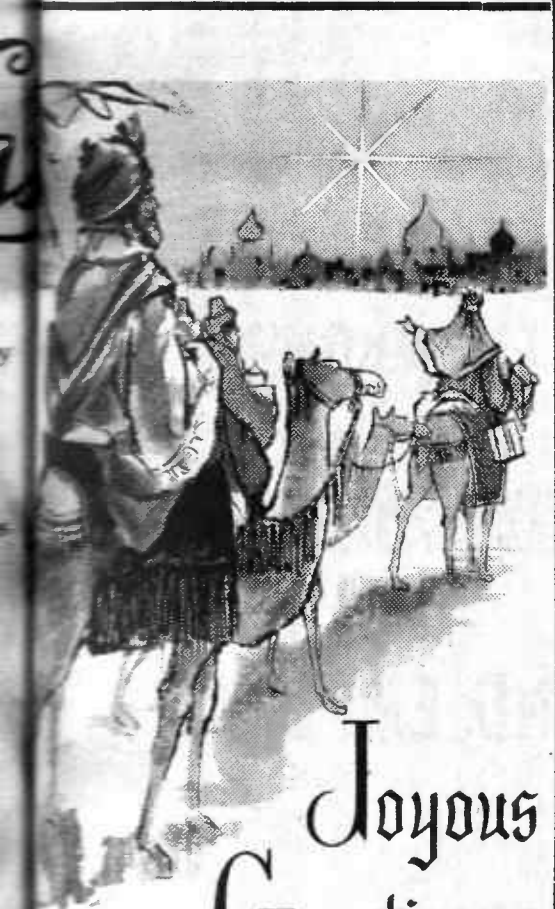
Judith is a senior at Burnsville High School, where she was selected most outstanding student her junior year. Judith is also a member of the Beta Club, FHA, and Glee clubs. She was nominated for most talented this year.

Jerry attended school at Iuka and is now employed at the Tishomingo Shoe Company.

The couple plan to make their home in Burnsville. Wedding plans are indefinite at this time.

In Norway

The Norwegian Christmas traditionally starts six months before December 24th. The celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period is known as the Julafred, or the Peace of Christmas.



Joyous Greetings

Our wish for you:

*that you and your loved ones may find the
peace, hope and abiding love of that first
Christmas filling your hearts and your
home throughout the joyous holiday season.*

Herbert Biggs

First District Supervisor

Twentieth Century At Drake Residence

The Twentieth Century Club gathered December 8 at the home of Mrs. T. A. Drake on Highway 25 South, for their regular meeting.

Guests were welcomed by the hostess into the cheery living-room for the evening program under the direction of Mrs. P. L. Oaks. The program topic was "Inter-American Affairs."

According to the chairman, "... the goals of this division are to build with youth of today for a better world; to preserve liberty through knowledge and action. The principal project is to promote a better understanding of our neighbors to the north and to the south."

The program was preceded by a short business session under the direction of president, Mrs. Bryce Kitchens. During this period, the members voted to contribute \$5 to the community Christmas Basket Fund.

Among those present, in addition to the above-mentioned,

were Mrs. P. O. Beard, Mrs. J. T. Castleberry, Mrs. C. D. Davis, Mrs. A. V. Deaton, Mrs. O. T. Gaines, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Ludlam and Mrs. Leo Vickers.

A delicious salad plate and coffee were served by Mrs. Drake.

Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations

Cherished memories, heart-felt joys, children's laughter — everywhere, these mean Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas knows no boundaries. It lives in the hearts of men in many lands. Though its message of joy is always the same, the legends and lore of the season are as varied as the peoples who celebrate the Holy Birth.

Customs of each country may be similar, yet marked by their own individual character.

For Feasting

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything, ranging from baked carp in Austria to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country — roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding. As the pudding is being prepared, it's customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.

In Germany, the people bake long cakes for Christmas.

Annual Holiday Party

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Segars and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Honeycutt were hosts Thursday night for the annual Christmas dinner party for employees and guests of Honeycutt Motor Company, Inc.

The scene of the gathering was the VFW Hut in Iuka where an air of holiday festivity greeted the arrivals. Long tables were overlaid in Christmas green and tall red burning tapers surrounded with pine boughs lined the center of each. Christmas carols played softly through

out the evening from the stereo.

The menu included baked ham, turkey and dressing, English pea casserole, sweet potato casserole, cabbage slaw, assorted desserts and coffee and cokes.

Following the delicious meal, the group exchanged presents near the beautiful silver tree, and then enjoyed games and visiting together.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Macky Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wimbish, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith, Sherman Jones, Elsie Pounders, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Julian R. Long.

In Liberia

Liberians use an oil palm in place of the traditional fir as a Christmas tree. The palm is decorated with red balls, other palm leaves and ferns.

'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a "White Christmas."

It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

The poignant Christmas message that's found in the

song has made a round the world, translated into Italian, Chinese, German, Hungarian, the Spanish languages, several tongues and even

PERSONAL

Recent week and Mrs. E. F. Barnett and three of their children. Mrs. E. T. Barnett with AFB, Oacode, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nett, and Mr. and Mrs. ris and daughter, Pa. becca.

Visitors in the day were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd from Lake Park and Mrs. Bill Wright of Selmer, Tenn. Hendrix and O. L. Cloverdale, Ala. and ker of Raymondville.

Christmas Get-Together

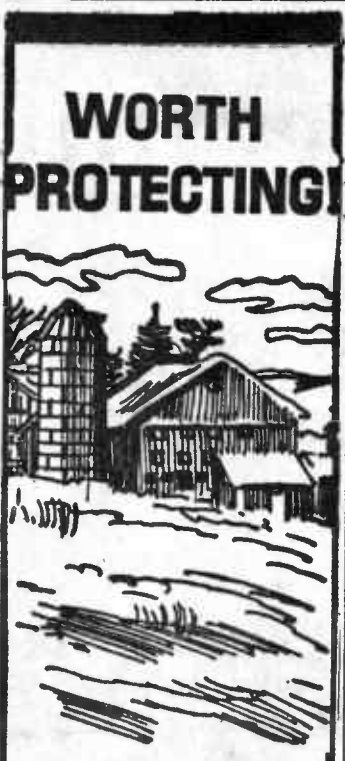
The Pleasant Hill Golden Age Club met in the Joe T. Gurley home on December 12, for their annual Christmas party and exchanging of gifts. Mrs. Arthur Floyd, co-hostess, greeted the ladies, and placed their gifts under a beautiful silver and blue Christmas tree. Twelve members and one visitor were present. Corsages were presented to the sponsors by Mrs. A. E. Bostick, a gift from Misses Bernice and Lillian Bostick.

Mrs. Bonnie Bullard led the group in a discussion on "Christmas and What It Really Means" with each one present participating. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. Alice Deaton and Mrs. Ada Moser, whose birthdays are in this month. Mrs. Annie Mae Deaton served as "Santa," giving out the gifts.

The Pleasant Hill W.S.C.S. presented a short program emphasizing that "Christmas is an affair of the heart," using a candle lighting service. Mrs. Gurley gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and punch were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Deaton.

After many goodbys and thank you's for the gifts, the group adjourned to meet again next April, due to the weather conditions.



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A CHRISTMAS TREE LEGEND

Upon that very first Christmas Eve, all of the trees of the forest came to Bethlehem to pay tribute to the Christ Child.

They were dressed in all their splendor and offered their gifts. The date palm shook down its delicious fruit. The sandalwood showered out its nuts and fragrant flowers. The olive tree poured fourth its richest oils.

And only the little fir tree, alone and unadorned behind the rest, had nothing to give.

So an angel gathered stars from the night sky and sprinkled them upon the little fir's branches.

And as the fir twinkled with sparkling radiance, the beauty of the first Christmas tree brought a smile of delight to the baby Jesus.

And to this day, a Christmas tree reminds us of Him and delights the hearts of all children.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!

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rate baked breads or cakes in baking dishes. Or fill a small platter with cookies and attach a trowl to the outside for the gardener-hobbit.

As a thoughtful extra enclose unwrapped bars of soap with gifts of linens or lingerie. The soap imparts to pleasant, clean fragrance to the fabric.

Christmas Tree Alaskas

1½ pints peppermint candy or mint ice cream, ½ cup egg white (4 or 5), ¼ cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon sherry extract, Silver shot, if desired, 27 (2 ½ inch) sugar or butter cookies, 2½ teaspoons green or red sugar, or mixed.

Freeze 9 cone-shaped servings of ice cream until very firm. Beat egg whites until frothy. Gradually beat in sugar & sherry extract; continue beating until meringue stands in very stiff peaks. Arrange 3-inch stacks of cookies on a greased cookie sheet, spreading a bit of meringue between layers.

Quickly arrange ice cream servings on cookie stacks and cover completely with about ½ cup meringue, making each serving resemble the shape of a Christmas tree. Sprinkle tinted sugar over meringue. Add silver shot, if desired.

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A Joyous Christmas

that the meaning of Christmas
its friendships stronger and all
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White House Guides Yule Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country. Washington also furthered the

use of American holly as a decoration by growing the glossy-leaved tree on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day. Frozen ices, a novelty at that time, were served, and there was a small, frosted pine tree, surrounded by toys. Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1856.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1889, told reporters he planned an "old fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Conservation-minded Theodore Roosevelt once refused to

allow a Christmas tree in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

First lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree

at the White House was observed in 1923.

GROWING HOLLY

A holly tree grows 15 years before it produces, but its life may be as long as 125 years.

gree F) for about 2 minutes. Serve immediately or freeze until serving time. Makes 9 servings.

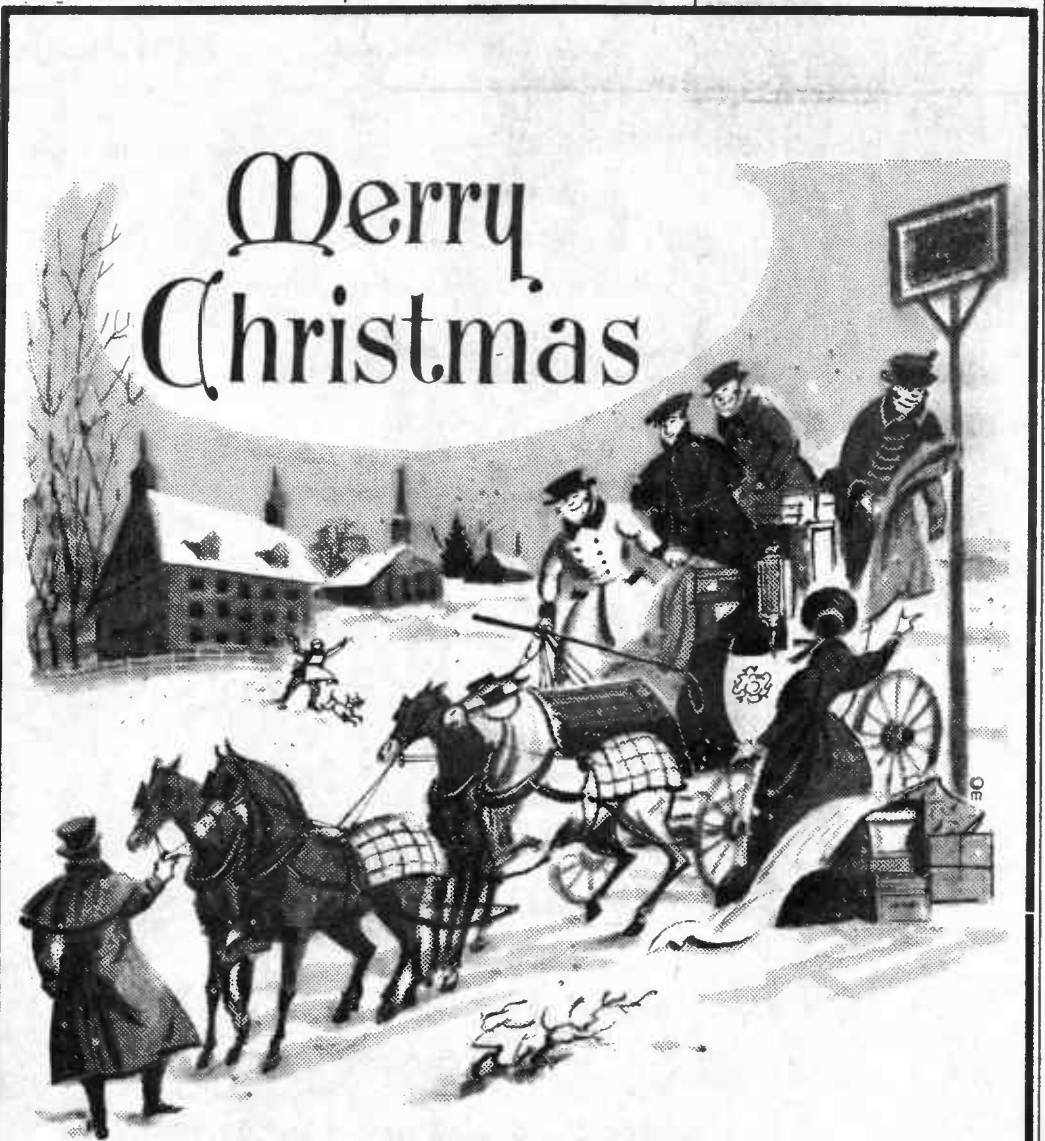


Naming Santa

Santa, the giver of many gifts, is a man of many names, too. While he is becoming almost universally known as Santa Claus, Santa or St. Nick, many European children still wait for the arrival of St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas was the first of Santa's names and came from a real bishop in the fourth century, A.D. He is said to travel not by reindeer but on horseback, and wears bishop's robes.

Over the years, Santa has gained still other names. In France he's Pere Noel, in Finland Father Christmas, in Germany Kris Kringle, in Russia Father or Grandfather Frost.



This is the happy season, when voices join together in laughter and song. It's the time when we count our blessings and share our good fortunes with friends and strangers, alike. In the true Christmas tradition, we'd like to extend to you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.



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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. C. F. (Frank) Wood are pictured here at an open house honoring them on Sunday, December 11. The couple have been married fifty years. Marriage vows were spoken December 10, 1916. The hosts for the occasion were Mrs. Clara Wood

Stephens and Mrs. Urcle Wood Lomenick, both of Tupelo and Charles F. Wood, Jr. of Titusville, Florida. They express their sincere appreciation to all friends and neighbors who called during the appointed hours and for the lovely gifts honoring them on this occasion.

The Sanders James Entertain Group

Tishomingo Shoe Company Superintendent Sanders James and Mrs. James were hosts Friday night for the annual Supervisors' Party.

The gathering of supervisors, their wives and husbands, and special guests enjoyed a delicious dinner at Lloyd's Restaurant in Corinth.

The holiday menu consisted of turkey and dressing, baked ham, green beans, creamed asparagus, baked potatoes, tossed salad, congealed cranberry salad, a relish dish with onions, radishes, pickles and olives, hot rolls, fruit cake and boiled custard.

The tables were decorated with red candles and poinsettias. Place cards of red boot silhouettes for the men and silhouettes of red high top shoes for the ladies, were at each set-

ting.

The wives of the supervisors were surprised with color photos of their husbands plus gift certificates for turkeys. The men enjoyed their annual trip to the Liberty Bowl in Memphis followed with steak dinners at a prominent Memphis restaurant, all compliments of the plant superintendent.

Among those present for the affair, in addition to the hostesses, were the plant nurse and supervisor, Mrs. James Rogers and Mr. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bivins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers,

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin South, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Special guests included Jay Newell, plant manager, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell Middleton and

Mrs. Sandy Williams. Delightful entertainment featured by Sandy Williams who presented a ram of folk songs.



NOEL

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

ROBBINS JEWELRY
Iuka, Mississippi

PERSONALS

Everyone is glad to hear that Harmon Wesley McGill III is doing fine after surgery at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Harmon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McGill Jr. of Iuka.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Odom of St. Joseph, Tenn., were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bruce just returned from a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Balton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrom and Beverly of Florence were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Byrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Calton of Memphis were week end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Curtin. Sharon Moritz returned home with the Caltons for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Foote of Memphis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buss Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Booker spent three days of last week in New Orleans, La.

Visiting in the T. J. Gross home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Booker of Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gurley

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore in Fulton, Sunday.

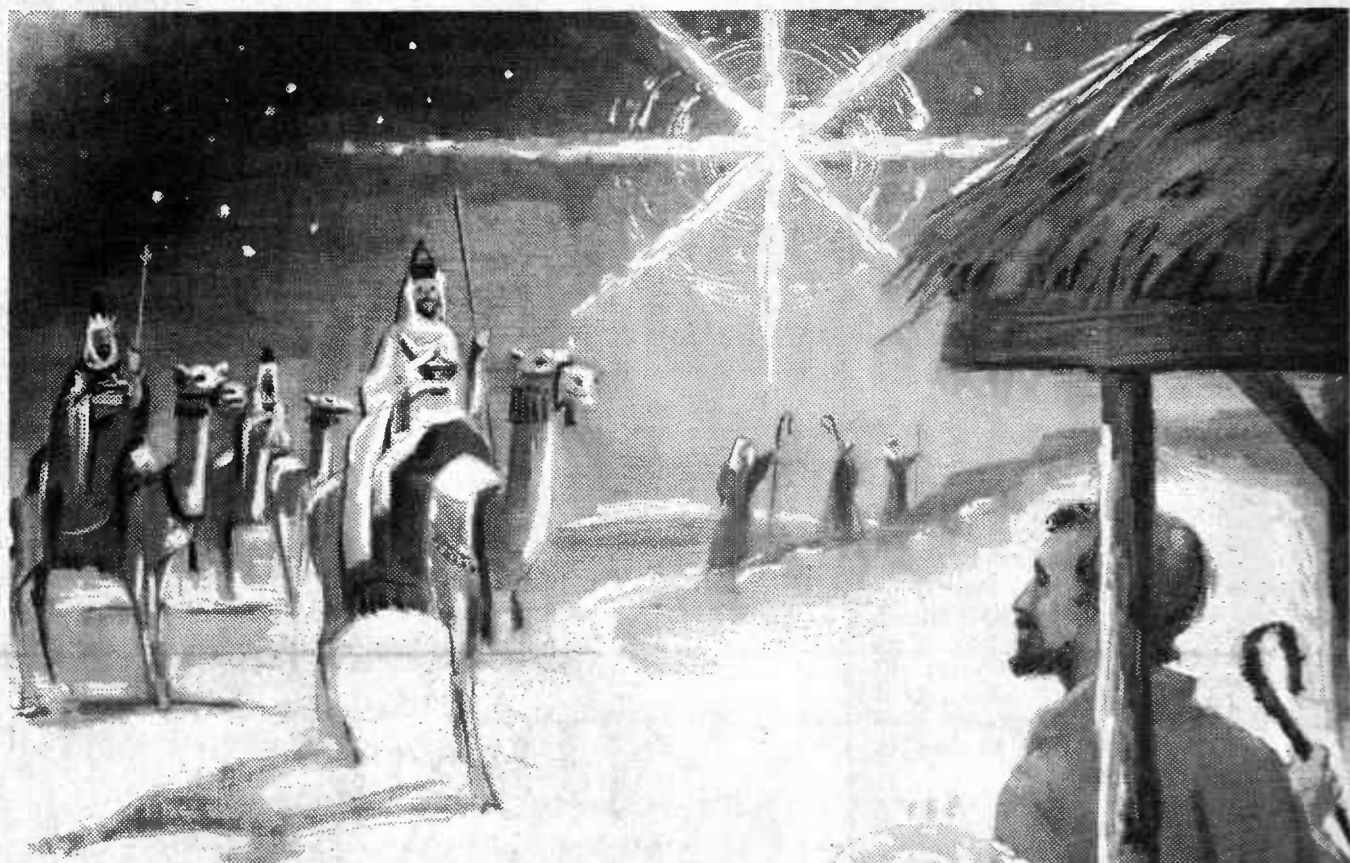
Mr. and Mrs. George Nunley and daughter, Rebecca, and Dewey Nunley of Cicero, Ill., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nunley, Sr.

Cards Came Late in Yule Traditions

Many of today's Christmas traditions began somewhere in the dim past, but the practice of exchanging greeting cards is just a little over a century old.

In 1848 William Maw Egley, a "starving" young English artist, came up with the idea of designing a Christmas card and reproducing it on pieces of pasteboard for the public to buy.

Egley's card showed a family Christmas dinner, formal dance, skating, carolers, almsgiving, a Punch and Judy show and other aspects of a celebration resembling the one in Charles Dickens' "The Christmas Carol," published a few years previously. Unfortunately, Egley's friends were not enthusiastic about his idea.



**May the Glory
of Our
Saviour's Birth
bring you
Peace and Joy
this
Christmas
and Always.**



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Meaning of Christmas Expressed in Church Services

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while the Portuguese term is
"Missa do Galo" — in both
cases, "mass of the cock."
Candlelight services held in
Protestant churches symbolize
Christ as the light of the
world, and the shining beams
of the candles call to mind the

Star that shone to guide the
Wise Men.
Exemplifying the spiritual
side of Christmas are programs
which include special sermons,
reading the Christmas story,
prayers, carols and the Sacra-
ment of the Lord's Supper.

Pagan Feasts Are Source Of Customs

Most of the customs now as-
sociated with Christmas were
originally pagan or non-Chris-
tian, according to The Ency-
clopedia Americana. Saturna-

lia, a Roman feast celebrated
in mid-December, provided the
model for many of the merry-
making customs of Christmas.
From this celebration, for ex-
ample, were derived the elab-
orate feasting, the giving of
gifts and the burning of
candles.

Lights also played an impor-
tant part in most winter sol-
stice festivals. An obscure fig-
ure in the early mythologies
of the East emerged as a sun

god. From the 1st century
B.C. this figure, Mithras, was
adopted by an increasing
number of Roman soldiers and
others. Mithras' greatest fes-
tival was that of the winter
solstice, the time when the god
began to return to his wor-
shippers.

In the 5th century the West-
ern church ordered a feast
celebrating the birth of the
Savior to be observed on the
day of the Mithraic rites of the

birth of the sun and at the
close of the Saturnalia.
Among the German and
Celtic tribes the winter sol-
stice was considered an im-
portant point of the year and
to commemorate the return
of the sun they held their chief
festival of Yule, which, like
other pagan celebrations, be-
came adapted to Christmas.
The Teutonic Yule feast
also provided customs for the
Christmas festivities, such as
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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
health, happiness and joy at Christmastime and after.

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HOLIDAY TEA — Pictured here are members of the Thursday Study Club as they gathered at the home of Mrs. Zola T. Graham recently for their annual Christmas Tea. From left are Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Mrs. Gene Haines, Mrs. Ike Jackson, Mrs. Jim

Jourdan, Mrs. Robert Lambert, Mrs. Bobby King, Mrs. T. M. Jourdan, Mrs. C. B. Reid, Mrs. Clyde Middleton, Mrs. C. R. McCulley, Mrs. Zola T. Graham, and Mrs. Robert L. Brown. Mrs. Jack Roane, club president, is seated. —Vidette Photo

Graham Home For Festive Holiday Tea

The members of the Thursday Study Club were welcomed into the home of Mrs. Zola T. Graham on Third Street for their annual Christmas Tea on Thursday afternoon, December 15. A cheery door with red welcome mat, red candles, a holiday wreath and red parasol was the scene which greeted the members on arrival.

The beautiful livingroom was a warm setting for the holiday air which prevailed over the group. A luxurious white Christmas tree, trimmed in massive red and gold ornaments, stood in one corner while a yule scene of Santa and his sleigh danced across the mantle, over a cheerful blaze in the open fireplace.

Tea was served from a beautifully appointed table in the dining room. Silver trays offered delicacies such as fruit cake cookies topped with cherries, open face sandwiches of red and green cream cheese, souse and crackers, orange blossom muffins and chicken salad finger sandwiches, all mingled with the heady aroma of spiced tea.

The table was overlaid with white net on a green cloth. Red burning tapers in silver candlesticks flanked either side of a miniature net and red ball Christmas tree on a silver stand, at the center of the table. The holiday theme was carried out with decorations and red burn-

ing tapers placed on the hutch reflecting in a beautiful wall mirror with antique gold frame. Assisting Mrs. Graham as hostesses were Mrs. Robert Lambert and Mrs. Don Fiske.

Following tea the members exchanged gifts near the tree and enjoyed visiting together. Approximately 12 members were present.

IN BETHLEHEM, GA.

A 60-foot star lights the countryside around Bethlehem, Ga., at Christmas. A carol service is held beneath the star on Christmas night.

IN GERMANY

For German children the Christmas season begins with the hanging of a calendar showing a painted house, on December 1. Doors and windows of the house often hide pieces of candy.

Lithographer "Fathered" American Greetings, Encouraged Artists

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

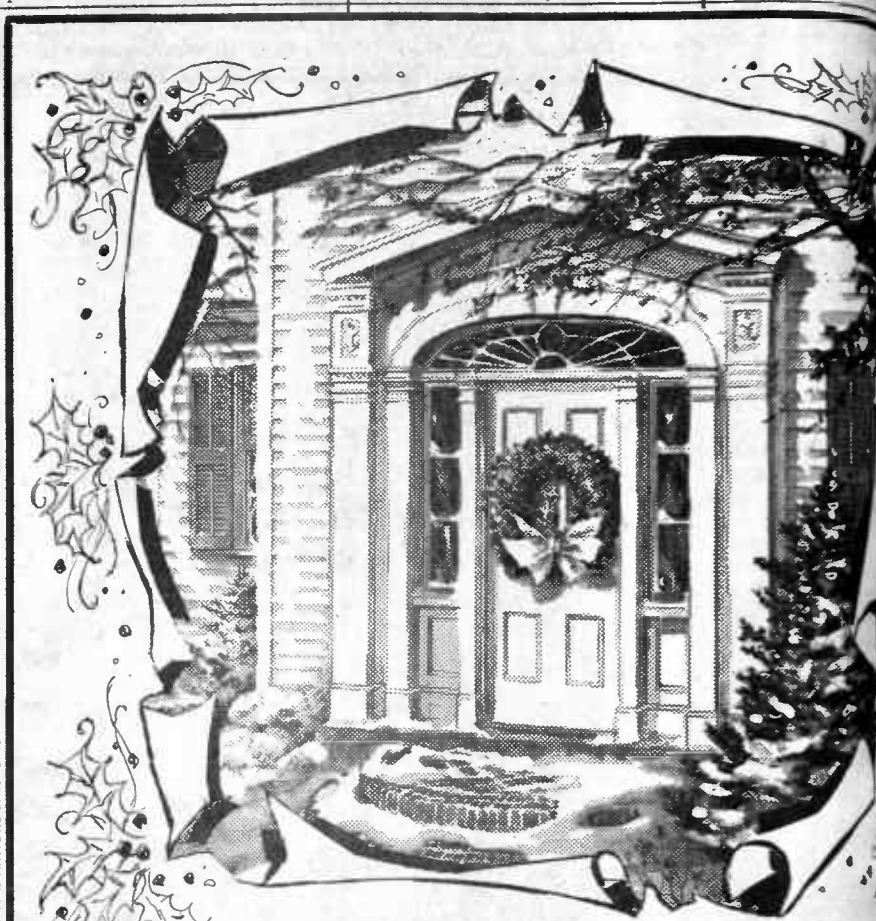
Prang, a lithographer who began a greeting card business in Roxbury, Mass., exhibited his own cards at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. He then had the

idea of holding an annual competition to obtain the best of American art for cards.

Hundreds of paintings were entered in Prang's contest, for prizes from two hundred to one thousand dollars. Winners, with two exceptions, were artists born in the United States. Women artists were well-

represented among the winners. Rosina Emmet was one of the late artists. Others were Wright, Robert, and Wood. Others were Wheeler, Anne, and Humphrey and Prang. The group of 20 cards is owned by Inc., greeting card

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes last Sunday.



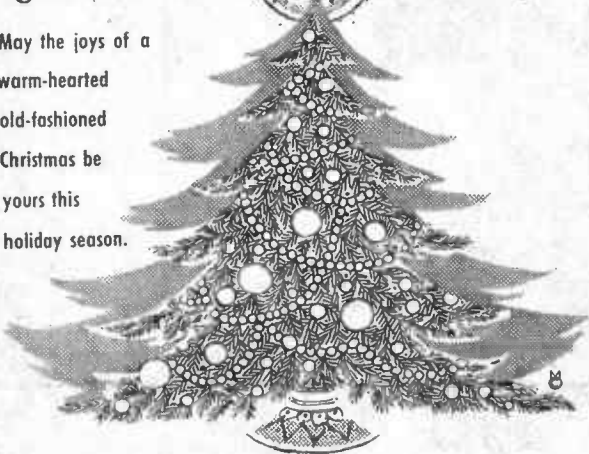
WARM WISHES for Christmas

We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our friends, for thinking of us through the year, and to you and your families every joy of the Christmas Season.

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Thomas Is ored At Dinner

ness or professional man of his own community. Frank, interested in science, was sponsored by J. S. Wilson, Jr., head of the Science Department at Iuka High School.

Mr. Wilson spent several hours with Frank during the day and escorted him to the banquet. After his introduction, Mr. Wilson placed Frank's record in the Golden Book of Eagles and presented him with a sterling silver Eagle lapel pin.

Frank is the second Eagle Scout in the Ed Thomas family. Eddie, now in college, received the Eagle rank at the age of 14. It is also interesting to note that the boys are the first brothers in Iuka to hold the Eagle rank in Scouting.

Frank is a member of Scout Troop 26 where he serves as senior patrol leader. Cecil Dexter is Scout Master for the group.

Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yuletide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

BURNSVILLE

(Intended for Dec. 15 Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith from Corinth were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boothe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Joann, Carolyn and Mark, Mrs. Bessie Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alton Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons at West Point, Miss., over the week end.

Mrs. Bonnie Coke visited in

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bal Foote, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Brumley and Joyce of Iuka visited in the home of Mrs. Martha Feltman Sunday to pick up their grandson, Buddy Brumley, who had been visiting with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holland and children have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., following a visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Holland. Mrs. Holland returned home with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubbard and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doyle

Booker in Iuka, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Marlar traveled to Jackson, Mississippi to spend the week end.

Mrs. Mabel Montgomery and Mrs. Euta Elledge spent last Monday in Memphis.

Stocking Is Just Legend?

Did a spinster hang up the first Christmas stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no — or at most, "Maybe."

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor

spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor

could afford to buy stockings.

History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

Setting the Date

December 25 was first assigned as the date for the celebration of the Nativity in about the year 320 A.D. Since the New Testament was written as religious instruction rather than history, the exact date of Christ's birth is not known.

The present day was selected as a means of unifying the observances of Christmas, "the mass of Christ."

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Greetings

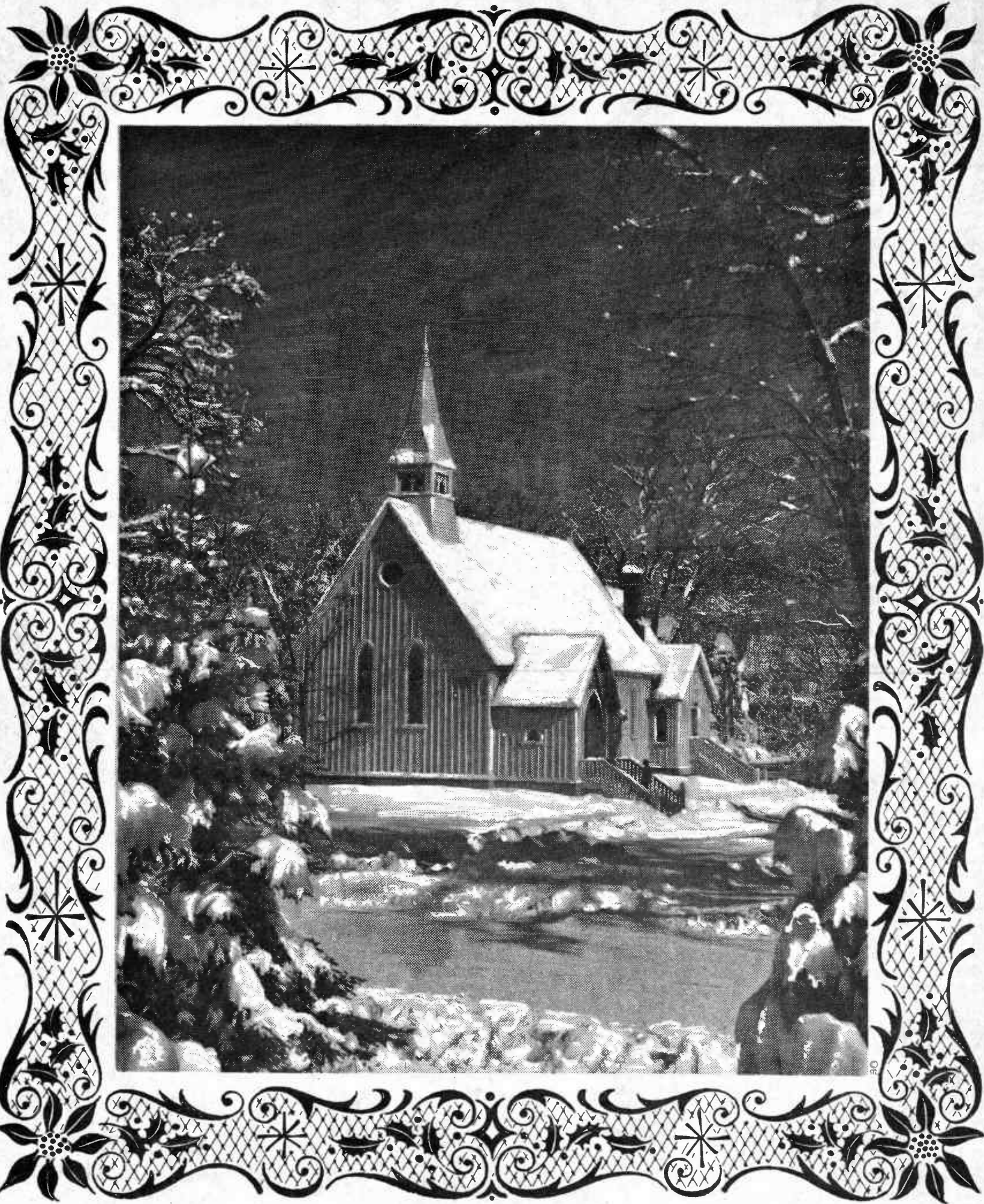
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gratitude for your kind
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MOORE'S JEWELRY
Iuka, Mississippi

Christmas

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

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Iuka, Miss.



Christmas Greetings

The peaceful calm of the land wearing a blanket of fresh snow gives great and simple dignity to His house. As Christians everywhere proudly celebrate the Birth of the Saviour, we take pause to offer a prayer of thanks for the good and wondrous teachings bestowed upon us through Him. May your holiday be filled with true joy and peace . . .

Iuka Guaranty Bank

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Iuka, Mississippi

State Traffic Fatalities Already Exceed '66 Total; Caution Urged

The year-long upsurge in traffic fatalities points out the need for a complete revision of the traffic code and the application of intensive enforcement to the traffic laws according to Hal D. Miller, president of the Mississippi Safety Council.

Miller said the number of traffic fatalities in Mississippi had already exceeded the entire total for 1966 with the two deadliest holiday periods yet to come.

The Council President said, "For some reason it is apparently traditional for more people to die in wrecks during the Christmas and New Year holidays than at any other time. If this holds true this year, we can possibly see 800 traffic deaths for 1966."

Miller said Mississippi, along with Louisiana, had the highest traffic death rate in the nation.

"There are 7.7 people killed for each 100 million miles traveled in Mississippi and Louisiana, while the national average is 5.4 for the same number of miles," Miller said.

The Council President said accident reports show that in over 95% of the fatal wrecks, one or more laws were being violated at the time.

"This," he said, "points out to us the great need for obedience to the laws by the motorist and for enforcement of the laws by all those responsible for this enforcement."

Miller urged all drivers to use extreme caution during the holiday season. He suggested they check their vehicles for any mechanical defects; refrain from drinking and driving; and obey all traffic laws.

The safety official also urged all officers to make an extra effort at traffic enforcement during the remainder of the year.

Holy Day Helped Comfort Sorrow

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

Such was an early Christmas in the New World, observed in 1535 at a small fortress on the banks of the St. Charles river near what is now

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

Bravely, the men celebrated Christmas. Mass was said in a log cabin, at an altar made from a wooden table; evergreen branches decorated the

walls; carols were sung and the best of the meager food supplies were used for a "feast."

When Organ Broke

"Silent Night" was first sung at Christmas 1818.

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

organist, Franz Gruber, composed the music.

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

IN DENMARK

A Danish Christmas custom is the "Jul-bock," a long pole with a goat's head, whose duty it is to butt in when the children misbehave.

Trimming Trees

Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably in the 1840s. American Revolutionary soldiers with the practice of their nostalgia for home.

An early diary from Fort Dearborn, Ill., dates the practice of the Christmas tree to 1812, the first of the time.



Holy Night

And suddenly the shepherds saw, on their peaceful hillside, the angels come to proclaim the birth of a Saviour... their hosannas echoing through the holy night. As we share the wondrous tidings of Christmas, may we also share love and kindness with our fellowmen.



T-Sgt. Don Carr Decorated With Air Force Medal

Technical Sergeant Don A. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Carr of 706 Cleve St., Old Hickory, Tenn., has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Barksdale AFB, La.

Sergeant Carr was awarded the medal for meritorious service as a command post technician at Little Rock AFB, Okla. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and initiative.

He is now at Barksdale as a member of the Strategic Air Command which keeps the free world's mightiest missile and jet bomber force ready to counter the enemy threat.

The sergeant is a graduate of Columbia (Tenn.) Military Academy.

His wife, Naomi, is the daughter of Mrs. Jesse Smith of 403 Stone St., Iuka, Miss.

Santa Gets His Car From Poem, Cartoon

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

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

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

Santa as he looks today was first sketched by Cartoonist Thomas Nast, in 1869.

For Kissing

Secular and religious Christmas customs met in the old English "kissing bunch." This evergreen ball had mistletoe, for kissing, hung from the center.

But it also contained small dolls to represent Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as well as an array of fruits and colorful ornaments.

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