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Devol News

Clara Stofor

Sunday 12:05 A. M. to Mrs. M. J. Bishop a son, pounds, five ounces, at mother and baby are doing Mrs. Bishop is the Mrs. Edna Faye Stevens, of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

in the Stevens home where Mr. and Mrs. Luther and daughter, Nancy, Okla. Mrs. Eubanks daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

field Coker who has been ten days was able to his work at the Stanon Saturday.

Mrs. T. Cook of Eureka Ark., arrived Saturday visit with Mrs. Cook's Jess Cates before con- their trip to Florida the winter. Enroute they Norman to see a niece, Cates. She accompa- home for the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Reed Jr. of Texas, visited over end with Mr. Reed's Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed.

Mrs. Leonard Harms ter, Dorothy of Odes- are visiting Mr. Harms' U. S. Hill and fami- will spend the week home next Mon-



OLD TIME REVIVAL

Dec. 30th Through Jan. 11th

Evangelist Lum Jones from Ada, Oklahoma. Services each evening at 7:15. Special Singing. Everybody welcome. Rev. Roy McCoy, Pastor CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE West 3rd and Holly, Burk

FIRST NATIONAL BANK PLAYING SANTA AGAIN

Santa Claus stopped at the First National Bank Monday and unloaded a large stack of apples and oranges for customers and friends of the bank. Following a yearly custom, the pile of nice fruit was placed near the front door in the lobby for all visitors at the bank during the holidays.

WE'RE SORRY

If any one wanted a Christmas greeting ad who got left out we are really sorry. In person and by telephone we tried to contact every place in town. With so many to look after it is quite possible some one will be overlooked. If so, remember, we tried. What did you do?

The Senior class of the First Methodist Church went Christmas carolling Friday night, December 19th. After the caroling refreshments of fruit cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served at the home of Betty Goble to Reva Green, Donna Browning, Verna Maney, Carolyn Boyd, Betty Ruth Goble, Leslie Landers, Buddy Whitney, Darrell Nichols, Mrs. C. T. Bradford and Mrs. Goble.

A. C. Ford of Holliday visited his sister, Mrs. E. L. Nichols Monday. He also visited in the Ben Hoover home.

Mrs. Jewell Davis plans to spend a few days during the Christmas holidays with her son who is in a Veterans' hospital in Fort Worth.

The Unity Garden Club Has Annual Christmas Party

Mesdames Roy Magers and C. W. Boyd were hostesses to members of the Unity Garden Club, Wednesday, December 17 in the Magers home.

For the occasion the home was beautifully decorated with Xmas seasonal flowers and greenery. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree stood in one corner of the living room forming a pretty setting for attractively wrapped gifts which were exchanged by members. Of particular interest, was the Nativity scene displayed on the piano. Mrs. J. B. Grace was leader of the program which followed the short business session. Mrs. J. M. Patterson gave a story on "Flowers of the Bible; Mrs. Wid Phillips gave, "The Legend of Christmas flowers and trees in your own door yard." Mrs. F. M. McMurtry told a beautiful Christmas Bible story.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. C. Hinkle, J. M. Hayworth, J. B. Grace, A. L. Gilbow, H. C. Gilbert, B. Danforth, W. H. Cross, C. R. Chambers, B. A. Landers, F. M. McMurtry, Jerry Miller, J. M. Patterson, B. H. Alexander, Wid Phillips, Ora Ratliff, Jim Alexander, J. L. Bills, Jr., W. B. Short, V. C. Skipwith, R. D. Laney, C. O. Walling, and the hostess, Mrs. Magers and Mrs. Boyd.

For that last minute Xmas Gift Costume Jewelry from Opal's

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeter and Richard of Throckmorton were Burk visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. T. C. Dillow, returning home Sunday. He plans to return to be with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodley Jr. and Linda Rae arrived Friday from New Memphis, Ill., to spend the holidays in the Charles Woodley home, and visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. Wiggins Hostess To University Study Club Wednesday 17

The Christmas party of the University Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Wiggins, December 17.

Mrs. Paul Browning was leader for the program built on the Bible day theme, which featured: "A Character Sketch of David" by Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn, and "The Place of the Bible in Literature," by Mrs. S. A. King. Christmas carols were sung, and an exchange of gifts was made by the club members. The hostess served a gaily decorated refreshment plate to fifteen members and three visitors, Mrs. J. Sam Barcus, Miss Jessie Ruth Preston, and Miss Beth Brookshear.

Bible Day Observed By Literature Club

Thursday, December 11, members of the Current Literature Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy T. Magers for the observance of Bible Day.

Mrs. D. C. Dodson was leader of the program on Palestine. Roll Call was answered by Famous places in Bible history.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. W. B. Short, "The Palestine of Jesus' Day, while Mrs. C. M. Archer brought the "Current Developments in Palestine." A trumpet quartet, composed of Billy Lundberg, Norman Dodson, Jimmy McMurtry and Jon Hi Bear, furnished the Christmas music.

Gifts were exchanged and a beautiful Christmas refreshment plate was served to 18 members.

Give her a Beautiful Gown from Opal's.

Hal Mabry, Jr., student at N. T. S. T. C., Denton is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Gleaners Have Xmas Dinner

The First Baptist Church was the scene Thursday for the lovely Christmas dinner given for members of the Gleaner Sunday School class. Mesdames Fred Hunt, Lahm and Grace McClurk-an were hostesses for this beautifully planned Christmas social. For the dinner the members and guests were seated at an attractive table which featured candles at each place and mistletoe along the center of the table.

Mrs. Leona Miller, program chairman, directed the group in singing Christmas carols. A beautiful story from Matthew 2:1, 2, 11, was given. Mrs. J. R. Naylor brought a very interesting picture story of the Birth of Christ, with Mrs. Ruth Ramsey and Mrs. Doris Hodges assisting her.

Beautifully wrapped packages placed about the lighted Christmas tree provided a background to the setting. The evening social was brought to a close as the group enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

Three guests, Mesdames J. R. Naylor, Ruth Ramsey and Doris Hodges from Thrift, two children Rita Joy Hunt and Charlotte Begeman, and the following members were present: Mesdames Gilbert, Elvie Welborn, Opal Boren, Viola Boren, LaRene Davis, Dale Begeman, Grace McClurkan, Kathleen Bowles, Geraldine Burton, Frances Mayes, Marie Hinkle, Gladys Mae Wright, Hollene Downs, E. A. Flatt, Jr., Cloys Tedder, J. D. Grizzle, Leon Pace, Fred Hunt, C. J. Good, Marilyn Winkles, G. E. Lynskey, Gladys Morris, Virginia Bean, LaVera Netherlain and Leona Miller.

FOR SALE—Good house, 8 rooms, good garage, 605 East 3rd. O. S. Wilson, 309 Ave. D.

FOR SALE—Registered Red Cocker Spaniel, son of Stephen Dale Starter (Cy). Also 8 mo. old Pointer by Dress Parade. C. A. Clark, Perkins Reservation.

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Officers Installed

Officers of the Womens Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church, were installed by the pastor at the evening services, December 14th.

The following officers are to serve for the year for the W. S. C. S.

President, Mrs. S. S. Reger; Vice President, Mrs. Ruth Jones; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Majors; Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Bunstine. Secretary of Promotion, Mrs. W. R. Hill; Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. B. M. Cropper; Secretary of Social Relations, Mrs. D. M. Morris; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. M. W. Majors; Secretary of Student Work, Mrs. W. C. Gage; Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. B. A. Browning; Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. J. W. Pirtle; Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. M. C. Tucker; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Tom Harms; Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton; Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Mrs. Leslie Tuel; Circle leaders, Mrs. H. W. Prinzing, Mrs. Beulah Hall and Mrs. Jude Willingham.

The officers for the Guild are: President, Mrs. R. R. Kolter; Vice-President, Mrs. Tom Britton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Revah Wright; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Graves; Treasurer, Miss Ethel Towles; Reporter, Miss Ann Graves; Co-Ordinator, Mrs. O. E. Melton.

Singing To Be Held At Calvary Baptist Sunday

There will be a singing held at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, December 28 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

W. E. Reed will be in charge, and promises a big surprise. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hinkle and baby of Dumas are visiting in Burkburnett.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holtzen of Burkburnett, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris to Mr. Glenn Paine, son of Mrs. W. L. Paine of Tyler, Texas.

The couple will wed in rites scheduled for 7 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holtzen.

Reagans Entertain Bible Class

Artistic decorations in the traditional colors of the holiday season adorned the spacious party rooms, when Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reagan were host and hostess Thursday to members and guests of the ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ.

This lovely social was featured as a luncheon and Christmas party. Lunch was served buffet style from a linen covered table in the dining room.

Immediately following the luncheon, the group enjoyed an exchange of appropriate gifts. The gifts had been arranged about a large Christmas tree in the living room, which was bedecked with silver, red and gold trimmings and attractively illuminated to form a silhouette against a background of windows.

Those present and enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foutz, Clem and Danny McClurkan, Miss Nola Faye Wilhoit, Mesdames F. C. Roye, S. C. McClurkan, Ina Rushing, P. W. Howell, S. E. Daniels, Bertha Smith, F. W. Farley, D. C. McNeill, Wm. Wilhoit, N. H. Harris, C. N. Ellis, M. R. Howell, Clark Gresham, I. E. Harwell, H. C. Preston, J. M. Matthews, two house guests Mrs. J. W. Chism and Mrs. C. C. Bruce of Ardmore; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan.

Miss Sarah Majors of Chicago is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

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In Wichita and Cotton Counties \$2.00
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DANGER AHEAD

We get into full swing for Christmas, shopping, addressing, mailing, making plans for decorating the home, buying the tree. Festive baubles are already dazzling the eye in stores, restaurants, theatres, hotels, city streets. All this adds to the Christmas spirit and gives us the yearly pre-Yuletide thrill. Various clubs in towns and cities have collected old toys, had them repaired, to distribute to poor children. Ladies orders are packing food baskets for the needy. This is one of the blessings that comes with Christmas. Yes, there is nothing like the preparation for this day. Parades with floats, Santa and his reindeer, mammoth balloons and huge candy canes, gladden the young hearts. But, there is a danger angle to consider in all this preparation. Disaster can come from fires caused by Christmas displays. Electric lights have replaced the little candles on the trees, so popular a few years back. But "shorts" from faulty wiring can be as dangerous as those small tapers. Some trees are treated chemically to be fire proof, but we still use cotton and tissue that are easily inflammable.

Business houses have been warned by boards interested in fire prevention, suggesting that if the material will burn, don't use it for Christmas decorations. Such a precaution can well apply to Burk Burnett homes.

Call your social items to the Star Office



• Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

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And trust to offer you Cheer every day of the year.

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Winford Henry
Clifford Graham
Mrs. S. E. Hitt



• WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST INVENTIVE RACE—AND YET WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL!
• IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MESSAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT ANCIENT WISH.

A. G. Barton
Iron Works

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. James left Friday for McLeansboro, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents and relatives.

Misses Mary and Ann Graves, local teachers, left Friday to spend Xmas with their parents in Sherman.

Carol Lohofener, student at Texas Tech is home to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Lohofener.

Joe Glen Gibson, who is attending school in Louisiana is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Minnie Singleton of Vegas, Nevada, is here to the holidays with her sister Jess Hageman and family.

Dorace Hageman of Anspert Monday with his Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hageman.

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To Fowl That Sniffle I'm Bequeathing CAN-PHO-SAL, to Ease Their Breathing!
An excellent inhalant for poultry. Dr. Salsbury's CAN-PHO-SAL may be used in three ways—vaporized, sprayed, or as a nasal wash. Helps loosen mucus and phlegm from clogged nostrils.
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BRING YOUR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION TO US

Suddenly- IT'S CHRISTMAS

Christmas is much closer than you think—fact it's just around the calendar. Why wait for the last minute and then buck the crowds. Come in now, before the rush begins, when the service is quicker and more efficient, and while we still have a full selection of wonderful gifts that will make this a happier Christmas for your family and friends.

Check the following items for your late Christmas... Purchases

Beautiful Luggage
In Blue, Brown, Grey and Tweed. A Gift that will be treasured and used for years to come. Popular priced.

One Pound Box Chocolate Covered Cherries 89c

SPECIAL...
Mark down on beautiful 11-piece Dresser Sets \$24.95 Values for **\$18.95**
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1-3 Off
Beautiful Aluminum and Plastic Serving Trays and Bowls

G. E. Electric Blankets
Blue and Cedar
Dual Control \$52
Single Control \$42
Can be laundered

Plastic Table Cloths
\$2.00 and \$2.50
Clear and Colors, Lace Trim or Plain

Just the Box of Candy for Wife, Sweet heart, Mother by Gales, Pangburn, Whitman, Brachs and Kings.
Priced 98c to \$4.50

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On Any Tricycle in Stock

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A very Nice Family Gift
Only **\$8.75**

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR from
All of us at The Corner Drug Store—George, Clark, Faye, Gert, Joe, Wanda, Velma, Bessie, Leona, John, Bertie, Kent, Myrt, Betty, Patsy, Bill, Sue and... but not least HINKLE....

CORNER DRUG STORE
Prescription Specialists
BURKBURNETT — PHONE 44 — TEXAS



THE QUIET JOYS OF HOME AND FIRESIDE

... the family gathered around the heavily-laden table... turkey and dressing, mince and pumpkin pies... the Christmas tree with its tinsel... the toys beneath... May you enjoy these deep sweet pleasures this Christmas of 1947.

BURKBURNETT Chamber of Commerce
Charles A. Morgan, Pres. Ray Hill, Secretary

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WE HAD OUR
 ABOUT IT, 1948
 WOULD BE A BIG
 BUDGET OF GOOD
 FOR YOU.
 ACCEPT OUR BEST
 WISHES FOR YOUR
 HAPPINESS IN THE
 YEAR TO COME.

James Rice McDonald arrived this week-end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDonald.

Mrs. Hattie Buchanan was returned to her home Thursday from the Wichita Falls Clinic where she has been receiving treatment for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turnbow returned Wednesday night from Sudan, Texas, where they have been visiting the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Baton Rouge, La., arrived Sunday to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster and Nathalie.

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Merry Christmas to one and all



One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS, GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"



Tom Harms
 Manager
 And Employees

Dragon Tailors
 Avenue D
 and Mrs. T. M. May

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.



The bringing in of the yule log originated in England during medieval times. The log was dragged into the great hall at the beginning of the Christmas feast and was the occasion of the rendering of the Christmas toast, which is, in part: "This yule log burns. It destroys old hatreds and misunderstandings. Let your envies vanish, and let the spirit of good fellowship reign supreme for this season and through all the year."

The yule log represents "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Children's Gifts For Christmas

THERE'S more to buying toys than merely getting something for a youngster to play with. Home management specialists emphasize five points worth remembering in purchasing playthings for children:

1. Safety. Keeping the age of the child in mind, youngsters should not be given a sharp knife, chemistry set, air rifle or a tool kit until they are old enough to handle them with care. Electric train equipment should be kept in good repair to prevent shock or burn. Infants



should be guarded against whistles with removable mouthpieces, stuffed animals with pin or button eyes, wheels and strings not securely fastened, and small nailing.

2. Cleanliness. Toys should lend themselves to being cleaned without damage.
3. Construction. Well made toys are capable of much wear and tear, with fragile playthings encouraging destructiveness in a child.
4. Versatility. A toy that offers many imaginative uses will intrigue a child longer. Blocks of various shapes and sizes have more construction possibilities than the usual sets.
5. Variety. Toys of different sizes, shapes, textures and colors develop different muscles and different kinds of interests.

Too many toys, like no toys at all, are a mistake. The child is distracted by the variety and not given the opportunity to develop the potentialities of the toys he has. It must also be appreciated that the price of a toy does not determine its real value since a cheap plaything may provide a youngster with as much enjoyment as a more expensive one.

Merry Christmas

Bohemian: Vesele Vanoce.
 Czech: Stansi Vanoce.
 Dutch: Gelukkig Kerstmis.
 Finnish: Hauskaa Joulua.
 French: Joyeux Noel!
 German: Frohliche Weinnachten.
 Greek: Kala Christougenna.
 Italian: Buon Natale.
 Norwegian: Glaedelig Jul.
 Polish: Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia.
 Romanian: La multiani ou Sambatate.
 Russian: Dudushka Moroz.
 Spanish: Felices Pascuas.
 Swedish: God Jul.
 Chinese: Hsi lo Yeh so Chiang sheng jih!

traditional Irish Carol

There were three wise men from afar
 Directed by a glorious star,
 And on they wandered night and day
 Until they came where Jesus lay.
 And when they came unto that place
 Where our beloved Messiah was
 They humbly cast them at his feet
 With gifts of gold and incense sweet.

REGULAR BLOOD HOUNDS
 After Customers
Our Want Ads

CHRISTMAS remembrance



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

Frank's Station
 Jack Franks
 Milford Tire Shop
 Floyd Milford

SPRING HEADLINES

Spring prints will have dark backgrounds and navy blue will be the most popular of the dark tones. Sheers of Navy and Black with crepe jackets and boleros will be in demand. Slim skirts as well as swing skirts are being shown for spring wardrobes. Cummer-bunds are waist slimming and attractive with the boleros. These boleros can be worn with a variety of skirts and dresses and consequently are practical buys.

Happy Yuletide Folks

CHRISTMAS 1947

JUST A FRIENDLY WAY OF EXPRESSING TO YOU OUR MOST SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND THAT IT MAY BE AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS ONE FOR YOU.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelley



roads of good cheer

for an old fashioned **CHRISTMAS**

Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the **Merriest Christmas** of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

Dudley Feed & Produce
 LEO DUDLEY
 Purina and Nutrena Feeds

St. Nicholas



WISHES A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

Of Course you believe in Santy!... But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten to one that at one time in your career — the short pants or long curls stage — there was no doubt in your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not only believed in him but you were in awe of him!

Santa Claus was a short roly-poly gentleman habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth — as much a part of the joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a Merry Yuletide for you and yours!

Burkburnett Motors
 Serving Our Community 28 Years

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Texas Employment Commission To Place Farmers

The placing of farm workers in the Wichita Falls area will be handled by the Texas Employment Commission after January 1, 1948, C. B. Purcell announced here today.

Purcell said cooperation of all farmers, workers, and farm groups was now being actively solicited by his office, and that within the next sixty days he hoped to be able to explain the Commission's aims, objectives, policies and methods to interested groups.

Our farm labor problems are largely restricted in this area to cotton and wheat, he said, and labor demands are usually highest during the harvesting season in the Spring and Fall. We are now compiling the total acreage planted, and this will be reduced to the number of workers needed, and checked periodically for seasonal changes.

Purcell said any farmer require-

ing hands or any farm workers looking for jobs should get in touch with the employment office at 723 Tenth Street. He pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of actual needs would help to prevent confusion and disappointment during peak seasons.

Our office will make every effort to serve both farmers and workers satisfactorily, and if we are given the confidence of both I am sure we can deliver the goods, he concluded.



"He Advertised"



* No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere . . . in France, in Holland, in Sweden . . . and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

Harris Garage
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To the many who have so graciously accepted us as "Home Folks" in our new location, we wish a Merry Christmas -and- Happy New Year

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bradford

Christmas Has Its Humor Now

One of the most charming Yuletide chucklers concerns the pig-tailed youngster who found a pin-cushion among her other gifts on Christmas morning. The little girl then placed this note near the fireplace: "Dear Santa: Thank you very much for your presents. And I always wanted a pin-cushion, although not very much."

Another classic of the season is the one about the woman who stopped to chat with a friend after the Yuletide services, leaving her purse in her pew. When she returned for her purse, she discovered it was gone. However, she quickly found it in the possession of the clergyman.

"I thought I had better hold it," he explained. "There are some in the congregation who don't believe in Santa Claus, but they might consider this purse an answer to their prayers."

A 10-year-old boy, making his first visit at Sunday school during the pre-Christmas season, was held spellbound by the teacher's recital of Biblical stories about the Holy Day and the spiritual meaning of Christmas. Later he was asked to fill out the school's standard questionnaire for new pupils. One of the queries was: "Who will always know where you are?"

The little boy answered it by writing simply: "God."

Invariably revived at the Yuletide season is the yarn about the Scotsman who slipped and fell while carrying a bottle of Christmas spirits. On rising he felt something wet running down his leg.

He said to himself: "I hope it's blood."

Almost overcome with joy on Christmas Day when she received two gifts she had most ardently desired—a wrist-watch and a bottle of perfume—little Margaret chattered about the new possessions all day long, wearying her mother of the subject. Guests were expected for dinner and her mother gently admonished Margaret in advance, saying, "Now, dear, everybody knows about your presents and everybody is happy for you. But now we mustn't go on talking about them all the time."

The little girl held her peace at the table throughout the greater part of the meal. A lull occurred in the conversation and, unable to restrain herself, Margaret burst forth, "If anyone hears anything or smells anything, it's me!"

A department store Santa Claus listened to a long recital of requests by a tot, assuring her he would do his best to meet her requirements. Before she left, Santa handed her a bright red apple. "What do you want Santa to do now?" her mother asked.

The moppet promptly snapped: "Peel it!"



Christmas Still

The silent skies are full of speech For who hath ears to hear; The winds are whispering each to each.

The moon is calling to the beach, And stars their sacred wisdom teach Of Faith, and Love, and Fear.

But once the sky its silence broke And song o'erflowed the earth, The midnight air with glory shook And Angels mortal language spoke, When God our human nature took In Christ the Saviour's birth.

And Christmas once is Christmas still; The gates through which He came.

And forest wild and murmuring rill, And fruitful field and breezy hill, And all that else the wide world fill Are vocal with His Name.

Shall we not listen while they sing This latest Christmas morn, And music hear in everything, And faithful lives in tribute bring To the great song which greets the King

Who comes when Christ is born? —Phillips Brooks

Serbian Christmas Falls in January

The Serbian Christmas is rich in its symbolism of Our Lord's birth in Bethlehem. It is celebrated on January 7 in accordance with Julian calendar, established in 46 B. C. and used when Christ was born.

The head of the family brings a small Christmas tree into the house and burns part of it. The sparks signify how the shepherds came into the manger to see the Christ child and warm themselves. In Europe, the Serbs place the unburned part of the tree into the barn as stable to signify fruitfulness.

In another custom, the father leads the family into the house, and they scatter straw over the floor to signify the warmth of the stable.

Christmas Tree Lights Care May Avoid Yuletide Tragedy

A Yuletide tragedy may be avoided by observing a few simple precautions when you are setting up your Christmas tree.

Today's electric-lighted Christmas tree is not nearly the fire hazard that its predecessor—the candle-lighted tree was—but there is still potentially grave danger unless certain precautions are observed, according to an article in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Inspect your tree-lighting sets before trimming the tree," the article urges. "If the insulation is worn or damaged, so that bare wires are exposed or may become exposed when the set is in service, or if the sockets are cracked or broken, discard the set. It is misplaced economy to gamble on repairs that may not be adequate."

"Check the condition of your extension cords, too, and see that they are long enough to reach easily from the convenience outlets to the lighting sets. Do not connect too many lighting sets to one outlet. Be guided by the instructions that may come with the

sets. See that all the bulbs light. "In buying tree-lighting sets, it is good insurance to choose only those that meet recognized safety requirements. To be sure of this, always look for a label on the set stating that it is listed by Underwriters' Laboratories."

"As a last precaution take down your tree soon after Christmas is past—the sooner the safer. Don't dispose of it where small boys will be tempted to make a bonfire. Give it to the rubbish man or cut it up and burn it safely in your back-yard incinerator."



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Wax the clothes chute and clothes will slide down easily.

Improvise a sleeve board by taking the kitchen rolling pin and wrap it with several clean towels. This forms a firm padded surface to slip into the sleeve and iron over.

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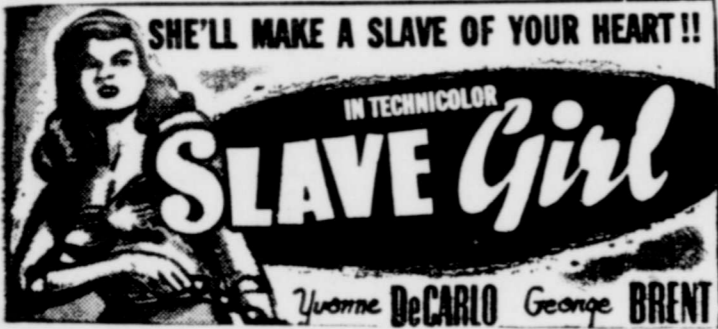
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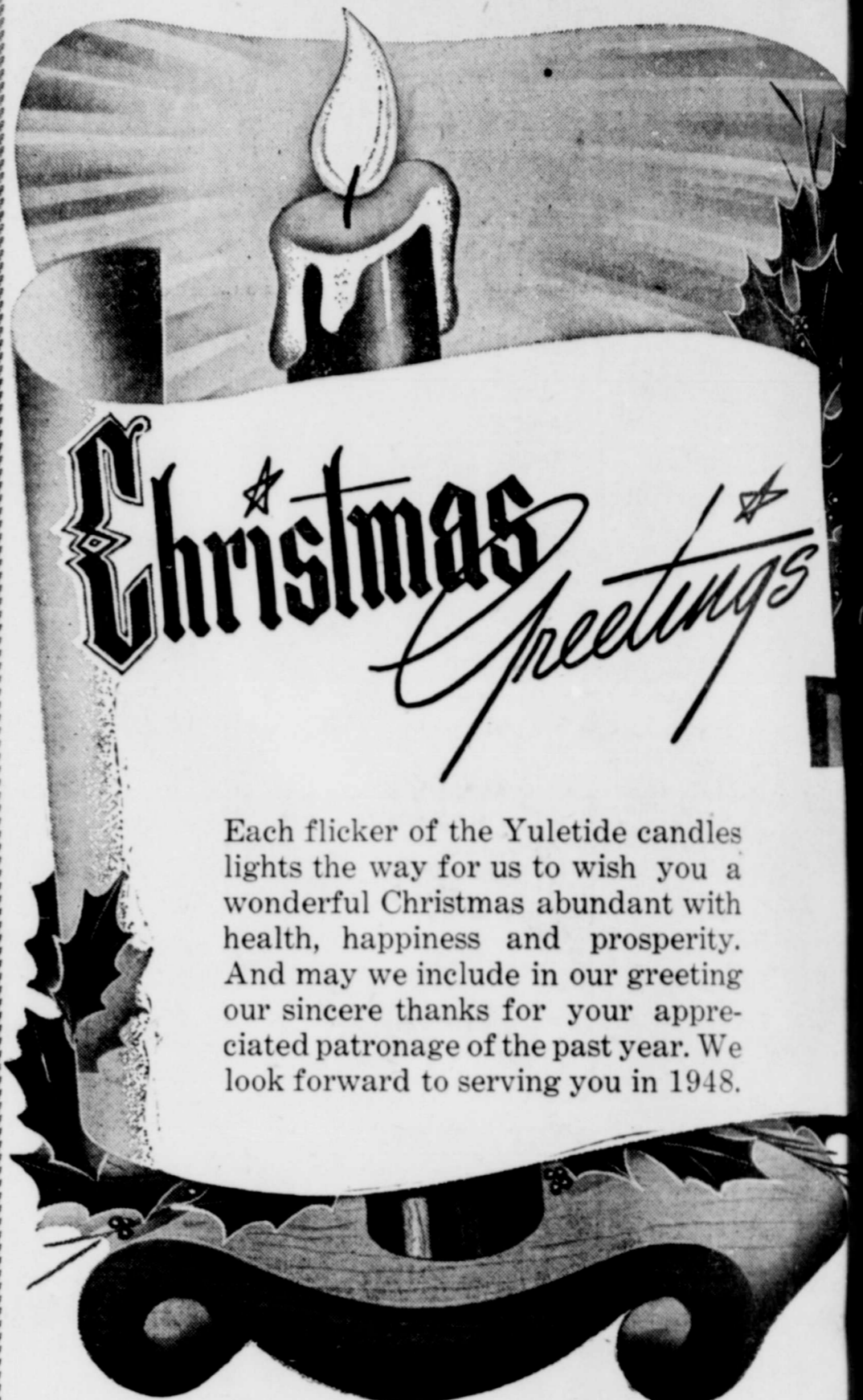
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Senate Ratifies Zonal Defense Pact; Administration Offers Inflation Bill; French Labor Crisis Comes to End

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HEMISPHERE Defense Treaty OK

This is, as Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) told his fellow senators, "a significant moment to demonstrate the solidarity of this hemisphere."

And with the knowledge of that certain fact uppermost in their minds members of the U. S. senate voted 72 to 1 to ratify the inter-American defense treaty agreed to by 21 American republics at the Rio conference last summer.

The hemispheric agreement for mutual defense of nations in the Americas embodies three main points:

- 1. In case of armed attack from outside the hemisphere, all nations have the automatic right to meet the attack with military force. 2. If attack occurs inside the hemisphere, American nations may go voluntarily to the aid of the victim, with consultations to follow. 3. If attacks occur both inside the hemisphere and outside the security region immediate consultations will be called.

Virtually unanimous approval of the treaty by the senate was a good indication that congress was fully aware of the cardinal principle of successful foreign relations that



commitments abroad are worse than useless unless the nation forms strong and lasting alliances to support those commitments.

Meanwhile, President Truman had some thoughts on how inter-American defense could be advanced from theory to the realm of actuality.

He proposed to congress that the Panama canal be converted into a sea-level waterway (see map), and that a unified command be established in the Atlantic area with Adm. H. P. Blandy in authority over army, navy and air forces from Iceland and Greenland to the Caribbean.

CHALLENGE: Accepted

Republican leaders had issued a direct challenge to the administration to offer a bill incorporating President Truman's ration-and-control recommendations for combating inflation, and the measure which the administration finally proposed was neither more nor less than anyone had expected.

Handed to the senate judiciary committee by Averell Harriman, secretary of commerce, the specific bill called for expansive powers to ration food, gasoline, steel and other scarce commodities.

Theoretically it was a bill to allocate materials to essential users, control business inventories and continue export controls; but administration spokesmen admitted that the allocation powers provided for would authorize the government to impose consumer rationing and even to buy up entire grain crops if it saw the necessity for such action.

And through the welter of the administration-Republican melee over what to do and how to do it there came at least two charges of "socialization" from top U. S. businessmen leveled at the government's avowed program.

J. O. McClintock, president of the Chicago board of trade, said: "Mr. Harriman's statement that the entire grain crops of the U. S. should be purchased to effect more even distribution certainly would be regarded by the producers of America as another step toward the socialization of agriculture and from that point of view obviously be considered by the farmers as discrimination against their freedom of enterprise which they always have cherished."

Edward E. Brown, chairman of the First National bank of Chicago, declared that proposals to restrict bank credits were an attempt to "socialize" the banking industry.

OIL FOR THE MIDWEST

Lake Waterway Would Furnish Supply Route

Advocates of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway plan are insisting that the Midwest oil and fuel shortage would not be as serious as it is today if the proposed waterway were built and operating.

With congress making ready once again to vote on the project, the acute threat of underheated homes and idle factories in mid-America this winter highlights one of the po-

CRISIS ENDED: France Wins

France, as nearly as could be ascertained in these times of mercurial events, apparently had broken the threat of immediate economic disaster and was making ready to stage a comeback.

Major focal point of the crisis—the Communist-led strikes of more than a million French workers—had been dissolved by Premier Robert Schuman.

The Communist controlled general confederation of labor (CGT) had yielded to Schuman's ultimatum and ordered nearly a million workers still on strike to return to their jobs. The action climaxed a spreading back-to-work movement on the part of the workers themselves.

With its strike front disintegrated by new stringent laws, Communist leadership accepted Schuman's "final" offer—a \$120 bonus living allowance for all workers who returned immediately.

While it might be too early to predict with certainty, it appeared as though the breaking of the nationwide strike marked the end of the direct Communist menace to the French government. At least it was a serious setback for the Reds.

Supporting the theory that Communist power in France is on the wane was the fact that, on the same day the strikers agreed to return to work, the Soviet Union broke off trade talks with France aimed at bringing sorely needed grain into the country from Russia.

This was taken to mean that the Russians do not intend to do anything to aid France if the Communist party there has no chance of success in its efforts to take over the government.

On the other side of the political balance, Schuman's achievement in breaking the strike was believed to have postponed, perhaps for months the return to power of Gen. Charles DeGaulle and his extreme rightist party. Rally of the French People.

HONORED GLORY: Unknown Soldier

Within the span of a few years a new monument will be erected next to the Unknown Soldier memorial in Arlington national cemetery.

On it will be inscribed words with an import similar to those appearing on the older monument: "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier, known but to God."

It will be the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of World War II. The army already is making plans for selection of an unidentified body to be placed there. The ceremony probably will be similar to that followed in selecting the Unknown Soldier of World War I.

It is likely that it will involve the selection of the remains of one unknown soldier from those of nine unidentified men who fell in combat in the nine major combat areas.

Selection of the Unknown Soldier still is a long way off, however. It will not be done until the program for returning 250,000 World War II dead from overseas is completed in about three years.

Headliners



IN ST. LOUIS... Kathleen Louise Timmermann (above), six months old, an advertising model earning \$5 an hour, gurgled happily when she received her social security card, good for the next 65 years.

IN SEATTLE... Police rushed headlong to the rescue of a woman who had called them frantically to announce that her life was in danger, were told when they arrived at the scene that her boy friend had threatened to kill her by "smothering her with kisses."

IN WINDSOR, VT... An inmate of the state prison requested that his scheduled release be delayed two weeks so he could appear as a drummer in the prison minstrel show, "Stars in Stripes."

New Food Man



Charles Luckman, who recently resigned as chairman of the citizens' food committee, congratulated his successor, James A. Stillwell (right) on his appointment as chairman of a food conservation subcommittee.

FODDER Spuds for Cattle

A New Jersey cattleman, Eugene K. Denton, has a theory that might go a long way toward easing the grain shortage.

His idea is to feed cattle raw potatoes instead of grain. Experimenting with 20 yearlings purchased especially for the purpose, Denton fed them on a special diet, based on ground potatoes, salt and molasses, for 25 days.

Prof. William Ljundahl of Rutgers university department of animal husbandry called the experiments a success.

Denton made public this simple formula: To every 100 pounds of freshly sliced potatoes add one handful of regular salt and one gallon of molasses water.

THE FLEET: Just in Case

With the Palestine situation at a fever pitch the U. S. navy was casting a nautical eye in the direction of the Mediterranean and making preparations to increase the fleet in those waters if conditions reach a crucial enough point to justify such action.

Reports say that new units stand ready to be sent to the area which has been crackling with tension since the Palestine partition. And the navy may redeploy its present forces in the Mediterranean to bring a concentration of ships to Palestine in an effort to discourage the Arabs from declaring a holy war.

So far the U. S. role in the Holy Land troubles has been limited to an embargo of arms shipments there and to the Arab states of the Middle East.

It is a delicate situation for both commercial and political interests of this country. American oil interests in the middle east are uneasy over the Arab-Jew clashes, and from the political point of view there is the danger that Russia might move troops to Palestine, ostensibly to keep order, but actually to grab a strategic foothold there.

LONDON: Big Medicine

Alf M. Landon, the Kansas budget-balancer who might have been president of the United States if Franklin D. Roosevelt hadn't defeated him by a landslide in 1936, has come out publicly in favor of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for President in 1948.

Landon was known to have joined forces with Roy Roberts of the Kansas City Star to push the Eisenhower bandwagon. In Chicago to address a Kiwanis meeting, Landon said, "The Kansas delegation to the Republican national convention will be for Eisenhower." That, coming from the shrewd former governor of Kansas, was strong political medicine.

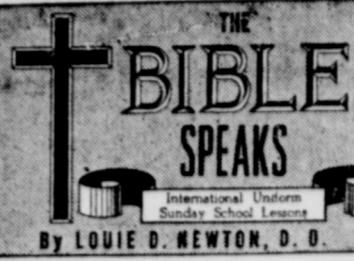
"I don't think any of the politicians in my state will get out of line on that. I think I know what the general's social, economic and political views are. He hasn't said anything to me about the presidency directly or indirectly but it's my guess he will make his views known when he leaves the army and they will be all right."

Meanwhile, it was announced that Eisenhower was scheduled to take over his scheduled position as president of Columbia university next June 7—just about two weeks before the Republican national convention is supposed to convene.

Honey, Six Flavors

A beekeeper named E. C. Close of Corning, Calif., has applied for a patent on a process by which he produces honey in six delicious flavors and colors.

After two years of experimenting, he said, he has maneuvered his bees into turning out honey in strawberry, maple, chocolate, lemon, pineapple and mint flavors. More remarkable is the fact that each flavor is colored appropriately.



SCRIPTURE: Jude 24, 25; Revelation 16-22; Matthew 2. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 145:1-13.

God's Eternal Rule Lesson for December 28, 1947

THE last Sunday of another year brings us to a very fitting lesson, based on passages of Scripture found in Jude 24, 25, Revelation 16-22, and Matthew 2. The devotional reading is Psalm 145:1-13.



Dr. Newton Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." Jude 24, 25.

With this benediction, let us pause at the rapidly ebbing shoreline of the departing year, asking the meaning of God's goodness and mercy as reflected in the Christmas season and through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage.

As the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Divine Babe in Bethlehem, let us today wisely appraise his gifts to us during the past year, and examine our hearts to see if we are duly grateful.

Rich Gifts for Jesus

READ again the second chapter of Matthew, particularly the section which describes how the Wise Men brought their gifts—rare and precious gifts—to the Son of God. They were rich gifts, meaning that they were costly. We dare not bring anything to Jesus that does not represent a measure of sacrifice.

Contemplating the days ahead, what shall be the test of our gifts to Jesus? Shall we give him our left-over time? Shall we be satisfied to bring him a pittance of material gifts? Or shall our gifts, like the gifts of the Wise Men, be the first fruits of all his increase? He asks for our love, our loyalty, our glad and sincere devotion.

The Long Look

NOW we come to the heart of Sunday's lesson in Revelation 21:3: "He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples." God's eternal rule will be gladly acknowledged and received if all place their hands in his hand at the gate of another year.

Nineteen forty-eight holds many question marks. People are afraid. They are confused. And here comes the message of Sunday's lesson—"He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples."

The world is passing away, the lust thereof, but they that put their trust in God shall abide forever and ever. God's eternal rule has been vindicated in history. It will be vindicated again and again in the coming year wherever his people cast themselves in unwavering faith into his care and keeping.

We shall do well to read again and again the chapters in Revelation, 16-22, and see how all who walked with God were victorious, and how all who forgot him and forsook his ways, were destroyed.

Do we not see the clear application for our day and generation? The nations that forget God do die.

God's Eternal Rule

LET us turn now to the verse in Psalm 145, which reads: "Thy Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

Every thoughtful person is today wistfully searching for certitude—for the assurance that behind these dark clouds that lower over our frightened world the sun still shines. Better, that the sun shall break through these clouds.

Our lesson gives that very assurance. This is our Father's world. He lives! He reigns! And he waits to reveal himself to us in wisdom and power. He will not force himself upon us. We must open the door to him. He stands and knocks.

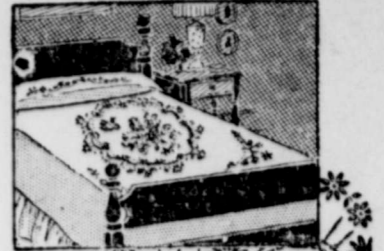
Is that not enough to bring us to our knees in the fervent prayer, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is done in heaven."

Beginning in the home, and spreading into every area of life, may the truth of Sunday's lesson become the watchword of America and of all lands as we enter upon the New Year. Thus panoplied, we shall be strong and prepared to meet and master every problem at hand and ahead.

"Our God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home."

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. Who threw the first curved ball in a baseball game? 2. The Basques are a very ancient people inhabiting what mountains? 3. How much does it take to feed a circus elephant every day? 4. What was the name of the witch in the Bible who was consulted by Saul? 5. The familiar cross used by the Red Cross is sometimes called what? 6. What is the dividing-line age of the population of this country?

The Answers

- 1. Arthur "Candy" Cummings, pitcher for the "Stars" of Brooklyn, in 1867. 2. Pyrenees. 3. 125 pounds of hay and 7 pounds of bran. It drinks 50 gallons of water. 4. Endor. 5. A Geneva cross. 6. Thirty. Half are older, half are younger than 30.

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**Young-Milford
Rites To Be
Read January 23rd**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ramona, to Mr. Frank Young of Wichita Falls.

The couple will be united in rites which have been scheduled for Friday January 23rd. Rev. T. Herbert Minga, pastor of the First Methodist Church will officiate at the ceremony which will be read at the Milford home.

Miss Mickie Utley will attend the bride, while John Staber will act as best man for the groom.

**Christmas Trees
Of Many Kinds**

FROM forests and woodlots of the United States a torrent of green rolls into the cities during pre-holiday weeks as farmers and foresters market their annual crop of Christmas trees.

The twinkling tree which adds holiday cheer to practically every home in the nation is one of America's most invariable domestic habits. As a result, it has brought the Christmas tree business into the realm of "big business." Some 14 million evergreens are required annually. Their retail value has soared into the quarter billion dollar vicinity, the 1946 returns being estimated at 28 million dollars.

Cash returns from the sale of Christmas trees represent only a small fraction of their value to American agriculture. Thousands of farmers are using the lowly evergreen to anchor sand lands to protect the shifting soil from further erosion.

With exception of the prairie lands, virtually every state in the union produces Christmas trees, at least for local consumption.

In the West, Colorado and Montana are the heavy exporters while in the East, the New England states compete with Canadian growers for the American markets. Inland, the heart of the Christmas tree country centers on upper Michigan, northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Read the Want Ads in the Star

**CHRISTMAS
Bells** by
HENRY W. LONGFELLOW

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had
come,
The belfries of all
Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken
song
Of peace on earth,
good-will to men!

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to
day,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed
mouth
The cannon thundered in the
South,
And with the
sound
The carols
drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to
men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and
deep:
"God is not dead,
nor doth he
sleep!
The wrong shall
fall,
The right pre-
vail,
With peace on earth, good-will to
men!"

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**Christmas
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Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*May the spirit
of the First Christmas
gladden your hearts
this
Christmas season.*

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A Merry
Christmas**

Another year has rolled around . . . 1948. As we see it, this is another opportunity to make new friends, and to serve our old ones even better. May we offer you our best wishes for a truly Happy New Year.

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A-MERRY-CHRISTMAS

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FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT . . .

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Ukrainians Hold To Many Old Customs

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julian calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6. Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivity.

The Holy Supper or Swiata Wecera is very elaborate, consisting of 12 courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and jellied, takes the place of meat. Borsch, or beet soup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, filled with millet or rice. Vareniki, some-

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thing like the Italian ravioli, also is a usual course. Dessert consists of special pudding called kutyra, made of wheat, poppy seeds and honey.

During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutyra or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one. After supper, a plate of braided bread, called kolach, is left on the table between two lighted candles. Legend says that the spirits of the family's dead will return at midnight to eat this bread.

The Ukrainian Christmas festival lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadniki go from house to house singing the Kolyadky folksongs relating the birth of Christ and the events of his life. They usually carry a manger with them, and in some cases they perform miracle plays. They are rewarded by gifts of food or money.

Kaiser Predicts 300,000 Output For Next Year

Kaiser-Frazer Corp., now largest independent in the automobile industry, has raced past the production milestone of 100 cars a day.

During 1947 the company kept boosting output to roll out approximately 145,000 units, making it the world's fourth biggest manufacturer of passenger cars.

K-F is roaring ahead to more than double its production in 1948 and to sell more than 300,000 Kaiser-Frazer cars.

Edgar F. Kaiser, vice president and general manager, made these statements today.

Earnings for 1947 will approach the \$19,000,000 figure and about cancel out the expenses of the tool-up year. Achievements in manufacturing and sales this year have turned Kaiser-Frazer into a profitable company, he said. Starting-up costs had caused it to show a \$19,284,000 loss in 1946.

The huge Willow Run plant is being geared up to turn out more than 1500 cars a day by next summer. The next new model will be a convertible to be produced in mid-1948.

The company at the same time

is advancing plans to open an assembly plant in Long Beach, California, to serve its flourishing western markets, he said.

Willow-Run, converted from postwar idleness into the world's largest auto plant under one roof—now is employing more than 15,000 workers in direct operation plus 4,000 in branch plants and tens of thousands through supplier factories and dealers, Mr. Kaiser said.

Chick Chats

(By Clark Gresham)

Don't Waste Feed On Poor Layers

As feeding costs go up, the loafing layer becomes a more expensive boarder. Often her appetite is undiminished, although she may have ceased to lay eggs several days before.

The high cost of poultry feed leaves the average producer the choice between two courses of action. One is to cull more closely and frequently than normal, selling the non-layers. The alternative is to attempt to get the non-layer back in production as quick-

ly as possible, before the drain on the purse becomes burdensome.

Try A Tonic

Many poultry raisers find that the use of a suitable commercial tonic will have a beneficial influence on poor producers. In this way they are able to keep the size of the flock at the desired level without having to support a few laggards.

Of course, it is inadvisable to waste too much time and feed on lazy producers. Any hen which

fails to respond within a reasonable length of time should be culled and sold.

Many poultrymen will prefer the other course, that of culling the poor producers immediately upon noticing that their laying record is not up to par. This is a sure method for avoiding unnecessary feed waste; but on the other hand, it is always possible that some of the birds are cull-ed might otherwise have developed into good layers.

Watch For Markings

Spotting poor laying birds is not necessarily a difficult task. There are several tell-tale markings to look for when culling, and some of them are often quite distinct. The vent of a non-layer is shrunken, dry and yellow in contrast to the good producer's expanded, moist and faded vent.

The loafing bird's comb and wattles are shrunken and scaly. The layer's comb and wattles are large, waxy and red.

Color tells the story of egg production in yellow skinned breeds. The beak, shanks, vent, and eye ring of a good layer are faded, often bleached. When the bird ceases to lay, this coloring reappears.

SURE DEATH TO RATS with Dr. Salsbury's RAT DEATH (Contains Antu.) Kills common brown rats easily, surely. Economical, a little goes a long way. Ask us about sensational new RAT DEATH.—Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith left last week for Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with their children.

Don Brookman from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman.

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1947 Greetings at CHRISTMAS

And when the day is gone
Our wishes for our friends
Continue on and on and on!

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With all the joys of the season to you!
GOOD HEALTH,
GOOD CHEER,
and a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Wichita Pavement



In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was furmety, or frumenty, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

Alms Giving Custom A Christmas Charity

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His test was to plead for aid and often he was turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.



Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; To whom God's angels did appear, Which put the shepherds in great fear, "Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find this happy morn, A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."



J. D. Owens Service Station
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Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

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Phil Williams
President and General Manager

• We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.



NEVER WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS . . . He knows that Santa is not going to fail him, and that before long the genial saint will drop down the chimney and leave presents for all good boys, girls and dogs.



TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way!

In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift, and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

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Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

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JOY SESSUMS



"I'VE GOT A RIGHT to a big Christmas smile," says Rose Martin of Marshall, Texas, as she rises from her wheel chair. The 14-year-old girl is going home for Christmas—walking for the first time since she was struck with polio in March—thanks to the treatment given her at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Entirely dependent on public contributions to meet its annual operating budget of over \$200,000, the hospital now is receiving donations from its many friends to carry on its humanitarian work.

Uncle Sam Says



Are you counting the days to Christmas? There's nothing comparable to the warmth of Christmas feeling. Second best perhaps is the feeling when you have the money to make dreams come true for you and your family. The most efficient and sure way to build up a healthy backlog of savings is through your company's Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds or your bank's Bond-A-Month Plan. Every extra savings bond you add to your bond holdings is one more powerful stride toward security. The best Christmas gift you can give your family is to start a 10-year plan of automatic monthly bond buying. For example, your investment of \$18.75 a month in a savings bond every month until Christmas, 1957, will result in a nest egg of \$2,498.94. U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson of Austin will spend the holidays with their parents, the J. D. Majors and R. R. Johnstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sutton and of Bryan, Texas, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith.

Attends Relatives Funeral

Mrs. M. E. Meyers and Mrs. J. M. Matthews attended funeral services for their uncle, Mr. Clay Parker in Tipton, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

25% off on Dresses, Coats and Suits at Opal's.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bookbinder during the holidays will include Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Sommerville and daughter of Albany, Ga., Misses Sue and Marginell White of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. W. Hudson and Randall plan to leave Tuesday for Marline, Texas, to spend Christmas with Mr. Hudson, who is under treatment there.

SEASON OF GOOD CHEER



Christmas

Have you been waiting for that "ship" to come in? It's coming in now, loaded to the gunwales with good wishes from all of us for your health and happiness for 1948.

Union Bus Station

J. E. Lohofener, Mgr.



• At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thaxton Bros. Hardware

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thaxton

Merry Christmas

The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.

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AND TIME TO BE REMEMBERING FOLKS LIKE YOU WHO REMEMBER US ALL YEAR ROUND WITH YOUR PATRONAGE AND FRIENDLY GOOD WILL PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS AND GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

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| Mrs. Artie Whitesides | H. D. Mabry |
| Mrs. C. F. Johnson | Joe Majors |
| Leona Jackson | Hal Dean Mabry |
| Mrs. B. A. Landers | James Gibson |
| Mrs. W. A. Beavers | |

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dodson



Mr. and Mrs. Freemon Deemer and Gayle of Wichita Falls visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winford Henry and family.

Larry Ramming and Clifford Graham plan to spend Xmas in San Antonio.

Handkerchiefs from Opal's make a nice gift. 29c to \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels of San Angelo will be guests in the homes of their parents over the holidays.

Donald Dodson, student at Texas University is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and Miss Clara Moore visited in the C. M. Archer home Sunday.

Dick Lennard, who has been with the Navy in Japan has received his discharge and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Archer will spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore in Frederick.

Just received, new shipment of Blouses at Opal's.



The old Cherry Tree carol, or the legend upon which it is based, is undoubtedly the reason for the custom of placing a branch of cherry tree in water to bud for Christmas time.

According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to pluck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

Mrs. Ephra Riffel and daughter of Woodbine, Kansas, visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Archer and Mr. Archer.

Miss Doris Holtzen of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holtzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowman of Austin are spending the holidays with Mrs. I. D. Russell.

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YOU'RE TALKING TO A PARADE
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One man — one of many — created a character who in child-like faith and all-embracing love will live through the centuries as the symbol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS, GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

Burkburnett Tailors

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- Wallace Landrum
- Mrs. Gertie Brown
- Joe Hensley
- Mrs. Dovie Randolph

Danger From Tree Fire Ever Present

Although the Christmas tree is one of the most picturesque Yuletide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of fire an ever present possibility.

Replacement of the candle by the electric light has removed some of the hazards formerly experienced, but danger still lurks from faulty connections or careless handling of bulbs and strings.

To minimize the fire hazard, the department of agriculture offers two pertinent suggestions: First, keep the tree well watered and, second, fireproof it with ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride.

To provide the tree with sufficient water, cut the butt on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in a pound of water, slash the stem of the tree and place it in the solution. Then, let the tree stand four to six days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this manner will not be ignited by an electric spark.



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Revier
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Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the **Merriest Christmas** of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

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Christmas Visit to The Seven Fountains

In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froeschweide fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.



Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ.

In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwell the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.



Of Course you believe in Santy!... But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten to one that at one time in your career — the short pants or long curls stage — there was no doubt in your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not only believed in him but you were in awe of him!

Santa Claus was a short roly-poly gentleman habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth — as much a part of the joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a Merry Yuletide for you and yours!

Municipal Light & Water Works
P. A. WIGGINS, City Manager

... Foster of Altus, vis-
mother, Mrs. M. L. Urb-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill plan
to spend Christmas in Wynne-
wood, Okla., with Mrs. Hill's
sister, Mrs. W. M. Bolander and
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Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 A. M. with
all classes studying the 10th
chapter of 1 Corinthians—"Bap-
tismal Unto Moses in the Cloud
and in the Sea."

Preaching at eleven o'clock.
Sermon subject of pastor "Is Sal-
vation turning Over a New Leaf".
Night services begin at 7:30
with song and praise service.
Sermon subject of pastor "When
God Shall Make All Things New."
Welcome, neighbor, to the
Friendly Church with an open
Bible for people with open hearts.
Ray C. Morrow, Pastor.

Clarence Winston Gilbert, student
at Texas A & M is visiting
his parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrelson are
spending their vacation with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelley

Mrs. Hunter Parks and daughter
of Kilgore, Texas visited here
last week.

**Burkburnett
History**

As revealed by the
files of the Star 10
years ago.

W. R. Hill attended the football
game in Dallas Christmas Day.

Sanford Shores of Midland vis-
ited his parents, Dr. and Mrs.
Shores here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White
have moved back to Burkburnett
after being away for about
a year. They have been living
in Arizona.

John Smith is confined to his
home with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiley of
Stillwater, Okla., are guest in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A.
Wiggins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herrington

of Rodessa, La., are guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. An-
thony.

Mrs. Nancy Hinkle spent the
Christmas holidays with her par-
ents in Memphis, Tenn.

Martha Beth Utts returned this
week after spending several
weeks visiting in East Texas.

Ike Harwell, student at Waco,
is visiting his mother Mrs. I. E.
Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Germany
and their daughter and her hus-
band, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee
Fuller of Alexander City, Ala-
bama, are spending the holidays
in Burk visiting relatives and
friends.

Joyce Nichols is home from
school at Denton to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Nichols.

Blanche Butler is spending the
Christmas holidays with her
mother, Mrs. Edna Butler in
Rhame.

Kenneth Gibson, Keith Jones,
Jerry Miller, Billy Boyd and
Jimmy Beckham are among those
from John Tarleton, spending the
holidays with their parents in
Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Robinson and
baby of College Station will spend
the holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. V. Brookshear and
Beth.

Irvin J. Vogel
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Wichita Falls, Texas

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RALPH ENGLAND, Secy.

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If we could—
we would say "Merry
Christmas" to each of you
personally. Since we can't,
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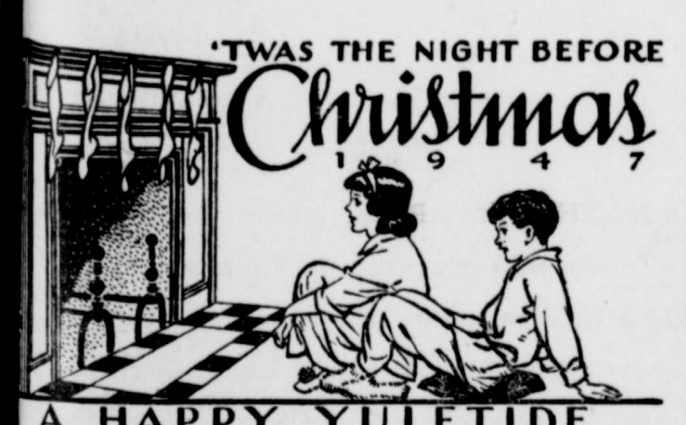
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And when the day
is gone
Our wishes for
our friends
Continue on and on
and on!

Oil City News
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris



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this Christmas bring
happiness as true,
as that
we have known
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people of good will all over the
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Christmas of 1947 will be the
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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and son of Clinton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Colony, Okla., visited in the J. A. Johnson home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Shores left Wednesday for Houston to spend the holidays with their son, Sanford Shores and family.

Mrs. Pauline Blankenship arrived Sunday night from Los Angeles to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creel and Pat Kay are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Melton.



TO GREET YOU AT Christmas

If we could—

we would say "Merry Christmas" to each of you personally. Since we can't, the next best thing is to put our greetings in print.

Opal's Dress Shop

Opal and Morris



Christmas 1947

cheer and happiness

● A New Year looms before us. Our wish for it is that happiness will bless our homes and contentment reign among our families—that friendship will continue to grow in our community from day to day and in its afterglow come the serenity of good will to each and all.

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Christmas Greetings

We appreciate the many Christmas messages which have come to us from our Burkburnett friends. For every one of you we wish a truly happy CHRISTMAS DAY.

Sincerely,

Herbert and Ann Minga



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Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

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It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

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While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

Merry Christmas to each and every one

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