

AHS Students Go To Movies Last Friday

The students at Appalachian High School attended a movie Friday, "The Mating Game," at Appalachian Theatre. The showing of the movie was sponsored by the National Honor Society.

Examinations were completed on Thursday and on Friday morning the students were free to attend the movie.

After the movie, they returned to homeroom for distribution of Christmas cards and the Christmas issue of the "High Life."

Citizen-of-the-Week

Sue Greene, a junior at Appalachian High School, was named Citizen-of-the-Week on December 17. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Greene, Sr., of Boone, Route 2.

At the present time, Sue is secretary-treasurer of the junior class and a member of the high school's Beta Club. She is studying the college preparatory curriculum, and she is an honor student.

Sue is a member of Mr. Gabriel's junior homeroom.

Student Council Delivers Mail

The Student Council delivered hundreds of Christmas cards to students and faculty at Appalachian High School Friday morning.

A Christmas card exchange box, prepared by Barbara Matheson, was placed in the hall on Monday. The Student Council committee in charge of sorting the mail included Ala Sue McGuire, Carolyn Coffey, and Bill Bingham.

Each year the Christmas card exchange box is provided by the council as a service to the students.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness incident to the illness and burial of Don Bingham. — The Bingham Family.

TRADE AT HOME

Prize Winning Fruit Cake Gifts



The Christmas holiday is not complete without fruit cakes; and now is the time to bake them for Yuletide giving. Fruit cakes need at least a few weeks of ripening to be at their best. These "Jewel Fruit Cakes," chock full of plump raisins, dried fruits and almonds as well as candied fruits and peels, make ideal gifts. Each can be decorated and wrapped a different way to give an individual touch to all.

Cut 1 1/2 cups California fresh dates into small pieces. Rinse and drain 1 1/2 cups seedless raisins, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 cup dried apricots and 1 cup dried figs. Slice apricots and figs. Combine 1 1/2 fruits, 1/2 cup cut citron, 1/2 cup cut preserved orange peel, 1/2 cup sliced candied cherries, 2 cups chopped roasted almonds. Cream 1 cup shortening and 1/2 cup sugar together well. Blend in 1/2 cup honey. Beat in 5 eggs, one at a time. Sift together 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon mace. Blend flour mixture into creamed mixture. Pour batter over prepared fruits, nuts; mix well. Pour into small loaf pans (3 x 5 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches) lined with 2 thicknesses of greased brown paper and 1 thickness greased waxed paper. Bake in very slow oven (250 degrees F.) 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Decorate as desired. Makes 6 1-pound cakes.

FORMER SLAVE DIES

Detroit.—Mrs. Alma Hudson, 107, died earlier this month and left 187 living descendants. Mrs. Hudson was born into slav-

ery at Shuqualak, Miss., in 1833. She had made her home in Detroit for the past five years, living with a granddaughter. She is survived by eight of her

13 children, 40 grandchildren, 84 great grandchildren, 35 great-great-grandchildren, and 20 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Labor moves against "run-away shipbuilding."

U. S. offers to help track Soviet man-in-space.



We send you these greetings with the sincere hope that they find you together with all your loved ones, enjoying the peace and happiness of Christmas. May all the joys of the season remain with you throughout the year ahead.

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May a wreath of good fellowship and happiness be round you and yours during this Holiday Season... this is our most sincere wish.

The MOCK'S Dress Shoppe

Many Useful Gifts Are Made At Home

Christmas gifts can be a burden or a lot of fun. More and more families are making their gifts. Sometimes this is to help the budget but the resulting joy that comes from creative activity and the feeling of togetherness is a definite reward.

According to Mrs. Corinne Grimsley, family relations specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, there are many gifts a family can make.

One family made its own Christmas cards. Other families enjoy making tree ornaments, decorations for the table, for the mantle, and for windows. The pleasure of working together is the main idea.

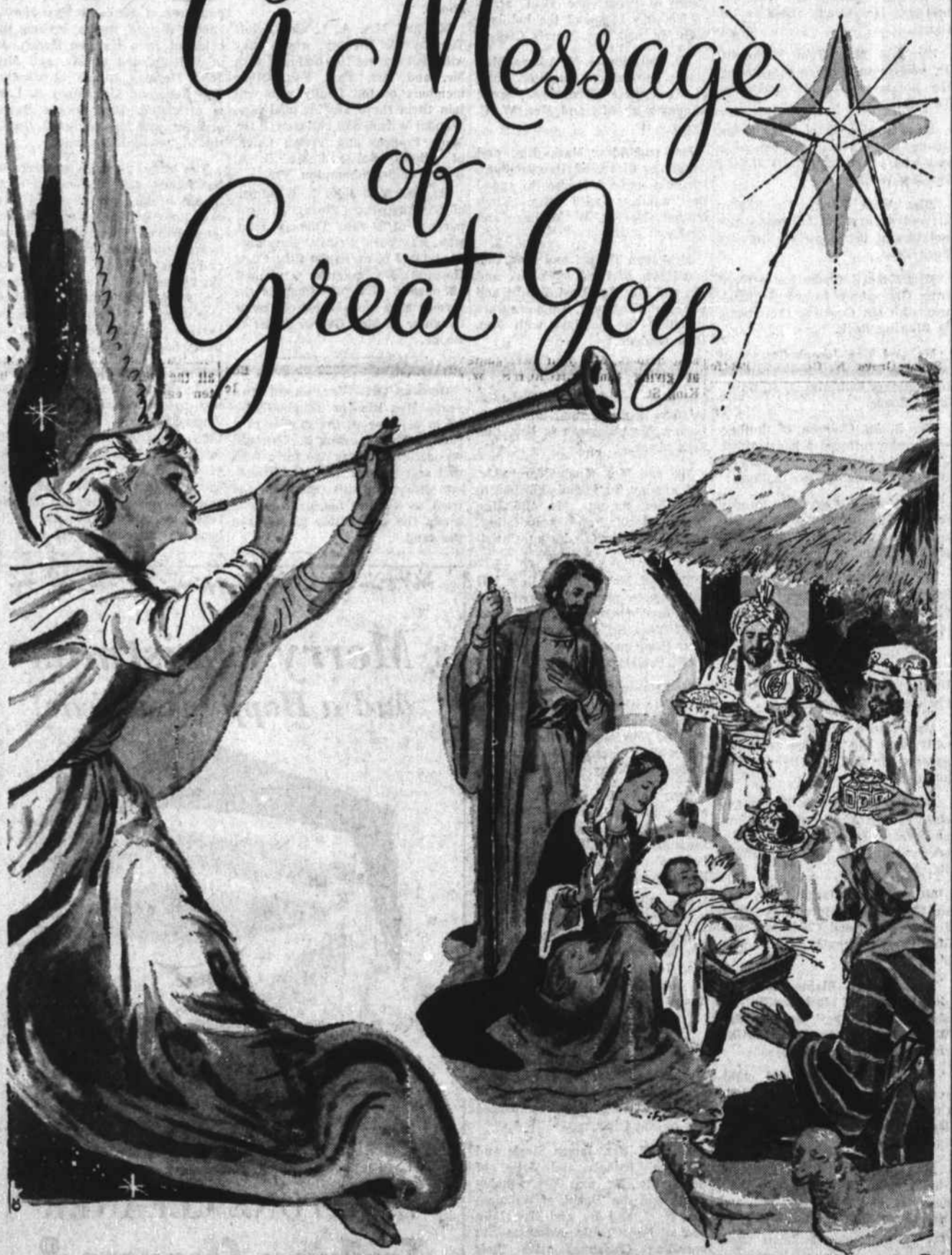
Here are three excellent ideas for gifts that cost "only time."

1. Copies of favorite recipes, including variations and short cuts, can be made into small scrapbooks, tied into small packages on file cards.
2. Prized seed and bulbs, carefully selected and saved, make ideal gifts for a flower-loving friend or relative. Bulbs can be carefully packed in small cookie boxes or old egg cartons, covered with gay wrapping paper.
3. One group of gifts can be certificates of service such as baby sitting coupons.

Porter leaves \$18,000 to hospital he worked in.

Bill to curb racing data will be tried again.

A Message of Great Joy



"...and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest... on earth Peace, Good Will toward Men..."

Let us rejoice, for once again Christmas brings us the guiding faith of Peace and Good Will to All, and the high inspiration of His holy message. To our many good friends, we send heartfelt greetings, with the wish that all may enjoy a most blessed Christmas, in the company of family and friends... singing the old familiar carols... hearing again the well-loved, spirit-lifting words of the Christmas story.

PEACE... Joy... and HAPPINESS

Across the ages, the sacred message of the Babe of Bethlehem spreads a wonderful radiance through our hearts, our homes, our churches. We greet you at Christmas with the wish that peace, joy and happiness may ever be yours.

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