



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

Murphy Sanitary Market

Tenn. St.—Murphy, N. C.

Students Home From College

The following college students are home for the Christmas holidays: Dave Bristol and Jerry Reece, from the University of N. C.; John Christy and Bob Christy, from Duke University; Margie Hicks, from Duke University School of Nursing; Betty Heaton, Betty Greenwood and Ann Bristol, from Woman's College, U. of N. C.

Also Shirley Ann Carver, from Young Harris; George Putlum, Margaret Marr, Sally Buchanan and Doris Raxter from Mars Hill; Betty Mulkey, Patricia Thomason, Barbara West, Betty Kilpatrick, Sue Hall, J. V. Brooks, Floyd Brooks and Kenneth Barker, from WCTC.

And Elizabeth Waldroup, Berea College; Thomas Reid Fuller, Eastern Kentucky State College; Mary Ruth Radford, Blanton's Business College, and Jimmy Marr, University of Tennessee.

Character is that which can do without success. Emerson

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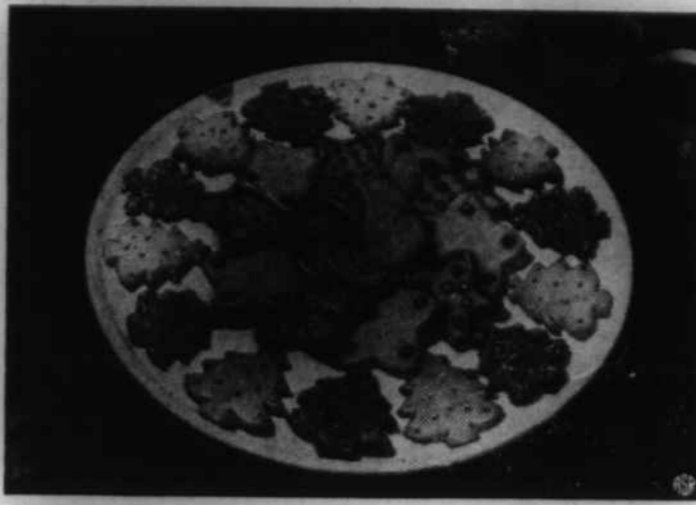
His Vacation Stops Here

But this need not have been the case, had he been properly insured. That's why we emphasize the importance of insurance for every car owner. Call us!

Peacock Insurance Agency

Phone 457 Murphy, N. C.

Christmas Calls For Goodies



Christmastime calls for plenty of cookies—just plain good eating cookies and some that are special in looks as well as in taste.

Here's a tasty eating cookie recipe and some ideas for Christmas decoration. Nonfat dry milk is an added feature of this recipe and besides the important milk nutrients it contributes flavor and texture to these cookies. It is extremely reasonable for a one-pound package available at the grocer's will yield five quarts of nonfat milk for as little as nine cents a quart.

Simply add nonfat dry milk right from the package to other dry ingredients in these Christmas cookies:

- Christmas Cookies (Makes 2 1/2 to 3 dozen medium-size cookies)
 - 1 cup sifted flour
 - 3/4 cup Starlac nonfat dry milk
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 3/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Sift together flour, Starlac nonfat dry milk powder, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening;

gradually add sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in vanilla. Blend flour mixture into creamed mixture. Wrap cookie dough in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator at least 1/2 hour. Roll out on floured board to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into various Christmas shapes with floured cookie cutter. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in a moderate oven (375° F.) until lightly browned, about 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from sheet at once. Cool. *Decorations for Christmas Cookies:* Mix 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar with about 2 tablespoons of liquefied Starlac nonfat dry milk according to package directions. Tint to desired shade with certified food coloring. Spread or press through pastry tube onto cookies in desired patterns. *Tinted Sugar:* Put a few drops of certified food coloring into 1/4 to 1/2 cup granulated sugar and toss quickly with a spoon to distribute color without dissolving sugar. Sprinkle on cookies before baking. *Variation:* Chopped nuts, cut-up dried fruits, vari-colored candy sprinkles or chocolate bits or sprinkles may be placed on cookies before baking.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

Adams Machine & Motor Co.

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— it goes a long way toward making any meal better.

Fill Your Cup With Rich, Smooth Coffee Flavor



THE VALUABLE COUPON ON EVERY BAG CAN HELP YOU SAVE MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Write for completely illustrated catalog showing many valuable household articles. JFG Coffee Co. Knoxville.

The Season's Best Wishes

As the lights of the Holiday Season beam bright and glorious, we wish all of our friends and patrons a full measure of joy and happiness for Christmas and the New Year.

Economy Clothing Store
Tenn. St. Murphy, N. C.

Science Class Has Christmas Study

Mrs. Bob Bault's science class had a special Christmas study of Christmas plants and animals.

Class members represented the following plants or animals and told something about each one: mistletoe, holly, candle, Christmas tree, poinsettia, reindeer, Yule Log, Boar's Head, Geese, cranberry and Santa Claus and Christmas intruder.

A play "Christmas Around the World" was also given, and Christmas carols were used all through the program.

Sunbeams Meet For Christmas Party

Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Thursday for a special Christmas party and to give their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Douglas Wright and Suzanne We were given a book for having the largest amount of Lottie Moon offering. Twenty-nine members were present and leaders are Mrs. Lewis King and Mrs. M. L. Williams. Others helping at the party were Mrs. Lula McCall, Mrs. Vincent Stiles and Mrs. Emerson Bates.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

DRAFT BOARD CLOSED

The local draft board will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 5.



SINCLAIR SAVES SANTA....

'Twas the night before Christmas and up in the North The folks were all stirring to send Santa forth. This trip would be different—no sleigh or reindeer. Would be hauling St. Nick on his round of good cheer.

He chose for his travel a handsome machine But he wasn't so choosy about gasoline In a mood optimistic he stepped on the gas. This '52 Blitzen," he thought, "is real class."

But Blitzen had fits, 'n she moved mighty slow. She coughed and she sputtered—she needed a tow. "Confound it," said Santa "we must get along. To Joe's Sinclair Station. He'll know what is wrong.

"Hey Joe boy," said Santa, "I'm in a tight spot. It looks like my whole fuel system is shot. The gas line is rusty—so bad it won't feed." "In that case," said Joe, "I have just what you need."

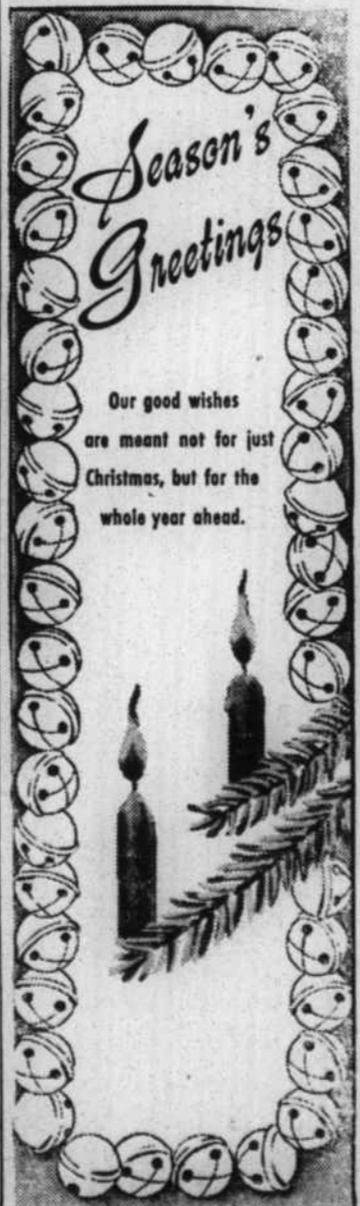
"This Anti-Rust gas of Sinclair's is a pip! A tankful will give you a trouble-free trip. No rust or corrosion will keep back these toys From being delivered to good girls and boys!"

"Now step on the starter—hold on to your cap And here, by the way, is a fine Sinclair map." "I'm grateful," said Nick, as he drove out of sight. "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

From

J. H. Duncan—Alvin Buchanan
Luther Burgess—Clyde Dayton
Leroy McCombs



Hazel Suit's Grocery Store

HENN THEATRE

MURPHY, N. C.

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 26-27

Joel McCrea-Shelly Winters

—In—
"Frenchie"

LATE SHOW

Saturday, Dec. 27

Eddie Albert-Faye Marlowe

—In—
"Corporal Dolan Goes A. W. O. L."

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 28-29

Burt Lancaster-Eva Bartok

—In—
"Crimson Pirate"

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Ann Corio-James Bush

—In—
"Call Of The Jungle"

Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 31-Jan-1

Gary Cooper-Phyllis Thaxter

—In—
"Springfield Rifle"

DICKEY THEATRE

MURPHY, N. C.

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 25-26

Louis Hayward-Patricia Medina

—In—
"Captain Pirate"

Saturday, Dec. 27

George O'Brien-Sheila Ryan

—In—
"Gold Raiders"

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 28-29

Assorted cast of teen agers

—In—
"Child Bride"

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 30-31

Jan Hall-Lisa Fdirday

—In—
"Last Train To Bombay"

HENN THEATRE

ANDREWS, N. C.

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 25-26

Maurine O'Sullivan-Bonzo

—In—
"Bonzo Goes To College"

Saturday, Dec. 27

Charles Starrett-Smiley Burnette

—In—
"Riding The Outlaw Trail"

LATE SHOW

Dick Powell-Lizabeth Scott

—In—
"Pitfall"

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 28-29

Janet Leigh-Carleton Carpenter

—In—
"Fearsess Fagan"

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 30-31

Mario Lanza-Doretta Morrow

—In—
"Because You're Mine"