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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
We have been good boys. Please bring us football uniforms. For Jackie a guitar. For Barry a wrecker.

Love You,
Barry and Jackie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Have you been good. Please bring me a television. Please bring me a camera. Please bring me an ice cream machine.

Love,
Connie

Book Reviews
By Alice Porter

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POOR NO MORE
By Robert Ruark

When Craig Price married Maybelle Grimes who had inherited a North Carolina cotton mill from her father, he didn't love her but he had plans for the mill. He was 19 and had done a lot of living. Now he meant to build a financial kingdom. Let anyone or anything that stood in his way beware!

With great singleness of purpose Craig worked toward this goal scheming and conniving to get the best of every deal that came his way. He was ruthless in his relations with Maybelle, his business associates and his employees.

In spite of Craig's ill-treatment, people were attracted and loyal to him. They envied and yet admired his success. He needed and loved no one except perhaps "Jazbo" the grandson of a Negro man with whom he had fished and hunted as a boy, who was his valet, chauffeur and good luck charm.

Eventually Craig's business interests included textile mills, oil wells, restaurants and banks. His dream of Empire was realized but he found no joy in it. His marriage to Maybelle was on the rocks, his only child had no use for him and the one friend upon whom he had always depended was critical and disapproving of Craig's unethical practices.

Then Craig met Susan and fell in love for the first time. Running true to form, he determined to let nothing keep him from marrying Susan. All the things so long neglected in his struggle for success rose up to thwart him. Even his battered conscience asserted itself and Craig Price was a miserable man. Harassed and haunted by the results of years of selfishness, he struggled to make amends, to clear the obstacles from the path to happiness with Susan.

Robert Ruark, a North Carolinian, is a convincing writer. His characters are sharp and clear. His story is well told.

Flying Saucers Have Landed
By Desmond Leslie and George Adamski

In recent years there have been many reports of flying saucers appearing in the skies. Much speculation by rank amateurs and scientists has not done much to explain just who or what this phenomenon could be. Here is a book that endeavors to shed much light on the entire subject.

Flying saucers are not new. Records of their appearance in the sky go back many centuries. Some of these records may be of doubtful origin but many of them do bear a close resemblance to modern ones, in some instances employing exactly the same words to describe the celestial objects. Ancient names for them were "cars celestial", "vimanas" and "fiery chariots".

The authors have made thorough studies of the reports both ancient and modern from Mount Ranier to Southern Rhodesia. Their own experience with flying saucers includes a person to person conversation with a crew member and photographs taken of a "Scout Ship" that landed in the Arizona desert.

It is difficult to believe that this is other than science fiction. The authors occasionally seem to be writing with tongue in cheek. We suggest that you read this book and decide for yourself. Are flying saucers aircraft from other planets or not?

Soil Conservation NEWS
By JOHN SMITH

I checked on the prices and sources of some of the Christmas trees which are being sold by local merchants this year, and I found that trees are being shipped here from as far away as Tacoma, Wash. Others were grown in Piedmont Georgia. Still others were shipped here from Canada.

One Balsam Fir tree, which was five years old and four feet tall, had a price tag of \$1.19. A considerable part of that price is for freight to get the tree from Tacoma to Murphy.

Balsam Fir will grow here in Cherokee County just about as well as it will in Canada or in Washington State. There are hundreds of acres of land here that are not producing any income whatsoever for its owners. It seems it would be logical to plant Balsam Firs or Red Cedars on some of this land and start getting some income from that land in five or six years.

Since the trees are to be sold at five to eight years, they can be planted much closer than trees which are to be left for timber or pulp production. With a spacing of five feet, one acre can grow approximately 1,600 trees. By reducing the planting distance to four by four feet, an acre can support 2,500 trees. At from five to eight years, these trees could be wholesaled for no less than 75 cents per tree. Of course there are going to be some trees which will not be suitable for Christmas trees due to damage or one-sided growth, but if a landowner averaged only 50 cents per tree he could gross from \$800 to over \$1,000 in five to eight years for an investment of less than \$50 per acre. It certainly doesn't look like very much of a gamble.

Several farmers in Cherokee County have already planted some idle land in Balsam Fir and Red Cedar for Christmas tree production and a number of others have expressed an intention to do so. It seems like a good use for idle land, and a source of supplemental income.

CHRISTMAS EVE HIGH MASS at MIDNIGHT
— You Are Welcome —

Christmas Mail Said To Be Highest On Record

Postal authorities in Washington estimate the current Christmas mail on a nationwide basis will be highest on record both for greeting cards and parcels. Postmaster Joe Ray announced.

These conclusions are based on samplings of postal receipts made in several major cities across the country which show anticipated increases of 2 to 5 cent over last year.

Postmaster Ray called attention to the recent action of the Civil Aeronautics Board which approved Postmaster General Summerfield's plan to make use of surplus space on commercial planes to speed the movement by air of first-class mail during the Christmas rush.

Local mailing conditions, Postmaster Ray stated, show an increase in early mailings. Postal receipts are ahead of last year at this point for December and we are expecting the largest Christmas business on record at this office.

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MIDNIGHT MASS MURPHY'S Catholic Chapel
Christmas Carols 11:45 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE HIGH MASS at MIDNIGHT
— You Are Welcome —

New Zealand has more than two and a half cattle for each of its people; its sheep outnumber the population almost 17% to 1.

A Japanese attempt to conquer Korea late in the 16th Century was thwarted by ironclad "turtle ships" which destroyed the Japanese fleet.

THE CHEROKEE SCOUT — WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1948

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