

Church Notices

St. Paul's Episcopal

Saturday:
11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Midnight Service, which will be broadcasted on WYRN Sunday at 1 a.m.
Acolytes: Pete Joyner and Joe Webb

Sunday:
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Meditation. Acolyte: Kirk House

Wednesday:
8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Louisburg Baptist

Sunday:
10:00 a.m. Church School, Mr. M. E. Smith, Supt.
11:00 a.m. Candlelight Service, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Pastor

Louisburg Methodist

Sunday:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. "Where Is Your Guiding Star Leading You?"
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir

Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital Thursday morning:

Louis Alston, Louisburg; William Thomas Batton, Louisburg; Claude Felton Cash, Louisburg; Elliott Fuller Cottrell, Louisburg; Sterling T. Cottrell, Louisburg; Billie Denton, Louisburg; Danny Cottrell Duke, Louisburg; Eugene O. Foster, Louisburg; George P. Foster, Louisburg; James Grimmett Gilliam, Louisburg; William Ralph Griffin, Franklinton; Allie H. Hortop, Louisburg; Elsie Christine Leonard, Louisburg; Ernest Preston Osborne, Franklinton; William H. Radford, Louisburg; Earle Richardson, Hollister; Vivian Anne Robbins, Franklinton; Frances Marion Tony, Louisburg; James Darion Tony, Louisburg; Arthur Talmadge Wester, Louisburg; Benjamin S. Alford, Bunn; Sue T. Alston, Louisburg; Bessie P. Bartholomew, Louisburg; Mary H. Bobbitt, Louisburg; Bennie C. Champion, Louisburg; Addie D. Collins, Louisburg; James E. Collins, Castalia; Lillian (Gertie) Conyers, Louisburg; Ida Pearce Edwards, Louisburg; Nannie J. Garner, Louisburg; Carrie L. Hayes, Franklinton; Henry Jack House, Louisburg; Emma W. Mitchiner, Franklinton; V. E. Osborne, Louisburg; Jessie B. Sledge, Louisburg; Annie Evans Stallings, Louisburg; Florence L. Stallings, Louisburg; Reuben C. Stallings, Louisburg; Blanche B. Timberlake, Zebulon; Regina Wesson, Louisburg; Ernestine J. Smith, Zebulon; Edward Lyle Tomlinson, Franklinton.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tony announce the birth of twin boys, Francis Marion and James Darion, born on Dec. 17, 1966. Mrs. Tony is the former Mary Frances Boone.

Two Holiday Flavors - One Lovely Pie



The rich, dark colors of cranberries and mincemeat blend under this flaky, lattice crust for a visual dessert treat. Simply combine prepared, whole cranberry sauce and mincemeat with brown sugar and grated orange rind to make this sweet-tart filling with a holiday air. If you want to gild the lily, serve with a hard sauce. Easy, quick, but memorably delicious!

CRANBERRY-MINCE PIE one 9-inch pie

2 cups sifted enriched flour* 4 to 6 tablespoons cold water
1 teaspoon salt 2/3 cup shortening
2/3 cup shortening Cranberry-Mince Filling

Sift together flour and salt into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until pieces are size of small peas. Sprinkle with water, a little at a time, mixing, lightly until dough begins to stick together. Turn out onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth and press together; divide in half. Roll out half of dough to circle 1/8-inch thick; fit gently into 9-inch pie pan. Trim pastry even with rim of pan. Roll out remaining dough for top crust. Pour Cranberry-Mince Filling into pastry shell; moisten edge of pastry. Arrange top pastry over filling; seal edge. Bake in preheated 425 degrees oven, 35 to 40 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack.

CRANBERRY-MINCE FILLING

1 1-pound can whole cranberry sauce 1/4 cup brown sugar
1 2/3 cups mincemeat 1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind

Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. *If you don't sift and in absence of other directions, spoon flour directly from container into a one-cup dry measure, level off, then remove two tablespoonfuls according to USDA recommendations.

NOTE: If self-rising flour is used, omit salt.

Unaware

Mrs. Peck--When you married me, you deliberately deceived me.
Henry--In what way dear?
Mrs. Peck--You told me you were well off.
Henry--Well, I was well off. In fact, I didn't realize myself how well off I really was.

Probably So!

Doctor (after examining patient): "I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Adamson."
Mrs. Adamson: "I don't either, doctor, but he's so kind to the children."

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Greetings

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WYNNE'S SUPER MARKET

Favorite Christmas Customs

The rose, together with the poinsettia and desert flower, continues to play an important role in the holiday season. In many countries of Europe, people still believe that all the trees break into blossom for a few moments at midnight on Christmas Eve. The most popular flowering plant for Christmas, according to the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, is the poinsettia, brought to the U. S. more than 125 years ago from Mexico by Dr. Joel Poinsett.

One of the most revered Christmas customs is the reenactment of Christ's birth with a creche or Nativity

Scene. This custom was popularized in the 13th century by St. Francis of Assisi. At a time when few books were available, and most people couldn't read anyway, St. Francis dramatized the Nativity in 1224, to help the people of Greccio, Italy, understand the meaning of Christmas. Villagers took the parts of Mary, Joseph, and shepherds. Live animals were used, and a life-sized wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger.

Christmas carols can also be traced back to St. Francis. Originally a "carol" signified a dance rather than a song, and it was St. Francis who led the villagers in joyous dancing around the Nativity Scene.

One of our most recent customs, the exchanging of Christmas cards, began in England in the 1840's. Christmas cards were first introduced in the United States by Louis Prang, a German immigrant who settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts. Often called the "Father of the American Christmas Card," Prang printed his first "Seasons Greeting" in 1873.

No matter what your favorite Christmas custom -- from holly to jolly Old St. Nick -- you'll probably agree that the Yuletide is full of surprises -- and not only in the gifts you'll find under the tree on Christmas morning!

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London Crusade Profit

London--A financial statement shows Evangelist Billy Graham's recent month-long crusade had a surplus of more than \$151,200. The income came from collections. Expenditures were \$789,600, covering rented halls, publicity and administration. American funds covered Graham's expenses and those of the team.

Could Happen

"The new baby has its father's nose and its mother's eyes."
"Yes, and if grandpa doesn't stop leaning over the crib, it's going to have his teeth."

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