THE JOURNAL PATRIOT, NORTH WILLESSORD, N.C. great source that his overtaken yoe, and though you are com-pelled to mourn the loss of this and companion in life. I will con-scile you with the seaurance that there is Another who sympathises and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unfailing love. Bereaved Husband (brighten-ing)---What's her name.

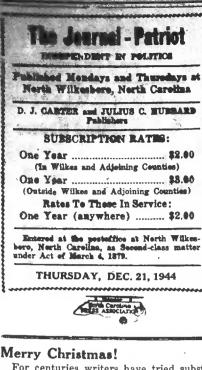
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For centuries writers have tried substitutes for "Merry Christmas" as a greeting at this season of the year but there is no holiday greeting that says or implies so much.

At this Christmas time we should never lose faith in the eternity of Christmas and we should never lose sight of the light which falls from the star of Bethlehem.

"Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward Men", was the heavenly message when the Prince of Peace was born, and despite all the strife and turmoil in the world today, that remains the heavenly message to all men everywhere.

Perhaps there is not a home in Wilkes county that does not at this holiday season keenly miss the presence of some loved one who is away and engaged in war. But there is consolation in the fact that they are fighting for the cause of right, to free people from oppression and to prevent the forces of evil from ruling the earth.

The many readers of this newspaper in foreign lands will not read this until well after the Christmas season is passed, but to them we extend the greetings and well wishes of the people of Wilkes county, and each and every one of them can be assured that they were remembered in the thoughts and prayers of the people back home onthis anniversary of the world's greatest event.

Y. M. C. A. Would Lessen Juvenile Delinquency

(Guest editorial by Dr. David E. Browning, pastor of the First Baptist Church)

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Life takes on a new meaning in every generation, and the sad thing about this sociological change is that youth gets caught in its cross-currents and becomes bewildered and confused. They are plunged into new situations without adequate preparation. Their parents never passed through such fervid thrill-mad adolescence. Most of these adults spent their childhood in the country, where work kept them properly occupied.

Young people are faced with much to in-The lash of thrills and trigue them. temptations is hurled in tremendous stimulation. And all the while the total time available for leisure is growing. The five day week will probably have extension in the next decade. What will we do with the young people's time? A community can ignore its young people and their needs and reap a burdensome problem in delinquency. Healy and Bronner, in a study of 4000 juvenile delinquents, found at least three-fourths were made so by failures in the socializing process. They were not surrounded with environmental conditions directed and controlled recreational life, which would help insure a growth of

team and devotion of lovalty that are given in spirts develop spiritual qualities of the highest religious teaching".

8. It is dangerous to neglect or turn over opportunities in developing young people to commercial agencies. A Y. M. C. A. fosters a knowledge and skill in integrating recreation and other wholesome activities of life.

Training children is becoming a community problem. The citizenship of North Wilkesboro tomorrow will be as strong, honest, progressive, and wholesome as the present generation of young people is now IDLE CHATTERpreparing itself. To neglect this group is to promise ourselves community problems tomorrow.

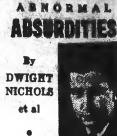
national progress We own 88 per cent of liancy from someone else. . . . A some of all telephones, 58 1-2 more often it ends there. . . . A good politician is one why says members of his not what are only 5 1-2 per cent of the population in the world. But somebody is murdered in the United States every 45 minutes. As a nation we can boast of wealth and in the United States every 45 minutes-300,000 murderers in the United States. The largest group of criminals is 23 years

of age. Divorces are increasing five times IN TODAY'S MAILfaster than marriages. Wealth and prosperity selfishly held go hand in hand with To The Editor of Fool Column: neglect and ruin. North Wilkesboro can Dear Mr. Nichols: Since I became your 14th readboast of a significant wealth per capita person. If it is not invested in community character training now, the post-war years will yield statistics that will add up to shame and blighted lives. Let the citizenship of North Wilkesboro pledge its saw an object floating up support to the development of fine Chris-

tian citizenship.

American war casualties have been re-ported at 509,195 and in that total, there closely at the men I saw that one are 108,000 dead-men who have given their lives on land, on the sea, in the air and under the sea, in defense of their country. In the remaining 401,195 casualties, there are hundreds of men who are crippled, blind or otherwise handicapped for life. The cost of war in material values is negligible when compared with the cost in human values: life, limb and suffering.

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"What do you want, a whole g?" asked the waiter of a man ho complained that he found vig?' who three hairs in his soup. . . . Some

classed as brilliant when they say they can remember when a said he has been singing "A Bi-flat tire was a nuisance instead of a catastrophe. . . . Won't some-wanted a bicycle and he thinks his a catastrophe. . . . Won't some-body please whoop it up for our anti noise campaign?

North Wilkesboro December 8, 1944.

er, I have seen and heard many strange things. As I journeyed afoot between the two towns last Monday, I paused on the bridge to look at the beautiful water, when at some distance down the river I stream. I was standing on the bridge. I saw that the object was a large mill stone and that there were where

was a blind man, one had no arms, and the other one was naked. As they were about to pass where I was standing the blind man looked down in the water and saw a pocket knife in the bottom of the river, the man that had no arms reached down and picked it up and handed it to the naked man and nanded it to the naked man and he put it in his pocket. I don't know whether you will be-lieve this or not. I wouldn't be-lieve it myself if I hadn't seen it

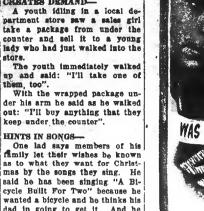
with my own eyes. Yours sincerely, READER NO, 14. (Editor's note: Writer of the above letter is assuming too much in claiming to be the 14th reader. He or she evidently does not know that a number of the original readers have succumbed to acute And don't blame your delerium tremens on this column. More than likely it was

letting your anger smolder; letting your anger smolder; Never travel through the world with a chip on your shoulder. Should someone make a swipe at it and miss, I tell you that

CONSOLATION?-A minister was trying to con-We know that many of our dear readers sole a man who had lost his wife: Minister (continuing kindly)-



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dad in going to get it. And he said that his sister has been singing "Dancing With a Dolly With a Hole In Her Stocking" and

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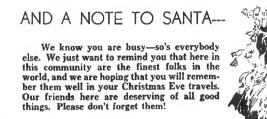
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TO BE HER WAS LOVE OR MACHEES NOW ... Liberty Theatre is going to get a pair of hose and a doll. But she says his mother may not do so well with her hint-ed request. He said she has been

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The Little Grill Pete Antonakos, Prop.



"PEACE ON EARTH"

In these troubled times of world unrest and strife, Christmas brings home to us the realization that "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" is more than just an empty phrase.

It is the foundation of all the teach-ings of Him whose birthday we ce-ebrate. May that spirit go with you throughout the days of the com-ing year.





• LIFE'S BETTER WAY

wish to extend our hearty Christmas greetings to all our readers throughout the land. [juice). May the blessed Savior draw near to each and every one of you, and may this be a time of sweetness, peace, love and joy in your hearts, even though there is much sorrow, suffering, anxiety and disappointsorrow, suffering, anxiety and theory and miss, I tell you that ment abounding throughout the earth. However, it is possible to love God and all Off-then where would you be mankind to the extent that we can have deep and sweet peace in our souls, though the billows of world strife roll about us.

have given up loved ones, either in death My brother, I know that this is a or to the service of our country, and this has cast a shadow over your lives and homes. We sympathize with you. Our prayers go up in your behalf, and in behalf of your dear ones. Let's place them in the care and keeping of God, so far as our part goes. And let's advise them to read often the 91st Psalm and live in it. God promises marvelous, wonderful, glorious protection to His saints and followers in this beautiful sublime Psalm. Praise His holy name forever. How good He is to His children! We should worship, reverence and adore Him at all times and under all circumstances of life. Hallelujah!

And I wish to take this opportunity to thank my readers for all their kindness, love, prayers and helpfulness to us. The readers of some of the publications, and

diskustitis. some of the local kickapoy joy THIS COULD BE-

Don't go grousing on your way,

well adjusted individuals. The citizens of North Wilkesboro would respond to any disaster by immediate help and reconstruction. The need for organized recreational life in North Wilkesboro is an immediate necessity. I believe the citizens of this town should, without hesitation, raise the funds for a Y. M. C. A. for the following reasons:

1.-The adolescent years are a period of social development and adjustment. These needs can, in many ways, be met by a properly functioning Y. M. C. A.

2.---Recreation is like religion, one of the universal expressions of the human race. Play is the expression of inner desires and impulses. "Qualities of Christian character like courage, dependability, good will. honesty, obedience, humility, may be built up through directed recreation". "Good clean sport is as much a spiritual development as religion. It develops the same qualities that religion seeks to develop. Human contact and fellowship are the soul of religion, and the spirit of sacrifice for the

one especially, have sent us offerings all through the year to help us meet our expenses; and within the last few months they have sent around \$400.00 to enable us to publish a book which we have written entitled "Lost Gems of The American People". We greatly, GREATLY appreciate this. The book will be ready for sale in the near future. Quite a number of our readers have stood by us faithfully through the years with their tithes and offerings, for which we thank God and thank them. This has enabled us to continue our work of spreading the Gospel through the printed page and column, reaching tens of thousands of people with the blessed truth of the Gospel. To God be the glory.

Again, Merry Christmas to you, dear readers, Merry Christmas. And as Christmas goes by and you enter into the New Year, may this same sweetness attend your pathway all along life's journey to Heaven, if you are a child of God. I shall appreciate hearing from you personally if you care to write me, but enclose a stamp for reply.

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