

ORTON PLANTATION
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bers of their families in to the plantation grounds, where the festivities were to be had.
Two o'clock found a number of boys and young men admiring a 30-foot greased pole, on top of which was a new \$5.00 bill awaiting whoever went up for it. Plenty were willing to try and keep on trying, but it was not until darkness that, aided by pre-

vious unsuccessful efforts of others who had wiped off much of the grease, Eddison Kelly shimmied up and plucked off the five dollars. It was noted that the same boy won the pole climbing at the 1948 Christmas Party.
Activities really got underway when Kenneth Sprunt suspended two large paper bags from the limbs of trees. They were filled with candy and a small boy was blindfolded and given a long stick

with which to burst the bag and let the candy rain down. It was something like pinning a tail on a donkey, but more disastrous. Some of the more adventurous youngsters, waiting to plunge in and get a share of the showering candy when the bag burst, got whacks on the head from the flailing stick.
Races of various sorts were next on the program with Manager Kenneth Sprunt, Horticulturist Bill Hyatt and Farm Manager Alex Bogie acting as masters of ceremonies, while Mrs. Kenneth Sprunt distributed the prizes. There was foot races by groups of large and small boys. Joe Vought came in first for the larger boys, with Alex Davis a foot behind. For the small boys James Reaves easily came in first.
In the same sort of race for girls, Vivian Davis was first over the line for the larger bunch and Rosa Lee Brewington carried off the honors for the smaller girls.
In the sack race for the larger boys group, Alfred Vought made fast time for the larger boys and Leander Clark took the small boys honors; Mary Ellen Brewington won for the larger girls and Bernice Moore came through first for the smaller.

Alex Davis won the wheelbarrow race without much trouble. In the tug of war about 40 men and boys were arrayed on each side, the two factions being known as Dark Branch and Marsh Branch. Dark Branch is east of Orton and Marsh Branch is west. Manager Sprunt elected to personally pull with the Marsh Branch contingent and his crowd got licked.
The Smith quartet, two teenage girls and two small boys, children of Sammie Smith, delighted the crowd with their singing of Christmas Carols. The youngest boy was only eight years old.
The quartet was followed by the singing of spirituals by the five Brewington boys, all of them grandsons of John Henry Brewington, oldest man on Orton Plantation. The boys performed like professionals and their singing was wound up by a community sing, engaged in by 30 or 40 very small boys and girls.
Following the singing the Orton farm barn was packed with spectators to see the Orton movies, made during the 1948 azalea Festival and with many of those present appearing in the picture. This picture, one without sound, was shown by Bill Hyatt. Sound was not needed as all present knew both place and actors.
Following the show came the big, old fashioned supper, cooked outdoors in huge wash pots by Lewis Orris, cook at Orton for many years. The menu was stewed chicken, stew beef, black eyed peas, rice, rolls and cold drinks, etc. Served buffet style, the food was ladeled out with generous hands, all that the plates would hold. Serving were Mrs. Alex Bogie, Mrs. Dan Shannon, Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, Mrs. John Robbins, Mrs. Bill Hyatt and Mrs. Kenneth Sprunt. Lewis, the cook, naturally assisted with his huge dipper.
With supper over and the grounds lighted by a big pine log bonfire, Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt began the awarding of the package gifts from under the pretty Christmas tree. There were approximately 150 of these and some time was required. Following the dispensing of the individual gifts, lines were formed and everybody present received one of the 450 large paper bags of fruit and candies. Even the very small babies carried by their mothers came in for one of these presents.

New Dodge Coronet Four-Door Sedan



New body lines, larger rear window and fresh front end styling identify the new Dodge Coronet four-door sedan. The new Dodge line consists of ten body styles on two wheelbases. Coronet models, on a 123 1/2-inch wheelbase, are available with Gyro-Matic transmission, which frees the driver from shifting. Fluid Drive is standard equipment on all Dodge cars.

New Dodge To Be Shown Soon

1950 Models To Be Displayed in Dealer Showrooms On Wednesday, January 4th

DETROIT—Dodge dealers will display the new Dodge line of automobiles in their showrooms Wednesday, January 4, L. L. Colbert, vice president and director of Chrysler Corporation, president of the Dodge Division, announced today.

Pictures of the new models and specifications were released this week. They are longer and lower in appearance as a result of styling modifications. Rear fenders are larger and longer and the rear tread is two inches wider. The rear window area in Coronet and Meadowbrook models is increased one-third. New parallel bar-type grille, of separate piece construction to minimize repair and replacement cost; new larger bumper guards, new exterior chrome trim, a restyled instrument panel, new dash and cowl insulation and new tail lights are among the improvements.

Available in ten body styles and on two standard wheelbases, the new Dodge cars retain the generous head room, shoulder room, leg room, seat height and wide door openings of preceding models, which established an all-time Dodge high in retail sales. "The public has voted overwhelmingly in favor of the roominess, convenience and riding comfort that Dodge offers," Colbert said. "Our new models have those advantages in full measure. People will enthuse over their looks, too. They are beautifully styled in the Dodge tradition of functional design."

Fluid Drive is no-extra-cost equipment on all models. Gyro-Matic transmission, which frees the driver from shifting, is available on all models.

Among the happy folks at the event were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sprunt, owners of the plantation. Quiet, as usual, it was nevertheless apparent that both were happy and filled with pride of their son and daughter-in-law and the great gathering of employees of their beautiful Plantation.

bumper locking and grille damage. The grille is constructed of chromed, stainless steel members which can be replaced separately. The attractive Dodge medallion is mounted on the center piece of the grille.
With a view to minimizing repair and replacement costs, fenders are bolted, not welded, to the body.
On and off the campus, the boys 21 to 18. . . .
sey and George Henry . . .
the floor Friday after . . .
a desk . . . Sylvia . . .
and Tiny discussing . . .
usual . . . Mr. McMillan . . .
ing the headache at the . . .
Thursday night . . .
taking off to see . . .
Nickolas Thursday after . . .

The B-Hive

BY TWO-BETTYS
Have you heard the great and exciting news? Bolivia girls winning a 27-25 victory over Leland? But our boys lost 25-14.

All we seem to hear now is talk about basketball since the Bolivia Bears defeated Leland, the girls by a score of 23 to 17 and camera.

Well, folks, this is all week, but look for us again then, so-long.

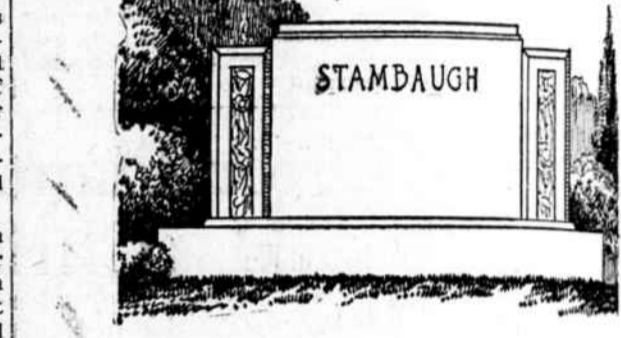
There was nothing religious about the Indian's totem pole. It presented his claim to fame.

In television an actress's blond hair is called a "head". That's because it tends to cause flat camera.

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All property owners and tax payers are required by law to return to the List for Taxation for the year 1950, all the Real Estate, Personal Property, Etc., which they own on the first day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list for Poll Tax at the same time, except those exempt by law for physical disability.

All persons to whom the foregoing applies who fail to list their Real and Personal Property, and/or Poll Tax will be guilty of a Misdemeanor and subject to a fine or imprisonment upon conviction.

LOCAL LIST TAKERS WILL POST NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS IN PUBLIC PLACES—WATCH FOR SAME!!

The Board of Equalization and Review will meet at the Tax Office at Southport on March 20, 1950. Any complaint about valuation should be taken before the Board at that time.

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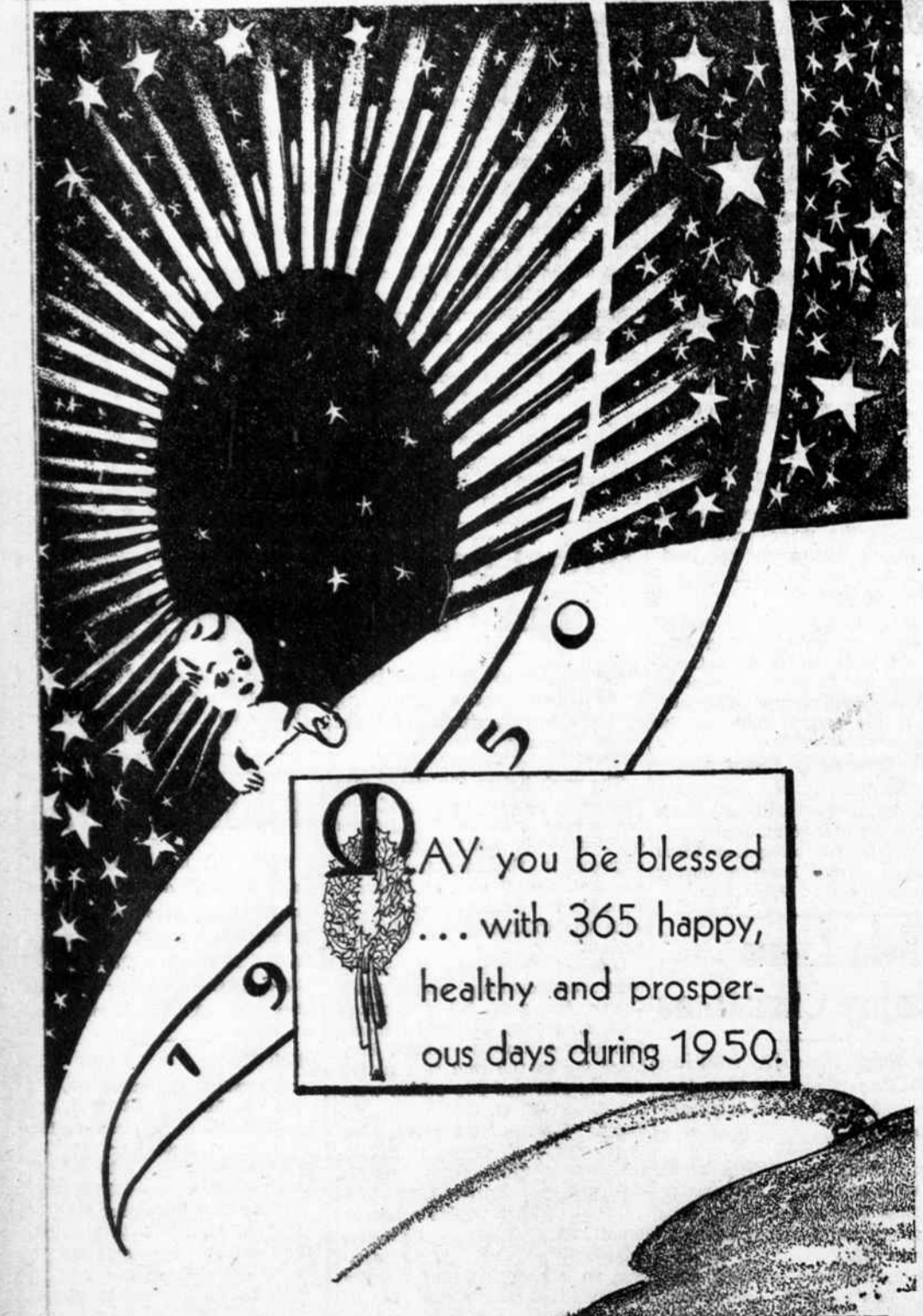
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