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CUETOMED to our swift and modern transportation, it is Coult to visualize the hardof that immey from Nazareth to Uniblehem, or the great fatigue and weapiness suffered by Mary and Confernation filled their hearts at the factor of Caesar; yet there was nothing to do but obey the summons. They must make the long, tiresome journey and at

No shining motor car waited outside their gate; no silver-winged plane stood throbbing in a nearby field; not even the meanest ox-cart was available. While others rode by in gorgeous caravans, a patient little donkey was their only means of transportation. We can imagine the tall and bearded Joseph leading the animal along, glancing back every now and then with words of cheer and encouragement for Mary, or pointing out some landmark along the way.

Behind them now was the Sea of Galilee and Mt. Tabor. Through the | lain of Estraleon they labored; then came the rough and uneven trail through Samaria, where even the sure-footed donkey stumbled at times. To the west the Jordan ran its course, to em / farther south into the Dead sea Along their way they passed many places whose names would be known and revered around the world in the dim future

Did Mary have a vision as she went by that one day the Son whom she was about to bear would go up and down this country preaching a new Gospel of love and peace and hope for man, and that His birth would be held in happy and blessed remembrance by all the peoples of the earth until time would be no more?-Katherine Edelman. E Western Newspaper Union

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SERVICE SERVIC First Christmas Carol

When Christ Was Born

HRISTMAS is the time won men are drawn together in a great unity. Much of this may be attributed to our response to familiar songs, sung year after year to commemorate the advent of a little Child on earth. The first Christmas carol ever heard, we like to believe, came over the fields of Bethlehem, when Christ was born-"Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace, good will toward

But it was 1,200 years later that St. Francis of Assist and his brothers took up the singing in public of carols at Christmas to combat the unbelief of their time. With lighted tapers they went about the streets of the small Italian village pouring out their hearts in songs of praise. In the 860 years since then the single of Christmas carols has good around the world. Wherever Christianity is known carol singlest follows.

The simple vision of a mother Christmas music its birecalla Some more people do it. From such wide- Account Number. ly different fources as churches. theore's, schools, clubs, radio sta-tions, come the words of "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Come All Ye Faithful," sung by soloists, choirs, choruses or voices of school children. So each year new joy is expressed through old channels. - Frances

CHI. TMAS TRADITIONS

FF VOLD Christmas tree is a balence and that is the lovelest kind of all, both for appearabuse and for fragrance-ther on you first light it a cheerful old superstition urges a glance at your shadow on the wall-if you core. Should it appear headless you will not live to see another Christmas. Then, later, when the tree is burned, another tradition suggests keeping a partly burned stick to ward off lightning.

MINOR PROPERTY

Paint Brightens Toys In the basement or the attic many of us will find old toys the children have discarded. Christmas is almost here and much joy can be brought into the lives of less fortunate youngsters if we get out these toys, give them a coat of gayly colored enamel and distribute them ourselves or turn them over to a social agency to be handed out to needy youngsters on St. Nick's day. 意识の日本の

In England's Wassail Bowls Brewed in England's Yuletide wassail bowls are baked apples, hot ale seasoned with spice, orange juice and rind and whipped eggs. 表表ののできた

Plan Christmas Dinner Plan to prepare as much of the meal as possible on the day prior to Christmas so that the housewife can enjoy the day with her family.

#### Attack By Chuch On Wet Officials Draws Hot Reply

Action of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in going on record with a lie official who has consented directy or indirectly to the betrayal of public trust" by "promoting the sale general support.

"The wisdom of such a demand enforcement. may be greatly doubted," says Charotte News, "If ever there was a dyhorse on earth, that horse is the effort to make anything sacrosane: out of Prohibition. And the horse is lying-because opportunist politians have sold out to the devil and betrayed public trust'?

Rats and no mense ! It is dying arely and simply because the peosle of North Carolina have found our rehibition for what it is a collocal alure, a breeder of crime and a at bed of hypocrisy.

"And somehow we can't see much son in sweming veneval to on poclans because t haven't the merce to fly is the face of the evidenous of this layeans and contend that Prohibil on yell, somehow, can be made to work. That is merely to maintain merit resides in a refusal to face facts, to place ap remium on obtuseness."

### Claimants Failing To Apply S. S. Payments

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3-"The number of workers who have reached 65 or relatives of workers who have died since January 1, 1937 filing claims is much smaller than the num-ber anticipated," Mr. Jeffrey, Manager of the Wilmington Field Office of the Social Security Board said

Title II of the Social Security Act. gravides that a lump-sum payment "stnd in back" of the program ranged alres January 1, 1937, shall drink." a pri to those workers reaching

"The number of claims filed in legion IV up to November 26 was erages," 616; 2,3 6 of these claims have at d," Mr. Jeffrey said. Region IV of liquor. apprises North Carolina, the Dist of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Social Security Board new has 323 field offices open to serve local communities. One of the major purposes of these field offices is to assist prospective claimants in obnor the money that is rightfully due there. The Social Security Board has made it very simple for thos. entitled to these lump-sum cash pay ments to make their claims, which are olber paid now

Thirty-five million, three hundred and sixty-six th mund, clebt hundred and sixty-five anolizations have been fill of for Social Security. sing as a tribute to the r religious count Numbers as of October 30, faith, others as a custom they en-joy. But whatever the reason, the the e have been 735,023 employees important thing is that more and who have filed for a Social Security

> Liquor Sales In Martin County

Figures recently published show that Martin County has been making about \$2.0 0 , month net profit from the operation of four liquor.

stores over a period of 26 months. December 31, liquor was sold to the amount of \$44,720.

During that time the state collect- It's Hog-Killing ed about \$10,000 in sales taxes, and demand for the scalp of "every pub- 20 per cent of the net profits of \$52,-000 was paid to the towns of Wiliams ton, Robersonville, Oak City, and Jamesville. Sales are now averaging of liquor" in the State, has not won in excess of \$10,000 a month, and activity of the farm family as cold time, it is too hot. But if the finger \$3,311.87 has been set aside for law

> aually in Martin county during prosibition days for whiskey, which vent into the hands of a class of people taking in that much money per year had a considerable power. Divested of this income, these peoprevails throughout the state, one bootleggers are fast losing their standing and influence.-(Dare Coun-

Methodists Opposed to Local Option Liquor Laws

The conference which met in Raligh recently went on record as her ing opposed to the local option liquor law enacted by the 1937 General Assembly, A resolution blamed liqnor for the 41 per cent increase in notor vehicle accidents in North Carolina since repeal.

"Legalization has lent respectable." ity among some of our people to the whole nefarious business," the resolution said.

The five-point resolution also: Implored repealists "to return to the well established truth that the only duty of the state in regard to this evil is to seek to prohibit it.

2. Asserted the Methodists would 3 1-2 percent of the total wages teach school children the "evils of

3. Put delegates on record as reno age of 65 after January 1 and to fusing to support "for public office he courties of such workers who die. | any person who do hereafter advoente the legalization of alcoholic bev-

4. Implored all pastors and other cen contined to the United States church officers not to recommend for reasury for payment. The balance church office any person who use re in the process of being adjudi- advertised, sold or promoted the sale

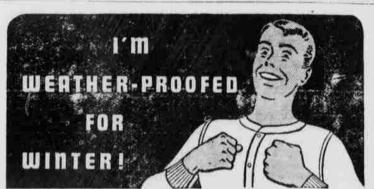
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it is also shown that in Martin Coun- elders as a committee ta ght for dition that prevents proper bleeding Concord, Route 2, Cabarrus County, ty alone liquor amounting to \$270, probibilion and authorized Bishop and causes the meat to sour while in has seeded 50 acres of an old pasture 750.17 was sold at retail during that Kern to designate one of the elders cure. period. In the quarter ending last as a chairman of the temperance

RALEIGH, Dec. 8-"Hog-killing weather arrives !

The figures are interesting when it also means fresh pork, sausage, ature is about right. one considers that fully as much as spare ribs, liver pudding, crackling \$135,000 must have been spent an- corn bread-filling the smoke-house," said Prof. R. E. Nance, of State Col.

A moderately cool day, with the the law for its income. A group of than a bitter cold day for hig-killing, he continued.

ple have found themselves. in bad is easier to clean and dress the carcircumstances, and if this condition cass when the digestive tract isempty. And when the system is not gorg can see that the moonshiners and ed with food, the blood will drain out more readily.

mals before killing. Gettingthe hog olina farmers,

5. Named the seven presiding wrough-up produces a feverish con-

Nance said that water at a temperature of 150 is best. In cold weather, mixture. add a bucket of cold water to half a Time In Carolina give about the right temperature. barrel of boiling water, and this will

Or dip the finger into the water time. How this expression stirs the quickly. If it burns severely the first can be dipped in three times in quies succession, with the water burning "It means pients of hard work, but severely the third time, the temper-

> A vat sunk into the ground beside a platform close to the ground level provides a convenient place to scald the carcass and scrape off the hair.

Tools that will aid in dressing people who did not hesitate to break weath bove freezing, is better the carcass are: A common six or eight-inch butcher knife, a six-inch skinning knife, a smooth steel for Stop feeding the hogs 24 hours sharpening knives, several hog gambefore they are to be slaughtered. It brel sticks, two bell shaped hog scrapers and a 28-inch meat saw.

> Producers of beef cattle in Hali fax County are finding a profitable business in selling their surplus Flon't overheat or excite the ani-i breeding animals to other North Car-

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