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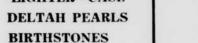
Net farm income in 1948 is likely to be below the 1947 lev-the year are expected to reach Now Making Farm And Home el. If so, the drop will be the 3.4 billion dollars as compared with 3.9 billions in 1947. first in 10 years.

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Farm and Home Week, led the

Week Plans For Next Year In Group Games

Plans for an outstanding North thy Thompson.

Carolina Farm and Home Week orogram for 1949 were made by principal features will be an ed- enjoy together." This suggestion State College officials and agricultural leaders of the State in home mechanization during ation specialist at the University of recent meeting at the College. which several thousand dollars Illinois. Date for the event was set as worth of prizes will be awarded. the second week in August, An effort will be made to have help build companionship between which is about two weeks ear- this program handled by personlier than usual. Beginning on nel of a well-known national ra-Monday, August 8, and contin- dio quiz show and possibly have uing through Thursday evening, it broadcast on a coast-to-coast August 11, the program will in- hookup. clude general sessions and sub- Farm and Home Week was not

ject matter discussions each held in 1948 because of the po morning; tours, demonstrations, lio epidemic. The event normaland visits to exhibits each af- ly attracts more than 5,000 farternoon; and addresses and rec- mers and homemakers from all reational features each evening parts of the State. Several internationally known. The planning meeting held respeakers will be invited to give cently was presided over by Roy addresses or lead discussions. Lohr, of Lexington, president of Principal speakers at the last the State Farmers Convention.

Farm and Home Week, held in John W. Goodman, assistant di-1947, were General Dwight Ei- rector of the State College Exsenhower and Columnist Doro- tension Service and secretary of discussion of program plans.

BARBER SHO

May we wish for you a Merry Christmas.

FOR THE NEW YEAR We offer you the same dependable service as we gave you in 1948. Drop by our shop, Jim Haire's old stand.

West Jefferson Barber Shop LEB CANNADY, MGR. Among other persons attending were representatives of the College, the State Department of Santa Pictured Agriculture, the State Federation of Home Demonstration By Thomas Nast Clubs, and other agencies **Farm Production**

Costs Are Up ica its first modern pictorialization

Nast first sketched his notion of pent a record-breaking 18 bil-Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was Having qualified as adminislion dollars to produce their 1948 chubby old man smok- trators of the estates of C. L. boro rops by the end of the year, acut a pipe and dressed in what Mash and Alice Mash, late of ording to Charles E: Clark, farm a night shirt with fur Ashe county. ement specialist for the ulls. Since that day he this is to notify all per n taller and rounder, has ing claims against said estates Christmas College Extension Ser developed a full white beard and od has acquired the tra- signed at Glendale Springs

amount farmers spent each declining prices for some proyear before the war, Mr. Clark ducts," says Mr. Clark there will of their recovery, explains. It is greater than the be real opportunity again next

Cost rates have been rising



this year by having Santa pack a w hobby supplies or games into On Thursday evening the his pack that the whole family can ucational program on farm and comes from E. H. Reguler, a recre-

> There are many hobbies that can parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making-airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and duce genuinely useful articles. For

door plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent. "Christmas is a time of "togeth-

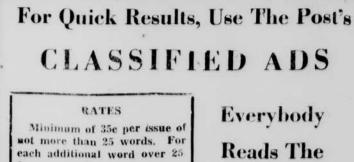
erness," says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

of Uncle Sam, the Republican ele- from Lansing. See Tom Goss, phant and the Democratic donkey, Corner Service Station, Lansing. is also credited with giving Amer-

The nation's farmers will have of Santa Claus.

U. S. Department of Agriditional red suit bordered in ermine,

> year for farmers who manage pay their indebtedness to the untheir enterprises skillfully. Far- dersigned, or either of them,



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