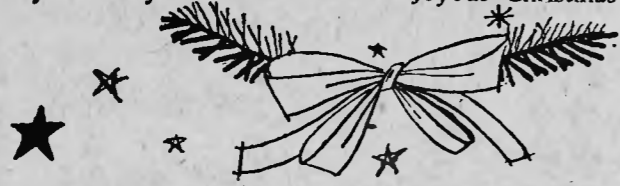


MERRY Christmas

We want to express our sincere thanks for your magnificent efforts and cooperation during the past year. Our best wishes to you and your dear ones for a Joyous Christmas!



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CHRISTMAS is a time for counting our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the yuletide will be a joyous and happy season.

BEST Christmas WISHES
TULLOCH'S
ABERDEEN, N. C.

DRIVE CAREFULLY—SAVE A LIFE

\$26,000 SPENT THIS YEAR

Ford Foundation Funds Provide Many Improvements At Hospital

Approximately \$26,000, one-half of the Ford Foundation grant to the Moore County Hospital, has been spent for improvement projects at the institution, Hospital Administrator Thomas A. Howerton reported to the Board of Directors at its recent annual meeting. These projects come within the terms of the grants, announced a year ago, to the privately-supported hospitals and colleges throughout the country, amounting to half a billion dollars. Howerton listed these projects:

1. Emergency power generator installed and in operation.
2. A new bake oven and food mixer purchased and installed.
3. New roof over Annex No. 1,
4. Existing gutters on original building have been replaced with new copper gutters.
5. Stereoscopic equipment in X-Ray department installed and in operation.
6. New set of operating room instruments purchased and in use.
7. New electrocardiograph apparatus purchased.
8. First 35,000 medical histories now being microfilmed.

Howerton said that these projects represent a total expenditure of approximately \$26,000, thus far received of the \$51,900 allocated by the Ford Foundation to the hospital. The second half of the Ford money is expected in the near future. St. Joseph-of-the-Pines Hospital in Southern Pines was allocated \$17,500 at the time the grant was made to Moore County Hos-

pital. The Foundation specified that the terms of the hospital grants "will place full responsibility on the governing authorities of each hospital to spend the funds in accordance with local needs and problems. Use of the funds will be permitted for any program of improvement or extension of hospital service, but not for operating expenses for services currently being performed by the hospitals." Programs may be in the form of improvement or addition to facilities or services; for additions to training of personnel, or for conducting research, the Fund stipulates.

at the home of his half-sister, Mrs. Meta Williams, of Highfalls. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Cool Springs Methodist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Miss Addie Davis of Greensboro; two brothers, A. S. Davis of Route 2, Cameron, and D. V. Davis of Route 6, Burlington; one half-brother, C. H. Davis of Route 1, Randleman; and Mrs. Williams.

TWO KILLED

(Continued from Page 13) It appeared from an investigation, they said, that the brakes on Smith's car were defective. The tractor-trailer is owned by Marvin Pope of Monroe. Damage to it was estimated at \$8,000. Steed said this morning that none of the six injured people were on the critical list and that only four of them remained in the hospital. He said the accident was the worst in his memory to occur at the crossroads. Last year there were 13 highway fatalities in the county.

SCRATCH PADS, ALL SIZES—THE PILOT.

Frank Davis, 81 Died Monday At Home Of Sister

Frank Davis, 81, of Route 1, Carthage, died Monday afternoon



DOYLE'S GROCERY
Gladys and Bus Doyle
MANLY, N. C.

Greetings

Christmas brings us thoughts of friends, good times, and all that's brightest and best of life and the highest happiness.

It makes us think of those we serve, or know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship, one to another.



GRAVES MUTUAL INS. AGENCY
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OUR GOODWILL . . .



AT CHRISTMAS
and
ALWAYS!

The Christmas Season has, and always will be, a time when men individually can express their own feelings of goodwill and exchange friendly greetings.

CAROLINA PHARMACY
PINEHURST, N. C.

GREETINGS

We sincerely wish for you a wonderful Yuletide as we pause to think of our good friends who have made our business possible.



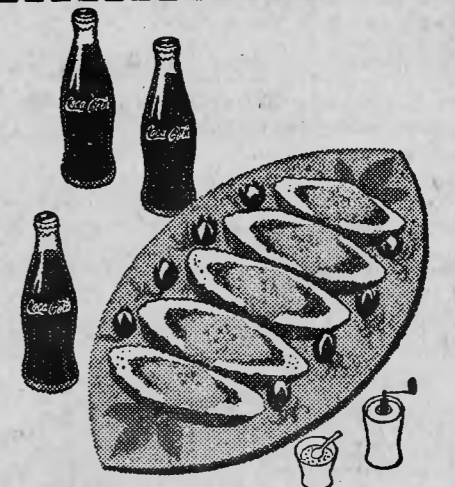
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FOOD ideas FOR HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY

Turn packaged "quickies" into party dishes



Speedy Meat Tarts—Large, crispy brown-and-serve rolls, fresh from the oven . . . just hollow 'em out and pile in a spicy meat spread! Top with sauce—cream, tomato or curry. Here's the greatest taste going—a pepper-hot dish with ice-cold Coca-Cola. Coke has a way with food you'll like!



Instant Pumpkin Pie—A batch of instant butterscotch pudding, 1 3/4 cups canned pumpkin, traditional seasonings. Turn into a baked pie shell, frost with whipped cream—and it's ready to "cook" in your refrigerator. Better check your stock of Coca-Cola—its great taste is always in great demand!



Quick Chicken Loaf—Right out of a package and so delicious! Corn muffin mix bakes up quickly in an 8" pan. Add a can of chicken à la king. Then under the broiler, and you see—what good things come in packages. Remember—the most flavorful pack in town is the carton of Coke you bring home today!

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