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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

At Christmas, our thoughts turn to those we serve, and it is with grateful appreciation that we wish them the best of everything during Yuletide season.

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**Potatoes, Canned Corn Lead List Of 'Plentiful Foods' In January Markets**

During the first month of the New Year, homemakers can look forward to a varied supply of good foods.

Leading the plentiful food list for January are two versatile and basic vegetables—canned corn and fresh potatoes. Also on the list are apples, pecans, peanuts and peanut products, beef and pork.

Miss Gaynelle Hogan, consumer marketing specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State, says canned corn is a perfect vegetable for January meals. Convenient to store and use, canned corn suggests hot chowders to greet people coming in from the cold, corn fritters for wintry meals, scalloped corn and corn pudding—to name a few.

Potatoes, another welcome item, will be available for every purpose—baking, frying, boiling, and incorporating in casseroles and other dishes. Try them in potato-onion soup, potato pancakes, beef-potato stew, or baked with sour cream topping or in a soufflé.

Happily, the meat-and-potatoes men can look forward to plenty of both these foods next month. There'll be about 15 per cent more beef going to market at the end of this year than last, and very large supplies of pork. In addition to the popular T-bone steaks, rib roasts and hamburger, homemakers will want to take advantage of some of the other beef cuts by serving Swiss steaks made from round, and pot roast from the blade shoulder or arm roast.

The 1963 apple crop continues to grow larger with each new report. So, here's a suggestion for a crisp winter salad—combine mayonnaise (mixed with a little cream), apples and pecans (another plentiful food). Or eat apples and pecans as they are for

**Children's Home Society Reports Drive Is Lagging**

A lagging fund drive may have "serious consequences" for the child caring and adoption planning program of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, officials warned today.

Ben Cone of Greensboro, finance chairman for the Society, said returns from the traditional Christmas mail solicitation "are running dangerously below last year."

Unless the trend is reversed, he cautioned, "this lack of financial support can have serious consequences for the Society's work in 1964."

Miss Harriet L. Tynes, executive director of the agency whose headquarters is in Greensboro, said the problem is complicated by the increasing demands for services. "There has been more than a 10 per cent increase in the number of children we have been asked to help this year," she explained. "The likelihood is that this increase will continue, rather than diminish, in the coming year."

The Society gives its services statewide without charge. It shares in United Fund appeals, through Carolinas United. The mail solicitation during December remains the source of nearly half of the voluntary support

snack items. As for peanuts and peanut products, there's never any problem about what to do with them. As long as the kids like sandwiches and their parents like snacks, peanuts are bound to be popular.

which is the sole means by which the Society carries out its work.

Cone said returns from the mail appeal may have been slowed by several factors, including the late Thanksgiving. "We hope and believe this trend will be reversed, and the support will be forthcoming to carry on the Society's program at its traditional high level," he added.

Because of the increased requests for aid, Miss Tynes said the Society had to deny service to a number of children in the past year. "We hope, she said, "we shall not be forced to do this again in 1964."

Contributions may be sent to the Society at P. O. Box 3173 Greensboro.



**GREETINGS**

May your holiday be a happy and holy one.

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**PINEBLUFF NEWS**

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

**Candlelight Service**

A Candlelight Service was held at Samarcand Manor, Tuesday evening, December 17, when the Samarcand Glee Club (48 girls) presented a two-part program to the large audience. The first part consisted of several Christmas carols and songs. The second half of the program was devoted to a Christmas Cantata called "The Glory Of The Star" by Cross and Landon.

A beautiful stage setting with appropriate manger scene and lighting effects enhanced the splendid musical program. Two girls read Biblical passages.

Mrs. Walter Alpert is the accomplished music director of the school. She arranged the entire program and conducted the music. Mrs. Theodore Webb accompanied the glee club. One of their

numbers was "Hymn Of Praise," with words and music by Mrs. Webb.

**Celebrates Birthday**

Spencer Adams observed his fourth birthday anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Adams, on Wednesday evening. Birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following small guests: Lisa Morgan, Carolyn Collins and Brent Foushee, and mothers, Mrs. Doug Morgan, Mrs. Earl Collins and Mrs. Ralph Foushee.

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