

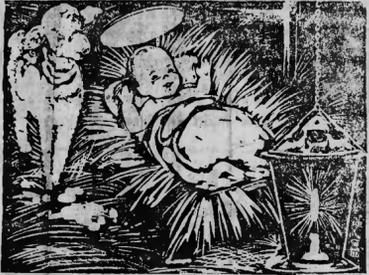
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Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas season



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Mildred Moroe Marie Doss
Southern Pines



JOYOUS WISHES

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Cup Award: Milestone In Blue Career

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career became too demanding.

He helped start the Aberdeen Tobacco Board of Trade and was a town commissioner when, in 1946, he resigned to run for the House of Representatives. He was elected and has been reelected by increasing majorities every time since, about half the time with opposition.

He has made a point of seeking grassroots support keeping in close touch with the people, and as a result has been extraordinarily successful at reconciling the diverse aims and wishes of a county of many different elements.

For Underdog

He has placed emphasis on education and mental hospitals, and has become known as a fighter for the underdog. With others, he introduced in 1948 the legislation which established the North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation program, known as the nation's most progressive. In 1955 he got through, almost single-handedly, against tough opposition, a bill known as the "Blue Bill," prohibiting certain insurance policy cancellations. He has supported practically every forward movement of the State in its march toward "the mainstream of American life." He was appointed chairman of the powerful House Finance committee in the 1961 term.

He has served on such groups as the Governor's School Study Finance committee (1957) and the Governor's Commission on Education Beyond the High School (1961), out of which grew the legislation making today's community colleges possible, along with other education benefits.

In 1955 he became co-chairman of the State Commission on Water Resources and Stream Sanitation, starting a project carried on over several years to fight water pollution.

He has served his party outside of political office all his life. In 1948-49, after having been president of the Moore County YDC, he served as State YDC president, then from 1949 to 1952 was secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

His influence has become great but he uses it sparingly, on behalf of the movements and projects which seem to him beneficial to the people and the State.

as a whole Recognition

Recognition of such achievements has been accorded him several times: a YDC Victory Dinner of the Moore County Club in 1948; a senior party rally held at Southern Pines that summer, with Governor Kerr Scott giving the testimonial address; and most recently with the observance of "Cliff Blu Day" by the Moore County YC at Carthage last March 23, Governor Sanford and Secretary of State Thad Eure spoke in honor on that occasion.

A lifelong Presbyterian, Cliff has been Sunday School superintendent since he was 21 years old, first Cypress Church near his boyhood home, and since 1935 at Betha Church, Aberdeen. He is a rug elder in the church.

In his profession the North Carolina Press association, which he has served as a director, honored him with its presidency in the 19-62 term. He has long run what has amounted to his own "journalism school," as he started newcomers off in jobs which led to careers as trained newspaper people.

He served for about 12 years as chairman of the annual March of Dime campaign for infantile paralysis until 1950, and in 1962 was chairman of the statewide Easter Seal campaign for crippled children and adults.

Sought's Speaker

Along with it all, Cliff has become earnest and accomplished speaker, not in the florid manner of the traditional Southern politician, but in sincere and simple way getting his message effective across. This has made him one of the State's most sought-after speakers as he spreads the message of party and politics, this State's history and achievements and the progress of its people on widely diversified fronts.

Man of his honors and deeds have come without fanfare and may never become part of the record because of the modesty which his friends know to be an integral part of him.

Some have likened him to Lincoln in Moore County people say and mean it, "He's still just an Cliff Blue—it hasn't changed him a bit." This will be true, they know, no matter how far he goes, and some of them set noel on his future.

VASS NEWS

By MRS. CHARLES CAMERON
Bridal Honors

Another in a series of pre-nuptial honors was paid Miss Ann Frye, whose marriage to Henry Callahan, Airman, United States Navy, is an event of December 24.

Entertaining at a dinner party, Tuesday night at Hamel's restaurant were her bridesmaids, Mrs. Bobby Joe Blue, Miss Amy Callahan, Miss Ann Crockett and Miss Patricia Callahan. The honoree was presented a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

Rescue Squad

Local Rescue Squad members and members of the Ladies Auxiliary and their families gathered at the Squad Building Monday night for their first Christmas party. Decorations in the spirit of the season with floral arrangements of poinsettias and greenery, added to the festive occasion.

Mrs. Horace Mullinix was in charge of the games played. Refreshments of punch, cookies and coffee were enjoyed. A feature of the evening was the exchange of Christmas gifts among the families from the Christmas tree. All members were present.

Students Home

Local college students arriving home during this week for Christmas include: Miss Sara Ven Metzger, Miss Jeanette Mullinix, WUNC Miss Joan Hales, Virginia Intermont College; Butch Griffin, WCC; Tommy Jessup and Leon Keith, St. Andrews College.

Students' Party

Gathering Wednesday night at the Vass Community House for a Christmas class party were the eighth grade students of Vass-Lakeview School with their homeroom teacher, Mrs. Ballard. Refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

Former Resident Killed

A message received Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Lula Hardy Hennings of Carthage, informed her that her son, Capt. Robert Hardy, 34, a former resident of Vass, had been killed by a shot accidentally discharged from a new rifle he was showing a friend at his home in Tokyo, Japan. No further details have been learned.

Captain Hardy, his wife, Edie, and a stepdaughter, went to Japan last summer for his three year tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force.

Most of his youth was spent in Vass, where he attended Vass-Lakeview High School. He enlisted in the Air Force at 17 and completed High School, returning to receive his diploma with his class of 1948. Later he was sent to Europe for a tour of duty. He had four years left to serve before becoming eligible for retirement.

He is the son of Mrs. Hennings and the late Oscar Hardy.

Surviving in addition to his mother are two children, Sherrill and Stephen Hardy, by a previ-

ous marriage, who live with their mother, at Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Richard Slack, of Manly; and a brother, Buddy Hardy, stationed with the U. S.

Air Force in Arizona. His body will be flown to California. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



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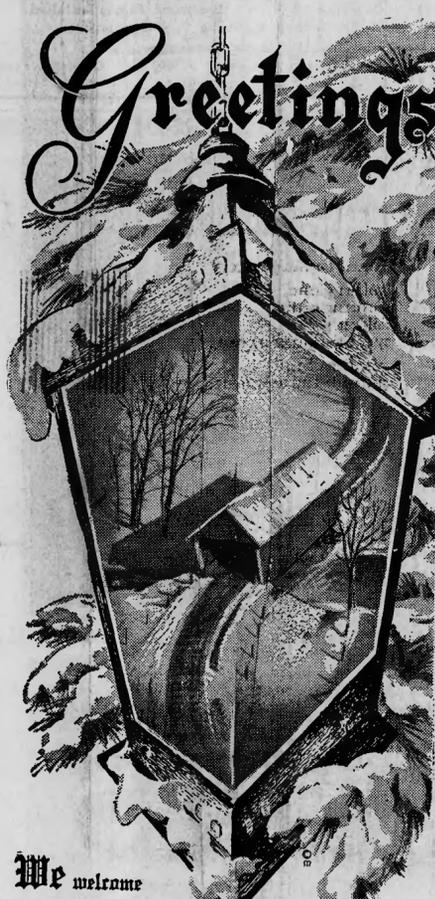
With all Good Wishes for Christmas

The scene is set for gladness and cheer... so we send our brightest wishes with a happy "Thank you" for allowing us to serve you!

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