



## A Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all.

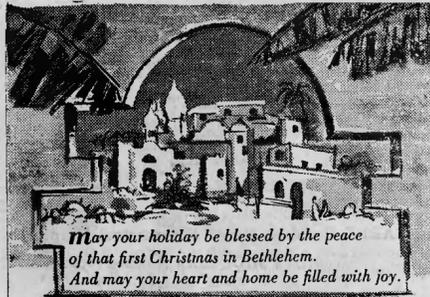
**O. B. FLINCHUM**

JOE and ILA CADDELL  
Carthage, N. C.



Because we realize how much our success is due to you, we are most sincerely appreciative.

**JONES DEPARTMENT STORE, INC.**  
Carthage, N. C.



May your holiday be blessed by the peace of that first Christmas in Bethlehem. And may your heart and home be filled with joy.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**MODERN MARKET**

W. E. Blue, Owner  
Southern Pines, N. C.

To wish you every Joy and Blessing for Christmas



**Southern Pines Plumbing & Heating**  
Southern Pines, N. C.

## The Christmas Star

Once upon a time and not so very long ago, the seasons were known by special delicacies available only at that time. We had June peas in June, fresh corn in July and August, spring lamb in the spring, turkey at Thanksgiving, English walnuts, Brazil nuts and almonds were initially greeted at Christmas.

All that is changed. With the new methods of quick-freezing and transportation by rail and air, practically all edibles are at our disposal the whole year through . . .

For hundreds of years food has created trade routes, stimulated commerce, influenced international relations and even affected languages. The commodity of salt, for instance, is responsible for ancient roads hundreds of miles long and chartered lanes over the seas, known as salt routes, since they were used chiefly for bringing salt over the seas to countries where it could not be obtained either from mines or salt water. Every Roman soldier was given regularly a small amount of money for buying salt. The Latin for salt is "sal." This money was called a salarium. From it our word "salary" has come.

All this makes for better meals, better health, better trade relations, but we should perhaps be grateful that in this world of commutations and permutations there remain some fixed factors, so we can keep our balance in regard to geography and the calendar.

When we are working in our gardens we are working in tune with the natural elements. We must reckon with the probabilities of frost and rainfall and scurry to get our seeds in as soon as the ground is ready and to pick the last flowers before they are nipped by cold.

I rejoice at the scientific advance which has made it possible for us to open in Oregon a box containing a lei of swooningly sweet ginger blossoms which were growing in Hawaii the day before, and in Vermont to open a flower box of carnations resting on a bed of ferns flown from Oregon. I acknowledge these things with my mind but I greet with a special upsurge of feeling the first snowdrop which dares to shine by my own doorstep not too early, not too late, and the last chrysanthemum which holds up its brave head against the first impact of winter.

Except for nature's inexorable insistence upon the cycle of seasons we would be in danger of losing all cosmic perspective. It is the fashion for Christmas carols to be heard in the streets and in shops not only for weeks before Christmas but we may, if we wish, listen to Handel's Messiah on the hottest day of July since music, like other commodities, is now canned.

But our gardens will remind us that the earth still creates its various soils and the weather reminds us that nature still has her immemorial successions. The Christmas Star shines according to celestial laws regardless of advertising slogans.

—Excerpts from "The Joyful Gardener"  
By Agness Rothery

### FAVORS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

#### Moore Farm Bureau President Tells Directors About Amendment Proposal

How are county citizens represented in the State Legislature—under the present system of membership and how would they be represented under the proposed amendment to the state's Constitution on which the State will vote January 14.

John Alex Smith of Vass, president of Moore County Farm Bureau, explained the two plans of legislative representation recently at a meeting of the organization's county directors.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau is on record as favoring the controversial amendment.

Mr. Smith said: "In a special session of the Legislature this past fall, the Senate was redistricted for the first time since 1941. Membership remained at 50; but the 33 old districts were reshaped into 36 new ones. Changes in number of Senators per district were made according to population changes since 1941, taking Senators away from the less populous areas and giving more Senators to the more populous areas.

"House membership, which had been reapportioned by the 1961 Legislature, remains at 120. Each of the 100 counties is permitted one representative. The more populous counties divide the extra 20 representatives.

"The Legislature will be set up under this system for 1965. If the Constitutional Amendment does not pass the people's vote on January 14, 1964, makeup of both the Senate and the House will stay the same. The Senate will have 50 members; the House 120.

"Under the amendment plan, both houses of the Legislature would be changed, beginning with the 1967 session. The Senate would be based on population and the House on area.

"The Senate would have 70 members, apportioned on the basis of senatorial district population. Each Senator would represent an average of 65,000 people. Formation of districts would be left up to the 1965 Legislature. If the job isn't done in that session, it would be taken over by a special redistricting commission. The House would have 100 members, one from each county in the state."

President Smith emphasized that the amendment plan is the fairer to all the people of North Carolina.

"It permits fair representation because it sets up a system of compromise on Legislation between the two houses," he said. "No particular segments of North Carolina could control the whole Legislature.

May holiday happiness shine brightly in your heart. Our best wishes for a Christmas glowing with cheer.



**Bowden Service Station**  
Southern Pines, N. C.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of and authority contained in general statutes of North Carolina Chapter 153, Section 9, Subsection 17, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building of the Town of Southern Pines at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of January 1964, at which time all interested property owners and citizens of the Town of Southern Pines will be given opportunity to be heard on the question of whether the Town of Southern Pines Town Council should abandon for public use a portion of a public Street now commonly identified as the cut-off at the corner of Morganton Road and South Bennett Street in the Town of Southern Pines, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of Bennett Street running thence South 49 degrees 30' West 37.53 feet to a concrete monument,

the intersection of the east line of Bennett Street and the north line of Morganton Road; thence with the North line of Morganton Road South 62 degrees 09' east 40.0 feet; thence directly to the point of beginning and being a triangular portion of the former D. E. Bailey property (now Carter) over which a fork of Bennett Street passes.

By order of the Town Council in regular session assembled on the 12th day of November, 1963.  
[s] Mildred P. McDonald  
Town Clerk

D12,19,26,J2

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MOORE

The undersigned having duly qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Walter Pratt, deceased, late of the above named County and State, all persons firms, or corporations having claims of whatsoever nature against the said Walter Pratt, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the said claim or claims to the undersigned at 2208 Nickey Avenue, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on or before the 12th day of June, 1964, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to the said Walter Pratt, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the indebtedness to the undersigned immediately. This the twelfth day of December 1963.

James Joshua Pratt, Administrator of Walter Pratt, Deceased.  
W. Lamont Brown  
Attorney  
D12,19,26,J2c

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against Archie Rowe McDaniel, late of Moore County, N. C., are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before June 12, 1964 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This 12th day of December, 1963. Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C., Administrator. Joyner & Howison, Raleigh, N. C., Attorneys. D12,19,26J2c

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified, this day as Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of George L. Barton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator, duly verified, on or before June 5, 1964, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 29th day of November 1963.

ARTHUR R. ROWE,  
Ancillary Administrator  
of the Estate of George L. Barton, Deceased.

ROWE AND ROWE,  
Attorneys  
Southern Pines, N. C.

D5,12,19,26c

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by William Arthur Goins and wife, Verdia Goins executed to William W. Smith, Trustee, dated June 12, 1961, and recorded in the Moore County Registry in Mortgage Book 154, at page 229; and under and by virtue of the authority invested in the undersigned as Substitute Trustee by an instrument of writing dated December 3, 1963, and recorded in the Moore County Registry in Book 268, at page 33, the said Substitute Trustee will, at 12:00 noon a.m., on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1964 at the Court House door of Moore County, in Carthage, North Carolina, sell at public auction for

cash to the highest bidder, the following described property situated in the Town of Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina, and more particularly designated and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the West Margin of Henley Street at a point 20 feet North of Carolina Power pole No. 306; thence South 4 degrees 00 minutes West 100 feet to a stake; thence North 16 degrees 40 minutes West 100 feet to a stake; thence South 9 degrees 00 minutes East 100 feet to a stake in said street; thence with said Street South 6 degrees 00 minutes East 100 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

BEING the same property conveyed to William Arthur

Goins and Verdia Goins, his wife by G. M. Cameron, Trustee for Moore County, North Carolina by deed dated October 9, 1957, and recorded in Book 219, page 539, Register of Deeds Office, Moore County, North Carolina.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court ten per cent of the first \$1,000.00 of his bid and five per cent of the excess over \$1,000.00.

Dated this 9th day of December 1963.

ARTHUR R. ROWE,  
Substitute Trustee.  
D19,26,J2,c



Good Wishes FOR Christmas AND THE NEW YEAR

'T is the season when we pause to say "Thanks" to you, our friends, for our pleasant association during this past year. Merry Christmas!

**Mill Outlet Store**

Southern Pines



**MERRY CHRISTMAS** Here's Santa with our very best wishes for all.

**Carolina Pharmacy**  
Pinehurst, N. C.

Joyous Wishes



**Tate's Hardware & Electric Co.**  
Southern Pines, N. C.