MAYOR URGES ALL TO JOIN IN FIGHT ON RATS

Several Hundred Pounds of Poisons On Hand For Anti-Rat Campaign

Preparations are now underway for the biggest anti-rat campaign ever undertaken in this city. Mayor J. L. Howard is making a personal drive to have all citizens cooperate in the campaign.

Several hundred pounds of poisons are on hand for the campaign, and special arrangements have been made for the citizen to have available to them at no cost, rat poisons.

A pivotal point in the campaign is the distribution of rat traps which will be made available for free to all citizens who request them.

ORIGIN, MEANING CHRISTMAS DAY IS

Difference Of Opinion As To Exact Day Jesus Was Born

By J. W. FERRY

Christian scientists believe that Christ's birthday is on a different day from the date observed by orthodox churches.

The Christian scientists hold that the exact date of Jesus' birth is determined by the day of the week on which Christmas falls in a given year.

The orthodox churches, on the other hand, hold that the date of Christmas is fixed by the Julian calendar, and that this date is the same every year.

The difference in opinion as to the exact date of Jesus' birth is a matter of little importance, however, as the two dates are only a few days apart.

No Paper Tuesday

Following a long established custom and one likely to be honored in the future, there will be no Sunday edition of the newspaper.

The current issue takes its place in the sequence of the week, and special arrangements have been made to ensure that the publication of the newspaper on Sunday will continue.

BEGINNER'S CHURCH

School Closed Wednesday

The Christmas holidays began

Schools closed this week for the Christmas vacation. The schools will reopen on Monday, December 10th.

Only Few Left

While 400 forms in this city have volunteered to participate in the Christmas community, there are five others who continue in the effort. The total number is now 405.

Among those who have volunteered are: Mrs. M. H. Davis, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Peele, and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Martin further said that he hopes to have all volunteers in place by the end of the week.

All-Sufficiency of Court Held Last Tuesday

Five Defendants Go To Trial And 123 In Pines Collected

The recorder's court had a crowded docket last Tuesday, with many cases coming before the court for final disposition.

Of the cases heard, five were tried, and 123 fines were collected.

The court's docket was filled with a variety of cases, ranging from petty offenses to more serious matters.

The court's decision in each case was based on the evidence presented and the law as it pertains to each offense.

Winter Officially Arrives Friday At 1 A.M. O'clock

With a promise of chilly nights and a break in the winter weather, the season of winter officially begins at 1 A.M. on Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Watts Dies Suddenly At Home Here

Prominent Lady Succumbs Shortly After Stroke Of Paralysis

Mrs. Ophelia Davis, 72, died suddenly at her home here Friday, December 7th, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Davis was a prominent figure in the community, known for her kindness and generosity.

She leaves a husband, Mr. J. W. Watts, 75, and four children, John, James, Mary, and Sarah. Services will be held Saturday morning at 11 A.M. at the home of the family.

Fruit Growers' Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree was delivered to the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts Friday, December 7th.

The tree, a fine example of a Western Red Cedar, was brought from the mountains of the state and is expected to bring much joy to the family.

The tree, which measures 10 feet in height, was delivered to the Watts' home by Mr. John Q. Watts, a well-known fruit grower of the area.

THE ENTERPRISE

MARTIN COUNTY IS SUPPORTING TOBACCO PLAN

Only One Farmer Reported To Have Refused To Sign Contract

Martin County farmers are rapidly responding to the county's call to support the tobacco plan, according to information received by the County Extension Agent.

All farmers have been notified of the plan's benefits and are encouraged to sign the contract.

No cases of refusals have been reported, but it is expected that some farmers may still be hesitant.

Mr. W. J. Martin, the County Extension Agent, said: "We have been working hard to ensure that all farmers are aware of the benefits of the plan, and we are confident that they will all sign up soon."