OPA Officials Give A be at least 75 years old, and ample proof of being genuine antique before a higher price than the above Stern Warning To All "We have just had 28 investigators added to the Charlotte force, and these are in the field, and when Retailers About Law is not complying with the price regulations, it is just that business man's judgment day," he

Some Local Firms Have Been Checked and Found Violating Some OPA Regulations.

Regardless what an article costs. it cannot be sold for more than the price it was offered for sale in March, 1942," C. M. Simpson, price analysis of durable goods told local merchants at a recent meet-

period of education, and bagging ness, and use his price as your merchants and those who render selling price after getting permisservices to get within the law is sion to handle such an article from over. We are now checking up the district OPA office. If you with investigators. Enforcement gave special discounts in March. is coming," he said sternly.

does not enter into the price con- There are relatively few new artitrol. When in doubt, be sure to cles on the market-many have get an official ruling by calling been changed, but basicly they are the local board," the OPA official the same. When in doubt as to what

Cordinator, of Charlotte, and Doug- prices on merchandise until autholas Goff, specialist in auto accestrized by the board," he continued.

now pending," he said.

to pay more now for the same antique furniture, he said it must

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Let Every Heart Be Glad!

Carry on the tradition that is America.

Be thankful for the many blessings God

has bestowed upon us and hope for

Best Wishes for a

Joyous Christmas

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Victory in 1944!

goods than was paid in March, 1942," he said in answer to questions from local merchants who pointed out instances where their costs had risen.

"Dan't accept such goods, or be in a position to stand the penalties for violations," he warned again.

Mr. Simpson said further: "If you did not handle the same article in March, 1942, then you must get the ceiling price from a competitor Mr. Simpson warned that "the in a similar class and size of busi-1942, you may continue to give "What you paid for an article those same discounts now as then. to sell an article for, just call your Also appearing on the three- board and they will find out. Prohour discussion with Mr. Simpson visions have been made for making was Galen J. Bennett, Price Panel allowances, but don't put higher

sories, also of the Charlotte office. The matter of dealers handling Mr. Simpson pointed out that second hand merchandise came in fines totaling \$350,000 had been for much discussion, to which the imposed upon violators of the price official pointed out that an article regulations in this district during in good useable condition could be 1943. "Many more cases are com- sold for seventy-five per cent of ing up, and some heavy fines are the orginal selling price; if not in best of condition, then only 33 per "It is just as much a violation cent of the original price. As to

th y enter a place of business that

In pointing out the penalties for conviction for violation, the official said there were three ways:

First, to sign an agreement to comply in the future. Second to order a suspension

hearing, and if the judge so ruled, the business could be suspended. Third, bring suit for three times the overcharge that had been made.

All services, except services on 👩 All services, except services, the body and employee to employer, are also covered in the price regulations, and no more can be charged for the same services today than in March, 1942.

"Any materials used in making any services cannot be charged for at a higher cost than in March, @ 1942," he reminded the group.

Mr. Bennett pointed out during his remarks, that the price panel is trying to help merchants and consumers, and the whole program is to fight inflation.

"To make an overcharge on merpoint of a gun," Mr. Bennett said.

with the regulations, which are of the shariff," he continued, as he related a case this week when a dry cleaner was fined \$220 for inspiring personality than Roger violations, because he failed to file a price list.

'We have no answer to the question, 'Why cannot I charge more when the manufacturer goes up?' To that question, we'll give you the answer just as soon as we get one," he said.

Mr. Bennitt warned against inflation, citing that he bought 60 million German Marks which were worth 15 million dollars at one time for only fifteer cents.

DEFINITIONS:

minish.

Gossip: The art of saying nothng in a way that leaves practically nothing unsaid.

Lemon Cake-Top Pudding

(Serves 4.6) 21/2 tablespoons flour.

% cup sugar. 1 tablespoon butter.

2 egg yolks.

1/4 cup lemon juice. 1 cup milk. pan of water. Bake for 35 workers. minutes in moderate oven (375° F.)

Mrs. Edith Russel has returned she wanted to keep it. from Detroit. She visited Miss

Separates into cake and custard

Mrs. Francis Kirkpatrick and

Bathing Beauty: A girl who has wonderful profile al the way

Good Will: The one asset that compitition cannot undersell or di-

Bank: Large building with

His exertions, however, under-

That was forty years ago. Today Cream flour, sugar and butter. his weekly statistical and financial Combine ingredients and fold in reports are read by thousands of 2 egg whit:s, stiffly beaten. Bake businessmen and his research work in 8-inch, unbuttered dish, stand in is carried on by a large staff of

An Ode To Our Friends

By ROBERT FRANK JARRETT (Dillsboro)

When Christmas comes, I love to think Of a kind and loving friend, Who's been so, through all the years And will be to the end. I love to think of your genial smile And the grip of your strong right hand And the deep rich voice of melody

Of my friend so true and grand.

I love to look back when Christmas comes To think of loved ones and true, And count up the joys that came to me Through friendship of loved ones like you. And when the tears came, as they often do come You were there, with your solace so true, And I'm glad to remember, on this day in December

That I still have grand friends, like you.

chandise, is the same as taking Babson's Business and Financial money away from a person at the "Some who are not in compliance Outlook For 1944 To Be Published federal laws, are just a jump ahead Next Week In This Newspaper

American business has no more

mentator and investment ad- to go unarmed. viser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of relig-

ion in business. BABSON His 1944 forecast on the war and elections will be carried in full in this newspaper next week. His business and financial outlook are always eagerly read the first of every year.

Born in 1875, reared in an oldfashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloumarble columns and high desks Massachusetts Institute of Techcoster, Mr. Babson went to the nology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

> mined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West 'as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dreaded malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

A fellow we know has a broken arm which he received from fighting for a woman's honor. It seems

Husband (hearing burglars W Robson, internationally-known downstairs)-Sh-h-h- dear, this is business com- going to be a battle of brains.

Wife-How brave of you to, dear,

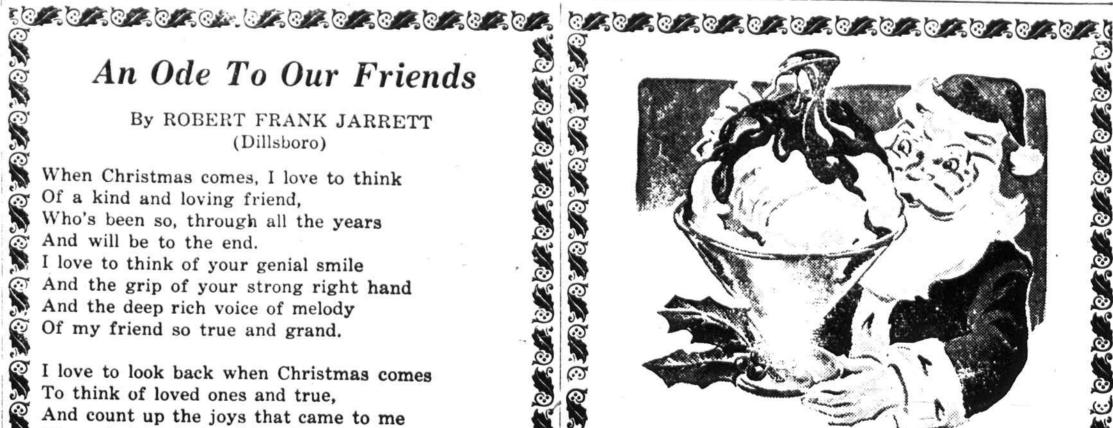


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To Our Friends.

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Season's Greetings



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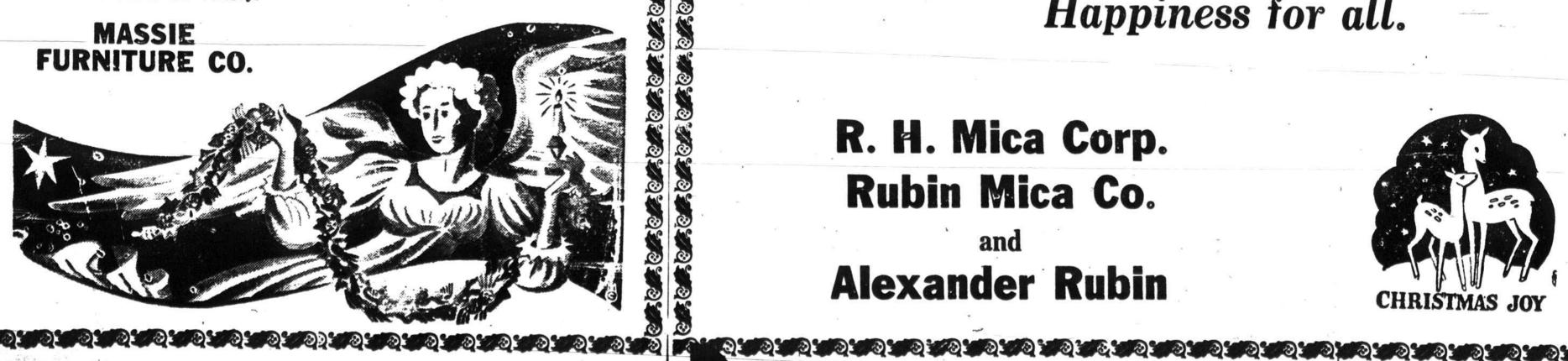
and may your blessings be many in the coming year and each year that follows.

Hotel Lloyd

AND BARBER SHOP children of Knoxville, spent the week-end of December 11 with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bryson.

Christmas Aftermath

VULETIDE festivities will be more crowded and gay this year than in many years long since past. There will be more reason than ever, to meditate in Church on the true meaning of "Peace on Earth . . . Good Will toward Man" . . . Thus too, our score of Christmas wishes is extended in the hope that your holiday aftermath be as replete in merriment and joy as the gala season itself. May your home be blessed with every good fortune and your most profound hopes realized, in the New Year we look to for Victory.



To All Cur Friends

JACKSON COUNTY

A Merry Christmas

May the New Year bring Victory, and Happiness for all.

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