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GREETINGS!

How this year has sped by! It has been fraught throughout with our fighting against time for Victory, and we have been wrapt in concentration on the speeding-up and moving forward of our own defense program.

The days, weeks and months have folded each into the other with such seeming rapidity, since last Christmas that we have just had to stop in our tracks and regear our thinking, our activities and our emotions despite the present uncertainties and anxieties, to plan and carry out the business of Christmas.

And it is just by contrast, based on the weighty matters which preoccupy all of us right now, that we want to do our share to endow this Christmas with welcome old fashioned sentiment; the fond exchange of greetings and remembrances, and joy for little children too young in years or experience to quite appreciate the blessing that is theirs in observing Christmas in America!

In bringing you this special Christmas issue on Christmas Eve, the Enterprise and its entire staff join with the numerous business firms, represented in personal messages in this issue, in hoping that this Christmas brings you fulfillment of every wish, and that it finds you happily surunded by the things and the people you love. These are the things that make for contentment-than which nothing is more precious! And if our special edition and greetings add something to your enjoyment of the holiday, they ir Christmas shall be happier too!

CHRISTMAS CHEER

That's something we can all use lot of right now-cheer to spur us on to doing our daily jobs better; cheer to make the burden lighter as we put our shoulder to the wheel of defense. Cheer to spread to other democracies; food to sustain our people and those of other lands, arms to equip our soldiers and morale to help them and the others to keep up many, where it retained its folk-song templated expansion to some 3,000,-The snow's whiteness will be shadow- like simplicity, with a strange minged by warfare on every continent this ling of reverence and genial mirth-Christmas and little children expect- fulness. The French Noel began to ing to see Santa riding on high may appear in the fifteenth century as find bombers dropping deadly peril did the Christmas carols in England, instead of toys.

pack of Christmas cheer. We're sure During the Reformation, the true carno one in the whole world; at least ols with their spontaneity and festive limit on the Marine Corps from 60,no one who has the human instincts element disappeared, to be replaced 000 to 104,000 of love and peace and whimsy-will later by the more sedate and devoforget about your coming. But so tional hymns. much of the world is blacked out in The beginning of the eighteenth a struggle to guarantee that they century marks the transition from may go on living and giving full ex- the true carol to the more dignified IF YOUR CAR WON'T START pression to those instincts—that and solemn Christmas hymn. "While you'll understand our suggesting that Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by you unload your year's supply of Night," "Hark, the Herald Angels Christmas cheer right here and we'll Sing," and "Adeste Fideles" belong do our level best to distribute it for to this period. "Adeste Fideles," or you. And next year Santa . . . next "O Come All Ye Faithful," was comyear will be different. The world posed probably in France about 1700 will be jolly and free again. For by and is parhaps best beloved of the then Democracy will once more be a Christmas hymns. The nineteenth

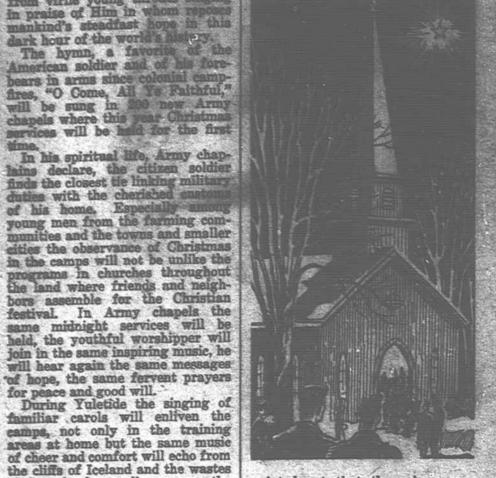
WALSTONBURG NEWS

Among those who are spending the May, E. C. T. C. and Janie Ma

The assailant had appeared in force which Washington estimated (10,000 to 100,000 men), but not all Mr muranders had even reached a shore, for in at least one area opuses destrivers and troop ships to put to flight by the heavy

Christmas Carols in the Camps Feature American Soldier's Yule

LUCKY indeed is | All will share the spirit of Christ-At this serson the 1.236 chap-lains in our Army take stock of their efforts through the year, and the Chief of Chaplains advises the Chief of Staff as well as the home folks that most encouraging progpersons at each service, it is



pointed out that there is now a

much larger participation and a corresponding increase in the ministration of holy sacraments.

Said a veteran chaplain:

"The tradition established by those piones: soldiers who bowed tribution of the new Army and in prayer on the eve of Bunker Hill and in the storm-swept camps at Valley Forge is still alive in the hearts of America's defenders in

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS

of Greenland as well as among the tropic shores of Trinidad, Guiana,

and the Orient. For the Chief of Chaplains has announced the dis-

Navy Hymnal, a book containing

the best in sacred themes, subdi-vided for Protestant, Catholic, and

Jewish forms of worship. Special visitations will be made to the hos-

pitals. Neither will the inmates of the guardhouse be overlooked.

giorious hymn that will be heart



Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. them you want to buy De-Bonds regularly, starting

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

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Welcome back, Santa, with your lullabies to riotous drinking songs.

rightly shining star on the world's century brought the beautiful "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," also "O Little Town of Bethlehem," written by our RESERVATION Phillips Brooks and inspired by a Christmas eve spent by him in Beth-

Thus the Christmas carols have lived through the centuries. And so, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goin spent on Christmas eve, as the candles burn in our windows, in remembrance of the Star of Bethlehem, and we hear youthful voices caroling these old familiar songs, let us rejoice that we are preserving ideals and traditions which will be forever the heritage of every Christian nation.

LS. TANKS SMASHING JAPS

(Continued From Page One) orces in the Lingayen area "more han held their own," and the general "Our troops are behaving

parless gims and that landing was

que thus told the story: "This afternoon heavy fighting de-

veloped in the north, including tank "Our troops more than held their

"At one point Japanese destroyers and transports were driven off by our heavy guns and that landing was

One of the general's spokesmen remarked in supplement that the news at hand was "good news."

The picture thus drawn, one of struggling men and charging tanks, was of perhaps the most spectacular test of arms ever seen in a concentrated area in the Far East.

PRESIDENT SIGNS NEW DRAFT BILL

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The Army now totals 2,000,000 men. Official plans submitted to Congress before the war emergency conthe fight until liberty is a certainty. qualities of legendary lore and child- 000 as the next stage of building up ground forces, and appropriations for "critical" weapons were voted with this plan in view.

The Senate today passed and sent to the House a bill to increase the where they ranged from charming authorized enlisted strength of the Navy from 300,000 to 500,000 men.

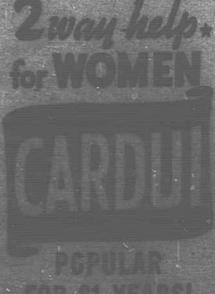
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FARMVILLE, N. C.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

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Of This Season Be Yours * * *

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