

## Compliments

### of the Season

The management and staff of this firm extend Christmas Greetings and wish for you every prosperity in the New Year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you.

## K-B SERVICE STATION

Chas. Poplin, Prop.

Elkin, N. C.



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### OF THE SEASON

We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition... and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through the years to come.

F-W Chevrolet Company  
Elkin, N. C.



May the joys of the Christmas Season go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of happiness be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.

We gather our share of happiness by giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your prosperity and good health.

## W. M. WALL

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FRESH snow crunched under Dick Wright's shoes as he stomped into the waiting room.

Old Peter was still there, still minding his telegraph key as he had when Dick was a boy. But now it was Christmas; now Dick was home from the city, a successful young architect.

As he walked up to old Peter's grizzled ticket window, Dick recalled the last time he stood in this station. Two and a half years ago, it was, the day after Jean had left for New York in search of a career.

"Just can't stand Marysville," she had told him. "You'll understand, Dick, won't you?"

He had forgotten as best he could. Nothing in Marysville for him then, either. There had been a quick decision, a closing of half-open doors, a tearful good-bye to his parents and then—off to the city. It was odd how a blow like that could give a fellow determination. Today, just 30 months later, he was coming back home with a career already carved out.

Old Pete looked up from his sheaf of train orders.

"Well, Richard!" he cried. "Glad to see you, boy, and a Merry Christmas! Your folks know you're coming!"

"Merry Christmas to you, Pete!" Dick answered. It was nice, at that, to see a familiar face. "Mind if I use your phone? I caught an early train and Dad wasn't expecting me until tonight."

A few minutes later the old family car was carrying him home. His Dad looked older, and a mite wor-



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ried. Something was on his mind. "Heard from Jean, son?" he finally asked.

"No, Pop," he answered truthfully. The house loomed up ahead now. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, just wonderin', son, that's all. Forget it. There's Mother waitin' at us up yonder!"

But Dick couldn't forget it. Marysville and Jean were like ham and eggs. He thought about her when he stopped at the drugstore that night—they used to drink sodas there.

Maybe Dick was looking for more of those memories next morning when he started out alone on skis for Murray's hill. They used to play there in the winter, he and Jean.

"Forget it, you imbecile!" he snapped at himself. "That's a closed chapter in your life!"

It was a couple of hours later that he saw her. Skiing down Murray's hill for the last time he rounded Horseshoe bend to find Jean directly in his path! There was a shriek, a thud, and then four feet sticking out of a snowdrift.

"Jean!" he cried, unstrapping his skis and running to help her. "Are you hurt?"

It was rather unromantic, perhaps, pulling her out feet first. But she laughed at him and fell down again, pulling him after her.

"You're going to get your face washed for that, Mr. Wright," she cried.

He came up sputtering to find her suddenly serious.

"Dick dear," she said, "I was wrong. Mother wrote that you'd be home for Christmas and—well, I had to come too. It's you and Marysville that I want, not New York. This morning when I saw you going past our house, I somehow knew that I should go with you. Not just today, Dick, but always!"

It was like ham and eggs, Dick thought, only the next day was Christmas—and Christmas meant turkey!

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Beginning of the New Year  
Various dates were used in different countries, for the beginning of a year, but America followed the English custom of using the date of most early Christian countries—about the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. The Gregorian calendar, establishing January 1 as the beginning of the year, was adopted by England and her colonies in 1752.

## Draft Boards Advised to Be Liberal

Raleigh, Dec. 19—State selective service officials told members of North Carolina's draft appeal boards today that they could "afford to be liberal in interpreting regulations."

The appeal board members met in executive session, but selective service officials said the meeting was devoted largely to an explanation of procedure. It was pointed out that only 800,000 of the 16,000,000 registrants in the United States would be called to duty during the first year of the draft, and that consequently it would "not be necessary to disrupt any homes or any businesses."

Governor Hoey, in a brief speech, praised the board members for their patriotism. Governor-elect Broughton said he was pleased with the manner in which the draft machinery had functioned in North Carolina.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. Hugh Parks, late of Surry County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement with R. W. Parks or W. M. Allen, Attorney. This the 3rd day of December, 1940.

R. W. PARKS,  
Administrator of Dr. Hugh Parks.  
W. M. Allen, Attorney. 1-9c



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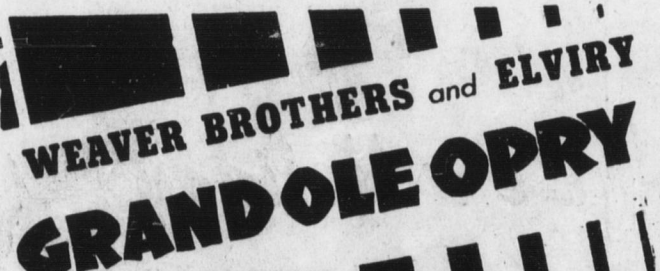
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