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### GREETINGS

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### Merry Christmas

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### Children with Pets



Elaine Hatsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatsell, entered her dog Tiny in the Beaufort Christmas parade and pet show. Tiny had a Christmas package tied on his back.



Sam was the biggest pet in the Beaufort pet show. Sam and his master, Teddy Barnes, are shown here just before Sam was declared the winner. Teddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barnes.

### Old-Timey Tree Lights May Be Found in Antique Shops

Some Christmas ornaments are passed along from one generation to another, and these make unique decorations for the tree.

If there are no holiday display pieces in attics and closets, however, you can find them in antique shops and shows.

Glass Christmas tree lights made in Germany, England and France in the 1880's and '90's were used to shield candles, and these in glowing emerald, amber, amethyst, cobalt and ruby are the most popular.

German Christmas ornaments of wax, plaster, unglazed pottery and spun glass dating from about 1850 are popular also. Some elaborate blown glass ornaments are frosted outside and decorated inside with a manger scene.

Tin ornaments bent into various shapes with colorful pits of glass on them date from the 19th century. French cup-shaped brass candle holders have wooden ball

or gilded lead star attached to provide balance which holds the candle upright.

There are hexagonal tin lanterns with inset panels of vari-colored glass. A candle goes inside. Some people enjoy decorating the tree with old tin cookie molds shaped like animals and gingerbread men.

### Confused Squirrel Takes Golf Ball to Winter Den

Ponca City, Okla. (AP)—A confused squirrel preparing for winter had motorists stopping and laughing near the Country Club here.

The squirrel was carrying a golf ball in his mouth to his winter den.

In Bonaire, Netherlands West Indies, there is a little fort built in the 18th Century as a defense against pirates. It is now a light-house.

### The First Christmas Crib

Each Christmas time Father Elmer Landser, TOR, director of laymen's retreats at the Franciscan monastery at Loretta, Pa., remembers Lockwood Phillips, publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES, with a Christmas card that carries not only a personally written greeting but also a message of religious seasonal import.

Father Elmer was pastor of St. Egbert's Catholic Church, Morehead City, prior to 1950. While laying the foundations of a strong church here, he made many staunch friends outside of his congregation.

This year Father Elmer's message, an adaptation from Jorgensen's St. Francis of Assisi entitled, The First Christmas Crib, follows:

After his trip to the Holy Land and his visit to Bethlehem, Saint Francis of Assisi had a special devotion to the feast of Christmas. He often said of this day: "If I knew the Emperor, I would ask him that all be ordered on this day to throw out corn to the birds, especially to our sisters the larks, and I would ask that everyone who has a beast in the stable give it a specially good meal for love of the Child Jesus born in a manger. And this day the rich should feast all the poor."

In the year 1223 Francis himself celebrated Christmas in a way which the world had never seen before. In Greccio he had a friend and well-wisher who had given him and his Brothers a wood-grown cliff above the city.

Francis now had this man called to Colombo and said to him: "I want to celebrate the holy Christmas night along with thee, and now listen how I have thought it out for myself. In the woods by the cloister thou wilt find a cave, and there thou mayest arrange a manger filled with hay.

"There must also be an ox and an ass, just as in Bethlehem. I want for once to celebrate seriously the coming of the Son of God upon earth and to see with my own eyes how poor and miserable He wished to be for our sakes."

His friend attended to all Francis' wishes, and at midnight of Christmas Eve the Brothers came

together to celebrate the festival of Christmas. All carried lighted candles, so that it was as light as day under the dark vaulting of the rocks.

Mass was said with the manger as altar, so that the Divine Child under the forms of bread and wine should Himself come to the place, as bodily and discernibly as He had been in the stable of Bethlehem.

For a moment it seemed to Francis' friend that he saw a real Child lying in the manger, but looking as if it were dead or asleep. Then Brother Francis stepped forward and took it lovingly in his arms, and the Child smiled at the Poverello, and with its little hands stroked his bearded chin and his coarse grey habit.

Yet this vision did not astonish Francis' friend. For Jesus had been dead or asleep in hearts these many years, until Brother Francis had by his voice and his example restored the Divine Child to life in the world.

As the Gospel was sung, Francis stepped forward in his deacon's vestments. "Deeply sighing, overcome by the fullness of his devotion, filled with a wonderful joy, the holy one of God stood by the manger. . . And his voice, his strong voice, and glad voice, clear voice and ringing voice invited all to seek the highest good."

Brother Francis preached on the Child Jesus. "With words that dripped with sweetness, he spoke of the poor King who is born in the night, and who is the Lord Jesus in the city of David. And every time he would name the name of Jesus, the fire of his love overcame him, and he called Him instead the Child from Bethlehem. And the word Bethlehem he said with a sound as if of a lamb that bleats, and when he had named the name of Jesus, he let his tongue glide over his lips as if to taste the sweetness this name had left there as it passed over them. The holy watch night only ended late, and everyone went with joy to his home."

—Adapted from Jorgensen's St. Francis of Assisi



Donald Fenton holds Alvin the cricket in a small cage his father, Donald Fenton Sr., brought from Japan. Alvin was the smallest pet in the Beaufort pet show.

### Court

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she was cited to court, and Judge Herbert Phillips ordered her to pay court costs.

Green was fined \$25 and ordered to pay costs. He can get the fine back if he presents a valid license within two weeks.

James A. Bolden, Reidsville, and Henrietta Elliott, James City, forfeited cash bonds. Both were charged with public drunkenness.

James E. Nunn, Morehead City, was found not guilty of assault. The state elected not to try Johnnie Ward, Morehead City, charged

### Repairmen Find Books In Bottom of TV Set

Anadarko, Okla. (AP)—Two tv repairmen thought Bob Ditmore's tv set was heavy when they started carrying it out of the house.

When they got outside, 40 pounds of books fell out of the bottom of the console.

with driving without proper registration. Charges against Lawrence W. Watson, Morehead City, were dismissed when he paid back costs and fines.

Cases were continued against Elijah Lewis, Leon Haislip, Charles Holland, Isabella Casey, Alphonso Dudley and Theodore Dudley.



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**Merry Christmas**

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