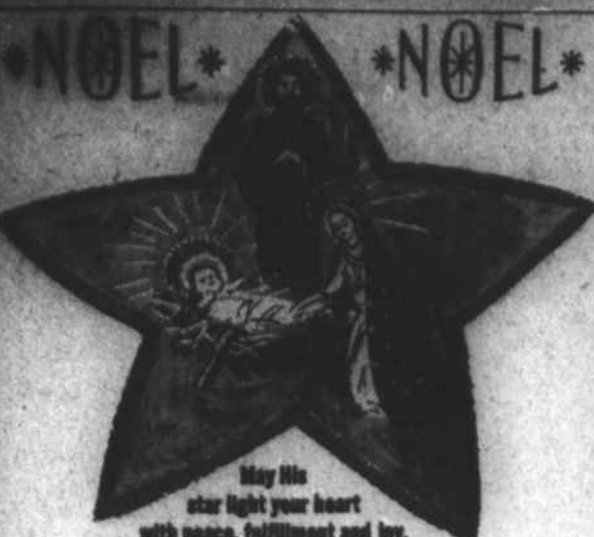


**NOEL \* NOEL \***



May His  
star light your heart  
with peace, fulfillment and joy.

Joyce and Lola Davidson

**Fayola Remnant Shop**

### Words Of Life

By D. E. Smothers, Jr.,  
Pastor, FIRST Methodist  
Church, Andrews, N. C.

"Adam, angels, and atoms"  
These words have to do with  
one of the critical questions  
facing our world today. The  
question is, how do you re-  
concile man and the scientific  
modernistic world with a  
gospel that speaks of angels  
singing, on a starlit night, a  
song about peace and goodwill.

On October 30, of this year  
Soviet Russia presented us  
with the greatest demon-  
stration of physical power  
ever put on by man. The 50  
megaton bomb which they ex-  
ploded was 2500 times greater  
than the ones dropped on  
Hiroshima and Nagasaki in  
World War II. The bomb was  
equal in explosive power to a  
train of TNT loaded boxcars  
extending from New York to  
Los Angeles.

Norman Cousins, editor of  
the Saturday Review of Lit-  
erature has written: "Leading  
nuclear physicists today  
believe that the United States  
and Soviet Russia, between  
them, now possess more than  
the number of fission and  
fusion bombs required to burn  
off all forms of life on this  
planet. This fact should be  
considered against the back-  
ground of warnings by re-  
sponsible leaders of govern-  
ment who have served public  
notice that nothing would be  
held back in the event of war.  
... If war should come, it  
will be only superficially a  
war between nations. Essen-  
tially it will be a war  
against God. For it is the  
Work of God and not man alone  
that is now in jeopardy."

We are faced with the same  
question that confronted  
Adam: Where shall we place  
our trust. Shall we listen to  
the promptings of the tempter  
and ignore all the com-  
mandments of God? Shall we  
run and hide from God and try  
to work out our own means of  
security and salvation?

For the most part that is  
what we have done. We like  
Adam, have tried to hide from  
the Creator in the creation.  
We have given a prominent  
place to the doctrine of  
materialism. All of us are led

to believe that the effective-  
ness of a man's life is to be  
judged by the property that he  
owns. Dr. Charles H. Malik,  
former President of the United  
Nations, in a recent article  
wrote:

"Nothing is more needed  
today than a mighty spiritual  
offensive which will put the  
material in its place and re-  
store to the spiritual its  
original primacy and  
preeminence."

Notice also how much trust  
we are placing in fall-out  
shelters and nuclear bombs.  
We are governed by a war  
psychology. A publication of  
the American Friends Service  
Committee carried these  
probing words:

"We say, in God we Trust  
but we put our faith in H-  
bombs and missiles. Now we  
find Russia has H-bombs and  
missiles. . . We assumed that  
the way to peace is through  
superior military strength. .  
The Russians have acted on the  
same assumption. So the  
frantic competition proceeds.  
The balance of fear swings  
between nation and nation."

The modern Adam is singing  
of angels and playing with  
atoms. But somehow and  
answer must be found for our  
predicament. And that answer  
if it is to be found, will be  
found in the Christ born on the  
First Christmas. As Dr. Ralph  
Sockman has said, "The hinge  
of history is on a stable door  
in Bethlehem." We must turn  
our hopes from megatons to  
the manger.

We must listen again to the  
message of the angels: "Peace  
on earth and good will toward  
men." We must let it become  
a reality in our world. We  
must try to begin in our own  
souls, by going again to  
Bethlehem to find Christ for  
ourselves.

**Hayesville Native Named  
Greenville High Coach**

Smith Danielson

Smith Danielson, Greenville  
High assistant coach, has been  
named head coach of the  
Greenville Post 3 American  
Legion Junior Baseball team  
this summer, Ed B. Smith  
said yesterday.

Danielson replaces Bill  
Phillips in the post.

Phillips, now assistant  
principal at Greenville High,  
has accepted a position as  
scout for this area for the  
San Francisco Giants during  
the summer months and  
termed it "too good an  
opportunity to turn down."

Smith, athletic officer of the  
post, said, "We are sorry to  
lose Phillips, he handled the  
team mighty well but we are  
glad to see him get a  
promotion."

Phillips recommended  
Danielson for the job, Smith  
said, "And we are very glad  
to get him."

Danielson, 24, is a  
native of Hayesville, N. C.,  
graduated from Mars Hill  
High School, from Mars Hill  
Junior College and Furman  
University. He played football  
at Mars Hill and baseball at  
Furman.

He is physical education in-  
structor at Greenville High,  
was B team football coach, B  
team basketball coach and last  
year was assistant baseball  
coach. He will also coach track  
this season.

Phillips will continue his  
affiliation with Greenville  
High and his scouting job will  
be during the summer months.

His Greenville High and  
American Legion baseball  
teams have contributed three  
players to the Giants  
organization with bonus  
catcher Dickie Dietz, the best  
known. Others include pitcher  
Rusty Wham and infielder  
David Blackwell.

**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

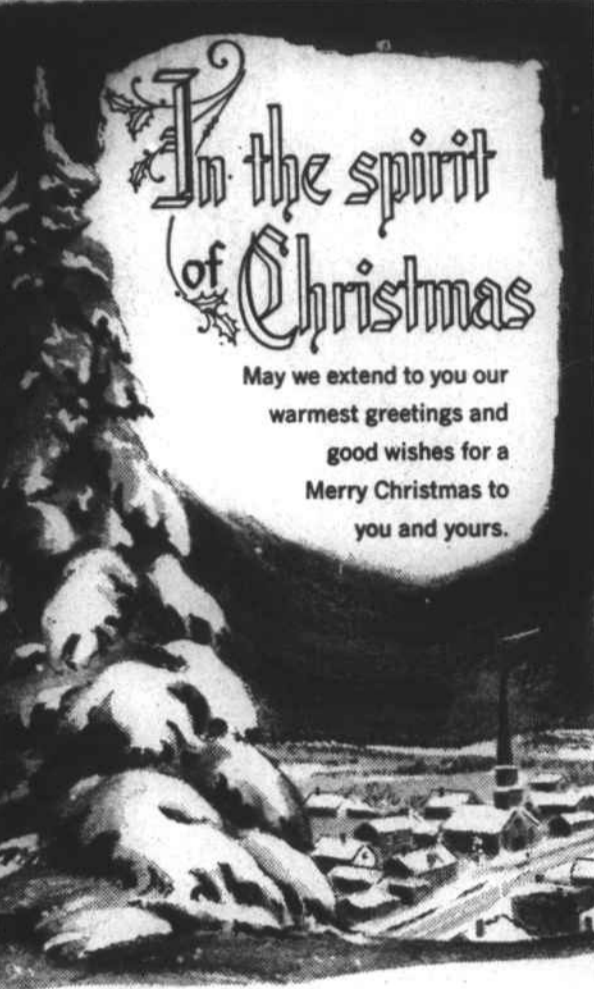


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and good will throughout the year.

Nationwide Insurance  
**Mountain Realty**  
Hayesville, N. C.

**In the spirit  
of Christmas**

May we extend to you our  
warmest greetings and  
good wishes for a  
Merry Christmas to  
you and yours.



### Christmas Program

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We take pleasure in  
thanking you for your patronage and in  
wishing you a holiday complete with  
all the "trimmings" . . . love and friend-  
ship . . . good health and good cheer!

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**Greetings**

...and our heartfelt  
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patronage during the year.

Miss Bessie Laney, Mgr.

**Fambro 5 & 10 Store**



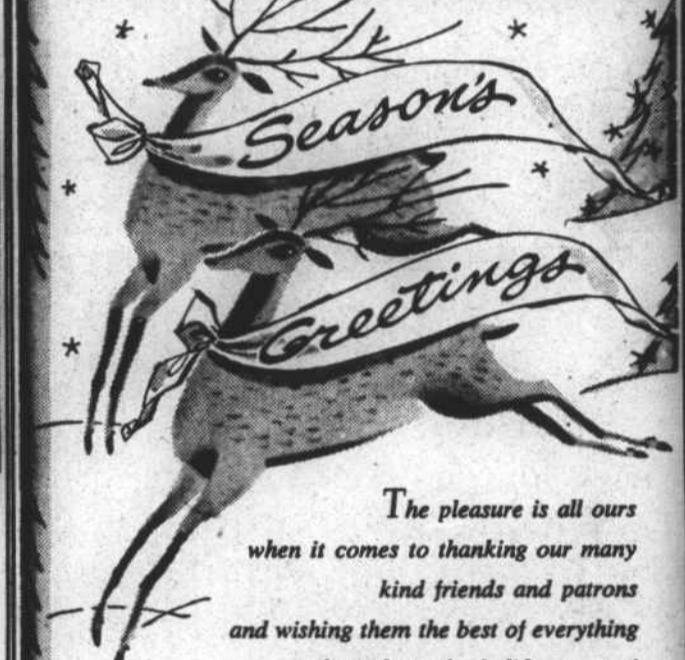
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May all the joys of the  
Christmas Season be yours

Harve Moore, Jr.

**Hayesville Radio & TV**  
Hayesville, N. C.

**Season's  
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The pleasure is all ours  
when it comes to thanking our many  
kind friends and patrons  
and wishing them the best of everything  
throughout the holiday season!

**Parker's Drug Store**



Sincere good wishes for a  
joyous **Christmas** season  
and many thanks for  
allowing us to serve you.

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**GREETINGS**

May Christmas  
show its many  
joys on you and  
your loved ones  
and fill your  
hearts with deep  
contentment.




**Candler's**

**Merry  
Christmas  
and best  
wishes of  
the season  
to our customers.**


We're  
always glad  
to serve you.

**B.W. Blovins**  
Your Texaco Dealer  
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**Merry Christmas**

To our many good friends and  
customers we would like to extend the  
greetings of the Season and our  
warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.



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for a very, Merry Christmas Holiday!**



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