

### Unique Foods Add Sparkle To Christmas

It's time now to begin thinking in terms of what you'll serve when friends drop in during the holiday season.

Russian tea is always a good cold weather beverage, but for the sake of variety, try this hot spiced grape juice. It's a recipe taken from the files of Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent.

**HOT SPICED GRAPE JUICE**  
juice of 1 lemon  
1 quart of grape juice (canned or frozen)

2 cups boiling water  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 nutmegs (cracked)  
1 1/2 sticks cinnamon  
4 pieces orange rind

Cut the orange rind into small pieces (free from white inner skin). Heat all ingredients together and simmer for about 10 minutes. Strain. Serve hot.

Serve with the hot grape juice cheese straws or several kinds of your favorite Christmas cookies.

For a festive holiday touch, float a lemon slice in each cup of punch and top it with a red cherry and a small leaf of holly. This deep red punch is unique in its flavor and will keep conversation flowing smoothly as the guests try to name its unusual ingredient combination.

Dirty windshields are a hazard, warn safety experts of the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Clean your windshield and make sure your wipers are in good working order. Remember, you have to see danger to avoid it.

### Boy Scout News

On Dec. 6th at 7:30 p. m., Troop No. 2 of St. Matthew's Lutheran church held its regular meeting. It was preliminary Court of Honor. The boys advancing were Jimmy Blanton, Frank Dean, and William Ledbetter. We had one boxing bout between Jackie Thompson and Frank Dean. The meeting was closed with the Indian Benediction.

Scribe, Ervin Houser

### Lewis Urges Cooperation On "S-D Day"

John H. Lewis, President of the Kings Mountain Merchants' Association today called on every motorist and pedestrian in the community to give personal support to national "Safe Driving Day," December 15, 1954.

He said the community's goal will be to eliminate all traffic accidents for the 24-hour period. "Safe Driving Day" is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety in cooperation with other national organizations with the support of President Eisenhower. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States and its member organizations throughout the country are cooperating.

Mr. Lewis pointed out that business and industry have a direct interest in traffic safety, for accidents increase the cost of transportation and production.

"But the real cost of traffic accidents," Mr. Lewis said, "is the most precious thing we own—human life."

Mr. Lewis pointed out that traffic engineers, law enforcement officers and traffic-safety educators are using all the e-

### Herald To Publish Babson's 1955 Business And Finance Forecast

Kings Mountain Herald will publish **BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1955** on December 30th, 1954.



Roger W. Babson

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the "Business and Finance Forecast For 1954" uphold the remarkable average of the past years by being 86% correct! Below is the score for the last sixteen years. It holds a high record of success for annual forecasts on U. S. Future Business.

Forecast For:	% Accurate
1953	84
1954	86

Equipment and know-how of modern science to reduce accidents but in the long run these are of limited value unless individuals—motorists and pedestrians—observe safety rules and apply common sense.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Roger Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers and his financial

### Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 held its regular meeting at the recreational building of the First Presbyterian church December 7. Games were enjoyed by the troop and refreshments were served by Jane Hambricht. The troop then said the Pledge to the Flag, and said the Girl Scout Promise and Laws. The business was discussed and Ellen Burke was invested as a Girl Scout into our troop.

Reporter, Gail Morrison

reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women—both nationally known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate on the fundamentals of business administration. Later, he founded a Midwestern Institute of Business Administration, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of active also in the establishment of another medium of service to the public, the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

### Pair Under Bond On Warrants Signed By Still

Two Kings Mountain youths are free under \$200 bond each after their apprehension Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Paul Byers and Constable Gus Huffstetler on twin charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and attempted robbery.

Palmer Glenn Moss, of route 2, and Junior Putnam, of 331 Church street, are accused by Garland E. Still, owner of Horse Show Grill, of the charges which grew out of an incident at the Grill early Friday morning. Three other youths, Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., said, are also being sought on similar charges in connection with the same incident.

Chief Logan stated the youths fled before police arrived, but gave the following account of the assault and attempted robbery as reported by Mr. Still:

Moss and Putnam, along with the three other youths, after entering the Grill around 3 o'clock Friday morning, became disorderly. The youths were asked by Mr.

### ARP Yule Program To Be Wednesday

The annual Christmas program for children at Boyce Memorial ARP church will be held Wednesday, December 15, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Lewis Hovis is directing the program which will tell the Christmas Story in song and verse. The program will be given by the two children's choruses of the church, Miss Elizabeth Anthony will give the reading, "The Star That Was Lost."

A Christmas tree, gifts, and treats will climax the evening's program.

### Youth Faces Count In Bessemer City

Junior Green, of 109 City street, was released Tuesday to Bessemer City authorities to face a charge of malicious assault with intent to kill at a preliminary

Still to leave the premises. Instead of obeying, the youths assaulted Mr. Still. They also attempted to relieve Still of a diamond ring. Mr. Still told police.

Preliminary hearing for the pair has been scheduled for City Recorder's court Monday.

hearing, probably to be held next Monday in Bessemer City Recorder's court.

A second Kings Mountain resident, who Bessemer City Police declined to name, is also being sought in connection with the same incident which occurred Monday, Officer Charlie Hager, of Bessemer City Police department, said Tuesday.

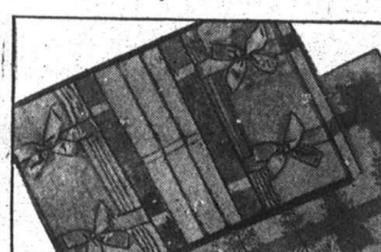
Green is accused by Mrs. Ruby McAbee, of E. Virginia ave., Bessemer City, of shooting six holes with a gun in the front door of her home.

The shooting, the warrant stated, followed threats of bodily harm made by Green to Mrs. McAbee and Tom Parton, also of Bessemer City.

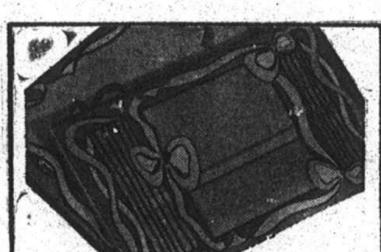
Green, who was arrested Tuesday at his home by Officer B. P. Cook, had not made bond of \$1,000 Tuesday, Officer Hager said.

**YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE HERALD WANTADS**

# Belk's Christmas STAR VALUES



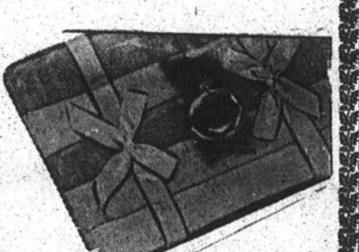
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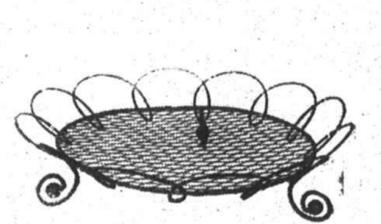
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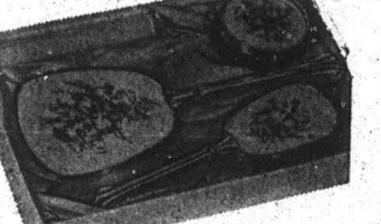
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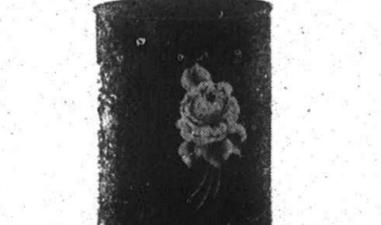
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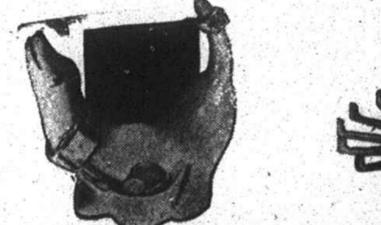
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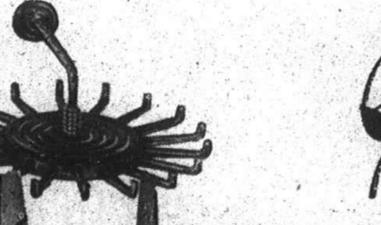
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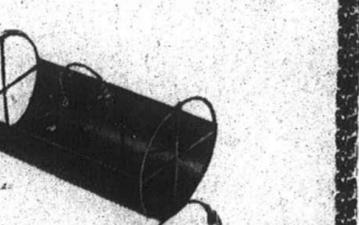
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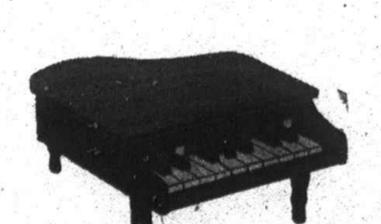
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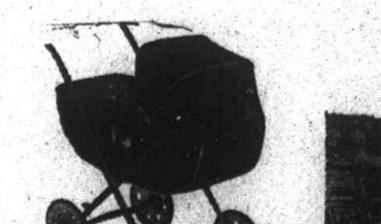
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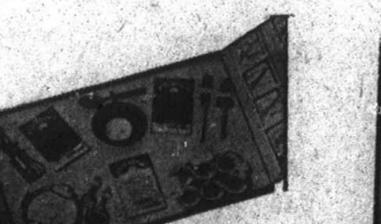
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