#### Wednesday, December 22, 1954

#### NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at 12 noon on January 15, 1955 at its place of busimess the following described vehicle for storage lien of \$79.00. One 1939 Plymouth Sedan, Motor No. P8-37092 registered in the name of Mamie C. Howell, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.; North Carolina 1954 license No. N-33411, The above vehicle was stored by the Cleveland County Police

Department. This the 15th day of December,

1954. Victory Chevrolet Co.

12:16-22

NOTICE OF SALE The undersigned will sell at public auction at 12 noon on January 15, 1955 at its place of busi-mess the following described ve-hicle for storage ilen of \$37.50. Crie 1939 Ford, Motor No. H 184513387 registered in the name of Manus Duncan, General Delivery, Kings Mountain, N. C., no

license plate on car. The above vehicle was stored by the Cleveland County Police Department. This the 15th day of December,

1954,

Victory Chevrolet Co. 12:16-22

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank will he held in the lobby of the First National Bank, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on Tuesday, January 11, 1955, at 4 p. m.

This the seventh day of December 1954.

(Signed) R. S. LENNON Vice-President & Cashier

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator for the estate of R. L. Lackey, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to file same with the undersigned on or before the 9th day of December, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of December,

1954, Charles P. Lackey, Administrator for R. L.

Lackey Estate. Davis and White, Attorneys 12:9-1:13

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE Having qualified as executrix for the estate of Edward Thomas Plott, deceased, all persons hav-ing claims against said estate will please file same with the under-

signed on or before the 25th day of November, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate

payment This the 25th day of November.

Myrtis W. Plott, Executrix



You can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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## Christmas Eve Is Most Dangerous **On Highways, Safety Group Says**

CHICAGO - Watch how you especially traffic accidents - it drive - if you want to be alive becomes a day of tragedy in enin '55!

tirely too many American homes. That's the advice, of the Na- The greatest tragedy of all is tional Safety Council, which that so many of these accidents points out that it's only three days could be prevented! until December 24th -- the most

"It's time for Americans to readangerous day of the year in traf- lize that these traffic accident victims die in vain. They die be-"Christmas is a very special cause the victim, or some one, day of joy." said Ned H. Dear- was careless,

12:9-30 born, president of the Council, "If everyone would assume per-"but because of accidents --- and sonal responsibility for himself

and others, whether walking or driving, many of these accidents could be prevented and Christmas could be a happy holiday for many more people.

As the holidays grow nearer, the Council is stepping up its annual Christmas safety campaign, Mr. Dearborn said. Cooperating with the Council in this effort to hold yuletide accidents to a minimum are 163 other national organizations, city and state officials, civic leaders and local safety councils.

the ground to be carpeted with Heavier travel and the festive shining white flowers. The young spirit of the holiday season preshepherdess gathered some blossent special Christmas hazards, soms. When she presented her the Council said. These, plus the gift, the Infant smiled and as His normal winter hazards of bad fingers touched the white flowers. weather, slippery roads and more the petals became tinged with hours of darkness often add up

to tragedy. To compare for the extra hazards, the Council suggests: 1. Start automobile trips early

and take it easy. Be extremely cautious in bad weather and darkness.

2. Don't compete in traffic. Let 3. Don't pass without a sure change lanes unless you are sure library.

no one is coming up behind you.

tree for his young daughter.

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## THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

## Mistletoe Onco Symbol Of Evil

The mistletog, once a weater of death, later, became to be considered as a magical medicine, in now a universal symbol of love and peace.

It was with a mistletoe arrow fac Loki killed Balder, the sun god after Balder's mother bad cbtained a promise from all living land of Kyushu. things, other than the mistletoe that they would not harm him Balder was restored to life and i was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm.

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilency as well as a charm promoting fee tility.

The present day custom of g ing a kiss of love or peace by neath the mistletoe, although relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace.

## Gift-Giving Custom In Ancient England

One of the most plausible ver sions of the origin of the custom of giving gifts at Christmas time is the one saying it began in Eng. land.

In the days of the knights, it vas custom to hang kissing rings n the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and eneath them would meet the young knights and ladies, eac ringing Christmas roses to their ecret love.

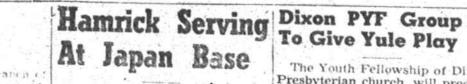
onis, and roses gave way for othr personal gifts at Christmas



What to give that husband or son or brother who is in a hospital on Christmas? If that is bother ing you and if your man is in a Veterans Administration hospital, then you may be interested in listening to suggestion furnished by George C. Warlick of the Gastonia VA office.

First, don't take or send food items, cakes, etc. unless you positively know the patient will be able to eat them. The hospital menu on Christmas will include the other driver have the right-of. every delicacy a person can wish. way and you take the right way. There is no need to take books, magazines, etc. as all such ma-

4. Stay alert. Don't let distrace visit your man in the



CAMP HAKATA, JAPAN Cpl. Jake Hamrick, Jr., 22, whose parents and wife, Ernestine, live on Route 1, Grover, recently spent a week's leave at Camp Hakata gram will include traditional cording to Norse mythology) that from his unit in Korea. Referred treats and gifts. to as Japan's "Riviera", Hakata

is located on the southernmost is-Corporal Hamrick, a member of the 615th Quartermaster Company, entered the Army in April

#### MINCE PIE.

The oriental character of the spices and flavoring in mince pie was said to represent the rich gifts the wise men brought to the Christ Child.

Specialists say that 250 to 330 pounds of beef can be produced on an acre of good pasture, 2121212121212121212121212121212

To everyone, everywhere



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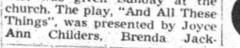
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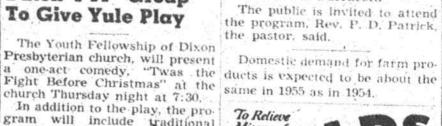
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1953 and arrived overseas the following September.

The Youth Fellowship of Dixon Presbyterian church, will present Fight Before Christmas" at the church Thursday night at 7:30. In addition to the play, the pro-

A special program on the Joy Gift was given Sunday at the church. The play, "And All These





son, and J. G. Darracott.



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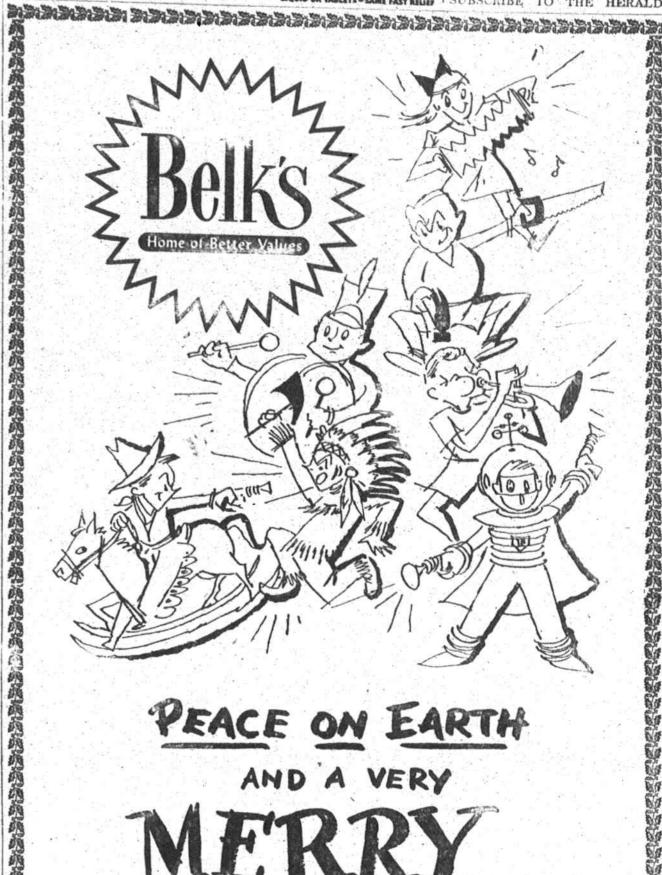
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nargin of safety. And don't terial is available in the hospital First, and foremost, plan to

for the estate of Edward Thomas Plott Davis and White, Attorneys 11:25-12:30

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the poer of sale contained in a lien given by C. B. Hullender, trading as Kings Mountain Speedway on the 24th day of August, 1954, to the undersigned, to secure the payment of same, I will sell for cash on the premises of the Kings Mountain Speedway on BATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at public auction, the following personal pro-

All of the Bleachers. All of the Fences. One Ticket Booth. Drink Stand. One Road Scrape. One Ford Pick-up Truck. One Two-ton Ford truck, One Water Wagon. One Racer Automobile. One Hole Digger. All Tools.

All other articles of personal roperty belonging to C. B. Hul-ender now at the Kings Mountain Speedway. This the 14th day of Decem-

ber, 1954. MARION JACKSON

12:16-30

pink.

Christmas Rose Is

Hallowed By Legend

The delicate beauty of the

Christmas-rose (helleborus niger)

is hallowed by legend. A poor shep-

herd girl, the story goes, wept

bitterly as she watched the Wise

Men on their way to the Christ

Child bearing rich gifts when she

had nothing: An angel appeared.

Upon learning the reason for the

girl's distress, the angel caused

KING SIZE . . . Letter of 'thanks" is mailed by 19-monthold triple amputee in Roxbury. Mass, who received artificial limbs in time to walk for 1953 Christme celebration.

North Carolina purebred hogs sold for \$77,874 at 28 sales in trees. 1954.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE Having qualified as executrix for the Last Will and Testament of J. C. Lackey, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before the 16th day of December, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar

of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lackey, Mrs. Mary Enen Lackey, Executrix for the estate of J. C. Lackey Davis and White, Attorneys 12:16-1:20

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ions take your mind off the road Christmas if at all possible. Notheven for an instant. ing can possibly substitute for 5. Don't drive if you have been that personal contact. Also a visit drinking - and refuse to ride will stimulate the wish to recover with drinking drivers. If you don't as soon as possible so as to get drink, watch out for the fellow back home with loved ones again. who does. Remember that tipsy However, if a visit in person is pedestrians and drinking drivers not possible the next best thing

are most common during the is a good, long cheerful letter. Christmas-New Year holidays. Leave out any reference to any. thing that might tend to depress him. Include in the letter all snap Legend Says Christmas shots made recently, pictures of home, family, friends, etc. are al-**Trees Came From Egypt** ways in demand, Give such per-Legend has it that the Christmas sonal items as fountain pen, metree originated in Egypt, where chanical pencil, stationery, razor

the first trees used were palm and blades, shaving cream, etc. They will remind him of the giver The Germans brought the tree every time he uses them. If he to America, however, as they also smokes, a carton of cigarettes or introduced it to England. The Gercigars, smoking tobacco, mechanman Prince Albert, consort of ical lighters, etc., will be most Queen Victoria, introduced the first acceptable.

tree into England when he had a One gift, easiest of all, and often the most acceptable, is a cou-Martin Luther is said to have pon book available in range from brought the first Christmas tree. 50c to \$5.00 and redeemable in indoors for decoration, early in the merchandise of any kind in the hospital canteen. This way the patient can select the things he When you fasten ornaments to your tree this year you will be would rather have and as he commemorating a centuries-old wants them. Thus, even a child Arabian legend that relates how | can give his father or brother a plants blossomed and flowered and coupon book for 50c and the patrees miraculously bore ripened tient can buy the things he wants fruit on the eve of the first Christin the canteen — even going to the canteen to buy small items affords some pleasure and if a vete-ran is confined to the bed he may make small purchases from carts that are rolled through the wards for convenience of bed patients. Mr. Warlick emphasized that nothing is left undone in VA hospitals on Christmas Day to create happiness. But you can't begin to give anything that will be a sub-stitute for your own self in per-son on Christmas Day.

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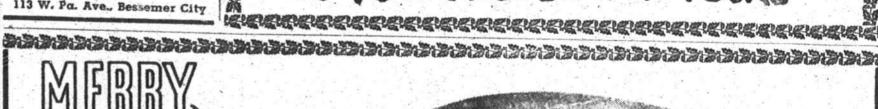
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