

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

With the Christmas season approaching, much has been written and said "What Makes Christmas?" There is something lovely, terribly humane and transcendently divine about a baby. When one looks into unblinking direct infant eyes, they are full of eternity. It is easy to fall down and worship at the cradle. Perhaps that is why Christmas is so widely observed, even by those who make no religious response to it. It is a kind of Birthday of Babyhood. As we sing "The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head." We like little and sweet things at Christmas. We are intrigued by a cuddly Savior.

What is Christmas?
I ask my soul
And this answer
Came back to me:

It is the
Glory of heaven come down
In the hearts of humanity—
Come in the spirit and heart of
a child.
And it matters not what we
share
At Christmas: it is not
Christmas at all
Unless the Christ Child be
there.
—Arthur Unknown.

There is a hush that comes on
Christmas eve,
Life's hurry and its stress far
away;
And something in the silence
seems to weave
A mood akin to sadness, ye we
say
A Merry Christmas to the
friends we meet.
And all the while we feel that
mystic spell.

As if the Christ child came on
noiseless feet.
With something old, yet ever
new, to tell.
The eyes grow misty; yet they
shed no tear.
And those that we have lost,
somehow seem near.
—Margaret E. Bruner.

Bethlehem is the Greenwich
from which all longitude
Of time is reckoned.
—Elmer Ellsworth.

The Carpenter of Galilee
Comes down the street again
In every land, in every age,
He still is building men.
On Christmas Eve we hear him
knock;
He goes from door to door;
"Are any workmen out of
work?
The Carpenter needs more."
—Hilda W. Smith.

What would it mean to live by
the vision which comes on
Christmas Eve?
To Trust God and not give
way to worry and faithless
fears.

To act on the faith that the
supreme power in the universe
is the love of God seeking good
men everywhere.

It would mean also to practice
love in one's daily life, at
home and in every human relationship.
The harvest is past; the
gatherers are few.

Wishing you and yours a most
enjoyable Holiday Season. Please
drive safely at all times. Also
make it a must to attend the
church of your choice. You will
find it most rewarding.
Respectfully,
EVERETTE H. PEARSON.

To the Editor:

A gentleman remarked recently
that he had not heard anything
about 74 by-pass lately. He
should come west of Kings Mountain
where the trouble is. It's as
much alive along alternate two
as ever. Injustices do not die
quickly or easily. We no longer
have a democracy when a person's
livelihood can be taken from him.

My business is not farming but
much of my investment has been
put in the farm. My building lots,
which are a part of my security
will be ruined by the proposed by-
pass. Is this to happen to me on
the threshold of retirement?

Almost all the land of my
brother who does farm would be
inaccessible if alternate two is
decided upon. This survey was
made through the center of my
sister's property and will make
it useless for a development
which, together with the adjacent
field, had already been mapped.

What has become of justice
when a few persons can prevent
a by-pass, already planned, from
being constructed and when
farmers who earn their living
from the soil must sacrifice their
business and their property? If a
road can be moved for a few for
no legitimate reason, it can be
moved for many with so much
at stake. We are taxpayers too
and we ask that we be given the
treatment of taxpayers.
L. B. Falls

JUICE OR DRINK

Are you baffled by how to tell
orange juice from its imitators?
The Food and Drug administration
has proposed a rule requiring
all orange-drink labels to list
by percentage the amount of
pure orange juice. Percentages
would be rounded off to the nearest
5 or 10 per cent.



FFA'ERS TO CHRISTMAS SHOW — The young men pictured above are in the Kings Mountain Chapter of the FFA. These young men went to the Merchandise Mart in Charlotte to see the Southern Thanksgiving and Christmas Show. At the show they saw decorations and displays on Christmas.
(Isaac Alexander Photo)

Mint Museum Shows Paintings

Opening on Sunday, November 28th, the Mint Museum of Art will have an exhibition of paintings by John McClanahan, associate professor of art at Queens College in Charlotte.

Mr. McClanahan was born in Salina, Kansas. He holds the B. F. A. degree from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, and the M. F. A. in painting from the University of Iowa City.

Working mainly in watercolor and collage, his overriding purpose is to indicate the structure of his subject. Instead of defining objects, he explores their essential qualities—weight, structure and internal movement—and their effects on one another. Each form is used to further the development of the painting and to express a basic personal response to content. The essential requirement is that the medium must suit the subject and be permanent.

Mr. McClanahan's work has been exhibited in all parts of the country. Recent exhibitions include the 8th Hunter Painting annual, Chattanooga, Tennessee; 14th Annual National Casein exhibition, New York City; the Texas Watercolor Society Exhibition, San Antonio; 8th Annual Piedmont Painting and Sculpture Exhibit, Mint Museum; and the 7th Annual Watercolor USA, Springfield, Missouri.

The Mint Museum of Art is open to the public. No admission charge. Hours are: Mondays through Friday, 10 to 5; Saturdays, Sundays, 2 to 5. Closed national and city holidays.

'O Holy Night' Set At Schiele

A special presentation of "O Holy Night" will be presented in the Schiele Museum of Natural History planetarium on Thanksgiving Day at 3 p. m. The museum is located on Garrison Blvd. in Gastonia.

Jaycees Set State Tour

ASHEBORO. — On Monday, Nov. 22, the North Carolina Jaycees will begin a "Murphy to Manteo Express" which will include stops in all the 228 communities with Jaycees chapters in North Carolina. President Avery Nye and Public Relations Director Jim Hastings will make the tour in "Jaycee I," a fully equipped 24 foot Winnebago Indian Motor Home furnished by Wray-Frazier company center in Newton, the nation's largest dealer.

The tour will begin with a breakfast with the Murphy Jaycees on Monday, Nov. 22 at 8 a. m. and will conclude with a dinner with the Dare county (Manteo) Jaycees on Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 8 p. m. In between, the tour will touch 228 communities and 10,000 North Carolina Jaycees.

The Jaycees, a progressive, dynamic organization for young men between the ages of 21-36 have two major objectives: (1) self-growth through personal leadership training and (2) civic improvement through community involvement.

The tour will be used to recruit membership and to promote Jaycee programs in North Carolina. Press kits will be distributed to the news media at each stop and President Nye will be available to conduct interviews as he travels.

WATER WEIGHT PROBLEM? USE E-LIM

Excess water in the body can be uncomfortable. E-LIM will help you lose excess water weight. We at...

Drug Store
recommend it
Only \$1.50
Kings Min. Drug Co.

We Are Pleased To
Announce That
**K. E. (Red)
MORRISON**
Has Joined Our
Sales Staff.



"Red" will be selling new and used cars and trucks. We feel there's a good future in the car business for "Red" and his business background, personality and vast number of friends he has in this area will be an asset to us.

WADE FORD

910 SHELBY ROAD TELEPHONE 739-4743

PHOTOGRAPHY

- WEDDINGS
- SPECIAL OCCASION
- PORTRAITS
- PHOTOGRAPHS COPIED
- INDUSTRIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
- CUSTOM BLACK AND WHITE

Reasonable Priced Dark Room Work. With SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Call FRED GREEN 629-2454 Day or Night

THANKSGIVING DINNER

At The
ROYAL VILLA MOTOR INN

Kings Mountain
TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS ALL DAY
\$1.50 Per Person

We'll Prepare a 10 to 12 Lb. Turkey for Your Home. Cooked to Order. Stuffed With Dressing & Giblet Gravy.

\$12.95

739-2544

11:18-25

LITTLE MOO



DAIRY BARN

York Road Kings Mountain Phone 739-6503

The Family Place To Eat

We Are Enlarging and Enclosing Our Front for Your Comfort and Convenience, but We Are Open Our Normal Hours 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Be Sure To Try Our

"Big Bossy"

It's Delicious

We have openings full and part time work. First and second shifts. Apply at Little Moo.

YOUR NEW HOME

IS NOW BEING BUILT AT

North Woods Sub-Div

FHA - VA FINANCING

One You Can Afford

As Little As \$200.00 Down

(IF YOU QUALIFY)

\$17,300 to \$19,000

Beautiful 3 & 4 Bedroom Homes, Hardwood Oak Floors, All Electric Kitchens and Heating, Bath or Bath & A-Half With or Without Carports, on Fully Wooded & Landscaped Lots.



A Phillips Development Company



Herald Want Ads Pay

Having A Christmas Party?

Let us help you with your plans. We will be delighted to discuss our special Christmas party rates. Large or Small groups up to 200.

ROYAL VILLA MOTOR INN

1-85 in Kings Mountain

739-2544

11:18tfn

IN NEW LOCATION

Bill Bridges Barber Shop

HAS MOVED FROM RAILROAD AVENUE TO THE CORNER OF PHENIX STREET & WALNUT

PHONE 739-9913



Time for Thanks

In The Traditions of The Pilgrims, Americans Pause To Give Thanks For Over-Coming Hardships and For The Bounties of Spiritual and Material Welfare.

Home Savings & Loan Assn