

## Group Accident Insurance Offered To GHS Students

For the first time in the history of G. H. S. the students and teachers are offered a plan if insurance covering accidents occurring out of school activities. Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro has offered such a plan. The insurance will cost the nominal amount of \$0.75 per individual per year.

This policy covering students and teachers provides benefits for accidental injuries arising out of school activities and travel to and from school. The only exclusions are interscholastic football and basketball. All other forms of athletics and school activities are covered.

The medical and dental expense benefits covering medical, hospital, or surgical expense are: Maximum allowance \$500.00 per person. Maximum dental allowance \$50.000 per person.

For accidental death and dismemberment for loss of life \$1,000.00. Both hands, both feet, or sight of both eyes, \$1,000.00. Sight of one eye and lost of one hand or one foot, \$500.00. Loss of sight of one eye and one foot or one hand \$1,000.00.

The benefits will be provided under and subjected to all the terms of the Blanket Scholastic Accident Insurance Policy issued by the Pilot Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, North Carolina.

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## Home Ec. Class Presents Ideas

Want to know what to give for a Christmas present? What to use to decorate a window or the front door to add to the yuletide spirit?

Well, you should have gotten a few helpful suggestions from the exhibit of inexpensive Christmas gifts and decorations given by Mrs. Clarinda Britt's home economics classes, on Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16.

The girls had on display a number of inexpensive gifts which can easily be made at home in your spare time. There were several shaggy dogs made from wool with buttons for eyes, dainty party aprons, cute Coco-Cola bottle aprons, dolls made from clothespins, dolls made from bottles to be used as doorstops, embroidered pillow cases, and even rag dolls for the younger members on your gift list.

Some of the decorations included the decoration for a dining table set for Christmas dinner, wreaths for the window or front door, a decoration for the mantle, and decorations for small tables.

## Personalities Are Compared

Van Johnson—Metz Bizzell.  
Katherine Hepburn — Gayle Griffin.  
Alley Oop—W. D. McRoy, Jr.  
Moonbeam McSwine — Emily Wirrick.  
Supersonic Sable — Dot Wall.  
Jato—Louise Odom.  
Wash Tubbs—Jimmy Bradley.  
Henry—George Langston.  
Lil' Abner—R. L. Gurley.  
Penny—Barbara Davis.  
Wolf Gal—Joy Creech.  
Hawk Gal—Ruth Edmundson.  
Steve Canyon—Conrad Spencer.  
Hot Rod Happy—Bud Wallace.  
Rita Hayworth—Nancy Bridgers.  
Dick Tracy—Harry Scott.  
Red Rider—"Moe" Best.

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G. F. Seymour as he retrieves his shoe, thrown by a prankster onto the ledge of the building. G. F. climbed a nearby tree to get on the ledge, and found it much harder to get down than it was to get up.

## Bit Of History Of Christmas Is Related

Did you know that Christmas dates only from the 4th Century as a Christmas festival generally observed although there are earlier references to the celebration of the past in some places.

Before Constantine became the protector of the church, early Christmas worshipped secretly. One of the pagan festivals taken over and changed to Christian feasts by Constantine was the festival of Sol, the unconquerable son. This celebration was adopted by the church as the greatest feast of the year in honor of the birth of Christ and was celebrated in December.

Various dates were first chosen for the date of Christ's birth for the exact date is not known. In the 4th Century, December 25 was generally adopted. Christmas, which came from Christ's Mass, the mass said in honor of his birth, has been celebrated on this date since.

Germany had the first Christmas tree as early as 1605 which was decorated with burning candles that represented the flowers supposed to bloom on Christmas Eve.

The custom of hanging mistletoe comes down from the druids who regarded it as a sacred plant.

The medieval churches related the birth of Christ in Nativity plays and the singing of carols. The name of Santa Claus

## Question Of How To Spend Holidays Is Up

How I'm going to spend my two weeks vacation:

Betty Jean Henderson—Stay home and repair a broken heart or fall in love all over again.

Reba Miller—Visit my relatives in Alabama and Mississippi.

Hervey Kornegay—Kill every rabbit in Duplin county, sleep and eat.

Conrad Spencer — You don't know, do you

Gene Roberts—Spend it in a harem.

H. C. Person—See you all at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas.

Caleb Maddox — Home, eat and stay out all the time.

Ted Montague — "Pikeville."

Jesse Ray Mitchell—One week bidding farewell, the other in Hollywood.

Charlie Hinnant — Plowing and dating Shirley.

Peggy Pittman—Go way out in the country and get plenty of sleep.

Elma Worrell—Sleep!

Jimmy Shumate — Eat, drink, and be merry.

Ruth Forehand—Looking for a red head.

comes from the Dutch for St. Nicholas, a kindly bishop of the 4th Century.

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## Student Turns Poetic In Santa Holiday Visions

Very late on Christmas Eve I wakened from my sleep.  
I heard a noise upon the roof.  
It sounded like reindeer feet.  
I hastened to the fireplace  
And then I looked inside—  
Down the chimney broad and black

Came Santa with a slide.  
Hiding behind the settee  
I spied on old St. Nick.  
He filled the stockings one by one.

Here's what he left N. Frick—  
A typewriter, and Jean Mitchell,  
She also got one too.

For Dess Page who can use it  
A brand new Ford of blue.  
J. Ellis got what he desired  
A brother (anymore?)

And a baby grand piano

For the G.H.S. Harmony Four.

Faye Parnell got a backscratcher

And Barbara Harrell, a man.

Lorraine Pearce got Gordon P.

The cafeteria, a dishpan.

For Jane and Ted Jurkewitch

They both got a new English book.

Christine D. got some new clothes

And now she has that "new look."

For Mr. Roberts, who can use it

A new Journalism class.

And for all the G.H.S. boys

If they want one, G.H.S. lass.

The stockings were soon filled

From their bottoms to their tops

And then old St. Nick left.

He had many, yes, many more stops.

And I heard old Santa exclaim

As he drove far out of sight

"A very Merry Christmas to all

And to everyone a very good night."

## Friendliness Pays

When you walk down the halls of GHS, how many people give you a friendly smile and a cheery hello?

You may think, "Well, not many" but have you ever stopped to think how many you have given a friendly greeting to? Next time you walk down the halls, remember to give your friends a cheery hello and see how much happier you will be when they return it.

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