

A Time For Rejoicing

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Christmas is borne anew each year within the hearts of men.



What a time for rejoicing! What a time for us to lift our eyes and behold the wondrous star of the East—brilliant in its glory as it has shown down through the ages to quicken the hearts of hopeless men.

When the spirit of Christmas—peace and gladness and joy—invades our hearts, driving out selfishness, it is a good time for us to again thing of the priceless gift God gave to the world and again rededicate our lives to His service of our fellowmen. We can help make every part of the world safe and happy for its inhabitants through the combined spiritual strength of all right thinking individuals.

I certainly hope that each of you and your loved ones have a most Happy Christmas and that the New Year has stored up for you an abundance of the finer things in life.

Wilson Employees Aid Patients At Eastern

The second shift employees of the Wilson Division raised enough money to furnish fifteen subscriptions to The Greensboro Daily News for the patients at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium. They recently received the following letter from Mr. H. F. Easom, M. D., the Medical Director of the hospital:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of our patients I wish to take this opportunity to thank your group for your thoughtfulness and generosity in providing fifteen subscriptions to The Greensboro Daily News for the enjoyment of our patients during the past year. Besides giving them the news every day you have boosted their morale considerably by letting them know through your gift that people on the outside of the hospital are interested in them and want to do what they can to help them through their illness.

Best wishes to each of you.

The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David), to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son; and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the

city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at these things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

The Gospel according to Luke

Let Us Keep Christmas

Roy Niebling

Christmas is a very special time of year, with its own meaning to each of us. Some of us reflect on the things that have happened during the year, others look forward and are already planning for the coming year. This Christmas brings to a close an eventful year for everyone at Sidney Blumenthal & Co. It has not been a good year, but your support and encouragement have gone a long way in helping your Management face many difficult situations. I wish for all of the employees of this Company a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year—with your cooperation and help it should be a prosperous new year for all of us.

The late Peter Marshall, chaplain of the United States senate from 1947 to 1949, said this in one of his Christmas services:

"So we will not 'spend' Christmas . . . not 'observe' Christmas. We will 'keep' Christmas—keep it as it is . . . may we keep it in our hearts, that we may be kept in its' hope."

At Christmas=Peace

Despite the wars of the world, peace is always abroad at Christmas time. Quietly, beneath the clamors of the season, a subtle stream of peace is flowing.

To sense it and partake of it is to enjoy the true spirit of Christmas. When we consider that this feeling of peace was first generated on a quiet hillside in Bethlehem . . . that it has lasted over nineteen hundred years . . . that men of all time and many faiths have shared its glow each Christmas since then . . . that neither wars nor other calamities have ever extinguished it, then we begin to perceive the greatness of the miracle that is Christmas.

May all of us this Christmas share the peace that belongs so intimately to the season, the peace that stirs the heart to happiness and fills the world with hope.

Reports From Raw Goods And Mending

Good Food Again

It is hog killing time again and many employees have taken a little time out to look after their lard, sausage, etc. They expect to have plenty of good food during Christmas.

Sympathy Notes

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Annie Woodard's husband who passed away at his home on North Church Street during November. Mrs. Woodard is an employee of the first shift.

Hunting Trip

Mrs. Ruth Reid of this department was pleasantly surprised recently when her son, Chief Allen Reid, U. S. Navy, and his family came down for a short visit. One purpose of the trip was for Chief Reid to do a little hunting.

Auto Accident

Mrs. Billy Everette, brother of Mrs. Clara Harlow and Mrs. Creekmore of this department, had the misfortune of being in an auto

accident recently. He sustained lacerations of the knees and other minor injuries.

Christmas Vacation

Mrs. Myrtie Robbins of this department and her family will motor to California, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Pryor.

Fifth Birthday

Little Miss Marsha Griffin celebrated her fifth birthday on December 17, by entertaining several of her little friends. Ice cream and cake were served. Marsha is the daughter of Robert Griffin, a second shift employee of this department.

Thanksgiving Guests

Mrs. Tellie Coley was pleased to have her daughter Mrs. Geraldine Batts and children spend Thanksgiving with her. Mrs. Batts, a former Caromount employee, is making her home in New York, where her husband is stationed.