



STUDENT NURSES AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE COLLEGE spent their free Christmas time collecting money for the Christmas Seals Fund. Mrs. Carolyn Norris (right) of the faculty greets three of the volunteer workers. The students are (l. to r.) Misses Shirley P. Smith, Sybil A. Childers, and Carolyn A. Archie.

### Miss. Farmers Report Increased Intimidations

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss. — Intimidation and harassment have increased in two Mississippi counties following Negro victories in county Agricultural Stabilization Committee elections, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) reported here.

An Ashland, Mississippi newspaper, the SOUTHERN ADVOCATE REFUSED December 12 to print an advertisement from three Negro farmers who won important committee seats in the December 4 ASC elections.

The ad—for which the three were prepared to pay in cash—said they "do not intend to serve our race exclusively. We regard this (election) as an opportunity to serve all citizens of Community B without regard to race as good, honest and true committeemen."

### THE ORIGINS OF JOLLY OLD SANTA CLAUS

The droll figure we Americans know as Santa is actually a combination of many legends, reaching as far back as 200 A.D.

St. Nicholas, the forerunner of our modern St. Nick, was known for his generosity. After his death many European countries adopted him as their patron saint.

He was introduced to this country by the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam, now known as New York City. St. Nicholas was imagined as a tall, thin figure in the robes of a bishop, until the 1800's when American artists began to picture him as short, fat and happy, much like the German version of "Sankt Nikolaus."

The reindeer-drawn sleigh is derived from the Swiss notion of a "Christkindl," or Kris Kringle, and has since been appropriated as our own Santa.

The color of Santa's suit is a reminder of the red robes of a bishop worn by the original St. Nicholas.

So you see, Santa didn't just "happen" . . . like Topsy, he grew, out of the tales and fancies of many nations.



### CHILDREN EVERYWHERE LOVE SAINT NICHOLAS

Although he may have various names or come in as many guises, the spirit of St. Nicholas is known to youngsters the world over.

In France, he is called Pere Noel and he places the children's gifts in their shoes, rather than in their stockings.

In Spain, Santa takes the form of the Three Wise Men who bring gifts on the eve of Epiphany instead of Christmas Eve.

In Switzerland, it is the Christ Child who delivers gifts of toys, nuts, sweets, and cakes to youngsters.

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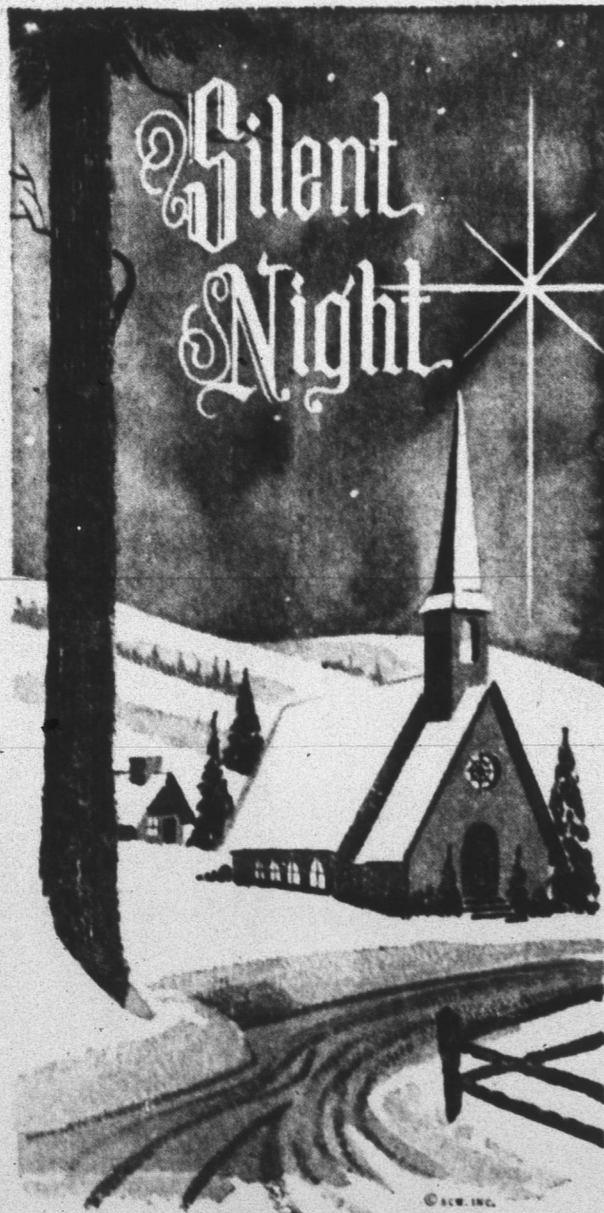


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### OLD SANTA HAS MANY NAMES

The giving of gifts, since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child, is traditional to this present day. But Santa's name differs from country to country. POLAND has Mother Star who brings the gifts, for Father Star is to be feared.

In HOLLAND it is St. Nicholas who distributes gifts in children's shoes near the chimney. To the SWISS the gifts are brought by an Angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by 6 reindeer. The ENGLISH await Father Christmas. The SPANISH wait for the bearing of gifts from the traditional Three Wise Men. ITALIANS receive their gifts from "La Befana" who carries a broom and goes from house to house in search of the Christ Child.

### NOEL

May peace and goodwill be

in your home during this

Holiday Season. May only

happiness knock at your

door, and may prosperity

be a constant visitor!



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### A Christmas Greeting

Merry Christmas, everyone! The wish is old, 'tis true, Yet as we send it on its way It glistens fresh and new.

Merry Christmas, everyone! And may your day be bright, Enriched with friendship, warm with love, A time of pure delight!

Merry Christmas, everyone! And happiness and cheer From all of us to all of you. To last throughout the year!

Maureen Murdoch

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GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN . . .

### A Christmas Wish

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

At this Christmas Season, and in the days that are to follow, may your life and mine be so enriched by the spirit of the Christ that the fruits thereof will be not only bountiful but also shared with others less fortunate than we, and thus make us a blessing to our fellowmen. We will then keep Christ in our Christmas, and it will be more meaningful and have greater significance for all—more deeply felt and more widely appreciated.

### ASSURING A BETTER LIFE

Jesus came that men might have life and have it more abundantly. If our lives are permeated by the spirit and the love of Christ, we cannot pass silently by "on the other side of the street" untouched and unmoved by the suffering and plight of the less fortunate; of the wounded of body and spirit; of those deprived of their rights of citizenship and denied equal educational and employment opportunities, and equal protection of the law; of those who have fallen prey to unconscionable landlords and who are assigned to the squalor of the ghettos and the slums, and in many instances of extortionate rental rates, and whose outlook on life is dismal. On the contrary we will have compassion for the disadvantaged and underprivileged; and will work diligently for the undoing of any wrongs done them and the removing of their deficiencies; and for restoring hope, and bringing about a new outlook upon life.

### MEANT FOR ALL

The glad tidings of Christmas are meant for all peoples everywhere. We are privileged to be commissioned to carry these tidings to them.

As Jesus died to redeem and make men holy may we live to help make men free and to aid in bringing about Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward all men; and a more abundant life for all. This is my Christmas wish for you and for me.

ASA T. SPAULDING, President

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