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GOLDEN GLEAMS

If fame is to come only after
death, I am in no hurry for it.
—Marual.

Those who desire fame are
fond of praise and flattery,
though it comes from their in-
feriors.
—Pliny the Younger

The desire for fame tempts
ever noble minds.—St. Augustine.

All hunt for fame; but most
mistake the way.
—Charles Churchill

Fame is no sure test of merit,
but only a probability of such; it
is an accident, not a property of
a man.
—Thomas Carlyle

Fame usually comes to those
who are thinking about something
else.
—O. W. Holmes

WORSE THAN POLIO

Nearly every parent in the
United States is familiar with the
menace of poliomyelitis and the
campaign that is waged annually
to secure funds to aid the victims
of this dread disease.

In may come as something of a
surprise, however, to learn that in
1944 whooping cough caused the
death of more children than
polio. The U. S. Public Health
Service recorded 1,878 deaths
from whooping cough in that
year compared with 1,361 deaths
from polio.

OUR BABY-GOD

The thing that fascinates us
most about Christmas is the ap-
pearance of the Almighty God as
a helpless baby, the sight of tiny
hands which, we remind our-
selves, hung up the moon and
rolled the earth into space. And
now he's made Himself so help-
less, out of love for us. He wasn't
really born with a shock of flaxen
hair as our Christmas cards re-
present Him. He was born just
like any other son of man, tiny
and absolutely dependent on the
love of His mother. He would be
hungry if she did not feed Him;
He would not be clean, did she
not wash Him. Now He is close
to everyone. He waits in His crib
for our adoration. He has not yet
assumed the dignity of manhood,
nor the majesty of His glorified
body; for somehow after the re-
surrection, His words to Mary
Magdalene, "Don't touch me,"
rather put us in awe of Him. He
could annihilate us with a glance
if He would. Our prayers at
Easter are addressed in adora-
tion; but at Christmas we want
to wrap the Infant Jesus in pray-
ers of love and pity. We want to
take Him in our arms, and let
His poor little body draw from
the abundance of our own
warmth and vitality.

But just think of Mary's joy.
This Baby is God. Think of how
you would feel if you could have
God in your arms, sitting at your
table, or asleep in the next room.
Mary realized the dignity of her
Son. She had been visited by an
archangel; St. Joseph's dream had
reassured her knowledge, and St.
Elizabeth's greeting had confirm-
ed it. She knew that she was the
Mother of God—yet she did not
become vain, nor did she try to
use her Son's power for her own
ends.

So let's savor the spirit of
Christmas to the full. We can
build a crib in our souls which
need never be torn down. We can
hug our Lord to ourselves and
hold Him fast—so fast that, by
His grace, we need never lose
Him from our arms.—Contrib-
uted.

WOMAN, 96, PAINTS HOUSE.
Springfield, Ill.—Although she
is 96-years old, Adeline Jenkins,
an emancipated slave, has just
finished painting her house, do-
ing all of her work herself except
for the "real high places" where
she had the help of a boarder.

Church Announcements

METHODIST
Rev. S. B. Moss, Pastor.
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Ser-
mon topic: "Hopes and Fears."
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wed-
nesday, January 1.

DINNER PARTY
Among the first dinner parties
of the Christmas season was one
given last Tuesday night at the
Daniel Boone Hotel, when Sir
Guy Monroe Thomas entertained
his eleven guests. A four-course
dinner was served to the follow-
ing:

Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Moose, Miss
Rebecca Moose, Miss Rachel
Vance, Miss Jessie Hodges, Mrs.
Margaret Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Small Cones, Mr. Raymond
Smith, Mr. Charlie Bowers, Mr.
Alan Wellborn and the host.

Trippi, Georgia halfback, is
chosen winner of Maxwell Tro-
phy.

WANT ADS

NYLONS—Received another
shipment of Nylons Saturday
Will have another shipment to-
day (Monday). In this shipment
hope to have some 51 gauge. Also
received another shipment re-
conditioned John B. Stetson hats
in variety colors and sizes. Men's
Dress Sox, including part-wool,
also women's cotton stockings.
All these items make ideal gifts.
Economy Store. 1p

LOST in Boone Saturday December
14th billfold, initials B. J. T. Finder
keep money and mail billfold and
pictures to Betty Jean Taylor, Beech
Creek, N. C. 1p

WANT TO SELL—A 1936 Chevrolet
Standard, 5 new tires, good motor and
good body. Claude Davis, Vilas, N. C. 1c

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JOIN the U. S. Army and retire at an
early age on a monthly retirement, al-
lowance. Travel the world over at no
expense to you! Excellent pay with no
deductions. Rapid advancement and
free living quarters. The finest medical
and dental care provided. Visit nearest
army recruiting station for further de-
tails. Post Office Building, Lenoir, N. C. 1c

DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose
and throat specialist of Elizabethton
Tenn., will be at the Watauga Hos-
pital in Boone the first Monday in
each month for the practice of his pro-
fession. 10-11-tfc

WANTED—Refined girls for beauty
culture training classes now forming.
Rates reasonable. Mae's School of
Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 10-11-tfc

MID-WINTER TERM of Draughon
Business College will begin January 1,
1947. Classes will be organized in the
following courses: Cost Accounting,
College Accounting, Shorthand, Of-
fice Machines, Secretarial, etc. Vet-
erans trained under the G. I. Bill of
Rights. Call or write for catalog and
application blank. Draughon Business
College, Winston-Salem, N. C. 11-14-tc

EXPECTING ANOTHER shipment
this week of men's and boys' new
army combat boots and shoes. Econ-
omy Store, Boone. 1p

EXTRA SPECIAL—Just un-
packed 75 dozen DuPont Nylon hose.
First quality with seams; 30 del-
ter, 45 and 51 gauge. Get as
many pairs as you want. Econ-
omy Store. 1c

FOR SALE—Number of Jersey and
Guernsey cows. Some fresh and some
springers. C. A. Church, Valle Crucis,
N. C. 12-28-3p

JUST ARRIVED—Shipment of full
enameled white ranges—wood or coal.
See them today at Craven Furniture
Co., Boone, N. C. 1p

**DUNCAN PHYFE DINING ROOM
SUITES** in rich mahogany. Now on
display at Craven Furniture Co., Boone,
N. C. 1p

PRESSURE COOKERS—Limited quan-
tity. Ceiling price \$12.95. Get yours to-
day at Craven Furniture Co., Boone,
N. C. 1p

BEAUTIFUL SELECTION of living
room suites, platform rockers, and
studio couches. Priced to sell. Craven
Furniture Co., Boone, N. C. 1p

For Sale McCormick-Deering mowing
machine and rake, good as new. Also
new two-horse farm wagon. Sell or
trade for horse. N. H. Foster, RFD 2,
Boone. 12-19-3p

FOR SALE—Lespedeza hay, \$30.00 per
ton at barn R. Lee Frazier, Route 1,
Claremont, N. C. 12-19-3p

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—28 acres
near Vilas. On hard-surface road.
Price reasonable. See Joe Brown,
Vilas, N. C. 12-12-3p

FOR SALE—34 Chevrolet pickup. Ap-
ply Route 2, Box 110, Boone, N. C.
George Lookbill. 12-12-3p

WANTED—Few lots close to new
Negro recreation grounds. Blowing
Rock. Give best price for cash. Ross
Lee Butler, colored, PO Box 1012
High Point, N. C. 12-12-3p

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GREETINGS

As the old year draws to a close I wish to express sincere appreciation to all my customers for their faithfulness; for their patient understanding of our mutual problems and their friendly co-operation when the going was not so smooth. Also I wish to express thanks to the teachers and students of our school for their spirit of friendship and courtesy underlying each business transaction. Your patronage makes business a pleasure. Thanks . . . and

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NEW YEAR TO YOU!

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Blowing Rock, N. C.



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