

# Through the CENTURIES



It is a far cry from the crude manger of Bethlehem nearly 20 centuries ago to modern structures of worship.

But as time goes on and the world continues to progress, it is interesting to observe that the one custom that has remained unchanged is the observance of the coming of Him whose birthday we celebrate.

May His teachings predominate now at a time when the world seeks peace and contentment. This is our Christmas wish this year.

May we wish you all the joys of the Yuletide.



W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery

## Long Session Town Council Friday Night

### Much Time Consumed But Very Little Accomplished

Town Councilmen, on Friday night, were held in session until after 11 o'clock, when, aside from ordering the clock atop the Court House to continue to strike day and night, little other business was transacted. A great deal of time was devoted to discussion of the Town's pecan trees, while a number of other matters were presented but no definite action was taken.

The official board of Providence Baptist Church presented a petition to pave the sidewalk in front of the church, but the petition was not legally drawn up and, coupled with a hesitancy to lay any more sidewalk during the fiscal year, no action was taken.

Chief of Police J. R. Tanner asked the Councilmen to require the city license tabs to be displayed on the

rear of cars instead of the front, and this was done. The Chief also reported many complaints of female dogs running at large, stating that a number have been killed and that unless the dogs are confined one of these days the police will kill the "wrong man's dog." He was instructed to be governed by the Town's ordinance.

Building-Inspector R. K. Hall reported that he found only two complaints during his recent inspection in the business section.

## Drowning Victim Son Of Former Miss Welch

Julian Boyd, Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd, of Princeton, New Jersey, was drowned Sunday afternoon while ice skating near his home. The body was recovered early Monday morning. Mrs. Boyd will be remembered by many Chowan County friends as the former Miss Cass Welch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Welch.

Funeral services and interment were held in Princeton. The couple have another son, Kenneth.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

# Old Glory



Old Glory waves over American homes at Christmas time. The Stars and Stripes are symbolic of the true meaning of an American Christmas. It represents a freedom of doing the things we want to do—of being happy, with loved ones and friends.

Although the Yuletide is celebrated throughout the world there is no place where people are more privileged to enjoy this festive occasion as happily

as those within the boundaries of this nation.

This is our heritage—to participate in the freedom made possible by our courageous forefathers who founded this nation, on the basis of Liberty and Justice. It is our moral obligation to carry on the traditions of Christmas as a definite part of the American way of life. This is what we mean when we say we wish you a merry American Christmas.

Albemarle Peanut Company

## Merry Christmas

To You, and You!



It's our privilege to celebrate Christmas in the good old American way! Let's be thankful for this privilege.

CHAS. H. JENKINS MOTOR COMPANY

WATER STREET EDENTON, N. C.

## FRIENDLY GREETING

After reviewing the events of the past months and experiencing the problems which confront us under existing conditions, it is only natural that we welcome the peace and quiet of the Christmas season. It is comforting to know that we can free ourselves of the distracting thoughts that occupy our minds during ordinary days.

It is difficult this year to express words which will bring comfort and peace to those whose homes and normal lives have been affected so greatly because of the American desire to maintain our way of life. Whatever we might say in this message may sound trite but please understand that our thoughts are sincere and genuine when we say that we wish you a Merry American Christmas. It is our way of expressing ourselves at this time and to let you know that we fully appreciate the trials that have been yours, the determination with which you have met abnormal situations.

W. J. Yates Service Station

# Christmas

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## IT'S THE BIG DAY OF THE YEAR!

It's here! The BIG DAY! That one day of the year to which each of us look with eager anticipation. It is the day when all of us, at least for the moment, can relax and enjoy the fellowship of loved ones and friends.

We enjoy our friends all through the year, it's true, but there's something about Christmas that makes it stand out as the one day of the year when the cares of the morrow are forgotten in

the spirit of cheerfulness that is evidenced at Christmastime.

And so, as we gather with our loved ones, our neighbors and friends, let's receive comfort and happiness from the thoughts of courtesies and friendly acts of kindness which we have enjoyed during the past year. And on this BIG DAY of the year, please accept our sincere good wishes for the days of next year.

## The Bank of Edenton

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