



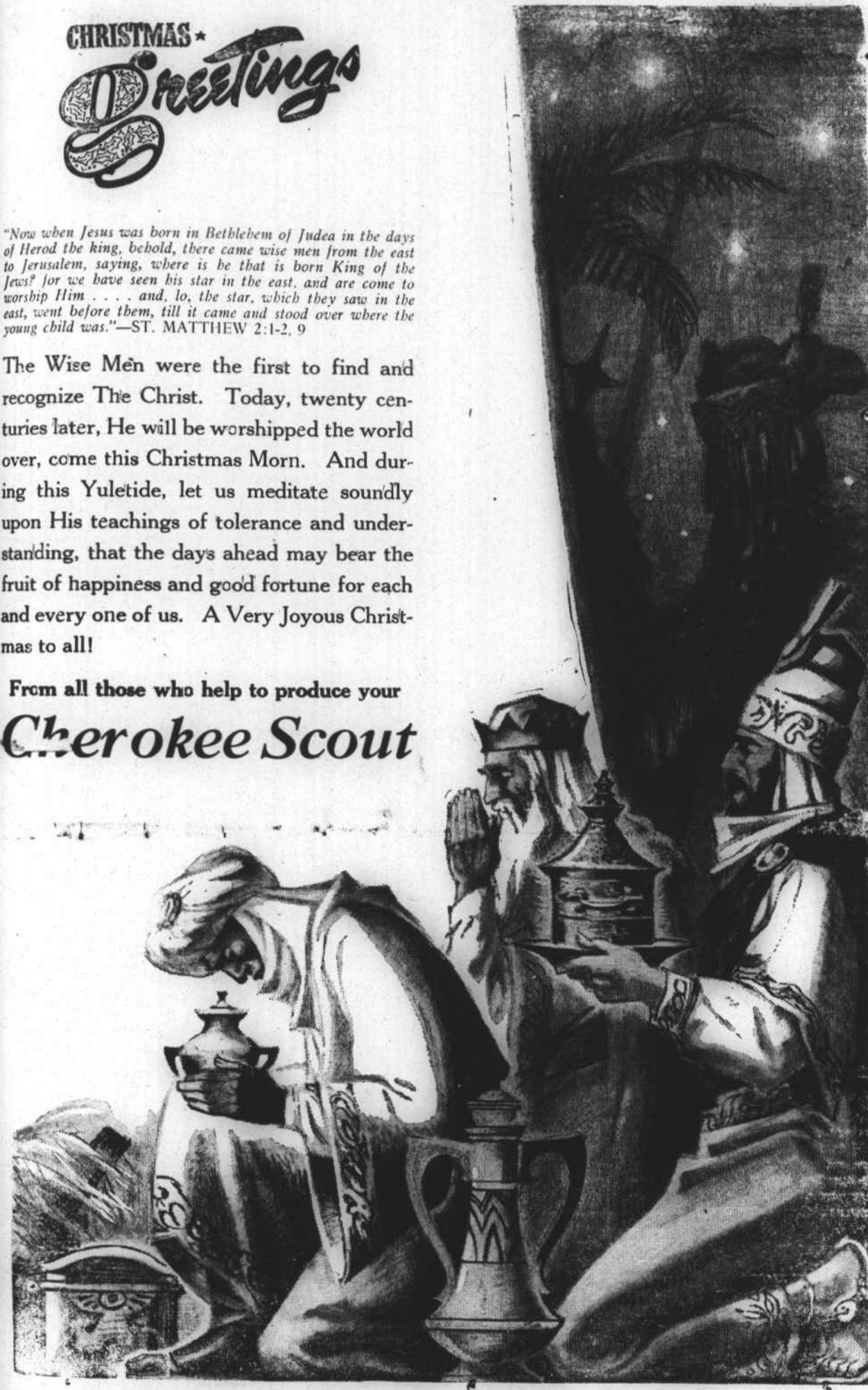
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### CHRISTMAS Greetings

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship Him . . . and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."—ST. MATTHEW 2:1-2, 9

The Wise Men were the first to find and recognize The Christ. Today, twenty centuries later, He will be worshipped the world over, come this Christmas Morn. And during this Yuletide, let us meditate soundly upon His teachings of tolerance and understanding, that the days ahead may bear the fruit of happiness and good fortune for each and every one of us. A Very Joyous Christmas to all!

From all those who help to produce your **Cherokee Scout**



### Holidays To Be Observed Here

Retail stores here will be closed Monday for Christmas, and many of the offices and other places of business will be closed from Friday through Tuesday.

Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will be closed Monday and Tuesday, in observance of the state-wide holiday for banks, states W. F. Forsyth, vice-president.

Murphy Library will be closed Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, according to Miss Josephine Helgeway, librarian.

The draft board will be closed Friday and Monday, states Mrs. Martha Dreher, clerk. The office also will be closed on Monday, January 1.

The offices in the courthouse will be closed Saturday and Monday, and the city offices Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

THE CHEROKEE SCOUT office will be closed Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. It will reopen Wednesday morning and the paper will be published on the regular schedule.

### White Christmas To Be Observed At Baptist Church

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be "Christianity's Message for the Present-Day World". The Christmas story in music and Scripture reading will be features of the morning services at the church Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Training Union at 6:30 p. m.

"White Christmas" will be observed Sunday morning, and a special love offering will be made.

On Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, a Christmas Candlelight Service will be held at the church. The program is as follows: Organ Prelude, choirs and congregation, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; opening prayer; choirs and congregation "The First Noel the Angel Did Say"; the prophecy, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, 11:12; Micah 5:2; junior choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; the Nativity, Luke 2:1-7; combined choirs, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; the Vision of Shepherds, Luke 2:8-7; youth choir, "O Holy Night"; junior choir, "Away in a Manger"; youth choir, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"; choirs and congregation, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; the Visit of the Wise Men, Matthew 2:1-2, 7-11; male chorus, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; the Adoration of the Faithful, Isaiah 52:9-10; choirs and congregation, "Joy to the World"; offertory prayer; tissues and offerings; Christmas Meditation, "Missing the Inn"; prayer, "For Peace on Earth"; Consecration hymn, "Have Thine Own Way"; benediction; organ postlude.

On Sunday, December 31, at 7:30 o'clock, a Student Night Program will be presented. The theme will be, "Maximum Christianity Today and Tomorrow".

### Allen Announces Sunday Services

ANDREWS—The Rev. James A. Allen announces the following program for Sunday morning at the Methodist Church: Sunday school, 9:45; Sunday school worship service, a "White Christmas", under the direction of Mrs. John Christy and Mrs. Zeb Conley, 11 o'clock; each person in Sunday school is asked to bring a present wrapped in white, which will be laid on the altar to be used in Christmas baskets for the needy.

The subject for the 11 o'clock service will be "The Light is Still Burning."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
The Episcopal Church will have Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning. The Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin will have charge of the Communion Service which will begin at 11 o'clock.



IN JAPAN—Miss Kathleen Roberts of Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, who has accepted an overseas assignment with the American Red Cross and reached the Far Eastern Theatre of Operations, with headquarters in Tokyo, Japan, in November. Miss Roberts served in a similar capacity during World War II.

### At Fort Benning

Capt. Woodrow Millsaps, who was wounded in Korea November 18, is now in a hospital in Fort Benning, Ga. A letter to his sister, Mrs. Icie Seabolt, says he is doing fine but will have to stay in the hospital at least two months. He would like to hear from his friends.

### Fain, Trailways Buildings Leased For Local Work

A lease has been taken by the Van Raalte Co., Inc., of New York, on the Fain hosiery mill building and the Trailways Garage. This will serve as a warehouse and distribution point for part of the hosiery production manufactured in the company's mills in this area.

Shipments out of Murphy will be confined to a portion of one popular hosiery style as an experiment in providing better service to stores in the southern states, as well as many points distant from the eastern markets.

Officials state that Murphy was chosen as a site for this trial in better customer relations as it is situated approximately equal distance from each plant and because of its central location in respect to the southern cities. Its convenience also is enhanced by direct rail, trucking and postal services.

Employment will be limited to the few people now employed, and it is not planned at present to install any manufacturing operations here.

The Murphy warehouse is under the jurisdiction of E. W. Maebert, Hosiery Plants Manager, who is located at Blue Ridge, Ga. It is supervised by J. M. Murphy, formerly of New York, who is at present living at Cherokee Hotel.

### Two Children Suffer Gun Shot Wounds

**TO PRESIDE**  
The Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin will preside over the service at the Episcopal Church in Andrews Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when Holy Communion will be observed.

ANDREWS—Edgar Lee, eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lee of the Pisgah Community, accidentally shot two of his sisters, Wilma, age 13, who suffered powder burns, and Violet, three, who was seriously injured, one side of her face and two fingers being shot off, Tuesday, according to Policeman Frank McHaffey, who was told about the accident by the boy's mother. Doctors reports say that the small child has a chance of recovery.

According to the report, the mother had gone to town and left the children at home, and the boy not knowing that the gun was loaded, got it to play with.

### Carol Service To Be Given Sunday Afternoon

ANDREWS—There will be a carol service at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24 at 4 o'clock. Participating in songs will be the Andrews High School Glee Club and members of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Choirs, as follows: Misses Doris Hogsd, Jean Taylor, Mabel Almond, Janet Long, Barbara Nichols, Doris Raxter, Betty Kilpatrick, Lucille Leming, Grace Gray, Betty Sue West, Doris Crawford, Aletha Matheson, Rose Mary Greishamer, Betty Lou Taylor, Kate Conley, Janice King, Betty Heaton, June Lunsford, Virginia Huffman, Ann Barnett, Carolyn Dupree, Sallie Buchanan, Sue Hall, Betty Mulkey, Elizabeth Waldrop, Elizabeth Bell, Ann Bristol, Marjorie Hicks, Blaine Thompson, William Franklin, Jim Cathey, Harry Dellinger, Zeb Conley, Jr. Jake Buchanan, Dan Hawk, Jerry Reece, Carrol Phillips, Marks Hudson, George Pulliam, Harry Hawk, Carlyle Sharp, and Lyle Collett.

This service will be under the direction of Mrs. I. B. Hudson.

### Choir To Present Carol Cantata At Methodist Church

The choir of First Methodist Church will present a carol cantata, "Carols of Christmas" by Ellen Jane Lorenz, in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The choir is under the leadership of Mrs. Glenn Bates, director, and Mrs. Duke Whitley, organist.

Soloists for the cantata are: Miss Jane Tipton, Mrs. Helen Leatherwood, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mrs. R. Delbert Byrum, C. R. Freed Jerry Zirbes, and Ted Pioeger. The cantata will be presented by candlelight. The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor, urges all those who plan to attend to be on time in order to hear the first of the program.

### Hold Candlelight Service Sunday

ANDREWS—The annual Children's Christmas program and treat for St. Andrews Lutheran Church will be given next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

The service will include a manger scene made up of the officers and the children of the Sunday school and the singing of the favorite Christmas carols. The service will be concluded with a candlelight service symbolizing "Christ, the Light of the World." The public is invited.

### CHRISTMAS STORY FEATURED BY CIVITANS

#### Dr. W. A. Hoover Has Operation

Dr. W. A. Hoover underwent an operation at Emory Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., Monday and is reported to be getting along nicely. He expects to be able to return home within a week. Mrs. Hoover and the children, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris and son, John, were visitors there Monday.

#### Truck Overturns

A panel truck driven by Jack Chandler overturned Monday night on the Gum Log bridge in Clay County. Carriager was slightly injured, and received treatment at General Hospital.

The Rev. James R. Crook gave the Christmas Story reading before the Civitan Club at its meeting Monday night in the Methodist Church. Aside from giving the reading he asked the members to offer prayers for world peace during the Christmas season.

Dinner was served by candlelight, and was followed by the singing of Christmas carols. Christmas decorations were used on the table and about the room. Glenn Ellis entertained at the piano during the evening.

Fifty-two Civitans, Lady Civitans and friends were in attendance. The next meeting will be on Jan. 8, since the regular meeting night falls on New Year's day.

### Baptists To Hold Meeting Dec. 28

There will be an important Quarterly meeting of the West Liberty Baptist Association at Ranger Baptist Church, Sunday, December 31, at 2 p. m. There are 28 Churches in the association, and work of interest to all the churches will be discussed, including:

The Baptist simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, March 25-April 8, 1951, cooperating with all Baptist Churches, Associations and State Conventions east of the Mississippi River, with theme of "With Christ in the Churches After the Lost." State Goals are: 100,000 rededications, 60,000 baptisms, 5,000 young people called out for special Christian service.

### "Search Continues" Is Sermon Topic

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, will be, "The Search Continues". Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth meeting at 6 p. m.

### Truett To Preach

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach at Hopewell Baptist Church on Christmas day at 11 a. m., on the fifth Sunday at Moore Memorial Church at Peachtree, at 11 a. m., and at Upper Peachtree at 2 p. m.

Pastors are advised to secure now the minister who will assist them. They are asked to begin now to get the names of lost people and indifferent church members in their communities.