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# EDITORIAL

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Why destroy slot machines, punch boards, drawing games, and confiscating the prizes and possibly indicting the operators, and paying no attention to the wide-open operation of lotteries?

Press reports say that Congress will be asked to call another election before the next crop is planted, on the Crop Control question. A second election was not held last Spring when Control carried, to determine if the people had voted satisfactory. Why should the recent election be certified by another election?

## THE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

This is the season of the year when the children are the most important members of the family. Christmas is essentially the children's holiday.

That is as it should be. To enthrone and do homage to the children on Christmas day is not only commemorating and reverencing the Child who was born of Mary nearly twenty centuries ago, but is elevating the child of today to his proper place as the future ruler of his country.

In a democracy, where everybody shares equally in the government of all the people, every child is destined to become one of the rulers when we who now share the responsibility have passed on.

In ancient days, when kings ruled by hereditary right, that was not true. The children of the poor and lowly had no place in the Christmas festivities. The sons and daughters of princes alone were regarded as worthy of the gifts of the people.

It took a long time for the spirit of the teachings of Him in whose honor Christmas is celebrated, to gain such possession of the world that over great areas and in the hearts of hundreds of millions His doctrine of the essential equality and brotherhood of all mankind prevails. And where all are equal, the children of the poorest have the same right to share in the gifts of Christmas time as any others.

## THE NEW CONGRESS

All the signs point to a lively and interesting session of Congress, when the newly-elected members and the ones who succeeded in being re-elected gather on Capitol Hill.

From any sound point of view it seems to be a good thing that neither of the two great parties has such an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives that it can ride rough-shod over the minority. It is as true of political parties as of every other human organizations, that they begin to deteriorate when they have undisputed control.

The best tonic for the morale of any party is to have to stand up to a strong opposition. The result is much more likely to approach the liberal, democratic standard of respect for the rights and views of minorities.

There are many important questions to come before the new Congress, on which public and party opinion is sharply divided. The division is not so much over the objectives sought as over the means by which they shall be made effective.

The results of the recent election indicate quite clearly that Democrats and Republicans generally are not very far apart in their ultimate purposes. Both want to ameliorate the condition of the less-favored groups of the people, both want to enable business and industry to put themselves into a position where they can employ more workers at better wages, so far as legislation can help bring that about.

It is too much to expect of human nature, however, that personal, political and partisan motives can be overlooked.

It is to be hoped, however, that the spirit of partisanship will not dominate the discussions over the new program of national defense. Once the people are convinced that our national security is even remotely threatened, there should be complete unanimity on the necessity for strengthening the bulwarks which are to protect America and the American principle from threat or attack by any of the totalitarian powers.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR

One of the most important developments of modern surgery is the extent to which transfusion of blood from one person to another has been found useful in saving lives and treating various serious diseases.

Experience has shown that it is not safe to put into anybody's veins the blood of anyone else who happens to be willing to come to the aid of the sufferer. Not only

must the doctors be certain that the blood so given is free from any contamination by disease or heredity, but it must be of the same structural composition or "type" as that of the recipient.

In emergencies, as when the victim of any accident is bleeding to death, there is no time to make the elaborate tests necessary, even though there may happen to be someone among the bystanders who is willing to give a few ounces of blood to save the life of another. The large hospitals have lists of "blood donors" who can be called upon in emergencies, and so are able to save many lives which would otherwise be lost.

To make such a service available to physicians and hospitals everywhere is the latest service being initiated by the American Red Cross. Local chapters which are willing to do so and have the cooperation of their community physicians, take the responsibility for enrolling volunteer donors who are willing to give blood without fee for indigent or semi-indigent parties as well as in emergencies.

Following the example of the British and other European Red Cross associations, several American chapters have already started such a service.

This seems like a peculiarly appropriate extension of the wide philanthropic functions of the Red Cross.

## PENDER . . offers a variety of tempting foods for a -- "JOYOUS CHRISTMAS"

Of course, we can't list all of the delicious Christmas Foods to be found at Pender Stores—there just isn't room enough in this ad. But, these items will give an idea of what we have. Prepare your list now and make this the finest Christmas Ever!

- Southern Manor Sliced or Halves
- PEACHES 2** No. 2 1/2 cans **29c**
- Libby's Gentle Pressed
- TOMATO JUICE 3** 1 1/2 DZ. cans **17c**
- Mother's Tasty
- SALAD DRESSING** Pint Jar **15c**
- Rosedale Manzanilla
- STUFFED OLIVES** 8 1/2 oz. Pail **25c**
- Southern Manor Picnic
- ASPARAGUS 2** 10 1/2 oz. cans **27c**
- Dromedary or Ocean Spray Cranberry
- SAUCE** 2 17-oz Cans **23c**
- CHRISTMAS NUTS**
- New Stock - In Shell
- ALMONDS, lb. . . . . 25c
- BRAZILS, lb. . . . . 19c
- MIXED, lb. . . . . 19c
- PECANS, lb. . . . . 19c
- WALNUTS, lb. . . . . 23c

- Southern Manor Delicious Fruit
- COCKTAIL 2** Tall cans **23c**
- For Tasty Pies - Southland
- MINCE MEAT 2** lbs. **21c**
- Large Size - Loose
- SELECTED EGGS** dozen **29c**
- Fancy Buttons
- MUSHROOMS** 4-oz. cans **19c**
- Southern Manor
- PINEAPPLE** No. 2 can **19c**

- CHRISTMAS CANDY**
- Delicious New Stock
- Chocolate Covered
- Cherries, 1-lb. box . . . 25c
- Assorted
- Chocolates, 5-lb box 89c
- Broken Mix Hard
- Candy, Pound . . . . . 10c
- Southern Manor Tiny Green
- PEAS** 2 No. 2 Cans **27c**

- Other Fine Foods for the Holiday**
- Tomato Soup Campbell's 3 No. 1 cans **25c**
  - Fruit Cake Southern Manor 1 lb. box **43c** 2 lb. Tin **89c**
  - D P Blend Coffee Double Fresh 1 lb. Pkg. **21c**
  - Heinz Fig Pudding Small Can **15c**
  - Spiced Peaches Southern Manor Large No. 2 1/4 can **22c**
  - Krispy Crackers Sunshine 2 1 lb. Pks. **27c**
  - Triangle Pickles Sweet Mixed Quart Jar **23c**

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## To You—An Old-Fashioned Greeting



**ENTERTAINED**

Miss Julia Oates and Mrs. Clifford Dean delightfully entertained the graduating class of 1938 of Edward Best High School at a Christmas party at Mrs. Dean's home on Monday evening, Dec. 19. The home was beautifully decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and other Christmas cheer.

After many games and contests delicious refreshments were served to the following: Tremaine Harris, Clarence Pinnell, Eugene Wilder, Elsie Gupton, Wilfred Bunn, Kenneth Layton, Frank Parrish, Nellie Southall, Clifford Dean, Jr., Warren Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, and their former sponsor, Miss Julia Oates, and Miss Claris McCrary.

Due to the fact that some had not returned from college the entire class was not present but to Grafton Moore who is sick the class remembered him with a basket of fruit and nuts.

Much has been said and written as to how one would want to spend his last hours. As a matter of fact, the most desirable way to pass them would be in not knowing that death was near.

## WANTED

Several barrels of Corn, either in shuck, ear or shelled. Market price cash. Immediate delivery.

A. F. JOHNSON

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**LAST CALL** Christmas Greetings

We wish all our friends and patrons a most Joyous Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

MEATS	GROCERIES
TURKEYS, DRESSED	MINCE MEAT, 1 can . . . . . 23c
FRYERS and HENS, DRESSED	CRANBERRIES, 1 can . . . . . 19c
WESTERN STEAKS,	FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 cans . . . . . 38c
PORK CHOPS,	Shredded COCOANUT, lb. . . . . 20c
HAMBURGERS	PICKLES . . . . . 20c
OYSTERS	FRUIT JUICES, 3 cans . . . . . 25c
	GREEN PEAS, 2 cans . . . . . 19c
	ASPARAGUS, 2 cans . . . . . 29c
	JELLO . . . . . 6c
<b>CHRISTMAS SPECIALS</b>	<b>CAKES</b>
APPLES, per dozen . . . . . 15c and up	Fruit Cake, Chocolate Cake, Spice
ORANGES, per dozen . . . . . 10c and up	Cake, Pineapple Cake, Devil Food
TANGERINES, per dozen . . . . . 20c	Cake, Coconut and Pound Cake.
XMAS CANDY, per lb. . . . . 10c and up	
MIXED NUTS, lb. . . . . 25c	

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