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and Friends...

In the spirit of friendship
and good will of Christmastime,
we thank our many friends and
customers for your patronage...
to each and every one of you --
we wish the best of everything!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



THE gloriously
happy, Christmas time is here again to
inspire our memories, warm our hearts,
and reveal to us the deep and rich
meaning of life. We rejoice in the fact
that we have a part in the kindly, mel-
low atmosphere which is the Christmas
Spirit. We turn aside from our daily
cares to share the simple, wholesome
joys of home and friends. We think
less about ourselves and more about
others and that is the spirit of Christmas.

Herman Neighbors And All The Staff At

TART'S GIN NO. 1
DUNN, N. C.

Parents Give Views On Modern Teaching

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Edith May, sixth grade teacher in the Lillington school asked parents in her room to express their opinion of the type of teaching their children were receiving. This is a letter Mrs. May received in reply.)

"It is easier," the parent wrote, "to throw brickbats, than it is to hand out bouquets. This week as our nation observes National Education Week, as a parent, I for one am grateful for the type of teaching my children are receiving today in the North Carolina Public Schools.

"On several occasions I have visited the sixth grade in Lillington in which my child is enrolled. Everyone seemed most interested in his work and I soon found out there was a very good reason.

"Instead of the cut and dried method of teaching, say for example in geography and history, to which I was subjected, I found the students taking an imaginary trip to Japan.

"There was nothing vague about what these children learned about the land of Nippon, because their teacher knew how to set off a spark of interest in an unknown place by encouraging them to bring to school every article they could find in their homes that was made in Japan.

"When the pupils studied about a country in which lanterns, fans, bamboo shades are common objects, self-expression, imagination and a sense of responsibility in contributing to their work was displayed by students as they made their own versions of these articles.

The blackboards soon boasted bamboo shades. Lanterns were hung about the room. Weaving looms held rugs woven in Japanese fashion. Fans were placed on bookshelves. All this work was done by the students alone.

"Their interest and enthusiasm was amazing as they explained what they had learned to the parents at the P.-T.-A. meeting.

"A program highlighting their unit's work on Japan was presented to the school. The history, religion, culture, and the homes of Japan were dramatized by the students in such a vivid manner it will stay with them always.

"Even the operetta, 'The Mikado,' based on Japanese life, was portrayed in the students' own language. The teacher read them the operetta and they wrote the script in their own words.

"Japan was not a nation to be studied only at the history or geography class. Words like ancestor worship, lantern and bamboo popped up in their spelling lesson. Native foods were discussed in the

health lesson. Charting a course from the school house to Tokyo by lane was a problem in arithmetic.

"And best of all, learning was fun! I know because my child could hardly wait to get to school."
A Grateful Parent.

Hogs and poultry add 10 per cent more weight on 10 per cent less food when bacitracin, newest of antibiotics, is added to the diet, according to research testing by U. S. Industrial Chemicals, Inc., technicians.

Did Washington Start Custom of Open House?

American historians credit George Washington with starting the custom of receiving friends, or holding "open house" on New Year's day.

In the year 1790 New York was the seat of the government and President Washington made a practice of opening the doors of the presidential mansion for a reception on each New Year's day. Home and foreign diplomats, and ordinary citizens as well, visited.

Washington was said to have expressed the hope that the observance might continue through the years. His wish was granted, for it is still a custom at the White House.

A Kentucky state commission studying the state's registration

Tradition Says Tree Originated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

laws estimates there are between 300,000 and 400,000 names illegally registered on Kentucky's voting rolls.

Old Irish Celebration Was 'Baking the Cake'

Old Erin had one of the most unusual New Year's day celebrations to be found anywhere. Called "baking the cake", it was a favorite with Irish peasants.

Proud husbands would invite all their friends over to participate in the ceremony and partake of the "gude woman's baking."

When the cake was fully prepared, the eldest son took it and hurled it with all his force against the door. Everyone scrambled to pick up the pieces, for, according to the superstition, he who picked up the first fragment to touch the floor would have a home and a New Year's cake to share the next year.

Guayule is the only native plant grown for rubber in the United States.

BOSS RECEIVES GOLD STAR
BROOKTON, Mass. — Mr. J. H. Babour, employee of Babour Welling Co., arranged a surprise for their boss, Peasley A. Babour, on his 40th wedding anniversary but received a bigger surprise themselves. The employees bought a gold tray as a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Babour and arranged for an important reception for the presentation. Babour then announced that he was celebrating his golden wedding by granting a five per cent wage increase to everyone who worked for him.

Cows operate the controls to rid of horseflies, with a machine devised at the University of Illinois. Pyrethrin, a combination of piperonyl butoxide and pyrethrin, is the only insecticide which controls the pest, and it is sprayed on the cattle when they step on a treadle in the stall-shaped device.

Sincere Christmas Greetings



Christmas is for everyone. Its wonderful spirit reaches

out to men the world over. It is a heart-warming

season, one in which we cherish the happiness our

old and new friends have given us over the years.

So it is with a great deal of sentiment and joy that

we extend this greeting with our good wishes for

a truly Merry Christmas. And may the New Year be

the happiest and most successful you have ever known.

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