TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23, 1952

Mrs. Purcell Fetes Church Group

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Church Group. Mrs. E. G. Purcell entertaired members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church at their annual Christmas party and sup-ber at her home Friday evening. The home was lavishley decorat-ed in the Christmas motif. The mantle was very outstanding with an artistic arrangement of Holly. Nandina berries, red candles and a potted plant. The table was covered with a grass linen cloth and centered with a silver container of silvered ber-ries, whie satin poinsettias and ribons. This was flanked by red candles in silver candelabra. The

E A C CO. SIGN **NEON SALES** AND SERVICE Office Located At 305 W. Canary St. DIAL 2911 — DUNN, N. C. STAR-VUE DRIVE-IN BENSON, N. C. HIGHWAY 301 NOBTH IN CAR HEATERS ADMISSION ONLY 46 CENTS TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY BOX OFFICE OPENS 7 P. M. TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY (Double s'eature) "Man Bait" starring GEORGE BRENT MARGUERITE CHAPMAN

RICHARD CONTE "The Fighter"

THURSDAY BOB HOPE JANE RUSSELL ROY ROGERS and TRIGGER

"Sone Of Paleface' (Color by Technicolor) Plus News — Color Cartoon

Center View DRIVE-IN DUNN-ERWIN HIGHWAY Two Shows Each Night Box Office Opens 6:30 First Show 7 P. M. LAST TIME TODAY BURT LANCASTER "Ten Tall Men" JODY LAWRENCE GILBERT ROLAND WEDNESDAY ONLY CHRISTMAS EVE SHOW FREE Candy, Ice Cream & Bubble Gum ON THE SCREEN "All Comedy and Cartoon Show" (Fun For The Whole Family! No Advance In Prices) THURSDAY ONLY JANE RUSSELL VICTOR MATURE in "The Las Vegas Story" Plus Cartcon STEWART Today & Wednesday CLAUDETTE COLBERT JACK HAWKINS "OUTPOST IN MALAYA" Color Cartoon DUNN BERT RYAN JULIE ADAMS in "HORIZONS WEST" also News - Bugs Bunny

DALLARD NEN CAPT "Lincoln in The Wed, Thurs, Fri. BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO, "ABBHOTT & COSTELLO MICT CAPTAIN KID" "Where's Charley" News - Color Cartoon HARNET

Today & Wednesday, BURT LANCASTER "CRIMSON PIRATE"

also ody Woodpecker Cartoon

Auxiliary tables held a lighted can-dle surrounded by a wreath of fern and berries. Guests were greeted at the door y Mr. and Mrs. Purcell and shown

by Mr. and Mrs. Purcell and shown to their places. A delicious supper was served. It consisted of chicken mousse, Potato chips, relishes, sandwiches in star and wreath shapes, cheese biscuits ,salted nuts, cherry fluff, mints and coffee.

Following supper Mrs. Bobby Pate presented a program entitled "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Those taking part were: Mrs. Gordon Ennis and Miss Lib Jones. Following the program the group sang carols and exchanged gifts from under the tree. Mrs. E. R. King who is leaving January the first to make her home in Goldsboro was given silver candle hold-ers from the group.

ers from the group. Those present were: Mrs. Gor-don Ennis, Mrs. Leon McCaskill, Mrs. Bobby Pate, Mrs. Albert Old-ham Jr. Mrs. Clyde Crawford, Mrs. 'Mike" Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Clarence' Turnage, Mrs. E. R. King, Miss Pearl Surles, Miss Lib Jones, Mrs. H. S. Warren, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Marvin West, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. John Pecora, and Mrs. Cleon Jackson. Jackson.

Yule Tree Business Figured in Millions

CHRISTMAS TREES are a multi-million dollar business. Throughout the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from \$1 to \$5, and that adds up to real more y real money. A Christmas tree, in the lake A Christmas tree, in the lake states, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is true in New Englahd and the Appalachian sec-tion. Elsewhere in the country, vir-tually all kinds of evergreens are used

used The lodgepole pine and Douglas fir are frequently used in Colorado. On the Pacific coast, it is prin-cipally Douglas fir.

cipally Douglas fir. In Maryland, Virginia and Wash-ington, D. C., a scrub pine takes a trimming. In other localities, white pine, southern pine, hemlock, red and whife cedar and redwood are used. The business of harvesting this annual crop begins in the fall, when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as truck-ers bring huge loads to metropoli-tan markets. Many land owners manage their

Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield a crop of trees year after year. Thinning operations are another source of Yule trees. Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christ-mas trees 10 or 15 years after they are planted. hads, forming the body of the horse, were hidden from view by a cover-ing of cloth resembling horse's skin. The hodening horse was ac-companied by paraders who rang the bells throughout the town and begged for money or food. **Peerless** Theatre

Erwin, N. C. 1 P. M. Running Continuously Shows at 1-3-5-7-9 P. M. Matinee Admission: Children 15c-Adults 30c Evening Admission: Children 15c-Adults 35c TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY "I Dream of Jeanie"

(in Trucolor) starring RAY MIDDLETON BILL SHIRLEY MURIEL LAWRENCE Flus Selected Short Subjects THURSDAY ONLY BARBARA STANWYCK PAUL DOUGLAS and MARILYN MONROE

"Clash By Night" Plus Sciected

THEATRE

TUESDAY ONLY

White House"

and Cartoon

WEDNESDAY ONLY

starring PAY BOLGER (a big laugh riot) also varioon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

"Prisoner Of Zenda"

starring STEWART GRAINGER DEBORAH KERR JAMES MASON Ens. Carbon

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ALLERGIC TO WHISKERS . . . Not all little, boys who love Santa Claus this time of year have a sublime trust in the old gent. This young man obviously wishes he were somewhere else. LLINGTON

Walter Johnson Now In Germany SAVAGE, BARBAR WOMEN

Now in Bavaria, the division is receiving intensive field training under simulated combat conditions. It is part of the North Allantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Army that is guarding western Europe. Sergeant Johnson entered the Army in September 1947. WITH THE 28th INFANTRY DIV. IN GERMANY — Sgt. Walter. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Benson, N. C., recently arrived in Germany and is serving with the 28th Infantry Division.



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DISPLAY HIGHLIGHTS X-RAY—To emphasize the importances of the mass X-ray which will be resumed here after the holidaya, Dr. Charles W. Byrd, chairman of the Harnett County Tubercalosis Association set up this display in the window of Butler and Carroll's Drug Store. Diagonally across the street from the X-ray trailer, the display encouraged many persons to cross the street and take the test. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

A DIFFERENT playtime ob-servance for your Christmas festivilies is the game "Lord of Misrule." Twee dand have been greeted by the music of the minstrels and the song of the carolers, it is time for the most honored guest of the vere ing to arrive. With much fan-fare the "Lord of Misrule" is an nounced. He enters with great place as the master of ceremonies for the evenfing. The Lord of Misrule comes to us from the Tudor courts where to was elacted annually to reign over the Christmas festivities. Was le alto pon the guests had to-bobyed. At your party, the Lord of Misrule west to rule will command each guest to the song the carolers of the song to make the fireproof your Christmas tree, which is still a 'hazard even with electric lights, select your intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one fourth as many pounds of ammonium sul-fate as the tree weighs. This chem-its available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers. The Lord of Misrule comes to make the fireproofing solution to anarbow that will hold the tree tree in the solution in something tall and narbow that will hold the tree to the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. You Can Make a Big

At your party, the Lord of Mis- You Can Make a Big

Christmas Candle

At your party, the Lord of Mis-rule will command each guest to do his bidding. He may call for singing, dancing, panomime, imi-tations and stunts of all kinds. Failure to do the bidding of the Lord of Misrule results in the pay-ment of a forfeit. And here an-other unusual note may be inject-ed. The forfeit, instead of being paid to the Lord of Misrule may be paid to another Christmas character, the "hodening horse." It was the custom in Kent, Eng-land, for young men to go from house to house with the hodening horse, an imitation of a horse's head attached to a long stick. Two lads, forming the body of the horse, were hidden from view by a cover-**Christmas Candle** You can make a big, long-burn-ing candle to fit into your Christ-mas decorations if you have a number of odds and ends of part-ly burned candles around the house. Melt them and pour hito cardboard containers and remold. Use ice cream cartons, oatmeal containers; or others. Use plain cord for a wick. When the wax is beginning to set, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax. Let set hard, remove car-ton and there is a nice cannie for your table.

1 B. C. and 1 A. D. Were Not a Year Apart Were Not a Year Apart According to our calendar, one would naturally assume that be-tween the year 1 B. C. and the year called zero. As a matter of fact, no such year exists, as far as historians are concerned, and the year 1 A. D. follows directly after the year 1 B. C. A person born in 3 B. C. would not be five years old at 2 A. D. but would be four years old when one is calculating data in that

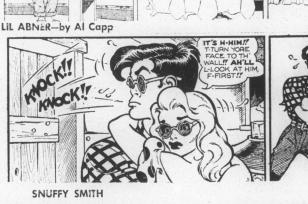
one is calculating data in that period. When adding B. C. and A. D. years, it is necessary to al-ways subtract one to compensate for the year zero omitted between ways subtract one for the year zero of 1 B. C. and 1 A. D.





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THE MYSTERY'S BEGINNING TO CLEAR UP NOW! HOOSAT AND HER FATHER DON'T EVEN BELONG ON EARTH! NO: THEY'VE COME HERE IN THIS ARSHIP FROM ANOTHER PLANET : THEYRE HERE TO MINE THIS STRANS ELEMENT OF "BLEERIUM"! BUT ARE THAY GOVNG 100000











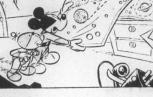
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SNUFFY SMITH LANDS, YES, CAN LEETLE . EBENEEZER COME OVER TO MY HOUSE AN PLAY, AUNT CRICKY? I'LL LOOK AFTER REAL GOOD

OHM-EYE ... THESE NAVIGATIONAL USE IN OUTER SPACE ! CHARTS ARE FOR USE I SO I GD



BLONDIE AH, IT'S GOOD TO GET HOME

















