

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and son, Bobbie, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holdcraft and family at Elmer, N. J.

is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents. Miss Bess Miller Plaxco and Frank Plaxco are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker, of Wilmington, where Mr. Walker is with the Larimore Accounting firm, are spending the holidays here with their parents.

OPEN FORUM

A column dedicated to opinions of the public. A mouthpiece for the views and observations of our friends and readers, for which we accept no responsibility. Contributions to this column must not exceed three hundred words.

Southport, N. C. December 19, 1946

Editor, State Port Pilot, Southport, N. C. Dear Editor:

I noted with interest your recent editorial about library service for Brunswick county. Surely this is a matter for much serious thought since there is only one public library in the county and that is inaccessible to most of the people, being located here in Southport. Never before has it been more important that our people as individuals be informed as to what is going on in the world and the effect of such events on their lives.

papers. Of course, the radio is a great medium of information but it cannot do the work of books. And so, it is up to the people of Brunswick county to see that we do get this library service that is being offered to us by our State government if we will only raise \$900.00. I feel sure that with as many public-minded citizens as we have in the county that this can and will be done, even though there are many demands being made on us every day for other worthy purposes.

Myrtle Boyd, cf; Vertilee Bennett, rr; Alberta Granger, cg; Emma Neil Pierce, lg; Kathleen High, rg; Jannis Simmons, Cleopie Hardee and Marie Spivey, all guards.

fact that of the half-dozen or more games they have played this season they still have to lose the first one. Mrs. Myrtle Boyd is captain of the team and Miss Gladys Mintz is manager. Any place that thinks it has an unbeatable girls team is invited to write either of these young ladies for a date.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts And special wishes Are happily combined To make this Christmas Greeting The warmest kind.

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Christmas



Greetings

Greetings Friends and a sincere "THANK YOU" for your patronage which has contributed so greatly to our welfare during past years. The foundation of all business is friendship; and with each Christmas, it gives us great pleasure to extend our very Best Wishes to those whose good will we treasure.

Our entire force extends to you and your family a cordial wish for a Joyful Yuletide and a Prosperous NEW YEAR. MOTLEY BROS. BLAIR and LATANE MOTLEY BROOKS WAREHOUSE WHITEVILLE

Independents Are Seeking Games

Shallotte Girls' Town Team Undefeated In Six Contests, Now Seeking Other Opponents

The Shallotte town team, an independent basketball sextet, is anxious to schedule games, either at home or away. The girls are Gladys Mintz, If;

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Furlless, of Southport, announce the birth of a son, William Price, at Dösher Memorial Hospital on Thursday, December 19. Mrs. Furlless is the daughter of the late W. J. Walker and Mrs. Walker, of Southport. The child is named for his two grandfathers, and is the first grandchild of Price Furlless, Southport theatre owner.



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

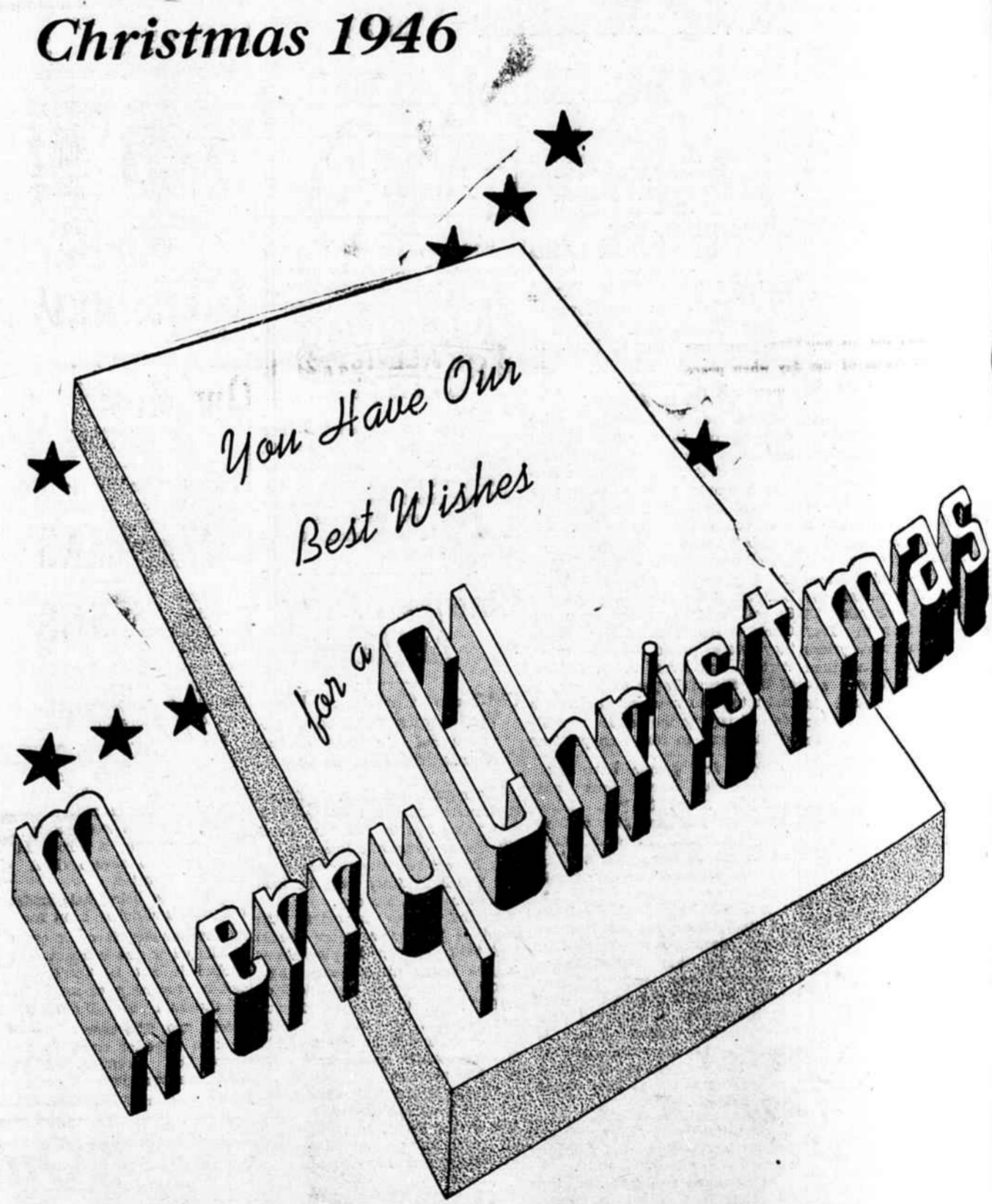
Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy... an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

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BRAXTON AUTO PARTS Lawrence Sellers, Mgr.

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Important Announcement

We are happy to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. VANCE E. HART, a licensed electrician and electrical contractor, who will be associated with our firm and who is ready to help you with any of your electrical installation or repair problems.

Kings Electrical Sales Company SHALLOTTE, N. C.