

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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Quiet Christmas Is Featured Here

The Christmas holidays passed quietly here with the church programs and traditional family visits highlighting the celebration. A capacity audience attended the annual program of Christmas choir music presented by the Tabor City High School Glee Club at the Mount Tabor Baptist church Sunday evening.

Numerous needy families were remembered with Christmas cheer baskets by local civic organizations and churches.

Only three arrests were made in Tabor City during the long week and chief of police L. R. Watson announced today. They took place Saturday night and were on minor charges. Chief Watson said, "The holidays passed quieter than any during my five years of service in Tabor City."

Only one accidental death occurred in the county during the holiday season. Mrs. Carrie Ludie Soles was killed over the weekend. More than 724 other deaths were listed throughout the nation from traffic accidents and other causes.

On city streets and along the highways, traffic mishaps took the greatest toll. 545. This was more than 100 above the number of persons killed in traffic accidents during the 1949 Christmas holidays.

Another 179 lives were snuffed out from miscellaneous causes, including fires, drownings and falls. The death total from both traffic and miscellaneous causes was reported from 6 P. M. Friday to midnight Monday. The 1949 Christmas total was 580. The ending traffic and miscellaneous accidents.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council which had estimated 440 persons would die in traffic mishaps this Christmas, termed the higher toll "a black Christmas indeed for America."

"To the tragic toll of the battlefield, we have added a huge list of dead and injured on the home front that not only is tragic but shameful because it is needless," he said.

"Our only hope," he added, is that the lessons learned so bitterly over Christmas can be used to cut the New Year's toll to a new low. We must find a way to stop it by whatever means are necessary."

The number killed this Christmas more than doubled the total of those killed in traffic crashes over similar 78 hour period Dec. 8 to 11. In that period a report showed 245 traffic fatalities equivalent to 75 a day. The holiday toll averaged about 156 a day.

Only one state, South Dakota, escaped without a single reported fatality that could be attributed to Christmas observance.

Texas with 47 fatalities from traffic alone, led the nation in the number of persons killed by violence. High on the list were California, Illinois and New York.

In Los Angeles authorities blame office parties, beginning Friday afternoon and continuing into the night, for 11 traffic deaths, 900 injured and a total of 1,084 accidents.

Vegetarian police officers said they had never seen anything like the holiday binge in the Metropolitan Los Angeles area. It was up with 352 persons charged with driving while intoxicated and another 1,222 facing charges of drunkenness.

Toll by states: Alabama 21-0; Arizona 3-0; Arkansas 6-0; California 41-13; Colorado 6-2; Connecticut 7-6; Delaware 1-0; Florida 5-3; Georgia 12-3; Idaho 4-0; Illinois 30-5; Indiana 13-1; Iowa 7-1; Kansas 18-6; Kentucky 16-4; Louisiana 10-1; Maine 6-1; Maryland 8-5; Massachusetts 15-2; Michigan 25-4; Minnesota 9-1; Mississippi 5-0.

Missouri 15-2; Montana 3-1; Nebraska 4-2; Nevada 0-1; New Hampshire 3-0; New Jersey 12-1; New Mexico 4-6; New York 27-21; North Carolina 23-4; North Dakota 2-0; Ohio 22-9; Oklahoma 11-1; Rhode Island 3-2; Oregon 1-0; Pennsylvania 22-2; South Carolina 15-4; Tennessee 11-6; Texas 47-36; Utah 1-0; Vermont 2-1; Virginia 19-3; Washington 10-1; West Virginia 3-1; Wisconsin 6-5; Wyoming 1-0; District of Columbia 1-3.

FOUND PAIR OF children's glasses, metal rims, on Tabor City Street, Saturday. Owner may claim same at the Tabor City School office, Principal C. H. Pinner, by paying price of this notice.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO AT WHITEVILLE

Mrs. Carrie Ludie Soles, 53, of the Beaver Dam section of the county, was fatally injured Saturday in an accident at South Whiteville.

She was walking along the highway when she was hit by an automobile driven by Mrs. O'Neta Todd Rabon of Whiteville, route 4, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and died in the Columbus County Hospital at 8 o'clock that night. It was reported that she stepped into the path of the automobile.

An inquest will be held at the court house in Whiteville Thursday evening.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Soles were held from the Cribb Welcome church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. Jessie Hilburn officiating. Burial was in the Cribb cemetery.

She is survived by her husband Billy Soles, her mother, Mrs. Jane Cribb; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Blackwell, Mrs. Floda Norris and Mrs. Gladys Lanier; a brother, Junior Cribb.

Methodist Women Enjoy Yule Party

The Women's Society of Christain Service of the Saint Paul Methodist church held its December meeting and annual Christmas party with Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Jr., at her home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Edith Stafford directed the study in preparation of the study book and told the story "The Other Wise Man." An exchange of gifts was enjoyed during the social period. Mrs. A. A. White, president, presided.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of fruit cake, topped with cream, coffee and nuts.

Timothy Gore Dies Sunday

Timothy Gore, 72, died at his home early Sunday morning following an illness of three months.

Funeral rites were held from the home Monday at 2 o'clock with Rev. Haynes Prince officiating. Interment was in the Myrtle Green cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Gore, three brothers, N. C. W. C. and Joshua, all of Tabor City; two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Norris of Tabor City and Mrs. Martini Thompson of Elizabethtown.

Cool Springs Woman Dies In Mullins

Mrs. Georgiana Hill, 68, of the Cool Springs section of Horry county died in the Mullins hospital Saturday afternoon after an illness of one month.

Funeral rites were held from the Pleasant Union Baptist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Melcom Harrelson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Penny Owens and Mrs. Tennie Cook, both of Latta, S. C.

Tabor City Stores To Be Open Monday

All the Tabor City business houses are expected to be open on New Year's Day, Monday January 1, A. E. Goldfinch, president of the Tabor City Merchants Association said today. It has not been the custom in the past for the local business establishments to close their doors on New Year's Day and the Merchants Association regulations do not call for holiday observance.

The Post Office and the Waccamaw Bank and Trust company will be closed all day Monday.

Products sold during the first 11 months of this year brought farmers 25.1 billion dollars, about 2 per cent less than in the same period last year. Prices averaged a little higher but the volume sold was down about 6 per cent.

Local Man On Harvard Network

Edward C. Cartrette of Tabor City, North Carolina is a member of the Harvard Radio Network which is celebrating its tenth anniversary this month. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago Prep. School.

The Harvard Radio Network, which operates station WHRB, has risen in the past decade from a tentative experiment to a position of prominence and influence throughout the many units of the nation's oldest university.

A member of the Ivy Network and the Inter-Collegiate Broadcasting system, WHRB began in 1939 as the pet idea of an eager freshman, Kenneth I. Richter of Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He managed to interest William W. Tyng of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, who was an editor of the Harvard Crimson, powerful undergraduate daily newspaper. Tyng, in turn, convinced the college newspaper to back the undertaking, and the project was launched with the name of the "Crimson Radio Network." Broadcasting was variously attempted through stampedes, by a wire copper conductor run around the base of a rain gutter, and at last, by the system now in use, through the University electrical system.

In 1943 WHRB broke away from the Crimson, and by 1945 it had paid off its debts. In 1946 a non-advertising agreement with the Crimson was dissolved, and the station stood on its own feet as an independent business organization.

The organization, entirely managed by its 55 undergraduate members, provides an unexcelled method of learning the radio business the practical way. Students handle completely the financial responsibility, production, technical direction, and script writing, all co-ordinated under the watchful eye of the ever-present Western Union clock to which all must conform.

The station's position is solid now. To celebrate its tenth birthday, station manager Marcus White '51, head of the organization, inaugurated Studio "B," a large audience participation-type studio, built entirely by members, and containing the latest acoustical innovations for sound perfection. The Network's quarters in Dudley Hall contain over \$10,000 worth of plant and equipment, mostly created from a large quantity of seemingly useless war surplus by student technicians.

Broadcasting 11 hours a day during the week and eight hours on Saturday and Sunday, the station now reaches every part of the University's Cambridge establishment - including undergraduate Houses, Freshman dormitories, graduate dormitories and even some laboratories with live shows, recordings, latest national and college news, and special features.

Recent innovations have included installation of a trunk switching system which allows the Harvard station to do joint broadcasts with nearby Radio Radcliffe of Radcliffe College.

Present members of the Network are:

Conrad R. Doenges, a junior, of 1912 North Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Robert Morris, a freshman, of Abbe Road, Hazardville, Connecticut.

Schild's Employees Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schild entertained the employees of the local Schild's Department Store with an oyster roast at Beck's at Calabash on Wednesday evening of last week.

Employees and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland, Joe Simon, Mrs. Nellie Spivey, Mrs. L. C. Burroughs, Mrs. Madge Grainger and Mrs. "Pete" Garrell.

LOST—LIGHT COLOR horn rim glasses down town in Tabor City Saturday. Finder please leave them at the Tabor City Tribune office.

ACL Railroad Officials Revise Schedule Of Local Freights

MAXON SPIVEY COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. James M. Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Spivey of Tabor City, has completed his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training, for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service enlistees, and home of AF's Officers candidates School.

His basic training has prepared him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course included a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Winfrey Davis of Beaufort arrived here today for a visit with friends. They were accompanied by their grandson, Winfrey Davis, of Wilmington who is visiting with his maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills.

Wilson Beck, Leamon Beck Howard Cartrette and Elwood Soles left Christmas Day for a week's visit in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Todd and Mrs. Mary Prince were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flippes.

Mrs. Orlan Coleman, Miss Faye Coleman, Miss Annie Pearl Coleman, Lavelle Coleman and George Holt recently made a trip to Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky. They visited Orlan Coleman in Tennessee where he is associated with the tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and children, Barbara and Billy of Wheeling, W. Va., spent the holiday weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Fowler.

Mrs. C. W. Harrelson of Charlotte was the holiday guest of Mrs. Leamon Beck. Mrs. Beck accompanied her to Charlotte yesterday where she spent the day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills had as their guests during the holiday weekend Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and son, Winfrey, of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Noble of Asheville. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Noble are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard had visiting them during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Pugh of North Wilkesboro and their son, Sgt. Alden Leonard and Mrs. Leonard and daughter Jane Marie, of Fort Bragg and Latta.

Mrs. Nina Grady of High Point spent the Christmas week end here in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, Jr.

Miss Wilma Wright, who is attending nursing school at Duke hospital in Durham, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Burton of Florence visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sarvis, Sr., during the holidays.

AN APOLOGY

The Tribune does not like to crowd its advertising and to shorten its news coverage as it has been forced to do in this issue. However, in that our entire staff is young and highly likely to feel the effects of national mobilization into the armed services before another Christmas rolls around, we closed our doors long enough to allow everyone to enjoy the holiday season at home. A skeleton crew came back to publish this four page edition.

A Happy New Year To All Of You.

CONWAY GIRL KILLED XMAS

An attractive Conway, S. C. high school senior was fatally injured about 11:30 Christmas night in an automobile accident in the Wampee section of Horry county.

Betty Faye McLain, 15, died enroute to a hospital after the car in which she was riding overturned several times after leaving the highway. Miss McLain and three other persons were passengers in the car driven by Benjamin I. Smith, 30, a native of Conway who now is living in Charleston, S. C. The names of the other passengers were not available.

Coroner John S. Dix said an inquest would be held at 6:30 Thursday evening at the Conway court house.

It was reported that an approaching car forced Smith's late model automobile off the road, causing it to overturn. None of the other passengers were injured in the wreck.

Miss McLain would have celebrated her 16th birthday January 15th.

Funeral services for Miss McLain will be held this afternoon (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock from the Greenwood Baptist church. The Rev. S. L. Bennett will officiate and interment will be in the Dew cemetery.

Surviving Miss McLain are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. McLain of Conway, route 2; a sister, Jean; five brothers, Lanier, Gela, Carl, Rod and Keith.

1st Grade Class

Presents Program

The students of the first grade presented the pageant entitled "The Christ Child" at the monthly meeting of the Tabor City Parent Teachers association held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening of last week.

Prior to the pageant the Rhythm Band, under the direction of Miss Caroline Murray, rendered several numbers.

Piano music presented included "Silent Night" by Patsy Ward; "Chimes at Christmas", by Alice Ann Horne; and "O Holy Night" a duet, by Gayle Kelley and Jane Smith.

During the business session with Mrs. John Soles, Jr. presiding, Principal C. H. Pinner, announced that work was underway on the ground improvement project. Mrs. Mishoe's first grade won the attendance award.

"Tripoli" To Show

At New Tabor

Capturing all the color, excitement and glory of a swashbuckling era in American history, Paramount's "Tripoli", which opens Sunday and Monday at the New Tabor Theatre, is a slambang action thriller starring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne and Howard da Silva.

Filmed in breathtaking color by Technicolor, the picture is a blazing account of the most amazing exploits in the Marine Corps annals—the story of Lieutenant Pressley O'Brannon, who organized and led an army across 600 miles of danger-taught desert in 1805 to attack the stronghold of the Barbary pirates.

Superbly photographed against a background of burning desert sand, the fabulous splendor of Arab hideaways, "Tripoli" is spectacular entertainment from the first scene right through to closing minutes. And much of the credit for its success goes to director Will Price who kept the action moving at breakneck speed.

J. S. Rogers, acting superintendent of the Atlantic Coastline Railroad that operates the local branch line, announced this week that the schedule of trains making the Tabor City run has been changed, effective January 1.

Much criticism of the freight service into and out of Tabor City by local merchants and The Tribune in recent months had brought to the company's attention the inadequacy of the service and prompted the revision of the schedule.

Henceforth, that is as of January 1, the train serving Tabor City will leave Chadbourne at 10:00 A. M. daily, make its run to Myrtle Beach and return through Tabor City. This change is expected to eliminate the erratic schedule of the last few months during which time the freight made a run through here to Florence, S. C. The shorter distance is expected to keep the train on schedule and thereby eliminate the problem of properly locating cars for unloading each day.

On the old schedule, the train on many occasions was not able to place the cars for unloading even after their arrival here and caused considerable loss of time to local merchants who were awaiting incoming shipments.

A. E. Goldfinch, president of the merchants association, said this week "I am mighty happy that the Coastline has seen fit to listen to our complaints and to make what appears to be the proper steps to remedy the situation. They have cooperated in every way since we notified them of our dissatisfaction and we appreciate their efforts in trying to work out a suitable schedule. The ACL has always been very cooperative in every way in Tabor City and their efforts in this situation emphasizes that they still appreciate the business which they receive in Tabor City and along this branch line."

Rogers said "We have wanted to better the service ever since it became evident that you weren't receiving the service that you felt you deserved. We have many friends along this line and want to do everything possible to serve them in the best way possible."

Carolina Department Store Employees Are Entertained Here

S. P. Smith of the Carolina Department Stores entertained the employees of the stores in Tabor City, Fairmont and Loris with a dinner party at the City Cafe here on Tuesday evening of last week.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and gifts were presented to each guest.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Page and Miss Madybell Pender of Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Frink of Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bailey and Miss Flossie Harrelson of Loris; Mrs. Hoyt Currie, Miss Nola Fowler, Miss Arnetta Fowler, Mrs. Martha Boswell, Miss Lizzie Mae Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buffkin and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith of Tabor City.

"Joan Of Arc" To Show At Ritz Theatre

One of history's most inspiring climatic events, the epic crusade of "Joan of Arc" is brought to the screen starring Ingrid Bergman in a Victor Fleming production in color by Technicolor.

The career of the intrepid Maid of New Orleans whose faith and devotion triumphed over the English armies and made her the world's best known heroine, is presented on a lavish scale. Concentrating upon the last two years of Joan's life, the picture details her adventure in striving to win the confidence of the Weak-willed Dauphin, her persistence in reorganizing his armies, and her flaming victory at Orleans.

This epic is coming soon to the Ritz Theatre.