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Mishop Springs 4-H'er Tells Of Fla. Convention

BY RICHARD BOWEN

Mishop Springs 4-H Club
(Editor's note: Richard Bowen, state 4-H winner from Mishop Springs recently returned from the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association convention in Miami, Florida where he gave a demonstration on the treatment of sweet potatoes with a chemical preservative known as SSOP. His demonstration won him state honors and won him a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.)

The warm land of swaying palm trees, gentle breeze, and fields of citrus and vegetables was the site of the recently held convention of the NJVGA (National Junior Vegetable Growers Association) Convention—Miami, Florida.

Our plane arrived at Tamiami Amiana Airport on Sunday at 4:00 p. m. A short car ride carried us to the Deauville Hotel which is one of the outstanding resort hotels on the Gold Coast of the Beach. "Nothing but the best" might well have been the motto of the Deauville Hotel. It offered every facility in rooms, entertainment, swimming in the Atlantic Ocean or in the large two swimming pools, ice skating, luxurious cabins, "Jolly Roger" yacht which takes guests on daily sightseeing trips, as well as many shops.

Sunday night was "get acquainted night" for 4-H'ers, leaders, and directors of NJVGA from other states.

Monday was our first big day. We toured the Everglades farmland. Fields were tremendous in size, some over 1000 acres. I saw a radish picker that could pick six rows of radish and ran 35 miles per hour. All conventioners viewed the U. S. Sugar Corporation's Sugar House in Clewiston, Florida where we saw enough "sweet stuff" to sweeten anything we eat for the rest of our lives. 1,500,000 pounds of sugar is produced daily.

"Getting to know you" was our motto each evening during recreational periods of group singing, square dancing, etc.

On Tuesday, I presented my 4-H fruit and vegetable marketing demonstration, "Stop That Rot" in competition with eleven other demonstrations. I placed third in marketing. During recreational period, we enjoyed a swimming and diving show by Olympic swimmers followed by a weiner roast for all.

Wednesday was filled with the judging and grading identification contest along with the finals in marketing, use and production. Wednesday night, we had a recreational period consisting of the limbo, the twist, and square dancing followed by a weiner roast and then a moonlight swim.

Thursday, for all of us, another wonderful tour—Everglade National Park, Rockland and Everglades farming area, thousands of acres of vegetable crops, the Parrot Jungle and Dadeland Shopping Center. This was the most interesting part of the entire program. At 6:30 p. m., the Awards and Recreation Banquet at which time the national winners were announced.

Friday, 8:00 a. m., we were packed and loaded to head back. A week well spent in the company of youth from some 40 states. New friends and new experiences never to be forgotten.

The NJVGA, started in 1935 by Mr. Grant B. Synder, is an organization based on "Careers in Horticulture." It is financed through voluntary contributions from organizations and individuals. I was selected as a delegate to the annual meeting due to my interest in field crops leading to my giving the state winning fruit and vegetable marketing demonstration, "Stop That Rot." I was accompanied by my coach, Tommy D. Glover, assistant agricultural extension agent.

Our trip was sponsored by Aeroglide Corporation, Raleigh, who sponsored our trip to Miami and back including flying us in their own airplane.

For Fast Tax Refund Use Your SS Number

"Your social security number must be entered on your 1962 Federal Income Tax Return," H. M. McLeod, District Director of Internal Revenue, reminded taxpayers today.

Mr. McLeod stated that taxpayers may experience some delay in receiving refunds if they fail to use their social security number. "Ample space for this number is provided on page 1 of all types of tax returns," he advised. "It is a safe practice," Mr. McLeod noted, "to enter your social security number before proceeding to complete the remainder of the reportable items. Husbands and wives filing joint returns should enter both social security numbers."

Senator Ervin

MORGANTON — A quietness settles over the land when Americans and their families pause from their labors to honor the birth of the Child born in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. The world has changed its material resources into many new forms since the night that Mary and Joseph huddled with the Child in the stable. Many things have not changed. Caesar's conquering legions and his revenue collectors were near by that night. War and taxes remain the problems of our day. Poverty, famine, and pestilences are still the companions of life. It may always be so. We do not know. We do know that the human heart then and now longs for peace. We do know that when we celebrate Christmas this is the foremost thought in our minds.

As we reflect on the year passed into history, the paramount event of the times is that we are realistically committed to a firm stand against aggression in most of the areas of the world. Cuba and India are still current events with all of their meaning. But in the spirit of this season, mankind must wonder if it is much nearer to solving the dilemmas of civilization.

It is concerned with taxes. It has vast commitments to eradicate its age-old scourges. Specifically, is the era which began on September 18, 1931, when Japan invaded Manchuria, drawing to a close? As Americans we hope so. We have pledged our solemn word to the achievement of peace by the Atlantic Charter and the Covenant of the United Nations.

These pledges in no wise diminish our determination to dedicate our lives and fortunes to bring about the accomplishment of laudable covenants.

and needed goals. Ideals flourish with the strength needed to achieve them. A true dedication to peace, therefore, must be viewed with the knowledge of realists who know the obstacles.

Wars, we know, begin in the minds and hearts of man. No one has yet been able to prophesy with accuracy what future tyranny marking through its leaders will devise for itself. Civilization, which has made vast strides in mastering communication technicalities, has yet to solve the barriers of geography, languages, customs, and cultures. The ethical concepts of the Judean Son of Man, which are the cornerstones of Western Civilization, are not yet the thing of other civilization. Those who strive for peace know the meaning of these problems.

The verdict of history has yet to be written, but let us hope that it will be recorded that in this year the nations of the world inched forward toward the goal of mankind for all ages, which is: "PEACE ON EARTH. GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."



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Stars like frosty snowflakes glisten,
Trees are still as though they listen
For the rush of angel wings—
(Hush, little Son, Thy Mother sings!)

Night is filled with wonders rare—
Shepherds, princes kneeling there,
Watched by cattle standing nigh—
(Hush, little Son, and lullaby!)

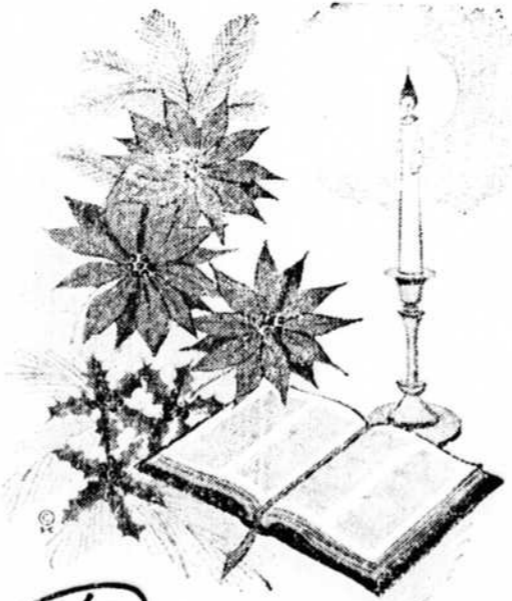
Angels, shepherds, kings depart,
Their words are secret in my heart.
My world is cradled safely here—
(Hush, little Son, Thy Mother's near!)

Maureen Murdoch

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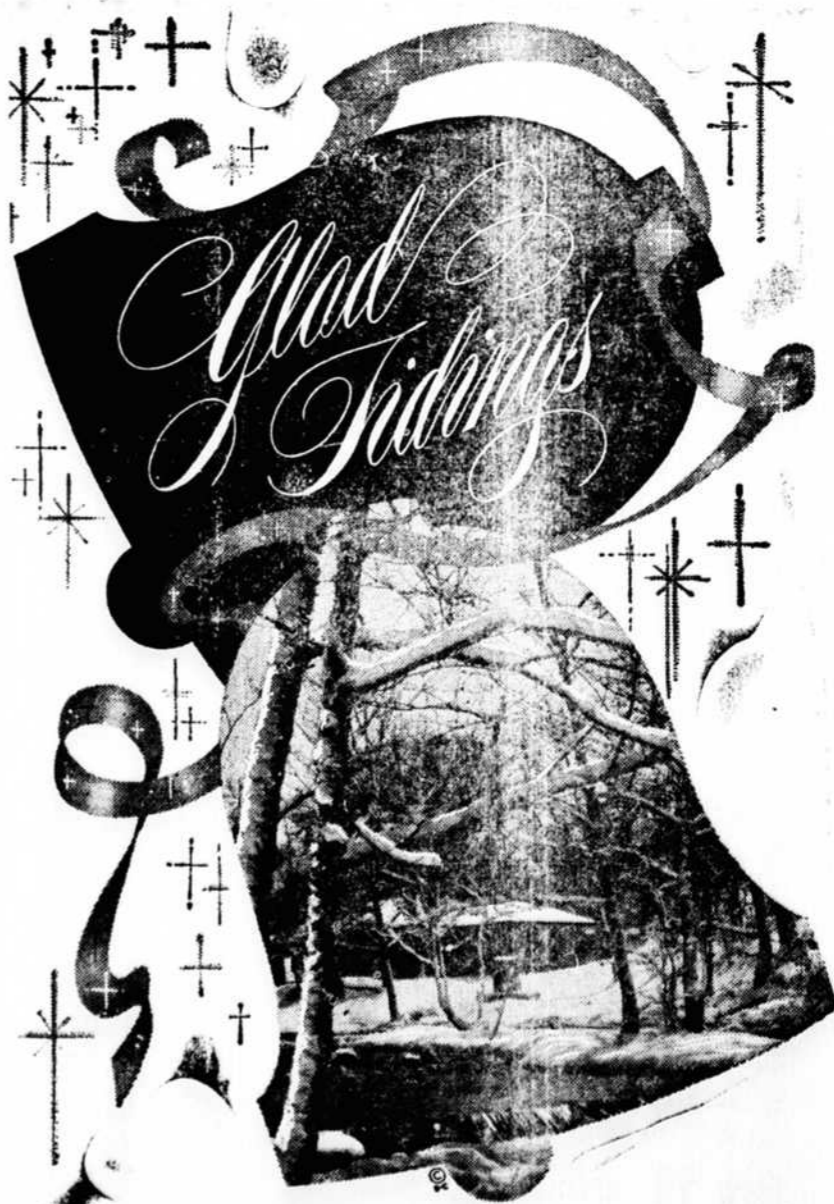
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