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Big Check

BIG CHECK — Six Dillon Society members of the General Herders proudly show the facsimile check they presented last week to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children at Greenville. Third from left, holding the check, is Grand Lemae Alan Schafer, Herder Roy Lee, right, assisting. Other Herders in the group are, left to right, Tracey Inkler and Hal Watson of Latta, (Schafer and Lee), T. B. Herring, Jr., and Bill Caldwell, both of Dillon. The \$50,000.00 represented by this check was sufficient to give Omar Temple the Brinkley Trophy for the third consecutive year — and with it, permanent possession of the trophy for that Temple. The William Brinkley Trophy is awarded each year to one of the four Carolina Shrine Temples which makes the Shrine contribution to the Shriners Hospital in proportion to the previous year. This year three Shrine Temples participating in this award are Hejaz of Greenville, Sudan of New Bern, North, and Oost of Charlotte. The Camel Herders unit, an attraction, is held centered at Dillon. South Carolina, but has member not as yet here, which through the Omar Temple and Herders from Beaufort to Charleston.

Fair Bluff

By **MRS. HENRY COLEMAN**
Sunday following the Christmas pageant at the Fair Bluff Methodist Church, Costas Boukouvalis, a Greek student teacher teaching in the Fair Bluff school, showed a film of the American farm school in Salonika, Greece. He was once a student there and plans to return there to teach. This school was established in 1904 by the late Rev. John Henry House, a Presbyterian missionary, who bought 50 acres of land a few miles outside of Salonika and established a school with the aim, and promise anyone can farm good land that looks hopeless. Boukouvalis is from Kyfona, a small rural village near Ierapetra in Northwestern Greece. The film was shown at the home of Mrs. Katharine Turner where the practice teachers are living and was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis and their four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner, Mrs. Katharine Turner and Allen Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Frank, December 11 at Southeastern General Hospital, Lumberton. Mrs. Beck is the former Jean Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Fair Bluff. The father is on SS Roosevelt on the Mediterranean cruise at the present.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ned Thompson attended the banquet honoring the Rev. Clyde Boggs, district superintendent of the Wilmington Methodist church Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Thad Bethen and children spent the week end at the Betha Cottage at Hog Island.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dean of Clinton has arrived to visit for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bailey.

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happy holiday

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Under This Hat

VACATION: Christmas vacation began for local high school students Wednesday afternoon, December 19. During a regular sixth period, high school students gathered in the auditorium for a chapel program. Mrs. Betty (Cody) school choir director, led the group in singing some old seasonal favorites. The members were seated informally on stage. Mrs. Furman Fowler played the piano. Over the stage, a head of a man a Claus had been placed in the center of an embroidered silver wreath, usually occupied by the old English letters "T. C." A piano was on the stage and on the end facing the audience was attached a figure of Santa. To set off the entire setting, lights had been placed in containers of greenery on both sides of the stage, though only one string would burn; the others lacked proper plug.)

But, even more Christmas-like than the decorations on the stage were the expressions of students' faces. Almost everyone was excited and keyed up over the prospect of a vacation from books and homework. Thoughts of parties, presents and plenty of food raced through the little intellects of many. Plans for trips to far-off relatives were in the making for some. And just a calm sane Christmas was the desire of some students who have been too busy for their own good these past few days.

A question that last sentence, though, is any holiday season ever quite "same"? There seems to be a mental and sometimes physical intoxication about times of the year when we stop from our busy living.

It would be very hard on the nerves to live in a place which never celebrated holidays.

HOME: Many mamas and pappas of college students are happy about this time of year because their "children" have come home for a spell.

Just for fun, I started making a list of those persons I know who are home from college. The list includes Frank Rogers, Eugene Watts, Joe Garrell, Martha Brooks Bell, Margaret Inman, Alice Kelly, Linda Fowler, Mary Angela Clemons, Sue Kelly, Norris

and the list still isn't complete. Faulk, Tally Eddings, Larry Williams, Phyllis Watts, Leanne Ward, Rowell Burleson, Linda Garrell, Sue Layfield, Betty Kelly, Ronald Ward, Peggy Spivey, Melva D. Wright, Margie Grainger, Carol Rogers, Henry N. Wright, Tony Waddell, Pam Spivey, Clark Doster, Donald Ray, Bobby Soles, Jay Soles, and Diane Harrelson. (Continued On Page 6)



Christmas Blessings to All

We pray that the joy and peace which was given to the world at His Birth will abide in your heart forever.

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