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Merry Christmas

lived and died that men might have a fuller spiritual life.

time of bothersome shopping, and to those to whom it means a costly exchange of presents, it will this year, as in other years, fall flat.

But to the great majority who realize that Christmas is of the spirit and who have retained the priceless something of childhood in their hearts, Christmas brings great joy.

Christmas is synonomous with love. mas.

And so this year another Christmas Every act of the day is significant of rolls around. Again the world cele- that fact. For God so loved the world still be good. brates the birth of Him who was born, that He gave His Only Begotton Son. And so the giving of presents is not an tion to my use of this eutcolar makes the noise, inside, but this week in this column. It there is a veil covering the unexchange but a token of the esteem the is probably the most reproductive world which not the To those to whom Christmas is but donor bears to the recipient, a sharing ed editorial in newspaper his-strongest man, nor even the another holiday—just another Sunday, of the good things of life through good tory. It was timely when written and it will always be strongest man, nor even the good things of the good things of life through good tory. It was timely when written and it will always be strongest men that ever lived. so to speak—to those who view it as a will. Nothing is more significant of timely. I trust that those who could tear apart. Only faith, this fact than the conception of Santa read the column will find it poetry, love, romance, can push homes on Christmas Eve Night to bring Is THERE A SANTA CLAUS?
We take pleasure in answer- real? Ah. Virginia. a beautiful thing.

If people realize that money cannot low, expressing at the same buy Christmas anymore than it can buy time our great gratification love, that they both are spiritual, then that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of our simple wish will be fulfilled, as we The Sun: Regardless of how some may view it, wish each of you a Very Happy Christ-

The Great Negro Migration

Unless you've studied the 1960 federal census figures, you'd probably guess wrong in trying to name the six U. S. cities with the largest Negro population.

Not one of them is in the South, as that term is generally understood.

Here are tap six and their number of Negro inhabitants: New York City, 1,227,625; Chicago, 890.154; Philadelphia, 671,304; Detroit, 558,879;

But He Became Great

Henry Belk in Goldsboro News-Argus

Winston Churchill is the best known man in. the world today. He has just observed his 87th birthday.

It is comforting to us ordinary mortals to realize that Winnie probably could not have gained admission to a first-class U. S. college today. He would have made such a poor showing on the aptitude and scholastic tests no college would have wanted to bother with him. His record in courses was so poor he was regarded by some as most unpromising.

Once he found himself, once he made up his mind, he went on to greatness and to fame as a war correspondent, orator, government leader, and author.

Churchill's recent birthday brings to mind the crack he gave a photographer who made his picture on his 86th birthday.

"Thank you, Mr. Churchill, I hope I have the privilege of making your picture on your 100th birthday," said the photographer.

"I see no reason why you shouldn't," rasped Churchill. "You appear to be a healthy

Some Ancient Wisdom

W. E. H. in Sanford Herald

Having lived here for over 30 years, I can say, and get away with it, that this is the mostest city in the USA in which you can hear almost anything about anybody, usually untrue.

This occurred to me when I read in SNPA Bulletin (published by Southern Newspaper Publishers Association) three handy definitions for words rumor-passers use. As follows:

Reliable Source: The guy you just met. Informed Sources: The guy who told the

guy you just met. Unimpeachable Sources: The guy who started the rumor originally.

These definitions deserve study. In this locality, you can hear anything about anyone. Usually what you hear is totally untrue; often what you hear is a plain fabrication that damages an innocent person.

Respect to what one hears, only conclusion I have is that ancient wisdom: don't believe anything you hear and only half what you see.

Consistency, Thou Art A Jewel

Changing Times

There were two rounds of applause at the last Chamber of Commerce meeting. One was for the announcement of a federal grant for a local project, the other for a resolution against government spending.

His Only Problem

Changing Times

careful budgeting, a friend of ours is to make his pay check cover a week's es almost to the penny. His only probis that he gets paid by the month.

Washington, 487,183, and Los Angeles-Long Beach, 464,717.

An analysis by Congressional Quarterly shows that Negroes in each of these cities are concentrated downtown. For example, Negroes are wrong. form 53.9 per cent of the central city of our fected by the skepticism of a national capital, but less than one-fourth of skeptical age. They do not benational capital, but less than one-fourth of the population in the Washington metropolitan think that nothing can be that area, which extends into Maryland and Vir-

centages of Negroes in their metropolitan dis- or children's, are little. In this tricts than Washington. These are Memphis, great universe of ours man is with 36.3 per cent, and New Orleans, 30.8.

Further light on Negro migration out of the South can be found in Congressional Quarterly's figures by states. Here also New York is first on all counts. It has more Negroes than any other state - 1,417,511 - and recorded the largest increase since 1950 -

The other five top states in point of Negro population are Texas, 1,187,125; Georgia, 1,-112,596; North Carolina, 1,116,021; Louisiana, beauty and joy. 1.039,207, and Illinois, 1,037,470.

Three states lost Negro population since 1950. They are Arkansas, Mississippi and West would be as dreary as if there

Nationwide, 43.5 per cent of American's 18,-871,831 Negroes last year were living outside the 13 Southern States. At present rates, many more than half will be outside the South by

The change doubtless will be counted among the great migrations in history.

NEWS OF FIVE, TEN AND 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into

December 23, 1956

A 36-year-old Warrenton business changed hands this week when James B. Boyce sold derstand and desire Christian Boyce Drug Company to William F. Farmer peace. The spirit of Christof Scotland Neck.

Telephone Company construction forces have begun work extending cable facilities to the Warren Plains area. The regular Lions Club Father, Son and

Daughter Banquet was held at Hotel Warren forgiveness. This Yuletide we on Friday night with more than 100 in attendance

The parliamentary procedure team from the from it, brotherhood. Norlina Future Farmers of American Chapter would enable people to live toagain won first place in the Federation Con- gether in harmony and peace. test held at the Littleton Vocational Department on December 12.

December 21, 1951

were donated by Warren County citizens to tranquil peace the world over. the Red Cross here on last Friday.

Jesse Gardner of Churchill was elected chairman of the Warren County PMA Committee by county delegates on Friday of last

The Rev. Bill Wells, local Methodist minis ter, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday night.

The Warrenton Garden Club will sponsor their annual sale of Christmas decorations and other holiday fixings this morning.

December 18, 1936

The 1937 automobile license plates went on sale on Tuesday, December 15, and may be used from the date of sale until the time to purchase new tags next year.

Miss Lula Alston Powell of Inez has accept ed a position in the office of County Agent Bob Bright. There are only two veterans of the Civil

War in Warren County-Charlie Riggan of Vaughan and Austin Allen of Axtelle. Clerk of Court William Newell was a visitor in Richmond on Tuesday.

MOSTLYPERSONAL extinguished. By BIGNALL JONES

THE WARREN RECORD

A few days ago Mrs Dawson

that my memory seemed to seeable in the world.

This is by way of introduction to my use of this editorial makes the noise, inside, but

ing at once and thus prominently the communication bebered among the friends of

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON '115 West Ninety-fith Street.'

Virginia, your little friends They have been aflieve except they see. is not comprehensible by their nia.
Only two Southern cities have higher per- ginia, whether they be man's a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to our life the highest Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make

Letters To The Editor

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON To The Editor:

In this age of trouble and turmoil the world needs a symbol of peace. This Christmas could be that symbol. The two opposing factions of the politi cal world must realize that life on this earth can not continue in its present state. All the people of the world must unmas can be used to alleviate the tension of the world.

The smaller quarrels between friends, neighbors, and families can be settled if we realize the need for love and must acquaint ourselves with the season's meanings and take

The citizens of the world can use Christ's birth, death, and resurrection as a gateway to protherhood.

May this Christmas season One hundred and sixty-three pints of blood bring jcy and happiness and With this peace the world will be a better place to live, work and worship in.

DWIGHT W. PEARCE. Box 93, Norlina, N. C.

OULAN CHAIN SAWS

EASY STARTING PERFECT BALANCE MORE POWER

SALES & SERVICE

WILLIAMS **MOTOR SALES** WARRENTON, N. C. tolerable this existence. We and abiding. hood fills the world would be

Not believe in Santa Claus You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your pape to hire men to watch in Alston called me at my home all the chimneys on Christmas to ask if I knew where she Eve to catch Santa Claus, but could find a copy of the Christ-even if they did not see Santa mas editorial, "Is There A Claus coming down, what Santa Claus?" She said the edi-would that prove? Nobody sees torial was a favorite of her's, Santa Claus, but that is no sign but that she had mislaid her that there is no Santa Claus. I told Mrs. Alston that I be world are those that neither The most real things in the lieved a copy of the editorial children nor man can see. Did was in a journalism textbook you ever see fairies dancing on which I had studied some 25 the lawn? Of course not, but years ago. The next morning that is no proof that they are when I found the editorial, I not there. Nobody can conwas doubly delighted in that I ceive or imagine all the woncould help Mrs. Alston and ders there are unseen and un-

You may tear apart the aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty Is it all Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real

eternal light with which child- will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

A thousand years from now, | Now comes the coldest seashould have no enjoyment ex-cept in sense and sight. The he lives and he lives forever, thousand years from now, he are shortest and so are we.—

Changing times,



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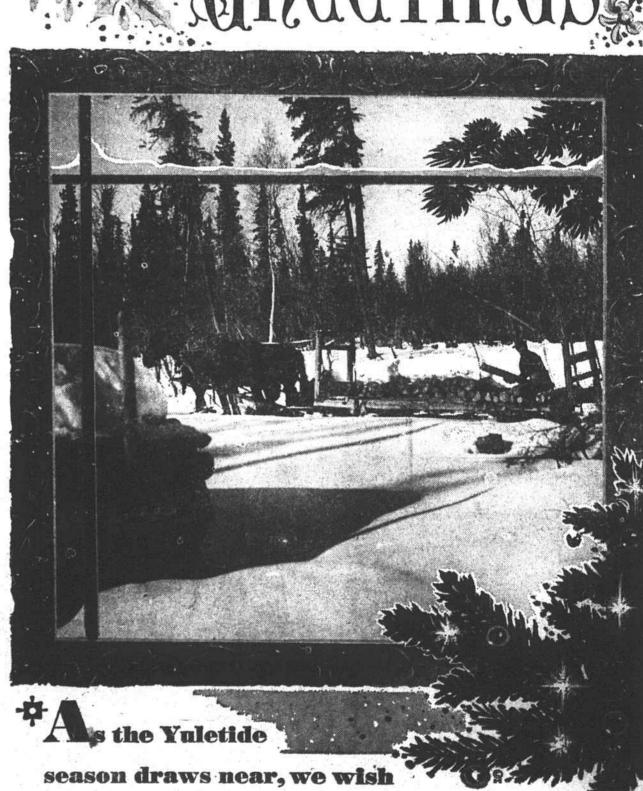


An old-fashioned wish that's always new ... Merry Christmas!

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