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Happy Christmas

Nearly two thousand years ago there was born in a manger at Jerusalem the child Jesus Christ. Growing up he went about doing good and preaching the revolutionary doctrine that no man can save his life unless he lose it.

The years passed. His doctrine spread and there grew up around the celebration of His birthday the custom of giving presents as outward evidence of goodwill and love largely locked within the heart during the remainder of the year. And more wonderful still the idea spread that at this time a Great Spirit hovers over the world bringing gifts, joy and happiness to children.

Christmas is spiritual and it belongs to children. The truly hard-boiled, the cynical can not enter in-

to it. Only those who approach as a little child can enter into the real Christmas. Adults who see beyond the material and catch this spirit enjoy a great happiness at Yuletide. All others shut themselves out.

Family reunions, the good wishes of friends, freedom for a day from the problems of the world bring happiness as does the act of giving. But that is in addition and beyond the real Christmas into which no one but little children and those with the faith of a child may enter.

And so at this Christmas it is our wish for each of our readers that at this season they may for a day become as a little child and entering into that realm of the spirit known as Christmas find peace, joy, happiness.

Ice Balls Said To Be Dangerous

A warning against contaminated ice balls was issued this week by Dr. Robert F. Young, Warren County Health Director. Dr. Young said that news releases have recently noted outbreaks in Arkansas from these plastic balls. It has been found that these plastic novelties are filled with contaminated water causing germs. He said that also teething rings filled with water and made in Japan are being checked for contamination.

Any person or organization having information concerning the sale of these plastic balls should report it to the Warren County Health Department, Dr. Young said.

Afton Club Meets At Home Mrs. Felts

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Felts, president, with Miss Lula Belle Fuller as a joint hostess. The Felts home was beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif and featured a decorated tree surrounded by gifts. Twelve members and three guests were present.

Mrs. B. L. Reavis gave an inspiring devotion and after a short business session the members enjoyed a reading by Mrs. O. F. Taylor, recreation leader. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. The guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Boyd Reams poured Christmas punch. The hostesses served delicious cookies, salted pecans, cheesestraws, minted snowballs and pecan tarts.

N. C. Films Available From Local Library

Four films made by the North Carolina Film Board are now available to adult groups from the Warren Memorial Library. BIG FISH, LITTLE FISH shows the progress and problems of the coastal fishing industry in North Carolina.

SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE promotes the consolidation of public schools and shows the educational benefits derived from a consolidated school.

WHY WE KILL is an unusual approach to the problem of highway safety.

FOOD AND THE FUTURE promotes the development of the food processing industry in North Carolina and shows the type farming necessary to support it.

These films are recent additions to the North Carolina Adult Film Project - a collection of 16mm films owned by all public libraries of North Carolina. H. V. Anderson, director of the project, suggests that requests for any of these films be made at your public library at least two weeks prior to the time they will be used for use in the public schools. This is a free public library service.

Looking Backward Into The Record

December 23, 1960

Warren County's tax valuation raise for 1961 is expected to be less than \$4 million.

For the third consecutive year, the community of Inez has been awarded a \$50 cash prize, awarded by the Capital Area Development Association for an outstanding program during 1960.

The Warren County School Board went on record Monday night in favor of a state bond issue for schools.

The Norlina Parent-Teachers Association has agreed to sponsor a Boy Scout troop in Norlina.

December 23, 1955

Local dentists have agreed to make mouthpieces for John Graham gridders without charge.

A Christmas Cantata was held at the Norlina Baptist Church on last Sunday evening.

The Warren Plains HD Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. B. T. King.

The Norlina Ruritan Club carried Christmas baskets to shut-ins this week.

December 20, 1940

Howard Daniel, secretary-treasurer of the Town of Warrenton, has been named tax lister for the town.

Warren County schools will lose this afternoon for a two weeks Christmas holiday.

A total of \$266.35 has been collected here for the Greek Relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Boyd have arrived from Fuquay Springs where Mr. Boyd has been a tobacco market.

Norlina Menus

December 30-31

Thursday—Beef and gravy, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, biscuit, stewed prunes, butter, milk.

Friday—Chilburgers, slaw, onions, buttered corn, buns, apple betty, butter, milk.

Norlina News

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. B. Fleming of Norlina on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

J. W. Fleming and son, Gary, of Chester, Va., Mr. and Mrs. William Spence and son, David, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Overby of Birmingham, Ala., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overby and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overby will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Macon Moore, Jr., and family in Littleton.

Miss Edna Clark will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland in Macon for the

Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Spain of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Myrtle Mae Spain of Richmond, Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. A. G. Spain and Mrs. Eleanor Hayes.

Wise HD Club Meets At Thompson Home

Mrs. C. E. Thompson of Macon and Mrs. Edith Comer were hostesses to the Wise Home Demonstration Club on Thurs-

day with Christmas greenery, red candles and berries being used in the Thompson home. Mrs. A. T. Ayscue who leaves soon for her new home in Pine Bluff was presented a gift. Games and Christmas contests were enjoyed and Christmas cookies, ice cream, nuts, mints and other dainties were served also in yuletide motif.

Detroit — About 30 per cent of all public school children in the U. S. ride on school buses.

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Millionaires Are Still With Us

The Smithfield Herald

According to one of the American myths, the Age of the Millionaire began its decline as the New Deal reshaped the economy of the United States in the Nineteen Thirties. Under Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and LBJ, men have wrung their hands and moaned, "You just can't make money anymore."

The myth of the decline of the millionaire is so persistent that it is not easily shaken by facts and figures—for example, facts and figures contained in an article by Herman P. Miller in the New York Times Magazine.

Mr. Miller, a special assistant to the director of the Census Bureau, reports that "the rich among us are flourishing as never before." The National Bureau of Economic Research estimated that the United States had 27,000 millionaires in 1953. The board of governors of the Federal Reserve System compiled data which indicated that the number of millionaires had increased to at least

67,000 by 1962. U. S. News and World Report, the conservative weekly news magazine, estimates that the number now stands at 90,000.

Mr. Miller's article emphasized (1) that income and inheritance taxes have not wiped out the millionaire class and (2) that "most of the new fortunes have been made through self-employment in a business."

His study even bears out the truth of the old copybook maxim—"hard work and perseverance will win." The available evidence, Mr. Miller says, suggests that most millionaires "travel a long, hard road that takes a lifetime." The average age of millionaires is 60.

You can still inherit a fortune, but "the obvious path to riches is by building up equity in a business," Mr. Miller observes. Most biographies of wealthy men stress the importance of hard work, imagination, courage, and frugality. Mr. Miller, who perhaps is more objective than the millionaires who engage in self-analysis, does not discount luck, which he thinks "may not be as important in making a million dollars as many poor people like to think, but it is probably more important than many rich people would have us believe."

Whether money is made today by adherence to old-fashioned American virtues or with external aids such as luck, the evidence shows that the rich people "never had it so good." Still, belief in destruction of the millionaire class by government meddling will continue to endure. The myth will be kept alive by imprudent or unlucky businessmen who blame their financial failures on Washington. And it also will be kept alive by men who have made little fortunes precisely because of tax-supported government spending, greedily imagine larger fortunes they could have acquired had the government not taxed a share of their earnings.

NEWS OF FIVE, TEN, 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into The Record

Defining 'Success'

The Ahsokie Herald

Practically every person, whether man or woman, boy or girl, regardless of age and circumstances, hopes and intends to make a success of life.

Stated in general terms, this ambition is common to all of us. It is only when we attempt to define the meaning of "success" that differences of opinion develop. It might be a good idea for the individual to stop long enough to ponder the question and answer it.

The individual, in his or her zeal to be successful, often accepts a popular definition of the term and hereby loses sight of the real goal. One's success is not to be measured by the wealth accumulated, the worldly honors received, or the fickle acclamation of so-called public opinion.

We suggest that the individual reader analyze his or her conception of success. It should be obvious, we think that one can be successful only when life is in harmony with our inner convictions. Yet, if our principles are wrong, life will be imperfect.

We challenge young people to outline definite principles which are considered acceptable guides. As a start, one might try to discover a definite principle upon which to base one's daily activity and to which one is willing to be loyal under all circumstances. This might sound easy, but test it for yourself.

Small P.T.A. Meet

Curtis Russ in Waynesville Mountaineer

C. R. Dale has a wealth of good yarns to spin at any gathering. The other night at Rotary ladies night, he told one story after another for 18 minutes, then began to "crack down" on his pet theme, "schools."

He told one story of the eighth grader informing his father:

"There is to be a small PTA meeting tonight."

"What do you mean by small PTA," the father inquired.

"Just you, and me and the teacher," was the answer.

A slander is like a hornet; if you cannot kill it dead at the first blow, better not strike at it. —Josh Billings.

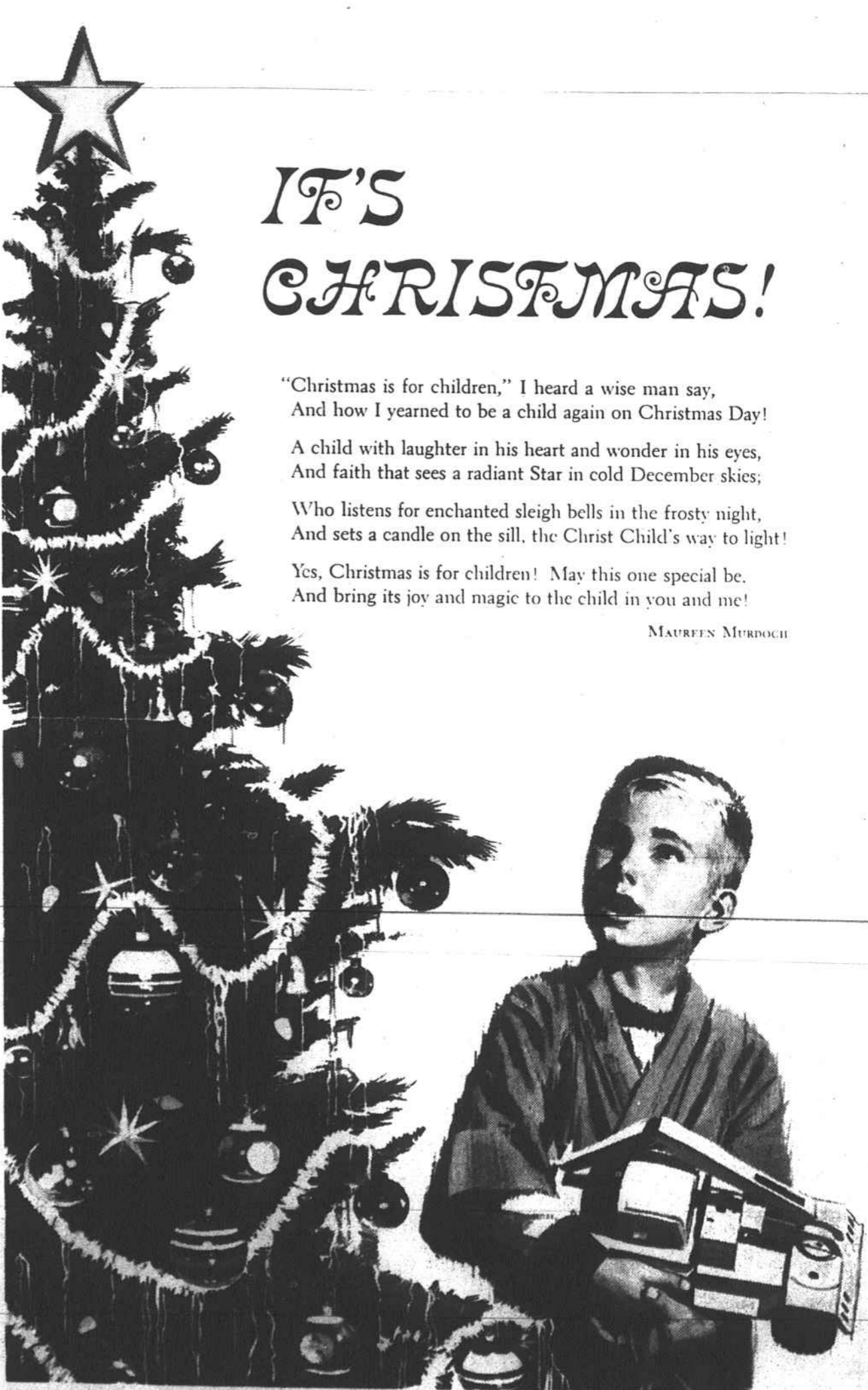
Why can we remember the tiniest detail that has happened to us, and not remember how many times we have told it to the same persons? —LaRochefoucauld.

I used to be so fat that whenever I got a shoeshine, I had to take the bootblack's word for it. —Jack E. Leonard.

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IT'S CHRISTMAS!

"Christmas is for children," I heard a wise man say, And how I yearned to be a child again on Christmas Day!

A child with laughter in his heart and wonder in his eyes, And faith that sees a radiant Star in cold December skies;

Who listens for enchanted sleigh bells in the frosty night, And sets a candle on the sill, the Christ Child's way to light!

Yes, Christmas is for children! May this one special be, And bring its joy and magic to the child in you and me!

MAUREN MURDOCH

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