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It ain't the guns nor armament, nor funds that they can pay. But the close cooperation that makes them win the day.

PEACE, GOOD WILL

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night.

And to the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest: and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:8-14

SOME THINGS WE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a universal holiday throughout Christendom, and the manner of its observance has been greatly influenced by the traditions and customs of many lands.

The American Christmas is very cosmopolitan as it has absorbed many things from Slav, Tuton and Latin countries. Dear old Santa Claus is the patron saint of Russia, and is properly known as St. Nicholas.

We are indebted to our good friend, Rev. W. E. West, for the splendid leading editorial, "Things We May Not Know About Christmas".

We are all interested in Christmas and this article will tell you things you probably never knew before, especially concerning the origin of Xmas.

A Merry Christmas and "God Bless you all"

fore the word Christmas really means "The Sent Christ." The abbreviated form of Xmas probably dates back to ancient causes. The letter X used in the abbreviation is not the letter X of our alphabet, but the Greek letter Chi or "Chi" which has the phonetic value of "ch" and is the first letter of the Greek name of Christ—Christos, meaning The Anointed One.

NORTH CAROLINA—A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

Doubtless, North Carolina has spent money which has not brought back value received, but we believe, one of the greatest and best pieces of work we have seen from any of the departments is that of our good friend, Wade H. Phillips, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The more important soils of North Carolina are described and their plant food needs given in agronomy information circular 18, recently published by the school of agriculture at State College.

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We have always had great respect for the opinions of our next-to-be Governor, Mr. O. Max Gardner, but we must admit that we have lost faith, somewhat in his good judgment.

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FARM NOTES

The fifty-fourth carload of limestone for the county since Jan. 1927, was placed this week for Mr. Moo Goodman.

Messrs. J. W. Noell, B. G. Compton and J. E. Horner pruned and restrained their scuppernon vines two weeks ago.

Messrs. C. E. Hester, C. T. Blalock and Kenneth Long, all of Roxboro, R. 1, have set out new orchards.

Mr. G. D. Jones, Roxboro, R. 5, set up and started lespedeza harvester No. 2 for the county last week and started sowing lespedeza seed from the seeding he made last spring.

Mr. L. P. Sherman, Moriah, R. 1, stated that he secured enough seed

from three fourths of an acre of land to sow all of his grain land next spring. It will be remembered that he bought the first lespedeza seed harvester in the county last fall and has more than paid for same the first year in the amount of seed saved for his soil improvement work.

Mr. Tom Newton recently had 12 terrace lines run on his farm near Moriah. These are the first terraces for this community and we hope that we can hold a field meeting there next spring to see a system of well built Mangum terraces finished ten feet wide with three rows of crops growing on the terrace.

Three farm flocks were culled recently, 144 birds were handled and 42 bad culls located. It is better to get rid of the culls and feed the good ones better.

Self Feeder No. 53 was built last week by Mr. E. J. Robertson of Wooddale who will try feeding a large herd of hogs for the market and for home use.

Miss Mary Winstead reports that she has sold almost \$200 worth of eggs from her flock the last ten months. The most of the eggs are marketed in New York.

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WANT ADS

J. H. MITCHELL BLUE RIBBON Cafe will open Saturday morning, Dec. 22, 1928. We ask the patronage of the farmers and all of the people.

PLEASE PAY UP—WE HAVE CARRIED you for some time, and we must insist on our customers paying up. We need the money to settle our bills, and will have to press collections. Please settle up and save any unpleasantness.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SEWING Machine parts, oil, needles, belts, shuttles. A full line carried at all times for all makes of sewing machines. The Newells, Jewelers, Roxboro, N. C.

NOTICE—100 bbls. good flour on hand, and car Red Dog and bran. R. H. GATES

DAIRY FEEDS, HOG FEEDS, HORSE Feeds, Egg Mash and Calf Meal. We handle the famous "International Line." See us for "Feeds That Pay." We also have on hand a variety of Flours, fresh from the mills at low prices.

LOST—SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Durham and the Virginia line by way of Roxboro, a little tricycle, painted brown, practically new. Will reward finder if he will deliver to J. D. K. Richmond, Roxboro, N. C.

LOST—ONE FEMALE WALKER hound, black spotted with one brown spot on rump, right ear cut. J. E. Hamlin.

FARM LOANS. PLENTY OF MONEY to lend to land owners on 33 year amortization plan, 50 per cent loan value. See Robert P. Burns, Atty. for N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank.

OUR STORE WILL NOT BE OPEN Christmas day. Harris & Burns.

WILBURN & SATTERFIELD SELLS GOOD SHOES.

ROOMS FOR RENT—WATER, lights and private bath. Conveniently located. Apply to J. E. Kirby, Roxboro, N. C.

FOR RENT—ONE 3 ROOM COTTAGE on Oxford road. Good condition with water and lights. Apply to G. M. Fox, Jr. 12-19-28

PRICES REDUCED—PECAN TREES, Satsuma oranges and other standard fruits and ornamentals. Quality best. Promptly shipped. J. B. Wight, Cairo, Ga. 12-17-28

WILBURN & SATTERFIELD SELLS GOOD SHOES.

FOR SALE—CABBAGE PLANTS Early Jersey and Charleston, 25 cents per hundred, \$200 per thousand. J. F. Whitfield, Hurdle Mills, N. C. 12-5-28

WILBURN & SATTERFIELD SELLS GOOD SHOES.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED RHODE Island cockerels, extra fine. Price reasonable. Come and see them. F. I. Moore, Hurdle Mills, N. C. 11-21-28

YOU WILL BE TICKLED AT THE dollar values in Ties at Wilburn & Satterfield.

FOR SALE—BETTER MEAT at lowest cost use International Meat Hog Feed—at Hugh Woods.

KNOX HATS AND BOSTONIAN Shoes for those who care, at Wilburn & Satterfield.

BRING IN YOUR SOILED CLOTHING. First Class Dry Cleaners J. E. Latta & Co.

NECK TIES, SOCKS AND SHIRTS in enticing patterns for the holidays at Wilburn & Satterfield.

WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE celebrated Blalock pills. Almost every one in this County know about these pills, as Dr. Blalock sold them for many years. Get them at Chas. Holeman & Co. 12-19-28

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FOR SALE—I WILL SELL AT AUCTION on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at my farm at Providence a lot of farming tools, wagons, machine, engine, wood saw, and other articles. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock. Mrs. W. T. Jones. 12-5-28

EXCELLENT VALUES IN WOOLEN Dressings at Wilburn & Satterfield.

Everything For Christmas

No matter who you want it for you will find something here suitable for that Christmas present. This store presents a pleasing Christmas appearance with merchandise for men, women and children.

READY-TO-WEAR REDUCED

Keep in mind the big reductions advertised last week on ladies Coats and Slickers. You never saw lower prices at this season of the year.

HARRIS & BURNS "ROXBORO'S BEST STORE"

NOTICE—I HEREBY FORBID ANY one hiding or harboring my wife, Martha Crowder. She left my home without a cause—was moved when I returned from South Boston. Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted according to law. Wilson Crowder. 1tp

IF IN NEED OF WATER HAVE A well drilled through rock and be sure of pure water. E. A. Ingold, Roxboro, N. C. 12-5-28

FOR SALE—WITHOUT A DOUBT we sell the best \$35.00 sewing machine made. The Newells, Jewelers, Roxboro, N. C.

HARRIS & BURNS Store will not be open Christmas day.

GET YOUR CONGOLEUM CONGO-leum Rugs and Druggets from Wilburn & Satterfield.

FARM LOANS, 33 YEAR LAND Bank loans, payable at option of borrower, 50 per cent value of land can be had by farmers in need of funds from N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank. See Robert P. Burns, Atty.

FARM LOANS, LAND BANK LOANS, 50 per cent value of land, secured readily for owners of farm lands. N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank Robert P. Burns, Atty.



Santa Claus MUST HAVE MONEY!

START SAVING REGULARLY NOW!

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We Invite YOUR Banking Business.

The People's Bank "Home of the Thrifty" Roxboro, N. C.

WHILE YOU ARE MAKING MERRY WE WANT TO WISH YOU A Merry Christmas

AND A Happy New Year

During the season it has been our pleasure to see many of you at our Warehouse, and if hard work will satisfy we feel that we have satisfied you.

And again wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are,

Your friends,

WINSTEAD WAREHOUSE

Frank J. and Robert L. Hester, Props.