



How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

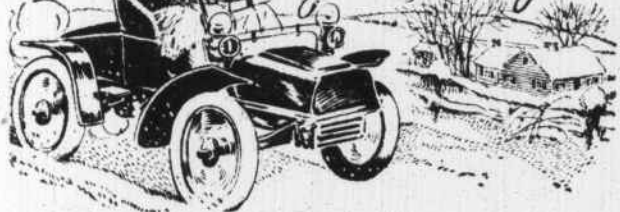
Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.



Baldwin's Market

Phone 85

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



● It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year ... the best one of them all!

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Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas TO YOU

FRANKLIN HARDWARE CO.

NEWS about PEOPLE

MARSHALL GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF WAYNE FAULKNER
Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Wild, of Marshall, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Marie Wild, to George Wayne Faulkner, of Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Faulkner, of Marshall.

The marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage in Franklin on Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Charles E. Parker, pastor, officiating, using the double ring ceremony. Only a few close friends and relatives were in attendance.

For her marriage the bride wore a beige wool gabardine suit with dark brown accessories. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She wore a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Faulkner is a graduate of Walnut High school and Cecil's Business college, Asheville. For the past three years she has held a position with the Citizen's bank of Marshall.

Mr. Faulkner is a graduate of Walnut High school and of Cecil's Business college, Asheville.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip by motor to Daytona Beach, Fla., and Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner are residing in Franklin, where Mr. Faulkner is employed by Zickgraf Hardwood company, Inc., as cashier and assistant sales manager.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. H. Sellers and daughter, Miss Gladys Sellers, who have made their home in the Tippet house on Harrison avenue for the past year, have moved to their newly erected home in East Franklin.

J. E. Myers, of Franklin, Route 3, spent the week-end at Pisgah Forest with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Cansler, and Mr. Cansler. Mrs. Cansler, who has been ill for the past week, was reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Jacobs, of Bryson City, were in Franklin Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Z. V. Morris, of Bryson City, spent the first of the week here with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Whitaker, and Mr. Whitaker at their home on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClure, who have been making their home in the West's Mill community for the past several months, have returned to their former home at Gneiss.

Lieut. Ralph E. McConnell, Mrs. McConnell, and their young son, Don, of Norfolk, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays with Lieut. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McConnell, at Sealy, and with his sister, Mrs. Roy Womack and Mr. Womack, at their home in Franklin.

Mrs. R. S. O'Mohundro, who recently underwent an operation in a Richmond, Va., hospital, is recovering, and was able to return to her home here Saturday.

Bob S. Sloan, who has been attending the University of North Carolina since last September, has completed his work there, and returned to Frank-

lin Tuesday morning. J. Stephen Porter, of Hendersonville, was here Wednesday, visiting relatives and friends.

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Gneiss

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN
Season's Greetings to all readers on sea, land and in the air.

Here in our section homes and churches are being appropriately decorated for Christmas festivities. With glowing wood fires, plenty of meats, fruits and vegetables stored for the cold months ahead; with even small plots of ground green with winter cover crops—and many stacks of feed for livestock; with peace and goodwill filling the hearts of humanity—we are, indeed, a blessed community.

Mrs. Gertrude Strain and sister, Miss Mollie Trentham, have returned to Jefferson City,

Tenn., after butchering porkie and beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mashburn and two small sons are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maney. They are building a home of concrete blocks just across Walnut Creek from the A. A. Mashburn home. They moved here from Albuquerque, N. M.

Willard Maney has been a patient in Angel clinic for weeks. He has been suffering from injuries received in Europe during the war. Mrs. Maney has taken an apartment in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hedden recently visited Mr. Hedden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedden, on Cowee.

Miss Hallie Stiwinter, trained nurse of Gainesville, Ga., was a visitor recently at the home of her father, John Stiwinter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hedden and children, of Bonny Crest, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hedden, early in December.

Mrs. Brene and Mrs. Alexander, artists, have returned to their homes in Atlanta. While stopping at the Corbin tourist home, they painted various scenes in this area. One picture was painted of the waterfall just below the "Rosie Hole" on A. A. Mashburn's place. They declared the Walnut creek section more beautiful than any thing they had seen.

Last Sunday the Walnut Creek Sunday school elected officers and teachers for 1947. Reviewing the religious work of the past year, we find our Sunday school has made good progress over 1945. Two new projects are in progress: On each fourth Sunday we take a special offering for the two young ministers who taught Bible school here last July, and who now are attending Bob Jones college at Cleveland, Tenn.; and a young people's union has been organized by Mrs. Hull and Miss Honeycutt, of Franklin, which meets each Saturday at 4 p. m. for song service and Bible study.



May
countless blessings
bring true joy
to
you and yours
at
Christmastime.

Blaine's Seed Store



For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat. We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

Ray Grocery & Feed Co.



THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI FORESHADOWED THE CHRISTMAS-GIVING OF TODAY. A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS. LET IT ECHO IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

CAGLE'S CAFE

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