

# WOMEN DO RED CROSS SEWING

150 Articles Completed In Two Days, After Call Comes In

More than a score of Franklin women answered an emergency call by the National American Red Cross for hospital supplies and layettes by sewing at Kelly's Inn last Wednesday and Thursday.

One hundred and fifty articles were completed. Those coming to sew all day were guests of Miss Lassie Kelly for luncheon on both Wednesday and Thursday.

The list of those sewing was announced as follows: Mrs. W. L. Nothstein, Mrs. H. E. Freas, Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Roy Be-shears, Mrs. Olive Bolick, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mrs. Gus Leach, Mrs. E. W.

Renshaw, Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe, Mrs. George Slagle, Mrs. Lawrence Patton, Mrs. Nellie Katenbrink, Mrs. Louise Cotter, Miss Kelly, Miss Nora Leach, Miss Ida Leach, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Mrs. Hunter Calloway, Mrs. Rumby Ray, Mrs. J. Ward Long, Mrs. Gene Pannell, Mrs. Allan Brooks, Miss Clara Stewart, Mrs. Virginia Prater, and Miss Eva Love.

## Special Christmas Programs Planned By Three Churches

A series of Christmas programs is planned at the churches on the Methodist West Macon circuit, Mrs. R. H. Hull, the pastor, said this week.

The programs, to be conducted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the churches, are scheduled as follows: Mount Zion, Saturday at 7:30 p. m.; Maiden's Chapel Sunday at 7; and Gillespie's Chapel Monday at 7.

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AUTO-RACING CHAMPION Johnnie Parsons: "I'd walk a mile for a cool, mild Camel!"

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Dear Editor:

I am 8 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?

Yours truly,  
Virginia O'Hanlon

## Yes, Virginia

It was only September, and 1897's Christmas was three months in the future. But Virginia O'Hanlon's concern was with an important problem that, to her, knew no season. That was why she wrote her letter to the New York Sun.

The answer to Virginia's question, written in a moment of deep spirit and insight by Francis B. Church, stands even today as a testament expressing two thousand years of faith. It has been reprinted here because it always will deserve to be read again.

"Yes, indeed!"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is 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 a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the real test things in the world are those neither Children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—no body can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years, from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1950

THE FRANKLIN PRESS AND THE HIGHLANDS MACONIAN

WILFORD CORBIN, IN NAVY, IS SERVING ON 'MISSOURI'

Foy B. Putnam, Cleveland County, averaged a profit of almost 50 cents per bird on a flock of 500 Beltsville White turkeys in 1950.

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## Merry Christmas

Good friends, let us be thankful for this gracious season.

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Farmers Federation, Inc.

## Merry Christmas

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### Franklin Circuit Churches To Hold Special Services

Special Christmas programs are planned for the week-end by churches on the Franklin Methodist circuit, the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Grant, has announced.

Sunday services will be held as follows:

Louisa Chapel, a special Christmas program at 10 a. m.; Iotla, a Christmas program at 11; Snow Hill, regular service at 7:30; and Clark's Chapel, a Christmas program at 8.

A Christmas program will be held at Snow Hill church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the Bethel church plans its Christmas programs at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Breeders of purebred sheep in North Carolina formed a state association at a recent meeting at N. C. State college.

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## Merry Christmas

May the season give you peace.

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