

CEILING REMOVED

The OPA last week removed the ceilings from the following com-

modities: canned fishing bait, pretzels, ice cream cones, casket hardware, bouillon cubes, imported chutney—and sleigh bells sold in Hawaii.

PINEHURST NEWS

Christmas Tree

The Community Church Christmas tree will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. There will be a short program before Santa arrives with his pack of gifts for the children of the Sunday school departments.

Home from College

Among the college and prep school set home for Christmas are Robinson Cook, Jr., and Stanley Cook of the Aiken Preparatory School, Aiken, S. C.; Bevins Cameron of State College, Raleigh; Miss Sandra Zelic and Miss Jacqueline Razook, Cathedral School in Washington, D. C., and Douglas Glasspool, Carolina.

Bradshaws Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradshaw entertained at dinner and cards Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burns, Col. and Mrs. John Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Patterson, Mrs. Elmer Harrington, Miss Pauline Miller and Miss Flora Chapman, all of Southern Pines. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw were hosts at dinner for Lieut. and Mrs. James R. Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Rassie Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. True P. Cheney, Miss Margaret Kelly and Miss Eloise Wicker.

Pinehurst Personals

Jerry Ashton has recently purchased Idlewild Cottage on Palmetto Road from Mrs. Arthur J. Hepworth. The cottage, formerly occupied by Mrs. H. B. Hueftlein is now under lease to D. B. Brown and family. Capt. Hueftlein has returned from duty and joined Mrs. Hueftlein and daughter at their Wellesley apartments.

Horace Kelly, Sr., recently discharged from the army, with Mrs. Kelly arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster Kelly. Horace, Jr., has been here for several months.

Fred Fields arrived by plane and car from overseas duty Saturday night to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fields after an 18 months' absence. He has received his discharge from the Seabees and assures friends who call to welcome his return that he is mighty happy to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie and sons of Whiteville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch M. Currie. Bill recently returned from Alaska and was released from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyler Smith of Baltimore have returned for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips are spending the holidays in New York with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Becker.

William T. McCullough was host to a number of friends at his birthday party at the Berkshire Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Potter Stockton is spending the holidays in New York.

Miss Betty Wyche who has been stationed with the American Red Cross at Corcoran Field, Macon, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Dunn. Miss Wyche will report to Base Hospital, Orlando, Fla., January 3rd.

Commander Richard Pippith and family of Philadelphia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Ross at Dornoch cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams of Summerville, N. J., have arrived in Pinehurst for a visit.

Lieut. and Mrs. James R. Wicker of Albany, Ga., arrived Friday night to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rassie Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. Byron U. Richardson.

C. B. Fownes has returned from Oakmont, Pa., to spend the season at his Pinehurst home on Village Green East.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Cook entertained for dinner and bridge at Mid-Pines.

Thomas R. Rudel and family of Roslyn, L. I., are guests of Mrs. Clarence Ruel at Twin Cedars for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fuller have been vacationing in Florida for a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. Alec T. Roberts of Old Greenwich and her daughter, Joan Johnston of Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., and son, Gray Johnston of Chaote School are spending the holidays together in Pinehurst.

TJ5 Lanie E. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Garner has been discharged from the army and has returned home after serving overseas in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany for 32 months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Gastonia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pinion last week.

Verland Smith received his discharge at Fort Bragg December 12th and is a Pinehurst citizen again. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Smith. Another son, Lloyd, landed at San Diego the day Verland was discharged, and expects to join his family here within two weeks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederick Lesh for the week-end were Fred Lesh, Jr., Dennis Walker and Ted Boston of England.

Wilton Brown spent the week-end visiting relatives in Roanoke Rapids. Mrs. Thomas L. Black and Mrs. True P. Cheney motored to Greensboro Thursday and Misses Dorothy Wescott, Nancy Campbell and Dorothy Cheney of Pinehurst and Miss Manta Guion of Aberdeen accompanied them home from W.C., U.N.C., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Johnston have come from Pittsburgh to their winter home, Cotton Cottage on Beulah Hill Road.

SGT. EWELL E. GLASS GETS HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Sgt. Ewell E. Glass of Carthage received an honorable discharge at Fort Bragg a few days ago, after serving two years in the European theatre. He and his wife, the former Miss Ruby Lee Caddell, are visiting relatives in Alabama and Florida. Upon their return, Mr. Glass will resume his work in the post office at Fort Bragg, where he was employed prior to entering the Army 45 months ago.

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Powell's Service Station

D. J. Powell R. E. Powell Southern Pines, N. C.



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

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fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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A BLANKET of snow on the roof, a peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

Parker Ice & Fuel Co.

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At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. —WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

ROBINSON MOTOR SALES SOUTHERN PINES



Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely. As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

McDonald's Restaurant CARTHAGE, N. C. Pinehurst Drive, Opposite Fire Station



Noel! Adeste Fideles! Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

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