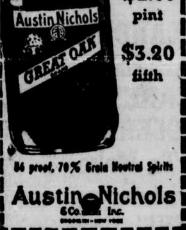
AFROTC Call Will Draw

About 8,000 Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps students, who will receive their commissions between next May 1st and be non-veterans or students not Carolina State College. deferred for graduate study

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8,000 Into Service Soon Cadet Major In Raleigh School Mistletoe Bestows Good Fortune

The North Carolina State Col-April 30, 1954, can expect a quick lege of A & E. Air Force ROTC there's a pretty girl standing becall from Uncle Sam. The Air Headquarters at Raleigh, an Force has announced that the 8,- nounces the appointment of cadet 00 AFROTC men, to get their Richard Ivor Levin as cadet Majorders within four months after or in its corps of cadets numberthey are commissioned, will all ing some (900) students at North

Cadet Levin is the son of Mr and Mrs Meyer M. Levin of 601 Fertilizers can be stored on the N. Smithwick St., Williamston,

ing a course of communications in the Air Force ROTC program and upon graduation in June 1953 (masters degree), will be be commissioned in the United States Air Force Reserve as a second lieutenant.



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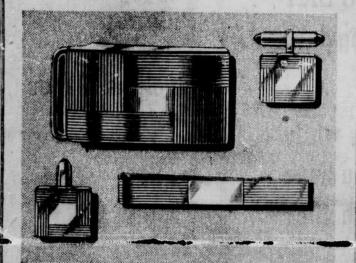
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a sprig of mistletoe means at Christmas time-especially when neath it! But few people realize that this very pleasant custom has its root in age-old superstitions.

The lore of primitive days contains many references to mistletoe. According to an ancient Norse legend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe plant. He was resurrected by his mother's tears, which falling upon the plant, were crystallized into pearly berries. Because of this mag-

trees with a golden knife used only for that purpose. They believed it possessed wonderful powers of healing and acted as a protection from witchcraft. During the December religious rites, it was bestowed upon individuals as a special mark of

cance to the Druids, ancient pagan

Because of its supposed salutary properties, mistletoe was often hung over the doors of primitive houses as a sign of good-will. Belief in ical healing, it was ordained that magic has disappeared, but this

tween. That is the reason, runs cent effects. Try it and see for yourthe legend, that mistletoe is found | self!



TIME FOR CAROLS . . . Men, women and children from Protestant churches blend their voices in carol singing before the blazing Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country.

Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule

THE PEOPLE in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season. mas there is a religious procession sorrows you might lighten. at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

On the ninth evening entrance is manger of the Babe.

True Christmas Spirit Is Found in Sharing

yours with the old and feeble, the For eight evenings before Christ- ill and shut-in, the bereaved whose

Unfortunately, all the flurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as permitted and a religious ceremony well as children overlook the real conducted about the straw-filled significance of the coming birthday of Christ

Hayes Student Council participat-

ed in the conference of North Carolina Student Council Association | held at Hillside High School,

Durham, North Carolina, Decem-

ber 4-5. Mrs. N. C. Slade chaper-

oned the group. Representatives

from Haves attending the con-

ference were Thaddeus Jones,

Shirley James, Robert Council,

Randolph Bunch, and Lula Spen-

cer. Making their reports to the

student body in a chapel program

last Tuesday, these young people

showed much interest and enthusiam for the work of the student

Last Wednesday during the as-

sembly Mrs. O. Peele Fields' 5B

grade entertained the student

body with a skit, "Man on the

Street Interviews Christmas

Answering the call of the

chairman of the P. T. A. Com-

mittee, F. L. Blount, the grade

mothers of the school met in the home of Mrs. N. C. Slade and

are as follows: Mrs. Cleo Finch, president; Mrs. Waddell Brown,

vice president; Mrs. Olivia Lambson, secretary; Mrs. Ernestine Coffield, assistant secretary; Mrs. Rosas Wooden, treasurer. This

group will collect from the families of the school community the

assessment made and accepted by

the parent group. Equipping the

first aid room will be the first

project of the club.

Shoppers.

FLIES HOME

A Martin County man was among 61 members of the 48th Fighter-Bomber Wing flying home from Europe for Christmas on a chartered Air France airliner.

He is Sergeant Marvin T. Winberry of RFD 2, Robersonville, who arrived home last week to spend Christmas with his wife and baby daughter he had never seen.

The idea for the chartered trip came from Corporal Winfred M. McLercy of Hearne, Tex., who was eager to get home to be married. He negotiated with Air France to charter the plane for \$21,000, then sold tickets to 60 friends at the Chaumont Air Base in France where he is stationed.

Seven North Carolinians were among the passengers.

News Notes From The Hayes School

Owens as teacher, recently elected officers. These officers are George White, president; William Roberson, vice president; Jerome Brown, secretary; Levoria Jones, assistant secretary; Rosa Thompson, chairman of the program committee. The two major projects of this group are centered around good health habits and better personal relations. The notto is: "A good American conals himself.".

This class with Mrs. L. S Jones's 6A presented "Thanksgiv ing through the Ages"

The representatives of organized a club. Officers elected



SOUTHERN COMFORT CORP.

Parents-Teacher Planning Special Gypsies Holding In Meeting Here Farmers' School

Directed by Miss Mary Wallace music for the Parent-Teachers auditorium Monday night.

William Griffin, fifth grade student, acted as master of ceremusic was representative of Christmas around the world and

"Fum, Fum, Fum," Spain; and 'Kolyada, Kolyada," Russia.

The final number on the program "Angels We've Heard on High", a French carol, was sung by Caroline Coltrain, Polly Bunting, Lela Harrell, Stewart Davis, Ralph Yates, and Nat Meekins. The Rev. R. E. Walters, Methodist minister, gave the devotion-

No business sessions were held by the PTA, the executive council or the Band Parents.

Asa Crawford, vice-president who presided, announced that the next meeting will be held Jan-

Overcomes Handicap Of Living in Iron Lung

Van Nuys, Cal.-Although Mrs Mary Ann Huff, a polio victim. is confined to an iron lung, she is rearing her children and running her houshold-via telephone. She has been in the respirator for three years, totally paralyzed except that she can move her head from side to side.

Women Workers Total 19,000,000 In Nation

FOR A REALLY satisfying and About 19,000,000 women are meaningful Christmas, share gainfully employed today, according to the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department. This is an increase of half a million since 1951, according to the Bureau.

In 1951, \$1,719 was the average net income per farm worker while \$3,416 was the average net income of the industrial worker.

There will be short courses held dividually, that is, one person can only take one of the three courses

dairy cattle feeding, dairy herd

sanitation, calf raising and many other things connected with running a dairy farm.

The beef cattle short coure will include such subjects as soil starting a beef cattle herd enterprise, beef cattle feeding and management, diseases and parasites and marketing beef cattle. The field crop short course will include such subjects as stoil management, pasture and forage crops, tobacco production, cotton small grain and weed control.

Anyone interested in attending one of the short courses should report to the county agent's office at once, D. W. Brady, assistant county agent, announced.

Coal is Russia's most precious commodity, yet her stepped-up schedules are producing no more in a year than a normal 7-month

Box 704

Foy, music teacher, the three at State College, January 5 to 30th showed that, in the last 450 years, beginning at 8:30 o'clcok. John fifth grades of Williamston pre- on the following subjects: Dairy- little change has occurred in Bri- Piland and his orchestra will play ing, beef cattle and field crops. tain's gypsy population. The re- for the event, it was announced. Association in the high school These courses will be taught in- port showed that gypsies still reed a nomadic life in caravans and

the songs the group sang. The practical one and much of the instruction is given at the college earn their living by fortune-tell- ing a losing battle, are sure to dairy farm. Subjects included are ing. part-time farm work, trading lose out in the end, despite the

Yet the gypsies, it is said, rerace and their language and are Williamston Supply Co. them. With all due respects to the against, we suggest, they fall in

Regular Dance In The Legion Hut Friday

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The dairy short course is a very settled down only in the winter. modern civilization successfully

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