

### Propose Sellout To Corporations

Although business has prospered, it is now assured top position in the driver's seat in Washington after January 20.

**Private Enterprise**  
Further emphasis on a business administration, as well as the desire to get back to private enterprise, is voiced in a statement by Representative Frederick Coudert, Jr. (R), of New York, charging that the United States is the "greatest business monopoly," outside Russia, and demanding that

### Yule Tree Business Figured in Millions

**CHRISTMAS TREES** are a multi-million dollar business. Throughout the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from \$1 to \$5, and that adds up to real money.

A Christmas tree, in the lake states, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is true in New England and the Appalachian section. Elsewhere in the country, virtually all kinds of evergreens are used.

The lodgepole pine and Douglas fir are frequently used in Colorado. On the Pacific coast, it is principally Douglas fir.

In Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., a scrub pine takes a trimming.

In other localities, white pine, southern pine, hemlock, red and white cedar and redwood are used. The business of harvesting this annual crop begins in the fall, when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as truckers bring huge loads to metropolitan markets.

In most cases, Christmas tree harvests are actually a part of good forest management.

Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield a crop of trees year after year. Thinning operations are another source of Yule trees.

Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christmas trees 10 or 15 years after they are planted.

Such enterprises as public power lines be sold to private utilities.

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Coudert will introduce a resolution for a full-scale inquiry to "reverse the trend to socialism."

Mr. Coudert says there are 100 "important business enterprises" which the government owns, or in which it is financially interested, with an investment in excess of \$20,000,000,000. He wants to transfer as many government-owned enterprises as possible to private business. Purchase money would go to reduce the federal debt.

The early shopper will get the best choice of gifts this year.

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## Christmas Has Everything

Christmas has everything—hasn't it?

Christmas holds tightly many happy memories, is loaded with joy and good cheer right now, and pierces uncertainties of the future with the bright twinkle of hope.

Christmas lifts you out of your ordinary self and pushes you up into being a person far nicer than you have thought you were.

Christmas opens up friendships—more numerous, more delightful and more heart-warming than you knew you had.

Christmas appeals to all five of your senses: Is there any sight lovelier than gaily wrapped gifts, multicolored candles, shiny holly and decorations on a Christmas tree? Isn't there contentment in the fragrant smell of fir balsam in the living room and of spicy odors in the kitchen? Wouldn't the days seem empty without hearing again the universally loved carols and the laughter of happy children? Isn't self-control overstrained by the taste of festive, tempting foods? And don't we respond to the invigorating touch of the sweet air outdoors and the welcome warmth of home and family within?

It looks like Christmas.

It smells like Christmas.

It sounds like Christmas.

It tastes like Christmas.

It feels like Christmas.

It must be Christmas.

## Merry Christmas!



TIME OUT... Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night hamburger stand.

### Picture-Taker Falls From Plane Into Shallow Lake

Sanford, Fla. — While taking pictures of a navy plane, from another plane, Charles E. Rinehart, public relations man, fell out of the plane. His parachute opened and he landed in waist deep water in Lake Jessup. A fisherman carried him ashore.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late B. F. Perry, deceased of Williamston, Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 22nd day of November, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of November 1952. Mrs. B. F. Perry, Administratrix. no 27 de 4-11-18-25 ja 1

### NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale of the Superior Court in a special proceedings entitled "Ella Jones et al v. Cora Jones," the undersigned Commissioner will

land bought from Richard Jones by the late W. M. Jones, containing 10 acres, more or less, and known as the Harrell land, of record in the Register of Deeds Office in Book FFF, page 521.

**Third Tract:** Formerly containing three tracts, containing 127 1-2 acres, more or less, bounded by Alec Haislip, Richard Jones, Claud Green and others and being the same land purchased by the late W. M. Jones from Owen Jones and wife on January 7, 1913, and of record in Book C-1, page 595.

The purchaser, upon confirmation, will receive a Deed upon payment of the purchase money.

This 4th day of December, 1952. B. A. Critcher, Commissioner. de 9-16

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Eli T. Hodges, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned or his attorney within one (1) year from the date of this notice or this notice will be in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12 day of December, 1952. MARION F. HODGES, Executor of the estate of Eli T. Hodges. Peel and Peel, Attorneys, Williamston, N. C. d-16 64

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in deed of trust from Williamston Realty Company to H. D. Bateman, dated May 12, 1947, of record in the Register's Office of Martin County in Book J-4, Page 195, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1952**, at noon at the Courthouse door of that certain house and lot and premises near the Town of Williamston, Martin County, North

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## The Mystery of God's Firmament

THE "STAR" which signaled the First Christmas may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars", and from the Greek word for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even have been a "new star" or nova which suddenly burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above, it would have been seen by many peoples, and in literature would have been found references to it. The appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomena do these references exist.

From this we are forced to conclude the appearance of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.

is 150 feet Northwest from the Northeastly corner of Park Avenue and U. S. Highway No. 64; running thence North 29 degrees West 60 feet along Park Avenue to a stake; thence North 61 degrees East 150 feet to a stake; thence South 29 degrees East 60 feet to a stake; thence South 61 degrees West 150 feet to a stake on Park Avenue, the point of the beginning, and being the same premises described on a map or plat thereof made by Jack L. Liverman, Surveyor, Elizabeth City, N. C., April 12, 1947.

The purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit with the undersigned 10% of the amount bid as a guaranty and forfeit pending confirmation of the sale by the Court.

This November 29, 1952. John C. Rodman, Substitute Trustee. de 2-9-16-23

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# Merry Christmas 1952

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# Joyous Holiday

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# Merry Christmas

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WE SINCERELY WISH FOR YOU

## A Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year

### ROANOKE REAL ESTATE AND AUCTION COMPANY

HENRY JOHNSON, Manager

# LOADS OF GOOD CHEER...

And wishes for a more-than-merry Christmas.

## Williamston Hardware Co.

# Merry Christmas

The blessings of the season be with you always.

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## Martin County Building And Loan Association