

# CHRISTMAS

BY W.D. Pennypacker

**I**N HUMAN experience there is no page more replete with joyous association. The first Christmas we remember only as described in sacred story, and we visualize its influence through the spirit exemplified in the lives of our fellows.

The next Christmas we cannot recall. We may have lain in trundle-bed or cuddled in a mother's arms. That was a hallowed Christmas!

Then followed anniversaries teeming with visions of sleighs, Santa Claus, candy and toys, when the veriest romance of Yuletide was so real! We never forget those days.

But how mystically they merge into another epoch. With the diminishing vision of Santa we become aware of a better Christmas in the conscious love and loyalty of others. And then—

In years that follow, the Christmas season becomes richer and more beautiful. It has lost the confusion of toys and confections. But in all these years there has been growing a tree that is ever green—upon it a thousand glittering spangles—hallowed memories of those who played with us around our earliest Christmas trees, or shared the season's festivities in later years.

Refreshing are the recollections that flood upon us as a newer generation takes our place in the pleasures and happy illusions of Christmas.

May this Yuletide be brighter and happier than all that have gone before.



The Farmers Federation announces that the market for chickens is glutted. Hold your chickens until after the holidays and watch for further announcements from the Federation concerning the chicken market.

**WANTED**—Families with large households of children who need a want:

1st. A better chance to educate their children and make a living.

2nd. An opportunity to become better farmers under a practical teacher of agriculture, in an evening school conducted for adults.

The School has nine good farms on which families are taken for a period of years. These families must be of good material and the kind that will make good neighbors and citizens of a community.

The School is especially interested in the descendants of early settlers of original native stock who need and want to earn and save enough money to purchase their own home in the mountain country.

For further information apply in person to Rabun Gap Industrial School, Rabun Gap. J16.

### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Becky Cope deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22 day of December, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 22 day of December, 1924.

JOHN COPE  
Administrator  
JCKNCJ16

### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of J. Frank Ray, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23 day of December, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 23 day of December, 1924.

J. FRANK RAY, Jr.  
Administrator  
FIMCSCJ16

### Notice of Summons

North Carolina—Macon County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

W. B. McGuire

vs.  
Howard Buckner and Nellie Buckner

The defendant, Howard Buckner and Nellie Buckner, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, to partition certain lands which the petitioner and defendant are tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Court house at Franklin, North Carolina, on the 19th day of January, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaining.

This 20th day of December, 1924.  
FRANK L. MURRAY  
Clerk Superior Court  
J16.

## A WORD OF THANKS

We have been favorably impressed with the evident desire of the good people of Macon county to give strangers in their midst a fair chance. Of course it is up to the strangers to prove themselves worthy of your confidence and support.

A little more than a year ago we came to Franklin with the determination to win your approval as a necessary step to our business success. How well we have succeeded we leave that to your judgment. It is evident, however, that our motto of TRUTH, HONOR, FAIR DEALING has won us many friends.

As the year draws to a close in the midst of the happy Holidays we take this opportunity to thank our new-made friends for their loyal support.

May your Christmas be happy and your New Year prosperous.

**JOINES MOTOR & TRACTOR CO.**  
"The White Brick Building On the Square"

## FARMERS FEDERATION

Since the new management took charge of the Farmers Federation our trade has been enormous. We are now planning for a greatly increased trade in 1925. It is our intention to protect the farmer in every way possible, both in his buying and selling. Let us have your trade for the year 1925. In so far as the farmers are concerned Old Santa Claus will live at the Farmers Federation during the entire year of 1925.

On this happy Holiday Occasion we desire to extend our thanks to those who have so loyally supported us during the past month and to wish for EVERYBODY a bright Christmas and prosperous New Year.

**Farmers Federation**  
ELMER JOHNSON, Manager