

Kees Auer, right, of Asheville prepares to sign his contract with the Miami Dolphins of the American Football League Thursday as Citizen-Times Sports Editor Bob Terrell looks on. The 6-foot-5. 270-pounder played at Mars Hill College,

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## Kees Auer Signs **Dolphin Contract**

Mars Hill Lions Tackle And college level, after his days of professional football are over. Asheville Native Has Dream Come True

helping with the junior varsity Kees Auer, gigantic tackle from basketball team. Mars Hill College, signed with the new Miami Dolphins of the American Football League Thurs-White All-Star game in his senior day yand realized an old dream had come true.

Auer, an Asheville native, signwith the AFL's newest club for satile athlete. Besides his footun undisclosed bonus.

The 6-foot-5, 270-pounder played at Lee Edwards High from ord and was heavyweight wrest-1959 to 1962 at fullback. At Mars ling champion of the Highland Hill he was converted to tackle Games. On the school track team and remained at the position for he also puts the shot and throws his four years at the Baptist the discus. School.

Auer received several offers charge of the football and wrest from major colleges in the South ling programs at Camp Rockmont after his high school career but in Swannanoa. chose Mars Hill, then a junior The 22-year-old Auer is encollege, and "never regretted it." gaged to Mary Ann Holland of

1-5-2 season this past year, but ding. it was only the second year of When at home, he resides with senior college competition for the his mother, Mrs. Edith Auer, a school which played some of the 8- Pearson Drive, Asheville, better small college teams in the

Kees carrier a B minus aver- many opportunities for a rookie age in education and plans to en- proter coaching, preferably on the

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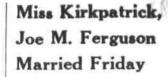
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Miss Willene Kirkpatrick and in Stenography is being offered. Joe Michael Ferguson were mar-To be eligible ladies should have ried Friday, December 10, 1965. high school diploma or GED cer- in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Caldwell of Hot Springs Rt. 1.

The course is being offered in The Rev. Estel Strickland, pas-Morganton and is for thirty-nine tor of Zion Baptist Church, con ducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of and provisions are made for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick trainces to be paid allowances for and the bridegroom is the son of room and board and transporta- Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, all of Hot Springs Rt. 1.

> The bride was attired in a three piece beige wool suit, a matching pillbox hat and carried a bouquet A reception followed with Mrs

David Kimberly, Selma Holder and Mrs. Mack Tweed assisting. After a wedding trip to Gathin Thirty-six Grave Street in Ashe burg, Tenn., the couple is living in Hot Springs.



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Mars Hill trudged through a Charlotte and plans a June wed-

This past summer he was in

He is presently practice teach-

Basketball is not really new to

Auer; he played in the Blue-

For a big man, Auer is a ver-

ball and basketball accomplish-

ments, he holds the shot put rec-

year at Lee Edwards.

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Auer is looking forward to Mi ami with its young team and

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Many Christmas legends and customs are part of the folklore of our ancestors in all parts of the world Many of them, too, are a mixture of early Christian and pagan observances which time and Christianity have given new meaning

Santa Claus, our American giver of gifts, is little known elsewhere in the world. In Eastern and Southern Europe, it is the Wise Men who arrive bringing gifts. In Hungary the gifts come from the Angels, in Poland from the stars, in Greece, St. Basil is the gift bearing patron.

Popular tradition has it that the candle we place in our windows at Christmas is a custom originated by early Christians to whom the candle represented the star that guided the Wise Men to the stable at Bethlehem. One interesting legend tells of a shoemaker who, though poor, always placed a candle in his window at night to guide weary travelers, and so inspired the villagers that soon each window contained a lighted candle.

The holly bush, long associated with Christmas, and with many begends was once valled the boly bush, because in its natural state the berries ripen at Christmas time

The Wassail bowl, which today is Christman punch, is said to have come to us from the ancient Saxons. Wassail was a word of greeting which meant literally, "What Hails", or "How face you?"

At Christmas time, traditions of the Old World live again Pinatitas, doves and festive straw chains from South Europe, wheat sheaves, paper and carved wood from Scandinavian countries, angels, stars Czechoslovakian bells and gold German starw are all bits of Old World chaim that we re create in our homes.



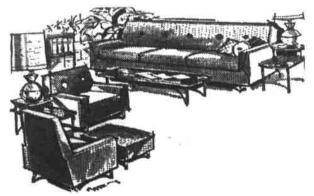
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