

Christmas Wishes

Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season.

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

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The above shoe as illustrated makes an excellent shoe for men in the army. It is suitable for both officers and as a dress shoe for others.

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City Club Shoes are the top-grade of Peters Shoes... They have all of the other outstanding features of Peters Shoes... Plus a number of extra fine qualities. During the war period we have been able to get only a few pairs, but soon you will find them featured on our shelves in a big way.

Ray's Shoe Department

Greetings!

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year.

Davis-Liner Motor Sales
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS— —A Beautiful Tradition...

O Come, All Ye Faithful
(Adeste Fideles)

Silent Night

The First Noel

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing—Concluded

Glad Christmas Bells

Snap Shots Of The HUMAN SIDE OF LIFE —By— FRANCES GILBERT FRAZIER

The encyclopedia enlightens us in the following: "Christmas, Christ's Mass, festival observed by Christian Churches on December 25 to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ; observance began c200; now public holiday in most countries with special festivities and customs. The Christmas tree is of ancient origin; from Germany the custom went to England. The singing of Christmas carols by waits, out-of-doors on Christmas Eve, is an old English custom recently revived. The sending of gifts had its origin in the Yule gifts of northern countries of Europe and ancient Rome. Christmas cards date from c1850."

But the encyclopedia does not go on to say that the Christmas tree of 1945 will be the handsomest, the grandest and most noteworthy in the history of the modern age. It may be as tall as the second story of a house or so small its branches, extended, would repose comfortably within a cup. The size makes little difference in its epoch-making grandeur. The fact that it will carry on its tip-most point the flaming star of Peace is all that's necessary to make each tree of equal size.

Every branch will carry its quota of lights and our jubilant faces will shine in their reflected glory. How glorious that light can again give out its brilliance and warmth! The long dark nights of suspense and worry have gone into the limbo of forgotten things and we can again laugh and see the beauty of living. May we never have to go through the agony of the past four years.

Shining ornaments send out their prismatic messages of cheer and dance merrily in joyous anticipation of the happy hours ahead, when the family will gather to receive and give their greetings of good will. Neighbors will come in to join the merry-making and all will be united in the celebration.

Then comes the distribution of the gifts and tears will mingle with the gay laughter, for there will be names that will not be there to reply when their number is called. Sadness must necessarily be tucked away for the time being and only brought forth in the quiet loneliness of one's own heart. The world is a generous world but it is impossible to carry the weight of other people's sorrows too long, and so we must carry on, each to his own grief.

What a wonderful array of gifts are spread out under that bountifully supplied tree, and so, so many of them bear your name. Here's the first one, and what a big package it is. Why, it's a gorgeous winter sunset tied with streamers of vibrant and brilliant sardel, gold and orange; Enjoy every minute of it for it is perishable and soon disappears in the solemn purple tones of dusk.

Here's a round box filled with twenty-four golden hours to be used to the best advantage. Each is wrapped in cellophane so you can look back upon it after it has been used and packed away. This golden trinket can never be used the second time, so handle carefully with the first using.

They say the most precious jewels come in the smallest boxes so the next one must be invaluable; and it is for when you carefully open the box you find a gem of purest cut swinging from a chain of finest silver—it is a close friend and a gift you want to hold tight until the end of time.

Let's turn off all the lights now, all except the glowing star atop the tree and the ribbon of lights at its base which reads: **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

SANTA FINDS WAY INTO JAIL FOR FRIENDLY VISIT
Two little children whom Fate has decreed must spend Christmas in a jail cell with their mother, will not lose their long-anticipated visit from their beloved Santa Claus. In a Princess Anne (Md.) jail, Mrs. Harry Kelly, 24, waits for a hearing on a charge of killing her husband. Police Chief Emory Revelle asked his townspeople for help in playing Santa to the little six and four-year-olds, and \$65 came rolling in. The youngsters were outfitted from head to toe. Other kindly friends sent in candy, a doll and the wife of a sheriff sees that the children get hot and hearty breakfasts every morning.

Bethel F. F. A. Club Wins In Regional Contest

A quintet of Bethel high school students representing the F. F. A. club of that institution, took first place honors at a contest on ritual and parliamentary procedure held at Cullowhee Friday as the first of a series of five contests covering various phases of F. F. A. activities in Western North Carolina. It was announced by I. A. McLain, agricultural teacher at Bethel.

Members of the club entering the contest from Bethel school who took first place honors were: Richard Stamey, Frederick Murray, Jack Queen, Davis Whitesides and Harold Pless.

Schools in this area and their rating in the contest are: Bethel, first; Franklin high school, second; Sylva, third, and Clyde high school, fourth.

The second contest on F. F. A. work covering seed judging is scheduled to be held at Bethel school Jan. 23.

Bethel Future Farmers, together with girls of the home economics department of the high school, recently prepared 23 cases of food tuff for war relief, school officials have announced.

Hollanders Warned To Spare Their Bikes

The Dutch, to whom the bicycle has been the favorite means of transportation, have been told that they had better take care of their old machines because new bicycles in larger quantities will not be available before 1950.

Some 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 new bicycles will be needed as a result of the increase in population, the abnormal deterioration resulting from using the bicycles without tires, and German confiscation.

Dennis H. Caldwell Discharged From Navy

Dennis Hubert Caldwell, seaman first class, of Waynesville, was among a large number of men discharged from the navy recently at the U. S. Naval Separation center, Charleston.

Seaman Caldwell has to his credit twenty and one-half months service in the navy on board a supply ship. He has been on duty in the Asiatic-Pacific theater in raids.

Seaman Caldwell is entitled to wear the American theater of operations ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon.

Egg Whites
Egg whites taken from eggs three to five days old will beat much more satisfactorily than those that are newly laid.

Rev. Walter B. West Preaches At Central Church, Canton, Today

Rev. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district Methodist church will fill the pulpit in Central Methodist church in Canton at the 11 o'clock service this morning. He will conduct the first quarterly meeting following the service. At five o'clock in the afternoon a Christmas concert will be presented by the church choir.

Sgt. Theodore R. Duncan Now Serving in Manila

Sergeant Theodore R. Duncan of Waynesville, who is serving with the 235th Engineer Combat Battalion as a mechanic in Company C, is now on duty in Manila. Sgt. Duncan is the son of Bob Duncan, of Waynesville, and entered the service at Fort Bragg in September, 1942, and served 25 months in Italy with the 235th Engineer Combat Battalion prior to being sent to the Pacific.

Sgt. Duncan is authorized to wear the Presidential Unit Citation, European theater ribbon, with four campaign stars, for service in Italy; Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, Good Conduct medal and the Mechanic badge.

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YOUR FRIENDS,
OUR FRIENDS!

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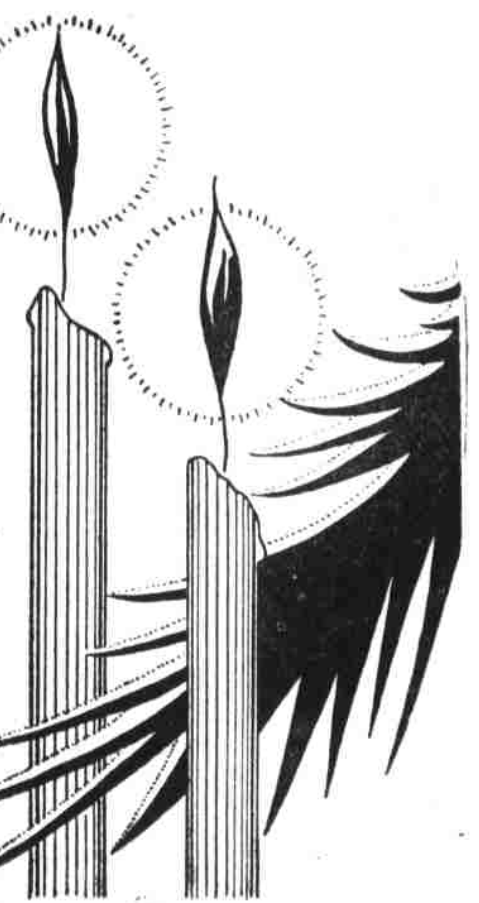
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A Merry Christmas to Our Readers

APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.



BEST WISHES

for the Best Day of the Year

Unagusta Manufacturing Co.
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