

Students Discuss True Meaning Of Christmas

Six high school students had a divided opinion on the question of "Have we lost the true meaning of Christmas" in the weekly radio forum this week over WHCC. The event is sponsored by the Tally-Ho Club, with Miss Alice Jackson, sponsor.

The majority of the six students taking part were of the opinion that "the true Christmas spirit prevails in a modern form while others felt the season is too highly commercialized. The opening remarks of each of the six are as follows:

AMON LEE SWANGER

We have not lost the true meaning of Christmas. For 1948 years we have celebrated the birth of Christ by giving presents to each other. In all that time we have not lost the meaning of Christmas. As the wise men gave gifts to Christ we have been giving them to others in remembrance ever since.

The Bible teaches us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. There is a great lesson in this which we have learned in Sunday School.

People don't give presents just for the sake of receiving them in return. They give them because they have a profound admiration for each other and want to make them happy.

Regardless of the fact that there are arguments to the contrary, as each Christmas season approaches we begin to feel the Christmas spirit. No, we have not lost the true meaning of Christmas.

ELAINE FRANCIS

No, I don't think we have lost the true spirit of Christmas. Christmas in the minds of most people still means the time we celebrate the birth of Christ. We have not lost the lovely customs that have come to us down through the centuries. When people think of Christmas they think of carols, gifts and Santa Claus. All these have been a part of Christmas since the early church leaders set the date for the anniversary. Who can sing a carol without thinking of that night in Bethlehem when the angels sang the first carol? Church services which bring us the story of the nativity have not lost their prominence in our Christmas celebrations.

Commercialization has been carried to a great extent but in my opinion the decoration of windows and advertisements help bring thoughts of Christmas to the people. I am sure that the spirit of Christmas is still in the hearts of the American people.

VIVIAN WATKINS

My answer is very simple. No, although we have strayed from the true meaning, I think that down deep in our hearts, especially when the old familiar stories and carols are being told and sung, we do remember that we are celebrating the birthday of our Lord.

It is especially hard for a true Christian to go through the Christmas season without some regret. Parents whose children are

WHCC Radio Programs

STUDIOS OVER PARK THEATRE

1400 ON YOUR DIAL

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

- 6:00—Sign On
- 6:00—WHCC News
- 6:30—Farmer's Almanac
- 7:00—Take A Number
- 7:30—According to the Record
- 8:00—News
- 8:30—Time and a Tune
- 9:00—Sacred Heart
- 9:30—Organ Melodies
- 10:00—Morning Devotions
- 10:30—Inside Story
- 11:00—To the Ladies
- 11:30—Merrit and Marge
- 12:00—Kerlboard Melodies
- 12:30—Farm Forum
- 1:00—Mid Day Melodies
- 1:30—World News Roundup
- 2:00—Farm Forum
- 2:30—Carolina Mtn. Rhythm
- 3:00—Trailing Post
- 3:30—Carolina Mtn. Rhythmic
- 4:00—Weather Picture
- 4:30—Rulers Rattle Sage
- 5:00—Rotary Club
- 5:30—Reverend Records
- 6:00—Country Music
- 6:30—Vocal Varieties
- 7:00—Santa Claus
- 7:30—At Your Request
- 8:00—South of the Border
- 8:30—Pat's Party
- 9:00—The Five Favorites
- 9:30—Christmas Carols
- 10:00—Happy Holidays
- 10:30—Christmas Program
- 11:00—At Your Request
- 11:30—Sign Off

SATURDAY, DEC. 25

- 6:00—Sign On
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SUNDAY, DEC. 26

- 6:00—Sign On
- 6:00—Country Church
- 6:30—Quartet
- 7:00—E. J. Davis Miller
- 7:30—Big Boy Hooper
- 8:00—Ladies Men Line By
- 8:30—Able Quartet
- 9:00—Presbyterian Church
- 9:30—Sunday School
- 10:00—E. J. Davis Miller
- 10:30—Presbyterian Church
- 11:00—Service
- 11:30—Ladies Men Line By
- 12:00—Mid Day Melodies
- 12:30—Lafayette Chorists
- 1:00—World News Roundup
- 1:30—Songs of Hope and Glory
- 2:00—Star Quartet
- 2:30—Silver Strings
- 3:00—Rifle Question Box
- 3:30—Singing Convention
- 4:00—Crescendo of Music
- 4:30—Melody Five
- 5:00—Box C A Brown
- 5:30—Summer Accents
- 6:00—Evening Edition
- 6:30—Dinner Music
- 7:00—Stage Beloved
- 7:30—Dinner Music
- 8:00—Time Club
- 8:30—University Hour
- 9:00—Music to the Masters
- 9:30—Vocal Varieties
- 10:00—Movie to Read By
- 10:30—Country Music
- 11:00—If We Have It
- 11:30—Sign Off

MONDAY, DEC. 27

- 6:00—Sign On
- 6:00—News
- 6:30—Farmer's Almanac
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By R. J. SCOTT



SCRAPS

WHAT FORCE DO YOU EXERT ON A SINGLE MOLAR? FROM 14 1/2 TO 260 POUNDS.

Student Night Program Starts At Baptist Church

The Student Night program at the Baptist Church will begin on Friday, December 24th. The program will feature a variety of musical and dramatic performances. The church is located at 123 Main Street, Waynesville, N.C.

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WOMEN'S WORK

STUFFING FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEY CAN BE VARIED

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY, United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (UP)—The best part of turkey to many a Christmas Day eater is the stuffing. The golden brown turkey has the same wonderful flavor, but the stuffing can be varied in countless ways.

Here are some tested recipes for stuffing which will be just as good with chicken or duck as with a holiday turkey.

Danish Apple Bread Stuffing.
2 cups chopped apples
5 cups soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup seedless raisins, washed
2 tbsps. melted butter or margarine
1/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup bouillon or water

Combine ingredients and mix until thoroughly blended. The recipe makes 1 1/4 quarts of stuffing.

Celery Bread Stuffing.
1/2 cup drippings or shortening
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cups chopped celery
2 qts. 1/2-inch bread cubes
1 tsp. chopped parsley
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. sage
2 eggs beaten
1/2 cup bouillon or milk

Melt drippings in a skillet; add onion and celery and saute until tender. Pour over bread cubes, parsley, salt, pepper and sage. Add beaten egg and bouillon and mix well. Recipe makes 1 1/4 quarts of stuffing.

For something fancy, try your hand at a traditional oyster dressing. People who won't touch a raw oyster will eat it in that way. The true spirit of Christmas could be regained.

DEWEY STOVALL, JR.
The real spirit of Christmas has been lost. There is too much commercialization.

Some business men use Christmas as a means of boosting sales. They use the birthday of the "Prince of Peace" to stimulate interest in everything from perfume to razor blades. Giving gifts at Christmas should not just be an exchange of gifts; we should give because we want to give—not because we expect something in return.

People have forgotten about going to church on Christmas and only think about receiving gifts. They have forgotten about others less fortunate than themselves. People used to get together and go through the town singing Christmas carols. They never do that anymore. If people would forget about themselves for one Christmas and only do things for others, I believe people would find that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

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A Merry Christmas, friends! And may it ring with love and cheer, A Christmas of such gladness To last a 12-month year!

The merriest of Christmas, A day to lift and bless Your hours with warmth and well-wish, Your hearts with happiness.

ANNE MARY LAWLER

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