

# Chief's Wife Recalls Christmas Of 1941

TON — How the family Christmas depends on Mrs. William M. Fechteler, who is the wife of the Chief of Police, (CNO), who is spending the holiday in this year.

Christmas as we can try to stick to the usual and the usual turn-out to me.

The family in the home of the old house in the observatory circle, of the CNO, will have a major in the home of this June from the college. Also on hand is Fechteler's son, Rodger, his wife and small daughter, 4, of Wilmington.

Christmas is a movable feast, Mrs. Fechteler said. For instance, we had to wait a few days when my son suddenly ordered to go in 1941 was pretty good. The Fechtelers in Hawaii. On fateful day they received the word that Pearl Harbor had been attacked. The days were grim and tragic. "We had such a lovely Christmas the year before," she said for eight years, I thought my home while my son were a

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here today. They include:

Court house—Offices to be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. New Year's closing undecided.

PMA Office — To be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Draft Board—Open Monday until noon; closed Tuesday; open Saturday until noon.

City Hall—Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Post Office — Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

REA Office — Closed Monday, Tuesday, and New Year's Day.

Red Cross — Closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and New Year's Day.

Employment Office — Closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and New Year's Day.

Western Union—Open from 9 until 11 a.m. and from 4 until 6 p.m. on Christmas Day. Same hours for New Year's Day.

Chamber of Commerce—Closed Tuesday and Wednesday and New Year's Day.

Retail stores here will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, and on New Year's Day. Regular Wednesday closing of stores will be resumed Wednesday, January 2.

At the Waynesville telephone exchange, extra operators will be on duty to handle an expected heavy number of local calls Christmas Day. About 36 will be working in

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and her daughter as the result of a broken neck and fractured skull, according to Coroner J. Frank Tate.

Mrs. Swanger is survived by her husband; one son Bill; her mother, Mrs. J. B. Hyde of Canton, as well as by four sisters and four brothers, all of Canton. Mrs. Swanger, although a native of Swain County, had spent most of her life in Haywood County.

Joint funeral services for mother and daughter will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the West Canton Baptist Church. The Rev. Otto Parham and the Rev. C. H. Green will officiate. Burial will be in the Bon-A-Venture Cemetery near Canton.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Swanger will be Lester Fowler, Luther Duckett, Kenneth Rogers, Jack Blanton, Elwood Shook and Vaughn Hall.

Honorary pallbearers for Mrs. Swanger will be members of the board of deacons and Sunday School officers of the church. Flower bearers will be members of the young married ladies Sunday School class of the church.

Pallbearers for Martha Jean Swanger will be Wiley Cabel, W. C. Crisp, Donald Frady and J. B. Fowler.

Flower bearers for Martha Jean will be members of the intermediate girls Sunday School class of the church.

Wells Funeral Home of Canton is in charge of funeral arrangements.

stead of the usual 30, according to Mrs. Frances Davis.

The switchboards will be manned fully again on New Year's Eve, but only about 25 operators will work on New Year's Day. Mrs. Davis added,

## AFTERMATH OF TRAGIC CRASH



THE SHATTERED TAIL of the C-46 non-scheduled airliner which cracked up in Elizabeth, N. J., is shown (top) as officials (arrow) probed the wreckage for clues to the cause of the accident. At bottom, Mrs. Ena Nau, a bride of 16 days, collapses in the arms of her sister, Trina Gomez, just after she had been told that her husband, Wallace, was among the fifty-six persons who perished in the New Jersey crash. (International)

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have a large assortment of acts, according to John W. Bushong, personnel manager of the plant, who is in charge of the party. In addition to acrobatic stunts, and several features of magic, the program will include a generous amount of comedy.

At the conclusion of the program, more than 900 children will be given toys in exchange for their tickets, Mr. Bushong said.

The event is confined only to the employees and families of Dayton Rubber Company, and admission is by ticket only.

Assisting Mr. Bushong in staging the party, included: Ed Boone, photography, Mrs. Elaine Eagles and Mrs. Henrietta Davis, tickets and attendance; Kyle Campbell and Charles Fowler, toys; Ted Myers, decorations; Sam Killian and James Stephens, Christmas trees; and Bolling Burrell, reception.

On Friday evening, the staff and supervisors of the plant were guests at dinner at the Lodge for the annual Christmas dinner of Mr. Bourne.

No. 10 Downing Street has been the headquarters for British political power since 1735.

## Paper Workers Will Distribute Baskets Of Food

Some 375 food baskets will be distributed to needy families in the Canton area Sunday by workers of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., and the Champion Employees Store.

Frank Smathers, general chairman of the annual program for the past 25 years, announced that food baskets this year will cost about \$8 each, and will contain high-quality, nourishing food for underprivileged families.

The Champion Employees Store will donate 50 food baskets again this year, while 10 will be contributed by Jack and Harry Cabe.

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received honorable mention.

For inside decorations, as viewed from the outside, Mrs. J. E. Yountz was awarded first place and Mrs. Bill Prevost won honorable mention.

The Carolina Power and Light Company at Hazelwood was given top place for commercial displays with the R. E. A. Office getting

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whose father has been ill for five years. "It was a rough trip," she admitted, "and only the Good Lord kept my jeep from sliding off the mountain at one point."

Gifts will be distributed at special programs in churches located at Shelton, Laurel, Little Creek, Maple Springs, Bonnie Hill, and Sleepy Valley, and to individual homes.

"I am deeply grateful," said Major Brown, "for all the aid that has been given us, both now and throughout the year. Without that aid we would be helpless." A moment later, however, she admitted that "much more help could be used. There are many families living in hollows and ridges back in the hills that other agencies are not aware of. We want to help them, but our resources are limited."

Aiding Major Brown in the work of the Salvation Army are Lt. Polly Combs, Jean Freese, Ruby Presnell, and Blanche Lowe.

honorable mention.

Cash prizes of \$5.00 each were given for first place in all three classifications.

# Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its shining down with the same meaning it brought to them. And as we yield parts to the spirit of times which pervades Christmas air, may we enter the heavenly love came into this world right Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, keep Christmas truly, when we permit the love of Christ to enter our lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



## State College Questions And Answers On Farms

Question: Does warfarin kill mice as well as rats?

Answer: Yes. Warfarin reduces the normal clotting ability of the blood and causes the rodents to die by internal bleeding. It is equally effective on rats and mice, but takes a little longer baiting period to control mice. The rodents are not killed immediately. Warfarin must be eaten by a rat or mouse over a period of days, usually five to 14.

No difficulty whatever is encountered in getting rodents to eat warfarin. No pre-baiting is necessary, and no bait shyness develops. For best results, shallow containers should be used. They should be placed in rat runways behind boards leaning against the wall, or near holes and cracks where rats are known to go in and out.

Question: How many soil samples were analyzed in North Carolina last year?

Answer: About 80,000 soil samples were analyzed in 1950 by the Soil Testing Laboratory of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

## Special Musical Program Planned

The committee for the Christmas program at Long's Chapel Methodist Church: Mrs. Jerry Liner, Mrs. Jack Klopp, and Mrs. J. B. Soesby, have prepared a combination of choir and solo numbers. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. December 23, with the Devotional, the program will consist of such beautiful old favorites as "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," and many others. Benediction will be by the Rev. Paul Duckwall.

In each case farmers were given recommendations on the amount and kind of fertilizer and lime to use for specific crops. Incidentally, the fall months are a good time to have your soil tested, since the Laboratory isn't rushed then as in the spring.

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## Merry Christmas

During this Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year, may you enjoy—

- The Gladness of Christmas which is hope,
- The Spirit of Christmas which is peace,
- The Heart of Christmas which is love.

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# holiday GREETINGS

It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception!

Our wish today is that your Holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement.

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