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Christmas Message

Writer Betty MacDonald, who vividly described her personal battle with tuberculosis in the recent best seller, "The Plague and I," in a special Christmas message asks her readers to buy and use Christmas Seals which support the work of the 3,000 tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Simply Simple

Wait Until We See How Cousin John Likes It By Ding Darling



AND, ALREADY, COUSIN JOHN ISN'T LIKING IT ANY TOO WELL. By DON HEROLD. It's easy enough to be a "professor" on the subject of some far distant land like the moon. A friend of mine once said "I like Henry Wallace because he's 20 years ahead of his time."

plan" or the moon or the millennium—all very remote. But we don't have to wait to see what Socialism will do to England. Even now, England has made a flop of it. The Socialist record of accomplishment in England is already an all-around sorry story. Take coal. In 1948, 26,000 more miners, helped by more modern equipment, produced 9 million tons of coal less than that produced by miners in 1941, the last year of investor-owned mines in England. By raising prices, the English coal industry made a small profit in 1948, but its loss since it became

socialized has been 90 million dollars. The Electric power industry in England has been socialized for about a year and a half. It takes many more workers to operate it than it took when the industry was investor-owned. Last winter the "planners" decided to increase income by having a higher rate in winter (when people want more electricity) than in summer. Yet industry under government ownership is barely making a profit. John Bull isn't any too happy about being shot to the moon. Yet many fuzzy-wuzzies here want us to take a similar ride. What do you say we wait and see?

Mrs. Nickens Dies In Faison

Mrs. Annie Nickens, 56, died Sunday at 8:45 a. m. at her home in Faison after an illness of four weeks and a long period of ill health. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church on Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. T. K. Woody, Baptist minister of Calypso in charge. Burial was in the Eureka Christian Church cemetery in the Dobbersville community. Surviving are the husband, J. E. Nickens; two daughters, Mrs. Marion Butler of Mt. Olive, and Mrs. Thurman Bradford of Four Oaks, Rt. 1; three step sons, the Rev. Paul Nickens of Plymouth, the Rev. Graham Nickens of Grimesland, Moffett Nickens of Goldsboro; three brothers, Ransome, V. D., Andrew, and Holloman all of near Goldsboro. She had been a member of the Eureka Christian Church for 35 years.

Memorial To Mrs. Alice Croom Hunter

By MACY COX. At the close of the Baptist church history given by Miss Macy Cox on November 20th at the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary, a beautiful tribute was paid to Mrs. Alice Croom Hunter, wife of S. B. Hunter. On November 1st, 1948, she went to sleep, safe in the arms of Jesus. We have no words to express our love and appreciation of Mrs. Hunter. She rendered sweet and beautiful unselfish services to her Lord, her church, her home, and community, and is inexpressibly missed in all these channels. Truly her life was a channel of blessing and her spirit is still leading in lives she touched as teacher about thirty-five years of the Intermediate Sunday School Class for girls, and was pianist about the same number of years. She was a faithful, devoted member of our Women's Missionary Society all the years after returning to Magnolia to live, and served several years as president on up to the time of her home-going. Always ready to give her co-workers a smile and words of encouragement. May her mantle fall on the present and future teachers and pupils of the Intermediate Girls Class, and as closing memorial of her let us remember that we make our own memorials while we live and are only remembered by what we have done.

Car Sales Up Chevrolet Leads

Raleigh.—Sales of 8,772 new cars in North Carolina during October brought total sales for the year to 74,000, the department of Motor Vehicles announced. Chevrolet led in car sales with 1,965, while Ford was a close second with 1,864. Chevrolet also was in the lead in truck sales with 1,017. Ford was second with 774.

Duplin Circuit Methodist Churches

Preaching services for next Sunday, December 4, will be the usual schedule for the first Sunday of the month: 11:00 a. m. - Kenansville; 3:00 p. m. - Wealey; 7:30 p. m. - Friendship. The Boards of Stewards of the Churches of the whole Charge met at the Parsonage on Monday evening, November 28. It was a worthwhile meeting and many things were discussed and planned that were essential for the Charge. The pastor appreciates the good attendance, 24 out of a total 36 Stewards were present. The schedule of

Pink Hill Boy Dies Meningitis

Bobby Dean Thompson, aged 3, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Thompson of Pink Hill, Rt. 2, died about 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston. Doctors diagnosed the case as a non-contagious type of spinal meningitis. The said he had been ill for about two weeks before he was carried to Kinston last Tuesday. The funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the graveside. Rev. Robert Kennedy, Free Will Baptist minister, officiated.

ent and visitors are welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Grady and Mary Ina, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grady and Katie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Ashe Milles and Bobby enjoyed a seafood dinner at Swansboro on Sunday. Rev. Leslie Bullock will preach at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Dec. 4th at 11:00 a. m.

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Magnolia News

Miss Betty Horne and Mr. J. M. Horne attended the funeral of their cousin Mr. John McEntee in Wilmington Monday. Ben Jenkins returned last week from several weeks stay in Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Turner, Mrs. Alice Kornegay and son attended the Martin family reunion at the home of Mr. Ike Martin near Bentonville on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Wilmington visited her father, Mr. Hoke Taylor, who is ill, on Wednesday. The revival in the Baptist church will continue through Sunday night. Miss Minnie Joyner spent the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Weeks and Mrs. Allen Skipper of Faison. Misses Miriam Turner, Barbara Tucker and Ellen Sheffield spent the holidays with Miss Joy Taylor

in Washington, D. C. Guests of Mrs. L. D. Dail for the holidays were her daughter Miss Martha Dail of Washington, D. C. and son Jack and wife of Raleigh. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lindsay were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lindsay, Sr. Miss Noema Jean Holloman, and Miss Mary Lindsay of Landrum, S. C. Mrs. Maude King spent Wednesday night in Teachey with her son Bill King and family and Thanksgiving day in the home of the J. B. Wells of Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fussell spent the holidays in High Point. Mr. Sandy Ezell of Kinston visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Florence Horne and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horne in Goldsboro on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horne of Kinston, and J. C. Horne of Washington, D. C. spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Horne.

Miss Macy Cox went to Dobson's Chapel Sunday to assist in organizing a Womens Missionary Society, Girl's Auxiliary, Sunbeam Band and Brotherhood for the men. Mrs. Mary Rouse was elected president of the WMS; Mrs. Stacy Cavenaugh counselor for the GA; and Mrs. Edwin Register and Miss Virginia Brown, Sunbeam Leaders. Mr. Charlie Brown was elected president of the Brotherhood. Miss Macy was dinner guest of Miss Lillie Teachey. Mr. Hoke Taylor is improving from a recent illness. Jim Ritter is able to be out after suffering from pneumonia. Will Merritt, who suffered from a stroke two weeks ago, is not getting along so well. Mrs. Sallie Tucker has returned from a hospital in Fayetteville after receiving treatment for a foot ailment and is walking on crutches. V. P. Squires is still unable to work. Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sasser were his mother, Mrs. Lillie Sasser of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strother all of Cary; Mr. and Mrs. Brantly Sasser, and daughter of Franklinton and Miss Mary Clyde Cooper of Winston-Salem. They

DOG TALES Christmas Dog

By TOM FARLEY. ONE of the most charming Christmas stories we know is Elizabeth Rhodes Jackson's "Christmas Eve at Reginald's," the tale of a dog that held "open house" for his scores of human friends. Appearing originally in a book called "Bescon Hill Children" it is one of more than 30 short stories in the volume "A Treasury of Dog Stories" (Rand McNally & Co., \$2.50) which, although published two years ago is still a best seller among dog lovers. Reginald, a small white dog with black spots, liked to trot around the streets of Boston, making friends wherever he went. When his family went walking with him, they were amazed by the number of perfect strangers who came up to greet the dog. Very proper ladies in old-fashioned hats stopped to pet him gently and exclaim, "Good morning, Reginald. How nice to see you again!" To Reginald, all people looked alike. He was specially devoted to a grimy member, a stern policeman and a beggar in a Paisley shawl. One day he befriended a handsome young man who used to sit in the Esplanade together. After they had a quarrel he used to go and cuddle the young man who would sit on his lap and appear to be making confidences to him. Occasionally one of Reginald's friends would drop in for tea. This time the family to arrange a party so that Reginald could enjoy

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