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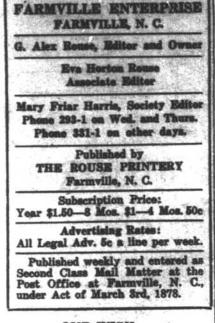
THE FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE, FARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1843

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NEW TWO HORSE WAGONS



OUR WISH

Like innumerable Christmas Days of the many centuries since men began to celebrate the birthday of the Kings of Kings, this one of 1943 will not be universally observed as a day of joy and gladness.

The tragic suffering caused by famines, earthquakes, floods, Bible; Goudy, the most polific of all plagues and wars in the past type designers, in the modern one, for cannot be compared with the it is set in his Deepdene, many of the destruction and disaster of this characters of which were re-cut and global war in point of magni- refitted for use in that text. tude, and yet the angelic chorus is that told in "The Gospel According of "Glory to God, Peace and to St. Luke." The Gutenberg Bible Good Will to Men," will be heard was published by Simon & Schuster, above the roar of cannon, the New York, designed by Philip Van scream of diving bombers, the Boren Stern, printed and bound by Haddon Craftsmen, Camden, N. J., blast of bursting shells, and a on paper supplied by Whitaker Paper have been together we have worked war-weary world will struggle Co.-Printing. forward in a supreme effort to put the dogs of war on leash again and to give to humanity a peace and security it has never known before.

the world and on every one of the seven seas, we are joining with our allies in waging a war so great and destructive as to stagger man's imagination.

On the home front we are speeding production, undergoing rationing and regulations of every sort, doing without many of the comforts and ways of living to which we had grown accustomed and are putting our money in war bonds to finance this battle-making on a scale that cannot even be estimated.

All of this, that man may have the right to live in a free world, to build his home and rear his family in an atmos-

From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue; Far along the world-wide whisper o the south wind rushing warm, With the standards of the people plunging through the thunder Fill the war drum throbbed no longer and the battle flags were furled,

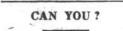
In the Parlament of man, the Federa-tion of the world."

The First Printed Book

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swad-dling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." Thus did Johannes Butenberg print the Christmas story in the first book ever printed, The Gutenberg Bible. In the 500 years since then no story has been printed more often; nor has any story more frequently been the subject of truly great printing.

Spanning five centuries-The Bible, Designed to Be Read as hiving Literature gives the same story. It is significant, because of the influence of religion on printing and of printing on religion, that each of these Bibles shows the work of the master printing craftsman of its era. Gutenberg, the inventor of printing as we

know it, is represented in the first Best-known of the Christmas stories



names of those eight famous reindeer that make up the team of the jolly Fighting on an unrevealed old Saint Nicholas, in that most favnumber of fronts in all parts of ored of Yuletide poems, beginnisg "'.Twas the night before Christmas"? Can you give the poem's title and a matter that rests upon the shouldthe author?

(See answers on this page)



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Headquarters, 78th Infantry Division, Camp Butser, N. C., Dec. 24.--In a colorful Christmas tree lighting program, Major General Edwin P. Parker, Jr., commanding general of the 78th Infantry Division, extended the season's greetings to the Light-ning soldiers of his command. General Parker pointed out how the Christmas tree's lights are symbolic of the spirit of America, of the

ty of the Amercan soldier and better Christmases yet to come in a world we shall make free.

a few moments we shall observe a time-honored American custom-the lighting of the Christmas tree. "In one way it is symbolic of | America itself, for this is a country where we still have the privilege of

this land of ours. It would be well "The Manger of Bethlehem," insures the privilege of our enjoying son. ternational banditry.

"It seems fitting to say on such an occasion that in these months we through good and bad days. There

have been many times when the way was not easy. But, the spirit which moves Americans to a supreme ef-Can you name from memory the fort has carried us over these training periods. We have worked and made ourselves a GOOD Division from a Green Division. That we have done well is an established fact. That we will continue to do better is ers of every single soldier in this Division. One fact, however, stands out . . . that all of us can rightfully take pride in being members of the

Lightning Division. "To you soldiers of the 78th I express the merriest of greetings to all of you, and to your families back home, who tonight are thinking of you and praying for you.

"Together-we are friends and soldiers. It is our privilege and honor to wear the uniform of our country-the finest and greatest in the world.

"It is our ability-and the abilities of our allies in arms-which will bring about the defeat of the German and the Jap on some future date. It is then-and only then-that Christmas joy, as we have known it in the

THE BIRD CLUB HAS" CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Baptist Church has cancelle rs of the Bird Club enjoyed the ren delightful Christmas party, held sturday at the home of the sponsor, ilding, in the balance of \$3,700.00 Tabitha DeVisconti. The

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of evergreens, quantities of red berries and varied colored lights lent a to express appreciation to trals air to the home of the hostess. tributor within the memb Miss Bettie Joyner, a special gu at the party, entertained members with delightful Christmas stories, including the Legend of Santa Claus, The Little Fir Tree, The Unlighted Christmas Tree and Piccola

An exchange of Christmas gifts brought to a close an hour of excithours of labor that go into making ing entertainment, after which, Mrs. a trained division, the fighting qualipard and Mrs. E. F. Gaynor, of the Garden Club, brought in home made cookies and candy and bowls of fruit General Parker's greetings: "Soldiers of the 78th Division. In for the enjoyment of the young bird lovers. Paschall Barrett also coning a box of cut-out Christmas cookies.

VIVIAN NOWELL CIRCLE

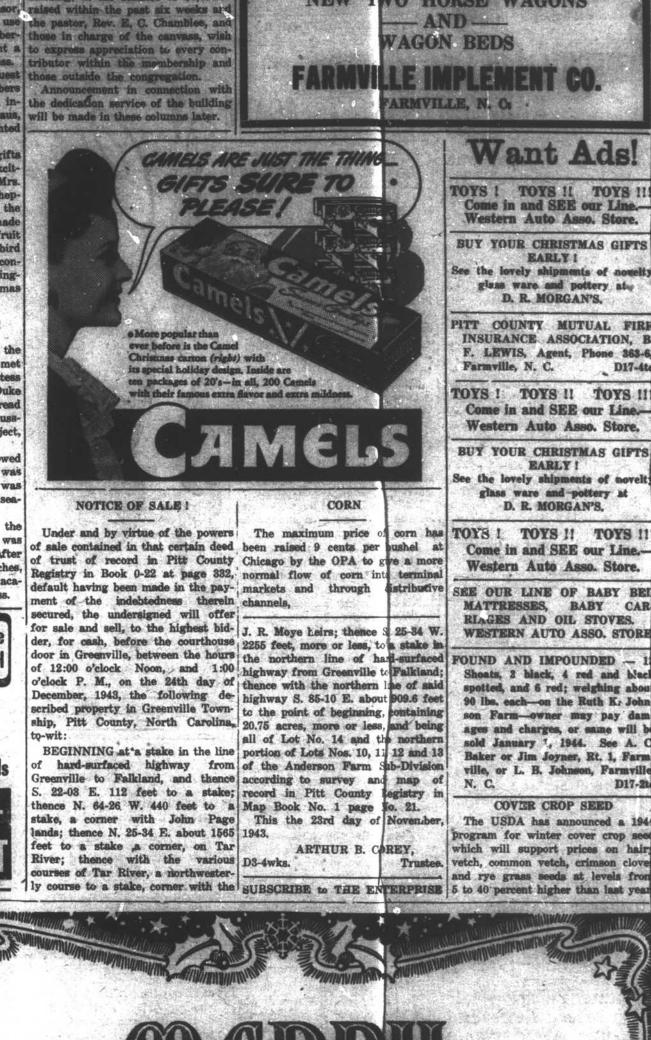
The Vivian Nowell Circle, of the turning on lights, and we will al- the Baptist Missionary Society, met ways have this privilege of a free with Mrs. E. C. Holmes as hostess people so long as there is an Ameri-; this week and with Mr. W. H. Duke as program leader. Mrs. Duke read

"Indeed we are fortuna . in being from Matthew and Luke and discussable to enjoy another Christmas in ed the Nativity under the subject,

to point out again, at this time, that The course of study to be followed every act we do which better pre- by this group in the New Year was pares us for the day when we shall discussed and social service work was take our place at the battle front, decided upon for the Christmas sea-

many Christmases yet to come in a | During a pleaant social hour, the country, and a world, freed from in- chairman, Mrs. H. D. Johnson was given a handkerchief shower, after which, Russian tea, sandwiches pickles, congealed salad and macaroons were served by the hostess.





RARLY ! See the lovely shipments of novelt glass ware and pottery at D. R. MORGAN'S. TOYS ! TOYS !! TOYS !! Come in and SEE our Line .--Western Auto Asso. Store. SEE OUR LINE OF BABY BEI MATTRESSES, BABY CAR RLAGES AND OIL STOVES. WESTERN AUTO ASSO. STORE FOUND AND IMPOUNDED - 1

Shoats, 3 black, 4 red and blac spotted, and 6 red; weighing about 90 lbs. each-on the Ruth K. John son Farm-owner may pay dam ages and charges, or same will b sold January 7, 1944. See A. C Baker or Jim Joyner, Rt. 1, Farm ville, or L. B. Johnson, Farmville D17-20 COVER CROP SEED

The USDA has announced a 194 program for winter cover crop s which will support prices on hair vetch, common vetch, crimson clove

phere of peace and security.

Many homes and hearts are saddened by the absence of loved ones forced into the conflict by cruel circumstances. Their pangs of anxiety and the pain of bitter loss cannot be assuaged by mere words at this or any other season.

If we cannot wish for you a Merry Christmas may we wish for you a renewed Faith and Hope and such an overwhelming desire to let love and sympathy for others find expression in deeds of mercy that you may experience the blessings of an inner peace, that peace that the world cannot give.

INTO THE FUTURE

In the inexpressibly dark days through which the world is now pass ing is it possible to look into the future and hope that war shall yet be numbered among the things that have passed away?

Each year more homes are being dded to those looking forward with ittle anticipation and joy to the aristmas season; each year finds i anter for many to repeat the tradi-onal greeting—"A Merry Christ-ias" for out of our homes have gone he sons and daughters who gave rood cheer to those Christmas day

yester year. Where are those feet to which we ad skates and snowshoes and as faces which beamed with hapas they brought out toys an 1 Many of those feet are march er shell torn battle fields, to bote facts have been mad es and horro

Shot in the Escape-Comedy. SATURDAY and SUNDAY Open Christmas Day at 1:00 P. M. Sunday at 2:00 P. M. Your Favorite Musical Star-BETTY GRABLE-in

"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY" with Robert Young and Adolph Menjou

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The Ideal Show to See on Christmas Day-Music, Comedy, Romance and all it takes to make your Christmas complete. Don't Miss this Program we have arranged for Your Enjoyment. Naval Log of Victory-March

of Time. Neptune's Daughter-Sport. Who Killed Who-Cartoon.

MONDAY and **TUESDAY** Sonja Hennie and Jack Onkie-in "WINTERTIME" with Woody Herman and His Orchestra. News of the Day. Fixnin Tricks-Pete Smith. WEDNESDAY

Bod Livingston-in "RAIDERS OF RED GAP" Edwond Lowe, Evelyn Keyes and John Hubbard-in "DANGEROUS BLONDES" Chepter No. 12 of "SECRET CODE"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY "HAPPY LAND" with Ann Rutherford and

The Posceful Story of Life in a Small Town Botore the War, News of the Day. Monotain Fighters-Sport, Story's Holday-Cartoon

past, can again be ours.

"The star of Bethlehem still shines brightly. With us lies the task of keeping the star in the heavens, because only in a free world can men hold up their eyes to see the star. "Merry Christmas to you all."

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the lovely floral tribute and the many other acts of kindness extended us during the illness and death of our loved one,

Mrs. E. C. Beaman and Family

ANSWER TO "CAN YOU?" (from page 2)

"Now, Dasher; now, Dancer; now, Prancer and Vixen; On Comet, on Cupid, on Donder and Blitzen!" "A Visit from St. Nicholas," Clem Clark Moore.



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To All Our Customers and Friends

and to all our old friends ... the men and women in the the services abroad and at home . . . the workers on the production front ... our friends on the farm, in the office and in the home . . . our own people who are doing so much to make our future Christmases happier.

• Our Apology: If we haven't been able to serve you, we are sorry . . . you see, we take essential cars and trucks FIRST ... and we try to PLEASE ALL.

The Best Christmas Gift Is A WAR BOND

• Our Employees have been faithful and loyal -- therefore, we close at 5:00 P. M., December 24th, to reopen for business Monday, December 27th. We trust that our good friends will get Necessary Services Early.

MILTON and LYNN EASON, Owners