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# DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

## CUSTOMS OF THE DAY

ALTHOUGH THE FIRST INDOOR CHRISTMAS TREE DID NOT APPEAR IN LITERATURE UNTIL 1604 THE EVERGREEN WAS USED AS AN INDOOR DECORATION IN THE TIME OF MARTIN LUTHER.

**SANTA CLAUS WAS TRANSFORMED FROM ST. NICK BY EARLY DUTCH SETTLERS WHO MADE HIM THE FAT, JOLLY, ROSE CHEEKED OLD FELLOW HE IS TODAY**

**CHRISTMAS BELLS JOYOUSLY ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST—LEGEND HAS IT THAT WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN, SATAN DIED, AND THE BELLS IN ALL CHURCHES WERE RUNG**

**THE CHRISTMAS FEAST AND DRAGGING IN THE YULE LOG ORIGINATED IN ENGLAND. BURNING THE LOG SYMBOLIZED THE DESTRUCTION OF OLD HATREDS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS.**

**STOCKINGS HAVE REPLACED THE WOODEN SHOE USED BY THE DUTCH FOR HIDING CHRISTMAS SURPRISES**

THE ENGLISH BEGAN CAROL SINGING IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY. CHRISTMAS CAROLS HAVE BEEN FOSTERED BY THEM AND THE NORTH AMERICANS EVER SINCE.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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### The Dundarrach Trading Company makes the following announcement

Mr. J. W. Canaday is now general manager of our company, having accepted same on December 1, 1947. Mr. M. D. Yates was released from active duties to accept a position with Colonial Mills at their Aberdeen Division.

They both solicit your continued patronage and good will.

**Dundarrach Trading Co. Inc.**

M. D. YATES                      J. W. CANADAY

### Church Directory

**Raeford Baptist Church**  
J. D. Whisnant, Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P. M. Training Union  
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship  
7:30 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.  
Final Building Fund Drive of Year Sunday morning at Sunday School.

**Raeford Methodist Church**  
Rev. P. O. Lee, Minister  
9:45 A. M.—Church school.  
11:00 A. M., Morning worship,  
6:00 P. M., Meeting of the MYF.  
7:30 P. M., Evening Worship  
7:00 P. M. Wednesday, Choir rehearsal

**Raeford Presbyterian Church**  
W. B. Heyward, Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Church School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M. Youth Group  
7:30 P. M. Evening worship.  
7:00 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Service.  
7:45 P. M. Wednesday, Choir Practice

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.  
Ryan McBryde, Supt.

**Community Chapel Methodist Church**  
Rev. G. W. Crutchfield, Minister  
Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. H. W. Ellis, Superintendent.  
Preaching services each second and fourth Sunday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock.

**Dundarrach Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. J. W. Mann, Pastor  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.  
2:30 P. M.—Sunday school.  
3:15 P. M.—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday..

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**  
E. B. Booker, Pastor,  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school,  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship,  
1st and 3rd Sundays.  
6:00 P. M.—Training union,  
7:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.  
2nd and 4th Sundays.  
7:00 P. M. Thursday—Prayer service.

**Philippi Presbyterian Church**  
3:00 P. M. Sunday School  
3:45 P. M. Worship Service

**Spring Hill Baptist Church**  
J. D. Whisnant, Pastor  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:30 P. M. Training Union  
7:30 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**Parker Methodist Church**  
Rev. P. O. Lee, Minister  
11:00 A. M.—Sunday school.  
12:15 P. M.—Regular worship services each first and third Sundays.

**Pittman Grove Baptist Church**  
Rev. Taylor, Pastor.  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school,  
11:00 A. M.—Worship service each 1st and 3rd Sunday.  
7:00 P. M. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

**Antioch Presbyterian Church**  
J. W. Mann, Pastor.  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship

**Shiloh Presbyterian Church**  
10:00 A. M. Sunday school.

**Ashley Heights Baptist Church**  
Joseph F. Woodson, Pastor  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning worship  
6:00 P. M. Training Union  
7:00 P. M. Evening worship.  
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

**Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church**  
10:00 A. M., Sunday School

## MECHANICAL INSPECTION DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C.

### FOR YOUR SAFETY

October 10, 1947.

Dear fellow North Carolinians:

With the passage of the compulsory motor vehicle mechanical inspection law, the Department of Motor Vehicles has been making extensive plans to put the program into effect. We have purchased testing equipment to be installed at each of the 40 safety inspection lanes, and we are now in the process of interviewing and hiring competent personnel to man these stations. Your cooperation is needed to make the program a success, and we hope that every citizen will feel that his State is performing a great service in helping to keep cars in safe operating condition.

The program will go into effect January 1, 1948. Shortly after that time, some of our safety lanes will begin operating, and as soon as possible thereafter all 40 will begin operations.

The Department urges upon all you vehicle owners the necessity of taking your car or truck to an inspection station as soon as the one in your area opens. During 1948 each vehicle must be inspected only once, but it will be very unwise to wait until the end of that year to visit your inspection lane. We advise you to go early and avoid the rush. The inspection of each vehicle will take a short time—only about five to ten minutes; and it is not necessary that the car-owner appear at the station. The vehicle may be driven by any licensed operator.

Our inspectors will only inspect your vehicle. THEY WILL NOT MAKE REPAIRS. That must be done by outside garages and repair shops, or by the car-owner himself if he has the ability. In order to save yourself unnecessary inconvenience, I would suggest that you have your vehicle in as good condition as possible before visiting an inspection lane.

The law was designed to cut down on North Carolina's appalling toll of highway accidents and fatalities. It was passed for your own safety and well-being, so let us all work together to make the program a big success.

Very truly yours,  
L. C. ROSSER, Commissioner.

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#### ON ESCORT DUTY

(From The Servicemen's Column of The Chester Times—Chester, Pa.)

Sgt. Sylvan S. Ash, Hqs. Co., 2nd Bn., 504th Parachute Infantry, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. has been specially selected to act as an escort for the return of World War II dead to their homes. Sgt. Ash, who attended an 82nd Airborne Division training school to familiarize him with the proper procedure on escorting the remains of war dead, was selected for his military bearing, appearance and deportment. At present his company is stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y. a distributing center from which the dead are individually escorted to their final resting place.

During his present assignment, Sgt. Ash will be on escort duty in the First Army Area which includes the states of New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Vermont and Delaware. The department of the Army considers Sgt. Ash's task to be the most sacred to which a soldier can be assigned. His wife is the former Miss Retha Howell of Raeford, North Carolina.

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