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WINTER JAMBOREE OF VALUES

Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping

SPECIALY PRICED! ANN PAGE CONDENSED



- CHICKEN WITH RICE
- CREAM OF MUSHROOM
- OR
- TOMATO WITH RICE

SOUP
4 10 1/2-OZ. CANS **59**^c

- ★ VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE
- ★ TOMATO SOUP
- ★ VEGETABLE SOUP

4 10 1/2-Oz. Cans **49**^c

- ANN PAGE PURE GROUND **BLACK PEPPER** 4-Oz. Can **29c**
- ANN PAGE STRAWBERRY **PRESERVES** 2 Lb. Jar **79c**
- ANN PAGE SMOOTH OR KRUNCHY **PEANUT BUTTER** 1-Lb. 8-Oz. Jar **63c**
- ANN PAGE ELBOW **MACARONI** 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. **39c**
- ANN PAGE SALAD **MUSTARD** 2 Lb. Jar **31c**
- APPLE-STRAWBERRY • APPLE-RASPBERRY, or • APPLE-BLACKBERRY **SULTANA JELLIES** 3 1-Lb. Jars **\$1.00**
- ANN PAGE REALLY FINE **MAYONNAISE** Qt. Jar **55c**
- ANN PAGE MACARONI & CHEESE **DINNER** 2 7 1/2-Oz. Pkgs. **39c**
- ANN PAGE - PACKED IN TOMATO SAUCE **PORK & BEANS** 2 1-Lb. Cans **29c**
- ANN PAGE TOMATO **KETCHUP** 2 14-Oz. Bots. **49c**
- ANN PAGE **GRAPE JELLY** 1-Lb. 8-Oz. Jar **39c**



JANE PARKER REGULAR OR SANDWICH SLICED **WHITE BREAD** 4 1 1/2-Lb. Loaves **99c**

"SUPER-RIGHT" U. S. D. A. INSPECTED FRESH

FRYERS
PAN-READY CUT-UP **FRYER** Lb. **29**^c **WHOLE FRYER** **25**
QUARTER FRYER, Breast with Wing Lb. **37c**
QUARTER FRYER, leg with Back Lb. **33c**

Holiday-Quality Fruits & Vegetables!

5 POUND BAG—RED BLISS POTATOES
3 POUND BAG—YORK APPLES
3 POUND BAG—RUSSET POTATOES
3 POUND BAG—U. S. No. 1 White Potatoes
3 POUND BAG—YELLOW ONIONS
3 BAGS **\$1.00** MIX OR MATCH
YOUR CHOICE SALE!

FRESHLY ROASTED PEANUTS READY TO ENJOY 1-lb. bag **49c**

PRICES IN THIS AD EFF. THRU SAT., JAN. 6TH

IF UNABLE TO PURCHASE ANY ADVERTISED ITEM, PLEASE REQUEST A RAIN-CHECK.



OLD TIMERS—All of the five Christmas post cards here were mailed in North Carolina more than 50 years ago. They are single pieces of cardboard mailed without envelope, as are picture postcards today. Reading left to right, top, the first was mailed in 1913, the second, date not

legible, the third, 1912. Bottom, first 1909, second 1907. The card sold for a penny and the postage to mail them was only one cent. Note the "An Xmas Greeting," on the middle, top row.

Christmas Cards Flood Mail; 60,000 Were Sent In Raeford

The age-old custom of mailing Christmas greetings resulted in the average American family mailing and receiving 60 Christmas cards during the holiday season, 1967. This meant that of the 107,600 pieces of mail that went through the canceling machine at the Raeford post office, some 60,000 or more were Christmas cards. Charles Morrison, postmaster, said that 2,600 more pieces of mail were canceled by the machine this year than last, bringing the total to 107,600. This figure, however large, does not include pieces of mail that were too bulky to run through the stamping machine or the metered mail.

The idea of sending Christmas greetings began more than 100 years ago when a young artist designed and made cards which carried good wishes to some of his closest friends. Today, the practice has become highly commercialized and some one and one-half billion cards are now mailed annually. Considering the fact that the cost of a reasonably inexpensive card is four or five cents, each will cost double that much by the time it is stamped and mailed.

It is now time to compile a Christmas card list for next year. That is, if you are one of those who discards those received this year after making a list from them to be used in mailing your own next year. Some well-wishers keep the greeting bearers until the following year, then use them to address the new ones. This may

be a good plan if you want to be sure to return a card of the same quality and of equal beauty as the one you received the year before from that person. That, however, is a dangerous procedure. One year our aunt sent back to us the card we sent her the year before. Had it not been for the postmark, we would still be wondering from whom it came.

It is nice to keep the strikingly beautiful cards. Some lend good ideas for Christmas decorations in years to come. Keeping cards, or even letters, can bring ill omens sometimes. Such things can fill up an attic or storage room in a hurry. After the death of an older person in a certain family, it fell the lot of others to clear the then unhabited household. In the storage room was found boxes packed with mail. Not shoe boxes, mind you, but gunshell boxes, grocery store boxes, and ABC store boxes. After two one-dollar bills were found in an envelope no one had the courage to throw away anything without first opening and searching every fold. Three people spent more than two hours on the job of opening an unfolding letters and Christmas cards.

When the Christmas card idea was originated and for many years to follow, the Yuletide picture and the greeting were printed on a post card which could be mailed for one cent, whether or not it carried a handwritten message.

Then came the more sophisticated method of putting the card into an envelope. By this

time, the cost of mailing was two cents if the envelope was unsealed and nothing more than a commercially printed message and a signature was inside. As first class postage climbed penny by penny through the years, so did second class rates, until this year the unsealed envelope card went for four cents. Next year the same thing will cost five cents.

In recent years more and more people have become more and more personal with their greetings. They now use fewer cards with commercially printed signatures and are not only signing their names with pen and ink, but are adding a heart-warming thought which may say only, "Come to see us during the holidays," or, "give my best to Jane and John, I do not have their addresses."

And in cases where the addresses is one with whom contact is made only once a year, at Christmastime, letters and notes are enclosed. There are those few who include a mimeographed letter which relates the family highlights for the year—a new baby, a fanciful trip, a broken leg. Whether it's a sentence or a full letter, the cost of mailing from third class rate to first class.

Who minded paying a penny more to get the five-cent stamps this year, anyway? They were printed in Christmas colors picturing the heavenly madonna and child, while the four cent stamp post offices were selling for the Christmas rush was in a very un-Christmas-like grayish black.

Mrs. Pleasants Dies In Hamlet

Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde McInnis Pleasants, 49, a resident of Hamlet, who died Wednesday, were conducted Friday at First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John McVay and Dr. J.B. Willis.

Burial was in Richmond Memorial Park.

Mrs. Pleasants is a former resident of Raeford, but has been living in Hamlet for some time.

Surviving are her husband, Robert B. Pleasants; one daughter, Mrs. John Wooten Jr. of Hamlet; two sons, Billy and Robin Pleasants both of the home; her mother, Mrs. W.C. McInnis of Aberdeen; six brothers, William McInnis of Columbia, S.C., Frank McInnis of Charlotte, Clarence McInnis of Elberton, Charles McInnis of Fayetteville, Jack McInnis of Southern Pines and Curtis McInnis of Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. Dan Christoper and Mrs. W.H. Wright of Aberdeen, and two grandchildren.

McLean Ends Job Training

MORGANFIELD, Ky. -- John McLean of Route 1, Raeford, N. C., received his certificate of graduation from Breckinridge Job Corps Center here December 14.

McLean has completed 360 hours of training and experience in small engine repair. He also attended basic education classes. In addition, the youth lived in a self-governing dormitory.

Lumber Bridge

By Pam Sumner

Lloyd Bass of New Bern spent the weekend and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Forbis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williford of Eastover visited Dan Leighton and Miss Lou Graham Sunday.

Miss Pam Sumner spent several days last week with her cousins, Arvin, Debbie and Steve Freeman in Fayetteville.

Lynn and Teresa Bryan spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Allen of Lumberton. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan went for them on Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Todd and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Geddie of Fayetteville and Mrs. Iula Baggett, who teaches at Southwood College, Salemburg spent the weekend with their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Wayne Edwards of Fayetteville spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coxwhite his mother, Mrs. Bruce Edwards visited friends Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ballard in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Nancy Robertson of Swannanoa spent the weekend with her cousin Miss Carolyn Forbis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marley and children Walter Jr. and Beth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Herman Hall in Rose Hill.

Miss Julia McEiver visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Middleton

in Raleigh last Wednesday, she also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nance and family of LaFayette, Indiana, who arrived while she was there.

Mrs. L. C. Malloy of Parkton and her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Moss of Fayetteville visited her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Monroe and children Dixie Lee and Bobby, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough Jr., and children Donna and Bob, of Charlotte spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough Sr. and son Ted.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Brown and son, Larry, of Clarkton spent last Thursday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and children Roger Jr., Elise and Sally Lou visited his sister Mrs. Charles Heltman in Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirby in Asheboro over the weekend.

Mrs. W. H. Schell and her sister, Mrs. Virginia Bounds of Red Springs and Raleigh visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patterson in Wallace Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Willis spent last Friday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murphy and daughters, Allison and Leslie in Burgaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Charlotte spent the New Year's weekend with her mother, Mrs. Allie Keeter and her

brother, Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Autry and family of Fayetteville visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark spent Christmas and the holidays with their sons and families, Lt. and Mrs. Tony Clark and family in Austin, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and family in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sumner and children, Pam and Johnnie visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Gibson near Rockfish, Sunday afternoon and her aunt Mrs. Estelle Ridge of Hunt Point, who was visiting Mrs. Gibson for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick of Red Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tolar, Monday.

Eddie Clifton left Tuesday for his home in Washington, D. C. after spending Christmas and New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Allie Keeter and his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clifton.

Mrs. Albert Humphrey of Fayetteville spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGoogan and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Irvin left Sunday for their home in Bucyrus, Ohio after spending last week with her parents, Col. and Mrs. F. R. Weber. They had the misfortune of having a hit and run truck sideswipe their car. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McNeill of Burgaw visited Misses Eliza-

beth and Lois Sumner, Sunday on their way home from visiting his mother Mrs. Katie McNeill in Bennettsville, S. C.

Steward Smith returned to Chadburn where he attends Southeastern Community College, last Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida Smith.

Roger Hall Jr., left Tuesday to return to Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Va., after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Henry Crawford returned to her sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Lois Sumner, Monday after spending Christmas and the holidays at the Crawford home in Rowland. Her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Howell and sons David and Mark returned to their home in Raleigh after spending the holidays with her in Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Evans and daughter, Allison, of Lynchburg arrived last Wednesday to spend sometime with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Covington. Mr. Evans left Tuesday to return to Lynchburg while Mrs. Evans and Allison will remain for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Allison, Mrs. Maggie Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell and family New Year's night.

Mrs. Eloise Patterson and daughters, Becky and Ruby Faye of Fayetteville visited Misses Elizabeth and Lois Sumner last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Armstrong

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