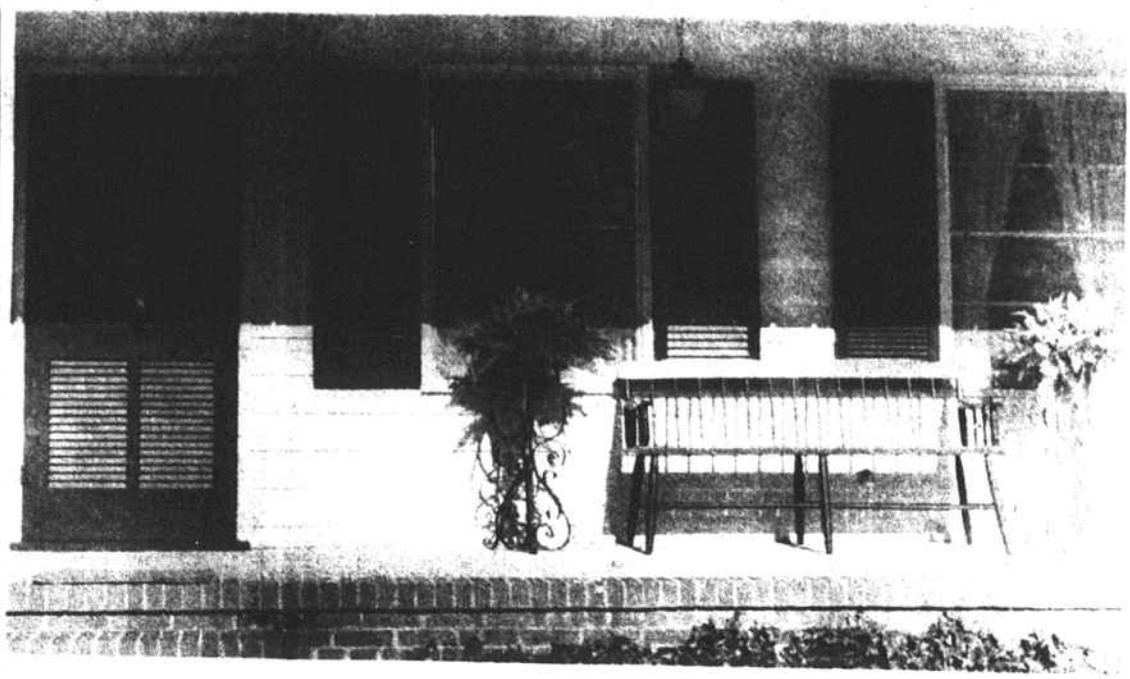




Wishing you peace at Christmas.

**Niven's Service Station**

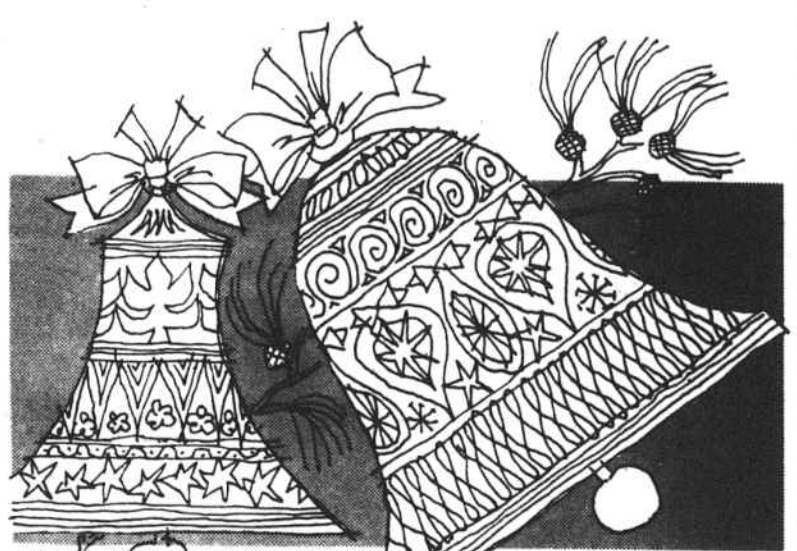


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**Christmas Cheer**

Health, wealth, and happiness!

**Raeford Department Store**



**Christmas Greetings**

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**SANTA RIDES A WHITE MARE OVER ROOF TOPS... OTHER DUTCH XMAS-LORE**

Donner, Blitzen and all the rest of that squad of flying reindeer which Dr. Clement Moore immortalized in his famous poem might get "in Dutch" with the children of the Netherlands who traditionally get a different image at Christmas. And the timing is different. Christmas comes twice a year for the children of Holland. They get their presents on the evening of Dec. 5 or the following morning. Three weeks later, with the rest of the world, they celebrate the festival, in a religious way.



In the morning, if the children have behaved themselves, they may find a little toy or some goodies in their shoes.



St. Nicholas (the originator of all the Santa and Snowmen figures all over the world) arrives in Holland from Spain in the middle of November. From then until Dec. 6, the Saint's birthday, Dutch children may put their shoes by the fireside every evening, together with a carrot or a slice of bread for the white mare which the saint traditionally rides over the roof-tops in Holland.

From the middle of November the misty Dutch air is filled with the sound of children's voices singing the traditional St. Nicholas song, completely secular. After Dec. 6 there is a switchover to Christmas carols.

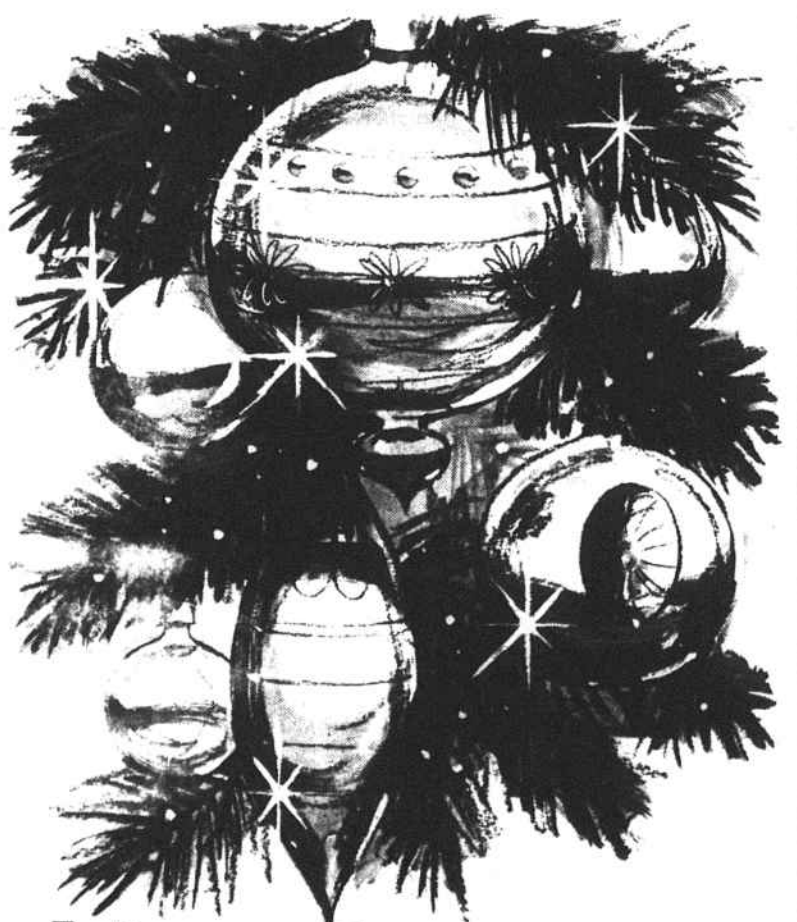


Dutch mothers and fathers shop, especially until late in the evening for two weeks before Dec. 6.

*Merry Christmas*

To Our Loyal Friends...  
 May Peace, Good Will and  
 Happiness Follow You Through all the Year.

**Auto Parts & Equipment**



**Merry Christmas**

It's always a pleasure to take time during the holiday season to wish our friends well!

**Dundarrach Trading Co.**

**NOEL**

**MAY PEACE WITHIN YOUR HEART ABIDE**

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May the sounds of the season be joyous for you!

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Midnight - 6:30 A.M. - John Jay  
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 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. - Ron Phelps

1 P.M. - 6 P.M. - Jerry England  
 6 P.M. - Midnight - Marty Webb