

LIST 258,124 IN CASUALTIES

Losses to Army Ground Forces Include Fighting In France, Lowlands, Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Invasion operations in France, the Lowlands and the German border region cost the Army Ground forces casualties totaling 258,124 up to December 1, the War Department reported today. The total included 44,143 killed, 189,118 wounded and 24,863 missing. Air force casualties were not included in the report. Casualties reported in November amounted to 57,775, the department said.

adding that this figure might include casualties from previous months.

This year's Christmas cards are almost as sentimental as Valentines, to judge from the number of them that say, "Merry Christmas to My Sweetheart" or "To One I Love". Whoever invented mistletoe was obviously on the right track.



Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

PEOPLES BARBER SHOP

Christmas Greetings 1944



"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning,
Their ovens they with heated-meat chokes,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let scowry lye,
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,
And evermore be merry."



HUB'S BARBER SHOP

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON OUTPUT 700,000 BALES

RALEIGH, Dec. 18. — The North Carolina Cotton crop this season will total 400,000 bales, based on reports from ginners and growers to the State Agriculture department. The 1943 crop was 596,000 bal-

es, while the 10 year average was 613,000 bales.

Statistician Frank Parker said "The yield of line per acre has been computed at 439 pounds for 1944. This is 10.10 pounds above the 1943 yield and is an all-time high for the state."

BUY BONDS

REYNOLDS PLANS TO HANG SHINGLE IN WASHINGTON

RALEIGH, Dec. 18.—Formal cards were received here today saying that Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville, who relinquishes his U. S. Senate seat in January, will practice law in Washington with Wesley E. McDonald, who formerly was his secretary.



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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

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AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WESTERN AUTO ASSO. STORE

LEE W. CAUBLE, Owner

1944



There's a joy in the heart That sets Christmas apart, To make it a day of all days. And may its true peace And good will never cease To bless you in manifold ways.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOUSER DRUG

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