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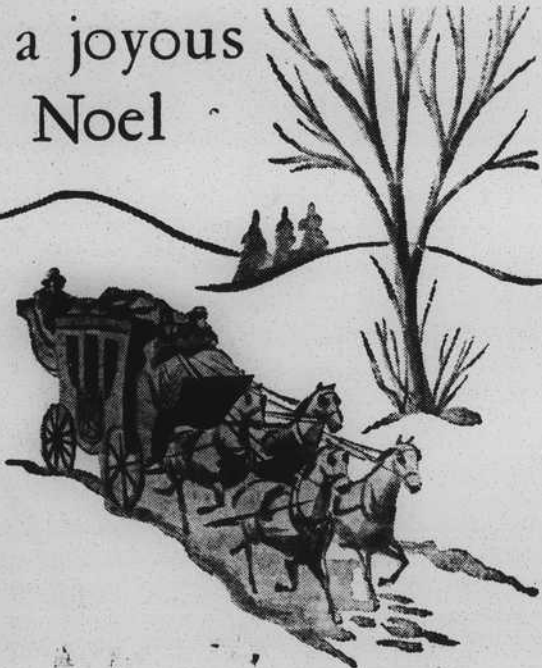
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WISHING YOU ALL A
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To all our friends and patrons who have helped make our year a prosperous one... may peace and good cheer reign in your household this Holiday season, and throughout the year!

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Jim Sherrill



All of us here want to extend to all of you — our good friends and neighbors — sincere wishes for a happy holiday, filled with warmth and cheer and hearty fellowship!

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Our holiday wish for all our friends and neighbors: may your Yuletide be as bright as holly berries... as everlastingly beautiful as its evergreen leaves.

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May a full measure of Holiday cheer be yours throughout the coming year. Have the merriest Christmas ever, chockfull of life's blessings.

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Suggested Gifts For Vets In Hospitals

What to give that husband or son or brother who is in a hospital on Christmas? If that is bother-

ing you and if your man is in a Veterans Administration hospital, then you may be interested in listening to suggestion furnished by George C. Warlick of the Gas-tonic VA Clinic.

First, don't take or send food

ROSELAND DRIVE-IN THEATRE

LINCOLN COUNTY'S SHOW PLACE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

- - TO ALL OF YOU - -
FROM ALL OF US

Friday - Saturday - Sunday - Monday



- Also -
"VESUVIUS EXPRESS"
And Cartoon

items, cakes, etc unless you positively know the patient will be able to eat them. The hospital menu on Christmas will include every delicacy a person can wish. There is no need to take books, magazines, etc. as all such material is available in the hospital library.

First, and foremost, plan to visit your man in the hospital on Christmas if at all possible. Nothing can possibly substitute for that personal contact. Also a visit will stimulate the wish to recover as soon as possible so as to get back home with loved ones again. However, if a visit in person is not possible the next best thing is a good, long cheerful letter. Leave out any reference to anything that might tend to depress him. Include in the letter all snapshots made recently, pictures of home, family, friends, etc. are always in demand. Give such personal items as fountain pen, mechanical pencil, stationery, razor and blades, shaving cream, etc. They will remind him of the giver every time he uses them. If he smokes, a carton of cigarettes or cigars, smoking tobacco, mechanical lighters, etc. will be most acceptable.

One gift, easiest of all, and often the most acceptable, is a coupon book available in range from 50c to \$5.00 and redeemable in

merchandise of any kind in the hospital canteen. This way the patient can select the things he would rather have and as he can give his father or brother a coupon book for 50c and the patient can buy the things he wants in the canteen—eve going to the canteen to buy small items affords some pleasure and if a veteran is confined to the bed he may make small purchases from carts that are rolled through the wards for convenience of bed patients.

Mr. Warlick emphasized that nothing is left undone in VA hospitals on Christmas Day to create happiness. But you can't begin to give anything that will be a substitute for your own self in person on Christmas Day.

Plan Christmas Decorations—Christmas is a happy time of year—a kind, forgiving, peaceful time. Families will gather around the fireside, friends will come calling.

STATE COLLEGE HINTS

By RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration Agent

Christmas dinner will not be complete without some dining room table decoration, if nothing more than a bowl of fruits with sprigs of mistletoe or holly. Scan current issues of magazines for how-to-make ideas and suggestions for your Christmas decorations.

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Preparation ahead of time is in order—cookie jars filled, fruit cakes baked and mellowing, goodies on hand.

Our homes should take on a gay air with decorations planned ahead of time. These decorations need not be expensive but they should have a festive air. Nothing is lovelier than the greenery we have around us—pine, cedar, mistletoe, holly—made into Christmas wreaths or swags for the door or windows or mantle. For more elaborate effects you will want to add burning tapers and silhouetted figures.

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LINCOLN BOY SERVING WITH REGIMENT IN JAPAN

U. S. FORCES, JAPAN—Army Sgt. Tommy V. Crawford, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crawford, 812 N. Laurel st., Lincolnton, N. C., is serving with the 532d Amphibious Support Regiment in Japan.

Crawford, who arrived overseas last April, is a supply clerk in Headquarters and Service Company.

A member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, he entered the Army in October 1953 after his graduation from Duke University.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE ALL THE LUCK

Enjoy the amazing adventures of the lucky people in 1954—some were snatched from the jaws of death and others were blessed with unbelievable good fortune. The unique facts are revealed in the January 2nd issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY Magazine in colorgrature with the

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