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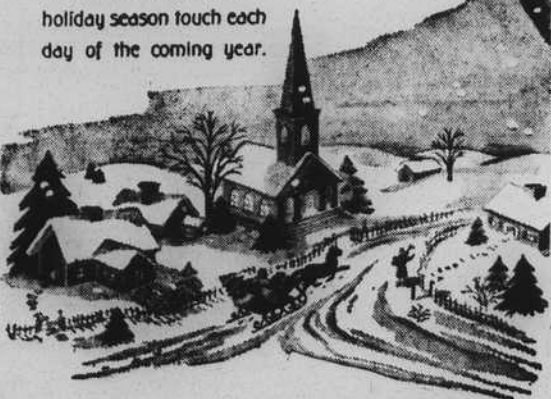
Have fun this Christmas! And may your pleasures and good cheer last throughout the Holiday Season and the coming year.

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Dr. Marshall E. Agner

TAR HEEL SHEEP SHEARERS HAVE ALWAYS DONE WELL

North Carolina's sheep shearing team has always done well in the National Shearing Contest at Chicago. A. V. Allen, extension animal husbandry specialist at State College, points out. This year's team was no exception. The team made up of Roy Lee Mabe and Emmett Atwood, coached by County Agent R. E. Black of Alleghany County, finished well among the leaders. In the finals, Mabe finished third in the nation with an average score of 93.9, and Atwood placed seventh with a score of 93. The winning score was 94.4.

Coach Black is well-pleased with the showing his boys made. Each won a \$50 Savings Bond. In addition, Mabe received a handsome belt with a sterling silver buckle. Allen says that the record made by North Carolina boys is even more outstanding considering the fact that many of the boys competing in the contest are from counties which have more sheep than can be found in the entire Tar Heel state.

Local Farmers Invited To Beef Cattle Meet

Gaston County farmers who attend the Beef Cattle Conference at State College Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22, will hear some of the nation's outstanding authorities on cattle production, management, and financing, according to County Agent Paul Kiser. One of the speakers, D. C. Boughton of DuPont Company, Wilmington, Del., will discuss "Parasite Control," a subject that is becoming of more importance to North Carolina cattlemen.

Paul Kiser said that with the tremendous increase in the number of animals in the state, and an expected further increase, farmers can expect more problems from disease and parasites. New information on disease and parasite control is becoming available constantly, and Boughton is in a good position to discuss these with farmers, the agent said. Another on the program will be K. J. Shaw, manager of McNair Farms, Laurinburg, who will tell how McNair turned acres diverted from cash crops to the profitable production of beef cattle feed crops. C. H. Codding, partner in the famous Rock Hill Ranch of Foraker, Okla., will explain his unusual and successful program of culling cows, in a

commercial herd, based on weight and grade of progeny. A total of 18 speakers will appear on the program, which starts at 8 a.m. in Riddick Hall.

Farmers Shouldn't Forget To Bring Marketing Card

Tobacco and peanut farmers are required by law to return their marketing cards to the local ASC office at the close of the marketing season.

H. D. Godfrey, administrative officer for the ASC State Committee, says that farmers who neglect to return their marketing cards will have their 1955 allotments reduced. Last year, according to Godfrey, 295 producers in the state had their 1955 allotments reduced for failure to return marketing cards and other violations. These negligent farmers compared with the 163,679 tobacco and peanut farmers in the state are "just a drop in the bucket," he said. However, failure to return these cards definitely hurts the farmers whose allotments are reduced and it also slows up the work in the county ASC office considerably. Godfrey says that regulations provide that the producer must return to the county ASC office each tobacco or peanut marketing card issued for the farm within 30 days after the close of the

markets in the general locality. Many farmers, he said, are still putting off returning the tobacco and peanut marketing cards. Flue-cured tobacco farmers, with a five per cent acreage cut last year, and another cut in acreage next year, should not take a chance on losing more acreage for mere carelessness.

Here's A Good Recipe For Sparkling Punch

For years women have wondered how to make a sparkling red punch. Cranberry juice is the answer. According to Virginia Wilson, cranberry juice is the best base for a bright red punch. And here's one of the best recipes she has to offer.

CRANBERRY PUNCH
(Serves 25-36 cups)
6 cups cranberry juice cocktail
12 whole cloves
3 cups orange juice
1 quart ginger ale
2 sticks cinnamon
2 cups pineapple juice
3-4 cup lemon juice
Simmer two cups of cranberry juice for 15 minutes with spices which have been tied in a cheese cloth bag. Cool and remove spices. Combine all of the juices and pour over ice in a punch bowl. Finally add ginger ale just before serving.

Miss Wilson suggests adding a little red coloring if you want the punch more brilliantly red. To add a touch of green, simply freeze a green cherry in each ice cube you float in the punch.

Pvt. John M. Ross Aiding The Blind

CAMP KOKURA, Japan—Cpl. John M. Ross, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross, Route 4, Lincoln, N. C., is making sure that the blind children of the Senshin-Ryo Home at Yahata City, Japan, will have a good Christmas this year.

During the year Corporal Ross and his unit, the 88205th Army Unit, helped finance eye exams and operations for those children whose sight might be restored. They also built a playground and donated toward school uniforms and rainwear. Now, at Christmas time, the men have made a special effort to give each of the children a useful gift—from their American Santa Claus. Ross, a meat cutter in the unit, entered the Army in April 1953. He arrived in the Far East in July 1954. Ross is a 1951 graduate of Lincoln High School.

Pfc. James London Stationed In Va.

FORT EUSTIS, Va. — Army Pfc. James E. London, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James London, 409 Wilson Street, Shelby, N. C., is a member of the 110th Truck Battalion at Fort Eustis. Private First Class London is a harbor craft crewman in the battalion's Company B. He entered the Army in October 1953 and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. London was last assigned in Alaska. He is a 1953 graduate of Cleveland High School.

Pvt. Harold Beam Stationed In Va.

FORT EUSTIS, Va. — Army Pvt. Harold L. Beam, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Beam, Sr., Cherryville, N. C., is a member of the 110th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va. Private Beam is a harbor craft crewman in the battalion's Company B. He entered the Army in September 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Beam was last assigned at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1953 graduate of Cherryville High School.

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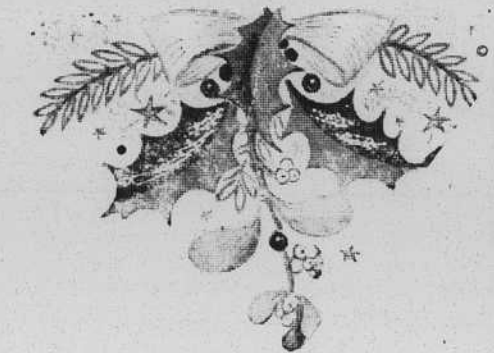
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