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CHERRYVILLE JOINS THE CHURCH CRUSADE

TOWN OFFICIALS ENDORSE CHURCH - ATTENDANCE CRUSADE

CAROLINA FREIGHT HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR EMPLOYEES

And Urge You To Attend Services

Cherryville Board of Aldermen, J. Lester (Fuzz) Armstrong, T. Carlyle Summer, L. Webb McGinnas and Ed C. Sullivan, Jr., along with Mayor W. T. Robinson, has unanimously endorsed the Church Attendance Crusade which is being sponsored by the churches of Cherryville for the period from January 1st through Easter.

In announcing the Town's official endorsement and cooperation of this special drive for increased church attendance, Mayor Robinson said, "The officials of our town are anxious that this Church-Attendance Crusade is fully successful and that it will bring the average church attendance to an all-time high in the number of people attending the church of their choice. We know that cities and towns with high-average attendance records are the cities and towns which are progressive and which constantly maintain a lower crime record than cities or towns in which the citizens are indifferent to church responsibilities. We are glad to endorse this crusade and to assure our citizens of our sincere hope that they will cooperate in every possible way to make the crusade the success it should be."

Bob Clippard ntertains His Dancing Classes

The teen-age students of Clippard's Dancing School enjoyed a lovely Christmas party Wednesday night, December 21st, at the Cherryville Woman's Club. Students from Cherryville and Lincolnton classes attended along with their invited guests.

Dancing of various types was enjoyed throughout the evening after which refreshments were served. A decorative note of Christmas predominated in the refreshments. The climax of the evening was the Grand March led by Mr. Clippard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellington were Chaperones.

Mr. Clippard was assisted by Mickie Clark and Ruth Hoover with the Dance Program and also in serving refreshments.

Students present were: Johnny Stroupe, Diana Rudisill, Jimmie Beam, Edwina Rudisill, Richard Pope, Mildred Beam, Don Heafner, Kay Heafner, Charles Richardson, Cathey Beam, Max Garner, Cora Lee Rudisill, Dickie Led ford, Betty Warlick Putnam, Jerry Elmore, Karen Kale, June Riddle, Alethea Moody, Gail Houser, Jimmy McLurd, W. F. Craig, Patricia Ellington, Penny Hoyle, Barbara Hovis, Martha Mauney, Donnie Hutto, Howard Homesley, Bengie Rudisill, Joseph Mendal, Dennis Ramsey and Terry Yount.

Mrs. Betty Cornwell Wins Sewing Machine

Mrs. Betty Sipe Cornwell was winner of the Portable Electric Sewing Machine given away last Saturday afternoon, December 24th, at 4:30 o'clock by The Remnant Shop at 105 North Mountain Street, where the drawing was held. The winner's ticket was posted on the window.

The owners of the Remnant Shop, Holton and Fannie Helen Smith wish to express their thanks to all, far and near, for your patronage during the past year. They said they would strive to serve you even better in the future, and may the New Year be a happy and prosperous one for all.

llowship Breakfast Homefolks Cafe

The Fellowship Breakfast will be held at the Homefolks Cafe Monday morning, January 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. This is a weekly affair and is being held each Monday morning. Much interest is being manifested in this fellowship meeting.

You are invited to attend, Monday morning, January 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

his year's North Carolina cotton crop averaged 354 pounds of lint per acre, 35 pounds above the 1954 average yield per acre and 20 pounds above the 10-year average.

Mrs. Tom Houser Laid To Last Rest

MRS. THOMAS HOUSER

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma Beal Houser, were held Friday afternoon, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. Zane Norton, officiating.

The body lay in state at the church for thirty minutes prior to the services. Burial was made in the church cemetery under a mound of beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Houser was born in Catawba county, May 2, 1894, a daughter of the late Daniel L. Beal and Larra Shuford Beal. She was married to Thomas Houser on December 23, 1911 and had lived in the Love Memorial School section of Lincoln County for the past 40 years where she was an active member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

Mrs. Houser died at her home at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Houser was a consecrated Christian woman, a good neighbor, kind to all with whom she came in contact and loved by all who really knew her. She will be greatly missed by all, especially in the home and in her church where she was a faithful member and in her community where she lived.

She is survived by her husband Thomas Houser; three sons, Frank Houser of Lincolnton; Forrest L. (Bud) Houser, Cherryville; Thomas Houser, Jr., Danville, Va.; four daughters: Mrs. Jonas Perkins, at home; Mrs. Bill Hoover, Bethphage; Mrs. Jarrett Harrell Bess, North Brook; Mrs. Kermit Self, Lincolnton; 20 grand children; two brothers, Charlie Beal, Lincolnton; Poley Beal, Gastonia; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Rudisill, Charlotte; Mrs. Bessie Kale, Lincolnton; Mrs. Mattie Boyles, Cherryville.

Lincoln Youths To Take Course

LINCOLNTON—The two local banks, First National and Lincoln National, will send two Lincoln County farm boys to a two-week school at N. C. State college, February 6-17, 1956. They are: Flay Clifton Schronce and Charles Bethea Houser, both of Route one, Vale.

The school is sponsored annually by the School of Agriculture of N. C. State College and N. C. Bankers Association.

Local banks throughout the state get together each year and sponsor youths from their respective counties. Local bankers finance the entire cost of the school.

Production Credit Christmas Party

Employees of the Cherryville Production Credit Association enjoyed a Christmas party on Friday evening, December 24th at 7:30 o'clock in the Conference Room of the new building. Delightful refreshments were spread on the table in a setting of Christmas decorations. Christmas Carols were played and gifts exchanged.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. John Tyson, Mrs. Carol Beam, Mrs. Bennie Page, Robert Dellinger, Wayne Barrett, Mrs. Betty Spake, Mrs. J. H. Burwell and Mr. Claude C. Beam.

About eight tons of coal are required to produce one ton of magnesium.

Farm Operators To Pay Soc. Security

Farm operators who figure their farm income on a calendar year basis will be paying social security taxes on their self-employment income for the first time between January 1 and April 16, 1956. The payment of social security taxes on net earnings from operating a farm is compulsory, provided the net earnings amount to $400 o rmore during the year.

The farm opeartor who had net earnings from farming of $400 or more in 1955 should first make sure that he has adequate records of his farm income and expenses for the year. Next, he should get a social security account number from his nearest social security office if he does not already have one. If he has had a number but lost it, he should apply for a duplicate number. This should be done soon to avoid the last minute rush, since the number will have to be shown on his income tax return.

Even though the farm operator may not make enough to have to pay income taxes, he will still need to file an income tax return in order to pay his social security taxes. Social security taxes are paid on net earnings of $400 or more before taking off for personal exemptions. For example, a married farm operator whose net earnings were $1,000 in 1955 would not owe any income taxes, since he is allowed $1200 personal exemptions, $600 for himself and $600 for his wife. In this csae, however he would pay the social security tax on $1,000.

A recently issued free booklet, "How Social Security Covers Farmers", outlining the details of this new law as it applies to farm operators, can be secured by getting in touch with your social security office, located at 212 W. 2nd Ave., in Gastonia. The phone number is UN 5-4611.

Farmers Asked To Return Social Security Forms

P. K. Sanders of Gastonia, District Director of Internal Revesue, this week issued a statement to remind employers that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays $100.00 or more cash wages during the year 1955.

The taxes (2 percent employer tax and 2 percent employee tax) apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers.

Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, n or before January 31, 1955. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers wh ohas not already registered with the District Director's Office should do so at once. The registration Form SS-4 can be obtained from any Internal Revenue or Social Security Office.

The District Director will mail the necessary return forms and instructions to all registered employers.

Howard L. Taylor On USS Henderson

PACIFIC FLETT (FHTNC)—Serving aboard tre Pacific Fleet destroyer USS Henderson is Howard L. Taylor, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Taylor of Route 1, Cherryville, N. C.

Before entering the service in 1952, he attended North Brook High School.

O. C. Parker, Jr. Wins Heart Desire

O. C. Parker, Jr., was the winner of "Your Heart's Desire" at Doty's Men's Shop Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the drawing was held. Mr. Parker selected a pair of Slacks, after being informed he was the winner and was the happy owner of an extra gift for Christmas.

A nationwide effort to find methods of increasing milk consumption is being carried out by the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

Large Attendance Enjoy Festivities

Two Christmas parties honoring all company personnel were given by Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation on December 23 with a banquet dinner being held during the early part of the evening at Brackett's Cedar Park near Polkville, N. C. Between 4-8 P.M., a delectable variety of excellent foods consisting of ham, chicken, oysters and fancy salads were served buffet style.

Following the dinner, dances were held at both Brackett's Cedar Park and Club Carolina in Cherryville. Orchestration in Cherryville was provided by Charlie Friar's Band from Charlotte, N. C., and those remaining at Brackett's were entertained by the Rhythm Masters Group from Lincolnton, N. C. An unusually larmge attendance of 800 employees necessitated the Company selecting two separate sites for the dances.

Similar parties were held for employees at all cities where the firm maintains terminals.

Cadet Larry Summer Promoted To Cpl.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27.—The Army ROTC Department at North Carolina State College announced today that Cadet Thomas Larry Summer of Cherryville has been promoted to Corporal of Army ROTC Drum and Bugle Corps

The promotion was made on the basis of outstanding drill performance in the Army ROTC, according to Col. Richard R. Middlebrooks, professor of military science and tactics at State College.

Cadet Summer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carlyle Summer of Cherryville.

He has been active in extracurricular activities.

Cherryville Music Club Meeting

The Cherryville Music Club held its December meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church on Thursday evening, December 17th, at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. Marshall Agner and Rev. W. G. Cobb as hostess and host. The church school audiotrium was attractively decorated, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Rev. W. G. Cobb called the meeting to order in the absence of the President ,Mr. Robert Gurley. During the business session the secretary, Mrs. J. Garland Sherrill read the minutes of the previous meeting and checked the roll.

Mr. Hector Stroup, year book chairman, presented the new attractive books to all the members.

Mrs. Julia R. Hall, program chairman, presented a most impressive and enjoyable program on Christmas music.

The following program was given:

Piano selection, "Christmas Music"—Mrs. Clyde Carpenter.

What Christmas Means to Me—Mrs. Blanch Heavner.

Mrs. Hall read appropriate scripture reading, followed by the singing of several of the best known Christmas Carols.

A Trio-Shine O'Shining Star—Mrs. Marshall Agner, Mrs. J. Garland Sherrill and Rev. W. G. Cobb.

We Three Kings—Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Hector Stroupe and Rev. W. G. Cobb.

Duet: "Deck The Halls"—"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"—Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and Miss Sue Jenks.

At the conclusion of the meeting a special offering of $22.00 was received and mailed to care, New York to help buy food for hungry nations overseas.

During the social hour the hostess and host were assisted by Mrs. J. Garland Sherrill and Miss Lavinia Rudisill in serving a delicious sweet course and coffee to the following: Mesdames W. L. Armstrong, R. W. Boggs, Clyde Carpenter, D. Troy Carpenter, T. D. Gurley, Julia R. Hall, Blanch Heavner, R. B. Porter, R. C. Sharpe, J. Garland Sherrill, W. F. Starnes, Erskine Wimberly, J. W. Quinn, Misses Fannie Farris, Sue Jenks and Lavinia Rudisill.

Development and release of new and improved alfalfa varieties have spread the use of this legume over wide, new areas of the country.

Farmers Need To Know More About Social Security

The months immediately ahead are of special significance to self employed farmers and all others who work for themselves in some kind of agricultural enterprise. It is possible for them to become insured under the social security law after they have had credit for net earnings of at least $400 in **both calendar years 1955 and 1956.** This could be as early as April 1956.

Older farmers—those now 65 or over, and those who will have reached 65 at that time—can retire after March and start getting monthly old-age insurance payments if they meet the earnings requirement stated above. Other farmers, regardless of age, will acquire family protection under social security on the first of April provided they meet the same earnings requirement. If they should die at that time their dependents would become entitled to monthly survivors insurance benefit checks.

It is well to bear in mind that **becoming** insured does not mean that a person will **remain** insured. Those under age 65 and alive after March 1956 will need additional work to retain an insured status. I want to point out also that being insured has nothing to do with the **amount** of benefit payments. Payments to a self-employed farmer and his family or to his surviving dependents will be based o nhis average earnings. His own monthly benefit in retirement could be as little as $30 or as much as $108.50; total monthly payments to his family would range from $45 to $200. The **amount** of the benefit depends upon the farmer's average net earnings in years after 1954.

Today, I have discussed the protection under the old-age and survivors insurance program which so many farm people will have acquired by mid-1956. In my next article I shall explain the obligation that go along with this protection — the responsibilities which must be mt by self-employed farmers after the turn of the year.

Self-employed farmers should report their 1955 net income for social security credit and pay the self-employment tax not later than April 15, 1956. Watch for a full explanation of these reporting requirements is a later installment of this series.

Fred C. Phillips In Germany

Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—ULM, GERMANY—Army Pvt. Fred C. Phillips, son of Fred C. Phillips, son of Fred T. Phillips, Shelby, N. C., recently took part in a cold weather nidoctrination exercise in Germany.

The exercise, held by the 9th Infantry Division, trained Private Phillips in the methods of survival in sub-zero temperatures.

A radio operator in Company I of the division's 47th Regiment, Phillips entered the Army in May 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He arrived in Europe in December, 1954.

(EDITOR: Mother not listed).

Timothy R. Ives Joins Broadcasting

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Timothy R. Ives has joined the Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company as a sales representative for WBT Radio.

A native of Bloomington, Ill., Ives is a former jet fighter pilot with four years' service in the Air Force. He saw nine months' action in Korea and finished out his tour of duty in this country as an instructor.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives of Southern Pines, N. C., he attended the University of Virginia where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

He and his wife, the former Adrienne Osborne of Chicago, live at 920 Monticello Terrace.

The alfalfa seed crop is estimated at nearly 214 million pounds, a third larger than last year, and 18 per cent above the record year in 1952.

19 TAR HEELS AT DUKE RATE 'WHO'S WHO'

DURHAM — Forty-eight Duke University seniors have been selected for listing in the publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," it was announced here Saturday.

They were chosen on the basis of academic and extracurricular leadership, citizenship, service to the University, and promise of future contribution to society.

Nineteen North Carolinians are among the "Who's Who" students at Duke. They are Thelma Barclift and Patricia Ann Stansbury, both of Durham; Joanne Newland, Brevard; Nancy Ormond, Hickory; Sarah Pfohl and Philip Leinbach, both of Winston-Salem; Rosemary Rhine, Hillsboro; Sylvia Davis, Charlotte; Odessa Southern, Walkerton; Bryant Aldridge, Kinston; Verne Caviness, Raleigh; George Evans, Jr., Asheville; James Harbison, Jr., Reidsville; Samuel McMillan, Jr., Wilmington; Robert Martin, Jr., Goldsboro; **Kenneth Mayhew, Jr., Cherryville**; Richard Player, Jr., Fayetteville; William Tudor, Thomasville; and James Warren, Jr., Roxboro.

Gardner Webb To Receive 10,000

BOILING SPRINGS—Gardner-Webb College will receive a gift of $10,000 from Carson Stout of High Point, it was announced Sunday by Dr. H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr.

The commitment, payable by 1957, is to the Golden Anniversary expansion program. Stout is president of Carson's, Inc., High Point furniture manufacturers. Dr. Stembridge is director of Gardner-Webb's enlargement campaign.

Stout will retire from the college's board of trustees on January 1 after four years service. He has made a number of substantial contributions to the college in recent tyears, and in 1951 completely furnished the parlors in the girls' dormitories with custom made furniture valued at close to $2,000.

"This is the third largest contribution we have received for the expansion program," Dr. Stembridge said in making the announcement. The Boiling Springs Baptist Church has pledged $36,000, which it is paying at $1,000 permonth. The O. Max Gardner Foundation and the Gardner family have given $25,000.

Another substantial gift to the college, apart from the campaign, came last summer from the George Blanton family of Shelby, which placed $10,000 in the trust department of the First National Bank of Shelby for Gadner-Webb scholarships.

"Hundreds of people have given generously of their means to the cvollege in its enlargement campaign," Dr. Stembridge remarked today. "We are grateful for every gift. If Gardner-Webb is to expand its usefulness it must continue to grow in physical plant and increase its services to the people. Our campaign for $1,750,000 is well underway, but it has a long way to go. We can expect roughly a half million dollars from the Baptist State Convention. Phat leaves $1,250,000 to come from people who believe in Christian education and church-related colleges."

Gardner-Webb is engaged in an expansion program that includes six new buildings to cost around $1 million. The remainder of the goal is to increase the college endowment from its present $250,000 to $1 million. The first building in the program, a dormitory for 100 girls, is now under construction and will be completed by next August.

A Thanks and Appreciation

I wish to thank the St. John's Lutheran Church and the pastor, for their fruits and candies, also for the bed clothing I received for Christmas, as I am blind and appreciates visits and friends at any time.

I want to say again, I thank each and everyone that had a part in me. Very kindly.

JAMES CARPENTER

North Carolina State College etxension forestry specialists say that treating fence posts with Pentachlorophenol adds from 15 to 20 years life.

Daniel Boyd Stroupe Passes In Waco, 25th.

Daniel Boyd Stroupe, 78, died at his home in Waco, Christmas Day, December 25th, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Waco Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Burley S. Turner, officiating.

Burial was made in Capernium cemetery near Waco.

Mr. Stroupe was a successful farmer and operated a general merchandise store in Waco for a number of years. He was born, January 25, 1877. He was married to Miss Eura Whitworth, November 28, 1906. To this union two children were born. Mrs. V. L. Jenkins of Harris and Author Stroupe of Waco. His wife and two children survive, also nine grand-children, and two brothers, John Stroupe, of Gastonia and Lloyd Stroupe of Waco, and one sister, Mrs. Delia Sweatt of Cherryville.

Boy Scout Program Leaders For Year

In a general meeting at the Carlton Club House on Friday night, December 9th, the following citizens were selected to head the Cherryville Boy Scout program:

Norman Warlick, Community Chairmn; Jimmy Boies, Community Commissioner; Harry Allen, Jr., Organization and Extension; Harry Allen, Jr., Troop Organization; H. A. Blackwelder, Cubbing; Raleigh Putnam, Exploring; Clyde Ledford, Advancement; Tom White, Leadership Training; John B. Dellinger, and Keith Long, Camping and Activities;; Clarence Dixon, Camping; Erskin Wimberly, Civic Service; Guy Howell, Reading; Dr. Marshall Agner, Health and Safety; Sherrill Cranford, Public Relations; Sherrill Cranford, Publicity; Sherrill Cranford, School Relations; Rev. Leroy Trexler, Inter-Racial Activities; Rev. Leroy Trexler, Church Relations; Stacy Harrelson, Rural Relations; Garland Sherrill, Unit Leader Relationship; John L. Fraley, Finance.

BOARD OF REVIEW MERIT BADGE APPLICANTS

Jimmy Clawson, First Class; Harold Kester, and Bobby Gene Peeler Camping; Ronald Cook, Reading; Ronald Cook, Citizenship in the Community; Harold Kester, Life Saving, Bobby Gene Peeler, Recognition for Pagle.

Cherryville Farmer Cut Yule Mellon

Pressley C. Dellinger, 70-year-old retired farmer, continued his 20-year tradition with a Yule watermelon cutting when his fam ily gathered on his farm near Cherryville to celebrate Christmas.

Sometimes the melons are not edible because the Dellingers don't have a deep freeze. But the cutting always takes place every Christmas.

Dellinger had two big melons put in a storage room this summer.

Pvt. Issac Jamerson In Soulac, France

Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—SOULAC, FRANCE—Pvt. Isaac Jamerson, 22, whose wife, Edith, lives at 411 Childer st., Kings Mountain, N. C., recently took part in NODEX VI, a training exercise held at Soulac, France.

The exercise trained men to unload ships where theer are no permanent dock facilities.

Private Jamerson, who arrived in Turope last March, is a cerpenter wit hthe Base Section of the U. S. Army Europe's Communicatons Zone in Soulac.

Before entering the Army in October 1954, he worked for the Tlmer Lumber Co. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jamerson, live at 104 S. Consler st.

Traditional New Year Shooters To Begin At City Hall

The Traditional New Year Shooters will begin shooting the Old Year out and the New Year in on Monday morning, January 2nd, at 12:01 at the City-Hall.

SIX CHURCHES PARTICIPATING

The six very fine Cherryville Churches are participating in the World Wide Church Attendance Movement are The First Baptist Church, The Second Baptist Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, The First Methodist Church, The Wesleyan Methodist Church, and The First Presbyterian Church. These Churches are all blessed with splendid pastors, Rev. W. C. Lamb, Rev. Waldo Mullen, Rev. Leroy Trexler, Rev. Jack W. Cooke, Rev. J. W. Kiser and Rev. George L. Riddle.

Never before has the secular world been so permeated with religion as it is today. Shining through the armor of military might and material strength is a deep yearning for faith—a faith in God which our founding fathers believed a sure source of strength.

Throughout America there is a resurgence of interest in religion. Church membership is up. Church attendance is increasing. New church constructions continues. Seminaries are at top capacity. More Bibles were published between 1940 and 1950 than in the previous 40 years. Publisners report that the demand for books with religious themes, both fiction and nonfiction, is the greatest ever. Last year thousands of broadcasts of religious programs were made, with many listeners and viewers requesting religious literature. A revival of religious drama is in progress. The motion picture industry is increasing its budget for religious films. Secular magazines are discovering that articles on religion help sustain circulation. Advertising men even write religious sentiment into their copy.

Religious denominations, national organizations, government leaders, civic groups, and individual citizens are searching for a way, a plan, a crusade, for capturing and crystallizing these hopeful trends in some great spiritual movement to which every American may subscribe. This movement known as the Church Attendance Movement was born. It will begin on January 1 and continue for fourteen weeks—through Easter Sunday. The theme is: **THE ANSWER IS GOD.** Worship **HIM** in Church each week . . . In your home every day.

Each church in Cherryville will keep an accurate account of the attendance in Sunday School, Morning Worship and Evening Worship every Sunday. These reports will be totaled every Monday and placed on a large chart in the window at the Kendrick Building on the corner of Main and Mountain Streets. It is hoped that every church member in Cherryville, whether he or she has been active or not, will determine to take part in this great World Wide Church Attendance Movement so that our wonderful community may have a better opportunity of knowing that "THE ANSWER 'S GOD".

Bobby Morrison In Germany

Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—4th Div., GERMANY—Specialist Third Class Bobby Morrison, 25, whose wife, Cynthia, lives at 116 Bowman st., Shelby, N. C., is a member of the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

Specialist Morrison, a cook in Battery A of the division's 46th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in August 1954 and arrived overseas last February. His father, William E. Morrison, lives at 616 Lackery st.

(EDITOR: Mother not listed).

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to each organization and each individual who remembered me with Christmas flowers, Christmas cards and gifts.

My Christmas was a very enjoyable one and I thank each of you for helping to make it a Happy Christmas.

MRS. L. A. T. McGINNIS

There are 61 million registered motor vehicles in the U. S., and 72 million licensed drivers.