

Christmas Cards Go Caroling



Song of songs . . . Carols take over, even on Christmas cards.

Cooke

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more economical to build, but requires less space and probably gives off heat faster."

Dr. Cooke said his solar heating system cost less than \$1,000 to build.

A portion of the roof of the Cooke home is raised to form a 43 degree angle. This is necessary, said the doctor, so the sun's rays will strike the roof perpendicularly.

Part of this raised roofing is of glass. The sun passes through the glass and hits the asbestos boarding directly below it. The boarding is painted black to increase its absorptive properties.

The asbestos becomes warm and radiates heat to the living room below. In order to utilize this free heat for other rooms too, Dr. Cooke adapted a blowing system which circulates the warm air throughout the entire house. By means of opening vents in the living room, the warm air is blown outside in the summer and helps keep the house cool.

Curtain Cuts Heat

If the house should get too warm, however, the Cookes have rigged up a draw curtain between the glass roof and the asbestos, which when drawn acts like turning off the furnace.

"All last summer," said Dr. Cooke, "we never needed to pull the curtains once, for being next to the water as we are, the house never got above 82 or 83 degrees."

In the winter time, unfortunately, the sun is quite often obscured for days at a time. To be prepared for this eventuality the Cookes have installed an oil-burning, hot-air furnace. But instead of the hot air circulating through wall conduits and pouring the warmth out through vents into the rooms, the air is forced through tile ducts below the flooring.

The tile pipes make a sinuous circle in a space between the cement floor and the earth. It is separated from the ground by a mat of felt.

"My wife," said Dr. Cooke, "sets the thermostat at 72 degrees. When it gets below that temperature, the furnace comes on."

"Since the cold weather set in," added Mrs. Cooke, "the furnace has been on once or twice in the daytime."

"The house," put in the doctor, "usually does not cool off enough for the furnace to come on until about 9 p.m."

Conservation Factor

The Cookes, who have two grown children, have long been interested in the idea of solar heating as a means of preserving our coal and oil supplies.

"In areas where there is 70 per cent or more annual sunshine," said Dr. Cooke, "solar heating units could be used exclusively. In areas where there is less than 45 per cent of sunshine, they are not very practical, although the experimental house of the Massachusetts Institute up in cold New England has been kept at a comfortable winter temperature entirely by its water bath method of solar heating."

"Here in North Carolina there is about 55 per cent annual sun which means that solar heating units could greatly reduce the yearly fuel bill of the inhabitants."

The Cookes built their home last February after a year of working on the plans themselves. Besides the heating systems it has many interesting features which are the brainwork of Dr. Cooke who has several patented inventions to his credit.

Gold was discovered in North Carolina in 1799. Prior to 1829 all the gold coined at the Philadelphia mint was mined in the Tar Heel state.

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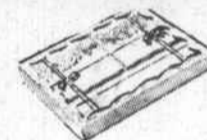
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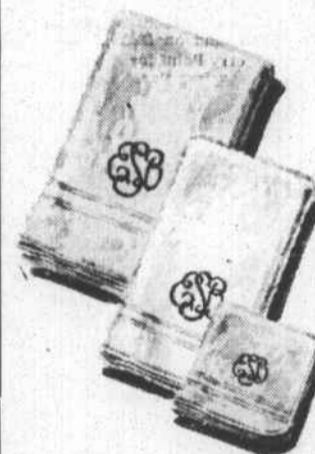
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REA

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Before the barbecue members viewed the appliance exhibit in the gym where they registered for prizes to be given. The drawings for the prizes concluded the membership meeting.

Prizes Awarded

Winners were B. D. Collins, Swansboro, a seven-day floor lamp; Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Newport, electric wall clock; Mrs. Charles Simpson, Beaufort, table lamp.

Robert Boswell, Beaufort, electric mixer; Clyde Temple, Beaufort, auto utility light, car polish, and bottle of spot remover; J. C. Ward, Newport, electric iron; Rex Wilson, Havelock, electric iron; W. H. Prue, Newport, electric iron.

M. M. Pigott, Straits, seven-tube radio; Mrs. R. L. Bittman, Havelock, vacuum sweeper; Mrs. Clarence Bafr, Newport, electric iron; Mrs. Herbert Small, Newport, electric heater and fan; Mrs. Jason Morris, Straits, waffle iron; Mrs. T. R. Smith, Morehead City, auto utility light.

Mrs. Harry Davis, Straits, electric iron; Mrs. Elwood Piner, Beaufort, electric range; Mrs. Louis Thomas, Beaufort, washing machine; G. L. McCain, Newport, seven cubic foot deepfreezer.

R. G. Temple, North Harlowe, creosoted post; Mrs. Nellie Potter, Beaufort, 2 cans of pineapple; Mrs. N. C. Ebron, Morehead City, deep fat fryer; Mrs. Lehman Garner, Beaufort, electric iron.

Mrs. Raymond Ball, Newport, five-tube radio; M. C. Adams, North Harlowe, deep fat fryer; Elmer Garner, Newport, waffle iron; W. W. Roberts, Newport, case of motor oil, gallon of Prestone, and four grease jobs.

Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Newport, electric clock; Otho Duke, sr., Newport, buffet server; A. M. Garner, Newport, electric water heater, and Cyrus Hunter, Beaufort, electric warming pad.

of Albano, prominent teacher and writer of the 13th century, to others the origin of both words and tune is obscure.

"Silent Night" was written because some mice happened to nibble at the bellows of a church organ at Oberndorf, near Salzburg in Austria, a few days before Christmas. The young parish priest, Joseph Mohr, returning from some priestly duties, sat down that night in 1818 and composed the verses. Franz Gruber, the school master and organist composed the music the next day, and that evening midnight mass was blessed with a new song which was sung by Father Mohr with Franz Gruber accompanying him on a guitar.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was the most popular of the 6,000 poems composed by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, who founded the Methodist denomination. Charles got the idea for the hymn from the pealing of bells as he walked to church on Christmas morning in 1730. The melody is from a cantata written by Mendelssohn in 1840 to commemorate the invention of printing. The famous composer observed that the music had a "soldier-like and buxom motion" and would "never do to sacred words."

Other popular Christmas carols are: "The First Noel" . . . A medieval shepherd's tune, probably of French origin although first printed in English.

"Joy to the World" . . . Written by an Englishman named Isaac Watts in 1710, based on the 97th

Psalm. Tune is from Handel's "Messiah." . . . An old Welsh tune of obscure origin. Mozart once used it for a piano-violin duet.

"Away in a Manger" . . . Some say that Martin Luther wrote this for his own children, who formed a domestic choir. Others say that it was written by an unknown composer.

"Good King Wenceslaus" . . . Originally a springtime song of happiness. In Bohemia, where Wenceslaus ruled in the Tenth century, street singers used to make their appearance in warm weather and sing about the legendary king's extreme generosity.

"Cantique de Noel"—"O Holy Night" . . . Written by Adolphe Adam, French composer who only is remembered for this beautiful hymn, though he wrote 50 operas. "We Three Kings of Orient Are" . . . The first all-American Christmas carol composed in 1857 by John Henry Hopkins, an Episcopal clergyman who created both the words and music. It is believed that it originally was intended for a church pageant.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," one of the most popular of Christmas hymns, was written by Bishop Phillips Brooks while rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Philadelphia in 1868, shortly after he visited the Holy Land. It was first sung by his Sunday school class that Christmas to music composed by Lewis H. Redner, the church organist.

226 Receive X-Rays During Visit of Mobile Trailer

The free X-ray trailer brought to the county by the health department to X-ray special groups of patients, finished its work Friday. The trailer was in Morehead City two days and in Beaufort two days. The total number of patients X-rayed was 226 or better than 50 cases per day.

The films were developed in the Morehead City hospital and will be interpreted at the state sanatorium. The reports will go directly to the county health department and the department will notify the attending physician, and where convenient, the physician will notify the patient. In other cases the patient will be notified by the health department.

Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer, stated that the attendance was fully up to expectation, and he considered the program in every way a success.

Promotes Four-Lane Highway

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, has written managers of other chambers of commerce in the state urging promotion of a four-lane highway from Morehead City to Winston-Salem.

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arms fire directed at his unarmed aircraft, jagged mountain tops, approaching darkness and a rapidly shifting ground action, he successfully flew four flights; each time accurately pinpointing the unit to drop the supplies within the troops' immediate reach."

The veteran combat leader's most recent Air Medal was awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on April 23, 1951.

Col. O. P. Newman, assistant division commander, who made the presentation of the awards, commended the light aviation section for its "high level of combat efficiency during the 3rd Division's first year in Korea."

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