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RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

T. E. Lauder, who suffered a light stroke several weeks ago, has sufficiently improved to take a trip to Monroe, N. C., where he will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Overby and son Joey Smithfield, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morgan and little daughter, Susan Maxline of Durham, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan.

Mrs. Laura Sweet Bumgardner, 75, wife of John G. Bumgardner of Wilkesboro, and mother of Mrs. D. R. Wright of Ridgecrest, died Friday after a long illness. Burial was from the Edgewood Baptist church where she held membership, Sunday afternoon.

The annual Christmas program at Ridgecrest Baptist church will be held Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The program consists of music, reading, a Christmas story by Mrs. C. M. Brittain, a devotional by Mrs. W. M. Pate, and a grand exchange of gifts.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Perry and children Sue, Ann Carr and William left Monday for New Port News, Virginia, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Chapain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy and children, Leland, Carol, and Elaine, are spending a few days with Mrs. Guy's mother, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Atlanta.

Pat Moore, Troutville, Virginia, spent the week end with his sister Mrs. George Allred, returning home Tuesday.

Friends of George Allred learn with regret that he is a patient at Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

Mrs. W. L. Hatcher was confined to her room with influenza last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and their daughter Cordelia are visiting their daughter Mrs. C. V. Strader in Greensboro. They will return home next week.

The girls' basket ball team enjoyed a Christmas party given by Alice Turner at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Turner Monday night after the game with the Presbyterians played at the Black Mountain gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Aiken were dinner guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aiken Sunday.

Irvin Willis, Gardner-Webb college, Shelby; John May, Western North Carolina Teacher's college, Cullowhee; Bob May, Asheville-Biltmore college, Asheville, and Norman Harris, High Point college, High Point, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Roy and Troy Lanning have accepted positions in Easley, South Carolina, and will be there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biddix are spending the winter in Saluda where Mr. Biddix is located in his work with the Southern Railway company.

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Miss Earleen Greenlee of Ridgecrest was soloist at Mills Chapel church for the evening services December 19, 1948.

Mills Chapel church was favored by 2 quartets in a "Battle of Song" when the Gospel Singers of Rutherfordton, N. C. and four hearts of Black Mountain sang for the benefit of the Negro preschool.

ON WAY HOME
 Mrs. George Gudger will arrive Friday from Pasadena, Calif., where she has been visiting. En route home she stopped at Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, Iowa.

CHRISTMAS HERE
 Mrs. Katherine Perley of Asheville will spend Christmas with her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Belle Hamilton, Alan, and Richard.

WILL ENTER UNC
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Uzzell spent last week end in Chapel Hill. Mr. Uzzell will enter the University of N. Carolina the first of the year and they will make their home in Chapel Hill.

HOME FROM COLLEGE
 Fred Pence who is enrolled at Gardner-Webb is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pence.

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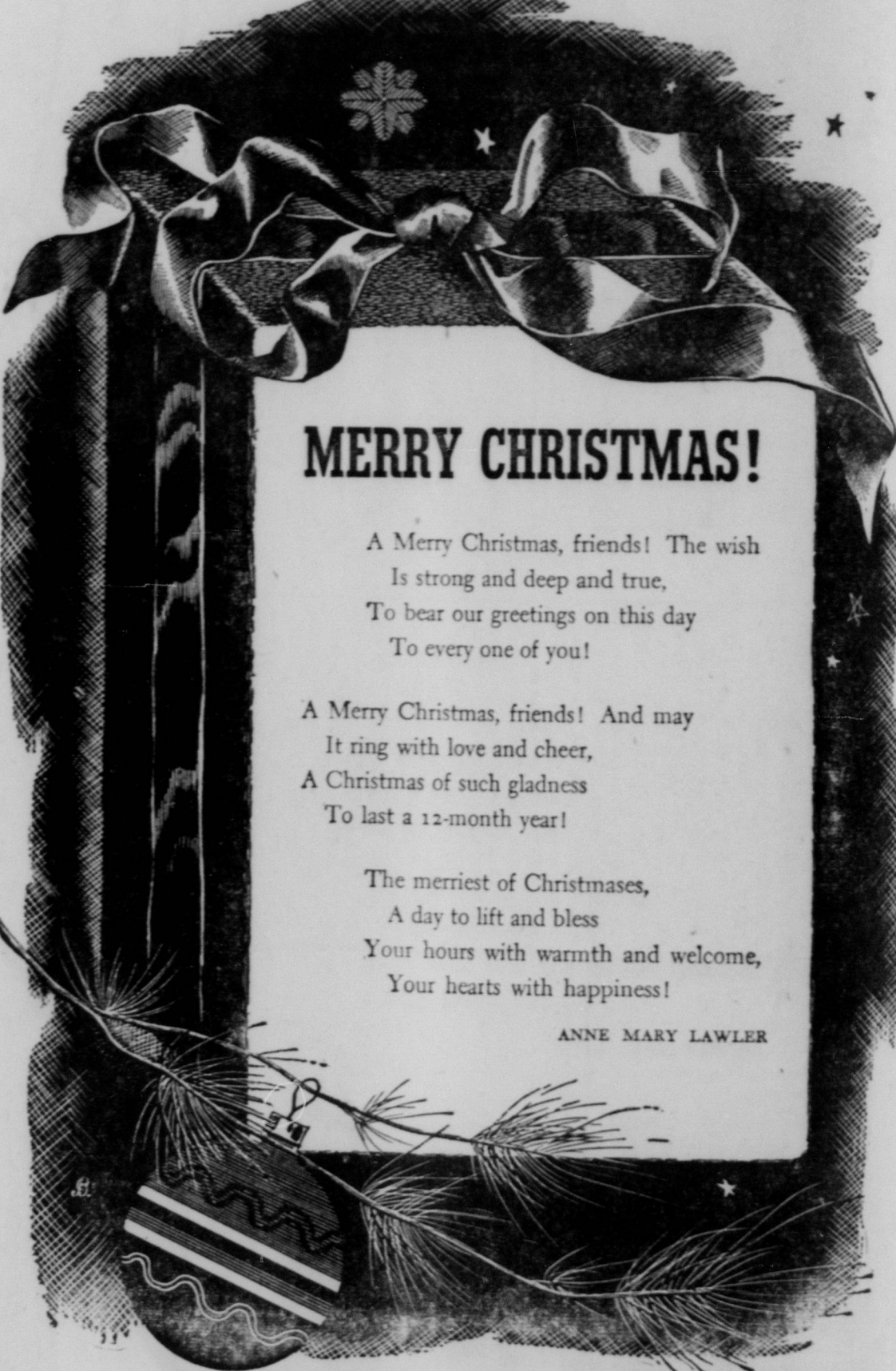
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 To bear our greetings on this day
 To every one of you!

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 It ring with love and cheer,
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 Your hours with warmth and welcome,
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