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(Dec. 22)

"It came upon the midnight clear that glorious song of old, from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold. Peace on the earth, good will to men."

It is that time of year again to sing the old, old story. Old yet ever new. Time once again to wish our many friends and all peoples of the earth, peace and good will and a very Merry Christmas. A time to be thankful for the Prince of Peace who made Christmas possible, who gave us life itself, and all things to enjoy. A time when memory will be at work recalling other Christmases of long ago, around the fireside. There will be dear familiar faces missing from the family circle. A nostalgia for those who have "gone away."

Yes, Christmas is a time of remembering and a time when the very best that is in us shines out, a time of sharing, of festivity and activity, a time to push aside the many complexities of life if only for a little while, families will be reunited and the very goodness of Christmas will be radiated by rich and poor, old and young alike.

The city sidewalks now are busy sidewalks with last minute shoppers. I am one among them.

I went to Arden on Wednesday night and took Mrs. J. W. Buckner (my mother-in-law) her gifts.

Mrs. Ray Robinson honored her little daughter, Janice on her sixth birthday with a party at her home Monday evening, Dec. 12. Games were played and she received several nice gifts. She had a lovely cake iced with chocolate, with green and yellow trimmings, and "Happy Birthday Janice" across the top. With this cake was served ice cream to the following children: Jean and Gary Aiken, Bruce and Alfred Elkins, Chris and Lana Plummer, Connie and Tommy Nichols, Danny and Judy Plemmons helped Mrs. Robinson with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller and boys of Singing Water spent Friday night with us.

We have received quite a number of Christmas greeting cards from our friends and relatives from far and near with cheery, heart-warming messages in verse.

Wilbur Creasman of Norfolk, Va., is home for the holidays.

Carolyn Gregg, little daughter of Mrs. Pearl Gregg, was a weekend guest of Connie Nichols, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols of Swannanoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuller and boys visited in Swannanoa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson.

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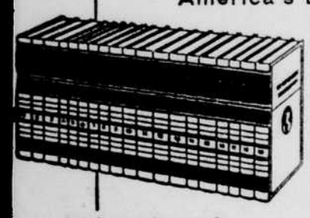

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Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, of the Children's Clinic staff, Black Mountain, is the author of an article, "The Teen-Ager and His Parents," in the January issue of Home Life magazine.

Dr. Joe W. Burton, editor of Home Life, said that the article offers suggestions for the parents and teen-agers and advises parents to allow their growing children to make as many decisions as they can without interference.

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CIRCLE MAKES GIFTS FOR SAN PATIENTS

The Business Women's circle of First Baptist church met on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Fred Higginbotham.

Prior to the meeting a delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed by the members. Gifts were assembled for patients at Western North Carolina sanatorium and a large number of gifts of clothing and toys for a needy family at Christmas.

Following the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. Ruth Queen, Mrs. Edith Holcombe completed the review of the mission study book "World Within a World." A record contribution was made to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. After this members exchanged gifts and enjoyed an hour of fellowship.

Those attending were Mrs. Virginia Harrison, Mrs. Edna Cook, Mrs. Ruth Queen, Miss Ruth Gilbert, Mrs. Lois Carland, Mrs. Bea Glover, Mrs. Nilla Hall, Mrs. Ruth Page, Mrs. Hattie McAfee, Mrs. Dorsie Ford, Mrs. Lee Wells, Mrs. Edith Holcombe and the hostess. Fred and Janice Higginbotham were guests for supper.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Peggy Williams of Meredith college, Raleigh, and John Williams of N. C. State college, Raleigh, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Three Famous Americans Born New Year's Day

January 1, perennially celebrated as the start of a new year, is also the birthdate of three famous Americans.

On January 1, 1735, a boy was born in Boston, Mass. He grew up to be a silversmith and engraver, designed and printed the first Continental money and the first official seal of the colonies. An amateur inventor, he discovered a process for rolling sheet copper. But he is most famous for a horse ride he made on the night of April 18, 1775. His name: Paul Revere.

Seventeen years later, in 1752, a girl was born in Philadelphia on the first day of the year. She was Betsy Ross—maker of the first American flag. On the same day was born the great poet—Philip Freneau.

Other events that took place on January 1: George Washington at Cambridge raised for the first time the flag of the United Colonies, 1776; Florida adopted the constitution, 1887; Union of Ireland and Great Britain, 1801; de-Sousa discovered Rio de Janeiro, 1531; The United Nations Declaration signed, 1942; the first Tournament of Roses, 1889.

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This family has entertained at Moore hospital for 11 years. They have played at night clubs, dances and have received many invitations to entertain during the holidays.

Outdoor Ad Co's Receive Warning From H. Dept.

In an effort to stop the unlawful cutting of trees and shrubs on the highway right of way by outdoor advertising companies, Highway Chairman A. H. Graham recently wrote to all the outdoor advertisers reminding them of the State's statute prohibiting cutting.

The statute provides that no tree or shrub on any State road or State highway right of way—other than streets not maintained by the Highway Commission in cities and towns—shall be trimmed or removed without a written permit from the Highway Commission.

A year ago, in December, 1954, Graham wrote the outdoor advertisers asking for their voluntary compliance with the law regarding roadside cutting.

In the eleven months since, he reported, "there have been frequent instances of cutting or trimming of trees or shrubs on highway right of way—opening views to commercial advertising signs—without permission from the Highway Commission."

Effective immediately, he wrote, "permission for cutting or trimming of trees or shrubs on highway right of way must be obtained from the landscape supervisor for the Divison involved." From now on, any permissible cutting or trimming must be done in the presence of a landscape supervisor or his representative.

Anyone who cuts or trims trees without permission on the highway right of way will be subject to prosecution, he added.

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