dream of a white Christmas with Santa claimed "the Word made keeping with the Christmas ness and literary meeting of Claus popping down the chimney to the tune of "Jingle flesh" in his Gospel and Epist. season. Gift packages were the Tea and Topic Club was Bells" can thank assorted writers and poets and the northern les. On Monday at 10:00 A.M. wrapped for some of the lo-held on Monday, December 14, climate. Christmas in the land of Christ's birth, however, the children who were killed cal children who are in Pen- at the home of Mrs. W. W. is another matter

What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?

There's generally no snow, Epiphany. Santa Claus listens to chil- the news of the birth of sion.

dren's pleas, for he's an Am- Christ. erican invention based on a All this takes place, of Christmas, January 3, services and Germaine, Mrs. Eugene names of needy families, and European saint. And there's course, on the eve of Decem- will be held at 8:00 and 11:00. Slatkin, Mrs. Grady Rozzelle, the Clubs, Churches and inprobably no decorated Christ- ber 25. But that's not the The scripture reading will be Mrs. Nora Hummer, Mrs. dividuals who will assemble mas tree in the village square; end of Christmas in Bethle- concerned with the Holy Owen Smith, Mrs. Tom Bliz- and deliver the baskets at that custom originated in Ger- hem. For the Eastern Ortho- Family's Flight to Egypt and ard, Mrs. James Pace, Mrs. Christmas time. She announce Instead, the focal point of holiday on January 6, and to St. Matthew. Christmas in Bethlehem is the the Armenians observe it on The celebration of Christ-Church of St. Mary of the January 18, which is Janu- mas will be concluded on Wed-

mas beginning on Thursday,

December 24, with a service

(Come, Christian Fold)!' by

the spot where Jesus was style or Julian calendar. born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is Christmas carol-singing in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight services Af mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the M. James grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until St. James' Church, Vance January 6, the Feast of the Avenue, will celebrate Christ- Turkey Test

Cadet of Month at 11:30 P.M. and then on portant right now.



Air Force ROTC Cadet A1C selected basic "Cadet of the Vierne. Month" at Clemson Univer-

member of the Biological Sciences Club and The Cadet Cunningham is a soph- the sacramental bread and president of the North Caro- Roulette.

this semester is commanding ing to St. Luke. sibility to see that the flag is tion of Mrs. William Faucette section of the North Caro- within a few feet. lowered properly during all will present two anthems. The lina Department of Agricul- Here are some of their sugretreat ceremonies, and to in- first between the reading of ture — and housewife — saw gestions to keep from mak-

Jim has taken much initifellow basics under his direct stica" with a translation of selected turkey to Des Moines, pipe can kill you. Drive supervision. He displays the in- words from Speier Gedetbuch He and turkey man, Upchurch with a window partly open. terest and attributes that wins in 1599. the respect of his fellow basics as well as his superiors.

Cadet Cunningham is pleased with the AFROTC pro- of God" is by Healey Willan ning the contest. gram and is planning to enter the advanced program next

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The Christmas celebration CLASS MEETS WITH at St. James' will continue on MRS. CLARENCE RAMSEY TEA and TODIC Stephen, the first martyr for the Redeemer. On Sunday, Holy Communion Services at 8:00 and 11:00 A.M. will honor St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist who beautifully decorated the sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas meeting with Mrs. Clarence Ramsey, Monday night, Dec. 14. The house was beautifully decorated the sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas Fully decorated the sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas Fully decorated the sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas Fully decorated the sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas Fully Authors Fully decorated the sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas Fully Authors Fully Church held their Christmas Fully Authors Fully Church held their Christmas Fully Authors Fully Church held their Christmas Fully Fully Fully Church held their Christmas Fully Fu Saturday with a service at ed in a service for "The Holy reading. around Bethlehem, reports outside the town, where per- Jesus according to Jewish Law Hall, Mrs. Sanders Hudson, Home for Children. World Book Encyclopedia. No haps shepherds long ago heard at the time of His Circumci. Mrs. Ed Miracle, Mrs. Tate Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr. gave

Nativity, supposedly built over ary 6, according to the old nesday. January 6th, when the and Mrs. Ramsey. Holy Communion Service at After an exchange of gifts to Mrs. Tyson for her work Christ's manifestation to the served. Gentiles, in particular to the three Gentile Kings from the

"Tar Heel Tom" To Des Moines December Gay,

Turkeys are extremely im-

People are enjoying the And Dangerous Friday with a service at 10:00 Season's best from North Car-The Christmas Eve Service olina turkey ranches.

will be preceded by a halfcan Guild of Organists. The the state during the 1964 highways. preludes will include "Saviour crop year-will be chosen as The danger in festivity was born in 1856, in Philadel- ility, Jacksonville, N. C.

Bach; "Wir Christenleut "Tar Heel Tom." W. F. Bach; "O Come, O Come, January 5-7, "Tar Heel office party or a social event Sunnybrook Farm", and "The Before entering the service will be held on January 29. Emmanuel" by Gerhard Krapf; North Carolina at the big where alcoholic beverages Birds' Christmas Carol". The in March 1953, he attended Mrs. Henry Pittman reporttions in contemporary style) meeting of the National Tur- flow freely. "From key Federation at Des Moines Heaven High" by Pachelbel; Iowa, at the Governor's Chal- table upswing in traffic mis- Carol was an invalid. One of

(Modern music for a Christ- test. mas carol) by Le Begue; "O "Tar Heel Tom" started Come, All Ye Faithful" by out as a little fellow, but The Thomas Adams; "Good Chris- with scientific feeding he has tian Men, Rejoice" by J. S. grown to a heavier turkey the Department of Motor Ve- a social hour followed during Bach; "A Rose Breaks into than is normally featured at hicles into the causes of which the hostess served re Survey Reveals Bloom" by Johannes Brahms; the supermarket and the cor-wrecks, show that "had been freshments to the following James R. Cunningham has been and "Pastorale" by Louis ner grocer's meat counter. drinking" is a strong con- members: Mrs. B. G. Byron, The candlelight service it state's turkey industry are ditional "one for the road" Garton, Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Mrs. Desire self will be a celebration of grown with modern families is about the most deadly Yule Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mrs.

a celebration of the Lord's mind.

ing a translation of words by modern housewife.

where he is organist and choir an 'all round gobbler' at the kept clean. director; the "Glory be to contest," Tower said. God" is to the tune of Old

Scottish Chant. Traditional Christmas hymns will also be Pvt. Pertiller sung. The sermon will be by the Rector, the Reverend Assigned To **3rd Infantry**

signed to the 3d Infantry Di- that when the going is tough, The role of the task force

Pertiller, assigned to head- tire chains. in June 1964 and completed don't have them, get them. Appalachian region. Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 20-year-old soldier at- ter short of danger. tended Stephens-Lee High school in Asheville.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

privileged family. ent were Mrs. Harry Gasper- up to the introduction of by, 18. whose wife, Wanda, Airman Lamb son, Mrs. Winston Craig, Mrs. mass production techniques in lives at 100 Beaver dr., Ashe-William Holcombe, Mrs. Rob- automobile manufacturing. ville, N. C., was assigned to the ert Queen, Mrs. Leroy Huf- And in Washington, an au- 82d Engineer Battalion in German, Mrs. Blanche Allman, tomobile writer walked up to many, Nov. 20. Mrs. Glenn Stafford, Mrs. a driver in a parked car to Mrs. Glenn Starlord, Mrs. a divide a question, only to ialist in the battalion's Com- Airman Inira Class Steve Cecil Nanney, Mrs. Brody ask him a question, only to ialist in the battalion's Com- Mrs. M. C. Warren, Mrs. Peter Bolkan, find out that the "driver" pany C, entered the Army in

ness conditions.

for one thing, for winters are After this ceremony, some memoration at 10:00 A.M. will ent were Mrs. Bruce Harris, the WNC Sanatorium. A domild in the Judean hills may wander into the fields recall the official naming of Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Clyde nation of \$25 was sent to Eliada

Blankenship, Mrs. Francis a report on the annual Christ-On the second Sunday after Blankenship, Mrs. Al White mas basket project, giving baskets.

It's your right to know- Mrs. S. S. Cooley was in as for us, truth must remain she gave a most interesting U.S. Savings Bonds. program on the writers of children's literature in the period from 1860 to 1900. Some of the most successful authors in this era were. Louisa May Alcott, Joel Chandler Harris, Mary Mopes Dodge, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Lewis Carroll, Horatio Alger and Supply Section Told Cof CBy Mark Twain. In 1860 Beadle & Co. published the first dime of the Heathen, Come" by J. the "top" bird to be called comes from too many peo- rhia. Three of her most pop- He has been assigned to ficers for the coming year ple who forget they are go- ular stories are "Mother Car- the Supply Section with the will be mailed within a few January 5-7, "Tar Heel ing to have to drive after an ey's Chickens, "Rebecca of squadron. story is about Carol Bird who Swannanoa High school. The results are a predic- was born on Christmas Day.

Specifically, studies by The meeting adjourned and



George M. Stephens, Jr., Roll easy, with short brak- tant for Economic Develop- Holiday Social ing punches, then let off so ment to Gov. Sanford, has rethat you don't merely slide signed to accept an appointon patches of snow or slush. ment as director of one of

vision in Germany, Nov. 20. the best answer is reinforced will be to carry out the work done by the President's Ap-

ernor's office since March, project of the group. SHORT SHOTS . . . In 1964, assisting the Governor in Toledo, Ohio, a driver was planning programs and pro- Miss Pauline Tipton, Mrs. Ann charged by police with swip- jects for the economic develop- Cordell, Mrs. Madeline Todd, ing away at small compact ment of the state. His duties Miss Lillian Russell, Mrs. cars with a fly swatter as have included liaison with lo- Evlyn Lusk. Miss Luna Waghe drove along a highway. cal development organizations ner, Mrs. Josie Haynes, Mrs. The Lydia Class of the First Custom cars are nothing and with federal development Martha Chasteen, Mrs. Sara T.

Pvt. Owensby **Assigned Clerk** With C Of 82nd Higginbotham.

Army Pvt. Ronald H. Owens-

uate of Owen High School in lo AFB, Tex. Newspaper want ads are Newspaper advertising is Swannanoa, and was employed Airman Lamb, a graduate Army.



In search of a gift that bears promise for the future? Then follow the suggestion of Inger Stevens, star of Screen Gems' popular series, East, on the Feast of the our duty to inform. For you charge of the program and "The Farmer's Daughter," and give the gift of the wise man of today-

Herbert Coman presided

days and the annual banquet

are up and payment for the

expense is still \$100 short of

Appreciation was expressed

to Beacon Manufacturing Com-

pany for their hospitality in

entertaining the Chamber dur-

ing the November meeting

when groups were given guid-

ed tours of the plant showing

Fred Cooper, manager of

Amcel, was speaker for the

meeting. He told the members

something of the history of

his organization which employs

about 300 men and women.

most of whom hold college

degrees and many come from

the Black Mountain-Swannan-

Since taking over the Oer-

According to the National

Safety Council there have been

has felt the impact of shifts

R. E. Davis, USN

With Fremont

In Puerto Rico

Boatswain's Mate Second

out a lost time accident. His plant, Mr. Cooper stated.

in defense spending.

the various stages in the mak-

comers.

Sgt. McMahan Amcel's Growth

& Co. published the first dime Marine Sergeant William Fred Cooper novel. In three years time W. McMahan, son of Mr. and five million dime novels had Mrs. Dewey McMahan of Rt. And, the turkeys are feel- and a dark, dismal month. been sold. Mrs. Cooley re- 1, Swannanoa, recently rehour of organ music by Clif- ing proud that one of their And both sides of the coin viewed the book "The Birds' ported for duty to Marine Air during the December meeting ford J. Hotchkiss of the Ameri-number-over four million in spell danger on streets and Christmas Carol", by Kate Control Squadron Five at New of the Chamber of Commerce Douglas Wiggin. Mrs. Wiggin River Marine Corps Air Fac- last week. He announced that

ballots for the election of of-

ed on her visitation to new-

Thinking is like living and The Merchants Division redying. Each has to do it for ported that all Christmas lights

Enthusiasm is the best fuel the pledge. to warm up a cold prospect.

Trade Stamps Favorite Item

The number of United ing of blankets. States households in which trading stamps are saved grew Max Woodcock, and Mrs. Car- by three million this year, omore majoring in biology. He wine. Scripture readings will lina Turkey Federation, In addition to party probter, a visitor from Samoa, according to the latest nationwide survey by an independent research firm of Benson & Benson, Inc., of Princeton,

The pollsters found in their ca community with all but 28 stamps from Buncombe. now are saved for redemption The economy of the area is in about 48 million homes boosted by the \$2 million payacross the country, as com- roll. pared with about 45 million To show the size operation in 1963. Stamps have been in which his plant is involved saved in better than eight Mr. Cooper revealed that the out of every ten homes in company spends \$158,000 for the country since 1962. utilities and \$64,500 for travel

The Benson & Benson sur- of which \$52,500 is spent lovey has been conducted each cally for air travel. year since 1957 for The Sperry and Hutchinson Company, likon plant Amcel has spent distributors of S&H Green 1.8 million in capital for ex-Stamps. S&H is the oldest pansion and to replace outand largest company in the dated equipment. trading stamp field. over 2 million man hours with-

B & PW Meet For Anunal

Business and Professional Woman's Club held their annual Christmas meet-Mrs. Anne Higginbotham. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Games were played and gifts were exchanged by members.

Gifts were also brought for the W.N.C. Sanatorium and a donation was made to a Chinese nursing home in traffic, anger is only one let-ville, has served in the Gov. China, which is a monthly

Present for the meeting were Gorham, Miss Betty Maxwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Clough, Mrs. Josephine Hickey, Miss Annis Kirby, Mrs. Susie McDonald. Mrs. Barbara Helgreen, Miss Louise Sloan, Mrs. Harrie Morrow and the hostess, Mrs.

Reassigned To Laredo AFB

Mrs. Henry Tetrev, Mrs. Jack was an inflated balloon. The June 1964 and completed basic Road, Black Mountain, has McMahan, Mrs. Paul Hend- balloon was the brainchild of training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Road, Black Mountain, has ley, Mrs. J. D. Styles, Mrs. an inventor, who claimed it The son of Mr. and Mrs. graduated from the training Bea Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. would prevent auto thefts. Frank N. Owensby, Route 1, course for U. S. Air Force jet Swannanoa, he is a 1964 grad- aircraft mechanics at Amaril-

carefully watched by econo- printed salesmanship that by Tops For Shoes in Ashe- of Swain Country High mists as a barometer of busi- brings to consumers news of ville, before entering the School, is being reassigned to

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Evangelist, who beautifully pro- fully decorated throughout in The regular monthly busiwhen Herod tried to kill the land School. Mrs. T. W. Wil- White with eleven members infant Jesus will be remember. son presented a Christmas present. The president, Mrs. W. W. White, presided.

Innocents." Friday's com- Members and guests pres- Members brought gifts for

dox churches celebrate the return to Nazareth according Harold Brooks, Mrs. Conway ed that Kearfott Company Tatham, Miss Mary Pitt, Mrs. would again provide turkeys Ernest Reed, Mrs. Wilson, for the most needy families in Mrs. Marshall Mott, Teacher, this area. The Club. as well as the community, is indebted 10:00 A.M. will acknowledge delicious refreshments were over the years in preparing the list for the annual Christmas

the weapon of democracy.

Dark, Dismal

December is a gay month

"Noel-Une Vierge Pucelle" lenge Heaviest Turkey Con- haps and resulting injuries, the most interesting features death and property damage. of the book was the Christmas Last December is a case in party given by Carol and her

Most turkeys grown by the tributing factor. That tra- Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Mrs. Leslie the Nativity of our Lord with and the modern housewife in gift anyone can offer a mo- Otty Leeman, Mrs. Richard torist. It would be kinder Oulahan, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Tiger student newspaper staff, Supper where Christ comes in Wyatt Upchurch, Raeford, to offer a round of Russian Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Mrs.

is the son of Mrs. Ruth S. include a description of re-showed Commissioner Gra- lems in December, highways mother of Mrs. Phillips. Cunningham of Black Moundemption by Christ in the 2 ham's turkey representative are most likely to be treach-Chapter of the Epistle to Ti- two kinds of turkeys, bronze erous. Reduced speed be-Although he is assigned to tus and the familiar nativity and white. Both are fam-comes a cardinal rule. The For Appalachia N. J. "B" Flight, his main duty story from the Gospel accord- ilar to the turkey industry. traffic experts say drive at ng to St. Luke.

Mrs. Eevelyn Harper, secre- a rate at which you are abThe choir under the directary in the poultry and egg solutely sure you can stop

sure that the flag is properly the Epistle and the Gospel is how both lines of turkeys ing winter driving blunders displayed in front of Tillman the "Divinum Mysterium" us looked when raised for the BRAKES: Have them equalized. You need balanced Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, Carl Tower, head section braking for slippery going. ative in his position and has 348-413 A.D. The second is an for NCDA, said plans are MUFFLER: Odorless fumes proved able leadership to the offertory anthem. "Rosa My being made now to fly the from a faulty muffler or tail

hope that the special turkey WINDSHIELD: Live wiper The service music for the will not only represent North blades, proper arm tension "Lord, have mercy", the "Holy, Carolina's crop, but will help and a working defroster are Holy, Holy" and the "O Lamb tip the scales toward win- wintertime musts. Check them. LIGHTS: Headlights, tail-

written in 1928 in dedication "We are counting on 'Tar lights, brake lights and dito the Church of St. Mary Heel Tom' to fairly represent rectional signals should work Magdelene, Toronto, Canada, the best in live turkeys as A-OK. And they must be

TIRES: Tires should have enough good tread to bite into snow. Snow tires are better.

Army Pvt. John C. Per- CHAINS: Reinforced tire the two task forces with the ing Dec. 14 at the home of tiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. chains are best for severe Federal Development Plan-James W. Pertiller, 116 East winter conditions. Tests by ning Committee for Appalast., Black Mountain, was as winter driving experts prove chia.

quarters Company, 1st Bat- The vehicles agency also palachian Regional Commission tallion of the division's 4th adds this: Winter or summer, in preparing sound programs Infantry, entered the Army use your seat belts. If you of public investment in the basic combat training at SUDDEN THAWT . . . In Stephens, a native of Ashe-

Baptist Church held their new. In 1899, anyone with programs. Christmas meeting in the home a little mechanical aptitude of Mrs. M. E. Head, teacher, could buy "Dykes No. 1 Outon Tuesday, December 15. fit," a do-it-yourself automo-A covered dish supper was bile kit which came complete enjoyed after which the group with engine, transmission, wrapped gifts for an under- wheels, steering device and radiator-everything but the Guests and members pres- body. The kit was popular

Cost \$15.

products.