



Real Christmas Joy
by Blanche Tanner Dillin

IT WAS foolish to waste time and material making them, John Carlson told his mother when she said she would like to make some "gingerbread dolls" for the Christmas display in the window of his bakery. No one was interested in such things any more.

Yes, he was a very good son to her—he had given her a good home. She had nothing to worry her now—no responsibility. But she would enjoy making the dolls; that wouldn't seem like work. She would furnish the materials and make them in her own kitchen. Of course if she wanted to make them she could, John said.

That he was wrong, John had to admit. "We have never had so much interest shown in the window display and never sold more than we have since we put those gingerbread dolls in the window," John told a customer who had returned for a second purchase of dolls. Hulda Carlson had made not one type of doll, but different ones, and grouped them into families. "Her idea of grouping them into families is new. That's what attracted attention," the customer said.

When John told his mother this, she smiled. It was the love and happy thoughts—glad memories—

It's Hog Killing Time In Carolina

Hog-killing time. How this expression stirs the activity of the farm family as cold weather arrives!

It means plenty of hard work, but it also means fresh pork, sausage, spare ribs, liver pudding, cracklin' corn bread — filling the smoke-house, said Prof. R. E. Nance, of State College.

A moderately cool day, with the weather above freezing, is better than a bitter cold day for hog-killing he continued.

Stop feeding the hogs 24 hours before they are to be slaughtered. It is easier to clean and dress the carcass when the digestive tract is empty. And when the system is not gorged with food, the blood will drain out more readily.

Don't overheat or excite the animals before killing. Getting the hog wrought-up produces a feverish condition that prevents proper bleeding and causes the meat to sour while in cure.

For scalding the carcass, Professor Nance said that water at a temperature of 150 degrees is best. In cold weather, add a bucket of cold water to half a barrel of boiling water, and this will give about the right temperature.

Or dip the finger into the water quickly. If it burns severely the first time, it is too hot. But if the finger can be dipped in three times in quick succession, with the water burning severely the third time, the temperature is about right.

A vat sunk into the ground beside a platform close to the ground level provides a convenient place to scald the carcass and scrape off the hair.

Warranty Deeds — Herald Office

PATTERSON GROVE NEWS

By Miss Euzelia McSwain

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Allen and family spent Friday in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burton had as their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Neely and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neely, and daughter of Fort Mills, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ware and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ware of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ivey announce the birth of a son, William Dillard, Nov. 28. Mrs. Ivey was before marriage, Miss Louise Gantt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goforth and daughter spent Monday in Shelby.

Miss Mary Frances Roberts visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Fortenbury in Shelby Monday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamrick is in a hospital in Charlotte for treatment. It was thought the child had diphtheria, but upon examination it was found that it had inhaled a hickory nut kernel which had lodged in its lung. The object was successfully removed and the child is recuperating.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Order made by A. M. Hamrick, Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County, in these special proceedings entitled "J. D. Bennett, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Rhoda R. Bennett, et al, vs. Alice Jones, et al" I will sell for cash on the premises of the land, hereinafter described on Saturday, January 1, 1938, at ten o'clock, A. M. or within legal hours the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT: This tract contains fourteen (14) acres and known as the Lizzie Falls land, which has been cut into four (4) lots, numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, and will be offered for sale separately and then as a whole.

SECOND TRACT: Contains 12.4 acres and has been cut into lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and will be offered for sale separately and then as a whole.

All of the above lots appear on a plat or a map made by A. P. Falls, Surveyor for the John Bennett Estate, and are now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

This 29th day of November, 1937.
J. D. Bennett, Commissioner.
J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv—dec 23.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

To the creditors of the West End Grocery and any other person, firm or corporation whomsoever:

This is to notify you that the partnership of the West End Grocery, of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, owned by J. H. Thomson, C. E. Neisler, Jr., P. M. Neisler and Mrs. J. Rhea, has this day been dissolved and sold to D. H. Campbell, who has assumed all the indebtedness of said firm and will hereafter be solely responsible for all debts, present and future, and the other members of the firm, above named, will not be further responsible.

This the 25th day of Nov., 1937.

J. H. Thomson
C. E. Neisler, Jr.
P. M. Neisler
Mrs. J. M. Rhea.

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"That's What Attracted Attention," the Customer Said.

which went into the making that was the cause, she told herself. Her children had loved the sweet bits she had made for them at Christmas. Her children and grandchildren had outgrown such pleasures, but weren't there others who would enjoy those things? There proved to be many. And what joy it had brought her. No profit in money, but large dividends in joy—real Christmas joy—that of serving and giving happiness.

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Now, it seems, workers start at the bottom of the ladder and sit down.

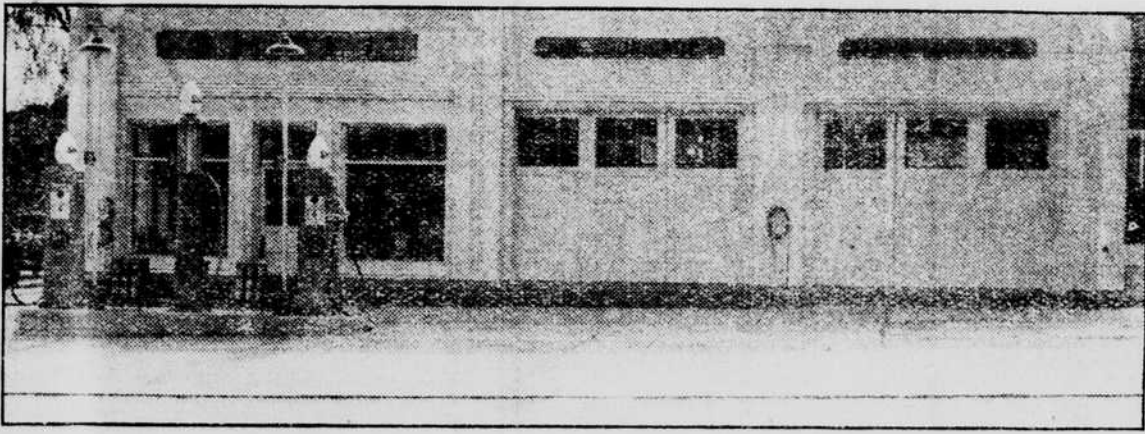
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