

Classified Ads

Individuals... Foundation... medical... Phone 1876, Gastonia, N.C.

WANTED TO RENT: Small house or apartment, C. C. "Bus" Oates.

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LAYER WORK, WELDING, DRILLING, Treading. Any kind of Gen. Metal Rep.

WANTED: 2 or 3 room nicely furnished apartment for light house keeping by middle aged couple.

NEW TERM DAY CLASSES beginning January 6, 1947, National Business College, Shelby, North Carolina.

FOR SALE: Modern 5 room house, 1 1/2 years old. Has gas hot water tank and oil circulator heater.

FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS: We have a complete home furnishings.

HOME GIFTS ARE BEST: And if you really want to please someone call on DAN HUFFETELER at Storch's.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR: If you need a typewriter or adding machine repaired call 167.

LIMITED SUPPLY: Burroughs, Allen and Allen-Wales adding machine ribbons.

FOR SALE: Wood slabs and sand. Phone 154. Res. phone 452-W-4.

FOR MOVING AND HAULING OF any kind call 154. Res. phone 452-W-4.

FREE DINNERS served daily 4 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Trout Club.

GIVE BIBLES FOR CHRISTMAS: Gift or teacher editions. No finer gift can be given.

WANTED: Girls to work in dining room. Experience not necessary.

NOTARY SERVICE: For prompt notary service see Mrs. Billie Logan.

NOTARY PUBLIC: For prompt notary service see Mrs. Garland Roberts.

Christmas Cemetery Wreaths Blooming Potted Plants

MERRY CHRISTMAS And Happy New Year WALTERS FLOWERS

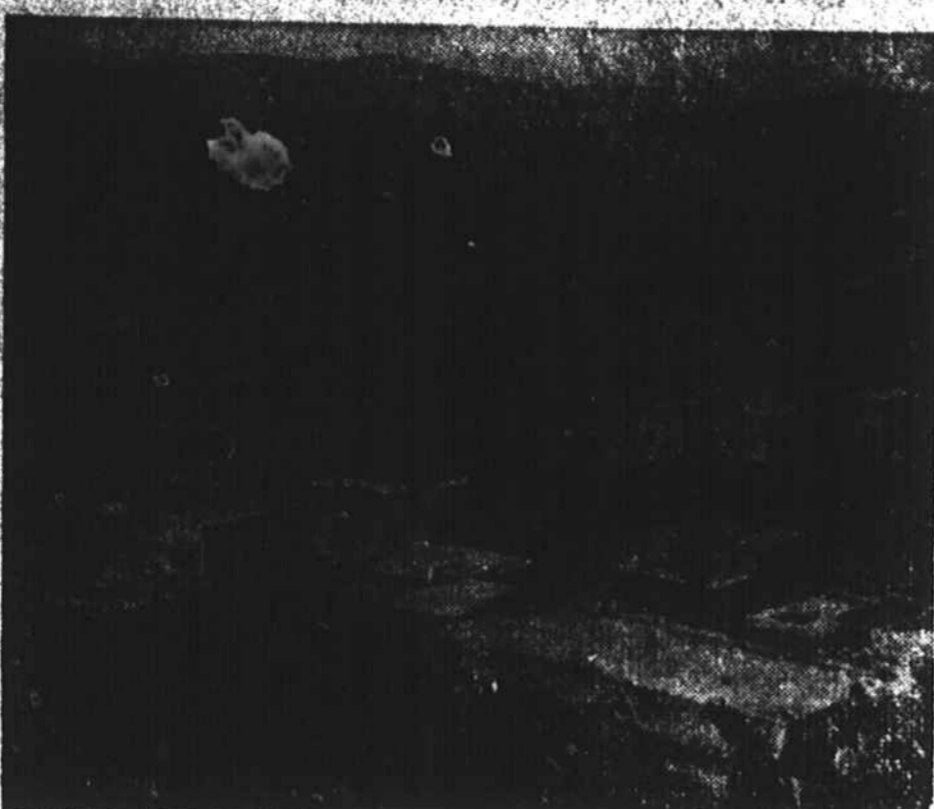
FOR SALE: White wave-line Ashblessing. Now in stock.

BLANKETS FOR SALE: Call in your order. Delivered to your home.

FOR SALE: Blankets, Bedspreads, Gowns, Bibles, Bags, House Coats.

MARKET QUOTATIONS (Checked Dec. 21, 1946)

Wheat & Corn 90c, Flour (No. 1) 93.00, Beans (No. 1) 85.00, Rice 40c, Sugar 25c, Lard 25c, Tallow 21.00, Butter 22.00, Eggs 22.00, Hides 22.00.



WHERE THE BOY JESUS PLAYED . . . Looking southeast from the Hill of Precipitation, Nazareth, is shown the view where the boy Jesus played.

Southern Customs Have Remained at Christmas

Negro families of Virginia have their own traditional method of gift-giving. On Christmas Eve a large sheet is spread over the dining room table.

Romans Started Christmas Boxes

Boxing day has been a day of gifts to public servants since Roman times. It originated as a pagan custom, for the Romans observed the rite during their winter holidays.



Gifts are sneaked in during the night and placed under the names of the persons for whom they are intended.

All manner of tradesmen soon realized that the idea was a good one, and it became a common practice for apprentices and others to take a box round to their business acquaintances.

Years ago, eggnog was served while breakfast was being prepared—such a breakfast that no one paid much attention to Christmas dinner.

By the time Pepys wrote his famous diary, Christmas boxes were well established, and he mentions them several times in his writings.

PEYTON McSWAIN Lawyer Office: Webb Building Phone 330 Shelby, N. C.

One public servant, the "bellman," who enjoyed the privilege of soliciting Christmas boxes, was in some respects the forerunner of the postman.

Frozen Berries Frozen berries stored for four months showed a 50 per cent loss of vitamin C.

Many Are the Legends of Ancient Yule Log Customs

Old books and legends surround the Yule Log with much mystery and superstition. Thus, it must be touched and lighted with scrupulously clean hands.

Less superstitiously, Tyroleans decorate their Log with paper flowers and bright ribbons. Wine is poured over it by the youngest child of the household who offers a prayer.

County Agent Earle Bristow of the State College Extension Service says that Catawba is the banner alfalfa producing county in the State with about 3,000 acres.

Cuttings Root Cuttings made of shrubs, trees and many flowers such as petunias and carnations will root immediately if given half shade and plenty of moisture.

The number of death claims for National Service Life Insurance received by Central Office of Veterans Administration during September declined to 3,599.

Sites have been selected for 63 of the 89 new hospitals that Veterans Administration is authorized to build in the world's largest hospital construction program.

Veterans Administration homes for disabled or aged veterans had their origin in the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers established in 1865 at the end of the Civil War.



A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

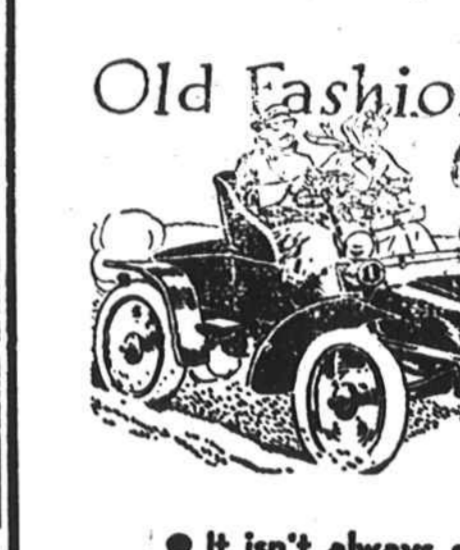
May CHRISTMAS Bring You JOY AND GLADNESS

MCCURDY CLEANERS - DYERS

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings

It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them.

Reynolds Motors 117 Battleground Ave. Phone 338



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Large advertisement for Myers' Department Store and Myers' Dress Shop. Features a winter scene illustration, the text 'Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas', and 'LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!'. Includes contact information for J. W. Myers and Paul Walker.

Advertisement for Kings Mountain Bus Co. featuring a 'Happy Holiday' illustration and the text 'OUR FIRST MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU'.