

JUST IN TIME... Youngsters all over America will sleep with one eye open on Christmas Eve—if they are lucky they might see Santa's feet as he hurries on his way. These youngsters arrived in time to hear, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."

4-H State Winners in North Carolina

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in 1947 Dress Revue, Wear-Care Clothing Demonstration, Home Grounds Beautification and Leadership activities have won state honors for six North Carolina club members. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Mary McCullen and Mary Farmer

North Carolina's two individual winners in the 1947 Special 4-H Wear-Care Demonstration awards program are Mary McCullen, 17, of Winston, and Mary Farmer, 15, of Tomotia. Each will receive a \$25.00 Tomotia award provided by the American Viscose Corp. Mary McCullen demonstrated "Choosing Your Color and Using It in Your Wardrobe" and the title of Mary Farmer's demonstration was, "The Home Care of Rayon Slips."



Francis Presley and Mildred Hendrix

Francis Presley, 15, of Stony Point, and Mildred Hendrix, 17, of Murphy, are the boy and girl state winners in the 1947 Leadership awards program. Each receives a 17-jewel gold wrist watch provided by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago meat packer. Francis has been a member for seven years, during which time he has served his local club as leader, president, vice president and secretary, president of the county and vice president of the state organization. He was state winner in Better Methods in 1945 and sectional winner in Dairy Production in 1946. In addition to his club work, he has served as president of Young Peoples' Union at school, and secretary and treasurer of Sunday School. Francis also was a delegate to Young People's Conference of his church; member of High School Glee Club, and captain of basketball team of Junior High.

Mildred has been in club work seven years and has served her local club as junior leader all seven years; also as vice president and president of the county. She won a \$100.00 scholarship and trip to Chicago in 4-H Food Preparation, and was county individual Dairy Demonstration winner for two years. She was chosen for state honor club membership because of her outstanding records. In addition to her club activities, Mildred is Beta club president, member of Glee



Sophie Perry

club and served as vice president of school class, and secretary of Baptist Sunday school Association. Estimated value of her 4-H projects is \$8,444.75.

Sophie Perry, 18, of Colerain, receives the Chicago trip award provided by the Simplicity Pattern Co. for making and modeling the top rating outfit in the State 1947 4-H Dress Revue. Her winning outfit is a suit made from her brother's old Navy uniform. The jacket is a short bolero type with three-quarter length sleeves. The skirt is straight and plain. Sophie made a white blouse with a Peter Pan collar. She wore white gloves, red shoes and a hat. Her hat was made from sailor's hat and the feather from her chicken project. The total cost of her costume was \$3.36.

Amelia Shaw, 16, of Greensboro, wins state honors in the 1947 National 4-H Home Grounds activity. Her reward is a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Mrs. Charles H. Walgreen, Chicago. Among her home-landscaping achievements during six years of club work she transplanted tall flowers from the front yard which were detracting from other things of interest. She filled in an old fish pond and planted Bermuda grass. Amelia repaired old fences, assisted in graveling the drive; and with the help of her brother made a safe and dangerous back door step.

HOW TO DECORATE YOUR HOME



DESIGNS CUT FROM CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GLUED TO THE SURFACE OF SMALL POCKEY MIRRORS MAKE ATTRACTIVE TREE ORNAMENTS.



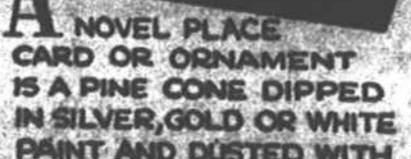
A TABLE OR MANTLE TYPE DECORATION IS MADE BY TWINING GARLANDS OF EVERGREENS AROUND A CANDLE IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO HIDE THE HOLDER.



TO BRIGHTEN YOUR MANTLE TRY BOWS, GREENS, LIGHTS, NUTS AND TREE ORNAMENTS.



A NOVEL PLACE CARD OR ORNAMENT IS A PINE CONE DIPPED IN SILVER, GOLD OR WHITE PAINT AND DUSTED WITH GLITTER OR Imitation SNOW.



THIS LITTLE TREE IS MADE FROM A TRIANGULAR-SHAPED PIECE OF PAPER FOLDED IN 1/2 PLEATS AS ILLUSTRATED. A DOWEL THRU THE CENTER HOLDS IT IN PLACE. SET IT IN A BLOCK OF WOOD AND IT WILL REMAIN UPRIGHT.



GIFT PACKAGES MAY BE UTILIZED TO FORM AN INTERESTING DOOR TREATMENT.



GREENS AND PLANTS TRANSFORM THE HOUSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



The state of Iowa is a great agricultural empire, producing corn, oats, hay, wheat, barley, rye, potatoes, fruits, berries, and other farm products. The state also ranks high in livestock, poultry, dairy farming, poultry, eggs and produces large quantities of wool.

According to a recent announcement research developments offer reasonable promise that within a few years synthetic gasoline will be produced from coal or a coal slurry. This would free petroleum and natural gas.

Christmas Has Its Humor Now

One of the most charming Yuletide chucklers concerns the pig-tailed youngster who found a pin-cushion among her other gifts on Christmas morning. The little girl then placed this note near the fireplace: "Dear Santa: Thank you very much for your presents. And I always wanted a pin-cushion, although not very much."

Another classic of the season is the one about the woman who stopped to chat with a friend after the Yuletide services, leaving her purse in her pew. When she returned for her purse, she discovered it was gone. However, she quickly found it in the possession of the clergyman.

"I thought I had better hold it," he explained. "There are some in the congregation who don't believe in Santa Claus, but they might consider this purse an answer to their prayers."

A 10-year-old boy, making his first visit at Sunday school during the pre-Christmas season, was held spell-bound by the teacher's recital of Biblical stories about the Holy Day and the spiritual meaning of Christmas. Later he was asked to fill out the school's standard questionnaire for new pupils. One of the queries was: "Who will always know where you are?"

The little boy answered it by writing simply: "God."

Invariably revived at the Yuletide season is the yarn about the Scotsman who slipped and fell while carrying a bottle of Christmas spirits. On rising he felt something wet running down his leg. He said to himself: "I hope it's blood."

Almost overcome with joy on Christmas Day when she received two gifts she had most ardently desired—a wrist-watch and a bottle of perfume—little Margaret chattered about the new possessions all day long, wearying her mother of the subject. Guests were expected for dinner and her mother gently admonished Margaret in advance, saying, "Now, dear, everybody knows about your presents and everybody is happy for you. But now we mustn't go on talking about them all the time."

The little girl held her peace at the table throughout the greater part of the meal. A lull occurred in the conversation and, unable to restrain herself, Margaret burst forth, "If anyone hears anything or smells anything, it's me!"

A department store Santa Claus listened to a long recital of requests by a tot, assuring her he would do his best to meet her requirements. Before she left, Santa handed her a bright red apple. "What do you want Santa to do now?" her mother asked.

The moppet promptly snapped: "Peel it!"

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The area of the state of Texas is 265,893 miles. Its fine climate and rich natural resources drew many

people to it in early history. While it was a part of Mexico more Americans than Mexicans lived within its borders.

Illinois is one of the great and leading states of the Nation. Its agriculture is important and varied; its mining industry is large and valuable; its financial, wholesale and manufacturing interests are immense and valuable.

With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year

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Christmas! No vaunting phrases can truly carry the meaning of that word, no marching adjectives picture its fulfillment. Its being and expression must ever lie in the simple words of the prophets, in the unpretentious but meaningful phrases of the Man of Galilee:

"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

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Joe Herndon

Guy Barnette
Otto Huff



While angels hovered overhead, the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrror. Our gift must be returned to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joy and blessings of the Yuletide season.

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