

### The Veterans Corner

#### Legends Surround Christmas Hymns

Stories of legends surround most of the modern ways of celebrating Christmas... and sometimes there is more than one version of a story — such as the story of "Silent Night" and how the song came to be written.

Joseph Mohr, village priest of Hallein, Austria, wrote the words and his organist wrote the music, probably adapted from a melody by Michael Haydn. On this point, most sources seem to be agreed.

What inspired Father Mohr to write the words is another story — or another two stories.

One version, say researchers for The Book of Knowledge, is that Father Mohr was called out into the snow on Christmas Eve of 1818, to bless a newly born baby in the home of one of his poorest parishioners.

He was so filled with the spirit of the season and the simple beauty of the mother and infant that when he returned to his study he wrote the poem, "Silent Night." Before Christmas Day was over, his organist had written the music.

Other versions have it that the church organ had broken down (impaired by mice, one story says), and the people were saddened because there would be no music for Christmas Day. Shortly before Christmas, Father Mohr wrote his poem and Organist Gruber the music.

At midnight mass, the people sang "Silent Night" — with a guitar accompaniment.



**COMPLETES TRAINING** — Marine Pvt. Thomas B. Jones, son of Mrs. Rose Division of 305 Sims St., completed intensive combat training, Nov. 12, at the Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Lejeune, N. C. The final phase of marine basic training, the four-week course offers instruction in small-unit tactics and live weapons firing under simulated combat conditions.

#### EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Julia Hord Keller, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Estate to exhibit them, properly verified, to the undersigned at 108 South Piedmont Avenue, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, or their Attorneys, on or before the 8th day of December, 1962, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make payment immediately.

This the 8th day of December, 1961.

J. Ollie Harris and Ben H. Bridges, EXECUTORS  
108 South Piedmont Avenue  
Kings Mountain, North Carolina  
Hamrick & Mauney, Attorneys  
12:14-1:18

#### NORTH CAROLINA CLEVELAND COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Isaac B. Smith and wife, Geraldine C. Smith, dated November 10, 1958, and recorded in Book 522 at Page 138 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina, (later conveyed to William P. Carthern), default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-house Door of Cleveland County, in Shelby, North Carolina, at 11:00 A. M., on the 8th day of January, 1962, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the City of Kings Mountain, Number Four (Township), Cleveland County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: BEING the full contents of Lot No. 17 in Block A of Belvedere Park as shown on map or plat of said Belvedere Park now on record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina, in Plat Book 4 at Page 121.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and special assessments and other liens of record, if any.

This 5th day of December, 1961.  
JAMES B. GARLAND  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE  
12:14-1:14

#### NOTICE

In the Superior Court  
NORTH CAROLINA  
CLEVELAND COUNTY  
City of Kings Mountain  
a municipal corporation,

vs.  
Charles Kibler, Jr. and wife, Mrs. Charles Kibler and Blossie Kibler Williams and any unknown heirs of Blossie Kibler Williams,

To Charles Kibler, Jr. and wife, Mrs. Charles Kibler and Blossie Kibler Williams and any unknown heirs of Blossie Kibler Williams:

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: to foreclose a lien for unpaid taxes upon real estate located in Cleveland County, due the plaintiff for the years 1953-1961;

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than February 24, 1962, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to court for the relief sought.

This the 18th day of December, 1961.

S/Ruth Dedmon  
Assistant Clerk of  
Superior Court.  
Davis and White  
Attorneys at Law  
12:21 - 1:11

In Switzerland, Christmas Day, or Weihnachten, is the traditional opening day of the winter sports season. A colorful sight on Christmas is the fires which are burned on the peaks of the Alps. Like flaming stars, they hang in the dark heavens during the Holy Night.

In Mexico and other Latin American countries, the breaking of the pinata is a traditional Christmas custom. Earthen jars are filled with toys and sweets, covered with colored paper-mache figures and hung in an open space. Blindfolded children take turns at trying to break the pinata with a stick. When it is smashed, there's a merry scramble for its contents. The French traditionally exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the burning of the Yule log at Christmas is an honored custom in many parts of the country. After carols are sung, wine is poured on the log by the youngest child.

HERALD — \$3.50 PER YEAR

TOP QUALITY, YOUNG GOVERNMENT INSPECTED-CHRISTMAS

# TURKEYS

16 to 22-LB. AVG. TOMS **29<sup>c</sup>** PER LB.

10 to 14 LB. AVG. HENS **33<sup>c</sup>** PER LB.

**A&P WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS MONDAY, DEC. 25TH**

**STORE HOURS**  
WED. - THURS. - FRI.  
8:30 A.M. 'TILL 9 P.M.

**SATURDAY**  
8:30 A.M. 'Till 7:30 P.M.  
DEC. 20 - 21 - 22 - 23

**ARMOUR STAR STUFFED TURKEYS** 8 to 10 LB. AVG. Lb. 45c

**YOUNG DUCKLINGS** "SUPER-RIGHT" GOVERNMENT INSPECTED 4 to 5-LB. AVG. Lb. 45c

**FRESH CHICKEN HENS** Government Inspected 5 to 8 Lb. Avg.—Frozen or CAP'N JOHN'S Lb. 33c

**FRESH STANDARD OYSTERS**

8-OZ. SEALED CAN	12-OZ. SEALED CAN	16-OZ. SEALED CAN
69c	99c	\$1.29

OUTSTANDING VALUE! 10 to 12-LB. . . . BONE-IN FULLY COOKED HAMS Lb. 57c

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY 4 to 8 LB.-AVG. WHOLE SMOKED PICNICS Lb. 33c

Come See — Buy This Big Value! 10 to 14-Lb. FRESH PORK HAMS WHOLE or SHANK HALF Lb. 53c



**CHRISTMAS VALUE! "SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY SHORT SHANK SMOKED HAM**

**Shank Portion 39<sup>c</sup>** PER LB.

WHOLE OR SHANK HALF—HAM 12 to 16 Lb. 49c  
SMOKED CENTER SLICED HAM Lb. 89c

**JANE PARKER STUFFING MIX**

8-Oz. Pkg. **25c**

**STUFFING BREAD**

24-Oz. Loaf **25c**

**FRESHLY BAKED Jane Parker FRUIT CAKE**

AMERICA'S FAVORITE — OVER 1/2 FRUIT & NUTS!

5 LB. CAKE **\$3.99**

1 1/2-LB. CAKE **\$1.49** | 3-LB. CAKE **\$2.89**

IDEAL FOR GIFT-GIVING

Ocean Spray Brand—Great with Chicken, Grand With Ham

**CRANBERRY SAUCE** 2 1-Lb. Cans **39c**

In Quarter Lb. Prints — Sweet Cream **SUNNYFIELD BUTTER** 1-Lb. Ctn. **69c**

Holiday Value! Ann Page Really **FRESH MAYONNAISE** Quart Jar **53c**

# ORANGES

Sultana Stuffed **OLIVES** 10 1/2-Oz. Jar **49c**

Iona Cling **PEACHES** 29-Oz. Can **25c**

A&P Pineapple **JUICE** 2 46-Oz. Cans **49c**

**MARCEL PAPER NAPKINS**

3 80-Ct. Pkgs. **29c**

8 LB. BAG **49<sup>c</sup>** | 20 LB. BAG **\$1.19**



Big Value! **FRESH CELERY** 2 Lb. 3/4s. **23c**

Large Size **COCOANUTS** 2 For **29c**

**TANGELOES** 2 lbs. **25c**

**RUSSETT POTATOES** MAINE GROWN 10 LB. BAG **39c**

Come, Save—Fresh **GREEN BROCCOLI** Large Bunch **39c**

Western Grown Red or Golden **DELICIOUS APPLES** Lb. **19c**

Ocean Spray Brand **RIPE CRANBERRIES** 1-Lb. Pkg. **23c**

SHOP A&P FOR ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY . . . WORTHMORE

**CREAM DROPS** 11-OZ. PKG. **29c**

"OUR FINEST" SPECIALLY PRICED **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2 29-OZ. CANS **65c**

COME SEE OUR SELECTION OF **NEW CROP NUTS** PRICED LOW!



**COME SEE OUR VARIETY SELECTION OF Christmas Toys**

**CHRISTMAS POUND CAKES**

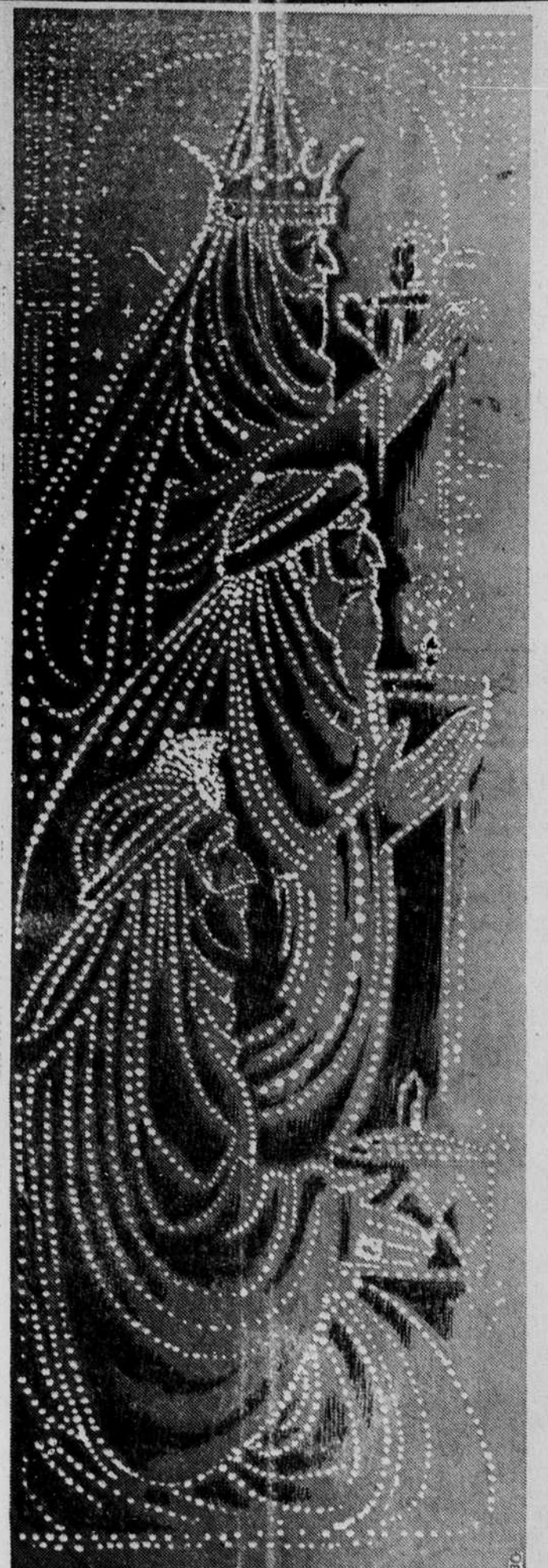
- 2-LB. GOLD
- 2-LB. MARBLE
- 2 1/4-LB. RAISIN

YOUR CHOICE **79<sup>c</sup>**

**APPLE PIES** FAMILY SIZE EA. **39c**

2-8-OZ. CELLO TWIN PACKAGES IN A BOX

**POTATO CHIPS** 1-LB. BOX **49c**



## GREETINGS

As the wise men came from the East bearing gifts to the Holy Child so let us bear in our hearts that greatest gift of all—Love toward each other so that peace may prevail.

**ELMER LUMBER COMPANY**