Santa Gets Garb From Poem, Cartoon

now-traditional guise as a plump, jovial, white-bearded and pipe. Smoking old gentleman — "a apparently, clothe Santa in a a merrier one. oem, "A Visit from St. Nicho-as," written by Dr. Clement C. says the poem. Moore in 1822.

book called "The Children's garb, smoking a pipe.

Friend," and in Washington Irv- Know What To Do ing's "Knickerbocker History of New York," published in 1809, In Cases Of Fire Santa was said to wear a broad-Santa first appeared in his brimmed hat and huge breeches.

smoking old gentleman — "a apparently, clothe Santa in a right jolly old elf" — in the red suit. "He was dressed all in "A Visit from St. Nicho- fur from his head to his foot,"

Earlier, "Santeclaus" had been first sketched by Cartoonist Tho-ctured dressed as a bishop in a classic looks today was should be of special concern at this time of year. Santa as he looks today was pictured dressed as a bishop in a showed Santa in his familiar red



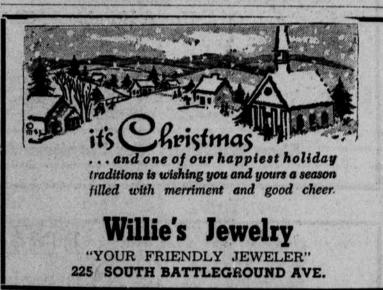
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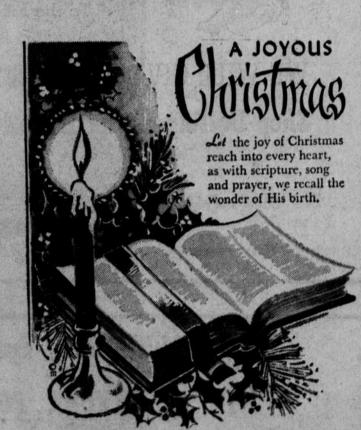
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A CHILDERS, Owner

Baby sitters who know what to

The possibility of a Christmas tree fire always adds to the responsibilities of a baby sitter and

When she comes into your home, at any time of year, you can give her a hand by providing her with phone numbers she might have to use quickly. Place a card beside the phone with the phone numbers of (1) the fire department, (2) the police department, (3) the family doctor, (4) the number of the phone where the parents may be reached, and (5) the phone number of a nearby neighbor.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters gives these other suggestions:

1. Employ a sitter you know Be sure she knows her job, is re sponsible, and likes children.

2. Employ a sitter your child-ren will enjoy being with, and let her get acquainted with them before you leave. If you have pets, let her get acquainted with

them, too.

3. Make sure the sitter clearly understands that in case of fire, she should get the children out of the house quickly.

4. Show the sitter two alternate routes of escape from the house so that if one is blocked by fire, she and the children can use the other one

5. Supply the sitter with flashlights to use in case of power 6. When you leave, tell the sitter when you are planning to re-

turn home. Telephone her if you

are delayed. 7. Always make arrangement for seeing the sitter home.

Christmas customs in Puerte Rico are similar to those in Spain. According to the Book o Knowledge, Three Kings Day, or January 6th, is the traditiona time for gift-giving and folk cel ebrations in most rural areas Only in thecities have the celebrations been shifted to Christmas Day.



The jolly man in the ed suit is on his way . . . bringing to you all our "Merry Christmas!"

WRIGHT'S Barber Shop been learning to make draperies. falls.

Mrs. Ernest Grimes says she is looking forward to putting into practice some of the Extension recommendations she has learnrecommendations she has learn-ed in the past few years as a ing draperies. Mrs. Everett Price ed in the past few years as a ing draperies. Mrs. Everett Price Pay particular attention to Home Demonstration Club mem-said it was the best workshop she keeping cellar or basement stiars had ever attended.

THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST has, for centuries,

been an inspiration to artists. The Nativity, the adoration

of the shepherds, the journey of the Wise Men and the Madonna and Child have been the subjects of hundreds

of beautiful paintings. "The Madonna and Child," shown

here, is by Vincenzo Foppa, a Milanese painter of the

fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries. It is painted in

tempera on wood. From the Metropolitan Museum of

Art, The Theodore M. Davis Collection, Bequest of Theo-

With The Farm Women

dore M. Davis, 1915.

ment was organized; funds were raised toward a new community building; and the farm income was raised. Thomas Allen Pierce

was chairman for the 110 fami-

RUGS AND CARPETS

homemakers recently attended a

special school on selecting rugs and carpets which play a vital

role in furnishing a home. Following the school, they toured a mill showroom to study rugs.

Miss Isabelle Buckley, home

economics agent, says the group learned to select quality products according to construction and fiber and how to plan carpeting into the decorating scheme of the home by considering color and

FURNITURE ARRANGEMENT When the New Market home-makers met in Randolph County

they were given a drawing of

floor plan and templates and ask-

ed to make a room arrangement. Mrs. Dorothy Herndon, assist-

ant home economics agent, re-ports they discussed the points to

consider for good arrangements. She emphasized these points by

asing the decorator scale and

DRAPERY MAKING

Tired of looking at those old

minature furniture.

Twenty - five Rockingham

lies taking part.

design.

Mrs. Frances Darden, home ec-SPECIAL DINNER HELD onomics agent, says they have built a new home using an Extension plan. "Now I can make bout how Christmas is observed paraphernalia." curtains, upholster and slip cover in their country at the annual furniture and select accessories Christmas traditions dinner held that will enhance my new home," in Jackson County. reported Mrs. Grimes.

Miss Patsy Craine, assistant WINS TOP AWARD home economics agent, says Mrs Fairview Community in Wake Anna Engerstrom, Denmark, and County received top holl Hans Tholander, Sweden were nors in the Capital Area Development Association contest. For tion Club women,

young people, a weekly super-vised recreation program was One of the earliest Christmas held locally and the 4-H and carols still sung today is "The scout activities were emphasized. First Noel," based on a medieval Mrs. Earline Walker, assistant shepherd song. According to the home economics agent, says 57 Book of Knowledge scholars are per cent of the families produced uncertain of its country of origin at least half their food supply; a and both France and England weekly garbage pickup was started; a volunteer rural fire depart-



you a Merry Christmas!

and a Happy New Year

East King ESSO



New Farm Cotton Allotments Asked

Applications for new farm cotton allotments may be filed at the ASCS Office between now and February 15, 1964.

Eligibility requirements are as

1. A written application for a new farm allotment must be filed on or before the closing date.

2. Neither the operator nor the owner of the farm covered by the application can own or operate any other farm in the United States for which a cotton ment is established for the current year.

3. The available land, type of soil, and topography of the land on the farm for which the anotment is requested is suitable for the production of cotton and ordinarily will not result in an undue erosion hazard under continuous productions.

4. The operator shall own, or have readily available, adequate equipment and other facilities, including irrigation water, neces sary to the successful production of cotton on the farm.

5. The operator expects to obtain, during the current year, more than 90 percent of his income from the production of agricultural commodities or products from the farm for which the new farm allotment application is filed, excluding the estimated return from cotton.

Avoid Injuries, **Keep Stairs Clear**

Nearly 30 per cent of all accidental deaths in this country oc-Items this week from Washing- Miss Harriet Tutterow, assistant of Casualty and Surety Compancur in the home, the Association ton, Wake, Rockingham, Ran-dolph, Lincoln, and Jackson Lincoln County homenakers have

safe, the Association advises. Don't let them become a catch-Two foreign students at West-quipment, or other household



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