

Local Churches Schedule Special Christmas Eve Services

There will be a Christmas Eve candlelight communion service at 11 p.m. at 1st Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church will have a Christmas Tableau at 7 p.m. on the 24th.

First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain will hold a caroling on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:30 p.m. There will be songs by children pre-school through grade three and that will be followed by a church carol sing.

David Baptist Church will present the cantata "Night of Miracles" at 11 a.m. on Christmas Eve. There will be no church service on the night of the 24th.

Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir will present a Christmas Cantata at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, December 24th.

There will be a 9 p.m. service and celebration of the Lords Supper at Temple Baptist Church on Christmas Eve.

St. Matthews Lutheran Church will have Christmas music at the 11 a.m. service on December 24th. At 6 p.m. there will be a special service for the young children who are unable to attend the 11 p.m. service. Carols and the nativity story will be part of this service. There will be a candlelighting festival to celebrate the nativity at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. A candlelight Christmas Eve Communion service is scheduled for 11 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Episcopal services at Christmas time are as follows. At 10 a.m. on the 26th there will be a joint service with St. Andrews of Besse-

mer City to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Kings Mountain. This will be a Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas Eve and later that day there will be solemn eucharist at St. Andrews at 11:30 p.m. On Christmas Day solemn eucharist will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at Trinity in Kings Mountain.

Grace United Methodist Church will have a Christmas program for children and young people at 7 p.m. on the 24th.

A musical program for Christmas Eve has been scheduled at 6:30 p.m. by El Bethel Methodist Church, East Gold St. Wesleyan Church will have a childrens program at 11 a.m. on the 24th and they will have a Christmas Pageant at 7 p.m.

Scots Celebrate Hogmanay, Day Of First-Footing

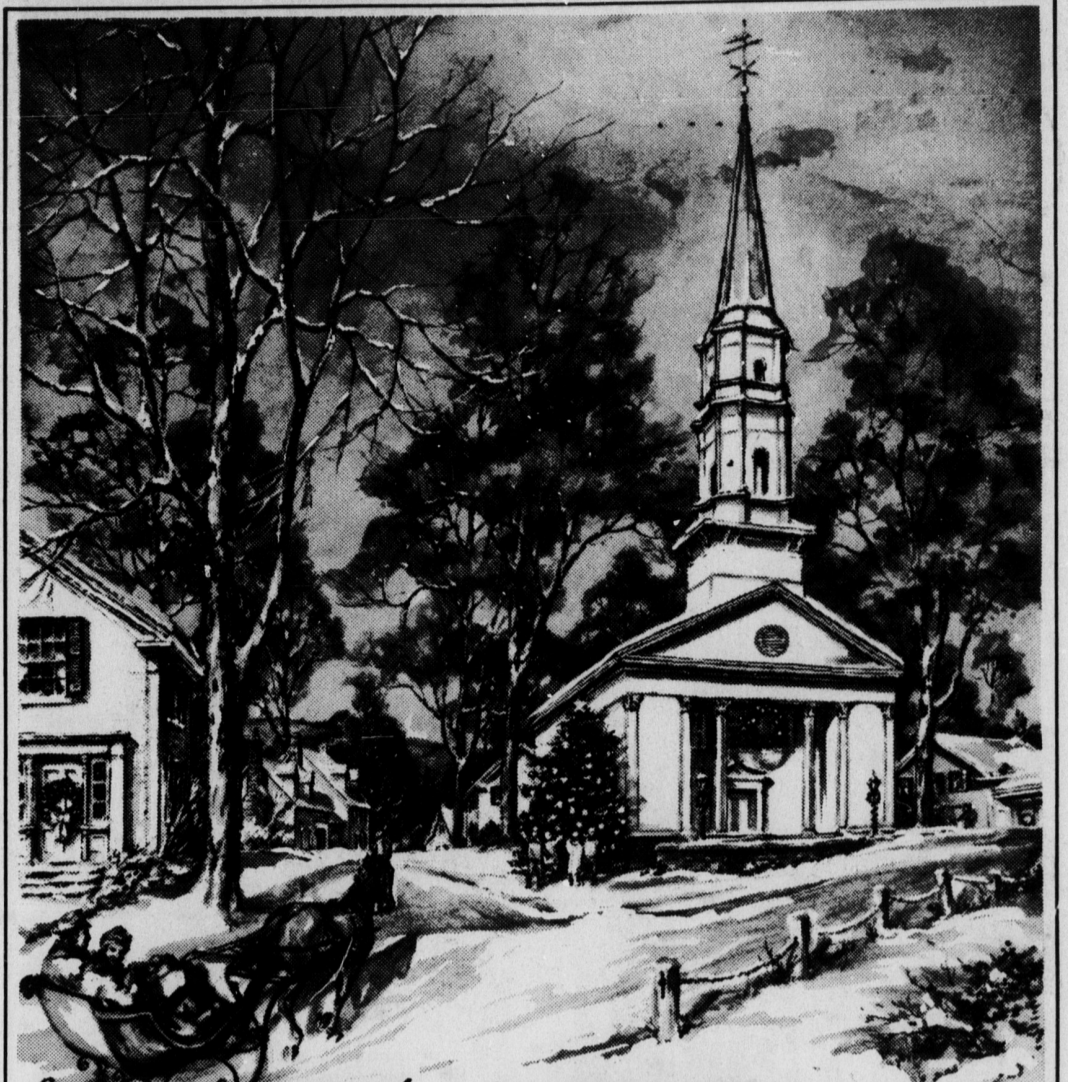
What's Hogmanay? It's the Scottish name for New Year's Eve — and first-footing is what they call the tradition that dictates Scottish hospitality for the New Year celebration.

The first person to cross the threshold of any house on that occasion is supposed to do so bringing gifts to his or her host — gifts of food or coal, both tokens of warmth and friendliness. In return, the first-footer receives a drink.

But that's not all. People used to compete vigorously for the honor of being a first-footer, and ran races from door to door. Their hosts might or might not be happy to welcome the visitors. If the first-footer were a woman, it meant bad luck

BAN ON MISTLETOE

Mistletoe is almost never one of the greens used in church decorations, because it has always been considered pagan, as the badge of the Druid.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

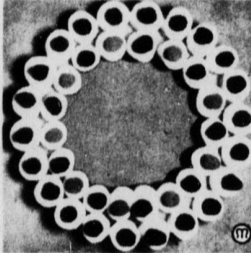
In the spirit of the season we bestow on all

our neighbors and friends this wish — a blessed Yule,

filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

WADE FORD

Make It for a Party: Eat It Later



Doesn't the Marshmallow Wreath look good enough to eat? It really is!

Make a Marshmallow Gumdrops Wreath like our photo to use as a centerpiece on a holiday table. It would be very attractive encircling a big candle.

The base of the wreath is a large styrofoam ring, which you can buy at the dime store, or glue together from smaller pieces of foam (often used as packing material). Or substitute any porous material—foam rubber, leftover plasterboard, etc. Cut marshmallows in half with scissors, wiping scissors with damp cloth after each marshmallow is cut, to keep blades clean.

Cut off 1/2 the length of each toothpick, and use the longer piece, inserting it into marshmallow. Place marshmallow on foam ring and push toothpick through marshmallow and into ring.

Leave about 1/4 inch exposed. Now place small gumdrop on the exposed toothpick. Use red and green gumdrops for a gala, colorful effect.

Christmas Dinners in The Good Old Days

How many people today could manage such a menu as this one? Here it is, right out of the diary of a Dixie plantation owner:

"We had for dinner oyster soup, besides boiled mutton, ham, boned turkey, wild ducks, partridges, plum pudding, sauterne, burgundy, sherry, and Madeira."

And what gourmet cook would care to cope with this one? It was served to hearty-eating miners in the Rockies in 1858. After oysters and pork, which were conventional "openers," the menu went on to elk, antelope, buffalo "smothered" and grizzly bear a la mode. In addition, there was Black Mountain squirrel, prairie dog, and mountain rats — followed with swans, cranes, and quail — the whole lot accompanied by wines.

SYLLABUB. ANYONE?

That popular holiday-party drink known as egg-nog is a modern version of an old English drink called syllabub, which was a spiced mixture of wine and milk.



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Wrap up something nice for Christmas

For Her- Gifts By Revlon

-Helena Rubinstein-Prince Matchabelli-Faberge-Chanel No. 5

-Lanvin-Ambush-Tabu-Jean Nate-Balde Bain--



For Him- Gifts By-English Leather

-Brute-Old Spice-Jade East-British Sterling- Faberge

Pipes By Yello-Bole-Kaywoodie-Medico-Dr. Grabow

Electric Razors For Men And Women By Remington-Sun Beam-Schick-Norelco

Schick Hot Lather Sets

Cigarette Lighters -Zippo-Kaywoodie-Bentley- Scripto

Pen And Pen Sets By Cross-Papermate - Parker

Candies By Hollingsworth And Pangburn

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Leather By Buxton For Him And Her

Hair Dryers

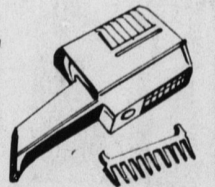
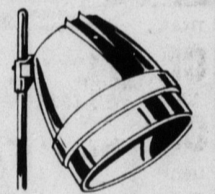
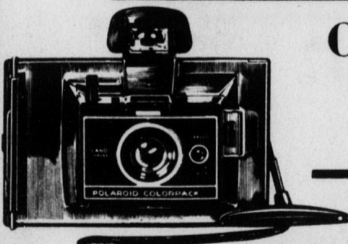
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