frosty and cold. This made the warm and cheerful atmosphere in the Crosby-Garfield School Auditorium even more outstanding. As one entered, the beautifully decorated stage and he gentle hum of excitement of 180 eager, young participants very readily warmed the heart with joyful anticipation, Under the direction of Dr. Roland L. Allison, music consultant, the program preceeded on a note of professionalism exempliary of his talent and skill.

The theme of the program was "What Christmas Means to the Elementary School Child (as iemonstrated by skills learned in the vocal music program)." It began with audience participating in singing, "Joy to the World." Representatives from each room in grade groups, combined to perform numbers for the particular grade. The first grade, attired as Santa's Elves in beautiful red and white, sang "Christmas Alphabet." This was followed by the second grade who interpreted in singing and bodily movements "Winter Wonderland," Grade three expressed Christmas as reverence and joyful praise with an ensemble of Xylophones playing "Joy to the World," father, Melvin Gray, resides followed by the singing of "An-

gels We Have Heard On High" -- the descant being played on resonator bells. Then the three grades combined to welcome, with the singing of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," a minature Santa, little Anthony Price a first grader.

Christmas means gaiety and laughter, but the fourth grade portrayed a deeper meaning with an ensemble of Soprano recorders, accompanied by autoharps playing "Jingle Bells" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Grade five, under the direction of Mrs. M. T. James, sang two cannons, Praise and Thanksgiving to God We Bring and Church Bells, also afrench carol, Pat-a-pan, which was acments. Christmas is an occasion for festivity and fond memories. The sixth grade performed a dance routine "Yelakaiki," which is a greek festival dance. They also sang

two beautiful songs, "The

Christmas Son and White Christmas, with Rosalyn Winston performing as soloist on the latter.

The finale, a combined group of ensembles of singers and instruments, came with the single of Jingle Bells, "O Holy Night" with Charles Aldrich, Jr. a second grader serving as soloist, and "Silent Night." The

audience then joined in sing-

Sing" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The accompanists were: on the resonator bells, Dawn Hooker, Shelia McCrimmon, and Eddie McKnight; autoharps, Gerald Anderson, Ronald Davis, and Gregory Foust; and on piano, Mrs. Marina Bell, Mrs. Pearl W. Smith, and Dr. Ro-

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FUSSA, Japan - Staff Sergeant William F. Jones, (left), whose wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Mrs. Francis Leathers of 809 E. Lewis St., Fort Wayne, Ind., is presented a "Big Mech' award at Yokota AB, Japan, by Major Deonie O. Boyle, his commander. The trophy is given as part of a Pacific Air Forces special recognition program for outstanding

> The sergeant, brother of Mrs. Naomi Neville of Rt. 3 Cha-

pel Hill, attended Hillside High School, Durham. Mrs. Jones'

### **Durham Native Wins** Army Mechanic Award

FUSSA, Japan - Staff Sergeant William F. Jones, Jr., assigned at Yokota AB, Japan, was named Outstanding Aircraft Maintenance Crew Chief in his Air Force unit and awarded a PACAF "Big Mech" Trophy.

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Sergeant Jones was chosen for his outstanding technical ability and diligence in providing essential support for PA-CAF, America's overseas air arm that maintains the U.S. defense posture in the Pacific and conducts air operations in

#### Veterans Must File Income Questionaires

The Veterans Administration is setting up eight regional centbrs, relocating key personnel and streamlining addressed an swer forms to make it easier for more than two million veterans and their dependents to return annual income question-

The VA mails these income questionaires to all pensioners, and to parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation because payments are based on incomes.

W. R. Phillips, Manager of the North Carolina VA Regional Office, said the questionaire form will be mailed with the November checks, normally received in December.

The form, which bears the return address, must not be mutilated, folded or cut because it will be processed several times through electronic equipment.

The forms must be returned before Jan. 31, 1967, or those on pension rolls face the pos-

be in Philadelphia, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, St. Paul, Seattle and Washington, Phillips said he had been



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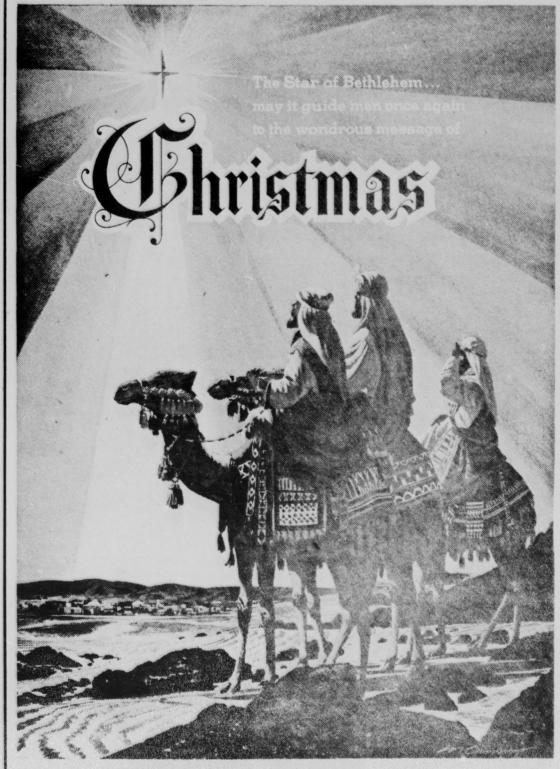
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