

## Red Cross Stresses Need For Blood Donations On Holidays

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Because the demand for blood all too often exceeds the supply during the Christmas season the American Red Cross has issued a plea to add the "gift of life to your Christmas list."

"The need for blood at this time of year is greater due to the increased number of accidents and illnesses," Dr. Tibor J. Greenwalt, national medical director of the ARC Blood Program said, "I urge all Americans, who are 18 or older and in good health, to donate

blood at their local Red Cross blood center or community blood bank."

He noted that most of the more than six million units of blood collected in this country every year comes from volunteer donors who make their gifts either through Red Cross centers or community blood banks. Many

of the community blood banks are affiliated with the American Association of Blood Banks.

The Red Cross, through its 59 regional blood centers and some 1700 participating chapters, collects over one-half of the blood donated nationwide. "All Red Cross donors are volunteers," Dr. Greenwalt added.



READING THE 'SCOPE -- Robert E. Lee, second from left, instructs Tuskegee Institute electronics students in the use of the laboratory oscilloscope. Mr. Lee is an electronics engineer from IBM's laboratory in Burlington, Vt. He is one of 18 scientists, engineers and other volunteers from IBM's professional staff, on paid leaves from their regular jobs, who are spending the current academic year teaching at 18 different black colleges in the South.

### Hope

For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about my neck.

Treasures of wickedness profit nothing; but righteousness delivereth from death.



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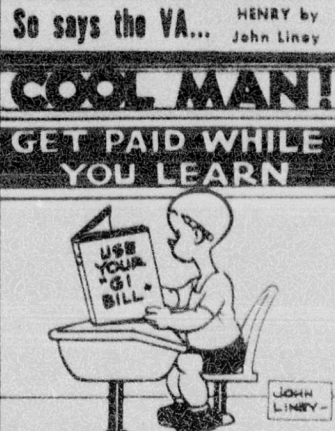
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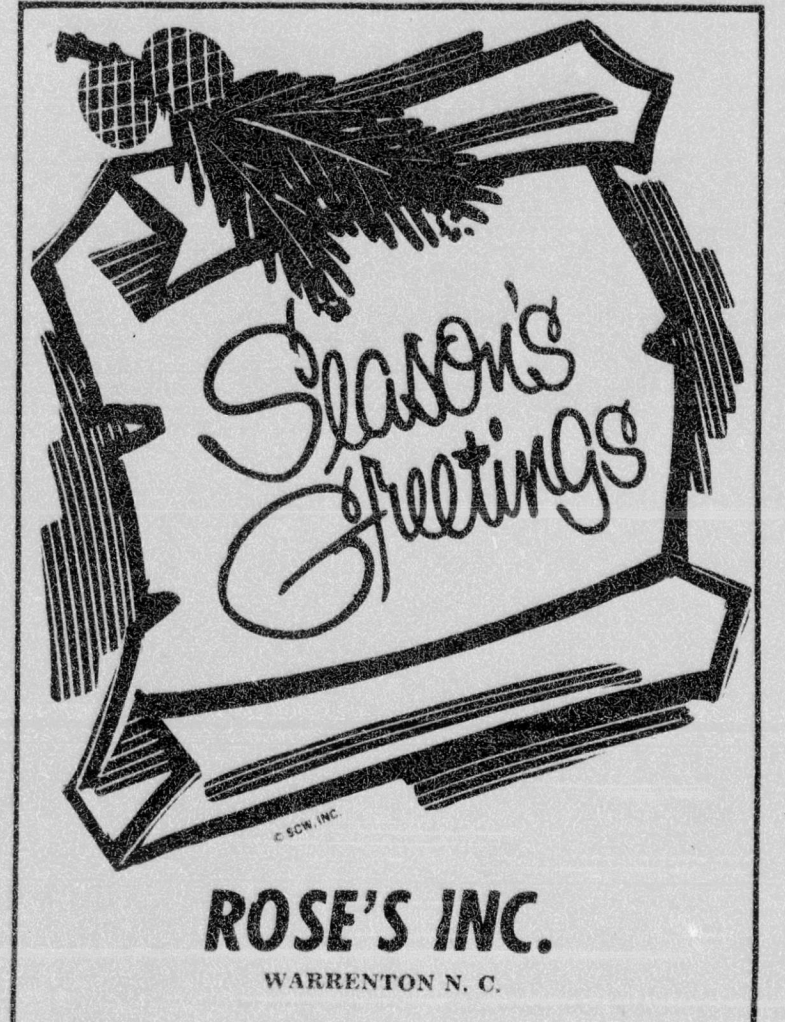
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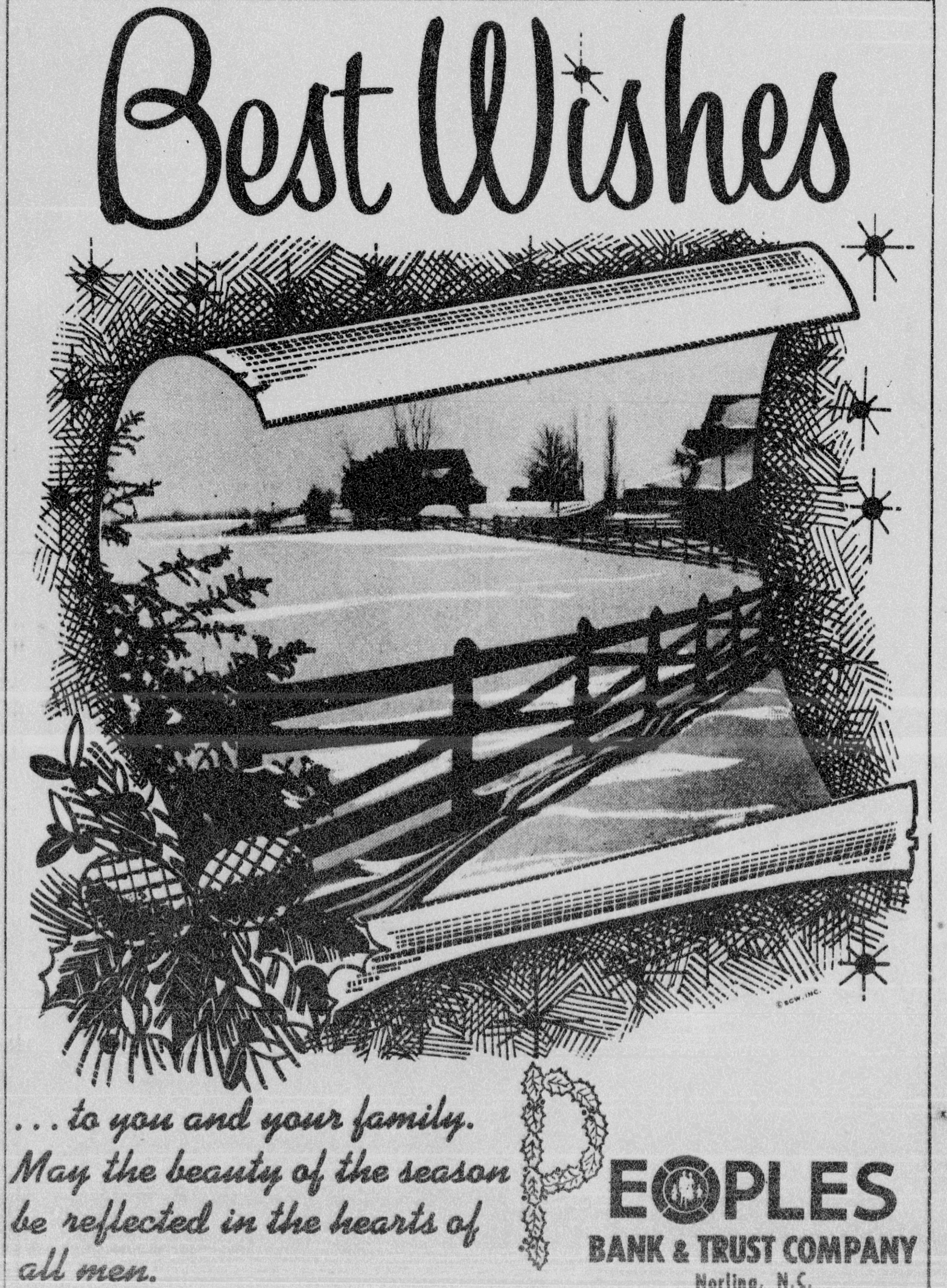
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