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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May this be for you and yours a season of gladness and good cheer; rich in the joys of friendship and in all the good things that make life worth while!

DON'TS FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember—it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a gladsome celebration into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay you tremendous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety.

Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is highly inflammable and, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a holocaust in your home. Electric sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly brief period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam or other hazardous elements.

Don't allow a mess of discarded Christmas package wrappings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And—last, but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have your fun safely.

A WARNING

For the past week the Camden Chamber of Commerce has been called upon to investigate a number of rackets, which have descended upon the community.

The Chamber points out that every legitimate house to house worker, peddler or tambourine solicitor can show credentials or a license. Do not contribute to any others.

Thursday morning a group arrived and started soliciting in the name of a certain church. When the Chamber of Commerce caught up with them, the practice was halted and the group left town hurriedly.

Camden has need of every nickel and dime for its own destitute and suffering.

If in doubt any solicitor calling on you, be it for alleged church funds, group charity or magazine subscriptions, call the Chamber of Commerce at telephone 67.

A German professor is said to have demonstrated the possibility of extracting 99 per cent pure helium from the atmosphere.

A Half-Way Defense of Olin J. Old "Cotton-Ed" Smith, with government mail proof, finally gave Governor Olin Johnston the knockout blow on that disputed claim of invitation to the famous presidential breakfast of ham and eggs. It was truly a tempest in a teapot. We have, and do now, place no blame on Olin J. for wanting the aristocratic legs under the mahogany of no man who had beat his socks off in a primary. Our only criticism of Olin is that he didn't blurt out the truth about the matter, instead of quibbling, dodging and trying to carry water on both shoulders. There is some solace about the silly performance. Our readers remember that we have never set Governor Olin J. on much of a pinnacle of true greatness, piety and statesmanship.—Calhoun Times.

Not For Sale

The editor and owner of this newspaper invested originally some twenty odd thousand dollars in the business and pays annually some fifteen thousand dollars for the privilege of directing the policy of this newspaper. Still we occasionally run upon an individual who buys three or four dollars worth of advertising space and decides that this investment should give him the privilege of directing the policy of the Star. A newspaper with a four dollar policy would not be worth anything either to its owner or to the community which it serves. A newspaper must adhere to a policy broad enough to render service that is fair, just and impartial to all, and that has due respect to the legal and ethical limitations which are imposed upon an editor and publisher. We sell advertising space in order to enable our patrons to reach their customers through the county's best advertising medium. But at no time nor under any circumstances does the purchase of advertising space give the purchaser any right to direct the policy of this newspaper. That is a privilege reserved exclusively to the editor.—Oscar M Dugger, editor and owner of the Andalusia (Ala.) Star.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD ENGLAND REVIVED IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Christmas in Old England will be again revived at the Women's College of Furman University Friday evening when the students have their annual "Hanging of the Greens." The celebration is spontaneous and joyous, it scarcely seems like a pageant. In its present form, it had its origin at the Women's College and is based on a script written by Mrs. Preston Epps, an alumna of the college. Colleges in many states have written for copies of the script, and to meet the demand Mrs. Epps' manuscript was published this fall by a well known publishing house.

Banners and shields, costumes of the thirteenth century, and an authentic menu all combine to make the evening exactly like one of long ago. The fools keep the guests amused, the masquers present an ancient play, then the wassailers come an dthe carolers sing.

All students participate in the celebration, some serving on committees, others acting as pages, taking part in the dances, and singing.

Among those who have parts in the "Hanging of the Greens" this season are Misses Jane Caston and Elsie Redfearn of Camden, Caroline Croxton, Carolyn Perry and Vera Lee Blackmon of Kershaw.

A nine-foot earthworm was found in Australia, where four to six foot specimens are not uncommon.

A number of skulls of Rocky Mountain sheep have been picked up which, together with the attached massive horns, weigh more than forty pounds.

The Mississippi-Missouri river system has an average flow of 675,000 feet per second.

Wants—For Sale

WANTED—Second hand wood or coal heater. Must be in good condition. Address The Chronicle office, Camden, S. C.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment for rent. Close in and in nice neighborhood. Address "House," care of The Camden Chronicle, Camden, S. C. 40-42p

FOR SALE—Two good building lots, in fine residential section. Can be converted into one large residence lot on a corner. Will sell separately or both at a sacrifice. Apply at The Chronicle office, Camden, S. C.

SALESMAN WANTED—To work retail trade in Camden and surrounding territory. Apply by letter to Rawls-Dickson Candy Company, Winston-Salem, N. C. 49-11sb

RESPECTIVE HOMEOWNERS—For sale at reasonable prices: One two-story house and lot, 1103 Lytleton street; one small house and lot, 1105 Lytleton street. Both in good condition. Property facing Hampton Park. Call L. H. Jones, telephone 340 or write Box 106, Camden, S. C.

CURTAINS STRETCHED—At reasonable price, all work guaranteed. Address 904 Campbell street, Camden, S. C. 36 tf

FOR SALE—701 Lafayette avenue. Close to business section. Sacrifice for quick sale. Make offer. Five room house on lot 60 ft by 217 ft. For information write Mrs. James L. Griggs, 1331 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. 36 tf

FOR RENT—Room with bath, in steam-heated house. Apply at 1507 Fair street, Camden, S. C. 34-11sb

HOMEMADE MINTS—For parties and for Christmas gifts, 50 cents per pound. Address Mrs. H. A. Milling, 1815 Mill street, Camden, S. C. 39-11

FOR RENT—One apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable rates. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Small, Camden, S. C. 41sb

STRAYED—From my place Saturday, December 17, black and white guinea type female hog, weight 40 pounds. Reward if returned to Lee Davis, Rt. 4, Camden, S. C. 41pd

SHOES—For shoe rebuilding and repairing call at the Red Boot Shop, next door Express Office, 619 Rutledge street, Abram M. Jones, Proprietor, Camden, S. C. 9sb

News Of Interest In And Near Bethune

Bethune, Dec. 21.—On Friday evening Miss Stella Bethune entertained with one of the loveliest parties of the holiday season in honor of the members of the school faculty. The beautiful decorations artistically carried out the Yuletide motif. A Christmas tree lent color and beauty to the setting where tables were arranged for Chinese checkers. A unique contest concerning the names of the guests present was much enjoyed. Each one was remembered with a gift which had been placed under the Christmas tree. A lighted Christmas course topped with hot chocolate brought pleasure to many hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clyburn and Mrs. A. K. McLaurin spent Sunday in Aledo where they went to visit Alvin Clyburn who has been ill for the past week. Friends will be glad to know that his condition was somewhat better when last heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller and baby, of Long Island, N. Y., after spending awhile here with the J. W. Smiths, have gone to Camden for the winter season.

Mrs. C. C. Pate delightfully entertained circle three of the Presbyterian Auxiliary with a Chinese checker party at her home Friday evening. In an attractive setting of Christmas greens and other seasonal decorations, four tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, president of the Auxiliary, was guest of honor. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served fruit cake, fruited jello and whipped cream.

Misses Ola and Frances Gardner, of Hamlet, N. C., spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Louise Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mays and family spent Sunday in Charleston.

Miss Mary Marshall is spending the holidays with her parents near Heath Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford have gone to Due West for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Virginia Cain is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, in Lake City for a visit.

The residents of the town are glad to see the bright and happy faces of the boys and girls home from college.

Holiday "LONG DISTANCE" Rates Reduced



Effective from 7 p.m., December 24, to 4:30 a.m., December 27—and from 7 p.m., December 31, to 4:30 a.m., January 3.

REDUCED LONG DISTANCE telephone rates will be in effect this year on Christmas and New Year's day, and the Monday after each of these holidays, on calls between points in the United States.

The low night rates regularly in effect every night after seven and all day Sundays will apply on the two holiday week-ends beginning at seven Saturday night and extending until 4:30 the following Tuesday morning. This includes both Person-to-Person and Station-to-Station calls.

Use this opportunity to make both the Christmas week-end and New Year's week-end this year a time of greater happiness.

The cost is low. With these special low rates in effect you can talk a distance of 100 miles for 35 cents, 200 miles for 65 cents, 1,000 miles for \$1.85 and greater distances at correspondingly low cost when using Station-to-Station service. Person-to-Person service is slightly higher.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCORPORATED

They also, heartily welcome the teachers who have come home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mason are spending the holidays with relatives in Columbia and Scotta.

The home economics class, under the supervision of Miss Louise Orman, teacher, gave a very enjoyable party in compliment to their mothers last Friday evening in the home economics room at the school house. The decorations were in keeping with the season. The following program was rendered: Song, E. W. Tolbert and Frances Helms; story Ila Mae Watkins; poems, Nell Hinson and Janette Horton. After playing an interesting game, a fruit salad course with hot chocolate, was served by the girls from the tenth grade. From a gay Christmas tree, each mother received, a gift which had been made by her daughter. There were presents, also, for the members of the class. The very happy occasion was brought to a close with the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Kathleen B. Watts, of Camden, was the only out-of-town guest.

Mrs. P. J. Beam, of Cayce, spent the week end at the home of her parents, the Z. P. Gordons.

At a recent meeting of the Methodist women's missionary society the following officers were re-elected to serve during 1939: Mrs. M. F. Helms, president; Miss Mary Arthur, vice president; Miss Mittie Davis, secretary; Mrs. J. L. King, Jr., treasurer.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the members of the Associated Charities of Camden and Kershaw County will be held at the Children's Home on south Fair street on Monday, January 2, 1939, at 4 p. m. MARGARET J. MAYFIELD, President

W. R. Zemp Store Scene of Beauty
 A work of artistry in decorative ideas has converted the W. R. Zemp drug store into a picture of Yule-tide attractiveness. Along the ledge formed by the tops of the wall display cases are Christmas trees bearing tiny lighted candles and decorations which with the other decorations and splendid display of merchandise gives a most interesting appearance.

The store is a real Christmas shop and shoppers find the atmosphere conducive to shopping ideas.

Baron DeKalb Honor Roll
 The honor roll of the intermediate and high school grades of the Baron DeKalb school for the six-weeks period ending December 2, has been announced as follows:

- Grade 4—Evelyn Workman, Curtis O'Brien, Camilla Owens and Howard McDowell.
- Grade 5—Louise Stover, Mary Evelyn Horton and Douglas Barfield.
- Grade 6—Lizzie Mae Davis.
- Grade 7—Jewel Hornsby, Johnny Sowell.
- Grade 10—Nina Young, Cleo Smyrl.
- Grade 11—Ruby Young.

There are 6,000 sizes and shapes of tin cans in use in the world.

Cassatt H. D. C. Met
 The Cassatt Home Demonstration club held their monthly meeting Wednesday, December 14, with Mrs. Rachel Hall. The president being absent, the Vice-president, Mrs. Amos Watkins opened the meeting by all singing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

The devotional was by Mrs. Rachel Hall. There being no business to come before the club, after repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison the meeting was turned over to Miss Fewell, who gave a beautiful and interesting Christmas story which was enjoyed very much by all present. After checking over the work of the November meeting, it was found that thirty-nine people had received information of the work done at the previous meeting. Miss Fewell gave the club a helpful and interesting talk on Closet Space. She also exhibited articles and designs for utilizing closet space.

The club had ninety-five per cent of its members present with four visitors.

The meeting closed by all singing "Silent Night." After drawing names all present received a Christmas gift.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lemuel Young, Mrs. Henry Gardner and Mrs. Amos Watkins.

The club will hold its January meeting with Mrs. T. S. Croft.

Midway Honor Roll

First grade—Hilda Davis, Dalton Hall, Dorothy Hall, Maxine Holland, Judith Ann Young.
 Second grade—Nancy McNeely.
 Third grade—Louise Parker, Marion Shannon Stevenson.
 Fourth grade—Grace Throatt, David West, Stewart Teal.
 Fifth grade—Sarah Jane Rosier, Margaret Elliott, Betty Jane McCaskill, Bertha Hayes, Jean Laney, Donald Holland, Catherine Langley, Claud West, Jr.
 Sixth grade—Wilbur McCoy, Betty West, Dennis Young.
 Seventh grade—Carson Catoe, Wilson Holly, John McCoy, Lillian Rodgers, Sarah Catherine Watkins, Ralph Young.
 Eighth grade—Clatus Throatt.
 Ninth grade—Jessie Parker, Troy West.
 Tenth grade—Pauline Catoe, Freddie West, Roy West.
 Eleventh grade—Elizabeth Elliott, Ida Lee Throatt, Margaret West.

CHRISTMAS FOOD VALUES

DURKEES or DELMAR MARGARINE, lb.	15c
NBC RITZ	20c
NO. 2 CANS SWEETENED or UNSWEETENED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 4 for	25c
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, pound box	23c
Fresh Bulk COCONUT, lb.	19c
JELL-O	5c
Cluster RAISINS, 11 oz. pkg.	12½c
Layer RAISINS, lb.	10c
Baby Emerald English WALNUTS, lb.	19c
Diamond No. 1 English WALNUTS, lb.	25c
BRAZIL NUTS, lb.	19c
Pillsbury's No-Sheen CAKE FLOUR, pkg.	25c
Seedless or Seeded RAISINS, 2 15-oz. pkgs.	15c
None Such MINCE MEAT, 9 oz. pkg.	15c
Dromedary CRANBERRY SAUCE, 17-oz. can	12½c
Del Monte or Libby FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 can	12½c
Doie, Libby or Del Monte Crushed or Sliced PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can	15c
Campfire MARSHMALLOWS, lb. pkg.	15c
Argo PEACHES, No. 2½ can, 2 for	27c
CHEESE, lb.	19c
Pet, Carnation or Silver Cow MILK, 6 baby cans or 3 tall cans	20c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	53c
CRANBERRIES, lb.	19c
CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle	10c
Crescent SALAD DRESSING, qt.	25c

THE HOME STORES
 "Where the Dollar Does its Duty"
 GOOD EATS —::— ZERO PRICES

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

DRESSED FAT HENS, lb.	24c
NATIVE PORK HAMS, lb.	20c
LEAN—WHOLE PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	17c
LEAN PORK ROAST, lb.	20c
LEAN PORK CHOPS, lb.	20c
FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER, lb.	15c
HOMEMADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	20c

Home Stores Economy Market

Skating Rink Opens

Stone Skating Rink Company announces the opening of their Rink, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, located on Rutledge Street. Sessions will run from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon; and from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. Again at 7:00 o'clock in the evening the rink continues.

ADMISSION: Morning and afternoon sessions, 15 cents. At night 25 cents per session for men, and for ladies 25 cents for all sessions.

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"Bruno C. Hellmund, former chef of Hobkirk, is in charge of the culinary department, ably assisted by John Borrini of Camden."