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FOR SALE: SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" WITH A LOVE-LEAF ANTIQUE. Buy it at YE GLEB WAGON WHEEL. Furniture, China, Silver, and Prints. 1,475; 80. Three miles south of Statesboro.

FOR SALE: Heavy Duty Stalk Cutters. Single and double of tank racks. Being sold at reduced prices. STATESBORO MACHINE CO., Phone 309. N. Walnut St.

FOR SALE: 350 acres, 250 in cultivation and pasture; two story, 8-room dwelling surrounded by peach orchard, pear and apple trees. Three tenant houses, two deep wells. Good timber, frontage on Ogeechee river. Good fishing and hunting. Priced to sell. See CHAS. E. CONE REALTY CO., INC.

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom, 2-bath house or Park Avenue. GRADY SIMMONS.

FOR SALE: Ice Box, 75 lbs. capacity—\$20.00. Good condition. ALLEN HART, 128, N. Main St. Phone 253-J. (11p)

FOR SALE: One choice corner lot, 94 x 100 ft., facing south 94 ft. on Jones Ave. (paved) and running north 100 ft. on Walnut St. Two blocks from school, one block off South Main. Good neighborhood. B. F. BRANNEN. (21p)

FOR SALE: '41 Plymouth, good condition. Reasonable price. Has good motor, good tires. Thursday to Sunday noon. Call 193-R during the week after 6 o'clock. (11p)

INCOME TAX RETURNS. See L. B. Lovett, accountant, Statesboro, Ga. (11p)

FOR SALE: Two nice mare mules about 6 years old, in excellent condition. May be seen at BALDY WOODRUM'S, RFD 4, Statesboro, Ga. (11p)

HELP WANTED: Man or woman to take over route of established Walkins Customers in Statesboro. Full time income \$15 weekly. No car or investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write Roy C. Ruble, J. R. Watkins, 62-70 West Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee.

WANTED: 25 to 100 bushes of corn. ROBERT M. BENSON, Cone Bldg., Statesboro. Phone 86.

GARDEN TRACTORS: See us your gasoline powered garden tractors. We are the authorized dealers for "THE CHIEF," engineered by the Oliver Corporation. STATESBORO MACHINE CO., North Walnut Street, Phone 309.

FOR SALE: Girl's bicycle (small size) in excellent condition. Has balloon tires. Mrs. J. W. BOYD, 308 South Institute St.

FLOORING AND CEILING: Now running flooring and ceiling No. 2 Grade, kiln dried. Suitable for low cost houses. Selling at cheap price. HOWARD LUMBER COMPANY. (12-30-41p)

GEORGIA Pick of the Pictures

• Now Showing •
WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME
(Technicolor)
Starts 3:00, 5:25, 7:28, 9:30
News—Football Thrills

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
ROY ROGERS in GAY RANCHERO
(color)
Starts 2:18, 5:43, 7:48, 10:34

ALSO
JOE E. BROWN in DARING YOUNG MAN
Starts 3:25, 6:15, 9:01

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
WOMAN IN THE WINDOW
Joan Bennett, Ed. G. Robinson
Dan Duvies
Starts 2:10, 5:05, 9:15

MON. & TUE, DECEMBER 20-21
APRIL SHOWERS
Jack Carson, Ann Southern
Starts 3:00, 5:25, 7:26, 9:27

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22
THE BIG CITY
Geo. Murphy, Margaret O'Brien
Butch Jenkins
Starts 3:00, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15

COMING DECEMBER 23-24
Return of the Badmen
MIDNIGHT SHOW DEC. 23-24
LINDA BE GOWN
REGULAR ADMISSION
Doors Open at 11:15 p. m.

FOR SALE: New 5-room house on Jones Ave., outside city limits. Price, \$8,000.00. JOSIAH ZETTEROWER.

FOR SALE: MAMMIS' HOMES and BUSINESS PROPERTY. See The Bulloch Loan and Realty Company before you buy. Let us help you sell your property. We have a large number of applications for farms and homes. List your property with us for sale now. Bulloch Insurance & Realty Co., 6 South Main St., 1st floor. See Island Bank Bldg. Tel. 488-R.

FOR SALE: Model A Ford Sedan and Dodge Pick-up Truck. Can be seen at my home. Phone 3811. LINTON G. BANKS.

F.H.A. G.L. FARM LOANS. Conventional loans. All 4 percent. Swift, prompt service. A. S. DODD, Cone Bldg., N. Main St. Phone 518. Statesboro. (11)

FARM LOANS — 4% Interest — Terms to suit the borrower. See LINTON G. LANIER, 6 S. Main St., 1st Floor Sea Island Bank Building.

NEED A GOOD REFRIGERATOR? We have for sale several good used electric refrigerators. See them at AKINS APPLIANCE CO., West Main St., Statesboro, Ga. (11)

DR. MELVIN SUTKER Prominent Savannah Chiropractor, announces the opening of offices in the Rushing Hotel, Statesboro, Georgia.

ON WEDNESDAYS ONLY Limited to the treatment of the feet. **PHONE 459** Desk Clerk at Rushing Hotel will arrange appointments.

Western Auto Asso. Stores BATTERIES RE-CHARGED

C. J. McMANUS 35 W. Main St. — Phone 513-M

LET'S FACE IT GET set for the future by investigating opportunities in the new U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force. Face the future with confidence. Steady employment, free retirement plan. For the ladies, opportunities in the W.A.C. or W.A.P. offers careers with bright promise. See your recruiter now at the Courthouse in Statesboro, Georgia. Get full facts without delay.

Francis W. Allen Attorney-at-Law announces the opening of his office for general practice of Law and Federal Income Tax practice.

At 21 1/2 East Main Street. Located in office with beautiful Christmas gifts at reasonable prices. 462 S. Main Street. THE LITTLE SHOP for

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Home Demonstration Council Holds Annual Planning Meeting

The Bulloch County Home Demonstration Council held its annual program planning meeting at the recreation center on Friday, December 3. Home improvement will be their emphasis project for 1949.

The council voted to sponsor two countywide all-day demonstrations: a Home Improvement clinic in the spring, with special emphasis on color in the home, and the second to be a slipcover demonstration in the fall. Specialists from the Agricultural Extension Service in Athens will assist home demonstration agents in these demonstrations. In addition to these countywide programs, each club will have four demonstrations in the home.

Other demonstrations to be given in local clubs are: Metal etching, plastic costume jewelry, refreshment ideas, textile painting, growing house plants, covering bolts, buttons and buckles, family counseling and family recreation.

The council voted to continue the work they had begun in 1949, with another Family Life Institute.

STILSON CURING PLANT

Now In Operation YEAR-ROUND SERVICE. Meat cured in any style. Modern smoke house. Hickory wood used for smoking. Two sizes of bins for storing cured meat.

Prices Reasonable Next Door to Old Curing Plant **H. S. WARNOCK** Stilson, Ga.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Beer in Cellophane?

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He got the idea from the State University, which reported that pre-packaged corn, could boost sales as much as 100 per cent. Seems that folks like to see what they're getting, and like it attractively presented, too.

The brewers know that—which is why they have their program of Self Regulation. They want a wholesome beverage like beer presented in nice surroundings. When a taverner isn't credit to the community, they go to the owner and ask him to clean up the place.

From where I sit, if you have a popular product like sweet corn or melon beer, it's common sense to present it as attractively as possible—in clear cellophane (the corn, that is) and clean tavern.

Joe Marsh

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Dodd In Atlanta For a Pre-Session Meeting of Solons

A. S. Dodd Jr., representative from Bulloch county to the Georgia General Assembly, will meet with other legislators in Atlanta tomorrow (Friday) in a pre-session caucus to consider legislation to be brought up at the 1949 session of the assembly. Representative Algine Trapnell will be unable to attend the meeting as he is attending the meeting of the National Farm Bureau in Chicago this week.

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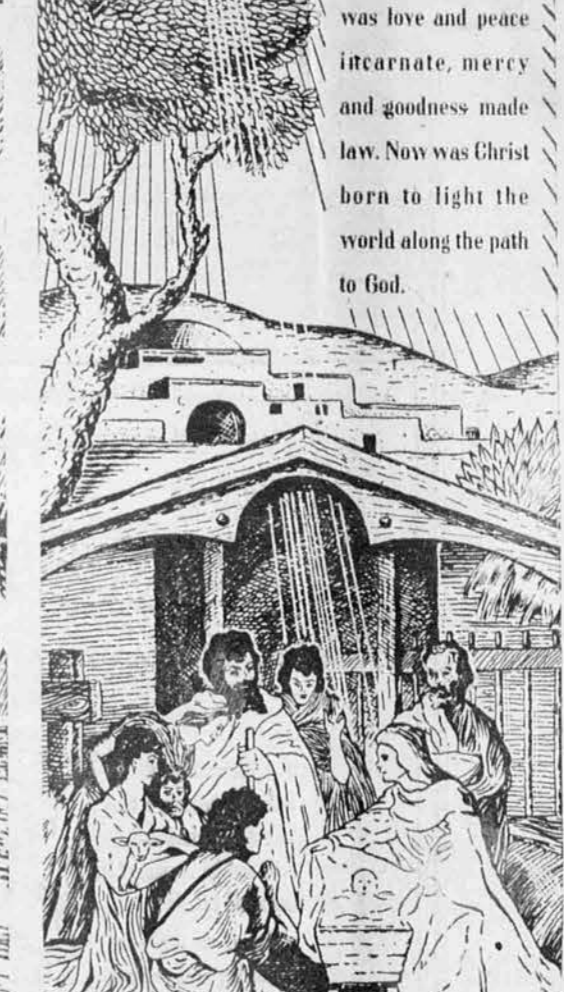
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Glory to God in the Highest



NOW WAS CHRIST BORN

That night the soft sky over Bethlehem was hushed with the peace of the angels and... with the divinity of God's highest blessing on earth. For His Son had come as the Son of Man—not a prince in rich robes but a child in swaddling clothes. And this child in the manger was love and peace incarnate, mercy and goodness made law. Now was Christ born to light the world along the path to God.



and on earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men

Where There's Coke There's Hospitality

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Merry Christmas --- WITH LOVE

"Oomphies"

FOR THE MOST EXCITING GIFT under her tree... give Christmas-gay "OOMPHIES"! Bright leisure-time compliments for every age. Created for walking comfort...

MELODY... sweet and pretty luscious rayon satin. Light blue and black.

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Yes, Virginia

Back in 1837, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's true. Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?'" The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this childish plea. It is reprinted here.

Yes, indeed!
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.
"Al! saints, Virginia, whether they be men or children, are little.
"Is this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.
"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.
"Who exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Al! how dearly they would be the world if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make adorable the commonplace. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
"Did you ever see fainter dancing on the law? Of course not, but there's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.
"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can peer into the curtain and view and picture the unseen beauty and glory beyond.
"Is it all real—oh, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing so real as adding.
"No Santa Claus! Thank God—he lives, and he lives forever—thousand years from now, Virginia, say, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood!"
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CHRISTMAS IN FOREIGN LANDS

IN THE GERMAN speaking districts an ancient belief is that cattle can speak on Christmas Eve. No one ever hears them, however, and it is considered sinful to try to listen. Another tradition holds that bees can sing on this holy night.
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Advertisement for The Favorite Shoe Store. Text: "Merry Christmas 1948. Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends. May all the peace and tranquility of the season be yours in full measure. X-RAY The Favorite Shoe Store 19 North Main St. Statesboro"



We add our voice to the chorus of Good Cheer that greets our community this Holiday Season...

FOR GOOD HEALTH and ENJOYMENT - VISIT THE - SKATE R BOWL - 1 Mile South of Statesboro, Georgia

Merry Christmas 1948. We Hope... that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season. We're stopping by with a cheery greeting. Smith-Tillman Mortuary Statesboro, Georgia

Merry Christmas. May the true joys and blessings of that first Yuletide be yours today - 'Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men.' 1948 THE FAIR STORE North Main St. Statesboro

How To Relieve Bronchitis. CREAMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis. Includes a calendar for 1949 January 1949.

Alms Giving Custom A Christmas Charity. Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes in the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His first was to knock on the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.

Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents. A colonial feast at Albion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only of its kind in the world. Graduates wear white wig and waders, red and blue, and black leather boots. A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain calm when a child gives and tells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her lot the brushoff.

Christmas Has Its Humor Now. One of the most pleasing Yuletide chucklers concerned the big tailed youngster who found a position among her other girls on Christmas morning. The little girl then placed this note near the fireplace: "Dear Santa, Thank you very much for your presents. And I always wanted a pig-skin, although not very much."

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1948. FIGHT TB Buy Christmas Seals

Courtesy Important When Sending Cards. The exchange of Yuletide Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful social customs—and like all other social relations, it is governed by simple, common-sense rules of etiquette. You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone—business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives. Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a daisy Santa Claus design.

The CS Rooster means Happy Christmas Eating! Foods For The Joyous Family Feast! Dressed and Brawn FANCY HEN TURKEYS POPULAR SIZES Lb. 83c DRESSED AND DRAWN PEUMP HENS TENDER DELICIOUS! Lb. 69c PORK HAMS Lb. 55c CURED HAMS Lb. 61c FRYERS FANCY Lb. 69c PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 47c GROUND BEEF Lb. 45c CHUCK ROAST Colonial Pride Lb. 61c Winner Quality Lb. 57c FANCY OYSTERS Stews Pint 69c Selects Pint 89c. Includes lists of various meats, fruits, and vegetables with prices.

TUNE-UP! Freddy Martin and His Orchestra. THE SHOWTIME FROM HOLLYWOOD. WITH BARCLAY ALLEN, STUART WADE, GLENN ROGERS, CLYDE ROBERTS, OWEN JAMES, MARTIN HEN, GLEE CLIP. W W N S 1490 On Your Dial - MON., WED. & THU. - 10:00 A. M. Brought to You By STATESBORO EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO. -NORGE- DEALER

Features

All's Fair

You've heard bells ringing, and young eyes are beaming. From doorways and windows bright lights are streaming. There are holly boughs and ribbons in traditional red and green, Santa Claus and reindeer, and the lovely manger scene. The air has been filled with music, faces are wreathed in smiles, and all the boys continue, may there be nothing that defies. Would that the joys of Christmas follow into the bright New Year. And hearts that now are heavy be filled with Christmas cheer.

HERE'S AN ANNOUNCEMENT that carries with it the Christmas spirit at its best. Buster Bowen is all smiles. "I'm a papa now!" he exclaimed as he pulled out to do some Christmas shopping for a beautiful, blue-eyed blond boy, aged nine-and-one-half months, born on February 29th, but Buster and Mary Ann insist there'll be a celebration each year on the 29th. They taste him of their son by adoption, Elmer French. Buster proudly declares he's the finest boy in Statesboro.

YOU MAY THINK you have had a nodding acquaintance with money or a run of bad luck, but Jane Harvey knows she has met old Man Catastrophe in person. Jane has always preferred sport clothes—to her skirt and undergarment or any dress problem. But the "Triple-F" dance recently was something else again. She had an urge to really dress up. A lovely dress and a corsage, particularly the prettiest she'd ever seen, completely satisfied her dress-up plans. All went well at the dance, but Sunday was another day. For church Jane donned her new dress, her lovely white coat, the latter a Christmas gift, and with utmost care pinned on the corsage. Jane, who recently learned to drive a car, started hurriedly down the steps, drinking a coca-cola. She stumbled and fell, spilling the "coca" all over the new dress, and, while hastily changing her frock, taking after her, she promptly picked up the pretty flowers and gratefully took them all apart—the better to see them, my dear...

WHEN "THE MOVING REPTILES" at the University campus queried students about their methods of preparing for final exams, he received a variety of answers—some of the stuffed-shirt school of thought, others framed carefully for a public which might include parents. But according to the reporter, it took Margaret Sherman to come up with the report par excellence. Armed with a load of books and on her way somewhere hurriedly when the reporter posed the question to her, she blushed him a smile and said, "My lord, I had have mercy on us all!"

THAT GORGEOUS SILVER FOWL you saw at the reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan (Marie Blitcher's wedding) was one of the many treasures hauled down from the Smith collection. Mrs. Dan Blitcher, 23½ Grandfather Smith, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Savannah, was an admirer of beautiful china, crystal and silver. His home became famous for rare paintings, rare editions of books, hand-chased silver, and delicate crystals. William Makepeace Thackeray, the English novelist, came to Savannah while traveling in America to visit Mr. Smith and to examine his collection of books.

A FORMER T.C. GIRL who has been quite successful in her chosen profession is soon to wed a T.C. faculty member who is always so obliging and helpful. We know that Malvina Trussell, Miss Michael and Ann Scoble will miss one who is so adept in helping them with their troubles. Could be, though, the future bride will pitch in and assist in any shares they want done, in which case they will be doubly blessed.

A CERTAIN DOCTOR who's office girl left not so long ago to get married, is wondering what to do with a live chicken left at his office by a patient as a wedding gift for said office girl. It may not be an empty nest, but I am ready for a solution to his problem. If said bride does not claim the live chicken (which I hope is still in good health after

DOTTIE HARGROVE— The Old, Old Story...

It came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed, and all went to be taxed, everyone to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered, and she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, for there was no place for them in the inn.

And there were, in the same country, shepherds adding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night, and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

And suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and singing, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth, peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go, even into Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the young child lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child, and all that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds, but Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had seen and heard, as it was told unto them.

Now, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the King, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?"

Across the wintry hills—
And Christ holds out the only hope.
For all this and world's life—
Come unto me," the Savior pleads.
Lift up your hearts and pray—
And seek of men, who turn to Christ.
Find Christmas every day!

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FREEZER LOCKER PLANTS
According to a recent survey of freezer locker plants in Georgia, most patrons still process their vegetables at home, although more than half of the plants have facilities for processing the vegetables.

**PRINTING—
BANNER STATES
PRINTING CO.**
27 West Main St., Statesboro, Georgia
Stationery

Greetings

A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

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FRANKLIN CHEVROLET COMPANY, Inc.
—SALES & SERVICE—
Statesboro - - - - Georgia

Season's Greetings

As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

Merry Christmas 1948

Patronize the friendly
SEA ISLAND BANK
—FOR—
SAFETY — COURTESY — SERVICE
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

SOCIETY

MRS. ERNEST BRANNEN PHONE 212

BRILLIANT CEREMONY MARKS PRETORIUS-DARLEY WEDDING MONDAY

Pretorius Hall on Savannah road was the scene Monday evening of the marriage of Miss Patricia Pretorius, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pretorius, to Kay Darley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Darley.

Rev. Chas. A. Jackson Jr. read the marriage vows before an improvised altar, beautiful in its simplicity. White lilies on which ivy and amaranth trailed in natural design formed the background for tall white standards of white carnations and gladioli. White satin ribbons formed the bridal aisle. Jack Bruce played the nuptial music. Proceeding the entrance of the bride, Miss Margaret Sherman sang "You're My Heart Alone" and "I Love You Truly."

Fred Darley served as his brother's best man and the usher were George Brannen, Dent Norton and John Newton.

Miss Lou Stockdale was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Barbara Jean Brown, Mrs. Fred Darley and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of Waynesboro. Their gowns were all fashioned alike from heavy satin. The basque waists had duchess yokes. The jaunier skirts, puffed over hoops were caught up at intervals with roses. They carried colorful nosegays matching their gowns. Miss Stockdale wore robin's egg blue. Mrs. Darley, American Beauty. Mrs. Roy Arrington, pastel green.

The bride's table was overlaid with a lace banquet cloth. An all-white, three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom formed the centerpiece and was flanked by seven-branched candelabra with tall white candles. Mrs. Inman Foy Sr. and Mrs. Virtie Lee Hilliard

THE COLLEGE PHARMACY
Wishes You

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS 1948

We echo the world-wide greeting to all of you, friends and neighbors.

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-NORGE-
Sales and Service
44 East Main Street Phone 509

STATESBORO EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO.

Merry Christmas 1948

All the fragile beauty of a snowflake symbolizes this shimmering season of joy and happiness. May this Christmas be the most joyous of them all.

Statesboro Grocery Co.
Statesboro, Georgia

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FOR SALE: SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" WITH A LOVELY ANTIQUE! Buy it at YE OLDE WAGON WHEEL—Furnishings, China, Silver, and Prints. Route 20, Three miles south-east of Statesboro.

Subscribe to The Bulloch Herald. One year \$2.50.

FOR SALE: Heavy Duty Stalk Cutters. Single and double cut. Being sold at reduced price. STATESBORO MACHINE CO., Phone 309, N. Walnut St.

FOR SALE: One choice corner lot, 94 x 100 ft. facing south and running north 100 ft. on Walnut St. Two blocks from school, one block off South Main. Good neighborhood. B. F. BRANNEN, (2p)

Western Auto Assn. Store
BATTERIES RECHARGED
C. J. McMANUS
23 W. Main St. — Phone 513-M
Desk Clerk at Bulloch Hotel will arrange appointments.

INCOME TAX RETURNS See L. B. Lovett, accountant, Statesboro, Ga. (11p)

GARDEN TRACTORS: See your gasoline powered garden tractor. We are the authorized dealers for "THE OLIVE," engineered by the "OLIVE" Corporation. STATESBORO MACHINE CO., North Walnut Street, Phone 309.

It's Income Tax Time For this service see L. G. LANIER at No. 6 South Main St. or CALL 488-11.

**A. S. DODD, JR.,
A. J. TRAPNELL,**
Representatives.
(12-24-48p)

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McNAIR'S
YIELD-TESTED SEED

McNAIR'S tobacco seed is controlled for quality and production every step of the way because it is grown by specialists on McNAIR's own farms.

Buy your seed for 1949 in the familiar Tobacco Barn Package. McNAIR's offers 19 varieties so you can choose the variety best suited to your farm.

Bradley & Cone Feed and Seed Company
W. Main Street
McNAIR'S YIELD-TESTED LAURINBURG, N. C.

HOBSON DuBOISE MEN'S STORE
DuBOISE DRY CLEANERS

Wish You All
All a Very

Merry Christmas 1948

Season's Greetings

The tree, emblazoned with bright lights and shiny tinsel, is the age-old symbol of the Yuletide season.

May your gift from the Yule tree be a year of true peace and happiness.

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Season's Greetings

Symbols of the special values of Christmas in the church spirit in the distance. Let's not forget this place of the Season.

Chas. E. Cone Realty Co., Inc. Statesboro, Georgia



At Christmas time we want you to know we're grateful for your patronage.

FLETCHER-COWART DRUG COMPANY WEST MAIN ST. STATESBORO, GEORGIA

"For All Good Boys and Girls..."



"I WAS A GOOD GIRL ALL YEAR" ... It looks as though Santa believes her, too. Right now Santa is busy with millions of interviews like this, but he's expected to stay on schedule and arrive here December 25.



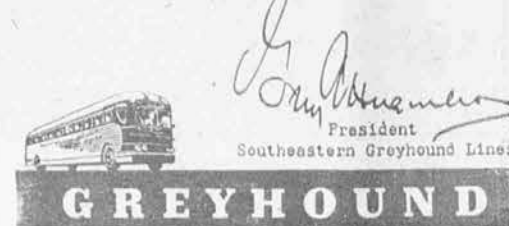
Merry Christmas...

AND MANY MILES OF GOOD CHEER

ON HIGHWAYS TO HAPPINESS

FOR THE NEW YEAR

We of GREYHOUND LINES greatly appreciate your generous patronage over the year ... Which we like to believe is your way of paying compliment to America's Finest Bus Service.



Holiday Greetings 1948

Along with Christmas pine and holly ... may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

DENMARK CANDY CO. J. E. Denmark — J. T. Denmark WHOLESALE MERCHANDISE 242 Donaldson St. — Phone 539-L. Statesboro, Georgia

Season's Cheer 1948

A Merry Christmas to you. And that's a wish we'd like to share to the uttermost part of the earth. But right now, we'll be content to tell you quietly and very sincerely that we hope this Christmas will bring you the peace and serenity that you deserve.

B. B. Morris Grocery West Main Street Statesboro, Ga.

Season's Greetings

In the coming holiday season we will recall with pleasure and gratitude the help and inspiration received from friends, old and new, in the bygone year. For you we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We find satisfaction in the thought that we, in turn, have been fraternally helpful to many men and youths in the past year whom we have enrolled as members of our Society. May you long enjoy the security of your Woodmen life insurance protection and the many benefits derived from Woodcraft's fraternal activities.

RAY BLISS, District Manager P. O. Box 634—Statesboro, Ga.—Phone 487-J

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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A Merry Christmas '48

TO ALL OF YOU, A SEASON BRIMFUL WITH HOLIDAY JOY.

The Bulloch County Bank Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Statesboro, Georgia

Merry Christmas 1948

Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.

Watson Sporting Goods (JIM WATSON) 9 Courtland Street

Christmas Joy 1948

OUR TRADITIONAL WISH FOR YOU IS ONE OF JOY-FILLED DAYS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE C. J. McMANUS 35 West Main St. Phone 315-M

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Secret Gifts Left By St. Nicholas

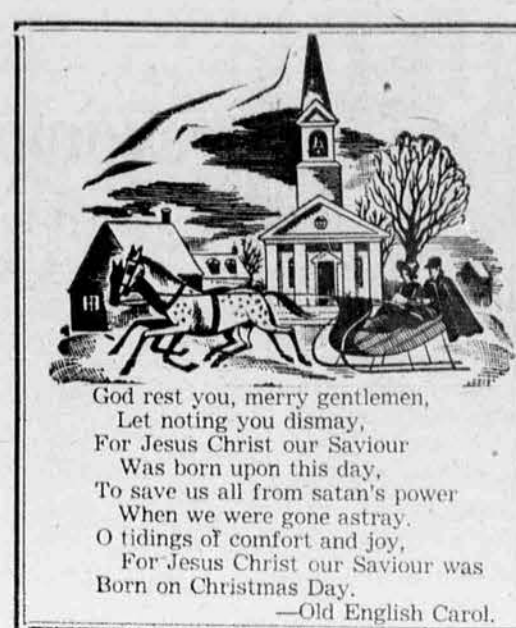
The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift-giving, and even today comes covertly at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorrow, indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and there it lay in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had been watching to see who brought the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made him promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew, somehow, that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they found a package mysteriously delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"

Can we come in with a gay note to sing out... Best Wishes?

M. E. Alderman Roofing Co. West Main Street — Statesboro, Ga.



God rest you, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay. For Jesus Christ our Saviour Was born upon this day. To save us all from satan's power When we were gone astray. O tidings of comfort and joy, For Jesus Christ our Saviour Born on Christmas Day. —Old English Carol.

Greetings 1948

A Cheery Christmas Season To All ...

Thayer Monument Company West Main Street Statesboro, Ga.

Christmas Carol

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap. His hair was like a light. (O weary, weary were the world, But here is all bright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast. His hair was like a star. (O stern and cunning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's knee. His hair was like a crown. (O weary, weary is the world, But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee. His hair was like a crown. (O weary, weary is the world, But here the world's desire.) —C. K. Chesterton.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings 1948

The friendly scent of the cedar is typical of the Spirit of Christmas. It is in that spirit that we wish for you all the joys and blessings of this Yuletide season.

Smith Shoe Shop W. Main Street Statesboro, Georgia

JUST BEFORE Christmas



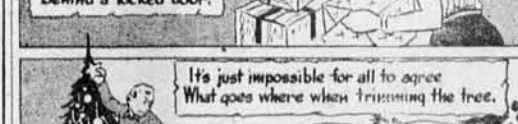
Excitement is mounting and all over town Parents are trying to slow their kids down.



There are Sunday School tabernacles, Neighborhood songs, And sister's play Costume reads new Angel Wings.



Who's packing the box For Jack's folks, folks? They've got themselves all tangled up in the ropes.



Mysterious bundles Arrive from the store And Mother is busy Behind a locked door.



It's just impossible for all to agree What goes where when trimming the tree.



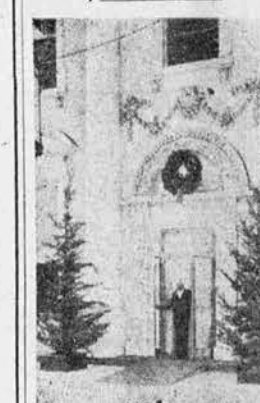
Where oh where is the Christmas Card list? We all thought this Person had ceased to exist.

Have Tree Base Stand In Water Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh. Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once, and, if it is not to be taken into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.

Cannon Fire Hails Christmas in Rome A cannon fired from the historic Castle of San Angelo at sunset on Christmas Eve proclaims the beginning of the Holy Season in Rome. By nine o'clock everyone is in church to witness the colorful and solemn procession of ecclesiastic dignitaries which precede the elaborate midnight Mass. Since everyone has fasted for twenty-four hours, festive banquets are in order after the Christmas solemnities. It is a gala after-midnight in Rome: hotels and restaurants remain open, families and friends gather around sumptuous tables in gaily decorated homes; and in anticipation of the festivities, many people attend church dressed in formal attire.

December Dates There aren't very many famous birthdays during December—too few to recall the names of the men who were born in December and here they are: Dec. 8, Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin. Dec. 16, Ludwig van Beethoven. Dec. 17, John Greenleaf Whittier. Dec. 24, Christopher (Kit) Carson. Dec. 27, Louis Pasteur. Dec. 28, Woodrow Wilson. Dec. 31, Rudyard Kipling.

Nut-Bowl Filled From Many Lands Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories. The English walnut, for instance, is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods." The round little filbert and the almond came from the Old World. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the chestnut and the butternut, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut. Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.



WHITE HOUSE DOOR ... If you were having Christmas dinner at the White House this is what you'd see as you approached it.

England has two towns with Christmas names. Christmas Pie is a small village near Guildford, Surrey, while Christmas Common is near Oxford and Henley. The keeping of Christmas or saint's days, and the making of mince pies were illegal in the early Massachusetts and New Haven colonies. The strict religion of the Puritans banned observance of holy days.

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May the joyful good leave a bag full of all good things for you this happy holiday season.

Count us among the treasured friends willing to extend best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR

HODGES & DEAL SEAFOOD & POULTRY 16 W. Main St.—Statesboro

Merry Christmas 1948

A triple wish for all of you is ours: Good Cheer! Good Friends! Good Health!

STATESBORO PROVISION CO. Statesboro, Georgia

And lots of it, for friends, old and new.

Christmas Cheer

W. C. AKINS AND SON HARDWARE — FARM IMPLEMENTS East Main Street Statesboro, Ga.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1948

Breezes are bursting with gaiety during this season and we're mighty glad to be a part of it all. We hope that this Christmas for you is your happiest ever.

H. MINKOVITZ & SONS

Statesboro, Georgia



Christmas Music
By Bach, Handel

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing. They proved themselves masters of beautiful, easily followed melodies in their Christmas music. Our most famous Christmas carols and songs came from Bach and Handel.

"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America the Christmas church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah." When chorales sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!" WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

Roberts Grocery Market
25 West Main Street
Statesboro Georgia

Pagan Rites Basis Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas carols, holly and Yule logs arise from the heathen festival observing the winter solstice, December 21, when the days begin to lengthen. That was a time of great rejoicing for ancient sun worshippers who built bonfires to give strength to the "winter sun-god."

The Christian Romans ornamented their homes with holly and mistletoe for the Feast of Saturnalia which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and holly. Modern mistletoe and holly wreaths come from those people.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when German tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin. When the missionary St. Boniface traveled to Germany in the Eighth Century and saw these celebrations he persuaded the natives to substitute a fir tree for the oak and to adorn it in a tribute to the Christ Child.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in great fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6. "Twelfth Night" and in others from December 21 to February 2. By the year 1644, Christmas in England had become such a wild orgy that the Puritans forbade its celebration by law.

Much Family Fun In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his sack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Register, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois.

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plate hockey and marble games are excellent.

"Christmas is a time of 'togetherness,'" says Register. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

Santa Pictured By Thomas Nast

Thomas Nast the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.



It's a real pleasure to extend these greetings to you. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

BULLOCH TRACTOR COMPANY
JOHN DEERE TRACTOR
Sales & Service
West Main Street Statesboro



Message from St. Nick 1948

Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.

That means you, you... and you!

L. A. Waters Furniture Co.
West Main Street Statesboro, Ga.



The old message of "Peace on earth, good will to men" echoes again over the entire Christian world in this happy holiday season. Harking back to the spirit of the first Christmas, we wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season.

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STATESBORO, GEORGIA



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BRING YOU MANY BLESSINGS AND MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS.

EVERETT MOTOR COMPANY
DODGE — PLYMOUTH
Sales & Service
N. Main Street Statesboro, Ga.



When Santa sneaks in, we trust he will leave a sack brimful of all good things for you.

H. J. ELLIS COMPANY
East Vine Street Statesboro, Ga.

CHRISTMAS JOY 1948



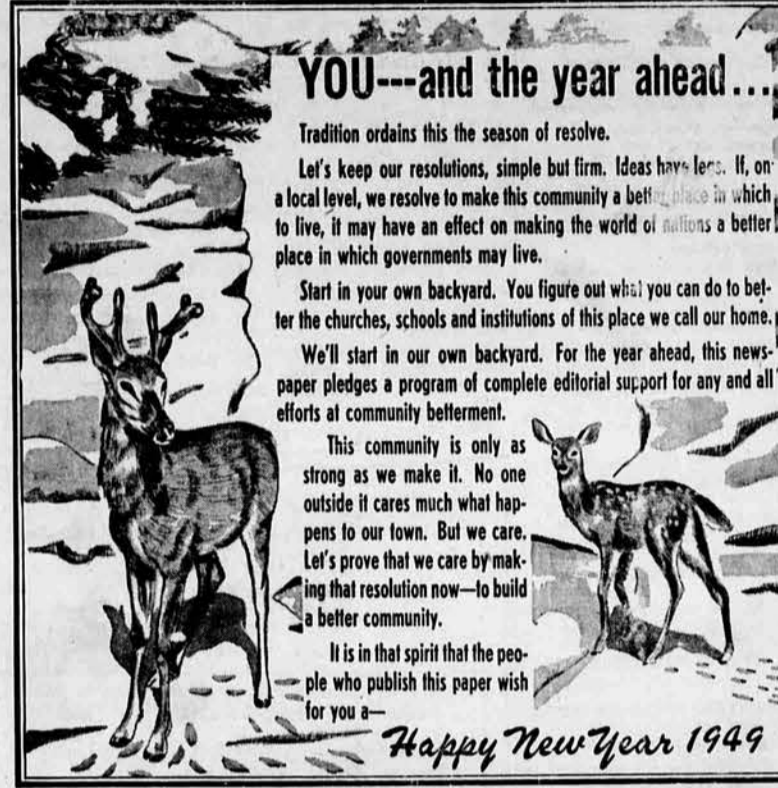
We sing out the gay greeting... **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Georgia Motor Finance Company
Statesboro Insurance Agency
East Main Street Statesboro, Ga.

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THE BULLOCH HERALD

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YOU---and the year ahead...

Tradition ordains this season of resolve. Let's keep our resolutions, simple but firm. Ideas have legs. If, on a local level, we resolve to make this community a better place in which to live, it may have an effect on making the world of nations a better place in which governments may live.

Start in your own backyard. You figure out what you can do to better the churches, schools and institutions of this place we call our home. We'll start in our own backyard. For the year ahead, this newspaper pledges a program of complete editorial support for any and all efforts at community betterment.

This community is only as strong as we make it. No one outside it cares much what happens to our town. But we care. Let's prove that we care by making that resolution now—to build a better community.

It is in that spirit that the people who publish this paper wish for you — **Happy New Year 1949**

Dr. Neil Speaks At Woman's Club

Dr. Ronald Neil was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Statesboro Woman's Club. He spoke on Prayer and World Peace.

Dr. Neil said: "It is particularly fitting that we meditate on, and that we think about, prayer and peace at this season of the year. Mankind is worried, mankind is concerned, mankind is perhaps despairing when he stops to think of world conditions."

"Here in America we are fortunate. None of us has to rebuild a home destroyed by bombs; none of us has a memory of waking to an air raid siren, or a desperate fear, wondering where the next bomb will fall; but millions of others are homeless, hungry and destitute. And over all of us hangs the dark cloud, the dark fear, the black apprehension of yet another war."

Dr. Neil read a prayer used by the late President Roosevelt at the entrance of the U. S. into World War II. The president closed his radio address to the American people with this prayer: "Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will."

City's Stores to Close Saturday, January 1

Stores, business houses and industries in Statesboro will close on Saturday, January 1, to observe New Year's Day. A meeting of the merchants' council will be held next week to consider and set the holidays for 1949.

4-H Boys Share In Cash Prizes

A group of Bulloch county boys are sharing in cash prizes totaling \$720 given by the Georgia Power Company to participants in a 4-H Club hybrid corn growing contest. Several of the top winners in this county attended a luncheon given last week in Macon by Bud Moss, the company's agricultural agent.

Wilbur Smith led Bulloch county with 86 bushels of corn from his demonstration acre. Other Bulloch county boys entered were:

Harold Brannen, 75; W. P. Anderson, Jr., 75; Roger and Raymond numbers.

Miss Marie Wood, Mrs. W. S. Hamer, 69; Avant Edensfield, 67; Talmadge Jones, 65; De Vaughn Roberts, 62; Murry Mobley, 60; Franklin Lee, 60; Paul Moore, 40.

At the luncheon the 4-H boys were praised by C. A. Collier, vice president of the power company and founder of the Better Home Town movement, for "blazing the way for what Georgia ought to do in agriculture."

Fred Hodges Tells Rotary Of County's Historic Past

Fred Hodges, chairman of the Bulloch County Commissioners, gave Statesboro Rotarians a peek into the historical past of Bulloch County.

The county has within its boundaries 1,700 miles of public roads with 550 miles of settlement roads, over which 17 or 18 mail routes and 47 school bus routes run. Three federal highways are located through the county.

In commenting on expenditures of the county, Mr. Hodges listed the following: the county camp, county farm, roads, bridges, salaries, clothing, food, etc. \$100,000; superior court (now self-supporting), \$11,000; City Court, \$13,000; salaries for courthouse officials not on fees, \$21,000; county agents, home demonstration agents, \$8,000; county police, \$5,000; welfare, paupers, blind, aged and dependent children, \$7,000; forest fire control, \$7,000 (State adds \$4,500); a four-county health department, \$8,500, with city participating with an additional \$1,000 (State adds \$7,500); typhus program, \$3,500, with Statesboro, Brooklet and Porterdale participating; DDT, malaria control program, \$5,500; library, \$2,500.

He stated that the county owns the courthouse, valued at \$150,000; jail \$20,000; camp and farm, \$75,000; road machinery, \$100,000; hospital, \$350,000; health building, \$7,000; one-half interest in the airport in which the U. S. government spent \$1,016,000, in addition to what the city and county invested in the purchase of the land; one-half interest in the county-city police FM radio transmitter and cars equipped with receivers, \$2,000.

Mr. Hodges described some of the early roads through this section, including the Burkhardt road, the Old Oliver road, and the Dublin road.

57 New Homes, 13 New Business Buildings Built During Year 1948

Building permits totaling \$399,530 were issued to build new homes, new businesses, to remodel and repair existing homes and businesses in the City of Statesboro during the year 1948.

A study of the building permit records in the office of James Bland, city engineer, reveals that permits were issued to build 57 new homes, totaling \$258,500, and ranging in cost from \$800 for converting an army barracks into a home, to \$18,750.

Thirteen new business buildings were erected, or are in the process of completion, during the year totaling \$105,600, ranging from \$500 to \$25,000. The new business buildings include the Hobson DuBoise Dry Cleaning plant, the J. B. Altman auto sales and service building on North Main street, the Denmark Candy Company building on North Zetterow, the Statesboro Truck and Tractor Company building on East Vine street, the brick wing being added to the J. P. Williams home on South Main street for converting the house and wing into a tourist hotel, and the W. W. Woodcock Oldsmobile show room, sales and service building on Savannah avenue.

Permits were issued totaling \$20,000 for remodeling and repair of homes; \$7,500 for remodeling and repair of business buildings; \$4,980 for making miscellaneous changes, moving, tearing down buildings, etc.

The total money spent on building in Statesboro is more than the \$399,530 revealed on the permit books, since the figures used in issuing permits is always considerably lower than the final and actual cost of construction. It is believed that the actual figure would run well over \$750,000.

The Bulloch Herald Designated Official Organ for County

The Bulloch Herald has been designated by the ordinary, the sheriff and clerk of Superior Court of Bulloch County as the official organ for the county.

Official and legal advertisements will begin appearing in The Herald next week.

Two Smiths Win In Cotton Contest

W. H. SMITH, CLUISE SMITH and J. B. SMITH, JR. won the five-acre cotton contest, according to J. E. Moses, secretary of the Cottonseed Crushers' Association, announced in Atlanta this week.

Mr. Moses, along with E. C. Westbrook, extension cotton specialist, and other entertained the winners at a banquet at the Ansley Hotel Tuesday and presented them with checks.

Mr. W. H. Smith's check for \$150 as second place winner in the district was for producing 10,512 pounds of lint cotton on five acres this year. Mr. Cluise Smith produced 10,483 pounds of lint on five acres and received a check for \$100 as third place winner in the district.

Two Local Scouts Honored for Work

Jerre Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fletcher, and Jim Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, have been named the two most outstanding Boy Scouts in Statesboro for the year 1948.

Young Johnston is a Senior Patrol leader, a Star Scout, and his name is on the list of the most outstanding work in Scouting during the year.

These two Scouts were presented bookends as tokens of the honor bestowed upon them.

Frank Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Everett Williams, and Jimmy Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bland, were selected for honorable mention for their work in Scouting during the year.

Watch Night Service At Baptist Church New Year's Eve

Dr. J. E. Sammons, of Macon, will be the guest speaker at the Watch Night service at the First Baptist Church for the annual "Watch Night" service Friday night, December 31, beginning at 11:30 p. m. This service, when the old year gives way to the new, has become a custom at the First Baptist Church and its members invite their friends to join with them in the service.

Sammy Tillman Is Elected President Of Emory Frosh

Samuel Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tillman, Statesboro, was elected president of the freshman class at Emory University in student elections recently. Tillman is a pre-med student.

WATERS FURNITURE CO. TO BE IN NEW LOCATION

Loy Waters, of the L. A. Waters Furniture Company, announced this week that he has purchased the stock of the Walker Furniture Company located on South Main street. He stated that he has rented the Walker Furniture Company building and that the Waters Furniture Company will occupy that building after January 1. He added that his store on West Main will remain open for a while and that the stock there which is shop worn will be offered for sale at giveaway prices.

F.I. Williams Gives Oath to County Officers

In a quiet ceremony unattended, Bulloch County Ordinary Frank I. Williams administered the oath of office to all county officials, including new officials, Miss Hattie Powell, Clerk of Superior Court, and Mrs. W. W. DeLoach, Tax Commissioner.

The other officials are: Stothard Deal, sheriff; Fred W. Hodges, chairman county commissioners; J. H. Bradley and J. T. Martin, county commissioners; Dewey Fordham, coroner; and H. P. Womack, county school superintendent.

All commissions for these county officials are issued by the Governor of Georgia, and sent to the Ordinary, who administers the oath. Superior Court Judge Renfro administers the oath of office to Ordinary Williams.

Walter Aldred Is C of C President

Walter Aldred will be installed as president of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of that body Tuesday.

Mr. Aldred was elected by the some forty members present last week to succeed Dr. Waldo E. Floyd, who has served as the 1948 president.

Dr. John Money was named first vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; M. E. Alderman, second vice president; and L. A. Waters, third vice president. Byron Dyer was renamed secretary of the organization.

Zack Smith Named President of Junior Hotel Men of Ga.

Zack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Z. Smith, of Statesboro, was recently elected president of the Georgia Tech chapter of the Junior Hotel Men of America.

The Georgia Tech chapter received its charter as a member of the national organization of Junior Hotel Men of America on Thursday night, December 9, at a banquet at the Ansley Hotel given by the Atlanta Hotel Association in honor of this newly organized group.

The Junior Hotel Men of America is composed of young men and women who are interested in and actively engaged in hotel business. The purpose of the organization is to enable its members to meet other young hotel executives throughout the country in order to exchange ideas with persons in the hotel business.

Mr. Smith, a senior student of industrial management at Georgia Tech, stated that the recognition of Tech by the national organization will enable the student members to gain firsthand knowledge of hotel procedure which should prove valuable for future success.

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SUE'S KINDERGARTEN OPENS MONDAY, JAN. 3

Sue's Kindergarten and Playtime will open Monday, January 3, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. W. L. Jones.

Brief ...but News

199 VOTERS SAID "NO"; 125 VOTERS SAID "YES"

In the special referendum called by the city council of Statesboro on Tuesday last week to determine if the city should allow the legal sale of beer and wine, 399 voters voted "against" and 125 voted "for."

C. INMAN DEKLE ELECTED WORSHIPFUL MASTER

C. Inman Dekle was elected Worshipful Master of the Ogeechee Lodge No. 213 F.A.M. in the election held Tuesday evening, December 21. E. L. Cone Jr. was named senior warden; George C. Higgins, junior warden; Rev. Chas. A. Jackson, chaplain; L. P. Moore, tyler; Otis M. Garvin, senior deacon; Albert L. Yoeman, junior deacon; Maurice Brannen, senior steward; Roy Smith, junior steward; Huey W. McCorkle, custodian of works; Frank Smith, treasurer; and Josh T. Nesmith, secretary.

The new officers were installed by A. J. Penn Jr., of Macon, grand secretary of the York Rite Masonry of Georgia. He was assisted by A. W. Stockdale, acting marshal. B. M. Morris presented the retiring master, H. H. Olliff Jr., with a past master jewel.

GRAVE OF SERGEANT WENZDELL IS LOCATED

Mrs. Alfred Wenzdel, the former Miss Evelyn Darley, of Statesboro, has been notified that the grave of her husband, Technical Sergeant Alfred Wenzdel, has been located in a civilian cemetery in