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Merry Christmas

with Best Wishes for Happiness in the
Coming year.
from the staff of the STAR



Betty Hackett - Mac Butler - Robert Robinson - Cullen Crawford - Tom Norman - Joan Parker - Rev. Geo. Stinson
(not pictured - Harold Culpepper)

'Twas the night before Christmas

When all through the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds while visions of sugarplums danced in their heads; and mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, had just settled our brains for a long winter nap; when out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow, gave a luster of midday to objects below, when, what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, with a little old driver so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid

than eagles his coursers they came, and he whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen! on, Comet! on Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall, now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, so up to the housetop the coursers they flew, with the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too. And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof the prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; a bundle of toys he had flung on his back, and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes — how they twinkled! his dimples — how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry. His droll little mouth was

drawn up like a bow, and the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, and the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, and filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, and laying his finger aside of his nose, and giving a nod up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, and away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all and to
all a Good night!"

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SMITTY'S PUNCHES

By WELLINGTON SMITH

Monday nights and Saturday forenoons at the corners of W. 4th St. and Commercial St., and at E. 4th St. and Sycamore St., we are reminded of the need for traffic control and one possible solution.

It seems that the first city to prohibit downtown parking was not Philadelphia, or wouldn't be Waterloo. One source says it was ancient Rome!

That prohibition was supposed to have originated thus: Julius Caesar once got so angry at being caught in a chariot jam in downtown Rome that as soon as he could get back to his office he completely banned parking in the business sections of the city.

On a related subject. The term "speed" has a variety of meanings. Note that in 1905 Delaware traffic policemen disguised as workmen were accustomed to swinging ropes across the highway to stop any motorist exceeding the eight-mile-per-hour speed limit.

Some talk on money. "The wealth of a man," observed Henry Thoreau, "consists in the number of things he can do without." In another twist, Louie Morris in the Hartwell, Ga., Sun, said it this way. "No wonder it's hard to save money. Our neighbors are always buying something we can't afford."

A couple other observations. Some say a nickel isn't as good as a dollar, but it's a safe bet it goes to church more often. "Money will buy the husks of things, but not the kernel. It brings you food but not appetite, medicine but not health, acquaintance but not friends, servants but not faithfulness, days of joy but not peace or happiness," according to a chap named Henrik Ibsen.

It won't be long before the baseball clubs will stop pleading for your support, and money. Then, as the White Hawks fold up, for a season only, the Waterloo Symphony Orchestra Association will start asking for your support, and money.

They should be encouraged this year. In fact, all music lovers can take comfort from the fact that according to one investigation at least, only 19,000,000 persons paid to see baseball games during a recent year compared to the 29,000,000 persons who bought tickets for concerts where serious music was played.

Look up, Mr. Abas; look up. Having trouble sleeping? Sleep remedies are as numerous as the sands on the seashore. But a housewife says this one should literally pour the sand into your eyes, and fast. "I imagine myself a lot of molasses in a huge jug. My other self stands beside the bed, lifts the jug, and pours me out on my bed very slowly and with great satisfaction. Suppose you'd call that making a mess of sleep, but it works for me every time." O.K. But what happens in January, we ask?

CHRISTMAS 1956

Christmas is celebrated in all Christian countries and by Christians in all countries where other religions are pre-dominant, as the day of the birth of Christ, "the Prince of Peace," "the King of Kings."

Many who call themselves Christians are prone to forget, not alone the significance of Christmas but even the significance of Christianity.

Is it not fundamental that Christianity presupposes belief in the immortality of the soul? We are taught, and believe, Christianity to be of supernatural origin, a religion instituted by divine revelation.

Because we believe it to be the only true religion, we also believe our bounden duty is to persuade others to accept it. This belief is at the foundation of the missionary movement of the Christian Church. Not alone any particular Denomination but the entire Christian Church, with hundred of millions of followers, the most numerous of all religious bodies!

After almost 2,000 years of history, the thinking Christian today is more sharply aware of needful action than in ages past. Antioch in A. D. 61 became the cradle of Christianity. Today its country, Syria, is at the center of a region which may cradle a Third World War.

The thinking Christian will not find Christmas 1956 a happy time. There is too much trouble in the world. The immense good fortune which has been visited upon the United States of America, has not been similarly bestowed on the peoples of all other lands.

The thinking Christian is moved to ask why? The thought often has been advanced that the U. S. is singularly blessed, that a divine experiment is under way, that the people of the United States is an example in freedom, in democracy, in prosperity; and that the others to follow in the same pursuits will bring the same results.

On balance, the thinking Christian in America is apt to tell himself, we have more in our favor than against us. Our country generally throughout its history has tried to help other. We haven't done as good as we might have done, but we have tried to be helpful.

At nearly all times, we have sought to rescue the politically oppressed, relieve the ill and desecrate in foreign lands, and to our utmost ability fight on the side of the oppressed. We did that in the Spanish-American War in 1898, and in both World Wars.

Are we Americans better Christians than our brothers in Europe and other areas? Probably not. If we have been able to do more for the poor and ill and oppressed, it is because we have been so blessed with strength and wealth and power that in all conscience we could not help but do more.

One of the first questions in the Old Testament asks: Am I my brother's keeper? The question reverberates through the halls of time. No one can escape it, least of all the thinking Christian.

Christmas will be realized as a day of dedicated significance truly a day of peace worthily honoring "the Prince of Peace," when every man accepts his inherent responsibility of being his brother's keeper.

What Christmas Really Means

Without being told most of us know that many, many years ago, during this time of year Jesus Christ was born, but if you ask 12 people what Christmas means too them 11 of them will undoubtedly say that it means a time of togetherness or giving gifts, putting up Christmas trees, beautiful carols and children expecting Santa.

Christmas has become so commercial and moneywise that the thought of Christ never enters the scene nor does the act of giving commemorate the joy and welcoming of the Blessed Christ child. When the 3 Wisemen brought their gifts to the Christ child they brought the finest gifts that were possible, recognizing that a Saviour had been born to them. These gifts signified their gladness of a new born saviour, but our gifts are selfish and do not signify anything but self satisfaction.

Each year we should rejoice more, for each year we are more blessed because of the saving grace of the Saviour. We should give our gifts in the name of the Saviour and recognize that if he had not come and the earth was the same except for his birth, it would be sad earth and no forgiveness.

Christmas really means another time of thanksgiving and our gifts signify the gifts given to Jesus Christ.


Joan Parker

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- ANTIOCH BAPTIST**
426 Sumner Street
Rev. Samuel Davis, Pastor
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11:00 a.m. . . . Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. B.T.U.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Meeting
10:00 a.m. Tues., Fri.
Prayer Meeting
- UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Jackson at Shilliam
Rev. L. J. Jordan
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service
- PAYNE MEMORIAL A.M.E.**
Corner of Mobile and Albany
Rev. George Stinson, Jr., Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
- CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Rev. F. Norris, Pastor
307 Shilliam Ave.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 noon Morning Service
6:30 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m. Tues., Fri.
Regular Services
- CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
R. E. Cottman, Pastor
Corner of Douglas and Linden Ave.
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:45 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Y.P.W.W.
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. Weekly Worship
Tuesdays and Friday
- CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
825 N. Barclay Street
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 noon Morning Worship
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First Christmas Style Show Held Dec. 8

The Cedar Valley Lodge sponsored its first Mid-winter and Christmas Style Show Saturday, Dec. 8th at the Elks Annex located at Shilliam and Ash Streets.

Red and green tapers gave a colorful background for the show designed to give audience ideas for Christmas shopping.

The march of beauties, a traditional opener of the past style shows with Mr Scott Mardis presiding as master of ceremonies, as in the past not only gave the viewers a sneak preview of all of the models but all also was a snappy beginning to really start the show rolling.

The latest in hair styles was not to be left out in this special show. Mrs Dorothy Mardis, originator and director of all of the style shows, narrated for this part of the show. Hair styles were presented through the courtesy of Mrs Mae Woods of Mae's Beauty Shop, Mrs Breata Johnson of Bret's Beauty Shop, and Mrs Equilla Johnson of the Crescent Beauty Shop. Three cute little misses Tereasa Nash, Clozell "Prisca" Reed, and Cathy Ellis modelled these styles.

The style show itself was nar-

ated by Mrs Gladys Bloom, assist. manager of the New York Fashion Shop, under whose courtesy the clothes were furnished.

A smart collection of dresses, suits, coats, lounging sets, and formals with the famed names Jo Collins, Ann Fogarty, Mr Mort, Jr. Elair, Jack Stern, Tommies, Fibert, and Rogers were modelled. Highlights of the show were the sheath dresses which are the present rage of the ages and the newest new fly panel back cleverly made on dresses and skirts. An emphasis on clothes for "that evening at home," was stressed during show. Lounging sets of various types were attractively modelled. The holiday spirit was stirred throughout the audience as they witnessed the stunning formals with tiers and tiers of ruffles and lace in many beautiful colors being modelled before them.

Models were the Mmes. Dolores Robertson, Louise Reed, Betty Anderson, Fanny Galbraith, Lena Moore, Willie Mae Wright, and Miss Elizabeth Harmon. Mmes. Moore and Wright were newcomers to the modelling group but they did a professional like job along with the regular models.

Mrs Bea Oden served as co-director of this special style show with Mrs Mardis. Backstage helpers were Mrs Doris Washington, Mrs Joy Vanarsdale from the Budget Dept. of New York Fashion, and Mrs Irene Edge, manager of the Budget Dept. of New York Fashion Shop.

Following the style show a dance was held



RED CROSS GRAY LADIES Mrs Juanita Sheppard of Florence, Ariz. (left) and Mrs Ruth Casey of Indianapolis, Ind. (center) discuss their work with patients in the Second General Army Hospital at Landstuhl, Germany, with Miss Margaret Hickey, noted Community Affairs Editor of the Ladies Home Journal. Miss Hickey in visiting Germany, spent considerable time studying Red Cross work in European military installations. — (ANP)

THOUGHTS AT CHRISTMAS

Text: And that ye may put difference between holy and unholy. Lev. 10:10.

We my friends are greatly blessed to see another Christmas approaching. I always think of the Yule as the magic season. There's something about it that's enchanting. The artificial snow, the Christmas trees, and lot other important things.

Each day crowds of people file in and out of stores trying to find suitable gifts for friends and loved ones.

Volunteers from the Salvation Army stand on the streets and ring small bells asking everyone to keep the charity pot boiling with their contributions. They withstand the discomforts of the severe weather to perform their duties, so many underprivileged persons can have a merry Christmas.

People have different ways of celebrating Christmas, some go to church, while others do things that bring about violence.

Religion at Christmas time means celebrating the birth of Christ in Spirit.

To me it means speaking the truth, interpreting the word of who seek my mental and spiritual seek my mental and spiritual destruction by pseudo accusation. It means constant worship, much praying for they who plan celebrating the birth of christ by Riotous living. For no matter how it is celebrated it remains the birth day of Christ.

The fireworks may explode, the drunks may shout, but it remains a silent night, a HOLY night.

Harold Culpepper

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Society News

Waterloo Woman's Civic clubs and Knights of Pythias No. 5 are having their annual dinner-dance at the U.A.W. Hall on Walnut Street, Saturday, Dec. 22.

Committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs Theodore Griggs, Mrs O.C. Whitehead, Mrs Norm Parker, Mrs Thomas Norman, Mrs Clarence Frazier, Norm Parker, Tommie Greeny and Theodore Griggs.

The Antioch Baptist Church held Baptismal services Sunday, Dec. 16th. These services were conducted as part of the evening worship.

The Annual Carolling party sponsored by the Hospitality Club of Antioch Baptist Church will be held Thursday, Dec. 20th at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Sunday School of Antioch Baptist Church will present their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 23rd. The program will feature all departments from the cradle roll through adults.

Word has been received that funeral services were held at W. T. Brown's Funeral Home in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14th for Mr Albert Simmons.

Mr Simmons died Friday, Nov. 9th at 11:40 p.m. at Veterans Hospital, Woods, Wis., where he had been a patient since Sept. 5th. His death was caused by lung cancer.

He was born in Memphis, Tenn. March 18, 1887, the son of Aggie and Henry Simmons.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs Lucy L. Simmons, Lake Ivanhoe, Wis., two daughters, Brenda Joyce at home and Mrs Clarence E. Sheppard, 125 Adams Street, Waterloo.

Burial was in the family plot at Burr Oak Cemetery in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Robert F. Harvey was

named to the Executive Board of the Wapsipinicon Area Council at the Annual Meeting of our eight county area held December 4. Our Board includes sixty men, elected from our seven districts. Dr. Harvey will be one of the two delegates from the Sunrise District, serving east Waterloo and adjacent suburban area.

Alexander Walker, 56, a former resident of Waterloo died Thursday at a Fort Madison Hospital.

He was born Aug. 15, 1900, at Pineville, Ky., the son of Alex and Miner Walker.

He was employed at the John Deere Tractor Works while he lived in Waterloo.

Survivors are three daughter, Miss Delinor Walker, 211 N. Barclay St., Mrs Alice Graves, 310 N. Barclay St., and Miss Odess Ann Walker, Joilet, Ill.;

two sons, Alex E. Walker, Harold E. Walker, both of 211 N. Barclay Street; three sisters, Mrs Emma Meadley, 211 N. Barclay Street, Mrs Alice Green, 126 N. Barclay Street, and Mrs Della Tyson, 215 Oneida St.; a brother, Napoleon Robinson, 429 1/2 Clay St.; his stepfather, Gus Foster, 211 N. Barclay St., and two grandchildren.

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Newcomers to our Community . . .

Mr and Mrs A. Hinton have decided to make their home in our city. The Hinton's formerly lived in Chicago, Illinois. They arrived in Waterloo Nov. 16th. Mr Hinton is employed at the John Deere Tractor Works. The Hinton's have a daughter, Catherine. They will reside with Mr Hinton's brother and wife, Mr and Mrs T. L. Hinton, 422 Chestnut Street.

What Cub Scouting Does for Your Boy

By H. E. Culpepper
Cub Scouting gives a boy: Respect for his God, his country, his home, and his fellow



H. E. CULPEPPER
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LOCAL 838 CHRISTMAS

The annual Christmas party of Local 838 will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Strand and Paramount theaters. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and the show will start at 9:30. "The Hills of Home," starring Lassie in color will be shown, plus cartoons. Santa Claus will be there and will have free gifts for everyone. Everyone is invited.

GOOD FELLOWS ALL

After properly parking to sell some advertising in downtown Waterloo, upon my return I found myself hopelessly stuck between two cars which no amount of rocking and rolling seemed to help at all.

I was about to give up when two young men came along and said lets try it again. And with a heave and a ho, away we went, but not before I had found out who they were and where they work.

Frank Guild is a salesman at Bills Pontiac and promptly invited me to trade my '46 model and the other young man, Marvin Mishler, is employed at Raths.

Thanks a lot fellows. I'll pass that push along to some one else.
Tom Norman



MRS. MARCELLA FERGUSON

THE WATERLOO STAR salutes the New York Fashion Shop, under the management of Mr. Gene Clyne, for his hiring Mrs Marcella Ferguson as one of the first full time race sales ladies in the city of Waterloo. Mrs Ferguson has three years of previous experience as a sales girl with Younkers Department Store of Des Moines, Iowa. This is real Democracy in action and we sincerely wish Mrs Ferguson a long and successful career at New York Fashion Shop.

"THE LOST CHURCH", is the title for the play to be presented by the fifth and fourth Sunday committees of Antioch Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 30th.

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ATTY. ANGIE BROOKS, assistant attorney general, Department of Justice, Monrovia, Liberia, has arrived in America for diplomatic duty. Miss Brooks returns to her post as delegate to the United Nations at the request of Liberian President W. V. S. Tubman. This is her third term at the International body.

ROVING REPORTER

"What do you want Santa to bring You?"

Glen Antonio Brown, 5 yr. old son of Delza and Glen Brown, 425 Shilliam Ave.

"I want a wagon, police motorcycle and long underwear with a slit in the back like grand-father's; if I don't get anything else, I want the underwear.

Alice Tyson, 7 yr. old, 33 Argyle St. "a blackboard and some books."

Patrica Carny, 7 year old, 402 Dane St. "I want a sewing machine, a bike and Nurse set."

Joleen Spencer, 3½ year old, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Spencer 821 Fowler St. "A walking doll with a bottle."

Shirley Jean Woods, 3 yr. old daughter of Mr and Mrs Eddie Woods, 128 Chestnut St. "I want a baby, a buggy and a pocket book."

WITH THE SICK

Mr LeRoy Sykes, 351 Bates Street; Mrs Ida Woods, 717 Mobile street; Mrs Florence Glover, 720 Sumner Street; Mrs Minnie Johnson, 413 Oneida Street, Allen Convalescent Home; Mr Jessie Cosby, 714 Willow St.

Mr Leon Theroith, 413 Oneida Street, Allen Memorial Hospital; Mr Hal Cox, 103 Bates Street; Mrs Gladys Brown, 105 Bates Street; Mrs Lillian Oliver, East Fourth Street; Mrs Clarence Frazier, 635 Sumner Street.

Mrs Wilson Tillman, 612 Ash Street; Mrs Hallie Ingram, 813 Mobile Street; Mr Mose Kincaid, 219 Oneida Street; Mrs Doshia Austin, Mrs Lillian Cook, 415 Beech St.; Mrs Minnie Johnson, Woodlawn Convalescent; Mrs John Moore 132 Sumner.

The Waterloo Association of Churches held its election of officers for 1957, Sunday Dec. 16th at 3:30 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren, South and Seventh Streets.

Officers for the year 1957 are as follows: President, Rev. George Stinson Jr. of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church 1st vice President, Rev. Quentin Lansman; 2nd vice president, Rev. Howard Brown; 3rd vice president, Mrs Russell Lamson; secretary, Mrs Theodore Toenjes; treasurer, Mr Elmer Sherrill.

All of us at IPS wish that happiness lights your home through this Christmas and through the coming years.

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Over the Back Fence

With Bob
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is here again and Santa Claus is abroad in the land. Although there are some folks who think I'm Santa Claus and are always wanting this, and wanting that.

But I have shaved my beard this year, I'm not playing Santa Claus anymore. I'm getting too old to climb down chimneys.

TO THE GIRLS

There is an old saying that quotes thusly, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts;" to which I would like to add this admonition, "And beware of wolves buying drinks."

NEWS FLASH

I have finally learned who won that three car race down Mobile Street. The police did.

BEAT ME DADDY,

EIGHT TO THE BAR

A certain young lady said to her girl friend, "Honey, my boy friend must not be in love with me anymore. He hasn't beaten me for three weeks." The other girl's boy friend must have been deeply in love with her. Her face looked like a road map.

THOSE WHO LIVE

IN GLASS HOUSES

Last week as I was indulging in one of my favorite pastimes, which is walking, a very lovely young lady walked up to me and said, "Bob, your column is too tame. You don't tell enough about people. Now, I could tell you some things that would really stir up this town."

"Yes, my darling," I replied, "and probably get me and a lot of other folks killed. Listen, baby, I am no purveyor of scandal, I am not trying to break up any homes, or get anyone hurt. I'm just trying to amuse people and maybe, in my humble way, help someone. Now you wouldn't like to have me tell some of the things I know about you, would you? I didn't think you would."

You see, a lot of people like to put other folks business in the streets, but don't want anything said about theirs.

They are somewhat like the old sister who made so much fuss in church every Sunday. She would occupy the front seat, and shout all through the sermon. When the minister preached about crossing hell on a spider's web, about the eagle stirring her nest; about Daniel in the lion's

den, she would shout, "Preach it, Brother! — I hear you! — Now you're talking!" and so on, And then the preacher started talking about people who butt into other folk's business, who carry tales from house to house, about whiskey drinking, and policy playing, and so forth. The old sister became, very, very quiet, so quiet, in fact, that a deacon sitting beside her had to lean over and ask, "What's the matter, Sister Johnson? You were so lively just a minute ago, and now you're so quiet."

Well, Brother Jones, "replied Sister Johnson," just a minute ago that preacher was preaching, now he's gone to meddling."

A SCOOP

Mister Danny Oliver is going out of town for a brief spell. He is going to pick up a package. And a very pretty package, at that, I should say.

A TALE OF A LION'S TAIL

A certain fellow is going to keep chasing after a certain girl until he catches her, and then he's not going to know how to get rid of her. Which reminds me of a story!

It seems that an attendant at a zoo was holding a lion by the tail, and going around and around in a circle, with the lion snapping at his — well at his "what he was holding of the lion's."

Another attendant came by and yelled at him.

"Hey, what's the matter, John? You want someone to come in and help you catch that lion?"

"Catch him, like h—!" shouted John, "I want somebody to come in here and help me turn this darn thing loose!"

SO TRUE

It is said that some folks give themselves to God when the Devil wants nothing more to do with them. But the good Lord has a welcome for even the most depraved.

A BIT OF COMFORT

Don't be downhearted, friend. She'll come your way one of these days. As the saying goes, "When a woman really loves a man, he can make her do anything she wants to do.

LITTLE BUTTERFLY

She's a cute little girl, but she just won't act right. Honey, why don't you behave. You keep everybody tore up.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In parting I wish all of you a very merry Christmas, and keep this little thought in mind! The cemeteries are full of people who thought the world couldn't get along without them.

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TEEN CHATTER

Greetings and salutations;
 Seasons greetings to all of
 you from me.

While partying hard during
 the holiday festivities remember
 its the season of peace on earth,
 good will toward men. Lets try
 to enforce this spirit. OK?

The YaWaCa Club sponsored
 a real neat evening for the teens
 on December 8. The Dick Tal-
 bot Band provided the real gone
 bop beat!

Trojan cagesters carried on the
 tradition by beating West 54 to
 33. Keep up the good work my
 men.

The Nativity this year was
 different, but good. Although
 quite contemporary the true
 and deep beauty remained. Con-
 gratulations to all who partici-
 pated on a job well done.

Food, fun and winkum typify
 the Christmas party of Young
 Peoples Choir No. 2. In the ex-
 change of presents Virgil ended
 up with Evening in Paris per-
 fume and cologne. How about
 that?

In the midst of the season's
 gaiety romances are blooming
 suddenly and dying just as fast.
 Thats just simply the story of
 life.

Twas the night before Christ-
 mas in good old Waterloo,
 Every teen ager was stirring
 with more than enough to do.

Cats were howling, chicks were
 screaming; Stan's was jamming,
 but have no fear; we were con-
 fident that St. Nick soon would
 be here.

Much later and now the teen
 queens and kings, were nestled
 real snug in their beds, while
 visions of gifts from their loved
 ones prevailed:

A tip to you from the teens
 of the town;
 Rated high are those you will
 find written down:

Sweaters, typewriters, record
 players, watches, stockings, tie
 clamps, cuff links, socks, gloves,
 neck scarfs, etc, etc, etc.

Remember, peace on earth,
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Plant you now and dig you
 later.
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Fullilove Music Students Entertain

Students of the Fullilove School of Music and Dance have entertained at various Christmas Programs recently.

The Messingham family presented a program at Black's Tea Room for the Daughters of Veterans; Western, Popular and barn dance music was played.

Music and Tap Students gave a Program for the Circle at St. Nicholas Church in Evansdale, Tuesday eve. Those participating were: The Messingham family, Barbara Turner, Marveda Taylor, Bob Toss, Sandra Lemly, Rosie Allen, Geraldine Benjamin, Norma Slark and Sandra Havey.

The Fullilove Students entertained at a Disabled Veteran's Christmas Party held at Memorial Hall Thursday.

The A.C.E. League of Payne Memorial Church will present

their Christmas Program at the Church Sunday Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

When the 7th Annual Convention of the Iowa Nursing Home Association met recently, one person from our community was there, She was Mrs Irene Hinton who represented the Barton Convalescent Home of 327 Chestnut St. here, the only licensed Negro Home in Iowa, among 600 Homes represented at the Convention.

Headquarters for the Convention which lasted 3 days was the Hotel Kirkwood in Des Moines.

Mrs Hinton participated in a style show of 24 women modeling uniforms for nursing care. She modelled one uniform from Youngers of Des Moines as the other 23 did, she also modeled one from New York Fashion Store of Waterloo.

On the final night a Banquet was held and it was announced that Mrs Hinton won 1st prize as a model; the prize consisted of \$25 and a birth-stone bracelet. The uniform from New York Fashion was selected as the winning uniform.

Mrs Hinton, the mother of 4 children has worked as a practical nurse at the Barton Convalescent Home for 3 years. Mr and Mrs E. Barton are the operators.

Girl of Future In Technicolor

Chicago (ANP) — "Technicolor" is the best word that can describe what the "girls of tomorrow" will look like.

Dr. Joseph Schultz, a research chemist in the field of cosmetics, predicts a day when a boy will run his fingers through a girl's green hair, gaze into her orange face, and kiss her blue lips.

The cosmetics scientist believes that someday women may wear semi-permanent make-up, which would last indefinitely. He says it would make them easier to look at in the morning.

"For a long time cosmetics merely accentuated normal colors, but in recent years we've had fingernail polish in odd hues, orange and purplish lipstick and even blue hair rinses," Dr. Schultz says.

But he adds that's just the beginning. He envisions American women of the year 2000 with green, purple and orange hair.

"Hair coloring will be easier to apply," he said, "just like washing your hair." He said it will be just as easy to remove.

Semi-permanent makeup pictured by Schultz would not wash off with water, but could be removed by other means.

Says he: "A woman's prerogative is to change her mind, and it wouldn't do to give her something she couldn't change."

SCOUTING



TODAY FLOWERS are distributed to Mrs Verlene Tisdale, a Den Mother of Den No. 4, who is very colorful in scouting. She quotes: We are in great need of more Mothers for the boys who would like to become Cubscouts, we have the boys but very few adults, AND I feel that the mothers do not know this. If you could give one hour of your time each week to a group of six boys, you would be helping them out very much. All the boys need is help from the FATHERS and the MOTHERS. Wdn't you help.

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Readers' Corner

This corner will be reserved for our readers so that they may express their views on problems and day to day living in our community. The following article was submitted by Mr Palmer Byrd, a committeeman of the 4th Ward - 6th Precinct.

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