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## Merry Christmas

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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 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

Are we Americans better Christians than our brothers 1898, and in both World Wars.

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

## Church Directory

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 7:30 p.m. . . . . Evening Worship  
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 6:00 p.m. . . . . Youth Meeting  
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 7:30 p.m. . . . . Evening Service  
 7:30 p.m. Wed. . . . . Prayer  
 Meeting and Bible Study
- CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 Rev. F. Norris, Pastor  
 307 Shilliam Ave.  
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 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
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 R. E. Cottman, Pastor  
 Corner of Douglas and  
 Linden Ave.  
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 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  
 Rev. Lawrence Parks, Pastor  
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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 tsyles 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 s.ow. Lounging sets of various types were attractively modelled. The holiday spirit was stirred throughout the uadience 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. De-lores 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. Back-stage 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)

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## 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 there 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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# 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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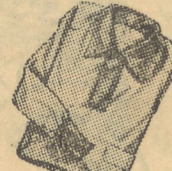
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good will toward men. Lets try  
to enforce this spirit. OK?

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

Trojan cagers 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  
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change of presents Virgil ended  
up with Evening in Paris per-  
fume and cologne. How about  
that?

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gaily romances are blooming  
suddenly and dying just as fast.  
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life.

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mas in good old Waterloo,  
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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:

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players, watches, stockings, tie  
clamps, cuff links, socks, gloves,  
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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 drii.ks."

## 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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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 cagers 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  
gaily 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.

Kitty

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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 modeled one uniform from Younkers 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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