

TELEVISION LISTINGS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday

Evening
6:00 (2) (4) (5) NEWS
(3) CARROLENDA
(4) LOST IN SPACE
6:30
(1) CBS NEWS
(2) ABC NEWS
(3) GETTY OVER
7:00
(2) TO TELL THE TRUTH
(3) CONCENTRATION
(4) W.L.D. WLD WORLD OF

ANIMALS
(2) INTERCOM 24
(3) STAR TREK
7:30
(1) AMERICA: THE YOUNG EXPERIENCE: "The Little Match Girl."
(2) GOOD TIMES
(3) HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
8:00
(1) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: "Zoo of the World." (R)
(2) SPACE: 1999
(3) HAPPY DAYS: Richie discovers Fonzie is miserably alone on Christmas Eve (R)
(4) ORAL ROBERTS: "Christmas is Love"
8:30
(1) BOBBY VINTON SHOW: "Welcome Back, Kotter." Kotter gets in hot water when he threatens to flunk a star basketball player
(2) CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT

SEEK & FIND CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

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C Y D E Q L A P S U G A R C S R S G I
E A L N F M I S T L E T O E H U E R V
D U E C A E P E V E S A M T S I R H C
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Directions: The hidden names listed below appear forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally in the puzzle. Find each hidden name and be in as shown.
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California Girl To Preside As Rose Bowl Queen

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Queen Anne was in town recently and NBC called to ask if we'd like to interview her. Sure, we said, never having interviewed a queen before. It was that kind of day.
It turned out Queen Anne was from California — Pasadena, to be exact, from whence NBC on New Year's Day will televise the annual Tournament of Roses parade and then the Rose Bowl football game.
Queen Anne, Elizabeth Martin, 18, will preside over both events. She's a freshman pre-business major at Pasadena City College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Martin of Pasadena. We asked her how she got into the queen business. She said she did it as sort of a lark last year, when she wound up as one of the princesses in the Tournament of Roses court of the previous year.
The blonde, remarkably poised young monarch said those applying for the court can range in age from 17 to 21, but must either attend Pasadena's college or one of 23 Pasadena-area high schools.
Why enter the contest? "Well, it's a lot of fun," the queen explained. "We meet a lot of people and you gain a lot of poise from it."
She also said it may prove especially helpful for her because she'd eventually like to go into public relations work, specializing in show business. She was asked if she entered the Tournament of Roses court with idea of opening a few doors to her intended career.
"Mostly, we just sit down and talked with the judges. It's based on oral speaking ability, poise and personality." She said she didn't think she was merely on display, although "with some beauty contests it's like that because it doesn't really seem to you ever talk. They don't know what you're like."

Insurers Hoping To Recoup Losses

NEW YORK (AP) — Fire and casualty insurers are expected to close 1975 with a disastrous \$4 billion underwriting loss that they hope to overcome with still more rate increases.
A campaign to raise rates, perhaps through an escalator device geared to the inflation rate, has already begun. Regulatory officials in 30 states are the targets.
The losses, the worst in the industry's history, have led to the failure of 29 insurers this year and threaten the solvency of others, despite big rate increases in 1975.
Members of the industry talk about a crisis that could leave hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, of Americans without automobile insurance, not to mention problems with other property-liability insurance.
The impact is even wider than that. Stock market analysts are concerned. Said Blyth Eastman Dillon in an interview with a financial analyst: "Any further market weakness can be expected to trigger panic portfolio sales from fire-casualty companies."
Insurers blame a multiplicity of factors, with inflation leading a list that includes policy of the public to sue and obtain large awards, competition and a poor stock market.
Some stock analysts add another: Mismanagement. Theodore Newton Jr. of Blyth Eastman Dillon comments that the great bull market that began in the 1950s and extended into this decade made management complacent.
By his estimates, \$9.5 billion was added to industry surplus in the years 1958-1972, a period in which the insurers' underwriting business only broke even. They came to rely too heavily on the market, which collapsed.
The impact is causing problems even for those companies not immediately faced with the threat of insolvency. Insurers must maintain a surplus of assets in order to assure their ability to pay claims.
In 1972 the ratio of premiums to surplus was about 1.7 times, based on surpluses of \$16.4 billion and premiums of \$27.8 billion. Newton estimates surplus is now \$7.8 billion and premiums \$31 billion, for a ratio of

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1:00
(2) DAILY WORD
(3) DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Wednesday

Morning
6:00
(4) SUNRISE SEMESTER (Mon., Wed., Fri.) "Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa" (R).
(5) SUNRISE JUBILEE: Pre-empted Thurs., see below.
(3) THURS. ONLY THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE: Tabernacle Baptist Church of Orlando performs. (R)
6:10
(2) SUNRISE ALMANAC
(3) SUNSHINE ALMANAC: Canceled for Thurs.
6:25
(2) Mon. "Win the Ring" (Tues., Thurs.) "Jennie" (Wed.) "Profess in Education" (Fri.) Forensics 20-20.
6:30
(4) PASTOR'S STUDY
(5) SUNRISE SEMESTER: Canceled for Thurs.
6:35
(4) FARM AND HOME
(5) LIVING WORDS
6:43
(2) HI NEIGHBOR
6:50
(4) NEWS
6:55
(2) DEVOTIONAL
7:00
(2) PAUL HARVEY
(3) TODAY: Local news at 7:25 and 8:25.
(4) CBS NEWS
(5) SESAME STREET
(3) BOOZY BIG TOP
7:30
(4) GOOD MORNING AMERICA
8:00
(4) CAPTAIN KANGAROO
(5) THE ELECTRIC COMPANY
8:30
(2) Mon., Wed., Fri. CARRASCOLENDAS (Tues., Thurs.) VILLA ALEGRE.
9:00
(2) PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
(3) GAMBIT
(4) MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW
(5) MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD
(6) MOVIE: (Mon.) "The Cat Creeps." Lois Collier, Paul Kelly (BMW) 1946 (Tues.) "Air Field Warriors." Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy (BMW) 1943 (Wed.) "Honor Island." Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo (BMW) (Thurs.) "Serb the Sailor." Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Maureen O'Hara 1947 (Fri.)

(2) 9:30 ONE DAY AT A TIME: Comedy series about mother and daughter starring Bonnie Franklin, Mackenzie Phillips.
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(2) RYANS HOPE
(3) MOVIE: (Mon.) "The Iron Sheriff." Starring Hayden Connors. For 1975 (Tues.) "City Wolf." Barbara Stanwyck, Erol Flynn 1947 (Wed.) "Christmas In Cornhill." Dennis Morgan, Barbara Stanwyck (Thurs.) Preempted, see below
(4) CANDLELIGHT CAROLING CAPTIONED FOR THE DEAF (Fri.) "The Doctor's" (Thurs.) "The Doctor's" (Thurs.) "The Doctor's" (Thurs.) "The Doctor's" (Thurs.) "The Doctor's"
(2) WHEEL OF FORTUNE: Preempted Thurs., see 10:30.
(4) PRICE IS RIGHT
(5) THE EDGE OF NIGHT
(3) 700 CLUB
11:30
(2) (Thurs. only) CELEBRITY SWEEPSTAKES
(3) GAMBIT
(4) THE ELECTRIC COMPANY
(5) SHOWOFFS: Preempted Thurs., see below.
(3) THURS. ONLY CHRISTMAS ON HISTORIC HILL 1776: Christmas Day special.
(4) RHYME AND REASON: A part of the "Directions" series. Visit to the Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, the oldest Episcopal Church in the country still standing and functioning. One hour.
11:55
(4) CBS NEWS
12:00
(2) (9) NEWS: Preempted Thurs., see below.
(3) (Thurs. only) A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS: Music by the Daytona Beach Community College Choir.
(4) (9) YOUNG AND RESTLESS: Preempted Fri., see below.
(5) (Fri. only) SUNBOWL FOOTBALL: University of Pittsburgh at El Paso.
(6) FEEDBACK
(7) HIGH FOLLERS
(8) BIG VALLEY
12:30
(2) THREE FOR THE MONEY
(3) SEARCH FOR TOMORROW: Preempted Fri., see noon.
(3) ALL MY CHILDREN
(4) THE MAGNIFICENT MARBLE MACHINE
(5) THE ELECTRIC COMPANY
12:55
(2) NBC NEWS
1:00
(2) SOUPSET
(3) MIDWAY: Preempted Fri., see noon.
(5) NEWS: Preempted Fri., see noon.
(3) INHERITANCE (Tues.) BILL MOYERS' JOURNAL (Wed.) SPECIAL OF THE WEEK: "The Nutcracker" (Thurs.) CHRISTMAS AT POPS (Fri.) NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS

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County Rescinds Demand
Seminoole County Commission Tuesday voted not to stick to its demand that the city of Ovidio repay the county \$4,000.
On Dec. 2 commissioners agreed Ovidio city officials must pay \$4,000 spent to pay the salary of the police chief's daughter over a nine-month period.
Ovidio Mayor Leon Oliff said the city does not have sufficient funds to repay the money for salary for Chief Ken Triplett's daughter, Shirley.
State officials, in a letter to the county, said the hiring of Ms. Triplett was nepotism under guidelines set out by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).
The letter stipulated the city repay the money. Ms. Triplett has since been terminated by city officials after he was advised to do so by Jim Bedsole, the county's CETA director.
However, Commissioner Chairman Michael Hattaway and Bedsole met last week after receiving a reply from Ovidio officials.

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Police Probe Takes New Direction
Mystery Man Dead 5-10 Years

By BOB LLOYD
Herald Staff Writer
Sanford police today started a painstaking review of all missing persons reports in Seminoole for the past 10 years in hopes of identifying the skeletal remains of a man found in a shallow grave Nov. 13 at the north edge of the Seminoole Community College campus.
The murder probe took the new direction after investigators received a report from anthropologists saying the mystery man "appears to have been dead five to 10 years or more."
J. Lawrence Angel, Curator of Physical Anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., reported to police that "time since death" could be 10 years or more "depending on the acidity of the runoff water" in the orange grove at the edge of the campus where the shallow grave was found.
Angel said, in a letter to police, that "sand drains well and preserves bones and clothes well."
Earlier, after preliminary local examination of the skeleton, Seminoole County Medical Examiner Dr. G. V. Gary said the unidentified



It was a red, white and blue Christmas for the boys and girls at Forest City Elementary School, who made all the decorations for the big Bicentennial Christmas tree which stood in their media center. Adding the finishing touches are Dawn Higwell, fifth grader, and Mark Brown, fourth grade. (Herald Photo by Bill Vincent Jr.)

\$90,000 To Be Spent
On County Positions
Seminoole County Commissioners agreed Tuesday to interview some 75 applications for five new budgeted positions worth \$90,000 in salaries, beginning Jan. 5.
Robert Ellis, administrative assistant, said the county applicants will be interviewed first in the commission conference room at 2 p.m.
Ellis said the new jobs and their salary ranges include:
-\$19,500 to \$14,000 for a grant-in-aid coordinator (three applications received).
-\$15,500 to \$20,000 for a personnel manager (Personnel Director John Gray has applied).
Ellis said this new position will replace the personnel director job title.
-\$12,500 to \$17,000 for an assistant personnel manager (three applications received).
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Expected To Arrive Late Tonight
Sleigh Headed Toward Sanford
Hark!
What is that strange noise emanating from the north?
Police around the world have reported strange sightings in the sky for the past few hours.
The object appears to be some type of sleigh pulled by eight funny looking animals led by one animal displaying an authorized red light.
As The Evening Herald went to press today, however, no sightings had been reported this far south, but it is believed the object is headed in the general direction of Sanford.
All agencies around the world have been alerted to be on the lookout for an elderly man, who is reported to be the pilot of the strange craft.
He is described as having a full head of white hair and flowing white beard, wearing a red suit with black belt and boots.
The sleigh is reportedly filled with a large quantity of packages, "contents of which are unknown."
It is believed the man and his animals are harmless, bringing nothing more than gifts for little children who have been good throughout the year. However, no one has been able to apprehend him for questioning.
Latest radar reports indicate that the craft and its occupant should arrive in Sanford sometime late tonight.
Police Chief Ben Butler advises that all children should stay indoors tonight and go to bed early, assured that all will be well tomorrow morning.
Matter of fact, if past history is any indicator, Dec. 25, 1975, will be a date long-remembered by everyone, young and old.

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Here are their responses:
Tina Nee, 4, Lake Mary: "He makes toys."
Evelyn Blum, 8, Lake Mary: "He passes out toys . . . he makes toys for next Christmas."
Romaine Keola, 8, Lake Mary: "He makes toys."
Elizabeth Montgomery Rivers, 6, Sanford: "Go get more toys."
Leroy Whetstone, 12, Sanford: "He'll be walking . . . and he'll get mice toys and put them in his little bag and wrap them up to put under the Christmas trees."
Peter Thompson, 5, Forest City: "He works . . . I don't know."
Kristen Thompson, 8, Forest City: "He goes to sleep . . . and the elves work on the toys."
Ricky Kyle, 3, Sanford: "I don't know . . . He's going to bring me something."
Kevin Kyle, 5, Sanford: "He rides by and plays."
"Anabella" "Chuck" Maljab, 8, Memphis, Tenn.: "He eats and makes toys and when it's Christmas Eve he's coming to bring us toys. He'll probably be helping all the reindeer for Christmas Eve coming up . . . Probably he even around and rests and lets the elves do all the work."
Curtis Eskelvon, 8, Sanford: "Makes toys."
Linda Eskelvon, 8, Sanford: "I don't know."
Altha Harris, 8, Sanford: "Making toys . . . he'll be resting."
Amy Touchton, 7, Sanford: "He goes back to the North Pole and helps the needy children."
Willy Whetstone, 8, Sanford: "He goes out and gathers toys and puts them up for next Christmas."
Richard Hurst, 9 1/2, Sanford: "He makes toys."
Edward Hurst, 8, Sanford: "Putting toys on the sleigh and he gathers his reindeer up."

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Children Have Variety
Of Answers To Query

By JOE ASKREN
Herald Staff Writer
Today's kids have more than just visions of sugar-plums dancing through their heads when it comes to the July 8th Gent and how he spends his time between Christmas Eves, from one year to the next.
The following question was asked of more than a dozen youngsters in the Sanford area — from the lakefront park to a shopping center parking lot.
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WEATHER
Today's High 69, low 32.
Fair and warmer through Christmas Day. Highs around the mid 70s. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Winds east to southwest 10 to 15 mph.
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DAY TO CHRISTMAS

NATION IN BRIEF

Kissinger Raps Congress, Says Soviets Encouraged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger says congressional outcries over U.S. involvement in Angola could embolden the Soviet Union to embark on military adventures elsewhere, in spite of the danger to detente.

Candidates Claim Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eleven presidential candidates scheduled to share in a total of \$1.9 million in New Year campaign subsidies already are filing claims for another \$4.3 million in federal aid.

Christmas 'Miracle' Set

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Three-year-old Jenny Jones, who was brought to the United States in a Korean village last week, is expected to be in her new American home just in time for Christmas.

Ford Happy With Snow

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford seems bent on enjoying a winter holiday at his favorite ski resort, Vail, Colo., on the snow-stricken mountain resort, proclaiming the skiing "excellent, great," although officially it's only fair to good.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Argentina Erupts In Fighting As Leftists Attack Outposts

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Troops and police fought off some 500 leftist guerrillas who four hours attacked army and police posts just outside Buenos Aires.

Oil Spill Kills Birds

HALIFAX, N.S. (AP) — Dead, oil-covered birds began appearing along the shore near where a Swedish freighter broke apart Tuesday, spilling its cargo of oil, oiled and dead.

Cuban Fishermen Released

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Twenty Cuban fishermen, their fines apparently paid by the Cuban government, have been released after pleading guilty to poaching fish in Bahamian waters, officials say.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I love you very much. I want Baby-That-Away and the Sunshine Family. And also a new riding belt size 26. Don't eat too much because I'm going to leave you some cookies and a glass of milk.

FLORIDA IN BRIEF

Night Worker Returns Home, Finds Wife, Children Dead

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TALLAHASSEE (AP) — A circuit judge has declared unconstitutional a portion of the 1975 law reorganizing Florida's environmental agencies.

Askew Aide Says Special Probe Unlikely

An aide to Gov. Reubin Askew said today that reports received so far by Askew's staff for review "show nothing to warrant bringing in an outside State Attorney" to probe the office of Seminole-Brevard State Atty. Abbott Herring.

CALENDAR

- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 Lighting of the luminarias, 7 p.m., Tuskuwilla area of Winter Springs, sponsored by Tuskuwilla Garden Club. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 Open house beginning at noon Alcoholics Anonymous clubhouse 1201 W. First St., Sanford, for local or visiting alcoholics.

Code Simplifies Court Procedures

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AREA DEATHS

- ARTHUR DEYOUNG Arthur DeYoung, 72 of Orlando Highway, Sanford died Tuesday night. Born in Falconer, N. J., he lived in Sanford for the past 25 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, an active elder in the church and was a retired builder. Survivors include his wife, Jennie, Sanford; son, Dr. Arthur A. DeYoung, Bedford, Ind.; two brothers, John, Oakland, N. J. and Joseph, of Beach Haven, N. J.; sister, Mrs. Katherine Oakland, N.J.

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WEATHER

Today's high 60, low 32. Fair and warmer through Christmas Day. Highs around the mid 70s. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Winds light to southerly 10 to 15 mph. EXTENDED FORECAST Partly cloudy with seasonable temperatures. A chance of showers north portion Friday and south portion Saturday. Highs mostly in the 60s no. and 70s south. Lows mainly in the 40s north and 50s south except 60s in the Keys. Daytona Beach tides: high 12:38 a.m., 12:59 p.m.; low 6:44 a.m., 7:12 p.m. Port Canaveral: high 12:27 a.m., 12:47 p.m.; low 6:38 a.m., 7:11 p.m.

Mystery Man Dead 5-10 Years

(Continued From Page 1-A) "course curly to deep wavy and brownish." Earlier in the investigation police said the man was about six feet tall. The Smithsonian report said there were clear signs of head injuries at or about the time of death. A small caliber bullet entered the victim's skull "just above the root of the nose" and his right jaw was shattered. The report said "a projectile from a powerful blow on the right side of the chin."

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Drug Charge Filed

JAMES GARY BEACH, 23, of 2310 Driftwood Dr., Fern Park, was jailed by sheriff's deputies on a warrant charging delivery of controlled substances; heroin. Bond for Beach was set at \$2,000.

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Rock Bottom A Dreaded Disease (continued) The manual says that if your rock should start bleeding, you should contact the Internal Revenue Service.

Kuhn Predicting Disaster As Free Agency Installed

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday, Catfish Hunter, today, Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally, tomorrow, the world's that's right. The same status that brought millions to Hunter a year ago, that will bring riches to Messersmith and maybe, McNally, could be a gold mine for almost every major league baseball player.

Wall Stars In Pats' Loss

ORANGE PARK — Lake Brantley suffered his eighth loss in nine games Tuesday night, dropping an 80-60 verdict to Jacksonville Wolfson in the consolation round of the Clay Today Christmas Tournament.

Gators' Foe Working Hard

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Although his Maryland football team lost bowl games the past two years, Coach Jerry Claiborne isn't changing his method of preparing this year's squad to meet Florida in the Gator Bowl Monday night.

Williams' 30 Steers Flagship

Flagship Bank of Sanford, Gregory Lumber, Dekle's Gulf and First Federal were Tuesday winners in the junior boys basketball league, sponsored by the Sanford Recreation Department.

Jan. 26 Pro Bowl Pairs Tarkenton Vs. Bradshaw

NEW YORK (AP) — Terry Bradshaw will oppose Fran Tarkenton at quarterback when the American Conference takes the National Conference in the Pro Bowl football game Jan. 26.

Havlicek Named Recipient Of Piccolo-YMCA Award

BOSTON (AP) — Veteran John Havlicek of the Boston Celtics has been named recipient of the 1975 Brian Piccolo-YMCA award for humanitarian service.

Fronton Dark, Reopens Friday

FERN PARK — The Orlando-Seminole Jai-Alai fronton will be dark tonight and Thursday as doors will be closed so players and employees can spend Christmas with their friends and families.

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Legendary Tradition Traced

The Manger: From Bethlehem To Italy

The Herald Services

According to legend, remnants of the manger at Bethlehem were brought to Italy by early Christians. So it is not surprising that some 1300 years later, St. Francis of Assisi should have chosen to renew its spirit and meaning in the hermitage of Greccio in the Umbrian mountains.

"I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way that with our bodily eyes we may see all that He suffered for a newborn babe, and how he lay in the manger between the ox and ass."

His friend, Giovanni Vellita, proceeded to carry out these instructions, setting up a life-size manger with straw and a live ox and ass. Members of the community posed as Mary, Joseph and the shepherds and a wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger. A great throng assembled to worship at the site on Christmas Eve 1223. Many songs and hymns were sung, and so impressive and awe-inspiring was the ceremony, that Greccio assumed the fame of a second Bethlehem as the news spread far and wide.

Inspired by St. Francis, artisans and craftsmen began to make miniature manger scenes for their homes, and the creches spread all over Europe.

Whole families fashioned the little figures from wood or clay and created replicas of Bethlehem, as they imagined it would look. Often these scenes looked more like their own villages than the Holy Land.

In Naples, these creches developed into a fashionable art because of the interest of the Bourbon King Carlo III, who set



Part of the Manger scene at Sanford City Hall

the pace by the elaborate settings of the Nativity scene, which he had set up in his castle

every Christmas Eve. The members of the court took up the hobby of their king and soon all the great Neapolitan families were vying with each other to produce brilliant and lavish creche displays. They employed the talents of the best sculptors and the ladies of the great houses frequently made elaborate clothes of velvets and satins for the figures.

The most outstanding of these figures were produced in the workshops of Naples during the second half of the eighteenth century. The Metropolitan Museum has a large collection

of them, which are usually on display during the Christmas season. Most of these are from the famous collection owned by

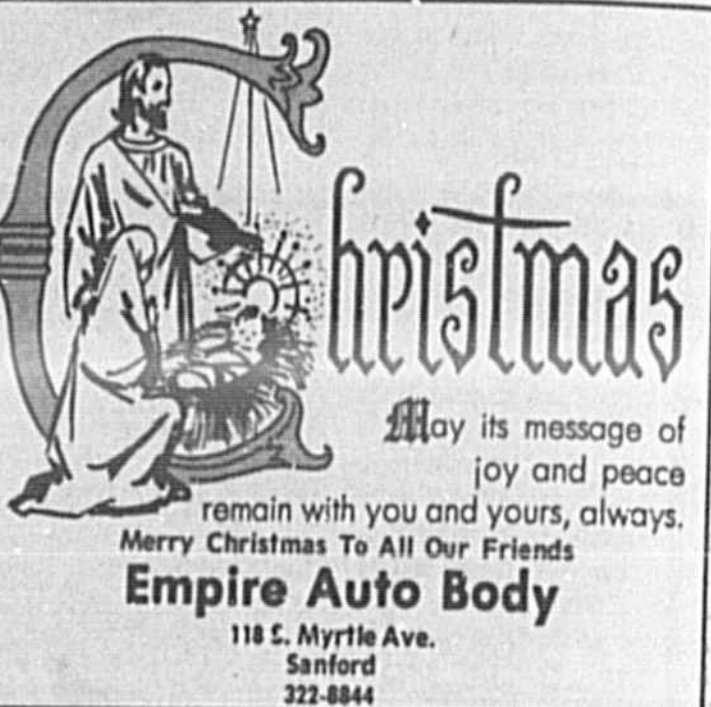
the great Neapolitan Catella family. The figures, an average of 12 to 18 inches in height, have pliable bodies of woven twine and wire, expressive faces. The limbs are of finely carved wood. The figures are dressed in 18th century costumes, enriched with jewels and embroidery. The heads and shoulders of the figures, modeled in terracotta and painted in flesh tones, are credited to some of 18th-century Naples' finest sculptors: Giuseppe Sammartino and his pupil, Salvatore de Franco, Giuseppe Gori and Angelo Viva. Creches are also popular in other parts of Europe notably Provence in France, and in Spain. But none has reached the high degree of artistic elegance of those of 18th century Naples.

RED HOLLY BERRIES

A legend relates that on the first Christmas night, when the shepherds went to the manger, a little lass "wring them 'till caught by the red berries are the drops of its blood that froze on the branches.



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Magic Tied To That Historical Theory

The History Of Bells As Ancient As Mankind

By Rev. W. LEE TRUMAN
The Herald Services

This is the season of bells! They are hung over our city streets, from lamp poles, in store windows, on our name tags, and across the front doors of our homes.

Bells will soon peel out their glad tidings from cathedral steeples and hand bells will ask up at street corners to drop a coin in the pot for some worthy cause. Bells are a part of our American heritage and of our joyful Christmas celebration.

The history of bells goes back as long as men have been recording their events. Hand bells were used in religious services in Egypt centuries before Abraham.

The Jewish high priests wore gold bells on the borders of their robes and used hand bells in choirs in their ceremonies of worship. Because they were used exclusively by churches, they were considered to be sacred. Often prayers were engraved on them, such as the plea "Pray For Us" or the shout of faith "Glory To God."

A great deal of magic is tied with the history of bells. Many were said to have the ability to stop a fire, the plague or a thunderstorm, and were used at these times of community or personal crises.

They were often christened, even baptized in elaborate ceremonies, and given the name of a saint as they were anointed with Holy oil. The poor began to use hand bells to ask for alms, saying that by doing this they were asking in the name of the Almighty.

For a time the tradition was that old St. Nick carried a hand bell on his visit, and this is the reason for his sleigh bells. Befana, the Italian gift-bringer, rang her bell as she went about



Downtown Sanford boasts many Christmas decorations. The task of going down chimneys to bring the joyous announcement of the season. In England the belief was born that Christ had been born eleven to twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve. This was given the name of "Telling the Devil's

Only One Still Valuable Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Of these three gifts, only gold is still today a familiar and precious commodity. However, in the time of Christ, both

frankincense and myrrh were equally valuable and well-known commodities, used in trade between the Middle East and Mediterranean countries.

Gold, because of its rarity and beauty has been the world's most precious metal since its discovery more than 6,000 years ago. Then, as now, it served as a medium of exchange, and was considered a symbol of wealth

and power. Because gold is soft and pliable, it was also used for making fine jewelry and artifacts.

Both frankincense and myrrh are gum resins of trees, which grow only near the monsoon regions of Ethiopia, Somalia and Southern Arabia.

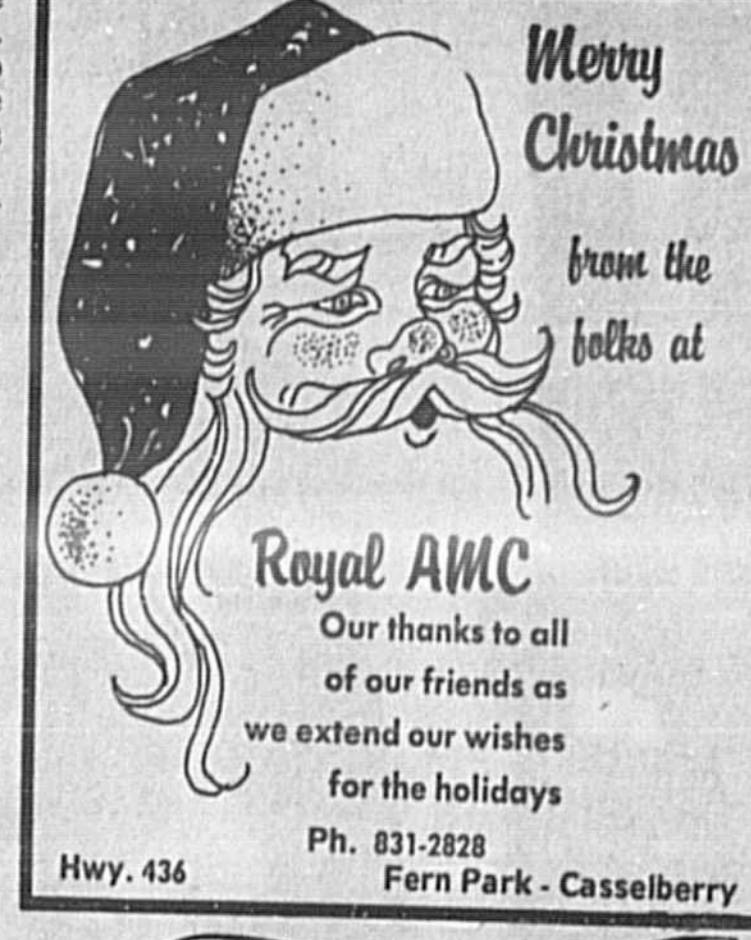
Frankincense, which comes from a tree of the same name belonging to the balsam family, is an aromatic gum resin and was an important ingredient of an incense mixture used in Hebrew religious rituals. It was also used as an air purifier and as a remedy for certain physical ailments.

Myrrh is a fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin exuded from any of several shrubs, which grow in the same sections as frankincense. It was used mainly as a base for ancient cosmetics and perfumes. It was also used medically as a painkiller and in mouthwash mixtures. It is used in some mouthwashes today. Myrrh also was used in many religious ceremonies.

Anyone who is curious about these substances may find them at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The Museum usually features all three treasures as part of its December special exhibit.



church calling you to worship, they are a part of our national expression of this season of the year. In your haste and rush as time grows short, remind yourself to listen to the bells pealing out the world's greatest message, the birth of The Saviour.





YOUNGSTERS PRESENT SKIT
All wrapped up for Christmas are these wise youngsters taking part in first grade skit at All Souls School Christmas program. (Herald Photo by Bill Vincent Jr.)

Caution In Use Of Tree

The holiday season brings cheer but it can also bring tragedy in fires if precautions aren't taken.

Firemen warn that every Christmas brings an increase in the number of fires, caused by Christmas trees and other decorations that can quickly go up in flames.

For fire safety metal trees are the most desirable, firemen say, because they are non-combustible. However, there is a potential danger of electric shock if strings of lights are used on metal trees.

If sharp metal edges or tips come in contact with broken bulbs or terminal openings of lamp holders, the entire tree can become electrically charged.

Ideally metal trees should be illuminated by remotely located spotlights. Purchasers should require evidence that plastic and metalized plastic trees are made of materials that burn slowly.

The fire department safety checklist includes:

- Give the tree the freshness test before purchasing; check to see that branches bend without breaking and the needles don't fall when the branches are shaken.
- Cut tree trunk at a 45 degree angle and stand the tree in water or damp sand to retard the drying process. Lengthwise saw cuts in the tree's base will help it absorb water.
- top of snow to protect bulbs and stems of young trees and shrubs.

Blessings at Christmas

Let us rejoice in the message of the season!

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Christmas At Grandma's House Recalled But Santa Claus, You're Wearing Uncle Bob's Coat

By HELEN M. PAGEL
The Herald Services

Years ago it was just taken for granted that everyone would spend Christmas at grandmother's house. Early in the day Uncle George always went down to the little wood lot north of the barn and chopped down the bluest-leafed fir tree and carried it to the house. It was set up in the front parlor and decorated with little red and green and white wax candles, long strings of popcorn and cranberries, gay paper cornucopias filled with candy, gilded walnuts and bright colored shiny pictures with tinsel borders.

Mysterious packages and boxes appeared from somewhere, and from the tree branches peeped little dolls and horns and stuffed animals and oranges and picture books and games and other things too numerous to mention, with a generous overflow which the tree couldn't hold, piled on the floor beneath the loaded branches.

And then the parlor doors were tightly closed, not to be opened until all the guests had assembled that evening.

As soon as it began to get dark the fairy tinkling of sleigh bells were heard and sleighful after sleighful of aunts, uncles and cousins began to arrive. But even after everyone had come and the children were getting pretty anxious to see what was behind those closed parlor doors, there was always a further delay because Uncle Bob had to go outside to take a look at his horses to be sure that they were covered warmly

enough.

And while he was gone, Aunt Hattie always gathered all the children into the dining room to play hide-the-chimble because of course it was impossible to have the tree until Uncle Bob came back.

The door between the dining room and sitting room was always closed at this time so nobody could see the front door, which seemed rather silly, because who would be using the front door anyway? Uncle Bob had gone out the kitchen door and everyone else was in the house.

But in a few minutes there seemed to be quite a disturbance in the parlor bedroom. It was impossible to distinguish conversation, but the word

"pillow" was mentioned several times, followed by bursts of laughter. What in the world was so funny about a pillow? Growlups can be the queerest, sometimes.

Before hide-the-chimble had begun to pall, somebody opened the dining-room door and all the children trooped expectantly into the sitting room. The parlor doors were still tightly closed, but hark! What was that? As sure as you live, it was the jingle of sleigh bells, somebody outside shouted "Whoa!" in a deep bass voice, there were footsteps on the front porch, the front door opened and there stood — there stood — !!

It was a little old man with a long white beard and a very fat tummy, who wore a wool

stirking cap and — strangest of coincidences — a buffalo coat just exactly like Uncle Bob's. Over one shoulder he carried a sack which to a grown-up looked very much like a gunny sack filled with hay, but actually it was a magic sack filled with stardust and mystery of Christmas.

The children's eyes grew bigger and bigger and they stood literally stunned with wonder. The little old gentleman stooped down and shook hands with each child, asking if he or she had been a good boy or girl. Some of them were struck dumb, but most managed a strangled "Yes."

The front door opened, there was another violent jingling of sleigh bells and the mysterious figure was gone. And before the hubbub which arose had quieted down, the back door opened and Uncle Bob entered, stuffing something white and fuzzy-looking into his pocket. Immediately he was surrounded by the laughing, excited children. What a shame that he had missed Santa Claus! But perhaps he had seen him outside?

"No, I didn't see him," said Uncle Bob, "but I heard his sleigh bells so I know he was here."

And then grandmother threw open the parlor doors and the wonder and mystery stood revealed. Santa Claus had indeed been there.

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THE NICEST PACKAGE OF ALL
Some kids are lucky to get what they want for Christmas, but (from left) Janet Sawzruk, Nicole and Angel Smith got more than they bargained for when they found Santa Claus taking a cat-nap under their tree at Pinecrest Elementary School. Everyone should be so lucky? (Herald Photo by Bill Vincent Jr.)

1st Carol Written For Indian

As far as it is known, the very first Christmas carol composed in America was written for an Indian tribe by their missionary priest. The priest, Father Jean de Brebeuf, was born in France in 1593 and came to the New World in 1626 to spread the Gospel of Jesus.

Preaching Christianity to the Huron Indians, Father Brebeuf sought to convey the meaning of Christmas to his parishioners by composing a carol that the Indians could sing in their own language. The priest selected a popular 16th century folk song from France, "Une Jeune Pucelle," for his tune and wrote new words for the Indian worshippers.

The French priest had been very impressed by the Hurons and their comprehension of the Nativity. In his writings, he describes how the Hurons had built a small chapel of cedar and fir branches to house the manger of the Christ Child, and how they prepared themselves to receive the infant Jesus into their hearts on Christmas Day by performing some sort of penance. He wrote, "Even those who were at a distance of more than 2 days' journey met at a given place to sing hymns in honor of the newborn Child."

O, come all ye faithful
Our warmest wishes
for the holiday. It's a time to be joyful and to say, "thank you".

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But Christmas trees can now be recycled. They can be given a second life in which their organic components can be put to work nurturing other life. A machine known as a wood chipper instantly reduces them to valuable garden mulch. This mulch retains soil moisture and can be applied on

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Merry Christmas

Let the bells ring with the tidings of the Season Happy Holidays!!!

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Silent Night

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Come, let us worship Him Who has given us this Holy Holiday with His birth.

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We're All A Part Of A 'Family' Does Your Genealogy Trace Back To Christ?

By The Rev. W. LEE TRUMAN
The Herald Services

This is the season of Christmas, when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. If you open your Bible to the beginning words in the New Testament, you will read a part of the Christmas story I have never heard in a service of worship. It is Jesus' genealogy, and its long list of names bores most persons to tears.

But suppose your own name was on that list, or maybe the name of someone you knew appeared on that list? I was

looking through some old genealogies a few weeks ago belonging to the fourteenth century. There were issues there of four or five families who were known to me quite well. Do you think those tables were boring after that? This is how it was with the genealogy which said with the Jesus was. The Jews for whom it was written traced their eyes down that list. The names of their ancestors were there! You can see it for yourself in the family tree — "the book of the genealogies of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham." Matthew is com-


mitting no blunder in style when he began his story of the one called Jesus in this manner. What do all these names mean? First, it means that Jesus was a Jew. Do not let anyone rationalize that fact away. It cannot be done. Jesus belonged to that portion of Jewry which returned from exile and probably became the Ashkenazim of Europe, the people who have produced Einstein, Trotsky, Freud and Marx. But that is not all. For the Christian Church it also means that when God became incarnate in this world, He did not assume human flesh in the

abstract; He became part of a family, a family with a history. There are advantages in membership in such a family. But as glory can be inherited, so can dishonor. Being a member of a family cuts two ways. When God entered into this world, He entered in such a fashion as to experience our problem — the family problem. The problem of illustrious relations; the problem of disgraceful relations; the problem of the skeleton in the closet; the problem of mediocrity.

"IMAGO CHRISTI," tells the story of a stranger standing on the doorstep. The man is outside your interest and you half hear him as he says, "Don't you know me? I'm your brother." What happens? In that moment, he has your whole attention and you can't bring him into your home fast enough. Read this first page of the Christmas story closely, and you will see that it is an artificially constructed genealogy. There are three groups of fourteen generations, though the number is achieved in the third group only by

repeating a name. This was an often-used means to aid the memory. But more than this, it is to show that the Kingship achieved in the greatness of David and lost in the debacle of leadership of Jehoniah was recovered in Jesus. Though Jesus began His life by being laid in a feed trough, it is His family heritage which is the story behind the Christmas story. When we fail and excuse ourselves by pointing to our limitations of home and family and position, this One whose birth we celebrate, though born in a manger, did not fail. Though He owned nothing, He

lived in a family, achieved a royalty in life in the everydayness of that home, with friends misunderstanding and His enemies giving severe opposition. We all too often forget that the Christmas story begins amid the heartbreaks and splendor of a family tree. That is the place where Jesus begins with all of us. The glory of the Christmas message is that God knows and understands. This Christmas as you worship and praise His name, rejoice in the wondrous story that cannot be told too often.



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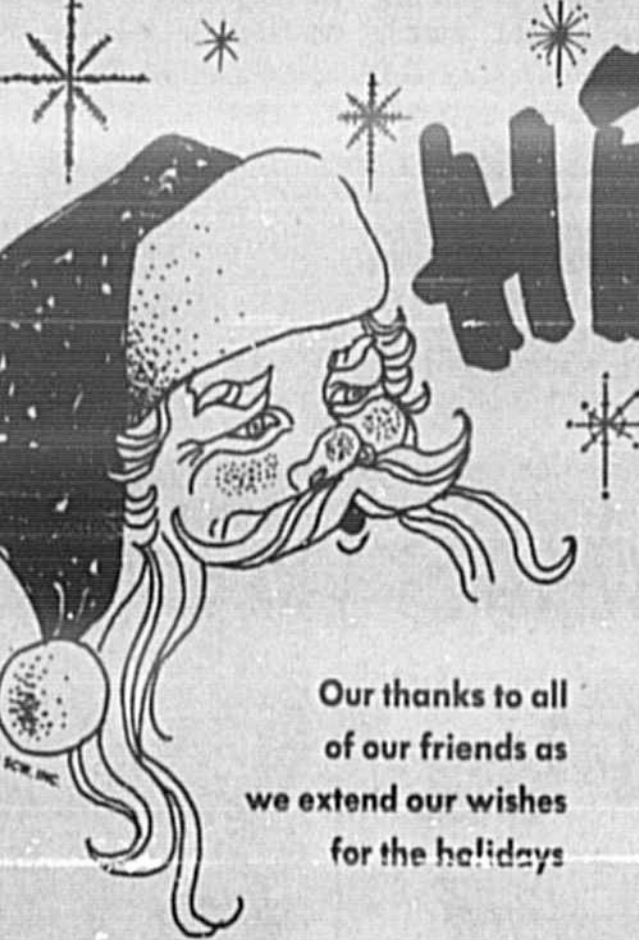
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Full Of Ceremonies, Customs

Masses, Music Enliven French Noel

By THE HERALD SERVICES

MARSEILLE, France — From Provence to the Riviera is full of fascinating Christmas ceremonies and customs. Delightful, too, are its Christmas "santons," figurines which enliven the "creches" or Nativity mangers.

French Christmas manger statuettes take the name of "santons" from the Provençal dialect word, "santouns," holy men or "little saints." Since 1803 they have graced a fair held annually in Marseille from December 10 through the first week of January.

Marseille's fair stalls brighten the tree-lined Canebiere Boulevard with countless rows of "santons." Collectors and the curious wander past the entrancing displays which also crowd

byways near the Church of Saint Pierre-Saint Paul. The initial 13th Century Holy Family "creche" was created by St. Francis of Assisi, but the group of personages has been greatly expanded by artisans of

Provence with addition of a figurine populace representing Southern France. Typically, a milk-maid stands beside the Tarascon innkeeper. Copies from the Rhone River delta are part of a miniature parade including fish-monger, drummer, various tradesmen and Troubadours.

Among the "santons," the miller joins the Holy Family, shepherds, and Magi, barnyard animals, as well as the poetic creations of Provence's author, Frederic Mistral. These terra cotta figures are first cast in plastic molds, hand finished, gelatin-slip covered, then meticulously painted. Details like twig-bundles, carding-spindles or pairs are often added.

"Santonniers" have worked for generations in Marseille, Aix-en-Provence and hilltop hamlets of Provence. Travelers to the Midi can enjoy a comprehensive over-view of "santon" history at the Musée du Vieux Marseille, located near the City Hall just off the Quai du Vieux Port. The museum is open daily except

Tuesday, and displays extraordinary collections of 17th, 18th and 19th Century "santons" figurines and Nativity creches. They are notable for their vivid, sun-bright coloring and authentically detailed regional costumes.

To vivify Noel is a heart-felt Provençal tradition, and the offering of the new-born lamb is a ceremonial highlight at midnight Mass. In Menton, life-size "santons" figures are born through the streets, and a pagan takes place on the floodlit Place Saint Michel whose 17th Century cobblestone terrace dominates the Bay of Garavan.

The Nativity lamb-offering is widespread in Provence from tiny 326-inhabitant Fontan above the Saorges Gorges to the ski-resort of Balberg.

Ceremonies at the village of Venice are notable for their regional costumes whose color and detail range from antique drum-cones and fife.



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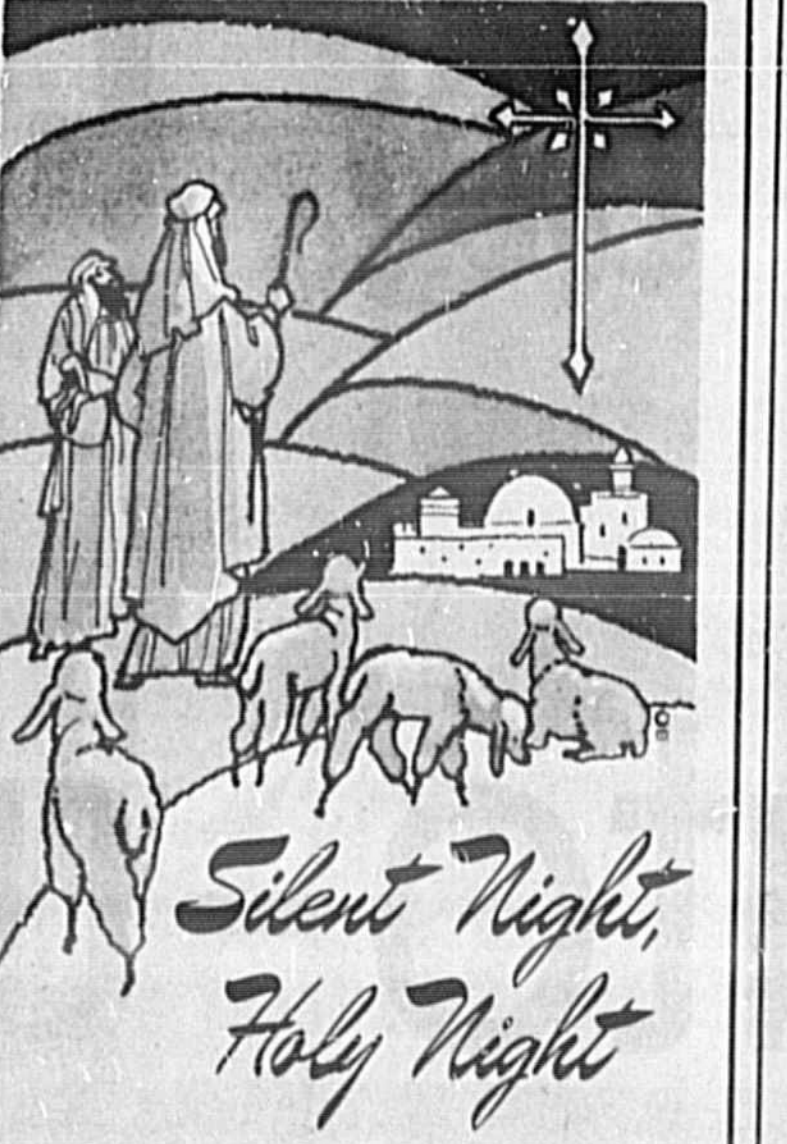
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BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATED

Famous quotations from our nation's heroes were featured in a Bicentennial kick-off and Christmas program at Longwood Elementary School. Dressed up for the occasion in her old-fashioned bonnet was Kim Russ. (Herald Photo by Elda Nichols)



On that night, long ago, a dazzling star guided shepherds to our Savior. On this holiday we hope the radiance of the season guides you to a happy and loving Christmas. Thanks, all.

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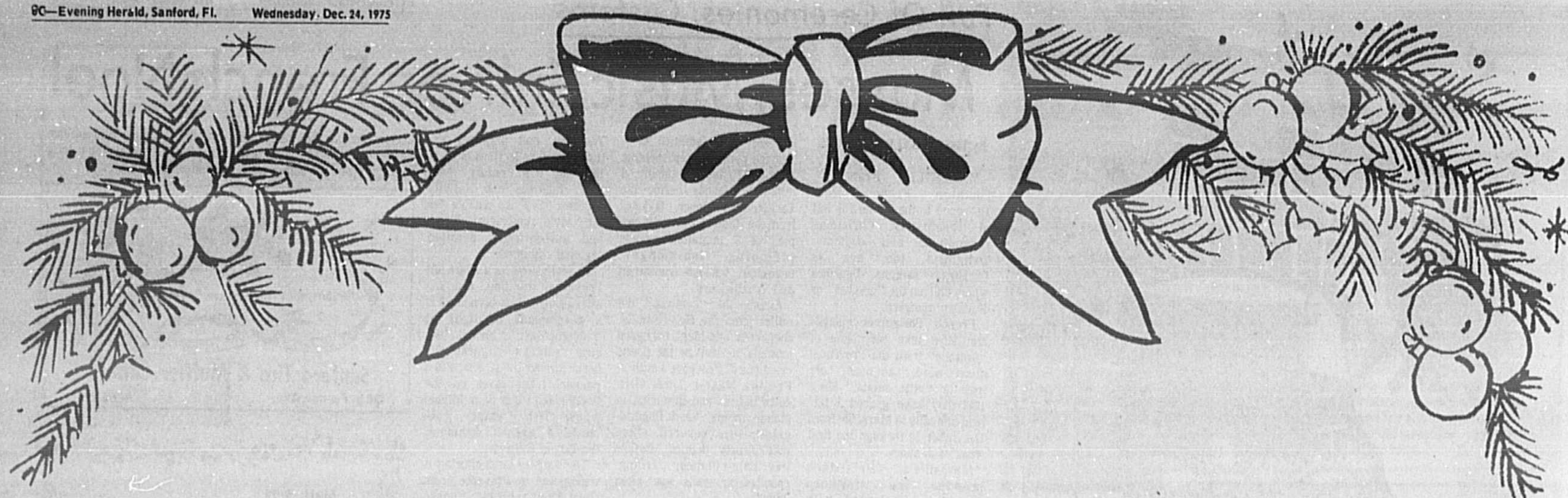
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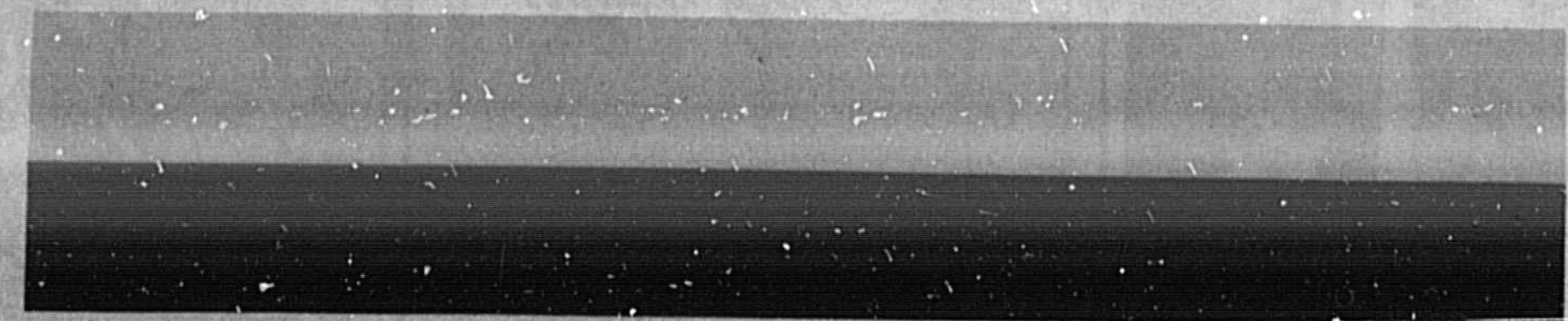
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SNOWFLAKES IN SANFORD Disguised as snowflakes for the First Grade Christmas play at Idylwild Elementary School were (left to right) Tina Cassidy, Tonya Davis and Becky Edwards. (Herald Photo by Bill Vincent Jr.)

Most of the traditions of the Christmas season have evolved over the centuries from so many obscure sources and different cultures that their exact origins are almost impossible to trace.

But there is one outstanding exception: the exchange of greeting cards. This social custom, which is now almost universally observed, is one of the youngest of our holiday traditions.

The very first card, authorities now agree, is the celebrated Cole-Horsley, designed and printed in London in 1843. Only a dozen of the original 1,000 copies are known to exist and two of these, including the only unsigned and unposted specimen, are part of the Hallmark Historical Collection, the world's largest private repository of greeting cards and related memorabilia.

Safekeeping

When not on display in museums and similar institutions, the collection is filed in a specially-constructed vault at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo.

Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman, and founder of the Victoria and Albert Museum, asked his friend, John C. Horsley, noted artist and member of the Royal Academy, to design the now-famous card as an unusual means of expressing his kind wishes to friends at the holiday season.

This was the golden age of Christmas in England, a time when the holidays were observed with greater reverence and more elaborate celebrations than in any period before or since.

The personal exchange of good wishes, visiting homes to toast a friend's good health, carol-singing, bringing in the Yule log, and great family dinners were all in vogue.

The year that Sir Henry's card appeared, incidentally, was also the year in which another of his friends, Charles Dickens, published "A Christmas Carol," the immortal story of Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim.

The first Christmas card had three panels. The large center panel showed a family dinner gathering and the two side panels illustrated the still popular holiday charities of feeding the hungry and clothing the needy. Beneath the illustrations was the universal greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Well researched

An American antiquarian and international authority on greeting cards, Carroll A. Means, of Woodbridge, Conn., was instrumental in the research that proved the Cole-Horsley to be the first Christmas card. And in 1959, Means was commissioned to institute a search for copies of the original.

That year he traced one specimen through the family of Sir Rowland Hill, founder of penny postage in England, and two years later, Means brought the second Cole-Horsley to this country, the unsigned specimen.

Christmas cards were first offered "to the trade" by an English publishing house in the 1860's. They carried such designs as jolly old gentlemen (who might have been the forbears of Santa Claus), plum puddings, holly and mistletoe.

At this point, the production of cards coincided with use of ornamental paper and color relief. They were usually either lithographed in copper-plate engravings or colored by hand, as was the Cole-Horsley.

Followed trend

Lithographs were crudely stenciled in color, cut out and pasted on the cards, and plain embossed reliefs were tinted. The cards attest to the Victorian trend toward embellishment. "Frosting" was a new method of decoration.

It was originally produced by a substance made from fine glass blown into bubbles and then burst.

At the end of the 19th Century, a decoration known as "jeweling" became popular. This effect was obtained from a thin film of copper which was heated after being chemically treated.

Depending On Region

Favorite Food Dishes May Vary

By FRANK MACOMBER
The Herald Services

There is no law that says you have to serve the same, old traditional food to your family and friends every time Christmas day rolls around.

Fine food and drink at Yuletide draws the circle of human relationship closer. But Christmas has a heritage of widely varying foods. Each region of the country has its own favorite dishes and each ethnic group clings to homelands traditions.

What they all add up to is a delicious variety of holiday dishes for all-American cooks. Mind you, don't break any family traditions — or hearts —

by not serving your family's favorite foods for Christmas this year. But it certainly won't hurt to inject a few variations into what you serve, for variety is the spice of food as well as life. Try it, you'll like the idea.

If turkey still suits your taste and that of your family or guests, plan a turkey day to remember with twin birds roasted to a warm, golden brown. Let each be filled with a different kind of stuffing, so everybody can have his or her favorite. You can choose from corn, corn meal, oyster, wild rice or your favorite special dressing. Fix some with sage and some without, for not everybody is enamored of sage in dressing.

Another idea is to let each guest dig into his or her own plumb Rock Cornish hen for the holiday feast instead of the traditional turkey.

And remember, no Christmas is really with it unless all the little bits and pieces are there — the traditional special occasion sauces, relishes, beverages, vegetables and bright-colored hors d'oeuvres if you serve cocktails before dinner.

My wife, a very special dish herself all the year 'round, says to think about a ham in place of turkey or Cornish hens for the groaning Christmas board. It's quick and easy to prepare and could be served as an adjunct to fowl, she points out. Anyhow, Lulu Mae just happened to have this recipe for what she calls a "Sleigh Ride" spiced ham glazed with guava jelly:

One 7-to-8 pound tenderized or ready-to-eat ham; whole cloves; one teaspoon powdered mustard; one teaspoon warm water; one cup guava jelly; two tablespoons light corn syrup and one teaspoon white

vinegar.

When all that culinary artillery is in place, fire away like this:

Place tenderized ham on rack in large baking pan. Bake, uncovered, in preheated 325-degree oven for 25 minutes per pound (12 to 15 minutes for ready-to-eat ham). Remove ham from oven and score diagonally in one-inch diamonds. Stud each with whole cloves.

Then combine mustard and warm water; let stand for 10 minutes for flavor to develop. Melt jelly in 3-cup saucepan. Add corn syrup, vinegar and mustard and mix well. Heat mixture only until it is blended with the jelly. Then spoon or brush jelly mixture over ham. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes in 350-degree heat. Spoon or brush mixture over ham again.

Bake 15 minutes or until ham is beautifully browned. Let stand at room temperature 20 to 30 minutes before slicing. A 7-or-8-pound ham will yield from 12 to 15 servings.

'Merry Christmas' In Other Languages

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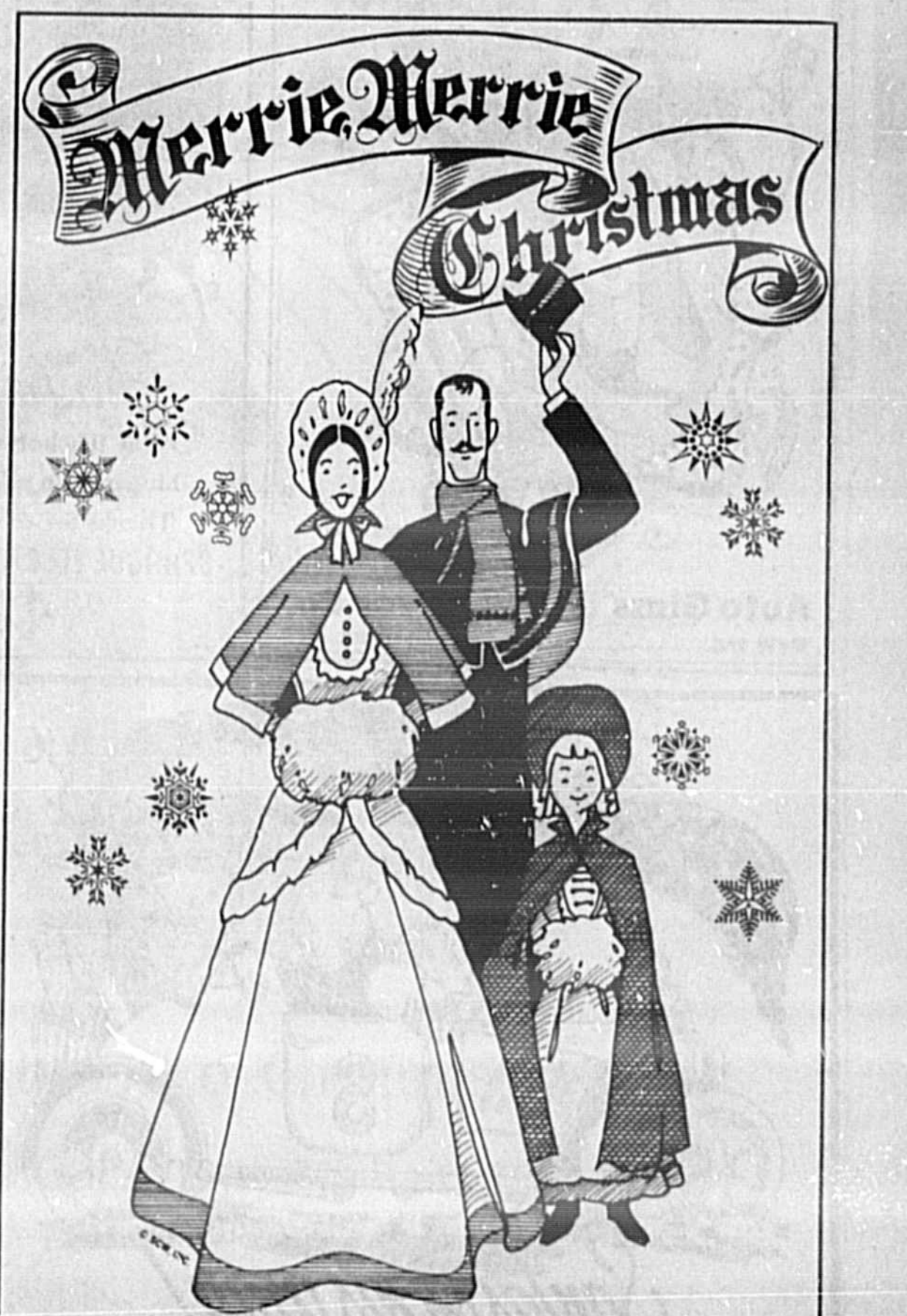
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BICENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS TREE
Gathered around the Christmas tree decorated in the Bicentennial theme at the Idlewild Elementary School first grade pod are (from left, back row) Seminole County Bicentennial Chairman Jack Horner, Debbie Horner, Leslie Crabtree, Mrs. Horner; front row, Quinston Wilkerson, Chandler Tyre and Katie Moncrief. (Herald Photo by Bill Vincent Jr.)

According to John Rieck, a New York interior designer who has made a hobby out of creating and decorating miniature Christmas trees, this can be an endlessly absorbing and fascinating pursuit.

Mr. Rieck collects miniature decorations whenever and wherever he can find them. Many antique and curio dealers have learned of his interest, and notify him immediately when any tiny toys or other miniature objects turn up.

One of the best sources for tiny toys are antique doll houses. But other prospects are endless because not all tiny objects are necessarily antiques. When he travels, Mr. Rieck often makes surprising finds. For instance, he found a shop in San Salvador that had hundreds of tiny Mickey Mouses, which are now part of his collection.

Some ornaments are rare and valuable. For example, he discovered some Austrian wax figures, Hansels and Gretels, that were barely an inch high.

Among the other miniature objects, Mr. Rieck is on the lookout for rare wax angels, teddy bears, toy dogs, mice, animals of all types, shoes, doll furniture, snowmen, soldiers, sleighs, musical instruments, balls, birds, fruit, trains and cars.

Most of these ornaments are made of wood, wax or porcelain. A few are ivory. Birthday cake candles are cut down to represent tree lights, and colored pipe cleaners are twisted to form interesting shapes.

There are also many inexpensive, small ornaments to be found in variety stores, which is where Mr. Rieck gets the small, artificial Christmas trees. Usually, he enhances them by adding branches for greater fullness and to accommodate more ornaments. The more ornaments the better, according to Mr. Rieck, because people get great pleasure discovering each individual one.

Some tiny toys are placed under the tree along with match boxes and pill boxes, which are done up in gay wrappings to look like tiny Christmas presents.

Several of Mr. Rieck's trees are priceless as their treasured Victorian predecessors. Some are kept under glass bell jars.

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'Gluewein' Adds Spice To Any Yuletide Party

It's Christmas, time for shared moments with family and friends, for celebration and nostalgia, for traditional partying, feasting and fun.

Of the many traditions bound into this joyful season, perhaps the most delightful is the tree-trimming party.

Invite a few close friends over to share with you and your family a quiet evening of bedecking the tree by the soft glow of candlelight, or let a friendly fire blaze in the hearth.

To brighten holiday spirits even more, why not brew up a delightful, traditional grog from Germany?

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Originally Celebrated Jan. 6

Christmas Means Christ's Mass



Christmas as a formal observance has been celebrated by Christians since the third century. The word itself means Christ's Mass, commemorating the religious rites that commemorated the birth of Christ.

Originally, Christmas Day was celebrated on both January 6 and December 25. During the fifth century, the Western world adopted December 25 as Christmas, with Eastern churches following suit later on.

Because December 25 was already a feast day in honor of the pagan sun god Mithra, Christians chose that date to honor Jesus as "The Light of the World."

In many ways, Christmas has served to replace the pagan customs of ancient times. For instance, in Germany, the winter solstice was observed on December 21 by pagans, and many customs of the pre-Christian celebration were transferred to the Christian holiday. Dramatic enactments of the birth of Jesus, Christmas carols, and the "manger songs" of medieval times were incorporated into the holiday celebration as time went on, replacing the old pagan customs.

The Christmas tree itself is believed to be derived from the

use of palm trees in the worship of the Egyptian goddess Isis. During the winter solstice a palm tree with twelve shoots, representing the months of the year, was carried to celebrate the completion of one year and the beginning of another. The palm tree was replaced with a fir tree as the observance extended to northern climates.

The Yule log came into use around the 16th century and

again, this custom has its origins in pagan times. At the time of the solstice, a sacred fire would be lit from a brand kept from the previous year's log. It is thought that the custom was brought to England by the Vikings. In later times, the Yule log would be brought in with much ceremony on Christmas Eve to light the holiday fire.

The Christmas stocking is originally an Italian custom.

and is probably inspired by the gifts of the Wise Men.

Christmas cards, however, are a fairly recent tradition. The use of cards dates back only to the latter half of the 19th century. They were an inevitable outcome of the practice of writing to distant friends and relatives at Christmastime, a custom which came into greater favor with the increasing efficiency of postal systems.

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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Domestication Started In Holy Land

Many Animals Were Present When Christ Was Born

Scientists have established that domestication of animals first began in the Holy Land several thousand years before the birth of Christ.

The ox, ass, camel and sheep are known as the biblical quartet of animals because of their frequent mention throughout the Old and New Testaments. All of these were probably present in the stable when Christ was born.

Oxen, when mentioned in the Bible, may refer to bullocks, bulls, cows, heifers or calves, all of which belong to the Bovidae family.

The bullock was the young male ox; heifers were young female cows; the ox was a castrated male bovine.

The ox, whose name is synonymous with physical strength, probably originated in Asia and appears to have been the first domesticated animal owned by family in the Holy Land. He was used for heavy farm work. Even the poorest family owned at least one ox.

The word "cattle" originally meant "possessions" in Hebrew and included flocks of sheep, goats and other herded animals.

THE DONKEY, A FAMILY FAVORITE

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the cameler on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert.

Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they

trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport into Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

(2) The Egyptian, long-tailed sheep are related to an ancient breed grown in the Ural mountains, long considered the boundary line which separates Asia from Europe.

Wild grapes, wild wheat, wild asses, and wild sheep grow in these Mesopotamian highlands today. People can still live here, near Mt. Ararat with almost no effort and some theologians feel that the site of The Garden of Eden may well have been located in this area.

In Bible times, every Palestinian family bought two lambs at Passover time. They killed one to eat at the feast celebrating their safe exodus from Egyptian bondage. The other, they kept as a pet for their children and as a future source of wool for their looms and food for their table. The lamb slept with the children, ate juicy grasses from their hands and drank from their cup. When the animal became full grown, they killed it and out down its meat for the winter, storing it in the sweet fat from its tail. The tail, which sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds, was a real burden to the animal.

The purity, meekness and loyalty of the sheep for its shepherd inspired writers to refer to Jesus as "The Lamb of

God."

The shepherds found compensation for their loneliness in this loyal love from their sheep and in the peace and beauty of the pastoral surroundings whose revolving seasons they knew intimately, and in the

music of their homemade pipes, to which they sometimes danced.

GOATS ALSO ON THE DOMESTIC SCENE

Practically every family in Bible times owned at least one

goat. A family could get almost their while livelihood from the products of a goat. From goat hair, tent and garment cloth, curtains and pillows were made (1 Samuel 19:13). Water bags, a vital necessity in these desert areas, were made of goatskin.

Food products included milk, cheese and meat. Even the horns of the bearded goats were used.

The nimble, little goats of Bible times belonged to the Caprinae section of the large Bovidae family which in-

cluded oxen, antelopes, sheep and goats. Goats and sheep are closely related but the male goat is bearded, while the ram is not. A goat's horns differ from a ram's and his odor is stronger.

Frisky goats were compared

to wicked people, and obedient sheep to gentle folk. From this we get Christ's parable of the final distinction between good and evil: "He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from goats." (Matthew 25:32)

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Christmas Inspires Customs

Charming customs add to the beauty and meaningfulness of Christmas in Bulgaria. The kraval, a large round cake decorated with pastry birds, flowers, and a cross, is brought out with the appearance of the first star on Christmas Eve. The cake is lighted with a candle, and incense is burned while prayers are offered. Then the father and mother of the household break off a piece of cake for good luck.

Santa Claus Not Always A Plump, Jolly Fellow

Whoever heard of a skinny Santa? At one time, Santa was described as slim and tall, believe it or not. Today we are accustomed to thinking of Santa in terms of Clement Clarke Moore's "plump and jolly old elf," described in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," that we take it for granted that Santa has always looked that way.



Handel's Messiah Loved As A Holiday Tradition

Each Christmas season finds music-lovers enraptured by performances of George Frideric Handel's oratorio, "Messiah."

Singing, Dancing Top 'Noche Buena'

In Spain, song and dance dominate all the Yuletide celebrations, which begin on Christmas Eve, called "Noche Buena" or "The Good Night."

Christmas Day is devoted to family reunions. There is much feasting on such delicacies as almond soup, truffled turkey with chestnuts or roast turkey with apples and raisin stuffing.



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To All of Our Patrons Greetings for the Holiday Season

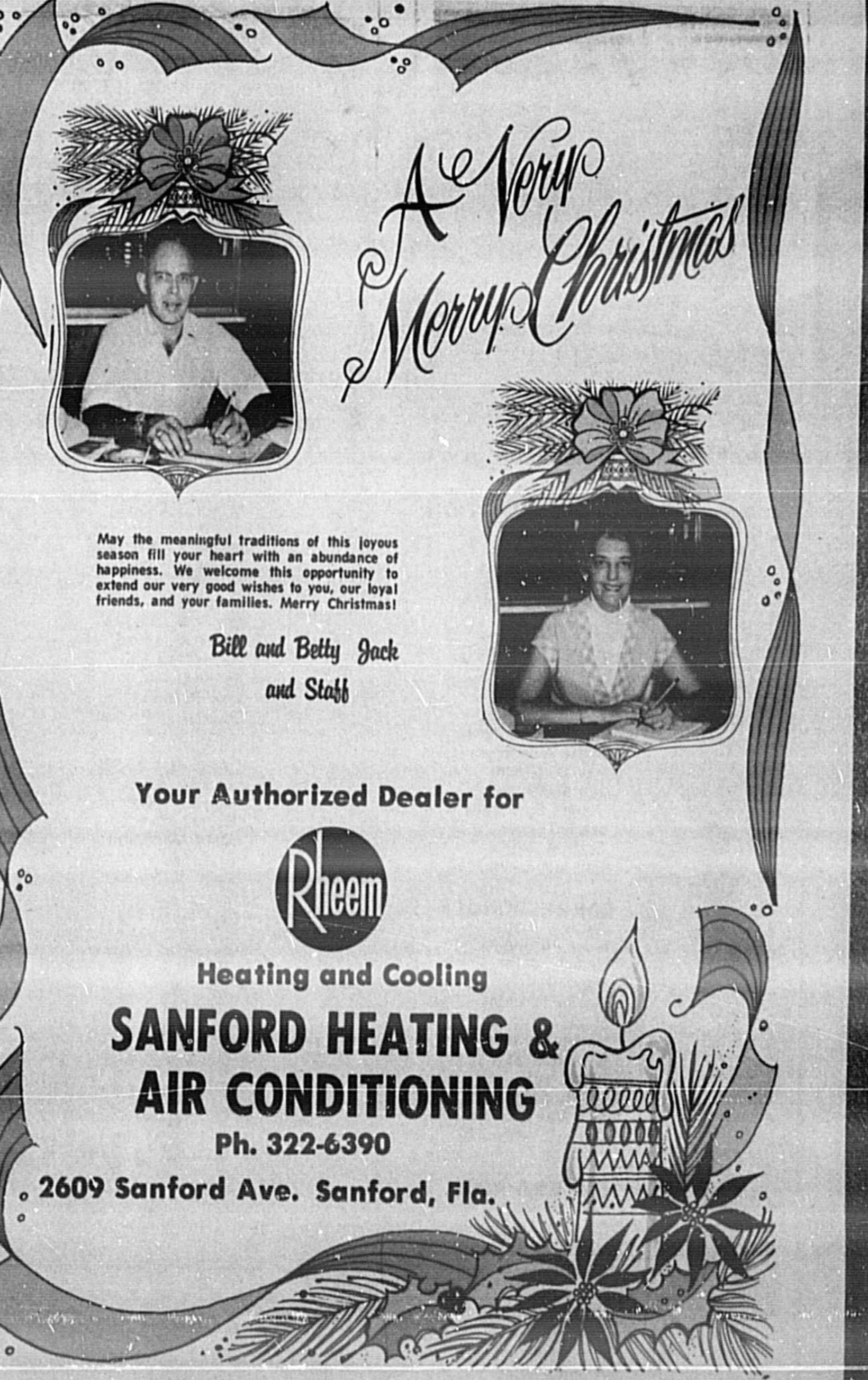
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Sometimes in the rush of holiday shopping and activities, we lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas. Of course, we know it's more than Santa and gifts and parties but that's easy to forget amid the festivities and preparations. Now more than ever, we need to stop and think about what Christmas is really all about.

It's a celebration — a celebration of the birth of Jesus and the birth of hope for mankind. That hope is born anew in our hearts each Christmas, as we contemplate the Christ Child. For He is indeed the Prince of Peace, bringing peace to every heart that will admit Him. May the joy of Christmas — the real Christmas — be yours!

**The Herald Staff and Management Wish You and Your Family
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Mood Rings, Pet Rocks Under Many Christmas Trees It Seems That Everyone Got A Piece Of The Rock

By JEAN PATTESON
Herald Staff Writer

Rocks for their fingers, rocks for their mantle shelves. To many, it seems that Christmas shoppers this year had rocks in their heads—or at least, on their minds. Because that's exactly what thousands received as Christmas gifts.

Rocks! "It's unbelievable," exclaimed a clerk in Jordan Marsh, Altamonte Mall, "but we sold all 500 in a couple of days."

Five hundred Pet Rocks, the craze that swept gift-hungry Christmas shoppers off their feet and into stores across the nation to purchase, at \$4 a throw, smooth

Mexican beach pebbles neatly crated in miniature doggie carrying cases. They even come with a handy manual entitled "The Care and Training of Your Pet Rock."

Stores in Sanford and the South Seminole area reportedly "sold out." The mania for Pet Rocks has made a millionaire out of Gary Dahl, 38, an advertising copywriter from Los Gatos, Calif. who reports he first hit on the idea when drinking in a pub with friends. Apparently he made a comment about having the perfect pet—a rock which required little in the way of food, care or friendship. Then he decided to take his wisecrack seriously.

Pet rocks have been selling at a rate of about 100,000 a day—and Dahl clears 95 cents per sale.

He attributes the success of his Pet Rocks to people being "so damn bored, so tired of their problems." Their

Pet Rocks are a kind of "fantasy trip," Dahl explains. He claims to have "packaged a sense of humor."

Dahl's getting the last laugh!

And if it's not rocks the shoppers bought it was stones—mood stones.

"They're buying them for gifts; they're buying them for themselves," said a sales clerk at J.C. Penney's in Sanford, referring to the mood stone rings that doubleless stuffed an estimated million stockings on Christmas morning.

Instead of wearing their hearts on their sleeves, everyone is running around wearing their emotions on their fingers. One glance at that tell-tale ring and you know—black indicates she's nervous and tense; purple means she's passionate—ready for love. Or if his ring changes slowly from yellow to royal blue, you know that

whatever was causing his indecision or moodiness has been resolved; now he's totally at ease and feeling fulfilled.

It's not a gift for the subtle or secretive!

The mood stone ring is a chemically treated stone—a heat-sensitive coating on the under surface reacts to body temperature, changing color as temperature varies. In so doing, it reflects the changing moods of its wearer.

Josh Reynolds, 33, is co-inventor of the mood stone and designer of the mood stone ring. Co-founder and chairman of the Stress Transformation Center (STC) and Q-Tran Ltd., he hails from New York City.

The craze started early in August when 1,500 of his "truth rings" sold out in the first week they were offered in Bowlin Teller's, New York.

3 Jailed On Drug Charges

By BOB LLOYD
Herald Staff Writer

Sheriff's deputies and police in Seminole this afternoon reported things were quiet after a busy start for the four-day Christmas Holiday.

The quiet was broken just after midnight when an off-duty Altamonte Springs policeman arrested three men who allegedly sold him illegal drugs at a Fern Park night spot.

Sheriff's deputies arrived to assist officer Norman Floyd Jr. and arrested two Orlando men who were fighting outside the Circus 4-6-6 lounge, U.S. 17-99, on affray charges.

Then as deputies were exiting the lounge with Floyd and the three men accused of selling the officer "peppercorn" pills (the deputies reported a woman tried to spit on deputy John L. Poole, cursed him and used profane language).

Deputies jailed Olivia H. Trevino, 35, of Guadalupe, Arizona, on charges of disorderly intoxication and open profanity.

Ramiro Herrera, 24, and Enrique Herrera, 18, both of Apopka, were being held today in county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond each on charges of sale and possession of controlled substance.

George Gonzales, 36, of Guadalupe, Arizona, was held in lieu of \$5,000 bond on a charge of conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance.



LAKE MARY POLICE PLAY SANTA CLAUS
Lake Mary police officers led by Chief Harry S. Benson distributed some \$300 worth of gifts, stuffed toys, T-shirts and coloring books to dozens of Lake Mary children Christmas Eve. The officers including Chief Benson, Isaac Iakovick, Ronald Tammlala, George Myers and Timothy Diamond of the junior police came up with the money out of their own pockets and the officers' children (seen here) helped to distribute the gifts.

Bike Paths Recommended County Plan Under Way

By ED PRICKETT
Herald Staff Writer

County planners are putting together a comprehensive plan which, if it's accepted, is designed to guide Seminole County through the year 2000.

The plan touches on everything from county development to mass transportation—something county commissioners don't envision, at least in the near future.

The reason the plan may never surface is it's difficult to get all five commissioners assembled at one time to back their way through the report.

And, Commission Chairman Michael Hattaway says 233 planners would be spinning their wheels if they produced any guidelines without compliance of the full board.

So, the commission has scheduled time at a future commission meeting to work

through the report presented by County Planner William Kercher, who, incidentally, says the commission must approve the basic premises upon which the comprehensive plan is being constructed.

County planners, on the other hand, say bike paths could be constructed both for recreational use and for transportation.

Concerning mass transportation, county officials were uncommitted because planners have yet to decide what the future holds for transportation—one man in one car or some type of mass transit system.

However, Seminole County planners would like to begin planning ways of making highways safer.

SR-436 in Altamonte Springs was mentioned as an example.

Kimbrough acknowledged that persons in South Seminole are actually moving out of the county to avoid snarled traffic on SR-436 near the Altamonte Mall.

Admitting SR-436 is "unsafe"

at any speed, Kercher said the comprehensive plan would contain methods of reviewing SR-436 and other county highways to try to make them safer and reduce the heavy flow of traffic.

To reduce SR-436 traffic would require cooperation between county government, the state Department of Transportation (DOT) and the City of Altamonte Springs.

"When you accomplish that, you'll be pushing (Henry) Kissinger," Kimbrough said. Commissioners also have discussed low cost, federally

feels tags should cost anywhere from \$25 to \$50.

Hattaway says he is uncertain how to handle the issue.

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changes," Kapko said, "as it means additional business."

Some of the exchanges will be due to the fact zoning is different with the new European fit.

Daniel Moss, assistant manager at Zayre Department Store, Sanford, said the increased sales indicate the economy is showing strong signs. "We are always pleased to exchange items. It is a part of doing business."

Jim Kitchen, assistant manager of Sears in Altamonte Mall said the store opened early today for the convenience of customers who were waiting at the door, and by the normal

County Commissioner Harry Kwiatkowski, under indictment by a grand jury, no doubt wanted Santa to bring him an "acquittal" of charges of violating Florida's sunshine law. Since Santa's elves did not have legal expertise, Kwiatkowski said he would settle for "a good omen in the economy which would put a whole bunch of people back to work."

Sanford Mayor Lee P. Moore got "the usual things a father receives—golf balls, ties, shirts, socks and a sweater."

What he really wanted was to have all his children together including a grandson and

Mrs. Smith Heads Area Fund Drive

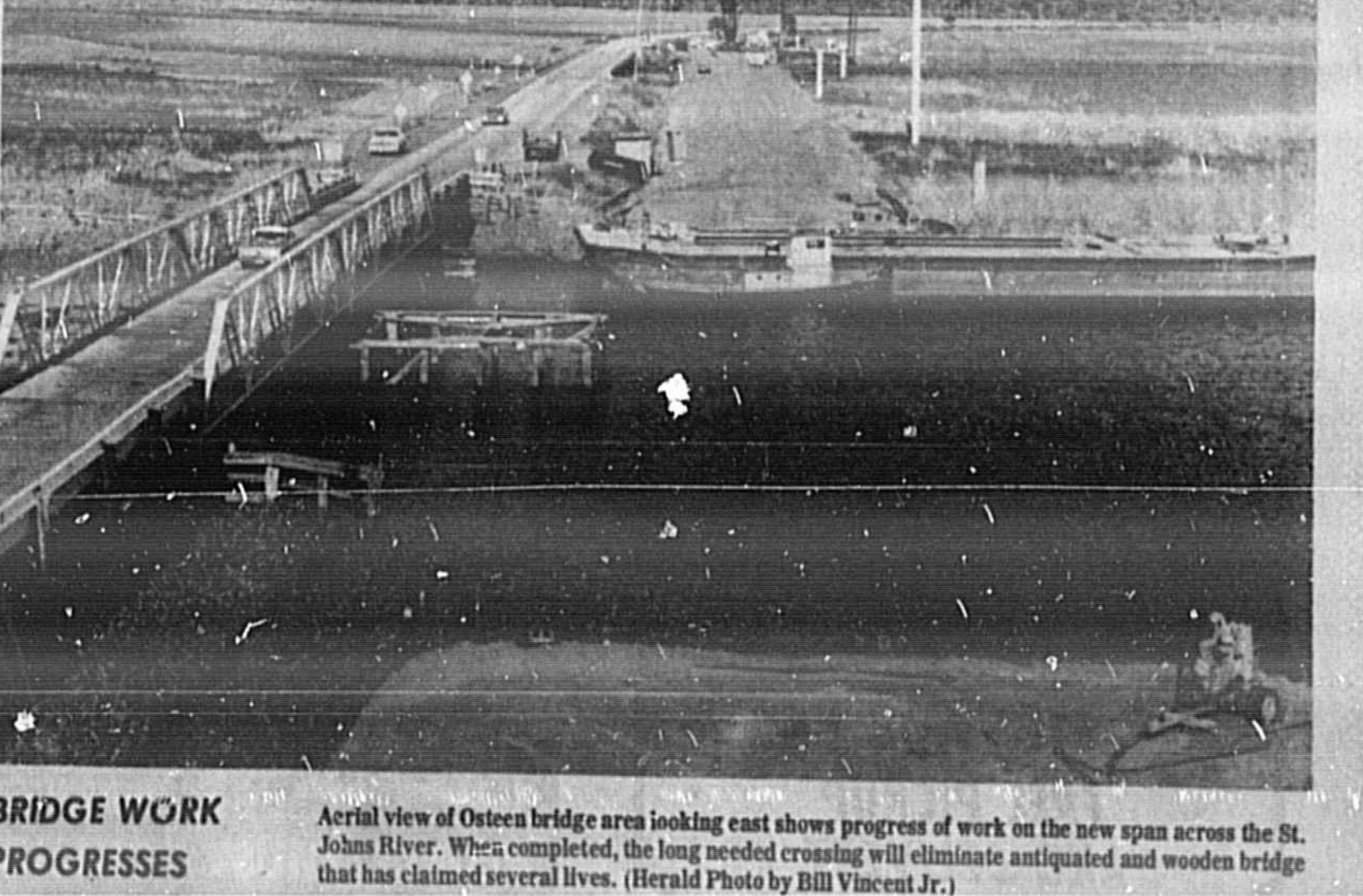
Mrs. Pat Smith has been appointed chairman of the Mothers' March against birth defects in Sanford, William P. "Bud" Laver, Campaign Chairman, has announced. As head of the annual January Mothers' March she will coordinate the volunteer drive for the March of Dimes in Sanford.

"Our slogan for 1976 is Happy Birth Day, America," says Mrs. Smith. "With public support, we can expand the perinatal health care our nation needs to improve the well-being of now and future children."

"More than 200,000 infants are born with physical or mental damage every year.



MRS. PAT SMITH
... Heads Sanford Fund Drive



BRIDGE WORK PROGRESSES
Aerial view of Osteen bridge area looking east shows progress of work on the new span across the St. Johns River. When completed, the long needed crossing will eliminate antiquated and wooden bridge that has claimed several lives. (Herald Photo by Bill Vincent Jr.)

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WEATHER

Today's high 69, low 45. Cooler through Saturday. Fair Saturday. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Lows in the 40s. Light winds becoming west to northwest.

Details and tides on Page 5-A.