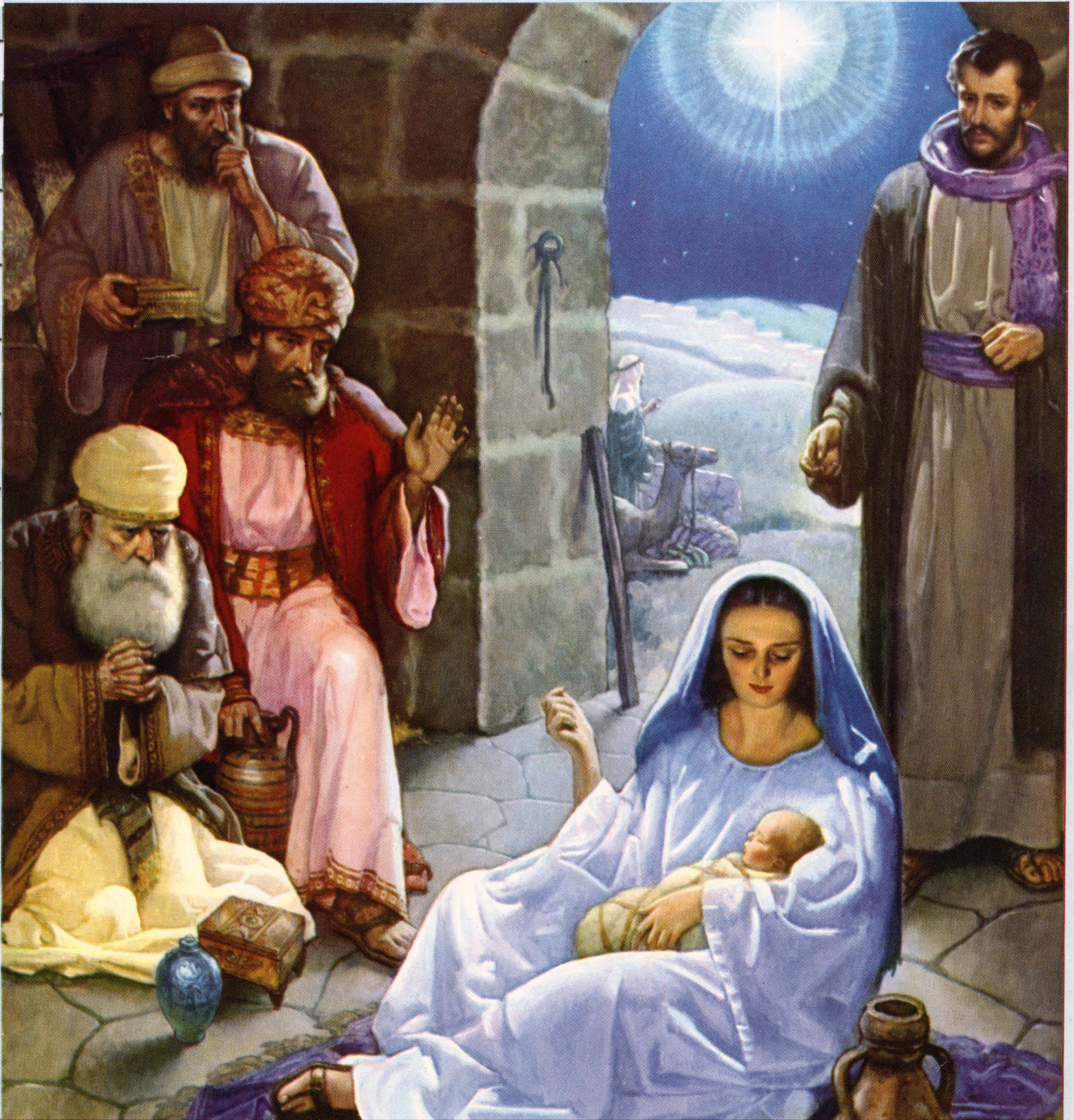


# The Foundry Roundup

DECEMBER, 1954





# HOLY NIGHT

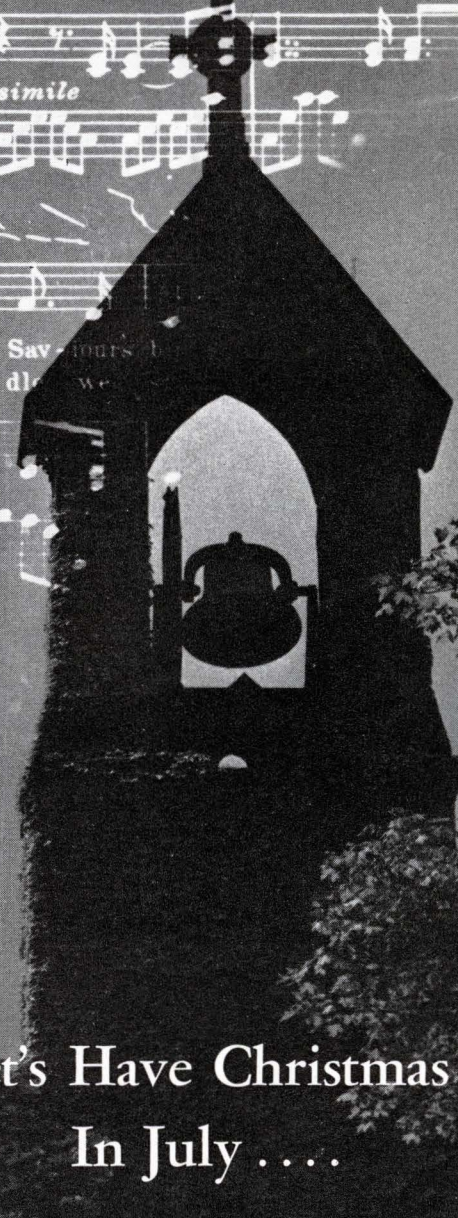
Andante

A. Adam

1. Oh, ho - ly night the stars are brightly shin - ing, it is the  
 2. Led by the light of faith se - rene - ly beam - ing, who glow - ing

night of the dear Sav - iour's birth  
 hearts by His cra - dle we

pin - nos  
 gleam



## Let's Have Christmas In July . . .

And in every other month of the year.  
 For Christmas is a day of the heart, not of the calendar, and to the young-in-heart Christmas in July is not an absurdity.

We of the Management of Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company sincerely hope that on this Christmas of 1954 all our friends and employees will discover for themselves the miracle that is Christmas. And we hope, most of all, that the spirit of the day will, in some measure, endure throughout the year.

This is not to recommend that you keep a decorated tree in your living room from January through December, nor is it to suggest that you string colored lights across your doorways throughout the year.

We simply hope that the joy of giving, the feeling of good will toward men, will outlast the yuletide season and bring you 365 Christmases in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred fifty-five.

In short, we heartily endorse the sentiments expressed in this pledge written by Charles Dickens: "I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year . . ."



# Peace on Earth

told them concerning this Child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

## According to Saint Luke

**A**ND IT CAME TO PASS in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born Son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, 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 until 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. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was

**N**OW WHEN JESUS WAS BORN in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and have come to worship Him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of these shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young Child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also. When they had heard the king, they departed and, lo, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. 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. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

## According to Saint Matthew



# There Is A Santa Claus

By REV. A. ELLISTON COLE

**T**ODAY much is said about various customs surrounding Christmas. Especially does Santa Claus command the attention of children, and many parents are at a loss as to how they can properly explain this "mystic being" to their little ones who begin to question his existence.

There comes a time in the life of almost every child when he discovers father dressed as Santa, or begins to question how this person in the toy department can be Santa when he just passed another Santa standing at the entrance ringing a bell and collecting coins in a kettle.

If the child is in this instance disillusioned, he will in all probability question more important truths later on. So it is wise to have an intelligent answer and explanation ready when the occasion requires it.

The explanation which I set down here has appealed to many parents, and seems to satisfy the questionings of the children.

Actually, historically Santa Claus once lived. He was none other than St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra who died in A.D. 326. Our "Santa Claus" is but an American distortion of the old Dutch name of San Nicholas, which meant St. Nicholas. This goodly man was, and is, the Patron Saint of children. He was born in Patara, not far from the Port of Myra, on the shore of the Mediterranean, directly north of Syria and the Holy Land. He was born at the end of the third century, when the Roman Empire was being overrun by the northern barbarians, and when most of Europe was still pagan.

Many lovely tales are told of this saintly old Bishop, and from them have evolved the customs of hanging up the Christmas stocking, the giving of gifts at this season, and other joyous practices. St. Nicholas is remembered in the Church Calendar on December 6th.

Now, with this historical background, which should be told to the children over and over again, what must we tell them about the present-day Santa Claus?

Of course, he lived, and still lives! Not merely in the good that people do, not simply in the "spirit of Christmas," but as Jesus lives, and as God lives. The fact that none of us has ever seen the Christ does not in any way lessen our belief that he lives. And so with Santa Claus.

As the child sees the numerous men dressed as Santa, and inquires as to which is which, let us be truthful, and say that these men are dressed to represent Santa, the same as an actor in a play may dress to represent another person. Just as a young girl may act the part of the Virgin Mary in the Christmas play, or a doll is used to represent the Christ Child in a Nativity story, so do many fathers and others dress like Santa, to represent him at this joyous season.

The good St. Nicholas, when he lived, was most kind and generous to children. He distributed to them candy and toys and other things that delighted the hearts of the little ones. His spirit of generosity and love towards others has come down to us as a great example, and we emulate his deeds when we observe Christmas.

The child can be taught these truths, and as he matures, there is nothing to undo, no shock to overcome, no misrepresentation to clear up. He will know from the very beginning that Santa (St. Nicholas) actually lived on earth, and helped teach us how to be kind and good and loving.

This article, written in 1944, by a Bloomington, Indiana, minister and printed in *The Bloomington Star-Courier*, has attracted so much attention, especially from parents of young children, that it is now reprinted with permission, for wider distribution.

—From SUNSHINE MAGAZINE

# Legend of the Christmas Candle



ONCE UPON A TIME, many, many years ago, an old cobbler and his wife lived in a tiny cottage at the edge of a village in Austria.

This humble shoemaker had few worldly possessions, but whatever he owned he shared with others. As a symbol of his love of mankind, each night he placed a lighted candle in the window of his cottage. Every night this candle would shine forth as a welcome sign of hospitality to any weary traveller who might be in search of shelter.

Over a period of several years, war, famine, and near-destruction fell upon this little village—but never once did the candle fail to send its beams as a message of hope and cheer to all. Hardships and losses came to the village as a result of the war. Loved sons were killed in battle, crops failed, and animals starved for want of grain. And yet, through all this trouble, the little cobbler and his wife suffered far less than the other villagers.

Discouraged and weary, the village peasants gathered together one evening to discuss the cobbler's fortune.

"Surely there is something special about him; he is always spared from misfortunes. What does he do that we do not do?"

"Perhaps it is his little candle," said one of the villagers. "Let us put a candle in our window, too, and see if that is the mysterious charm."

Now it so happened that the day of the peasants' meeting was the day before Christmas, and the first night that a candle was lighted in the window of every home was Christmas Eve.

The candles burned all that night. When morning came, it seemed as though a miracle had occurred. A soft mantle of snow covered all of the village, and an air of hope and contentment filled the hearts of the villagers. Before the first ray of the morning sun had cast its gleam upon the new-fallen snow, a messenger rode into the village to bring the great news—peace had come!

Tiny, silver church bells chimed as the people knelt in prayer on this most wonderful morning. Never before had there been such a feeling of Christmas glory and joy as there was on this day.

The peasants were awed: "It was the candles," they whispered. "They have guided the Christ Child to our very doorsteps, and have brought an answer to all of our prayers. We must never again fail to light our candles on His birthday."

And now, many, many years later, this beautiful custom has spread all over the world—until today, millions of candles flicker in every land sending forth a message of love, hope, and cheer that will never grow old.

—*The Young Soldier*

Reprinted from SUNSHINE MAGAZINE

## JOY TO THE WORLD

Words by Isaac Watts, 1709

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And Heav'n and nature sing,  
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And Heav'n and nature sing.

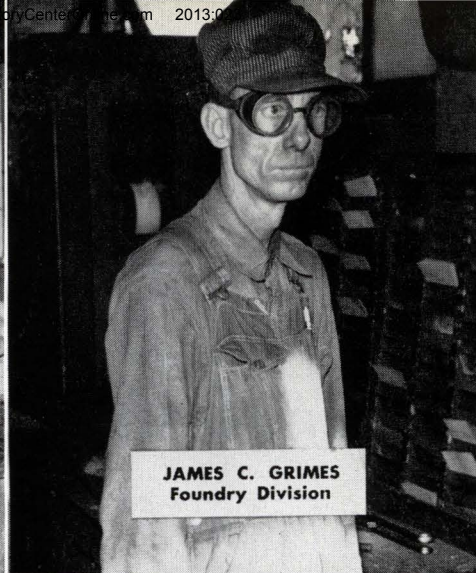
Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns,  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
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Repeat the sounding joy.



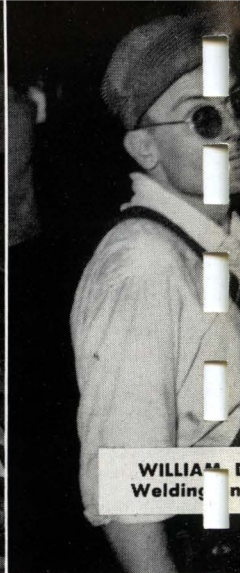
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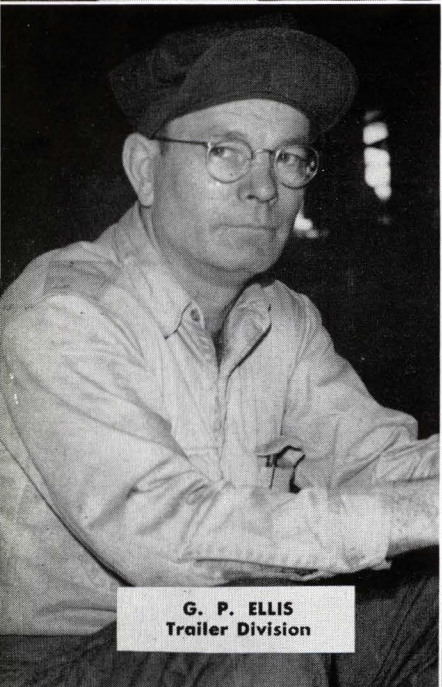
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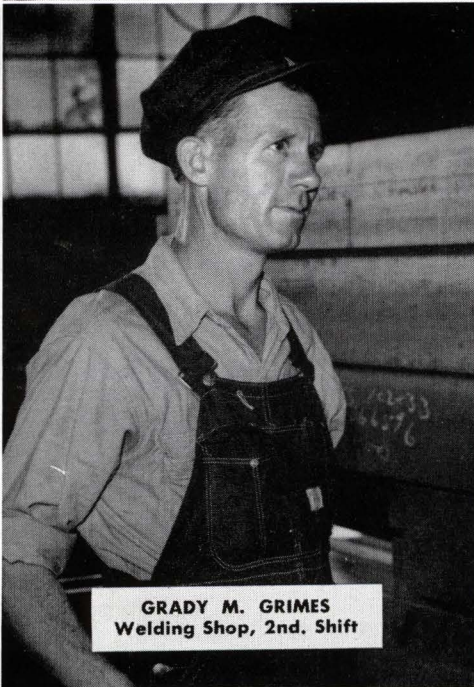
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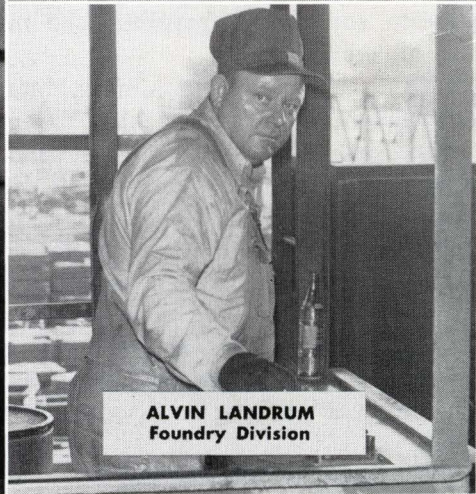
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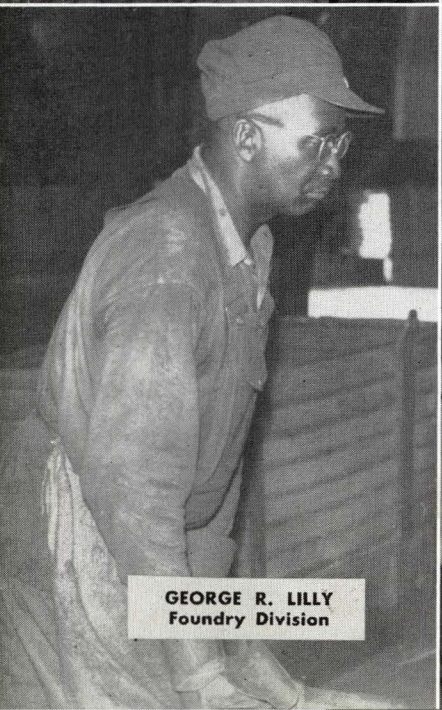
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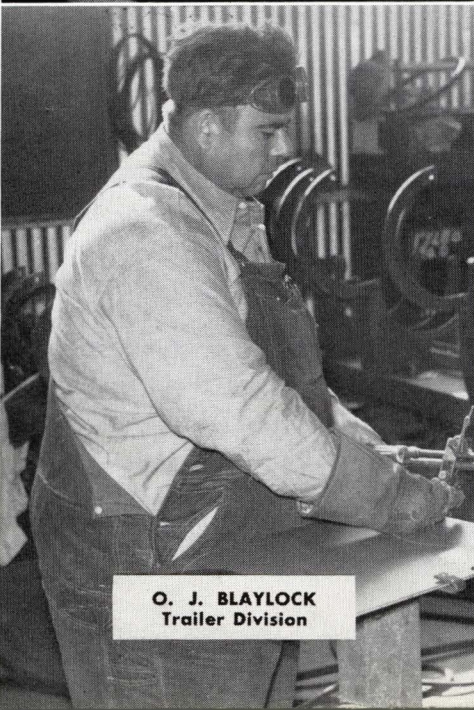
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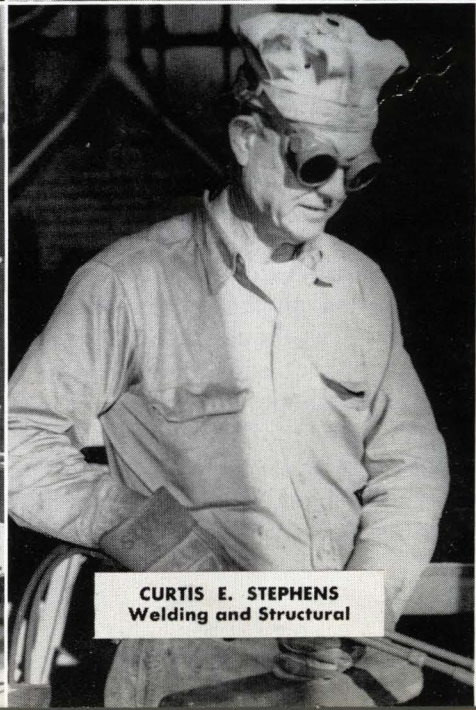
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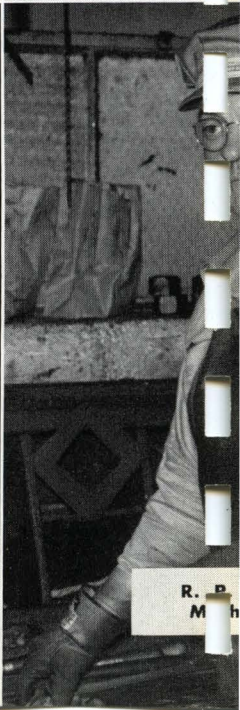
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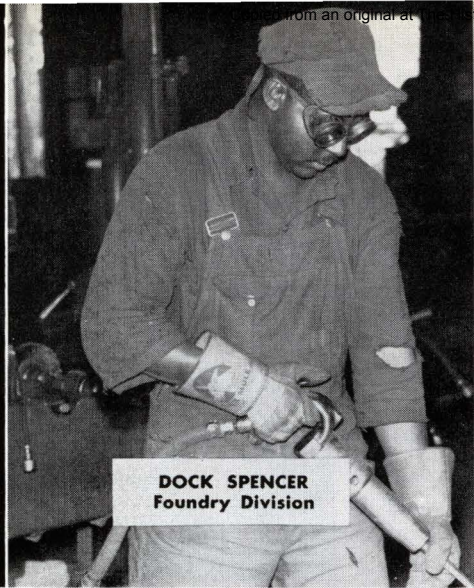
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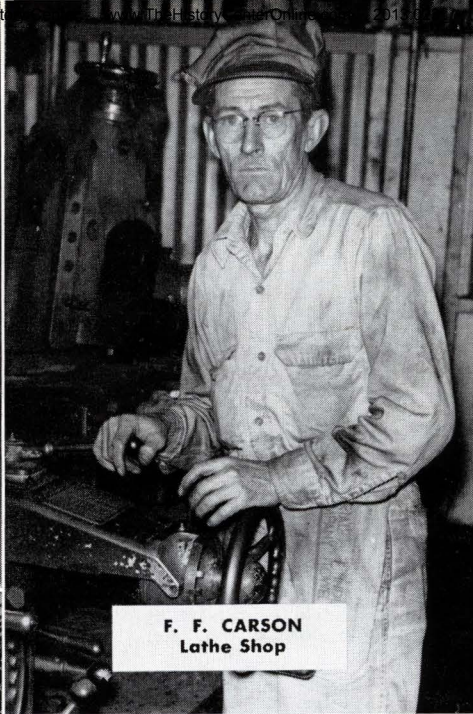
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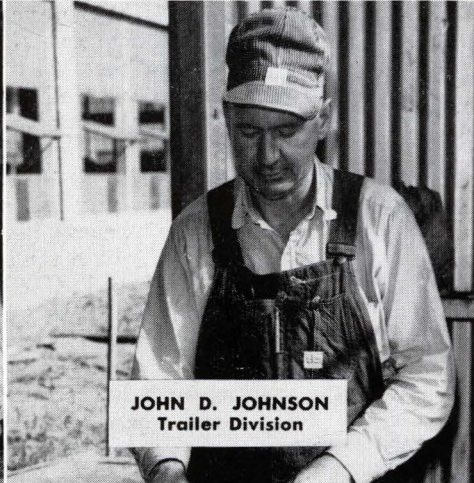


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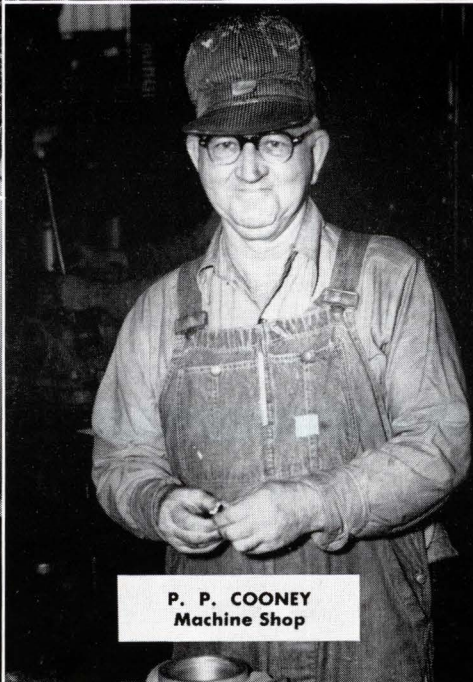
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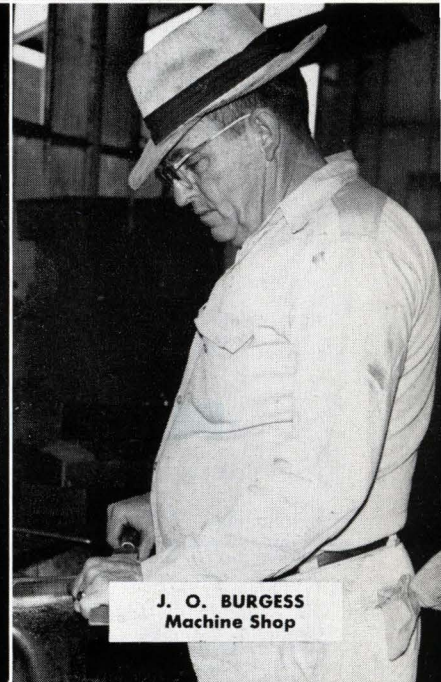
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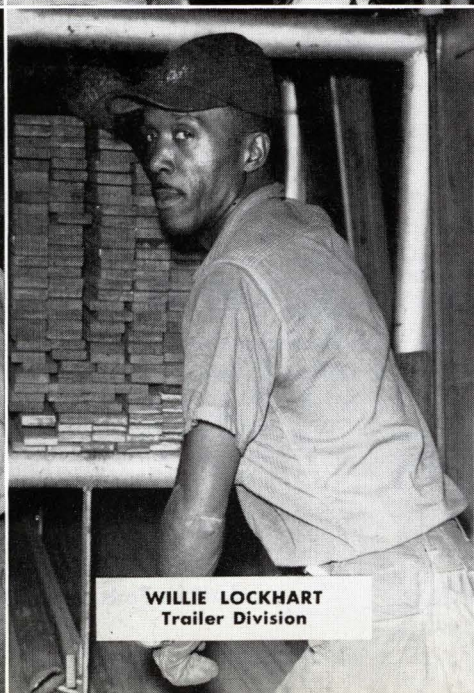
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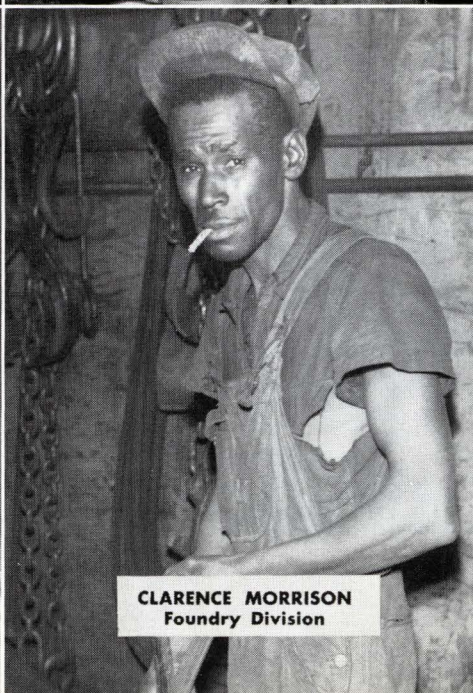
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Foundry Division

# NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

## TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
G. P. Ellis	Nov. 2, 1942	12
W. E. Humphries	Nov. 9, 1942	12
Clyde R. Hall	Nov. 23, 1942	12
J. W. Smith	Nov. 14, 1944	10
Herman Hellberg	Nov. 1, 1945	9
J. D. Thomason	Nov. 19, 1945	9
Willie Lockhart	Nov. 13, 1946	8
Childers Bishop	Nov. 6, 1950	4
John D. Johnson	Nov. 15, 1950	4
E. L. Tullos	Nov. 27, 1951	3
John B. Ramsey	Nov. 25, 1952	2

## FOUNDRY DIVISION

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
James C. Grimes	Nov. 2, 1944	10
Elbert Shipp	Nov. 6, 1944	10
Frank Benemon	Nov. 7, 1944	10
George Roy Lilly	Nov. 28, 1945	10
E. E. Edwards	Nov. 21, 1945	9
Clarence Morrison	Nov. 27, 1945	9
Judge Burrell	Nov. 4, 1946	8
Alvin Landrum	Nov. 7, 1946	8
Seamon Riggsby	Nov. 1, 1947	7
Dock Spencer	Nov. 4, 1947	7
Elbert Deason	Nov. 15, 1947	7
Leroy Smith	Nov. 7, 1950	4
A. A. Wyatt	Nov. 9, 1950	4
Oren A. Allsbrook	Nov. 20, 1950	4
James W. Summers	Nov. 30, 1950	4
Oscar Kennedy	Nov. 4, 1953	1
M. T. White	Nov. 5, 1953	1

## WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Curtis E. Stephens	Nov. 25, 1942	12
Arthur C. Martin	Nov. 18, 1943	11
Grady M. Grimes	Nov. 28, 1947	7
William D. Rogers	Nov. 14, 1950	4

## PATTERN SHOP

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Elmer J. Johnson	Nov. 27, 1937	17

## MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
E. E. Turner	Nov. 6, 1917	37
Carl C. Garner	Nov. 15, 1939	15
Curtis G. Carswell	Nov. 1, 1946	8

# DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

## ELECTRICAL DEPT.

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
C. F. Wallace	Nov. 6, 1951	3
Robert C. Beddingfield	Nov. 12, 1952	2
Johnnie Lee Carroll	Nov. 24, 1952	2

## TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Charles A. Thompson	Dec. 17, 1941	13
Louis F. Read	Dec. 31, 1941	13
Lester J. Read	Dec. 9, 1943	11
J. J. Gunter	Dec. 16, 1943	11
Larkin A. Richards	Dec. 16, 1944	10
Edward Smith	Dec. 6, 1945	9
John V. Short	Dec. 7, 1945	9
R. L. Oliver	Dec. 10, 1945	9
Virgil Havard	Dec. 10, 1952	2

## WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
John Melvin Simms	Dec. 10, 1941	13
Ickey R. Baird	Dec. 27, 1943	11
S. B. Hunt	Dec. 27, 1943	11
Lee C. Oliver	Dec. 27, 1943	11
James D. Modisette	Dec. 5, 1950	4

## PATTERN SHOP

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Ardie F. Tucker	Dec. 5, 1936	18

## SECURITY GUARD

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
J. F. Nick	Dec. 14, 1942	12

## FOUNDRY

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Ludie B. Smith	Dec. 16, 1940	14
Leedel Little	Dec. 1, 1942	12
Richard Reese	Dec. 16, 1942	12
Charlie Allen	Dec. 29, 1944	10
Izaih Johnson	Dec. 20, 1947	7
Lewis D. Turner	Dec. 1, 1950	4

Frankie Jane Loftin	Nov. 1, 1952	2
Carl Edwin Dietz	Nov. 3, 1952	2
Robert E. Etheredge	Nov. 15, 1952	2

## TRAILER SALES

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Robert Lee Graham	Nov. 2, 1953	1

## PUMPING UNIT SALES

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
H. H. Muller	Nov. 29, 1949	5
Ray A. Monroe	Nov. 1, 1952	2

## MAIN OFFICE

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Louis Fincher, Sr.	Nov. 15, 1929	25
C. M. Wooten	Nov. 1, 1936	18
Virginia R. Allen	Nov. 1, 1946	8
Joe Floyd	Nov. 22, 1948	6
Billie Jayne Parrish	Nov. 10, 1952	2
Arvil R. Bruner	Nov. 23, 1953	1

## MACHINE SHOP

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
P. P. Cooney	Nov. 10, 1926	28
Curtis Hodges	Nov. 19, 1941	13
James O. Burgess	Nov. 2, 1942	12
G. P. Bourrouis	Nov. 4, 1943	11
Robert P. Clinton	Nov. 9, 1943	11
Dee D. Teer	Nov. 6, 1944	10
James E. Smithhart	Nov. 5, 1946	8
F. E. Null	Nov. 6, 1946	8
John M. Daniel, Sr.	Nov. 19, 1946	8
Malcolm M. King	Nov. 10, 1950	4
J. M. Askins	Nov. 1, 1953	1

## LATHE SHOP

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Floyd R. Carson	Nov. 10, 1942	12
Grady C. Kirkland	Nov. 2, 1944	10

## GAS ENGINE BLDG.

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Eddie M. Harrell	Nov. 4, 1943	11
Ruby W. Pinner	Nov. 2, 1944	10

## JOE BURNETTE'S CREW

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
J. A. Collmorgan	Nov. 7, 1946	8
Charles E. Weeks	Nov. 20, 1950	4
Campbell Tullos	Nov. 2, 1953	1

Nathan Logan	Dec. 28, 1950	4
Vernon P. Warner	Dec. 4, 1951	3

## MACHINE SHOP

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
F. C. (Bobo) Hays	Dec. 19, 1916	38
H. R. Lewis	Dec. 12, 1922	32
Oliver Lacy	Dec. 16, 1930	24
J. M. Herrington	Dec. 14, 1939	15
O. B. McCarty	Dec. 15, 1941	13
John H. Gregory	Dec. 17, 1941	13
Paul S. Welch	Dec. 20, 1941	13
Harvey Nerrer	Dec. 30, 1941	13
Roy Walker	Dec. 7, 1942	12
James P. May	Dec. 26, 1942	12
Calvin L. Johnson	Dec. 7, 1942	12
David J. Jones	Dec. 10, 1942	12
L. C. Jones	Dec. 21, 1943	11
B. L. Cater	Dec. 7, 1944	10
Zack Fenley, Jr.	Dec. 12, 1944	10
Milton Sanders	Dec. 27, 1944	10
Lezo Langston	Dec. 16, 1946	8
Norman G. Arnold	Dec. 7, 1950	4
Hubert Lankford, Jr.	Dec. 7, 1950	4
Batson Treadaway	Dec. 18, 1950	4
A. J. Hunt	Dec. 21, 1950	4

## TRAILER SALES

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
Charles C. Carter	Dec. 1, 1950	4
John L. Schaeffer	Dec. 7, 1953	1

## PUMPING UNIT SALES

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
John W. Swanson, Jr.	Dec. 7, 1949	5

## MAIN OFFICE

	Employment	Years
	Date	With Co.
G. L. Vickery	Dec. 18, 1922	32
Robert L. Poland	Dec. 1, 1945	9
Riley W. Webb	Dec. 2, 1946	8
Martha Jo Ivy	Dec. 12, 1952	2
Johnny Ross	Dec. 1, 1953	1



Get-'em-Alive Smelley

## Duck Fails to Duck

THIS pleased expression is evidence enough of how proud Ghent Smelley, foreman, second shift Machine Shop, is with himself—and with a certain daffy duck.

And "daffy" is exactly what that duck was—else Ghent never would have got him. It was not with a high powered shotgun that "Get-'em-Alive Smelley" used to capture his game. No sir! Just plain agility and having sense enough to make the best of an unusual situation.

It happened this way . . . and those of you who don't believe it—well, we admit it sounds a little fantastic. But here's what happened. One night as the geese and wild ducks were flying overhead, squawking loud enough to wake the dead, Ghent stepped outside the shop to see if he could spot them.

Sure enough, the fog was so low and heavy, that the geese and ducks were flying just above the top of the building. He said he saw one duck leave the group and start to circle over the plant. He watched him make a couple of rounds, and then when the duck lowered his altitude a bit, he crashed into some of the wires that surround the place. The blow knocked him out, and he fell with a thud to the ground.

Ghent rushed over to where he lay. About the time he got there, the old fowl had started to revive, but was still addled enough that our wild duck hunter grabbed him before he could take off again.

So, if you need some wild waterfowl for Christmas dinner, and would rather not have one all shot up, just see Ghent. He'll be glad to go hunting by hand for you on one of our numerous lakes.

# Will This Be— *Your Last Christmas?*

**C**HRISTMAS is a time of joy and happiness. Let us not be the one to change it to regret and sorrow.

It can quickly—even in the twinkling of an eye—be changed from joyful alleluias to mournful laments. For in the seconds it takes you to read this, an accident can happen and Christmas can be marred for this year—and the years to come.

At this season last year, there were many automobile accidents involving drivers who were on their way home from plant or office parties—and reports showed that many of these drivers had been drinking beyond the safety point.

During the holiday season, it has become traditional to have parties and entertain friends. But you don't want your party this year to be the last one—for you or your guests. Yet partaking of holiday cheer a bit too exuberantly might mean a finish to your holidays forever.

Eight hundred and forty-nine people lost their lives on American highways during the Christmas-New Year holiday season last year. Unless Yuletide revelers—in private homes, hotels, clubs, bars, restaurants, and plant and office parties—change their habits, a similar number may be killed this year, safety experts predict.

National Safety Council statistics reveal that accidental deaths in 1953 were higher in December than any other month. More than 9,000 people died. And automobiles were responsible for more fatalities than any other single cause.

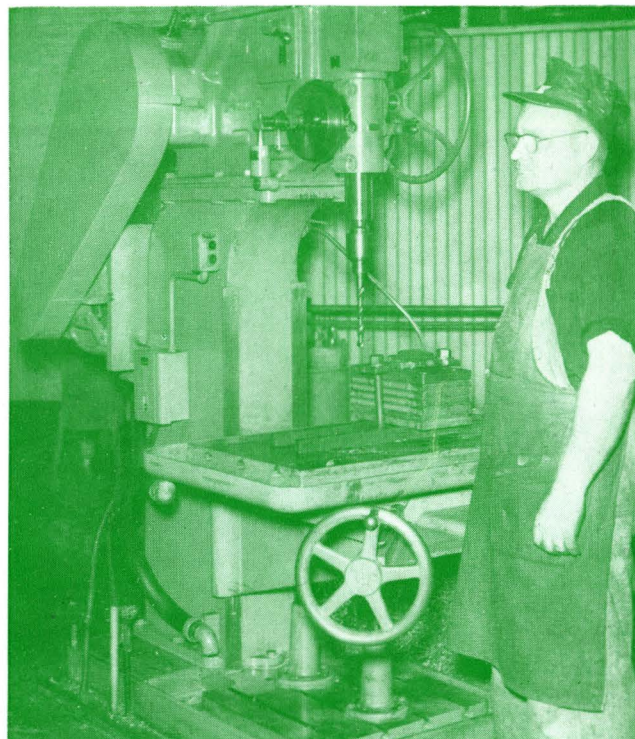
One reason, it is said, is because so many celebrators turn the holidays into “alcoholidays.” The danger here, of course, is that a great many party revelers drive their cars home after the festivities—and thus become candidates for a mortality statistical table.

Don't let it happen to you. Here's how safety authorities say it can be prevented:

1. Make that “one for the road” coffee. Coffee may not sober you completely, but it will help. If you insist on driving you'll be much better off with a cup of black coffee than with the usual one-for-the-road.

2. Don't plan to drive your car home after a party. Take a bus or taxi. It's safer.

If you feel the least bit tipsy, and don't want to spend money for a taxi, ask a non-drinking friend to drive you home—and tell him to stay under 35 miles an hour in the country, 20 in the city.



E. O. TAYLOR, Welding and Structural Shop, stands beside a new Barnes Drill Press which was recently installed in the Welding Shop.

The new machine is an improvement over the old principally because of a new type cooling system, allowing the machine to be operated at a higher speed.

The regular operator of the drill press is Eddie Lowe.

ROBERT WELLS, who celebrated his first birthday November 24, shares his afternoon cookies with his favorite pal, Tinker. Robert is the nephew of Cletis Fuller, Engineering Department, and the bulldog belongs to Cletis and Rudolph Fuller, employee of the cost Accounting Department.



# Holiday Open House



**H**OLIDAY open-house parties often center around a flowing punch bowl, and golden pineapple juice makes a good starting point for any fruit punch. Carbonated beverages add sparkle, but should be added at the last minute. And a floating frozen wreath will make a lasting impression on guests.

To make a fruit wreath for any of the punch bowls given below, place drained pineapple chunks, maraschino cherries (drained) and paper-thin half slices and wedges of green lime in the bottom of an 8-inch ring mold. Barely cover the fruit with water and freeze firm. Then completely fill the ring with water and freeze solid. The ring will last a long time and continue to look attractive as the ice melts.

For a holiday motif, use a red cherry and pineapple chunk on green picks as a garnish for each punch cup.

## HOLIDAY PUNCH

- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 (12 oz.) can frozen orange-juice concentrate
- ½ cup lemon juice
- ¼ cup maraschino-cherry juice
- Block of ice
- 2 quarts chilled ginger ale

Combine juices and mix well. Pour over ice in punch bowl and add ginger ale. Garnish with maraschino cherries. Makes 25 punch-cup servings.

## HOLIDAY PINEAPPLE EGGNOG

- 6 eggs
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- 2 cans (No. 2 size) pineapple juice

Beat eggs until thick and lemon-colored. Add powdered sugar and cloves gradually and beat thoroughly. Heat pineapple juice to boiling and slowly stir into egg mixture. Serve immediately with a dash of cloves over the top. makes 12 servings.

## MERRY RED PINEAPPLE PUNCH

- 2 cans (No. 2) pineapple juice
- 2 bottles cranberry juice

Thoroughly chill juices and pour over cracked ice in punch bowl. Serve in punch cups. Makes 10 servings.

Candied pineapple rings are wonderful to have around for use in making and decorating fruit cakes, cookies and candies. Here is an easy-to-do recipe.

## CANDIED PINEAPPLE RINGS

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- ⅓ cup corn syrup
- 2 cans (No. 2) sliced pineapple

Combine sugar, water and corn syrup in saucepan. Cook over moderate heat until mixture spins a thread (234 degrees). Drop in a few slices of well-drained pineapple, being careful not to crowd the slices. Simmer slowly until pineapple becomes clear, about 15 to 20 minutes. Remove pineapple from pan and drain on wire racks. Continue until all the pineapple is candied.

You'll also like Minted Pineapple to add a Yuletide look to roast turkey, chicken or baked ham—hot or cold.

**MINTED PINEAPPLE:** Heat pineapple slices in their own syrup to which a bit of green coloring and mint flavoring have been added.



# HAVE You HEARD.. This one!



"Well, what makes you say the Irish aren't so tough?"

"Well, me and my brother and two guys from across the street almost licked one last night."

"What does the Chaplain of Congress do?"

"He gets up on the platform, takes a look at the Senators and Representatives, then prays for the country."

Warden: "I've been in charge of this prison for ten years and that calls for a celebration. What kind of a party would you boys suggest?"

Prisoners: "Open house."

"My wife spends too much, nags me constantly, is very untidy and doesn't understand me."

"Really? When did you meet this other woman?"

Judge: "Why don't you two settle this matter out of court?"

Litigants: "Judge, that is exactly what we were trying to do when the police interfered."

"The bank just returned your check, dear," groaned the young husband.

The bride beamed "Isn't that swell? What'll we buy with it this time?"

"Mama, what becomes of a car when it gets too old to run?"

"Somebody sells it to your father."

"Your grandfather is a little deaf, isn't he?"

"Deaf! Why yesterday he conducted family prayers kneeling on the cat."

Two cannibals met in a mental institution. One was tearing out pictures of men, women and children from a magazine, stuffing them in his mouth and eating them.

"Tell me," said the other, "is that dehydrated stuff any good?"

Granddad has been having such interesting dreams lately that now he has been wearing his spectacles to bed.

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy or chewing of gum during school. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Johnny's cheek. "Johnny, are you eating candy or chewing gum?"

"No," replied Johnny, "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

He: "How did you like Venice?"

She: "Oh, I only stayed a couple of days. The place was flooded."

Judge (to witness): "I wonder how you had the courage to attack a burglar like that."

Woman: "I didn't know he was a burglar. I thought he was my husband."

Boss: "Now that you've been put on the job, I want to tell you that early hours are the rule of this firm."

New Steno: "That's swell. You can't close too early to suit me."

A drunk walked into an elevator shaft, fell four floors to the bottom, stood up, brushed himself off, and shouted, "I said UP!"

"Boo hoo! My new shoes hurt me."

"Well, no wonder. You have them on the wrong feet," replied mother.

Betty kept on crying and would not be comforted. "I haven't any other feet," she cried.

A young lady stalled her car at a traffic light and couldn't get it started. As she tried and tried, an impatient motorist behind her honked his horn steadily. Finally she got out and walked back.

"I'm awfully sorry but I can't start my car," she said pleasantly to the other driver. "If you'll go and start it for me, I'll stay here and lean on your horn."

The father played possum while his youngsters tried their best to rouse him from a Sunday afternoon nap to take them for a promised walk. Finally, his five-year-old daughter

pried open one of his eyelids, peered carefully, then reported: "He's still in there."

A little boy, caught in mischief, was asked by his mother: "How do you expect to get into Heaven?"

He thought a moment and said: "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door till they say, 'For goodness sake, come in or stay out.' Then I'll come in."

Fortune teller: "I'm sorry to tell you that you'll be a widow soon. Your husband is going to die a violent death."

Woman: "And will I be acquitted?"

Wide-eyed, the nine children of a mountaineer watched a salesman perform his morning ablutions. He washed, shaved, filed his nails, combed his hair, brushed his clothes. . . .

"Gee, mister," exclaimed a leggy boy, "you sure are a lot of trouble to yourself, ain't you?"

A man lived with his mother-in-law across the road from a neighbor who kept a tame lion. The lion broke loose one night and killed the mother-in-law. The son-in-law then shot the lion.

Taken to court and asked if he had shot the animal in self-defense, he answered, "No, I shot it because I thought it had outlived its usefulness."

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