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BEARS WIN NEC CROWN

TEACHERS TO ENJOY A REST

Have you ever wondered what the "possessors of knowledge", who try so very hard to share their learning with us, do during the Christmas holidays? Dream up new ideas for trick quizzes? Plan how they can make the next chapter confusing and uninteresting? Make a list of the students they would like to see spend an afternoon in 'Tention Hall?

No! Emphatically no! They, being human, do human things—like spending Christmas with their in-laws. A great number of the faculty members are planning just that!

And loaf! And eat! Lots of turkey, salads, turkey stuffin', pumpkin pies, cakes, and millions of other goodies.

And buy and pay!! Buying presents for others and sending a check to Santa Claus are yearly occupations for some of our "learners".

Cooking delicious foods, decorating trees, windows, porches, and yards will be dutifully arranged and carried out by the feminine schoolmarm. For after Christmas, there's the clearing away until next year's festival of fun.

The more masculine members of our teaching squad are planning to hunt and if the weather allows—golf.

Our librarian is planning to go to her home in the western part of our scenic state and work on her church Christmas program.

Our own Mrs. Brinson, secretary to all, is planning to cook and prepare for three boys. What with buying shot guns (12 gauge), cowboy boots, bows and arrows, and all kinds of games, she'll be busy even after school opens on January 3.

Our music director, besides eating and visiting, plans to prepare for his next concert by searching for suitable music.

Most of the teachers are going home for Christmas, whether it be near or far. Some are planning to

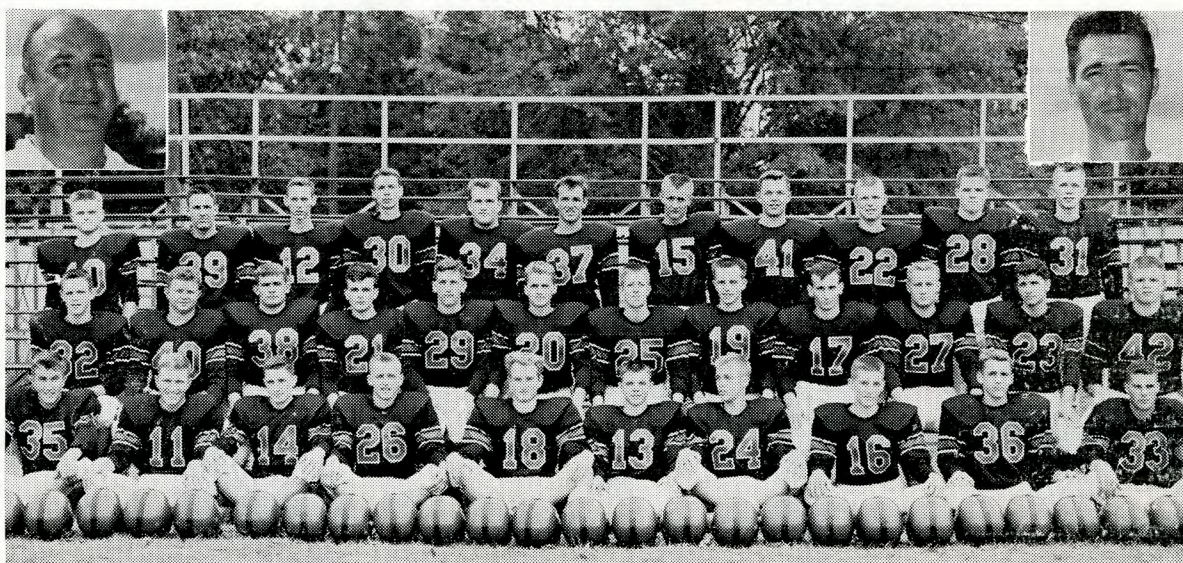
DRAMA CLUB GIVES PLAY

At their last meeting, the Dramatics Club presented a play entitled "Orders for Gary". It is the story of a young man out for a job and a girl. In the course of the play, he gets both.

Actors for "Gary" were Claude Hardison, Nancy Matthis, Billy Bidle, Beth Lansche and Mary Austin.

The club has had two speakers in previous programs. Miss Walker showed slides of her travels in Europe and Africa. In another program, Mr. Paul Cox, President of the New Bern Little Theatre spoke. He asked the club members to express their reasons for joining the Dramatics Club. One popular reason was to overcome the fear of being in front of people.

The committee responsible for the programs during the past month has been Carol Ridgeway, chairman, Nancy Matthis, Beth Lansche, Mary Austin, Louis Campbell, Billy Bidle, Sandra Jackson and Natalie Bryson.



visit with friends and loved ones.

South Carolina, Virginia, Western North Carolina, the Piedmont, or right on the coast are some of the Christmas resorts for the teachers.

Every one of them would like to wish every one of the students the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years. (We haven't the heart to charge them fifty cents after all they've done for us.)

THE CHEERLEADERS

Leading the students in high school cheers and yells, were the cheerleaders. Clad in gay colors of white and red, exercising all the organs of speech and articulation, these NBHS girls and the students shouted encouragement from behind the sideline.

They yelled encouragement when the team was pushed back; they yelled sympathy when the players were injured; they cheered loudest, however, when the Northeastern Conference champions would push across the goal line for one of many TD's.

The cheerleaders would like to express their appreciation to all the fans who helped to cheer the Bears to victory.

In case some of you students do not know who your cheerleaders are, here's a list of them:

Doris Bland, head, Ann Robinson, assistant head, Ann Grady, Martha Jane Hammond, Ann Moore, Carolyn Arnold, Celia Hahn, Nell Hobby, Linda Gible, Jo Parsons and Linda Lockey.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By JOHN RILEY ROSS, JR.

The fog came on little cat feet. It sat looking over Kafer Park on silent haunches and witnessed one of the most heart-breaking defeats in the history of the New Bern High School Football Team.

The Bears' heart fell as the referee raised the football signaling the end of the game and the end of the New Bern Bears' undefeated season. Ten games brought them into the State Championship race and one point took them out. For the first time this year, a defeated New Bern Bears walked from the ball park to the dressing room. For thirteen boys it was the last time they would have to make that walk. Those were the seniors, David Smith, Tody Thorne, Norman Kellum, Doug Sasser, Bus Benninghoff, George Slaughter, Gene Vandeford, Bill Price, Bob Clement, Joe Clement, Marvin Huggins, and David Jones whose eligibility ends this year.

Although we lost an important game our season was far from an unsuccessful one. We beat Wilmington, a strong AAA team, and we won over our old rival Kinston to finish our regular season undefeated and to give us the Northeastern Championship for the second consecutive year. One thing that pleases us is that although Coach Caruso has had many championship teams it is the first time that he has finished a regular season undefeated.

Another honor which we are most

BEARS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

New Bern High School's football team, cheerleaders and band were entertained by the annual Boosters Club banquet November 23 at the high school cafeteria.

Reverend Charles Parker, president of the Boosters Club, presided over the meeting. In the early part of the program many guests were recognized as helpers of the New Bern football team and Boosters Club.

George Slaughter and Doug Sasser, co-captains of the football team, presented Coach Caruso and Coach Pittman with a gift, expressing the thanks of the football team to them for their patience, time and coaching of the boys. Coach Hockaday, J.V. coach, was presented a gift by Kenneth Morris.

The remainder of the program was a talk and film showing by Coach Earl Edwards of N. C. State. All in all, the banquet was enjoyed by everyone.

pleased to publish is the third winning of the Good Sportsmanship trophy by our Bears. This trophy was to be awarded to the team which showed the best sportsmanship during a season and was to remain in their possession for the rest of that year but if a team was awarded the trophy for three straight years that team became its permanent owner.

Another thing that we must not (Continued on page 3)

CONCERTS DRAW CROWDS

The annual Christmas Concerts of the New Bern High School Choral Department, conducted by Donald Smith, were given December 14th and 15th at the Recreation Center.

The Girls' Glee Club opened the program with these numbers: "Shepherds Awake" by the Waring Choir Series; "The Adoration of the Shepherds", a Medieval nativity song; "Praise Ye the Lord" by Camille Saint-Saens; "Jesu Light of All the Worlds" by Anne Megarey; and "Rejoice, Ye Christian Men, Rejoice" by Michael Praetorius.

The Boys' Glee Club rendered these numbers: "Tannenbaum", "Patapan", "The Boar's Head Carol", "Welcome Yule" and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night". Soloists were chosen from the following: Joe Wilson, Blackie Stith, Sidney Corbett, Herman Ireland and Donald Edwards.

The A Cappella Choir closed the program with: "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light", a Bach chorale; two numbers from A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten—"Welcome Yule" and "There Is No Rose"; Mary, Mary Where is Your Baby", a spiritual by Jester Harrison; "Behold the Star", another spiritual by William L. Dawson; "A Merry Christmas" a traditional song arranged by Arthur Warrell; and "Gloria In Excelsis", the words of Martin Luther arranged by Lara Haggard.

Peggy Black and Gail Colvard were soloists on the number "Behold the Star".

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

By NANCY LILLY

Parties, good things to eat, fun, the spirit of giving, religious observances, and loads of other activities characterize Christmas and the Christmas spirit in practically all countries of the world, including our own. But have you ever wondered what teenagers in far-off lands were doing to celebrate Christmas at the same time you were trimming the tree, wrapping presents, or attending church?

In Czechoslovakia, teen-age girls place a twig from a cherry tree in water on December 4. If it blossoms before Christmas Eve, they believe that they will marry during the coming year. The Finns have a similar custom—they concoct a rich rice pudding containing one almond, and the lucky person getting the almond is supposed to marry by the next Christmas.

At midnight in France, the church bells ring and everyone hurries to worship, each carrying a lighted candle. After church, the worshippers return home for a gay feast lasting till daybreak.

Processions, religious and otherwise, form part of the festivities in many countries. In Holland, the young men parade in weird, fantastic costumes carrying a large lighted lantern in the shape of a star. The procession winds its way through the streets singing hymns and carols.

The English Christmas is familiar to most of us—blazing plum pudding. (Continued on page 3)



<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS to the BEAR CUB STAFF from <i>Your Editor Nell Hobby</i></p>	<p>TO THE FACULTY AND ALL THE STUDENTS OF NBHS</p> <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p><i>The Junior Boys' Hi-Y</i></p>	<p>Merry Xmas and a happy New Year To all the girls and Donna from the B-i-g t-h-r-e-e <i>Gordon, Blackie, Kenneth</i></p> <p><i>Patricia Dobbs to Students</i> Christmas is a happy time, Vacations, presents, and food. And while I'm in the mood, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year</p>	<p>To Mrs. Fentress from 12-1</p> <p><i>The Very Merriest of Christmases and The Happiest of New Years</i></p>	<p>We would like to wish our B-E-L-O-V-E-D Coach Hockaday a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year</p> <p><i>Bobby Pate to Barbara Williams</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM US TO YOU. JUNIOR F. H. A.</p>
<p>STUDENTS OF 10-5 WISH MISS HODGES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>To MRS. ROEBUCK from THE FRENCH CLUB</p> <p>MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>We the girls of the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Wish a Merry Christmas to you May God bless you in this coming year And lovingly guide you through.</p>		
<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MRS. BRINSON AND MRS. GARDNER FROM F. T. A.</p> <p>We have reached the happy season When we let our worries drop, When we cease to think of lessons And our school days temporarily stop. But—excuse us for a moment While we write a line or two For we wish to greet Mrs. Brinson and Mrs. Gardner With Christmas greetings loving and true. Yes, dear advisors, help to keep minds turning As they must, day after day, And this message is to thank you From each and every F. T. A. You're patient, loyal, considerate— And as now the old year ends, We will face the New Year happy 'Cause we know you as teachers and friends. —LYNETTE MANN, JR.</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS to NBHS STUDENTS from THE BAND</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS TO WOOW We are grateful to our ra- dio station For their splendid help and cooperation In making our school pro- gram possible We think you're grand— simply colossal So a merry Christmas we extend to you And may the New Year be a happy one, too.</p>	<p>GREETINGS The members of the Monogram Club Wish the Faculty and the Student Body A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Have a "Sportin' " good time.</p>	
<p>BOYS GLEE CLUB TO MR. SMITH AND STUDENTS MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>THE BRUIN WISHES THE STUDENTS A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>			
<p>To the student body in High School here The Senior Girls' Tri-Hi-Y sends cheer May God lead your steps this coming year aright And may your Christmas be merry and bright.</p>	<p>For being our advisor, and a good one, too Mrs. Bullock, we send our Best Wishes to you Merry may your Christmas be In '55 happiness be all you see. <i>Senior Girls' Tri-Hi-Y</i></p>	<p>To our pianist, Adelaide A special Christmas tribute is paid May gladness brighten your Christmas day And '55 bring happiness your way. <i>The A Cappella Choir</i></p>		
<p>To the student body good will we bring May joy be yours when the New Year sings May Christmas day your hearts all be In union blessing the Holy Nativity. <i>The A Cappella Choir</i></p>	<p>Merry Christmas To All and a Very Happy New Year from the LIBRARY CLUB</p>	<p>To Donald Smith, our blessings we send For being our teacher, leader, friend May peace be yours through this coming year And may your Christmas be full of cheer. <i>The A Capella Choir</i></p>		
<p>FROM SOLALITIS LATINA (LATIN CLUB) <i>Hilare Festum Nativitatis Christi et Felicem Annum Novum!</i> (In other words: MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!)</p>	<p><i>Ray Bond to All His Teachers</i> MERRY CHRIISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>THE TYPING CLUB WANTS TO WISH EVERYONE MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>		
<p><i>Boots to Dick</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p><i>Clara Barnette</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO DICK</p>	<p><i>Ann Bennett</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO SHELTON WILLIAMS</p>	<p>In observance of our most Holy Day, The Dramatic Club would like to say, To our faithful faculty and friends so dear Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p>	
<p><i>Soulee</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR TO BOB</p>	<p><i>Willistine Manning</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE</p>	<p><i>Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis to NB HS (especially the Journal- alism Students)</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p><i>Noel Paul to Lane Aberly</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p><i>Pat Lawerance to Bud Barley</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>
<p><i>Jimmy Hicks to All the Girls in NBHS</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>	<p><i>Doris Littleton to Billy C.</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p><i>Pat Tyson</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS TO JO ANNE AND JOHNNY, AND BOBBY</p>	<p><i>Nancy Gaskins Wants to Wish</i> MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO BILLY EDWARDS</p>	<p>NEWS! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM YOUR "CUB"</p>

JOLLY JUNK

By THE INVISIBLE IMP

Parties, parties, parties!! And the games they played at Allison's! Really kids, didn't you know that "Spin the Bottle" is for the younger set? (Oh, yeah)?

We hear that Kay is really starry-eyed over Wilbur. Better hang on to her, boy—she's a popular gal!

Murray is trying awfully hard to make Betty Sue forget A.D., but it's a pretty tough assignment. Wish that gal would make up her mind.

Doris, Beth, Nancy, and Natalie—what more could a guy want? "Drew" is sho' makin' the rounds these days, isn't he?

Billy L. and Nancy M. have been seen together a lot lately. We hear that Billy's theme song now is "Lover". Sounds interesting, no?

"Chinchy" has been singing the blues lately. What is it with you boys, anyhow?

Maryanna's "open house" was enjoyed by all, especially after the boys arrived from the drive-in. Now what was the name of that movie again?

Those Cherry Point gals have really turned the N. B. H. S. boys topsy-turvy, but things seem slowly coming back to normal. What about it, George, Tody, Freddie etc.?

Ann G. and Johnny H. have been having a tough time of it, but we hope that they'll come through with flying colors. Oh yes, but what will happen to Bobby, Ann?

Another mix-up is Clare, Warren, and Frank. Boy these holidays are almost more trouble than they are worth.

We know of two or three girls who wish that "Tessie" could make up his mind. But when you look at the girls, it's understandable why he is having such trouble choosing.

Peggy, you and Taft have your troubles, but you certainly have managed to stick together.

Who is the current Romeo for Peggy D.? She has W. J. (a junior) and T. B. (sophomore) really guessing.

Did you see that cute couple dancing at Alison's open house? It was none other than Linda L. and Ford V. (Yep! She really got him to dance.)

Have you noticed the sparkle of some girls? Sparkle coming from new rings, that is? Congratulations to Lillian and Janice.

Has anyone noticed that Sylvia W. is going steady? She is! Best of luck to you and Joe, Sylvia!

Melba Jean, whose arm were you holding so tightly Monday afternoon about 5 p.m.? Taking your books, too! I say now, let us know.

We hear there is a triangle involving Grace, George, and Frank. What say?

Lynette, who is this Dick we have seen you with so often lately?

Doris and Billy seem mighty serious this time. Wish you luck!!!

Are best wishes in store for John Riley and Nancy L. yet?

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

Gene Vandiford: "If he brings me something I do."

Carolyn Holt: "Definitely NOT!"

Peggy Black: "When he is good to me."

Doris Perez: "Why should I?"

Irene Collins: "As long as there is a spirit of giving."

Virginia Ward: "To an extent."

Woodard Hill: "Yep, in a way."

Luke McKinney: "Of course."

Nancy Lilly: "Who else would give us presents?"

Mrs. Gardner: "Yes, he is the spirit of giving."

Ann Grady: "Yeah, in a way."

John Whitty: "Why?"

Martha Bledsoe: "Huh huh."

Betty Rice: "No, but I used to."

Fred Honrine: "What?"

Virginia Bledsoe: "Of course."

Doris Littleton: "Gosh, somebody has to."



on SENIORS

JO KAER

June 28, 1937 old New Bern began to come alive. One blond, bouncing baby girl had arrived.

Today, Jo Kinsey Kaer is still blond, and if you ever tried to get in touch with her, you'd agree she is still bouncing.

Jo is kept hopping most of the time by her job as Editor of the 1955 Bruin. Where she finds time for Monogram Club, F.T.A. and Band is a trade secret. All spare (?) time goes into watching and playing basketball.

Spinach and squash would never be missed if Jo could live on steaks or bacon and tomato sandwiches and chocolate milk.

It would be pretty hard to live up to "Kinsey's" idea of a perfect date. He must be polite and well dressed. He must always be happy, considerate and understanding. If you are shy or not a ready conversationalist, then you won't rate either.

If NBHS won't provide such a mate, Jo will be looking for him at Wake Forest or U.N.C. (She is going to be a phys. ed. teacher), whichever she chooses to attend after two years at Marjorie Webster Jr. College.

BETH LANSCH

The Homecoming Queen of 1954 steps into our Winter Spotlight. Beth has brown hair, brown eyes, weighs 117 lbs., and stands 5'6". That's the facts about this popular gal. Ask her her dislikes and she'll tell you in a jiffy, boats! She likes skiing, parties, boys, steaks, roses and the "Dodgers". Party poopers, homework and dentists are her pet peeves.

Beth is real popular and she can act, too, as she proved in the Jr. Class play last year. Since her freshman days she has been active in the Dramatics Club. This year she is treasurer of the club and a part of the Student Council.

Being crowned as Homecoming Queen and being in the Jr. Class play have been her most thrilling moments in high school.

Her preference of colleges is East Carolina. If you don't know who this classmate is by now, I'll let you in on a little secret, it's none other than Beth Lansch.

FINDING THE "X" IN XMAS

By JOANNE NELSON and SUSAN MCCOTTER

For many years, Christmas has been written as Xmas. When Christmas comes, people think only of the gaiety and fun of this season. Kids just howl for so many toys and most children say, "Gee, I wish every day was Christmas." Not being taught by the grownups, the boys and girls do not know the real meaning of Christmas. They think only of Santa, toys, food, and fun. They speak of the Xmas season, Xmas trees, and Xmas gifts, not stopping to realize that they are taking Christ out of the picture, for when you use "X", you are leaving out Christ.

What is Christmas? To those who have taken time to really think about it, Christmas is much more than presents and parties. It is Christ's birthday.

Any good Christian can tell you the real story of Christmas. St. Luke and St. Matthew knew what it was all about. They gave us a pretty good account of it, too. Their books have been on the best-seller list for centuries all over the world. Sometimes we forget about the first Christmas and the good that it brought into the world, but this year let's make it different. When someone asks you to read a Christmas

GEORGE SHRIVER

George I. (he won't tell what it stands for) Shriver is a native New Bernian who believes there is no place like home. Last December when he moved to Chicago, George was so unhappy that he was back at NBHS by April.

Anyone in as many activities might have done the same. This year, George is Veep of the Senior Class and the Senior Boys' Hi-Y, a radio announcer and a member of choir, the Bruin staff and student patrol.

In the past, he has been president of the Dramatics Club and on the Student Council and Bear Cub staff.

George doesn't really dislike anything but people who don't do an assigned job are not his favorite friends. He likes people who have a good time, hamburgers, french fries, pecan pie, green and white.

George's future plans indicate that New Bern will lose a native. He plans to attend college in Chicago and then work as a radio or television announcer. If at that time George is still homesick, perhaps WOOW will claim him.

JIMMY HUGHES

The Christmas Spotlight of this year falls on a prominent member of the Senior Class. In fact, very prominent—the President of the Senior Class—Jimmy Hughes.

Jimmy hails from Street's Ferry. New Bern wasn't fortunate enough to claim him until last year. He got right in the swing of things at N.B.H.S. by becoming an honorary member of the Beta Club and singing in the A Cappella Choir and all.

This year, Jimmy is Chaplain of the Senior Boys' Hi-Y, President of the Beta Club, a member of the Student Council, and, of course, President of the Senior Class.

Now to list the President's likes and dislikes. Jimmy is interested in hunting, eating (especially steak and pineapple cake), clothes and baby-blue Cadillacs. Themes, reading, chocolate cake, and dancing do not hold his interest. Neither do fickle girls and people who complain!

Jimmy's suppressed desire is to be an evangelist. Jimmy plans to attend Free Will Baptist College in Nashville, Tennessee, next year.

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ding, the crackling of yule log, and the red-cheeked carolers. Also familiar to us is the Mexican celebration with the pinata, a gaily decorated jar containing candy and presents. The blindfolded boys and girls attempt to break open the pinata, showering the gifts upon the floor, where all may have a share.

Good things to eat are customary at Christmas time all over the world, but foreign ideas of delicacies don't always agree with ours. While our mouths water over roast turkeys, duck, chicken, or a big baked ham, the Italians love fried eels, and pork with mustard sauce. Polish tastes are inclined toward chopped meat with vegetables, fish cakes, and doughnuts. In the Philippines, a cooked fruit dish is served, while in England mince pie (as in America) and the wassail bowl are considered indispensable.

Though celebrated in many different ways, Christmas all over the world is a time during which worship and merriment are combined in a delicious mixture. It is the gayest, happiest season of the year, both for ourselves and for our neighbors in other countries.

story at a party or meeting, take your Bible. Let's get it across to our crazy, mixed-up world what Christmas is and should be to all who believe on His Holy Name.

TRULY CHRISTMAS

By PEGGY BLACK

The first glimpse of red and green in the store windows . . . the crystal clear cold in the air . . . frost on the windows . . . little children with "breathless" faces . . . twinkling eyes . . . rosy cheeks . . . carols in the air . . . the smell of evergreen in houses . . . the spicy aroma of Christmas baking . . . the rush of last minute shopping . . . the tinkle of tiny silver bells . . . the squeals of surprised girls caught under the mistletoe . . . the sound of masculine laughter . . . the delight of receiving Christmas cards . . . the anticipation of hoped-for gifts . . . the joy of loved ones home for a holiday . . . the spiritual uplift of churches filled with music . . . rejoicing in the birth of the Christ Child . . . this is truly Christmas.

Ideal Christmas Gifts

Santa Baby, we NBHS girls would sho' love to find that "Ideal Guy" under the tree on Christmas morning. Here are his qualifications.

Eyes	Eddie Karam
Hair	Freddie Carmichael
Mouth	Murray Smith
Smile	John Riley Ross
Height	Bud Parker
Physique	Billy Atkinson
Clothes	Bobby Pace
Car	Donald Andrews
Dancing ability	David Smith
Personality	Harry Torrence
Athletic ability	George Slaughter
Friendliness	Blackie Stith
Loyalty	Doug Sasser
Good looks	Richard Verrone
Voice	George Hicks
Knowledge	Bobby Stokes
Ambition	Norman Kellum
Way with girls	Tody Thorne
Way with teachers	James Allen Lancaster

Well don't leave the boys out of the Christmas grab bag. Here "Fuzzy Guy," is the doll we would like to find on Christmas morning:

Eyes	Rosalie Lucas
Hair	Betty Sue Powroznik
Mouth	Nancy Matthis
Smile	Clare Mitchell
Figure	Martha Jane Hammond
Clothes	Helen Swan
Complexion	Martha Maultsby & Phyllis Phelps
Dancing ability	Celia Hahn
Personality	Nancy Lilly
Athletic ability	Jo Ann Huff
Friendliness	Nell Hobbs
Walk	Beth Lansch
Teeth	Doris Bland
Voice	Frances Smith
Legs	Mary Frances Ramsey
Hands	Elizabeth Barnhardt
Musical Ability	Gail Colvard
Considerateness	Peggy Black
Brains	Susan McCotter

FLIMZY'S REPORT ON AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS

A survey taken among N. B. H. S. Seniors shows that the one thing most wanted to make an Ideal Christmas is not snow, but grass for the campus. Second in wants were beach umbrellas and an ocean to go with the sand if grass could not be obtained.

Our favorite among boys was the anticipation of rising early Xmas morn, breathing in that wonderful feeling of brotherhood, and climbing back into the rack without having to get up to go to school.

A group of students, made up of seven boys and seven girls who chose to remain anonymous, was interviewed in this survey and the following is a list of their requests:

GIRLS

1. A mink bedspread.
2. Mirrors and five minutes in each class to apply make-up for the next class.
3. A scholarship to Lady Godiva Riding School.
4. A recording of Russia's number one song, "My Malenkovy Baby."
5. Two tickets and a date to the Finger Bowl game between The Swarthmore Manual Training

THE BIG GIFT

By MILDRED JEAN BOYD

It came in the calm of a clear, blue night,
'Twas laid in a manger, oh, such a sight
To behold the infant all bundled so warm
In swaddling clothes protected from harm.

His mother, so tender and vigilant was she
As she attended her child's every need.
Foretold was she by an angel
That she would bear this little stranger—

This infant so tiny and so sweet
Destined to be this world's most meek
And kind being in flesh of man
Created and perfected by God's own Hand.

And on this night of wonderful event
God placed a Star in the East and sent
The kind-hearted shepherds to follow this Star
All wrapped in wonder, amazement, and awe.

And three wisemen, too, were sent to see
This blessed and holy Nativity.
To place rare gems at the Saviour's feet
As they with God's Son face to face meet.

They weren't aware of the significance of
This night as decreed by God above.
They did know this to be a great wonder
Performed by God in His Great Splendor—

That this small child was truly a King
Whose name, Jesus, thru Heaven does ring.

The wisemen came and left in peace,
And the love in their hearts has increased
For they saw how humble and sincere they were
In this stable in Bethlehem afar.

For the cows in the stall his lullaby hummed
There were no trumpets or loud beating drums
Proclaiming this infant's earthly appearance
Thru the still of the night with one interference.

The angels sang a chorus so sweet
As they descended our Saviour to greet
Yes, angels sang in Heaven above
Welcoming God's Gift of Blessed Love.

School and Connecticut College for Women.

6. Pair of angora-lined tennis shoes.

7. A chopped and channeled '32 Ford coupe with a full-race Mercury mill with twin carbs, high compression heads, a reworked cam, headers, dual exhausts, and anti-sway bars for grandmother to drive to her job at the steel mill.

BOYS

1. A coke machine in every classroom.
2. A smoking lounge.
3. A shoe shine boy and shaving equipment in the rest rooms.
4. A box of soggy-proof pretzels and a jar of Kosher dills.
5. A set of stainless steel handkerchiefs.
6. More homework. (News flash!! "Local Students found strangled to death—Chemistry book shoved down throat.")
7. A correspondence course in Brain Surgery at home.

I personally approve of the last request. Every boy should try and get a head. Some of them even look good with heads.

SPORTS (from page 1)

overlook are the boys who received individual honors. According to the Raleigh News and Observer, Bud Parker is the best quarterback in Eastern N. C. David Jones and George Slaughter were voted All Conference by the teams in the Conference with Doug Sasser tying for the best defensive player in the Conference.

DEAR SANTA:

To save swamping the mails with our requests, the students of New Bern are putting their lists together in this one letter. It is most important to us that you answer this year! Please, Santa!

John Riley won't be satisfied with anything less than a hippopotamus. A cashmere sweater will look great in Pat Allen's stocking.

Melba Davis wants a friendship ring from someone. (Guess who. Her mother?)

A yellow '54 Ford convertible with a Virginia license is what Jo Anne Nelson wants.

Betty Sue leaves everything up to your judgment.

Nancy Lilly wants her driver's license so she can start a cab service—for herself, that is!

A couple of good themes, a good committee, and some good hard workers for Jr.-Sr. is A.D.'s wish.

Jo Ann Huff wants a tremendous bottle of vitamin pills to give her the added strength she will need to help beat Pamlico this season.

Martha Jane says, "Please Santa, bring me a Dream! (Not a nightmare!)"

Natale Bryson would like to wake up Christmas morning to find a white Jag in her driveway.

Linda Gobble wants ten good references on the U.N.

John Whitty could enjoy a few girl friends. At least ONE!

Peggy Black is dying for a week of sleep.

Beth Lansche and Ralph S. would enthuse over North Carolina driver's licenses.

Sorry to make your pack so heavy but cars are in demand. Bobby Purifoy just has to have a new Plymouth. Pat Wilson wants a Cadillac, Max P. and Phil D. want one driven by Marilyn Monroe, and Jimmy H. wants the perennial favorite, a baby-blue Cadillac.

Heaven knows why, but Helen Swan wants a tub filled with mashed potatoes and gravy.

Bus. B. wants Ann R. in his stocking. (Don't laugh, she'd fit!) Billy A. thinks Celia would look nice in his stocking Christmas morning.

Marice D. won't be piggy and ask for a car. A nice little motor scooter to get her to and from school would do.

What can you do about seeing that Bobby Whaley has all 90's on his report?

Helen Winfield is looking for something good to eat. (Try Williams').

Albert Romanus wants a doll. A real live doll, that looks like Marilyn Monroe, Grace Kelly, and Debbie Reynolds is his description.

Please send Donald A. a pretty girl to keep him from getting cold all alone in his little car.

Jimmy Gaskins would like to be on the Honor Roll at least this one semester.

Ann Morris won't be hard to please. Send one mink coat and she'll be happy.

Richard Avery refuses to accept anything but Miss Universe wrapped in cellophane.

Billy W. is asking for a pair of stilts.

Lance Smith would like to find a certain majorette under his tree.

A certain junior would please Mary Elizabeth.

Peggy H. and Helen Williams want packages from State College.

Please make Donna Ridoutt smile at Gordon Clark. He would be so grateful.

"Flash" Lancaster asks that everybody on the basketball team be able to score 20 points against Kinston.

Just let Freddie Honrine spend the holidays with his hazel-eyed "Onion" and he'll be happy.

Jo Parsons wants a letter from Boston.

Sue Allen will be happy just to spend Christmas in Kinston.

Paul wants to go steady. With Martha maybe?

Toots Torrence wants a bell. He wants to call cows.

Virginia B. wants a junior boy. Carolyn Ashford, Ann Hodge, and Toni Zaytoun have the same wish. Let's hope it is not for the same boy.

Norman Banks wants Donald's Jag.

Bring lots of dates during the holidays for Phyllis.

Nancy F. would like a tall, dark and handsome boy. If he can not be found, just any boy will do.

Try not to forget Happy C. and Jerry S. when you bring along the girl friends.

Bring Jo Carol, Rock Hudson, please. He is such a tiny Christmas present.

The Clements, Norman, and Murray all want pool tables. Can you help them out?

Betsy wants a share of Texaco stock and all of Graham.

Carol R. has a special favor to ask. Please talk to her parents so she can get off restriction.

Lillian H. wants a ring to match her new sparkler.

Bring Mercedes a 90 in English and Ray Moore if you want to make her Christmas merry.

Betty Rice has her fingers crossed for a 6'2" boy from Morehead.

You'll never believe it, but Arthur A. wants 100 in Journalism.

Frances M. must be going somewhere. Anyway she is requesting some luggage.

Billy E. is expecting a girl-shaped package from Jasper.

Mary Catherine and Jo seem to be wanting the same thing Santa, how about fixing them up with a twin for Joe. (Besides Bob, that is!)

Hugh Mills says "there ain't no telling" what he wants. Are you a mind reader?

If you would bring Lillian Wray a piece of Einstein's brain, maybe she could please her teacher in Algebra.

Maryanne Allen would like a '53 Chrysler from State College.

Mrs. Willis has a certain boy in her homeroom that Dianne C. has a hankering for.

Now that someone broke his portable, could you bring Billy H. a car radio?

Bunny Boyd wants a piggy bank—something like First Citizens.

Since Judy S. has everything she wants, please bring to Walter and her a load of happiness for the years to come.

Billie Lou is looking for something to make her hair grow now that she has decided that she likes it long.

A bottle of "something to make me grow taller" would be appreciated by Ann R.

Bring something especially nice to Ann Chagaris, Rosalie F., Jack S., Nancy B., and Wilbur J. who aren't going to be choosy this year.

Ann M. and Nell H. want something they can't seem to find around NBHS—a couple of true-blue boy friends.

Santa, please bring our faculty lots and lots of rest over the vacation. They will all need it to put up with us for the rest of the year.

Last and most important, couldn't you do something very nice for the Bear Cub? They sure could do with a pot of gold or a printing press.

"WHAT SANTA SHOULD BRING N.B.H.S."

By JOE PAT SMITH

1. A pot of money for "The BEAR CUB."
2. A paved parking area and drive.
3. A "Drag Strip" for the Auto Club.
4. Just one diploma for Larry B.
5. A fleet of Caddies to replace buses. (Lincolns will do! Santa.)
6. A traffic light for the hall.
7. A wrecker for Harold's 'car' (?)
8. New excuses for "Skippers".
9. Everyone a good report card in December. (You know why.)

A LETTER TO SANTA FROM GIRLS

At sweet sixteen I just began, to ask you Santa, for a man.

At seventeen years, you will recall I wanted someone strong and tall.

The Christmas I reached eighteen I fancied someone hard and lean.

And then at nineteen I was sure I'd fall for someone more mature.

At twenty I still thought I'd find romance in someone with a mind. I retrogressed at twenty-one and I found that college boys were fun. My viewpoint changed at twenty-two—I longed for someone who would be true.

I broke my heart at twenty-three and asked for someone kind to me.

Then begged at blasè twenty-four for anyone who wouldn't bore.

Now, Santa, that I'm twenty-five, just send me someone alive.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

By

ARTHUR ANDERSON & JOHN WHITTY

Jolly old Saint Nicholas, turn yourself around.

Don't you tell a single word to anyone in town.

Christmas Eve is coming soon, now listen Santa dear,

Whisper what you'll bring to us to fill us full of cheer.

Annette Smith wants a brand new car,

Chris Bremer wants a dolly.

Jimmy Adams wants an Esquire book, he thinks dolls are golly! Anita wants a space cadet, "KoKo" wants a date.

Robert O'Neal wants loads of moo-lah, more bopping for Bobby Pate.

Marilyn Miller a telephone call, Jimmy Ross a Cadillac.

Joan Hill wants a passing grade, George Heath an Almanac.

For Martha Jane, she will not tell, Bobby Moore wants good English grades.

Barbara Muse wants Charlie Riggs, Celia Hahn more braids.

Carol Parker wants a diamond ring, Harold Jones some baby chicks.

Allen Smith, the 4th dimension, Melba Davis some city slicks.

Edna Edwards wants wedding bells, Claire Ward a brand new mink.

Martha Bledsoe, a steady "man", Luke McKinney a sweater of pink.

Sue Allen wants luggage, Tody, a T.V. great.

All us Seniors want this year, is just to graduate.

TOP TUNES

Any Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. tune your radio dial to 1490, WOOW and you will hear the favorite tunes of NBHS. Besides the most popular records of the week you can hear the news and what is happening in our high school.

This year the Script Club is in charge of the radio program with Sara Kline and Harry Torrence doing the announcing for the first semester. Next semester your announcers will be Nell Hobby and George Shriver.

A list of the November-December favorites includes:

1. Let Me Go Lover—by Teresa Brewer
2. Mr. Sandman—by Vaughn Monroe
3. This Old House—by Rosemary Clooney
4. If I Give My Heart to You—by Doris Day
5. Teach Me Tonight—by the De Castro Sisters
6. Lonesome Polecat—by the McGuire Sisters
7. Skokian—by the Four Lads
8. I Need You Now—by Eddie Fisher
9. I Need Your Loving—by The Cheers
10. Tell Me, Tell Me, Tell Me—by June Valle
11. Count Your Blessings—by Eddie Fisher
12. Caramia—by Mario Lanza

THE LITTLEST ANGEL

By HAROLD RAWLS

St. Peter couldn't believe his eyes; yet there he stood, a little boy with eyes as big as craters. His hands were dirty, and the knees of his pants no longer existed. His hair was long, but one could see that it had been combed once or twice.

St. Peter wanted to laugh but he held it back. Then the little boy held up a nickel and said in a very stern voice: "How much does it cost to get in?" This was too much; St. Peter laughed so loud that a bird close by thought it was a mating call and answered.

The little boy was so embarrassed that a tear slowly slipped down his cheek. He wanted to run hide, but his legs were shaking too much to move him an inch.

St. Peter was sorry to have embarrassed the little tyke and told him he could go back home for a single day.

As soon as the littlest angel climbed down the last step from heaven, he ran as fast as he could to his little girl friend's house. When he told Sue that he must go back to heaven, she bent over and kissed him on the cheek. Under his breath, he slowly sang.

His next stop was his own house, but no one was home. He scurried to his room and recovered a small box from under the clothes in his closet. Sadly, he left his first home without looking back.

Since his return to heaven, the littlest angel is also the bad little angel and the envy of his cherub friends. The contents of his precious box have made the difference. What were they? Oh, a stack of "Mad" comics, a box of bubble gum, a cowboy gun, and a picture of Marilyn Monroe. Now isn't that just like a boy?

"TAINT NICK"

By PEGGY BLACK

For generation upon generation our children have been writing itemized lists to a decrepit old coot with a bad case of five-o'clock shadow. Except that he lives at the North Pole, is adept at chimney sliding, and drives deep-freeze relatives of Bambi pulling a sleigh, little is known of the guy.

I was brought up not to talk to strange men and this abominable practice has always bothered me. This year I vowed would be different. Either no letters would be written or I would know just what the scoop was on the man of the hour.

Thus it happened that dressed in my Captain Video space suit and armed with my Winky-dink compass, Flash Gordon's disintegrating ray gun and Grandma's lye soap I set out for the North Pole.

After four days of no sleep, no food and no single file lines, I was ready to give up—when to my wondering eyes should appear but a huge castle with eight chimneys. (Fooled you on that line, didn't I?)

I looked at my compass to see if the North Pole was at hand. The needle was doing the craziest jive, so I went to the door. The mail box said "S. Claus" so I grabbed the nearest sleigh bells and rang them hard.

I wasn't prepared for the surprise I got when the door opened. Instead of a decrepit old coot with a bad case of five-o'clock shadow, a woman was standing in the doorway.

She was dressed all in fur from her head to her foot, and her clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

"Mrs. Claus?" I ventured. "Yes, but make it snappy, I have to start. It is Christmas Eve already in China."

I whipped out my pencil and notebook as I began to question her.

"About these Christmas letters, do you really answer them?"

"Well, we did once but we've been so swamped in the last few years that we just put them in the Selecto

New Year's Resolutions

Bud Bledsoe resolves to do better in U. S. History.

Arthur Anderson to become a Beta member.

Betty Sue resolves to graduate in June.

Nell, to be a good girl.

Gene V. promises to get to school on time.

Doug Sasser, to be kind to teachers.

Judy Smith resolves to start studying.

Billy Hendren, to stay in study hall.

Sora Kline resolves not to giggle over the radio program.

Walton W., not to get another crew cut.

Pat Allen says she will do her homework.

John Riley declares he will not make New Year's resolutions.

A. D. resolves to be a good(?) boy.

Martha Jane, to keep her chin up—both of them.

John Whitty resolves to graduate this year.

J. D. Henry resolves to pay closer attention in all his classes.

Diane Bowman agrees to quit winking at football players.

Natalie Bryson, to have Party Time at her house once a week.

Ann Grady resolves to attend all Baseball Games. I wonder why?

Beth Lansche resolves to have a New Year's Eve date.

Peggy H. plans to be with Taft Joseph.

Mary Catherine resolves not to give up the battle.

CHRISTMASEY?

Mistletoe	Holi-dates
Eats	All is Merry
Reindeer	Parties
Rushed	Pretty decorations
Yuletide Revue	Young Hearts
Chris Kringle	Nonsense
Holly	Excitement
Red	Waiting for the
Invitations	New Year
Sleigh Bells	Year in; Year
Tempting Candy	out
Merry	Evening dresses
Angels	All in fun
Stockings	Romance

PLEASE, SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please help me with my troubles. No, I'm not asking for anything myself. No one should want you to bring the impossible. Maybe it isn't so impossible after all. I think you should know. As I was saying I'm not asking for anything myself. It's all for a cute little girl. I think she has been a good girl and deserves the best. That's why I want you to bring a nice big present and let that present be "me".

Truly,
E. H.

machine and send back whatever it throws out."

"Machine? Selecto machine? What happened to your elves?"

"They just aren't much help in the last minute rush since they formed a union. They claim that Christmas should be spent with a family. Now if you'll excuse me, it is already Christmas Eve in China as I said before."

"Just one more question!" I shouted as she hustled toward a heavy laden sleigh, pulled by deep-freeze relatives of Bambi, "I thought Santa did the delivering."

"Don't I wish he did! He's so lazy anymore he just sits in Penney's and takes the orders."

"Looks like you got left holding the bag," I sympathized.

She then jumped to the sleigh, to her team gave a whistle and like a typical woman driver made a U-turn on the Milky Way and ran the Northern Lights. I heard her exclaim as she drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good-night. It is already Christmas Eve in China!"