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FIRE FIGHTING DEMONSTRATION AT SPURGER—One of the highlights of the Spurger barbecue and school cafeteria dedication for the benefit of their fire department Saturday was a fire fighting demonstration. An old auto was soaked with gasoline and oil, ignited and the fire extinguished by members of the Kirbyville Volunteer Fire Department using the Spurger truck. In top photo is shown a part of the crowd watching the demonstration. Center photo shows the auto in flames as the firemen "arrive" and begin to throw water on the flames. Bottom photo, a few minutes later, shows the fire under control. The Spurger Lions Club bought the Spurger truck, and the events Saturday were to raise funds for equipment.

Warren PTA To Present Christmas Variety Program December 19

The Warren Parents and Teachers Association will sponsor a Christmas variety program Thursday night, December 19, at 7:00 o'clock in the Warren High School auditorium. Admission for the program will be twenty-five cents for all students and fifty cents for all adults. Monroe Tolar, president of the PTA, announced that proceeds will go to the association's project fund.

The program, coordinated by Bevil Lindsey, will be in three parts. Part one will be a thirty minute band concert of Christmas music by the Warren School Band directed by Roy Silvey. The second part will be "Yule Tide Spirit in Music, Poetry, and Song" presented by Brenda Bumstead, Pat Hutto, Teri Daniels, and Judy Pavia. The third part of the program will be a playlet entitled

"Toys That Had to Wait" in which approximately 125 children of the first, second, third, and fourth grades will take part. Mrs. Eathel Hatton, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Mrs. Wanda Silvey, Mrs. Bell Wiggins, and Mrs. Ruby Findley are the teachers in charge of this part of the program.

At the end of the program, Billy Wiggins will conduct a pie and cake auction for the PTA project fund.

GARDEN CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woodville Garden Club will hold its Christmas party on Wednesday, December 18, at a noon luncheon at the Woodville Community Inn.

The meeting will begin at 11:30 and lunch will be served at 12:00. A Christmas program and exchange of gifts will follow the luncheon.

Each member has been asked to bring a guest. Reservations for the affair should be made in advance by calling Mrs. Nannie Feagin at BU 3-2264 or Mrs. Bunkie de Bretagne at BU 3-2735.

At the last meeting held in the home of Mrs. Harry Adams with Mrs. James A. Smith as co-hostess Mrs. Paul Thomas gave a very interesting and valuable talk on shrubs for this area. Mrs. Nannie Feagin, president, presided over a business meeting.

Refreshments were served to 24 members and one guest.



THEY EACH GOT DEER—These hunters were among the lucky ones who killed a deer the first day of the hunting season in the county. Left to right are Kent

Powell of Beaumont, Leo Conner of Groves, Lester Platt of Beaumont and Charlie Conner of Warren. The deer were taken in the C&P pasture near Chester.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA IS SUNDAY

The annual Christmas cantata of the First Baptist Church will be presented Sunday night beginning at 7:30.

"Born a King" by John W. Peterson will be this year's presentation. It will be directed by A. M. Prescott with Mrs. L. M. Feagin at the organ and Emory D. Mahan at the piano. Narrator is Elton Spurlock.

Historical Group To Meet Here

The Tyler County Historical Survey Committee will hold its December meeting Saturday at 10 a. m. in the county judge's office in the court house.

This meeting is one week earlier than usual on account of the Christmas holiday season. Regular meeting day is on the third Saturday of each month.

The group is working to record and preserve the history of the county through research and location of historical mementos. Similar groups were organized in counties throughout Texas in the past year, with the Texas Historical Committee as a guiding group.

County Judge Jeff Mooney is chairman of the county group. W. H. Risinger is president.

Everyone interested in the history of the county is invited to attend the meetings of the committee.

Christmas Music Gift of United Church Women

The Woodville United Church Women have completed their projects growing out of the observance of World Community Day a month ago, according to Mrs. C. V. Phillips, president.

A record player, records of sacred and Christmas music, hospital gowns and material for covers were donated to Howell Nursing Home.

Assisting in the purchase of the record player were members of the Woodville Garden Club, the Woman's Study Club and Reading Club. Children of the Methodist primary department bought a record, and also members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The overseas project of this group was clothing and sewing materials, and 25 lbs. has been shipped and received at Church World Service Center, St. Louis.

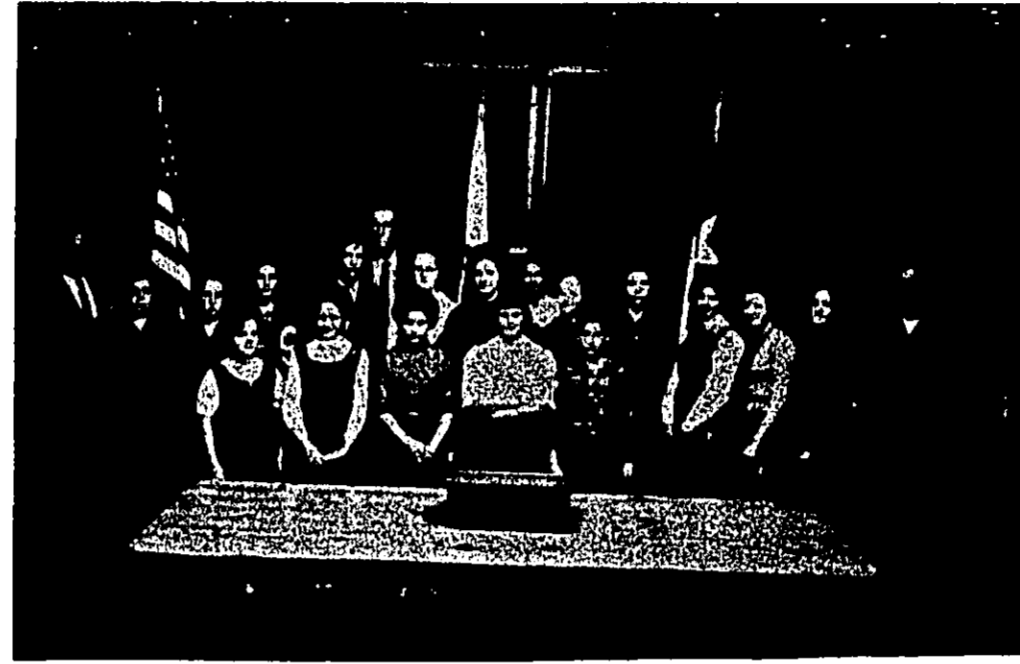
Included in this package were 13 Friendship Kits donated by children of the junior department of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. O. F. Riche and Mrs. Curtis Friedrich assisted Mrs. C. V. Phillips in packing the box.

Churches included in the organization are Christian, Episcopal, and Methodist. All church women are invited to participate.

New officers recently installed for 1968-69 are Mrs. C. V. Phillips, president; Mrs. O. F. Riche, vice president, and Mrs. Lois Brockman, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. D. T. Shepherd, who underwent an operation in Baptist hospital Tuesday, is doing nicely.



AWARDS PRESENTED COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS—Tyler County 4-H Club members who have earned awards for club projects this year were presented pins Monday night at the Lions Den. Pictured above is the group following the presentations. In front row are Jill Ogden, who received an electrical award; Candace Fortenberry, foods award; Charlotte Belt, foods; Sherry Lamb, foods; and Jerry Lamb, electrical; back row: County Judge Jeff Mooney, speaker at the affair; Jackie Ogden, poultry award; Randy Hickman, electrical; Richard Lamb, tractor; Leonard Wardlaw III, dairy award and Tyler County's Gold Star boy; Alvin Crews, precinct three commissioner; Laurann Jordan, achievement award; Elaine Brandin, leadership; Jerry Thornton, poultry; Charlene Hicks, public speaking; Stephen Gardner, poultry; Thelma Lamb, foods; Karen Collier, clothing; Donna Scott, dress review; Howard Riley, precinct one commissioner. Claude Gulley, poultry award winner, and Amanda Haralson, Tyler County's Gold Star Girl, and Gayla Jordan, public speaking award winner, were unable to be present.

4-H CLUB AWARDS PRESENTED

Awards night for Tyler County 4-H Club members was held at the Lions Den in Woodville Monday night.

Awards for 4-H Club work in the past year were presented to members from Spurger, Colmesneil and Woodville.

Besides the 4-H members, many parents and adult leaders were present.

Speakers included County Judge Jeff Mooney and Miss Margaret Bracher, District 9 extension service agent from Nacogdoches.

H. A. Crews, commissioner in precinct 3, presented the awards to the 4-H members from that precinct, and Howard Riley, the commissioner in precinct 1, gave out the awards for the members who live in precinct 1.

Judge Mooney presented awards to the Spurger and Chester 4-H members in the absence of the commissioners of precincts two and four, H. H. Powell and French Hicks.

The awards night presentations were directed by Mrs. Maurine Mooney, county home demonstration agent, and Clinton Currie, county agricultural agent.

Library Benefit Program To Be Held Friday Night

The Tyler County Friends of the Library will present a program at the Woodville Elementary School Auditorium Friday night beginning at 7:30. The proceeds will be used to buy books and supplies for the library.

The program is entitled "Fine Arts And Christmas". The price of admission is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children. The purchase of a ticket entitles the holder to membership in the Friends of the Library. A book will be placed in the library for each ten tickets sold by an individual.

Those wishing to purchase a ticket may contact Miss Effie Jordan at the library or call Mrs. J. Q. Collins or Mrs. John Van Horn. Frank Robinson will be master of ceremonies.

Taking part on the program are the following: Barbara Evans, Jan Vinson, Patsy Benhall, Dixie Ogden, Sherry Tolar, Donna Riley, Frances Eve-

lyn Ogden, Susan Spurlock, Cherry Swearingen, Nancy Nichols, Cindy Shields, Kathy Ray, Elizabeth Johnson, Genia Lunn, Daniel, Charlotte Fortenberry; Anna Jill Ogden, Charlotte Gayle Belt, Mrs. Charles Pickett, Valerie Smith, Deborah Collier, Karen Lowery, Candace Fortenberry, Inelma Lee Lamb, Linda Susan Pate, Colette Fortenberry, Curtis M. Garner, Jimmy Freeman and Kathy King.

The Kirby High School Brass Ensemble, directed by Laurel Brownlee, will present a number. Most of the student performers in the program are pupils of Mrs. Charles Blanks, Mrs. S. S. Williams and Virginia Van Horn.

Committees for the program are Stanley Lindsey, director; Tom Cox, stage manager; James Shields, lighting and sound; Dicy Collins, publicity; Stage decorations; Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Virginia Lee, Miss

Effie Jordan, Mrs. Grady Ray and Mrs. Tom Cox. Mrs. Ruth White, hospitality; Mrs. Effie Jordan, tickets; Jack White, finance; Tom Cox and E. J. ... man, advertising; Virginia Van Horn and Laurel Brownlee, program continuity.

Steering committee: Virginia Van Horn, general chairman; Dicy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Virginia Lee and Laurel Brownlee.

NEDERLAND MINISTER TO BE SPEAKER AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

Robert Mainord, minister of the Christian Church in Nederland, will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church in Woodville at the Sunday morning service.

Charles N. Pickett, minister of the First Christian Church, is on a trip to Indiana, where he will visit relatives.

Realtors Meet, Install Officers

The annual banquet of the Deep East Texas Board of Realtors was held at Woodville Community Inn Monday night with installation of officers for 1968.

Speaker for the meeting was Willie Whitehead, president of Kirbyville State Bank, Pat Adams of Jasper, retiring president, presided.

New officers installed by Mr. Whitehead were L. C. Lester, Jasper, president; Morris C. Clemmons, Jr., Woodville, vice president; and Mrs. Lillie Walters of Buna, secretary-treasurer.

T. E. Phillips of Woodville was installed as the new director for Tyler County.

New members of the organization recognized were Esca D. Walker of Woodville, Mr. Whitehead and Harold Pendergast of Jasper.

Candlelight Service at Warren Set For Sunday

The Warren Methodist Church will have a Christmas candlelight service Sunday night beginning at 7 p. m.

Taking part in the service will be the 18-member choral group, primary children, and the pastor, Rev. H. A. Springfield.

Billy Allen Coats will sing "O Holy Night" and Mrs. Ted Cook will sing "I Wonder As I Wander."

The primary children will present a program of verse and song dedicated to the memory of Sue Georgette Collier and Richard Collier Pate.

The choral group and pastor will narrate the Christmas story, followed by a candlelighting ceremony in which the congregation will participate.

Members of the choral group are Paula Sue Malkey, Wayne Tolar, Nell Tolar, Lynne Boyd, Melba Sue Lowrance, Dianne Adams, Doris Tolar, Bobbie Boyd, Roger William Ray, Warance W. Malkey Jr., Michael Lowrance, Jesse Dale Ray, Billy Allen Coats, Sharon Ray, Caille Pearl Busselle, Jeannette Tolar, Jerry Springfield and Mrs. Ted Cook.



FILLS CHRISTMAS STOCKING—The first baby born in December at Tyler County Hospital was James Earl Watts, Jr., and as is the custom the Hospital Auxiliary provided a Christmas "stocking" for him to go home in. The baby was born at 10:55 p. m. on De-

ember 9 and weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Young Mr. Watts is shown above with Mrs. O. H. Strickland, member of Auxiliary stocking committee; Mrs. James E. Watts, his mother; Nurses Reatha Henderson and Rinv Phillips; and Mrs. Curtis Garner, president

of the Hospital Auxiliary. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Pete) Watts and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartley.

The Hospital Auxiliary provides a stocking for each baby born in December at the hospital.

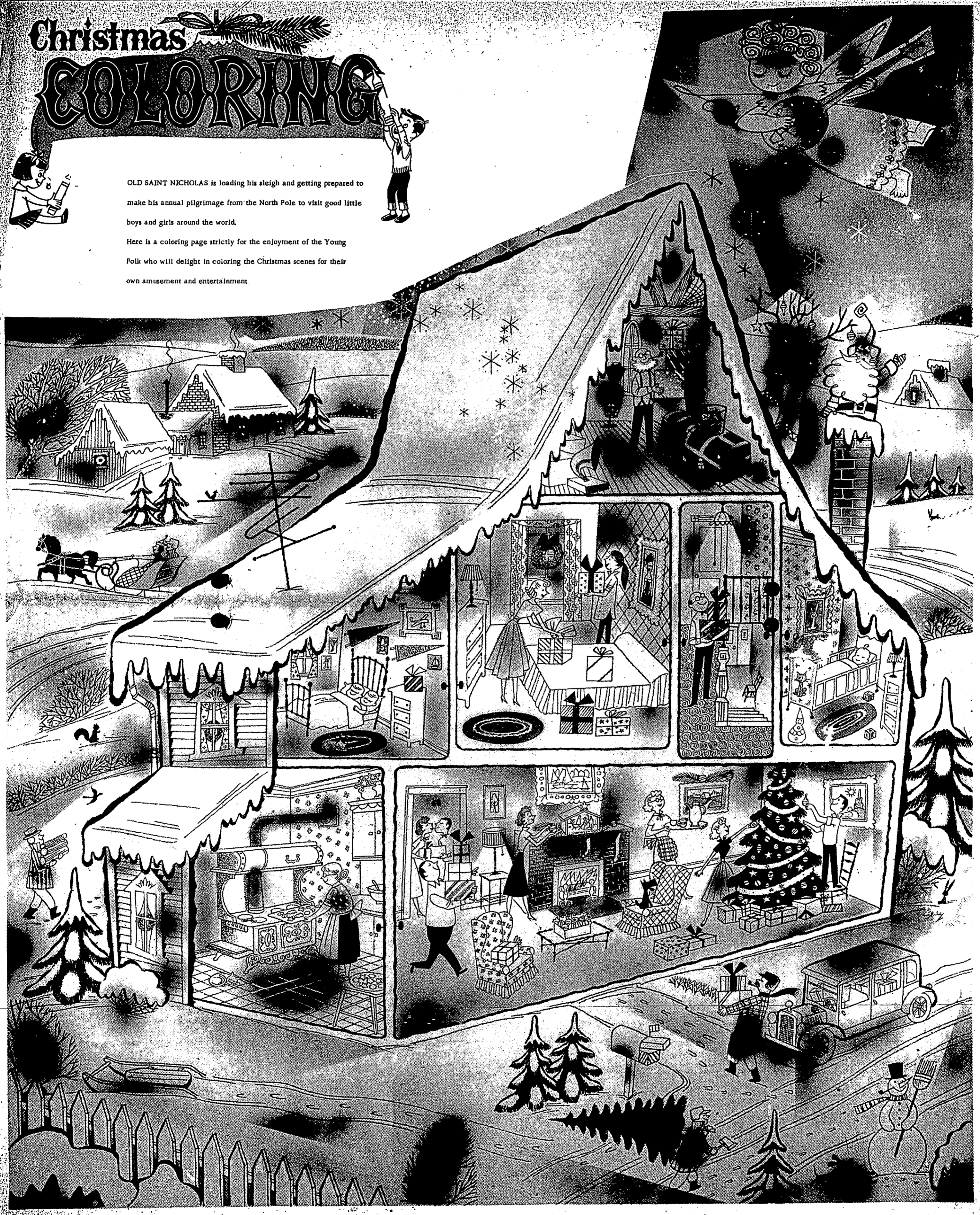
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Christmas COLORING



OLD SAINT NICHOLAS is loading his sleigh and getting prepared to make his annual pilgrimage from the North Pole to visit good little boys and girls around the world.

Here is a coloring page strictly for the enjoyment of the Young Folk who will delight in coloring the Christmas scenes for their own amusement and entertainment.



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