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As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship...

MARSHALL AND GAUCE



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing...

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU BEN PUMPHREY, Distributor GULF PRODUCTS



A GOOD way to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this Christmas...

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BIBLE THOUGHT THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1945 I must work the works of God...

EDITORIALS

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus...

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea...

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes...

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 shown round about them;

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy...

For unto you this day is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there appeared with a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, Good Will toward men.

St. Luke, Chap. 2, 1-15

What Other Editors Say

POLITICAL PROSPECTS Politics always picks up when the legislature is in session...

separately across party lines

While all of this is going on, the members of both parties will be keeping their eyes on the positive candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in 1947.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, December 27, 1895 DIED—Infant child of Mrs. A. B. Poper, son of Mrs. W. L. Poper...

TOBACCO PRICES

The average price paid for tobacco on the first of the season in the busy belt has risen higher than in any other year...

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Merry Christmas



HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

How more we smile in happy emotion to welcome the angel-messengers of Christmas...

Rollie Cavanaugh

Christmas Joy 1945



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TUNNEL HILL

Almost every one passed by the hill today, with and with out their good wishes for father and family.

Ellenville School The Christmas program will be given Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Honor Roll Grade VI: Bonnie Hillier, Sue Gausse, Charles Jackson, Fannie Hartwey.

Honorable Mention Grade III: Nancy Barton, Debra Lee, Nancy Jackson, Jack Weir, Alma Dancow.

Grade IV: Peggy Lou Madoff, Shirley Jackson, George Har, John King, Eugene West, Roy Dixon, Harold Ham.

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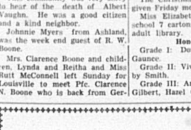
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NICHOLAS LOCKER PLANT

WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus...

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you.

As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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YULETIDE HAPPINESS

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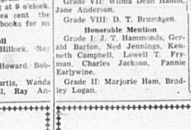
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

LEAVING GERMAN HELLS OF NAZI QUALIFICATIONS The German hells of Nazi qualifications...

Moorefield 4-H The Moorefield 4-H club held their regular meeting...

FIGHTMASTER REAL ESTATE AGENCY Let Us Handle Your Real Estate. You Will Be Satisfied.

HITLER'S PAILING MIND The news that he had been in power and then broke with him...

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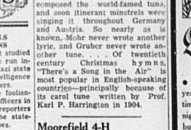
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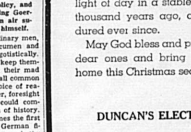
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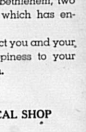
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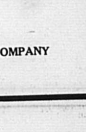
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TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

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