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FREUND, WILBUR, AND BOYCE LEAD IN SCHOLARSHIP

With the hearty approval of Dr. Sayles, the Crimson and White will publish an honor role after each marking period. Students on this honor role will have attained an average of 90% or over in their subjects for the past marking period.

The highest average for this marking period is 96.75 and is credited to Evelyn Wilber, a junior. Next in order are two more juniors, Alora Beik and Shirley Baldwin and a sophomore, Carroll Boyce with 94.5, 94.25 and 92.5 respectively. The other students who make up the honor role for this marking period are as follows:

Post-Graduate

Herbert Marx 92

Senior Class

Miriam Freund 93.25
Betty Barden 91.6
Esther Stulmaker 91.4
Benjamin Douglas 91

Junior Class

Evelyn Wilber 96.75
Alora Beik 94.5
Shirley Baldwin 94.25
Florence Herber 93.7
Robert Meghreblian 93.6
Robert Mattell 93.25
Suzanne Roberts 91.5
Estelle Dilg 91.25
Jacqueline Townsend 90.25
Jean Ledden 90

Sophomore Class

Carroll Boyce 92.8
Ruth Martin 92
Joan Hunting 91.7
David Wend 91.2
Edward Langwig 91
Elaine Gallup 90.7
Robert Schamberger 90.6
Marianne Adams 90.5
Joan Manweiler 90.3
Mary Baker 90

MILNE HOMEROOMS SEND CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO NEEDY FAMILIES

According to Benjamin Douglas, Student Council president, the chairman of the Christmas basket committees in the senior homerooms are as follows: Marilyn Tincher, 224; Edna Corwin, 228; Edward Langwig, 129; Jane Phillips, 329; Evelyn Wilber, 227; Arthur Bates, 127; Earl Goodrich, 130, and John Gulnac of the Little Theatre.

In former years it has been the custom for homerooms to fill baskets with food and useful articles and decorate their boxes and baskets. Then at the Christmas assembly faculty members would decide which home-room had made the most attractive basket. However, this year the competition has been eliminated and each homeroom is working separately.

SENIOR CLASS DECIDES TO HAVE SWEATER DANCE

In their meeting in the Little Theatre last Monday the members of the senior class planned to have a sweater dance for the purpose of raising money with which to buy a portrait of Dr. Sayles. They will place this portrait in the library as their gift to Milne High School.

Vice-President Robert Gardner, who was in charge of the meeting, appointed a committee which will take suggestions and arrange the details. Joseph Ledden will be the chairman of this committee and Jean Layman, Miriam Freund, Mildred Mattice, Bob Gale and Jack Crawford will assist him.



EIGHTH GRADE PRESENTS HISTORY OF ELSMERE IN XMAS PROGRAM

The eighth grade will present the annual Christmas assembly today at 1:30. Miss Wheeling's homeroom will take charge, assisted by homeroom 135 and the Art Room.

This costume drama concerns the historical aspects of Elsmere over a period of about 250 years. Richard Smith will act as narrator. In the course of the program, the Christmas baskets will be brought in.

MAGAZINE WANTS



The Milne magazine and yearbook will conduct a name contest on January 3, the Tuesday after Christmas vacation. The newspaper and the yearbook now are having difficulty in keeping accounts straight; a new name for the magazine will complete the separation of these two organizations.

Every Milnite is invited to enter the contest. On January 3, drop your suggestion in the box on the second floor bulletin board. The magazine staff will act as judges and the winner will receive a special pin for his prize.

All contributions become the property of the magazine and none will be returned.

COMPLETE LIST OF PLAY COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Miss Conklin has announced the following list of committees for Maker of Laws, which helped with the Christmas Plays:

Sets: Shirley Baldwin, Edward Langwig, Jerome Levitz, Robert Meghroblian, Seth Wheeler, John Schramberger, and John Van Acker.

Costume Designs: Shirley Baldwin, June Black, Alma Brown, Barbara Conger, Janet Fletcher, Marilyn Potter, Suzanne Roberts, Jean Heavenor, Elizabeth Hoyt, Laura Lyon, Elizabeth Mann, Virginia Nichols, and Hazel Phillips.

Costume Sewing: Joan Hunting, Catherine Morrison, Florence Herber, Beatrice Raab, Marilyn Tinscher, Leah Einstein, Helen Hutchinson.

The committees for the play Trifles were:

Costumes: Jean Bushe and Ardele Chadderdon.

Props: Chairman, Jacqueline Townsend, Martha Freytag, Helen Hutchinson, Ruth Martin, Florence Herber, Marjorie Weinberg, Mildred Spector, and Sally Lavine.

Make-up: Estelle Dilg, Bryna Ball, Miriam Freund, and Jean Best.

Ushers: Bette Tinscher, head usher; Edna Corwin, Leah Einstein, Elaine Gallup, Florence Herber, Helen Hutchinson, Joan Manweiller, Catherine

(cont'd in column 2)



THETA-MU CONDUCTS BANQUET TONIGHT

The Theta-Mu Society will conduct their annual banquet December 16, at Keeler's Restaurant. President Donald Geisel will present to the seniors of the society their keys at that time.

Earl Goodrich, captain of the bowling team, has announced that there will be a bowling match with Adelphoi in the near future. No definite date has as yet been set.

(CONT'D FROM COLUMN 1)
Morrison, Phyllis Reed, Mildred Spector, Marilyn Tinscher, Jacquelin Townsend, Marjorie Weinberg, and Josephine Wilson.

Prompter: Doris Holmes.

Business Staff: Fred Rogan, manager, and Emily Sanderson.

Stage: Arthur Bates, and Robert Stevenson.

Advertising: Charles MacCulloch, chairman; Joan Manweiller, Marilyn Tinscher, Leah Einstein, and Jerome Levitz.

QUIN PLANS BANQUET FOR ALUMNI AND SENIORS

The Quintillian Literary Society is making plans for its annual Alumni Banquet to be conducted December 28 at Jack's Restaurant.

The banquet is being given by this year's seniors to the Quin girls in the classes of '36 and '37. Janet Clark is the general chairman. The committees are as follows:

Mailing:
Jane Phinney
Marcia Wiley
Jean Best
Marjorie Sherman

Arrangements:
Katherine Newton
Dorothy Doy

Place Cards:
Virginia Nichols
Lillian Eccleshymer

STUDENT'S COMPOSITION PLAYED AT DANCE

Last Saturday night, the Theta-Mu and Adelphoi Literary Societies conducted their annual formal dance in the State College Commons.

Music of very good quality was furnished by Clayton Albright and his orchestra. Among the selections played by Mr. Albright was Joe Ledden's new composition, "The Two-Eyed Terror." Milne students were very much pleased by the technique in which he presented his songs.

The decoration theme was called the "penguin promenade." This was cleverly arranged by Charles MacCulloch and his committee.

Much credit is due the societies for sponsoring such a fine dance.

MILNE SUBDUES DELMAR 34-21;
JONES LEADS RED RAIDERS

Last Friday night the Crimson Tide of Milne won their second straight victory, 34-21, in a fast and hard fought battle with Bethlehem Central.

Delmar took a momentary lead in the first quarter by scoring on two field shots, but Milne rapidly gained by counter attack and at the end of the half led 22-11. From this point on Milne went into a lead that was never lost. In the second half the Delmar team played hard in a vain attempt to even the score, but their wild shouts and clumsy handling of the ball resulted in a 34-21 victory for Milne.

High scorer for the evening was Russel Jones, Milne right guard, who led with 13 points. Sharing court honors was "Flash" Fink with 9 points.

Individual scores:

| | fb | fp | tp |
|--------|----|----|----|
| French | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Paland | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Jones | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Childs | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Fink | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Locke | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gulnac | 1 | 0 | 2 |

SENIOR HIGH GIRLS FORM
INTER-MURAL BASKETBALL TEAMS

At a meeting in the large gym, the Senior High girls selected their teams for inter-mural competition.

The captains for the Senior Girls are Kay Newton and Jane Grace. Kay Newton, captain of the first team, will have on her squad: forwards, Virginia Nichols, Doris Welsh, Kay Newton; guards, Lillian Ecleshymer, Ruth Rasp, and Joyce Murdick. The second team, captained by Jane Grace, is composed of: forwards, Una Underwood, Dorothy Shattuck, Nancy Glass; guards, Marcia Wiley, Dorothy Dey and Jane Grace.

The Junior girls have chosen two teams, which will be equal to each other. Betty Mann and Adele Lazarus are the respective captains of the two teams. On Betty Mann's squad are: forwards, Alora Beik, Margaret Chase, Betty Mann; guards, Doris Mochrie, Martha Freytag, Suzanne Roberts and Jane Vedder. The second team led by Adele Lazarus, is made up of: forwards, Jean Tarshes, Jacky Townsend, Adele Lazarus, guards, Shirley Rubin, Betty Schreiner and Barbara Thompson.

Due to the many Sophomore girls who have come out for inter-mural basketball, the class has been divided into four teams. Mary Baker, Shirley Smith, Helen Cooper and Jessie Doran were chosen as captains for the respective teams.

MILNE TO MEET ALBANY HIGH

Tomorrow night the Milne basketeers will face a new and strong opponent, the Albany High quintet.

Since the game will be played on the High School court, it will be more difficult for the Milne team. They are unacquainted with the methods and tactics of their opponents and thus may be slightly handicapped, but with the able support of the Milne students are sure to put up a fine showing.

The Junior Varsity will play at 7 o'clock against the Albany High J.V. team and the Varsity game will begin at 9 o'clock.

—AND MILNE BEAT CENTRAL



MILNE JUNIOR VARSITY DEFEATS
BETHLEHEM CENTRAL J.V. 23-22

Thrills and spills were rampant as the Milne J.V. team edged out the Delmar Junior Varsity by a single point last Friday night on the Page Hall court.

Milne captured an early lead and maintained it to the first half, 8-5. Then the pace of the game was accelerated and gained considerable speed as Delmar rallied and by a swift attack gained a lead of one point. Through the final quarter both teams fought desperately, first one team and then the other gaining the lead. In the final second of play with Delmar leading 22-21, Kirk Seaning shot a field basket, winning the game for Milne.

MILNE TO ATTEND PLAYDAY

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock ten girls from Milne will go to Schonectady to participate in a basketball playday given by Rocsville High School.

Those who Milne will send are: Kay Newton, Virginia Nichols, Joyce Murdick, Doris Welsh, Dorothy Shattuck, Dorothy Dey, Ruth Rasp, Lillian Ecleshymer, Jane Grace and Margaret Chase.

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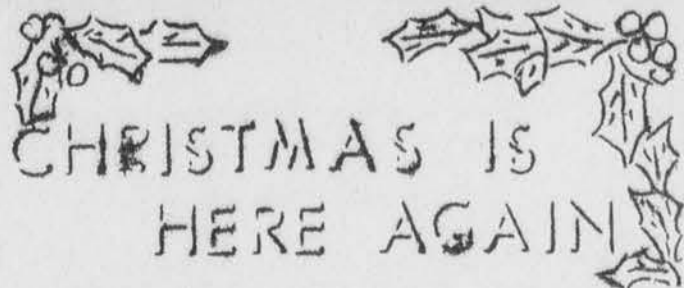
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MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Crimson and White wishes an especially hearty "Merry Christmas" to Victoria Woiciek and Theresa Hunt of State College, who have so generously helped with our stencil-typing problem. Miss Woiciek stayed until six o'clock last week, so that the paper would go to press on time. We appreciate your interest as well as your assistance.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a gay lady
Robed in red and gold and pine-tree green;
Her gown drips shining baubles, but
Her necklace holds her prized gems
Of thoughtfulness and love, set
In virtue's purest gold.
Balsam scents her hair; laughter tinkles
Like the bells of distant churches;
Gracious, smiling, ever-young,
Gold poinsettias glitter in her hair--
But in her heart there shines
The Star of Bethlehem.



Ye olde editor leans on his typewriter, still suffering the ill effects of last weekends early hours, searching his brain for an idea. This weeks editorial page has to be written. The church bells in the distance ring out. Most likely the sexton is practicing for the Christmas season.

That's it--Christmas comes around next week. It is time to drop those present hints, hard. Gosh, is there a real Santa Claus? The Spirit of Christmas! Does Milne have this spirit? Well, I should say they do; any school that gives about twenty baskets of food for the poor and collects books and clothing is not indifferent to this fact.

Wait just a moment, please; this story has a moral. Keep up these charities; let your good deeds be heard as far as the church bells. Most important of all let's smile and in accordance with the Yule Tide; wish every one a "Merry merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year."

December 6, 1938

Dear Friends:

To tell you all that has happened since I entered school would take a small sized book, so I will tell you a few of the important events. I am now living in a fraternity home at Union. I think that fraternity life is one of the most important things in college. This is true, not only from standpoint of social contacts, but is sometimes less expensive than living in dormitories.

I am enlisted in the science division of the college and I am trying to be a chemist. My goal seems to be far in the future, but that is to be expected.

As for working, I suppose everyone will write about how they work their heads off. Again that is something to be expected. I have four hours chemistry laboratory work each week and about three hours of physics every other week. We have classes six days a week which makes week ends very short.

I never realized Union's standing scholastically. It rates about the best college in the country for chemistry and specializes in government. We have had such noted speakers as Mrs. Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia.

I can't close without saying that I miss classes in Milne, Adelphi meetings, nights at Hi-Y, and all the rest that goes with it.

My best regards to Miss Wheeling, Miss Conklin, and all the members of the faculty. I hope to get around some time this year and see you.

Sincerely,
Ken Lasher



FEATURES



THESE BASKETBALL FANS

Now that we have two games behind us, we can not help noticing some of the queer actions of the fans, not to mention the little flashes who play.

First we wonder if the gals from the other school discuss our fellows as much as we do the opposing team. It's quite easy to hear the other lassies saying, "Look at that daaarliing tall one with the tan and the black curly hair", and "Gee, isn't that cute one graceful with the ball," They're wondering just who these boys are, but we know Johnny Fink and Dick Paland, don't we,

We have to mention the poor cheerleaders, trying to get a rise out of the crowd. Also the shining looks of pride on the faces of Dottie Shattuck, Annie Hunting, (who always comes back for games), and other such lucky girls. The prideful, everpresent parents of the basketball men can not be overlooked.

It is not odd at all for Eddy Hunting to be demanding a basketball jacket while tending the door, just to take in tickets when you consider the fact that all the lads on the team insist on coming and sitting in them during the J. V. game. It does get one down. Neither can we forget the sight of Len Benjamin rushing around in his little crimson number just like the busy little bee that he is.

As for the rooting section, some call it spirit that inspires Ducky Doy to those ferocious yells. She is what is known as "Cheerleader's Joy". However, after sitting next to Duck all evening, plus seeing an ear doctor the next morning, we have another word for it. She is merely exercising her lungs, though.

The last thing that touches our hearts is Posy Fround Composing one of those gigantic cheers during the game, which she claims are so much better than the ones Milne has. They're pretty good, too, but so wearing on Posy's energy.

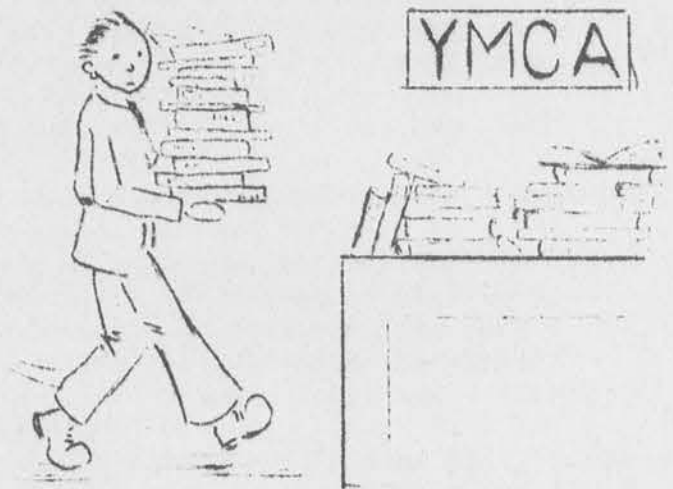


CALLING ALL OLD BOOKS!

Perhaps only a few of us are aware of it, but with the Christmas spirit in the air, there is an excellent way for all of us to feel as though we have really done some good this year. Very few Milne students, if any, have ever had the feeling that it would be wonderful to have a good book to read, and NOT BE ABLE TO.

This year, a free library is being organized at the Y. M. C. A. for the young boys who spend so much of their time there. There is no doubt that this is a marvelous idea, and that it will do much for these boys who might otherwise spend their time less worthily. However it cannot be put over successfully without good support.

This is why our Hi-Y fellows are putting in a plea for help from the students of Milne. Surely all of us have some old books at home that we shall never read again, and which someone would enjoy. We can at least try to help!



ALL ARE BORED (ASHORE) or HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

All are bored
With learning
For today is the last this year.
All are bored
We're yearning
For three-twenty to appear.
The teachers will struggle throughout
the day
To make us study and them obey.
With learning all are bored
We'll be glad when today is o'er
We're yearning all are bored
To go through and be free once more.

 EXCHANGES

Milne has recently received copies of the following papers: Hill Topics Castletown Central School; Roessleville Post, Roessleville High School; The Sentry, Christian Brothers' Academy; The Hoot Owl, Caxsackie High School, Estee Echo, Estee Junior High School; The A. B. C. Spotlight, Albany Business College; and The Quill, Ellenville High School.

Question: "What is the tackful way for a girl's father to let the boy friend know it's time to go home?"

Answer: "He may casually pass through the room with a box of breakfast food."

--The Siren

Milly: What is the ideal honeymoon salad?

Joe: I pass

Milly: Lettuce, alone.

--The Tattler

The three "R's" run all through life. At 25 it's romance, at 45 it's rent, and at 65 it's rheumatism.

--Sir Bill's Bugle

Chancellor Adolph Hitler
 Is such a pleasant man.
 He's always playing games
 With Italy and Japan.
 His favorite game is Czechers,
 He plays against the red.
 No-matter if you're an expert,
 He's just one step ahead.
 War games are Adolph's specialty.
 He has the biggest grin,
 And the cutest bombs and planes,
 Gee, he has a lot of fun.
 He keeps France from being lazy,
 And England on her toes,
 He spreads a wakeful atmosphere
 'Most everywhere he goes.

---Exchange

Leonard: The car is at the door.
 Mrs. Benjamin: Yes, I heard it knock.

--Sir Bill's Bugle

AN EVENING IDYLL

The evening star its vesper lamps
 Above the west had lit
 The dusky curtains of the night
 Were falling over it.

He seized her waist and clasped her hand
 And told his tale of love;
 He called her every tender name
 "My darling, duck, and dove."

A tremor shook her slender form,
 Her eyes began to blink
 Her pulse rose to a hundred and
 She cried: "I think, I think"--

He sighed: "You think you love me?" for
 His soul was on the rack,
 "Oh no!" she yelled, "I think a bug
 Is crawling down my back."

--The Vocationalite

VARIETY SHOW

One of our illustrious P.G. students wishes that someone would fix the clock in front of school. (S)he says that when (s)he is coming to school in the morning, the clock says 2 minutes to nine. Rushing to (her)(his) locker, (s)he grabs (his)(her) books, nearly breaks (his)(her)neck running up two flights of stairs, only to burst into the L.T. at 5 minutes to nine. Now, I ask you--is that fair? NO! Something MUST be done!

Those new book-shelves outside the Art room are very handy, but usually so crowded that lots of books are still parked on the floor.

Every morning around 10 o'clock, someone, somewhere in the building plays a piano. At first it sounds something like LAZY BONES or I LOVE A PARADE, but after the first few bars it sounds like hash. Listen for it.

Hats off to Bill Burgess! He's taking the stiffest course ever heard of. How would you like to take Solid Geometry, Caesar, Physics and Chemistry all at once? Bill is.

ANNUAL XMAS JOKE

Why can't Mae West and Santa Claus get in a phone booth at the same time?
 'Cause there ain't no Santa Claus!

RIDDLES

1. To what island should hungry people?
2. Why is a policeman like an airplane?
3. Why are watches like grasshoppers?
4. What tree is nearest to the sea?
5. Why is charity like an umbrella?
6. Why is the eye like a very severe master?
7. What flower is most likely to be found in the shop of a shoe-maker?

ANSWERS:

(1) The Sandwich Isles. (2) Because he takes people up. (3) Because they move by springs. (4) The Beech. (5) Because it is most useful when widely extended. (6) He always has a pupil under his lash. (7) Lady's slipper. (TIME TO LAFF)

JOKES?

Officer Seim: This man's name is Sparks, he is an electrician, and is charged with battery.

Judge Boyce: Officer, place this man in a dry cell.

Joe: Have you noticed one odd thing about blunt people?

Moe: Yeah--they're the ones who generally come to the point.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

WE MAKE THEM AND BREAK THEM

Dot Shattuck: A resolution permanently not to chew gum.

Robert Stevenson resolves not to play any more practical jokes.

Evelyn Wilbur resolves to make her report card marks higher. (They range between 95-100 now!)

Harriet Gordon: To chatter less.

Anita Hyman resolves to collect no more movie stars' pictures and to cease her locker-room warbling.

The Milne Orchestra: To swing and sway in tune.

The Basketball Team: To come through all the games with victory and flying colors for Milne. (We hope, We hope.)

Brynia Ball: To do all her homework every night!

Dexter Simpson resolves to grow.

THE "MAG" WITHOUT A NAME

(Respects to the author of the Man Without a Country)

Breathes there a magazine so dead,
That never to itself hath said,
This is my own, my very name!
Whose readers have its pages turned,
Then cast aside and lightly spurned,
Because this year-book has no name.
If such there be, go, mark it well!
For it no parents' praises swell;
Good though its English, clear its type,
Splendid its pages with interest ripe,
Despite its merits, renown, and rank
The wretched mag, with name a blank,
Tho' living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down,
To the poor dust, from whence it sprung
Unwept, unhonour'd, and unsung.

Oh Santa Claus, by hook or crook,
Get us a title for our book!
We want not beauty, wealth, or fame;
Dear Santa, please find us a name.
"Posy" Freund.

SPECIAL REQUEST

To Santa - At North Pole -
Please give Dr. and Mrs. Sayles a
pleasant Christmas journey down south.

The Crimson and White Staff



JOE MILNITE



Milne High School
December, 1938

Dear Santa:

I am a (student) pupil at Milne High School in Albany, N. Y. I have spent all year long being a good boy.

Now to get to the point, Mr. Claus. I want a Lone Ranger suit. At heart, I happen to be a real drug-store cowboy. I do not collect any souvenirs. Most important of all, I should forever appreciate you if you could get me a real, live cheerleader. The Bethlehem Central type. Sorta "Snooky."

Just to show that I don't want everything, I have some personal requests for the Milnites who can't write.

Please send Al Metz a new brother or another telegram. Al would so much like a real car.

Ship Miss Jansing a plumber; she has a new elbow she wants installed.

Robert Speck wants some goat's milk. He thinks that is the way to grow a mustache, and he wants to look like Clark Gable.

Miss Conklin wants a perfect English paper.

George Scovill needs a hair cut.

Preston Robinson really could use a Devereaux Doll, with dark eyes.

Carl French could Hewes a Tin -----
That was cut. She is the editor.

Billy Wiley wants a copy of Brown's complete answer book, on Love Laughs Loudly at Lovely Laundry Ladies.

Last and most important of these is: see that Milne has no Christman Homework.

So in closing, may I thank you in advance and wish you a Happy New Year.

Your most faithful hinter,
Joe.

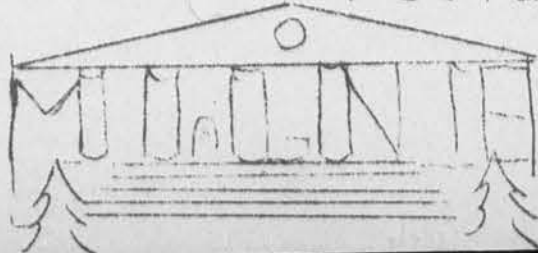
THE YOUNGER GENERATION

The following is a composition by a young Albanian on the Birth of Christ:

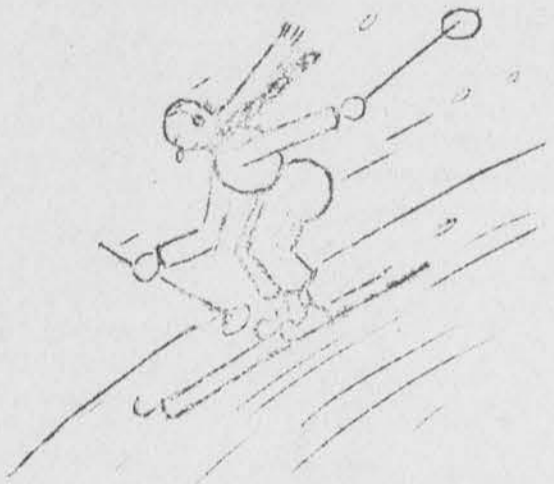
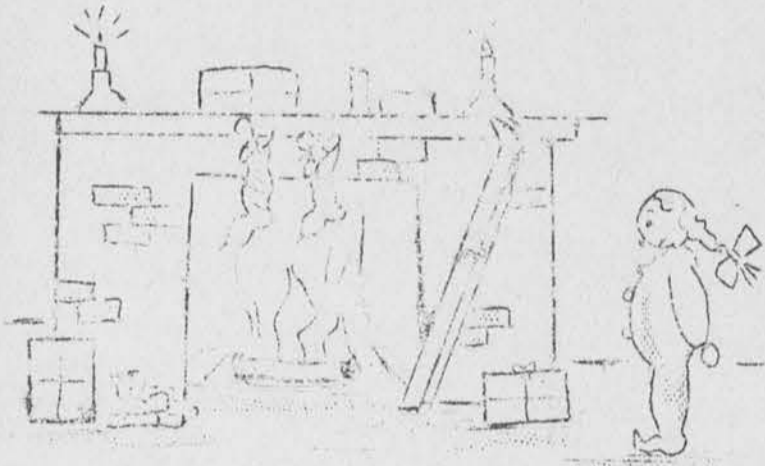
It seems there was a baby to be born, and the men watching the sheep had no way of getting to the baby, so they took a taxi. Then they saw a star -oh, just a star. When they found the baby where the horses sleep, he was king -king of the United States.



A MERRY Xmas



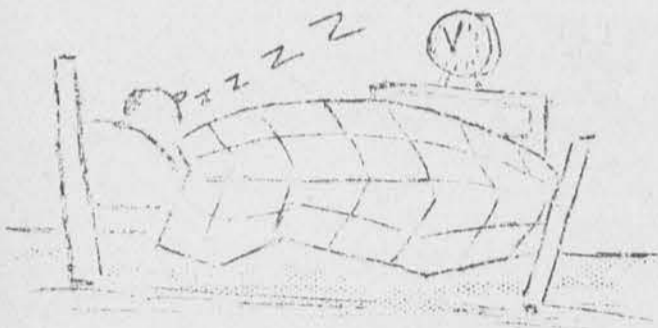
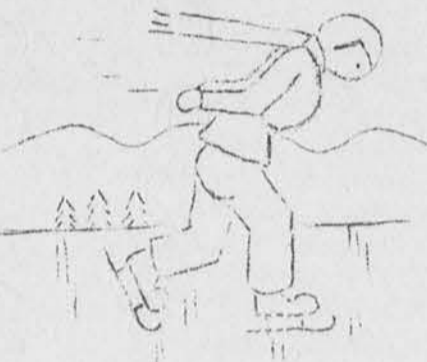
VACATION PREVIEWS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



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CHRISTMAS.