

Selma Festive With Parties

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SELMA—A capacity crowd viewed the Selma school's Christmas program, Saturday night, Dec. 20, which was held at the church. Close to 100 pupils from the six grades performed for their parents and friends. Santa made his appearance, distributing candy and nuts to all the children.

The Selma Baptist church choir of around 20 members presented a Christmas cantata at a special service Sunday morning, and 103 persons attended the Sunday school program earlier that morning.

Annabelle Brewer became the bride of "Bud" Leary Monday

night, Dec. 21 in a ceremony in the Selma Baptist church. The Learys will make their home in Astoria Ore. where he is stationed in the navy.

Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule

THE PEOPLE in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season. For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

On the ninth evening entrance is permitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Babe.

Bullas Travel to California

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bulla and daughter Betty left Saturday for Burbank, Calif., to visit friends and relatives.



True Christmas Spirit Is Found in Sharing

FOR A REALLY satisfying and meaningful Christmas, share yours with the old and feeble, the ill and shut-in, the bereaved whose sorrows you might lighten. Unfortunately, all the flurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as well as children overlook the real significance of the coming birthday of Christ.

THIS MAY BE the post office's biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail—packages and cards—will be handled in 1952 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts and greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25—if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U.S.-trusted islands in the Pacific and among U.S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way. The navy handles mail for its men on ships at sea and at naval stations anywhere on the globe.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.



May the glad cheer of Christmas with its spirit of wonderful warmth remain as a precious token for all our friends, throughout the New Year.

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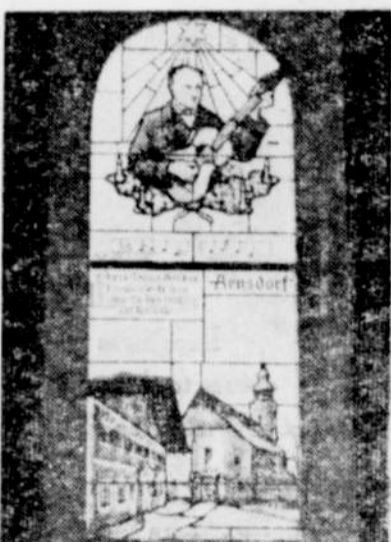
2 MILES SOUTH OF O'BRIEN
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

Carl and Helen Spieth
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HOLY GLASS . . . This stained window is in the church of Oberndorf, Germany, where the beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was first sung.

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Greetings at Christmas

Santa's smiling countenance lights up the world on this gay and festive Holiday. We join Santa in wishing one and all a

Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Holland Store
Lucille and Harry Floyd



Over the years, we've found no other way of saying the old wish more warmly than just "Merry Christmas To All Our Friends."

The Golden Rule



Season's Greetings

In extending our sincerest greetings to our friends at this time we find an ever deeper meaning in the spirit of Christmas. For it is the furthering of friendship and brotherhood with others that brings to us the true joy of living...

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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