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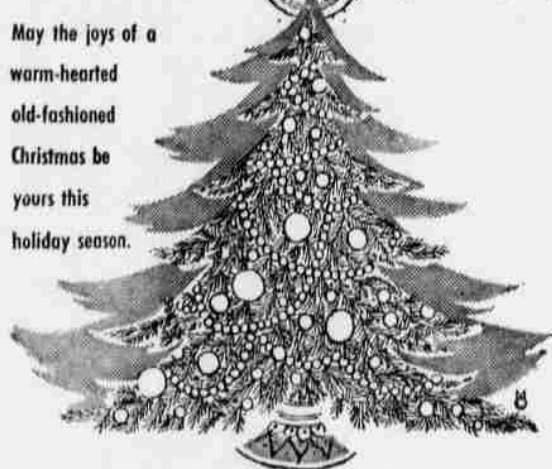


As families gather together in joyous celebration, we extend best Yuletide wishes.

PHIL'S PHARMACY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the joys of a warm-hearted old-fashioned Christmas be yours this holiday season.



HEPPNER RED and WHITE

ROY AND MELBA



Noel, Noel

Let the joyful sound of bells ring out our sincere best wishes to all our friends, for a very Merry Christmas!

TURNER, VAN MARTER and BRYANT

HEPPNER



A Blessed Christmas

LET US REJOICE ANEW IN THE SHINING WONDER OF CHRISTMAS... MAY THE PEACE AND HOPE AND LOVE OF THIS HOLY SEASON BE WITH US ALWAYS.

GONTY'S

ED AND ELEANOR

March of Dimes Helps Youngster With 'Assist' from Coincidence

Kathy Anderson is too young at 18 months to understand coincidence. This is the story of how it tipped the balance in a life-and-death battle for her—hopefully, in favor of life.

The first child of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Grundy, Va., Kathy was born in December, 1960 with spina bifida—a severe birth defect in which the spinal column fails to close completely. Its cause is unknown and there are too few specialists in its treatment.

Mrs. Anderson had been sent home, uncertain of her baby's future, while Kathy remained in the hospital. The doctors were undecided on the next move.

Helpful Neighbor Phones

Ten days passed. Then the Andersons' telephone rang. It was a neighbor who had just read a magazine story about Linda Breese of Columbus, Ohio, the 1961 March of Dimes Poster Girl.

The article, in the monthly publication of the Loyal Order of Moose, told how Linda, also a spina bifida victim, had undergone an operation at Children's Hospital in Columbus, and was now making steady progress under a program of treatment and rehabilitation at the March of Dimes-financed Clinical Study Center there.

Mrs. Anderson, whose father-in-law is a Moose member, read the article for herself and promptly called her family physician, Dr. Thomas McDonald. They agreed on an immediate call to the Breese family, 200 miles away.

Mrs. Breese confirmed the story. She also praised the skills of Dr. Martin P. Sayers who had performed the operation on Linda and of Dr. William O. Robertson, director of the March of Dimes-supported Center.

With Dr. McDonald making the arrangements, Kathy was soon taken to Columbus for surgery by Dr. Sayers. The operation was successful, but Kathy then began to develop hydrocephalus, or water on the brain, which frequently accompanies the open spine condition. Dr. Sayers inserted a plastic tube which drains the excess fluid from Kathy's head



During reassuring check-up visit to March of Dimes-financed Birth Defects Clinical Study Center at Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Kathy Anderson, 18 months, gets loving embrace from parents, Jim and Barbara Anderson of Grundy, Va.

into her body to be absorbed.

Kathy went back home to Grundy in February of 1961 after spending a month at Children's Hospital, but she's been a regular visitor since.

Faithfully each month from March through October, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson drove 650 miles, round trip, between Grundy and Columbus, leaving home at midnight to reach Children's Hospital at 8 a.m. and returning the same afternoon.

Kathy Checked Closely

This enabled Dr. Robertson and all the other members of the Clinical Study Center's medical team to keep a close check on Kathy in the important early months and to act promptly on any changes in her condition.

Now that the critical stage is past, the Andersons must make that long auto trip only once every three months. But it doesn't seem so long to them now because it leads to hope for Kathy's future.

Despite her continued improvement, Kathy's problems are far from over. Says Dr. Robertson:

"Kathy is a cheerful little girl who seems to be respond-

ing well to much of the treatment we are prescribing for her. However, like most children with severe birth defects of the central nervous system, she has complications which we can't fully correct because we don't know enough about them yet."

Centers Fight Crippling

The expert medical team at the March of Dimes-supported center in Columbus and those in more than 50 other centers are working to improve diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation techniques to help make possible nearly normal lives for the victims of crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Jim and Barbara Anderson can only hope that the work of Dr. Robertson and his associates will bring a promising future to Kathy. But they can personally endorse his diagnosis of their daughter's disposition.

"She's a lively, happy baby who loves to have people around her," says Mrs. Anderson. "We try to keep her from getting spoiled but it's not easy. What can you do with four grandparents who have only one grandchild to fuss over?"

Many Participate In Dedication Of New School

IRRIGON—There was a good turnout for the dedication of A. C. Houghton Elementary school December 13 in the auditorium. The program included musical selections from the combined Riverside High school and A. C. Houghton Junior High bands directed by Mr. A. P. Reeves; invocation by Rev. J. H. Kenney; flag salute led by Boy Scout Troop No. 167; Star Spangled Banner played by the band. Guests were introduced by Don Olschmidt, principal of A. C. Houghton Elementary school; remarks followed by Robert Van

Houte, superintendent of schools, and by Don Adams, mayor of Irrigon; presentation of Mr. A. C. Houghton's picture was by Mike Partlow, student-body president, followed by remarks by Joe Tate, mayor of Boardman; Dick Wilkinson, chairman of District No. R-1 presided at the dedication ceremony with dedication address by Ewald Turner, past president of the National Education Association and the benediction by Rev. G. A. Hash.

Besides the above mentioned, other honored groups on the platform were the trustees of Morrow County School District R-1, Dick Wilkinson, chairman, Mrs. Esther Anderson, L. E. Dick, Jr., Fredrick Martin, Delwin Nelson, Robert Sear, Harvey Warner; A. C. Houghton Advisory committee, William H. Parker, chairman, Warren McCoy, Earl McQuaw, Roy Partlow, William

Schmeder and Ralph Skoubo.

On the A. C. Houghton Building Committee were William H. Parker chairman; Orville Buchanan, Howard Gollyhorn, Dan Hill, Warren McCoy, Perry Pummel, William Schmeder, Andrew Skiles and Harvey Warner.

The seventh and eighth grade students served as ushers, and following the program, refreshments were served by the parents and teachers association.

School Vacation To Start Friday

Morrow county schools will close for Christmas and New Years vacation starting after dismissal of classes Friday. Superintendent Robert Van Houte said.

Classes will convene again on Wednesday, January 2, at the regular time, the superintendent said.



IONE CHEVRON STATION

JIM BARNETT and FAMILY



HEPPNER LAUNDRY

PAUL and MARGE DOHERTY

Shining brightly on the road to the festive holiday season, is our sincere wish that you and yours may enjoy an abundant measure of the good cheer and good fellowship that make Yuletide the happiest time.



IT'S Christmastime!

We add our voice to the chorus... wishing all our good friends a very Merry Christmas!

A. L. "Jerry" Daggett
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Mrs. Glen Nyman and her two daughters, Robin and Judy, New York, are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

Jerry Brouhard, Portland, a roommate of Bob Huffman and Larry Tibbles, is a houseguest of Bob's at the Huffman home during the Christmas vacation.

O, come all ye faithful...

We lift our voices to wish you and yours all the blessings of Christmas. May your day be truly joyous.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



To Mother, Dad, and "young 'uns," too... Grandma, Grandpa, all of you... we send our warmest wishes, true... for Christmas joys to please the "crew".

JACK'S CHEVRON STATION

VAN WINKLE'S MOTEL
(Formerly Flying A Motel)
Jack and Ruth Van Winkle



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... of the warmest, old-fashioned kind, from all of us to all of you!

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