

Merriest Christmas



"... THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS ..." and so to bed ... (all except Mommie and Daddy ... who have "many things" to do.) The outstanding family grouped in front of their fireplace at 119 Washington Street, is so typically and fundamentally American; their home is so overflowing with hospitality and year 'round Christmas spirit ... that we are proud to present the Southards on our Christmas page.

The youthful couple, Denver (Denny) and Ariel Southard

and their six handsome children: Judy, 14, holding the book; goes to Fremont Junior High; Deanna, 12, holding "Toodles"; the Boston Toy Bulldog; Camille, 10, standing upper left; Janine, 8, back of Deanna; and "young man of the family," 7 year old son, Dennis; all are Riverside School students. Barbara Jean, 3, is the baby. She's petting Duke, the magnificent Labrador Retriever.

Denny Southard's spare time is devoted to either hunt-

ing, going to field trials, working with his dog, Duke ... or thinking about it ... and busy wife and mother, Ariel, trim, slim and energetic has time to work on civic and school projects and also share her husband's hunting hobbies.

While not busy rearing their well behaved offspring; the couple can be found in their "Home Service Market" ... earning "that living". All of which adds up to a busy, bustling,

home with music, conversation and general good fun filling every corner, and leaving no room for a lonesome moment to lurk.

Such a home and such a family makes you feel "Christmas" just to see ... and so ... Merry Christmas! it is to everyone!

Milly Ramsby