FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1948

ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

A ND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be

tazed.

(And this taxing was first made when
Cyrenius was Governor of Syria.)

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And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Gailles, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaes, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife,

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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 sucaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because threa was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by inght.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord come upon them, and the glory of the Lord shome round about them: and they were see afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold. I bring you good tidings of great fog, which were the great the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Te

of Divine a success.

Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe verapped in secondaling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and suying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toperad men.

—8t. Luke 2:1-14

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR

IT IS a tradition of The Charlotte News
that once each year the publisher is
permitted to put aside his regular dutles,
mount the steps to the Ivory Tower, and
enjoy its rarified atmosphere while he
composes a personal message to appear in
these columns.

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It is a deep-seated tradition, one which has held throughout the 80 years of this newspaper's history, one which is cheristed highly because it affords the publisher an opportunity to extend his greetings and good wishes to a host of people, all of whom are a real part of the organi-

Most numerous by far among The News family are its readers. It is for their in-formation and their pleasure that all our efforts are directed. They are close to us, efforts are directed. They are close to us, and they have a strong sense of proprietor-ship in Tex News which is quickly reflected in their commendations when they are pleased and their criticisms when they are pleased and their criticisms when they are pleased and their criticisms when they are pleased and substantially increased during number has substantially increased during the company of the control of their support and their interest, and pledge renewed efforts in the coming year to give them an ever better newspaper.

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The second group is composed of those who advertise in Tax Naws. As in the case of the readers, Tax Naws is solicitous of their friendship and their good-will, without which the newspaper could not operate

on its present scale. The relationship of a newspaper to its advertisers is, of course, a business affair from which each benefits. But it is an unusual sort of relationship in that the commerce which flows from a stillful bending of good merchandising and effective advertising apreads out throughout the region, producing a healthy and prosperous economy wherever it touches. We esteem the friendship of our advertisers in the past, and we anticipate with pleasure the same cordial relations in the year ahead. Finally, and especially, the men and

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Finally, and especially, the men and women who work for The News are deserving of the warmest possible expression of greeting, and of appreciation. In no other industry, perhaps, is the personality of the product so exact a reflection of the men and women who assemble it and distribute it to the consumer. Within the organization there are amployees who have speat too. and women who assemble it and distribute it to the consumer. Within the organization there are employees who have speat their entire adult life contributing to the development of an ever-better newspaper. Their diligence, their loyalty, and their faithfulness are, more than anything else, responsible for what measure of success Twa Naws has achieved, and it is with admiration for their labor and pride in their fidelity that this greeting is extended. And so to all three groups—readers, advertisers, employes—and on behalf of The Charlotte News, it is a real pleasure to say "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Thomas L. Robinson Publisher

THE VOICE OF A PEACEMAKER

Typanocriber angels sing again of this is "inevitable", and we are sometimes and nono stars hine over paper and cloth Nativity scenes. But the hills of Palestine, where two thousand years go shepherds kept their watch by night, are bloodstained and shell-pooted in 1948. A rew weeks ago violent, senseless death stalked the streets of the Holy City and the peace of which the angels sang was not on earth.

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The war in Palestine this year has been a small war, a war not of unusual significance. But it is the same war against which a Palestinian carpenter's son preached, two thousand years ago, the same war the Pharaoh waged, the same war that Caesar fought, and Hannibal's war, Charlemagne's war, the war of Kaiser Wilhelm, World War II.

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many for the profit of the few.

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From The Greensboro Daily News

Now—after so many thousands of years of war—we cry for peace; with the children of Berlin and China and Palestine we cry for peace, not because we want food and warmth, but because peace ahould be the natural state of man, because peace on earth is essential to peace of the sopi. Men of good will the world over seek peace on this Christmas Eve, 1948, but there is no peacemaker to lead, them. And the voice of a peacemaker las most sorely needed.

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A national scholarship program, to be financed by Uncle Sam, will be pushed by Dr. McDonald and the division which he heads. It will propose a minimum appropriation of \$100,000.000 the first year for the provision of college scholarships to be financed by Uncle Sam, will be pushed by Dr. McDonald and the division which he heads. It will propose a minimum appropriation of \$100,000.000 the first year for the provision of college scholarships to be financed by Uncle Sam, will be public school system with emphasis on the elementary grades, which must be strengthened and preserved before bigger and better stories are erected therefore the provision of college scholarships to be additional to the story of the provision of the story of the provision of the last war and the tremendous debt service which the country carries as a result. It is generally agreed that new taxes will have to be added by the slist Congress before which Dr. McDonald will also push his proposal.

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The Brotherhood Of Man

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Football Game A Success

Editors THE NEWS

WE appreciate very much the consideration and cooperation given us in our Second Annus Variety
Club All-Star-Clipper game which was held at Memorial Stadum on Sunday, Dec 5

As usual your help meant a great deal in us in
making this worderful game a success.

MARTING CL. STARLOTTE
C. Dillen, General Chairman.

Appreciation For Prize

Marquis Childs

Haven For Refugee

WASHINGTON
WHE cartoonists these days customarily show the United Namus as a poor, frightened creature
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tag poor, helpless, neglected thing.
The reality behind the armbol is

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James Marlow

Unfinished Business

The year 1948 has left an awful of loose ends dangling.

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But at least at year's end the U.N. is still in existence, although the Marshall Plan got started. The 80th Congress voted billion for it to help western Burope red. The plan is reported to be doined in any carrier in this some good But it will have to go on empty the more year or long. The plan is reported to be doined any carrier was made. And the red with the plan is reported to be doined any carrier was made. And they we know for sure whether it work in the plan is red with the plan is a sure that the plan is the

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

The People Work Hard At Building Peace

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People Work At Peace

HOWEVER, peace and democracy must build on a very broad base. And when you examine the base—in other words, the people—there is stirring in this country and in most parts of the world a fervent, crussding desire for peace. It is a desire so strong that people get out and work

at it is a desire so strong that people get out and work at the property of the country in the hands of governments. They are not content to the what had been desired to the desired to the country in the hands of governments. They are not content with the Marshall Plan slone—even though that is the greatest help-try-neighbor all solements the strong the content of the property of the content to the content of the content to the content of the content o

eations of this urge. Here is a random sample:

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Students Help Students

dents on scholarships. . Bludents at Bowdoin, Blant Emory Unversity, Georgis, have been ploneers in this find. On an even larger scale, Rotary International use fund of \$2,000,000 to send foreign students to American fund is declacated to the founder of Rotary, the late Pau Harris. . The city of New Orleans adopted the city Orleans, France. Columbia. S. C. adopted Berck-Mer. France. . Al Tisch, a Lakewood, N. J., hotel ownerschreded as campaign for 'toys for tota around

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