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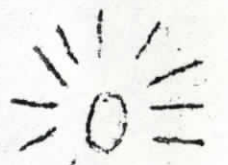


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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# BLYTHEWOOD WORDS

B.H.S.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN TODAY

The time has finally arrived!!! Blythewood welcomes the most cheerful time of the year---the annual Christmas vacation. This year the holidays begin at 2:45 this afternoon and end at 8:45 Wednesday A.M. January 2, 1946.

For the past several weeks, the spirit of Christmas has been in the air throughout the halls and rooms of Blythewood School. Various entertainments such as the first grade program at the P.T.A., the Sophomore-Senior, and others have helped create the atmosphere that Christmas is just around the corner, and that Santa Claus will be coming down the chimney soon.

From the looks of things it is evident that everyone is planning a big Christmas.

## SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN SENIORS

On Friday evening, December 14, the Sophomores entertained the Seniors with a Christmas party. The Home Economics Room was attractively decorated with mistletoe, wreaths of holly, snow, a Christmas tree, and a snowman. Many games were played, such as, Happy Huntsman, Yip and Yap, Christmas Snowball, Change Cars for Yapville, and Kissing the Blarney Stone. Contests, such as, Nut-guessing, Icicle, Bean, and Groundwork were held. Winners were Billie Brown, Edward Maddox, and Mr. Rorer. Santa Claus sent several telegrams during the evening announcing his difficulties in getting to Blythewood. He finally arrived around ten o'clock with his gifts. After he had distributed the gifts, refreshments were served.

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the day that commemorates the birth of Christ in the manger of Bethlehem. It is a special festival of children, yet grown-ups all over the world and even those for whom it has no religious significance, join in the Christmas spirit of happiness and good will.

Christmas is always a joyous time. The Christmas spirit is in making others happy and giving gifts to friends and to others who are less fortunate.

During the Christmas season everyone likes to sing Christmas carols and tell Christmas stories.

Now that the war is over and a great number of our boys and girls are home for Christmas for the first time in several years, there is more joy and happiness.

---Annie C. Blackmon

NEW YEAR'S DAY

The custom of celebrating the first day of the year as a festival day has been practiced throughout the world since very ancient times. Every nation observes New Year's Day in a different manner. The Romans observed New Year's Day with masked processions, feasting and a mutual exchange of gifts.

Interesting customs are associated with the first day of the year in many lands. The practice of receiving gifts on this day is observed in many countries of the modern world. In the Orient, the beginning of the year is generally the occasion for joyous masquerades and pageants. New Year's Day is also observed in the United States also to merrymaking, and on New Year's eve the coming year is noisily welcomed in. In New York and other cities there are watch-night and services in many churches and receptions in many clubs and drawing rooms.

New Year is a time for making new resolutions. May we all make resolutions that will make our homes and our school a happier place in which to live.

-- Betty Blume

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Everyone knows that Santa Claus is not visible for he is only a spirit, the Spirit of Giving.

Christmas started when the baby Jesus was born in Bethlehem, and the wise men and the shepherds came and gave gifts of silver and gold to the Christ Child.

The people knew that he was to be their Savior. The angel had appeared to Mary and told her that she was the chosen one. This happened on the first Christmas. Since then, everyone has celebrated Christmas, by giving to others. There is an old saying that's very true--"It is better to give, than to receive".

Christmas is celebrated in many countries:

-- Louise Koak

First Grade News

Mrs. W. M. Andrews, one of our grade mothers, gave us a party not long ago. She served us nice homemade cookies and different kinds of candies. We surely do thank her. Mrs. Elton Wilson, another grade mother, brought us Kleenex tissues and cough drops. We needed these things very much. Many of us have been sick with colds.

The first grade, with the help of pupils from other grades, gave the P.T.A. program, last Wednesday night. We were glad to win the attendance prize again. We are saving our money to buy something nice for our room.

We have fixed up our room for Christmas. Every child colored a Christmas picture and are making calendars. We are looking for Santa to visit us today.

Second Grade News

The Second Grade, assisted by the First Grade, under the direction of Mrs. Martha Mae Rowell, presented a play at the November P.T.A. meeting. The play was entitled "How Small Boys and Girls Helped Win World War II."

We are glad to report that Thomas Neil McLean who has been sick for several days is with our class again. We are sorry that Clarence Lever is absent due to illness. We miss our classmates when they are absent and we hope all of our sick members will soon be able to return.

The second grade is trying to have a very attractive room to greet Santa Claus on his arrival to Blythewood School. Our grade is very busy working on a Christmas unit. The grade is divided into groups and each group is making Christmas booklets and charts, and painting pictures of Santa Claus and Snow Scenes. We are also collecting and singing Christmas songs. We have written interesting letters to Santa, and we hope he will fill our stockings with toys, nuts, and candy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Third Grade News

We have a nice teacher. Our teacher's name is Mrs. John Clarke. Mrs. Clark has been sick. Mrs. Margaret Turner was our teacher one day and Mrs. Ruby Brown was our teacher the remainder of the week. All of our teachers have been very nice to us.

---Ruth Hawley

Fourth Grade News

Several pupils have been absent from our class on account of sickness, and we have missed them very much.

Last month we learned the poem, "Thankful Thoughts", and enjoyed a nice little party. Now that we've seen our reports, and Christmas is near, most of our class has decided to speed up our "mental engines" in order to improve our mark and also to bring a few extra smiles from Santa, who as you know, doesn't like lazy girls and boys.

With Johnnie Sue Bunch and Dorothy Wooten as directors and Evelyn Hall as prompter, eight fourth graders are practicing a play called "Grown Ups for a Day". Also we have learned a pretty song entitled, "A Little Christmas Fairy".

We wish one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Sixth Grade News

We spent our Thanksgiving Holidays in various ways, but all of us had a good time. We have had our second six-weeks' test. Some of us feel very happy over our accomplishments, but there are still some in our group who need to study more. Dec. 7 was a big day for our class. We gave a little play entitled "The Animated parts of speech" in chapel. After chapel we had lessons as usual until 1:30. Then Mr. Rorer visited us. He let us look at a number of specimens through the microscope and talked to us about the sun, moon and stars. His talk was instructive and interesting. The girls then served ice cream and cookies.

### Eight I News

Eight I has wandered around robbing pockets for money for the magazine drive. We seem to have settled down because our work seems to be improving. We are buying our share of T.B. bangles because we know we are helping a worthy cause.

### Eight II News

8th grade section II entertained in assembly Friday, December 14, with a program presented in four parts. The first two were one act plays. The first play, entitled "Little Bo-Peep in Trouble Again" presented Gertrude Lomas as a lonely unadvised little Bo-Peep who apparently lived the life of a country girl. Robert Sharpe, a city slicker, finally persuaded Bo-Peep to enjoy a Matinee with him. The heroine then dropped her old clothes and undermeath was some very modern ones. The city man who had worried about the sheep realized her scheme of getting tickets to movies and free lunches. However it's too late, for Bo-Peep drags her victim from the stage and persuades him that the sheep will come home dragging their tails behind them.

The second one act play, "Rip Returns a Little Late", pictured Rip, Francis Riley, who returned home after his sleep, to find a new family, Mrs. McDergal, Agnes Shannon, and her daughter, Francis Huckles, as occupants of his house. He discovered that he had no place in the world with the telephone, air plane, ambulances and Police Departments. Thus Mary and her mother are left to watch Rip return to the mountains for a much longer nap.

The audience was next charmed with the Presentation of some dazzling Hollywood models who fashioned the latest costumes. Those presented were Misses Martha Price, Ernestine Price, Agnes Shannon and a group of unusual beauties with auburn hair and streamline figures. These were the Misses (Coster) Francis Riley, modeling tennis suits. David Maddox,

displaying the two piece swim suit, Robert Sharp, swaying gracefully in evening clothes, Leon Stockman, dinner partying, David Swygert, marketing.

The program ended with the singing of White Christmas. The president, Lunette Hall, presided over the program which was under the direction of the home room teacher, Mrs. Arndt.

### Ninth Grade News

On November 16, the ninth grade presented a minstrel called "Axing Her Father". The characters of the minstrel were: Father Peppercorn-Bobby Boney, Gustus Tyler-Thomas Hood, Precilla Ann Peppercorn-Helen Coutsos, Pamela Jane Lucretia-Irene Kersey.

The entire grade worked hard toward the preparation for the Sophomore-Senior Party. We hope the Seniors enjoyed the party as much as the Sophomores.

### Tenth Grade News

The tenth grade gave a chapel program November 22. The devotions were in keeping with the Thanksgiving season and were led by Myrtis Le Grande. Ruby Bass gave a reading entitled "Thanksgiving".

Two short playlets were given. The first one was entitled "Armistice." Thomas Lomas played the role of Johnnie, a draftee, and looked quite dignified as a G.I. Hattie, played by Margaret Windhorn, was his weeping girl-friend who was to be left behind, but all ended well as Rebbie, Dan Stevens, entered shouting Armistice. The other play, "Maude Fuller Goes Modern", was a different version of the country maiden poem. Betty Blume was the maiden and the judge was Bobby Loner.

### Eleventh Grade News

Last evening the eleventh and twelfth grades, their guests, and the high school teachers enjoyed a most delightful party given by the grade mothers: Mrs. Haas, Mrs. P. R. Blume, and Mrs. H. J. Maddox. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments were served.

## BLYTHEWOOD ENDS FOOTBALL SEASON WITH TWIN VICTORIES

Playing on Blaney's field, Blythewood High's Indians downed Blaney 24-0 on November 14. Brown, Lomas, and Stevens scored for Blythewood while Blaney's attack was led Dowdy, Thompson, and Price.

First Quarter: Lomas kicked off for Blythewood and Blaney drew an off-sides penalty. In the next play B.H.S. was penalized fifteen yards for tripping. Blaney failed to gain and Thompson's punt was partly blocked. Heins ran it back past the 50. Gains by Lomas and Stevens carried to the 20. Brown went around right end on a reverse to score. Lomas' kick was low.

Blythewood 6, Blaney 0

Second Quarter: Blaney was again off-sides after Lomas kicked off for Blythewood. A pass, Thompson to Price, gave Blaney a first down. Lewis, Langford, and Maddox threw Blaney backs for losses and Blythewood took over. Heins picked up a first down. Lomas made another deep in Blaney territory. On the next play, Brown went over the goal. A pass for the extra point was incomplete.

Blythewood 12, Blaney 0.

Third Quarter: Lomas kicked off. Blaney was off-sides. Blaney completed a pass on interference by Heins. Dowdy and Thompson gained on the ground. Blythewood drew a penalty for motion as Blaney completed another pass. Brown intercepted a pass from Thompson to Price. Blythewood got a fifteen yard penalty for holding which set them back on the 50. A pass from Thompson was intercepted by Lomas by Lomas. Steady gains by Blythewood carried to the 12. Stevens scored from there on a quarter-back sneak. An end run for the extra point was stopped short of the goal.

Blythewood 18, Blaney 0.

Fourth Quarter: Blythewood kicked and Blaney was penalized for off-sides. Toplock, Maddox, and Langford stopped Thompson and Price for no-gain. B. Brown and Lewis

dropped Dowdy for losses and Blythewood took over on down. Steady gains by Brown and Lomas moved the ball down the field. Stevens drove for a first down. Brown was stopped close to the goal line. With one yard to go for a first down and the ball two yards from the goal. On the next play Lomas went around end for the score. His kick for the extra point was low.

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### BLYTHEWOOD WINS SECOND GAME FROM BLANEY

In a return game with Blaney High School on the home field, Blythewood's Indians won 39-6. This was the last game of the season for both teams. Blaney's team seeking revenge for an earlier defeat, was completely outplayed. They never threatened to score and cross the thirty yard line only once. In the Blaney backfield, C. Dixon replaced Dowdy at fullback, and Thompson held down the righthalf post. A newcomer to the Blaney squad, and a Navy veteran, Jimmie Jeffers, played an excellent game for the visitors.

Blythewood's entire squad played in this game. Smith backing up the line at center, formed the defense along with Lewis at tackle and Lomas at the safety spot. In the backfield Brown and Lomas showed up well as did Stevens and Heins. Brown intercepted three passes and ran one back for a score. He also threw three touchdown passes, all of which were caught by Lomas. Stevens dropkicked for one extra point while Lomas and Brown made one each, on running plays.

Blythewood is proud of its football team and looks forward to a successful basketball season!!

The following were members of the football squad; Frank Ballentine, Bobby Boney, Billy Brown, Mike Brown, David Langford, David Hippo, Robert Heins, Muller Lewis, Thomas Lomas, H.T. Lovett, Edward & Samuel Maddox, (cont. on Page 6)

Blythewood Wins Second Game From  
Blaney (cont. from page 5)

George Smith, Dan Stevens, and John  
Toplock.

Blythewood Cage Season Begins  
With the end of football sea-  
son, basketball practice has be-  
gun at B.H.S. All boys met with  
Coaches Rorer and Hamilton at the  
gym Thursday night.

Several players from last year's  
championship squad are out again  
this season. Lomas, Heins, Stevens,  
Smith, Brown, Lanford, and Lewis,  
all lettermen, reported.

Others out for the squad are  
Boney, B. Brown, Toplock, S. Mad-  
dox, Lovett, Ross, and Ballentine.

The first game is scheduled  
Tuesday night, Jan. 8.

#### TUBERCULOSIS BANGLE SALE

This Year, as in the year past,  
Blythewood is taking advantage  
of the opportunity to help prevent  
and also to help provide treatment  
of tuberculosis. The red bangles  
are sold instead of the seals.  
Each child is asked to contribute  
at least five cents to this wor-  
thy cause. However any amount is  
welcomed. Since it is the Christ-  
mas season-the season of giving-  
everyone is glad to help those  
who are less fortunate. Support  
the tuberculosis drive!

#### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Many interesting things have  
happened in our grade in the last  
month. We bought the salt shak-  
ers for the lunch room. We have  
started making a book report and  
we all have found it very interest-  
ing. We have been studying good  
manners in school and we are try-  
ing to improve our manners in  
school and on the school ground.  
We have decorated our class room  
with a Christmas tree. We have a  
manger scene on our table.

We thank Luvel Nooten for  
bringing our tree.

#### DEVELOPING GOOD CITIZENS

There are probable many ways to  
develop good citizens, but I be-  
lieve that the best and surest way  
is only through education. Not  
forced education on one topic to  
the exclusion of all others, but a  
complete education in all subjects  
relating to better government,  
better home life, relations with  
other people. The youth of Nazi  
Germany were forcible education--  
but only in the way of the nat-  
ional party and militarism. Pan-  
natical and his policy--and their be-  
liefs in their country, their fue-  
hrer and his policy--they were in-  
deed educated. But it was not the  
wholesome, well-rounded education  
which makes for better citizen-  
ship.

Educating the people is the only  
way to have a government which is  
strong and fair--and only this ty-  
pe of government will build in-  
stead of rotare good citizenship.

Education is the root of good  
citizenship. If the people study  
the types of government, know the  
qualification of candidates, etc,  
they can make wise decisions and  
insure capable office holders. The  
person who is educated in the forms  
of government will cast his vote  
for advocates of the best type.  
Educated with emphasis on religion  
and home life he will be an in-  
fluencing factor in his country,  
though he is only one of many.

So, in educating the hood citiz-  
ens of the future.

George Smith

#### THE PUREBRED LIVESTOCK SHOW

On Friday, Dec. 7, the agri-  
culture boys that have taken  
part in the Sears-Roebuck pig chain  
went to the purebred livestock  
show at Fairwold Stock yards.

The hogs in the Blythewood chap-  
ter are Berkshires.

Prizes were awarded according  
to the appearance of the hogs.  
First prize, won by Thomas Loma's,  
was a registered dairy heifer.  
Second prize, won by Melvin Free-  
man was one hundred baby chickens.



### Beta Club

The Beta Club is for leadership, loyalty, and truth. Pupils who have made a good record of this in school are selected for membership in the National Beta Club. They may or may not join. After they have become free pledged members, they have to keep up the good record or they are put on probation.

The Blythewood Beta Club held its first meeting November 2 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Frances Arndt. They have had fine meetings and plans have been made for a most enjoyable year. The installation program was held on December 13 in Chapel. Ten pledges became members. George Smith, Pres., presided. Mildred Branham, V. Pres., gave a short talk on the subject, "What The Beta Club Has Meant To Me." Mr. Rorer also gave a talk on "Superstition." The roll was called by Lillie Belle Maddox, Sec. and Treas. and the New Betas received their pins, certificates, and pledge cards. The Club now has twelve members. The new members are Betty Blume, Patricia Ballentine, Alice Ballentine, Ernestine Ballentine, Annie Charles Blackmon, Lula Mae Blume, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Cloe Crompton, and Clara Lovett.

### Magazine Sale

On Tuesday, November 20, Mr. Gunn, a representative of Curtis Publishing Company, visited Blythewood school. By his winning sales talk, telling of jokes, and playing the piano he completely swayed the Blythewood audience until everyone felt sure he could sell at least ten subscriptions. The high school was divided into two teams--one the army, the other the navy. The contest lasted two weeks. At the end of this time it was discovered that the sales did not progress too rapidly. However, the army won with a total sales of \$86.50 while the navy had a total of \$60.75. The commission that the school will receive from these sales will be used to

purchase basketball suits. The school wishes there were enough money to buy new suits for both the boys and girl's teams.

### P.T.A. Has Successful Meeting

The Blythewood Parent Teacher's Association met Wednesday night, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The following program, sponsored by the first grade and under the direction of Miss Martha Bigham, was given:

Devotion

Exercise: "Ten Little Stockings"

Songs: "Away In a Manger"

"Up on the Housetop"

"Old Santa Claus"

"Jingle Bells"

Exercise: "His Choice"

Playlet: "Don't Tell Me It's Christmas" Scene I, Christmas Eve.

Special Music:

Christmas Songs By Audience:

First Grade Pupils Taking part:

Robert Berry, Jerry Branham,

Gerald Camp, Thomas Davis, Jr.,

Harold Lewis, Judith Andrews,

Louise Bradley, Jeanette Hughes

Peggy Dale, Carolyn Lever, Mary

Long, and Kay Wilson

Second Grade Pupils taking part:

Clarice Lever, Thomas Neal Mc-

Lean, Sheila Jean Wooten.

Third and Fourth Grade Pupil

taking part:

Libby Berry, Ruth Hawley, Dol-

ba Hughes, Louise Swygart,

Lela Long, and Dorothy Woot-

en.

Musical Numbers by Ann Joye

Allen and Gertrude Lewis.

The above group was assisted by:

Lunette Hall, Betty Lohrley,

Gertrude Lewis, Dorothy Mar-

tin, Bill Brown, Dan Stevens,

George Smith, Miss Lela Lee

Eddy, Betty Blume, Annie Char-

les Blackmon, and Mr. Olin S.

Long.

W. E. BONEY

DRYGOODS AND GROCERS

BLYTHEWOOD

S.C.

## SAFETY PATROL CLUB ORGANIZED

Patrolman Billy Fallaw of the State Highway Department visited Blythewood School on November 27 for the purpose of organizing a Safety Patrol Club. He first gave a talk on the importance of being safe and also showed a very informative movie on Safety.

The following boys and girls, chosen by the Faculty, were called to the front, took the oath, and received belts and badges:

Frank Taylor, Joseph Marsh, Becky Andrews, Marion Hood, Dorothy Martin, Luette Hall, Margaret Windhorn, and Robert Heins. The captains are Robert Heins and Margaret Windhorn.

These patrolmen try to keep order on the buses and school ground. It is hoped that everyone will cooperate with this organization in order to help keep down all kinds of accidents and particularly traffic accidents.

There were 2, 830 traffic deaths in September, 1945. This represents a forty per cent increase over the same month last year. Each one in Blythewood School can do his part to help keep this number at a minimum.

## DISTRIBUTOR'S CLUB MEETS

On Wednesday November 20, 1945, the Blythewood Distributor's Club held a meeting with Lillie Belle Maddox as presiding officer. Eunice Smith, vice president was in charge of the program.

Interesting topics such as "The Store Selling Opportunities in this First Peacetime Christmas" and "there are Big Careers in Small Town", were discussed by the members of the club.

The members of the club are helping out their employers by working full time during the week before Christmas.

We have been encouraged to think that life is a picnic at public expense. -----Bruce Barton

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time of Joy  
When everybody gets a little toy.  
And the bells ring good and clear,  
It's the happiest time of the year.

Children are wrapping their presents  
Some are friends and some are  
peasants.

Santa is ready for a flight of cheer  
It's the happiest time of the year.

Christmas time everybody's jolly,  
And the children are off to hunt  
some holly.

On Christmas time we have no fear,  
It's the happiest time of the year.

The Christmas tree is decorated  
with lights,  
And a fairy is making ready for  
flights.

Old Santa is such a dear,  
It's the happiest time of year.  
----- Frank Bannister, Jr.

## CHRISTMAS

I hear the bells on Christmas Day,  
The many songs I hear them play.  
On Christmas Eve Night comes old  
Saint Nick

Everyone is happy even the sick.  
The boys are looking for fruit  
And small little horns that go toot,  
toot, toot.

Here comes Santa through the snow,  
Then the horns begin to blow,  
Up on the house the reindeers pause,  
The children wait to hear Santa  
Claus.

Down the chimney a very hard jum p.  
Santa hits the floor with a great  
big bump.

He fills the stockings full of toys.  
For good little girls and good  
little boys.

Then out of the door Santa flew,  
And said to the children "Merry  
Christmas to you".

Away he went with his tiny reindeer.  
Not to come again until the next  
year.

-----Mildred Walker

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER?????

Robert, how is buisness in Campbell town!!! Miss Taylor, who was that young gentleman who came to the typing room the other day?? Thomas L. at whom were you winking through the glass in typing the other day?? I guess it was the atmosphere that caused it!! David H. don't you think it best not to keep Lola out so late now since sickness is traveling around? Ain't love grand??? Will some one tell Samuel about it?? Miss Rorer just what is your definition of "spreading germ" we would like to know?? Mike, do you know anything about "99"? Maybe she remembers!! Dorothy B., could you explain yourself when you say that a certain guy isn't bashful??? Mildred, why were you so anxious to go to town??? Was a certain guy "gonna" be there ??? Seniors, how was the party Friday night??? Did everyone have a big time??? I think the teachers enjoyed it too!! Dorothy, Lola and Mildred was the planning for the Sophomore Senior interesting?? Cleo, who are you inviting to the Beta Club party??? How about the Beta Club party Lillie Belle, who's the guy?? Muller, how is the little blonde?? Sounds very interesting to you eh?? Annie Charles do you enjoy P.T.A. meetings??? Mr Sawyer, whom did you invite to the Senior class party??? Mike as some one missing at the Sophomore-Senior?? Better luck to you next time!!! We wonder why so many parties have coming off lately!!! MERRY CHRISTMAS (From Gossipers)

WILSON'S VARIETY STORE  
 DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES  
 BLYTHEWOOD  
 S.C.

33  
 22  
 10  
 5

COME IN TO SEE US!!!

GAS OIL  
 GREASE J.R. CREECH  
 BLYTHEWOOD S.C. WASH  
 KEROSENE AUTO PARTS

JOKES

Pete Sharp: "I don't think I deserve a zero."  
 Mr. Long: "Neither do I but its the lowest mark I'm allowed to give!"  
 Frank B.: "I don't see any reason for me washing my hands before I go to school."  
 Mrs. Ballentine: And why not?  
 Frank B.: Well, I'm not one of those people who are always raising them.  
 Sign seen in store window "Wonderful bargains in shirts for men with 16 and 17 necks".  
 Mrs. Arndt: "Give the principle parts of swim."  
 Francis R.: "Swim, Swan, Swum."  
 Mrs. Arndt: "Good! Now dim".  
 Miss Rorer: "Say is your dog clever Billy?"  
 Billy Brown: "Clever? I should say so. When I say, are you coming or aren't you, he comes or he doesn't."

A small boy was going to school and as he hurried he prayed.  
 "Dear God don't let me be late- please God son't let me be late".  
 Then he happened to stumble and said, "you don't have to shove."

Son: Say, dad, remember that story you told me about when you were expelled from school?  
 Father: Yes  
 Son: Well, I was just thinking how true it is that history repeats itself.

CORRECTIONS

HOLIDAYS BEGIN DECEMBER 19

Due to weather conditions, it is thought best to close school until January 2. The paper was forced to go to press in a hurry. The staff has worked furiously, and as a result many errors were made. However, the staff hopes its readers will overlook all mistakes and have a Merry Christmas!!

Man advances only as he can utilize the experience of his predecessors.  
 ---Chaplin Tyler