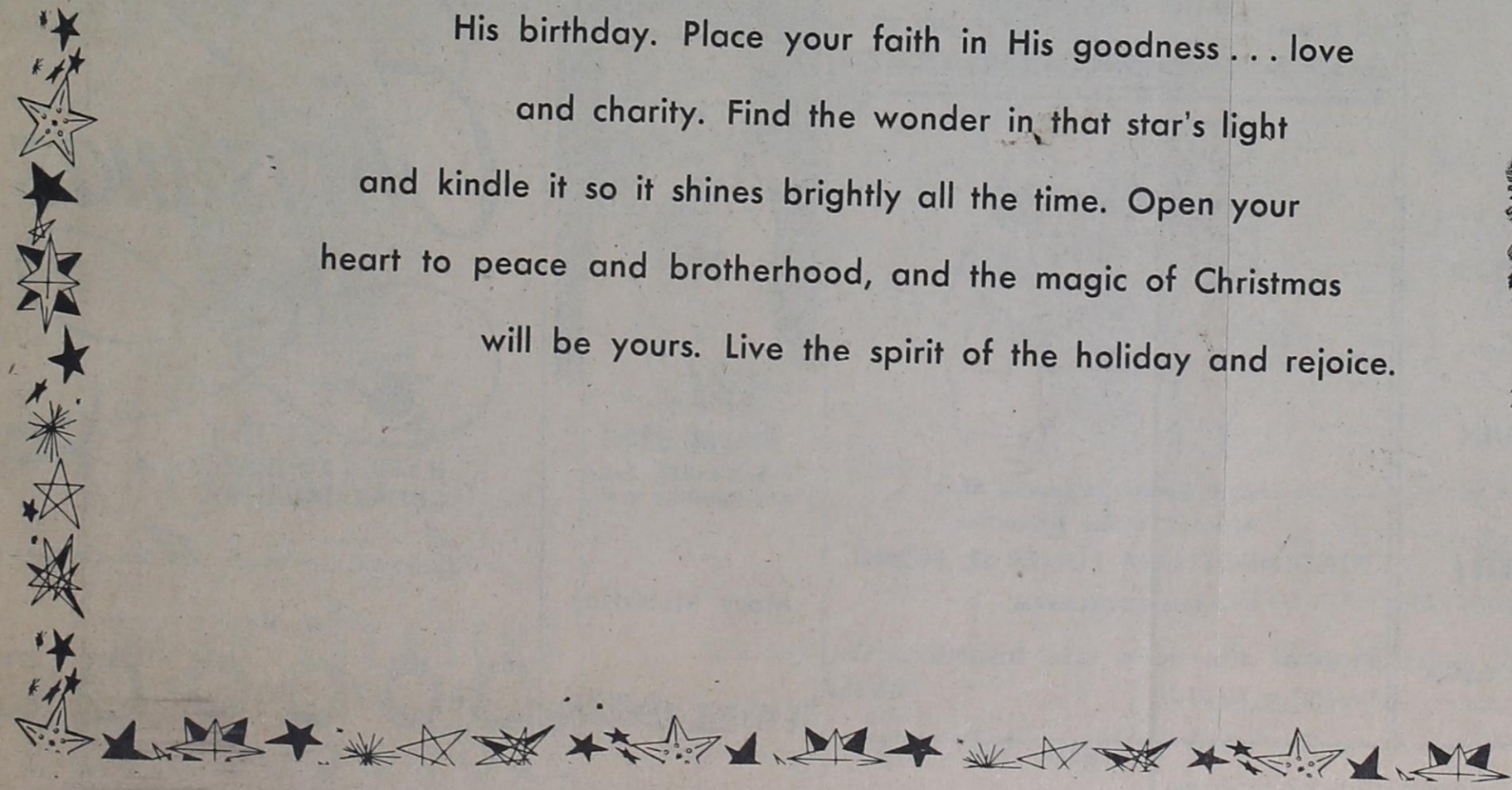




CHRISTMAS

*"O star of wonder,
star of night
... Guide us to
Thy perfect
light"*

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we
traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and
mountain, following yonder star." Let's remember it's
His birthday. Place your faith in His goodness... love
and charity. Find the wonder in that star's light
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He's easy to make with common things you probably already have around the house. Top a plastic egg with a pompon from some gift wrapping and paint on his nose, mouth and eyelashes with a felt-tipped pen. Sequins really shine as his eyes. Glue a cork to the bottom and insert it into the neck of

the little blue jug that your Dynamo liquid laundry detergent came in. A row of real buttons glued to the front of the bottle represents his shirt, and his fancy striped pants are put on with a strip of red vinyl tape. His belt, a bit of black tape, is buckled with a gleam of gold paper. The next task in hand is to cut off the handle from



the plastic jug and make an opening between the holes where the handle was attached. That's where you can keep all your smaller sewing accessories. Tie it all together with a bow tie made from a little bit of ribbon, and he's all dressed up and ready to catch all your buttons, rickrack, zippers, knitting needles, cro-



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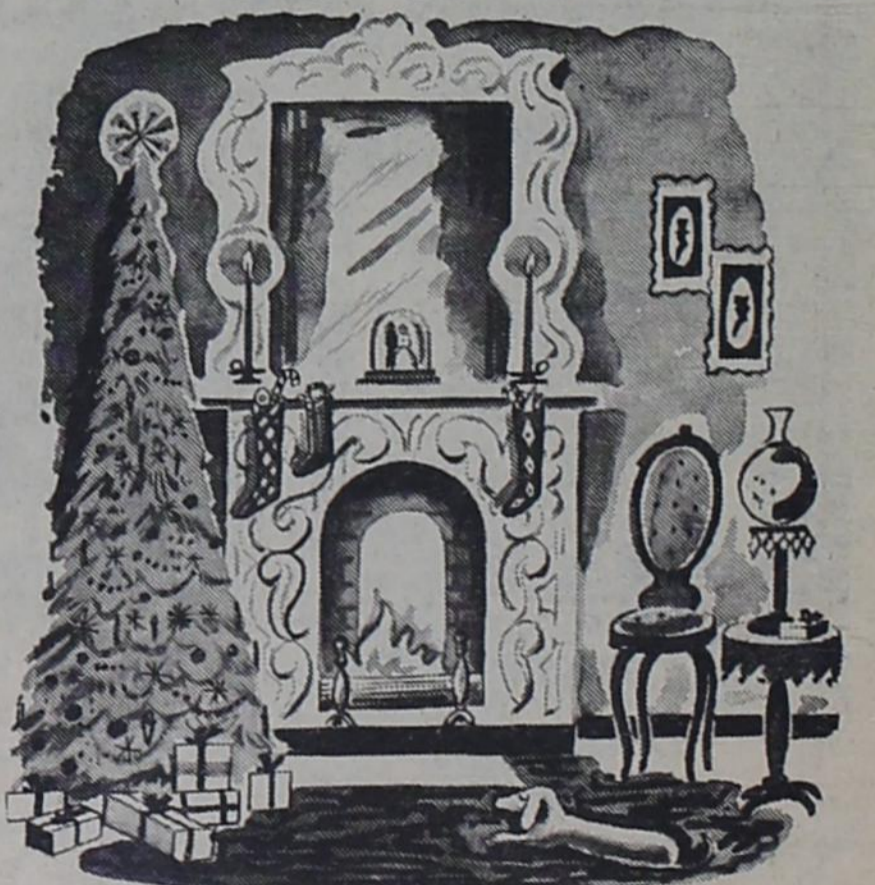


Season's Best!

Our pleasure always is to serve this community and its people.

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Desdemona News

By KOONE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. John Farris, Chad and Julia of Lamesa, visited the past week with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz. John is an assistant county agent in Lamesa.

Mr. Albert Johnson had surgery on Monday, December 15th in Ranger Hospital. We wish for you a "speedy" recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz

and Mr. and Mrs. John Farris and children of Damesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worden Thursday, the 18th, in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ervin is having remodeling done in their home.

Lanel Farris and children of Lamesa visited the North Park Manor Rest Home with Denny Moss, Eva Northcutt and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. John Farris and children of Lamesa visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Treeman in

TWO MINUTES

WITH THE BIBLE
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES.
BEREAM BIBLE SOCIETY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635



"WHAT IS A CHURCH"

Do you know that most people, even the great majority of religious people, do not even know what a

Ranger, (the former Frances Worden).

Joe Merrill is home now after spending several days in De Leon Hospital. "Get well wishes" for you.

'Ts the busy time for every one. Our hope is that each will take a moment and pause to find the true meaning of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith, Brad and Tami of Odessa, are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Belinda.

Congratulations to the De Leon Bearcats — the State Champs in Class A football. Our "thanks" to Mark McKillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKillip, for his fine playing and sportsmanship.

church is? Ask the average man on the street what a church is and he will probably reply: "A church? Well, anybody knows that! A church is a building where people go to worship!" But this is not correct.

The word translated "church" in our Bibles, simply means assembly, so a church is not a building, but the assembly of people who meet in the building. And a church is not necessarily a gathering of worshippers. The riotous mob that had gathered at Ephesus in Paul's day is called a "church" (Gr. *ekklesia*) in Acts 19:32, and this passage states that this assembly, or church, was "confused, and most of them did not know where they were come together." So a church is simply an assembly, not a building.

The church of which the Bible has most to say is "the Church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). St. Paul calls this church, again and again, "the Body of Christ," or "the Church which is His Body."

We do not join this Church by water baptism or any other religious rite; we join it by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Referring to believers in Christ, Paul declares: "By one Spirit are we all baptized into one Body" (I Cor. 12:13), and in Rom. 12:5 he says "Ye being many are one Body in Christ."

Many sincere people have had their names on the rolls of religious organizations for years before learning this great truth, that the true Church, the Church of God, the Body of Christ, is not a building, but the company of those who have come to trust in Christ as their Savior.

We sincerely hope the reader belongs to this one true Bible Church—and also attends a local church, an assembly of believers in Christ who love and study the Word of God, so as to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18).



In the Philippines, it's believed that a fisherman who chews ginger and spits on his bait will be inundated with catfish.

NEWS OF EDUCATION

EARLY LEARNING TIPS

Educators have estimated that almost half of a child's intellectual development takes place between birth and five years of age. Assuming that this estimate is true, parents are a child's most important teachers, and those first five years significantly shape the child's future intellectual development.

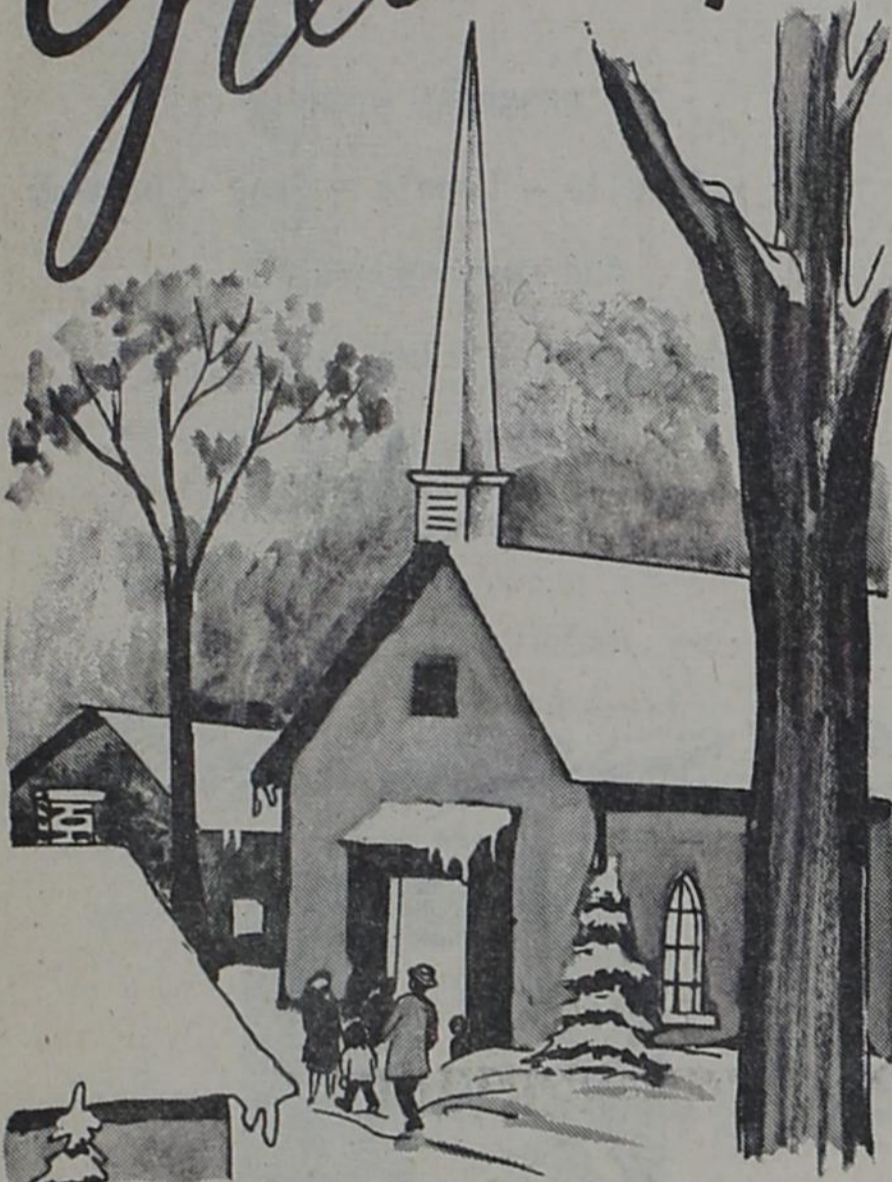
A pamphlet entitled, "Reading Begins At Home," is being made available by the Ameri-

can Library Association and the publishers of World Book Encyclopedia. The booklet gives parents some basic guidance on stimulating a child's early intellectual development. The pamphlet can be obtained by writing to Reading Begins At Home, Box L, Reading, Michigan 49274.



WARMEST OF YULETIDE

Greetings



We wish to you and yours the joy and peace of Christmas.

Findings of Joy!

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GORMAN EXXON

LARRY - TERRY
PHONE 734-5615 Hwy. 6 West GORMAN

a Very Merry Christmas

Again, on this one special holiday, best wishes to all our friends.

BLACKWELL CLINIC

A. E. PINO, M.D. — J. R. CANUT

Senior Citizens

Our gang for 84 missed all this week due to illness, cold weather and other reasons. We made up a pot to give Mae a month's vacation with her daughter in N. C. She is supposed to bring Granny and Murel some new snuff. She is supposed to pull it fresh right off the vine. It really made their mouth water just talking about such a good thing. There will be some high spitting soon in Gorman.

Big Foot is still teaching that dog and cat extra tricks. Mama says it is amazing how he has trained that dog. She says he can make him talk as plain as anyone can. Granny Kent is in mourning since Louis Pool kidnapped Velma Bennett, (best wishes kids) her favorite "Waho" player. She is looking forward to being kidnapped herself.

Good sailing Granny on that old Cat Fuzz and Double Six are still on the prowl. They are having a time finding Santa. Fats and Murel are getting ready to go hunt Santa next week. Good luck, I hope you find him.

Our office is really air conditioned now, as the Masons have enlarged our quarters. We have really been cool this week.

We have a hard time collecting money for the gas, electric and flowers from some of the players. They seem to have a lock on their pocketbooks and they have the key at home. So it seems. Bat is still in a good humor and so is Fisherman. Center Cut Jack seems to doubt the veracity of some of my writings. He knows I am called Honest by one and all. I think he even doubts the "Bird Cage Incident!" Though he says he saw the bird, but still could not believe it. Doc really is proud of the pickup that his wife got for him. He says all that he needs is to see the towns Christmas Spirit Bootlegger. Cowboy Slim is still on the payroll. Kid Collins is

helping out some. Bud and Speck have finally buried the hatchet.

Watch your drinking and driving during these Yuletide days. You see in the papers every day where some innocent person is murdered by some drunken driver. So be careful.

Remember this is a season for happiness and remember why we celebrate this time of the year. Ain't the lights in orman beautiful and all should thank the ones who put in several hours just for your pleasure.

Did you see the children in town last Saturday when Santa came in on the Fire Truck? You could just see the joy and sparkle in their eyes. This is the season that all children look forward to the entire year through. Here is wishing

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my thanks to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut and the wonderful nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care and attention and to my friends for the cards and visits during my illness.
May God bless each of you.
Roy Broom

for a Merry, Merry Christmas and the best of everything in the future for you and yours.

Smile, remember that a smile will help you win. So smile.

Look up and remember that the sun is shining so bright just behind those darkest clouds. So be ready to welcome it when the clouds pass by.

Honest, Reporter

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Daniels wish to invite all friends and relatives and neighbors to a House Warming Saturday, December 27 from 2 to 5 p. m. at their home in Gorman, (first house behind the Fina Service Station off Hwy. 6)

Gorman Lodge 716, Stated meetings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

New Years' Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church will be held Dec. 31, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is wel-

CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to convey the deep sense of appreciation felt by all of us for the countless courtesies and concern before and following the passing of our wife and mother, Mrs. Ray Legg. For the prayers and kind expressions of sympathy, the flowers, cards, food and visits we are most grateful. From the depths of our hearts we humbly say than you.
May God bless each of you.

Ray Legg
James Legg and family
Dorothy Legg
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns and family

come to come and join in singing out the old year and singing in the new. Refreshments will be served.



And to all best wishes for the happiest of all possible holidays.

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Joy, peace, and all that is Christmas is our special wish for one and all.

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Charlie Garrett Host For Men's Christmas Party
Charlie Garrett hosted a Christmas Party for his Sunday School Class, in his home on Friday evening from 6:30 to 8:30.

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and dominoes and eating. The table was set with cookies, party mx, roasted peanuts coffee and punch.
Dennis, Bob Cope and John Robert Cope.
All attending reported an enjoyable evening.

HAPPY & PEACEFUL HOLIDAYS



Our sincere thanks- we appreciate the opportunity the season brings to say "Thank You" and to wish you a Merry Christmas.

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Friendly Ladies Christmas Party. Held Friday

The Christmas season -- what a lovely time -- crisp, cold weather; bright, twinkling colored lights, and friends greeting friends. Thus it was last Friday evening when the Friendly Ladies gathered at the Methodist Parsonage for a Christmas Party.

Mrs. Charlie Garrett, class president, guided the devotional period. The first part was a story from the writings of Pat Boone, "The Real Christmas," presented by Mrs. Bob Cope. And truly Christmas is Jesus, very real indeed as individuals come to know and accept Him.

The devotional continued as Mrs. Bob Green gave a story by Theodore Taylor entitled "The Christmas Parade." The story, both sad and happy, was about an annual parade of grand and expensive floats and the efforts of a poor Mexican-American family to be a part of it. Their poor little float, built of weathered boards from their barn, became a nativity scene with their donkey and oxen eating hay while son and daughter posed as Mary and Joseph. A single guitarist stepped out in front singing "Silent Night" as ewenty friends pulled the little nativity scene along in the parade, and suddenly it was the most beautiful of all.

The devotional closed with prayer led by Mrs. Burton Dennis.

Eat or have the Christmas tree first? Oh, my, what a decision. Just about everyone had brought a plate of her Christmas speciality -- sandwiches, cheese spreads, fruit cake, pecan pie, candy, nuts, so many good things; but, on the other hand, there was a heap of mysterious packages tugging at everyone's curiosity. Well, woman's curiosity won, and Santa passed out the gifts. For a bit, paper and bows were ripped and tossed aside as everyone eagerly opened her gift. Then around the circle, gifts were displayed amid pleased and happy sighs.

Attention then turned seriously to the beautiful Santa napkins and plates as Mrs.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends, neighbors and relatives, Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut and the wonderful staff of nurses at Blackwell Hospital I say "Thanks" for your concern and kindness to me during my stay in the hospital.

May God bless you is my prayer.

Grace Skiles



May the warmth of this great holiday fill all the world with joy and peace.

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Othell Clark poured delicious pink fruit punch and urged everyone to fill her plate with goodies. And so Christmas is -- remembering other Christmases; hearing again and enjoying anew the Christmas stories; seeing as if for the first time the nativity; and, too, it is parties, good food, gifts, and most of all, friends enjoying it all together -- Mmes. Estelle Craddock, W. O. Parr, Gene Baker, Dorothy Hatcher, J. R. Snelson, F. R. Haile, Lois Gilbert, Don Moorman, M. H. Fairbetter, Velma Pool, W. T. Shell, and her sister, Elizabeth Sherred,

of Colorado. As all bid good-night to hostesses, Mrs. Othell Clark and Mrs. Bob Cope, still enjoying the party perhaps most of all was young Andy Cope for whom the Christmas experience is truly new and wonderful.

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MERRY X-MAS



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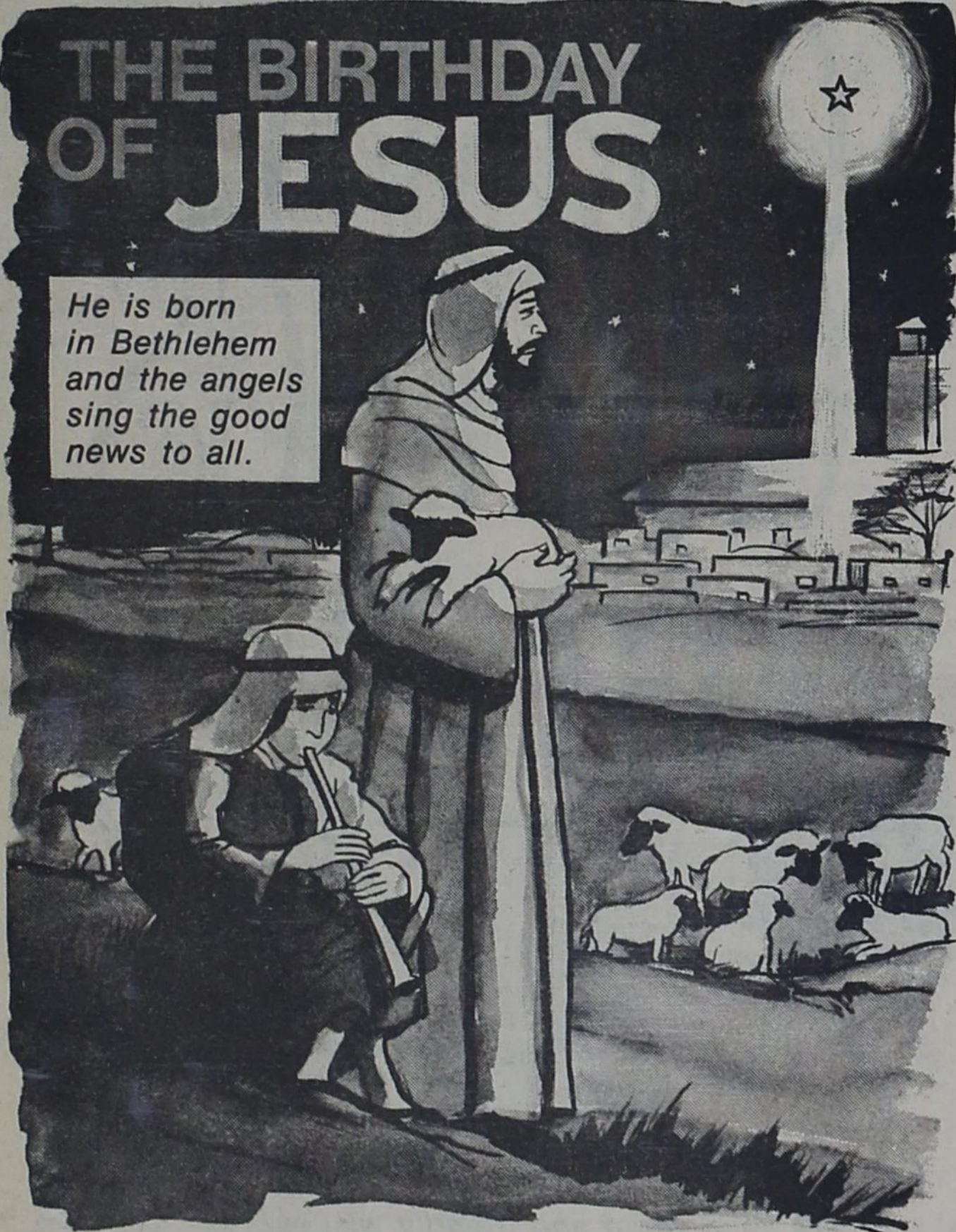
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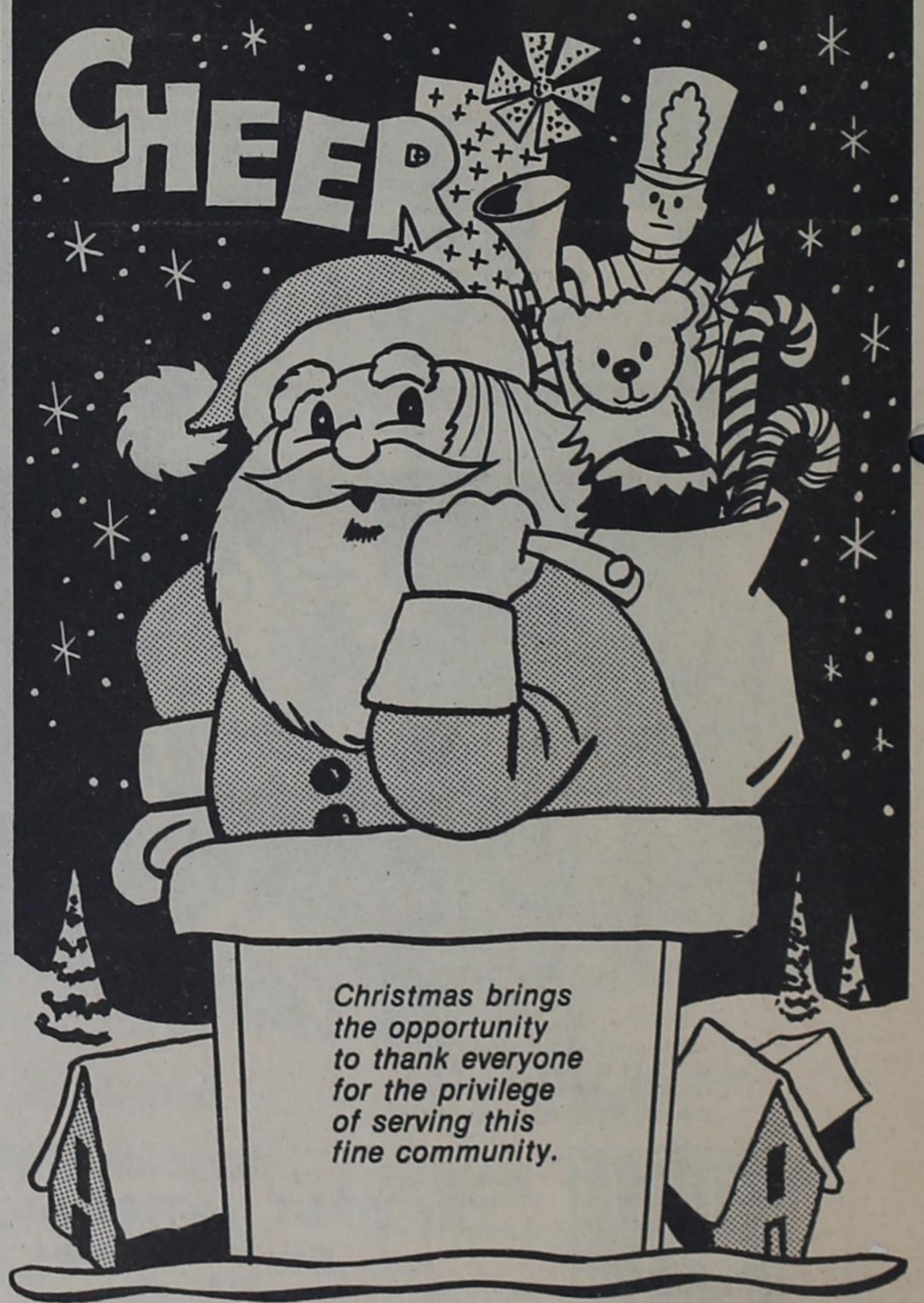
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With a wife and three children to support, Bob Cratchit hardly made enough money as a clerk in the firm of Scrooge and Marley. When Marley died, Scrooge, his sole administrator, retained the firm's name and continued the business. Scrooge was tight-fisted and grasping. He was also untrusting. One particular Christmas Eve, as Cratchit sat busily copying letters in his cold, drab little corner, he was mindful of the fact that Scrooge, in his counting room nearby, had left open the door in order to keep a cautious eye on his employe.



When the hour for closing arrived at the counting-house, Scrooge grumpily stopped his money-counting, dismounted from his stool and told his clerk, Bob Cratchit, that work was ended for the day.

Scrooge didn't approve of the holiday, but he had to recognize that it existed. "You'll want all day tomorrow, I suppose?"

"If quite convenient, sir." Look all the more unpleasant, Scrooge said: "It's not convenient, and it's not fair. If I was to stop half-a-crown for it, you'd think yourself ill-used, I'll be bound? And yet, you don't think me ill-used, when I pay a day's wages for no work."

the door with a bang, and the sound echoed like thunder throughout the house.



Satisfied with his search, Scrooge locked himself in—double-locked himself in, which was not his custom. Strange sounds were in the air, and strange things happened. A disused bell hung near his bed. It began to swing slowly, then rang loudly, as did every other bell in the house. Scrooge listened intently. Another sound began when the bells ended. It seemed someone was dragging heavy chains over the wine merchant's casks in the cellar below.

The sound grew nearer and nearer. And then, within the room, he stood, Marley, with his pigtails, his waist-coat, tights and boots. The chain he drew was wrapped around his middle. It was made in steel, but resembled familiar things—cash boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and heavy purses.



It was a ghost, no doubt, for Scrooge could see right through the waistcoat, the two buttons on the back clearly visible. A ghost that talked. The ghost told Scrooge that the chain represented all the misdeeds and unkind acts of a lifetime and that he, Scrooge, was fashioning his own chain, a heavy weight that would bear upon him when he was dead.

But, all was not hopeless, the ghost reminded. He told Scrooge that other visitors would follow throughout the night. Three spirits in all would come, each with a message of importance. If Scrooge were wise, the ghost cautioned, he would listen carefully and see clearly all the visitors would show him.



When the ghost vanished, Scrooge checked his door. It was still double-locked. Wearily he put himself to bed and eventually fell asleep. He awoke, not knowing the time, to find it was still dark. The curtains beside his bed were drawn back by a hand and the first vision appeared. It was a strange figure, like a child, and yet again like an old man. It's hair was white, yet the face was smooth as that of a child. It held a branch of fresh green holly in its hand and, in contradiction, its dress was trimmed with summer flowers. Strangest of all, however, was a bright, clear crown of light that surrounded the head.



The visitor told Scrooge that he was the Ghost of Christmas Past and, before Scrooge knew it, he

was taken back in spirit, many weary years, to his boyhood home. The Christmases of his youth paraded before him. Some of them were sad, for he was a lonely boy, but others were jolly. Scrooge was amazed as events of the past flew before his eyes. Times and people that he had known and many of them long ago forgotten. The best of these he had not forgotten and he felt pleasure when the spirit took him to a warehouse where he had served as an apprentice.



When they peered into the window, Scrooge saw an old gentleman in a Welsh wig, sitting at a high desk and he exclaimed, "Why, it's old Fezziwig! Bless his heart, it's Fezziwig alive again!"

As they looked, Old Fezziwig laid down his pen. He looked at the clock. "Yo, ho, there! Ebenezer! (that's me, thought Scrooge), Dick! (Ah, Dick, Wilkins, to be sure), no more work tonight. Christmas Eve, Dick. Christmas, Ebenezer. Let's have the shutters up."



In came a fiddler, who sat on a lofty desk and began to play. In came Mrs. Fezziwig and the three Miss Fezziwigs and six young followers. In came all the young men and women employed in the business, the housemaid, with her cousin, the baker.

The party began. Scrooge relived every moment of it. Yet, ever-conscious that the Ghost of Christmas Past still had eyes upon him. Other scenes of his past life were re-lived, until at last he felt he could bear no more.

Scrooge cried out, "Leave me! Take me back. Haunt me no longer!" Again, he was in his own bedroom, exhausted, drowsy, and eventually to sleep.



Again, in the dark, Scrooge found himself awake. No vision appeared within the room. He waited. When he could restrain himself no longer, he reached for his slippers, put them on, and walked cautiously to the door. As he reached for the lock, a voice on the other side called his name and bade him enter. He complied.

It was his own room, no doubt, but it was changed. It was gaily decorated, with holly, mistletoe, and ivy. In the center of the room, heaped together to form a throne, were turkeys, geese, game, sausages, mince pies and much more. In the center of the room, too, a jolly giant. "I am the ghost of Christmas Present. Look upon me!"



Suddenly, the two of them stood in the city streets on Christmas morning. All the sights and sounds that Scrooge had refused to recognize were there—people in the streets, greeting one another, the smell of good food and fruits, the church bells calling good people to church and chapel. Scrooge and the jolly giant went on, invisible, through the streets, to the very door of Bob Cratchit's house. Scrooge stood in awe as the Spirit blessed the small dwelling. Inside, Mrs. Cratchit, her daughter Belinda and Martha, and son Peter, awaited the return of their father. In he came, carrying Tiny Tim upon his shoulder. Tiny Tim, bearing a crutch, and his limbs supported by an iron frame.



Scrooge continued to watch as the Cratchits busily prepared their small Christmas feast. Everyone joined in preparation of the meal. Excitement mounted as they gathered about the table and Mrs. Cratchit approached the roast goose with a carving knife. A murmur of delight arose and even Tiny Tim shouted Hurrah! A pudding, much to small for so large a family, was a wonderful treat. Dinner over, the family gathered round the hearth. Bob Cratchit raised a toast: "Merry Christmas to us all, my dears, God bless us." The family re-echoed the sentiment and Tiny Tim, the last of all, said "God bless us every one!"



Scrooge felt an interest he had never known before. He asked of the Spirit if Tiny Tim would live. The Spirit replied, "I see a vacant seat and a crutch without an owner, carefully preserved." Scrooge hung his head. He felt worse when he heard Bob Cratchit propose another toast and Mrs. Cratchit respond that she did not wish to drink a toast to Mr. Scrooge, "such an odious, stingy, hard, unfeeling man." But, she did, and the children drank after her, while the Ghost of Christmas Present took Scrooge to visit here and there about the town, showing him both misery and happiness along the way.

And soon thereafter, Scrooge was face to face with another visitor.

"I am in the presence of Christmas Yet to Come?" said Scrooge.



The robed spirit seemed to incline its head. It quickly showed Scrooge how his own death might be, with on one to mourn his loss; in fact, some seemed happy at his passing. It also showed him how Tiny Tim might die and leave countless friends to mourn and sorrow for him.

Scrooge assured the Spirit that he was a changed man, and that the shadows that had passed before him had altered his life. He said: "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the past, the present, and the future . . . Oh, tell me I may sponge away the writing on this stone!"



When the third Spirit had gone, Scrooge kept the memory of the sight of his own name upon a tombstone, and no mourners in sight. When he awakened, he renewed his promise, "I will live in the past, the present and the future."

Scrooge dressed in his very best and went into the streets. People were everywhere. Many of them he had seen during the time of his visit with the Ghost of Christmas Present. Scrooge looked so pleasant that people spoke to him and, afterwards, he confessed, their voices were music to his ears. One gentleman, only days before rudely refused when he asked Scrooge for a donation to a fund for the poor, was surprised when Scrooge presented to him a healthy sum of money.



Scrooge journeyed on, to his nephew's house. He passed the door a dozen times before he had the courage to knock. Then he made a dash to the door, and did it.

"Fred," he said when his nephew appeared.

"Why, bless my soul!" cried Fred.

"It's I. Your Uncle Scrooge. I've come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

He was made so heartily welcome. He thought his nephew would shake his arm off. He was perfectly at home within minutes.



Next morning, Scrooge hurried to the office, much earlier than usual. . . he wanted to be there before Bob Cratchit, to catch Cratchit coming late to work. He did. Bob was nearly twenty minutes late. He had his hat in his hand, awaiting the wrath of Scrooge. It never came.

Instead, Scrooge greeted him cheerfully—and told him that he was to receive a raise in pay. Cratchit was amazed. But he knew, finally, that Scrooge was sincere. The old man patted him on the back. "A Merry Christmas, Bob! A Merry Christmas—a merrier Christmas, Bob than I've given you in many a year."



In the years that followed, Scrooge kept his word and his promises. Tiny Tim did not die and to the gentle lad Scrooge became a second father. He also became a good friend, a master and a man as the city ever knew. A few people laughed to see the change in him, but Scrooge let them laugh and paid little heed. His own heart was laughing, with joy and happiness, and he gave joy to all who knew him.

Scrooge never encountered another Spirit. And, long years after, it was often said of him that he truly knew how to keep the Christmas. May that be true of each of us and, always, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us every one!"



Scrooge, ill-tempered as usual, seemed annoyed when his nephew entered with a cheery greeting. "A Merry Christmas uncle! God save you!"

"Bah," said Scrooge. "Humbug!" So much as the nephew tried, so hard did Scrooge resist the idea of Christmas. He denounced it and wouldn't say a good word about it or about anybody or anything.



Buttoning his greatcoat to the chin, Scrooge growled to himself as he walked out the door. He was hardly out of sight before the clerk had closed the office and headed homeward to Camden Town. Because it was Christmas Eve, he paused long enough to go down a slide on Cornhill, twenty times, behind a lane of boys.

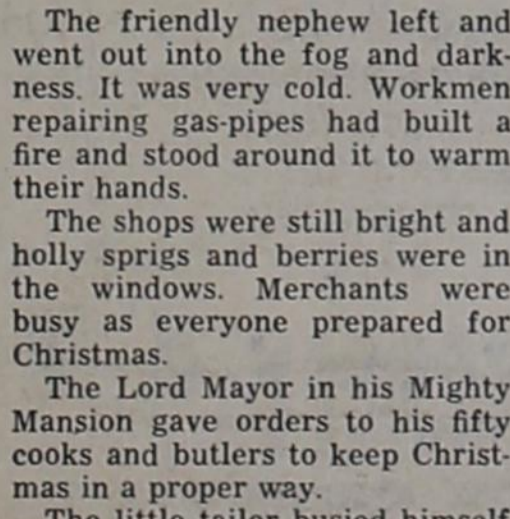
"Christmas a humbug, uncle? You don't mean that, I'm sure."

"I do," said Scrooge. "Merry Christmas! What reason have you to be merry? You're poor enough."

What Scrooge failed to understand is that being rich or poor isn't the most important thing in the world.

The friendly nephew said, "Don't be cross, uncle."

But Scrooge continued: "What else can I be when I live in such a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry Christmas! What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, but not an hour richer? Bah! Keep Christmas in your own way and let me keep it in mine."



The friendly nephew left and went out into the fog and darkness. It was very cold. Workmen repairing gas-pipes had built a fire and stood around it to warm their hands.

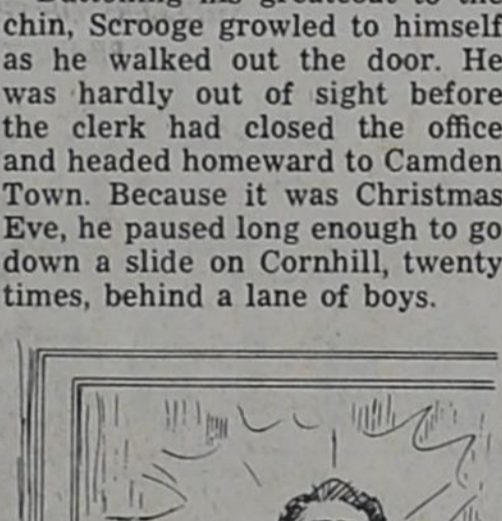
The shops were still bright and holly sprigs and berries were in the windows. Merchants were busy as everyone prepared for Christmas.

The Lord Mayor in his Mighty Mansion gave orders to his fifty cooks and butlers to keep Christmas in a proper way.

The little tailor busied himself stirring tomorrow's pudding while his wife and baby went to the market to buy the beef.



Tactfully as he could, Cratchit reminded his employer that Christmas came but once a year. "A poor excuse for picking a man's pocket every twenty-fifth of December!" said Scrooge. "But I suppose you must have the whole day. Be here all the earlier next morning."



Scrooge took his usual lonely dinner in a melancholy tavern, read all the newspapers in the place, then turned homeward to bed. He lived in chambers that once had belonged to his deceased partner. It was a dreary place. No one else lived there, although some rooms were let out as offices.

The fog lay heavy and the yard was dark, but Scrooge knew every stone and soon was putting his key into the door lock.

There was, upon the door, a huge knocker. There was nothing unusual about it except, at this very moment, it appeared not as a knocker but to the startled Scrooge as the face of his late partner. Marley's face, plain as could be.



Scrooge felt a terrible sensation within himself. He had never had such a feeling before. He stared until the sight before his eyes became only a door knocker again, turned the key and let himself into the room. Once inside, he paused, looking behind the door as if he expected to see Marley standing there. He closed

CONSUMER



THE OUTSIDE STORY

While the old story about not judging a book by its cover may be true, when the subject is food, it's often what's outside that counts toward keeping what's inside in good shape.

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Yummy chocolate fondue, fun for guests

If you would like to invite the real holiday spirit into your home, follow the example of Swiss cooks and have a traditional Swiss favorite, chocolate fondue dessert.

We are told that, like many great dishes, the fondue originated many years ago in Switzerland where hardened bread was soaked in hot milk or wine to make it palatable again. Someone discovered that adding cheese or chocolate to the pot created a new flavor.

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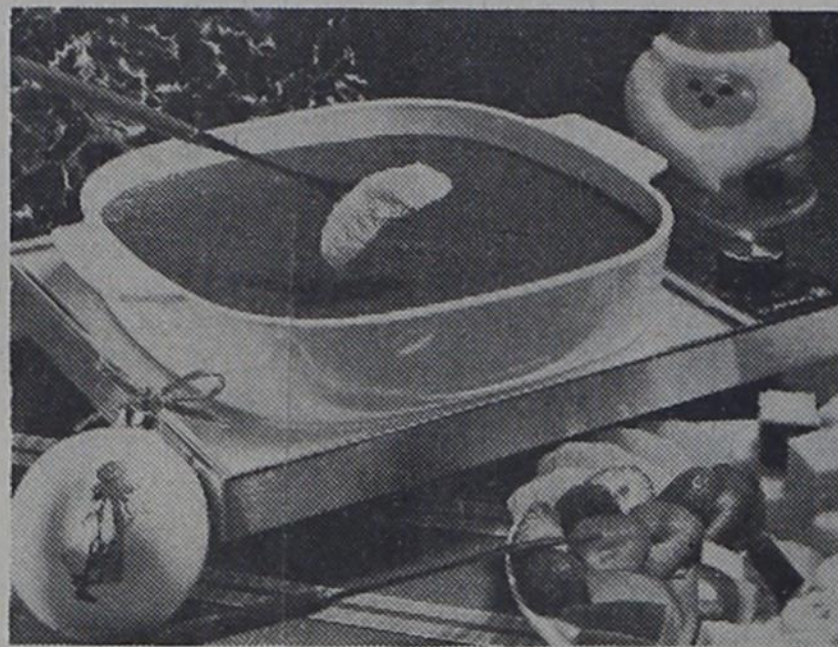
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- 1/2 cup cream
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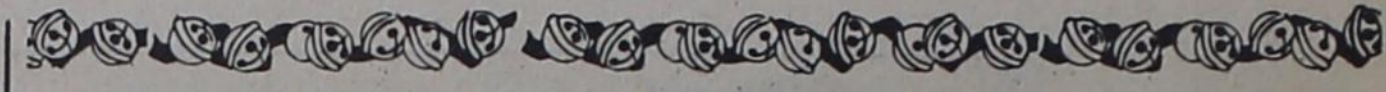
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