



Merry Christmas



"Whenever we add to the powers of government, or permit them to grow, our freedom is by that much lessened."
—Faith and Freedom

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TOP 'O' TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, little change in temperatures through Wednesday. Low tonight, 32. High tomorrow, 35.

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Pilgrimage Lifts Barrier In Holy Land

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (UP)—The barrier of hate dividing the Holy Land lifted at dawn today in Jerusalem and Christian pilgrims embarked on the road to Bethlehem—the birthplace of the Prince of Peace.

Israel and Jordanian border guards obeyed orders to stand aside for 36 hours to let Christians from Israel and other parts of the world pass through the Mandelbaum Gate.

About 1,700 were expected to cross no man's land into Jordan. Roman Catholic patriarch Alberto Gori headed the traditional procession of the clergy from Jerusalem to Bethlehem (at 5 a.m. e.s.t.) to begin services beneath a Church of the Nativity which the Church of the Nativity, in the cavern where Christ was born.

The route of the procession wound from the Mandelbaum Gate down the Valley of Cedron, past the Garden of Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives and then along the winding road to Bethlehem.

It was watched by shepherds who guarded their flocks today much as shepherds did in the time of Christ.

Consuls-general of seven nations, including the United States, planned to attend a pontifical midnight Mass here.

Consuls once went in procession down the old road past the well where the three wise men are said to have halted to drink. Today that road is blocked with tank traps and mines.

Protestant ceremonies for Christmas were led by a carol service in the field of the shepherds two miles from Bethlehem this afternoon. Other Protestant services were scheduled in churches in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

If it comes from a Hardware Store, We have it. Lewis Hardware.

Survivors Rescued In Navy Plane Disaster

HONOLULU (UP)—A Marine Corps rescue boat early today picked up four men who survived the crash of a big Navy radar plane off Oahu Island with 23 aboard, spurring hopes of a search armada that more survivors could be found.

The skipper of the crash boat No. 22 reported that he and another Marine Corps boat in the area had also picked up two bodies in the choppy waters.

Reds Invited To 'Stop Threats'

No Paper Tomorrow
In order for our associates to spend the day with their families, The Pampa Daily News will not publish Wednesday, Dec. 25. Today's paper contains two comics pages and two crossword puzzles.

Army Decision: Satellite Launching Not To Be Secret

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Army has decided against a proposal to cloak its satellite-launching attempt in secrecy by holding it outside the United States, it was learned today.

Informed sources said suggestions were advanced within the Army to conduct the rocket-firing somewhere like Panama or Puerto Rico.

However too many obstacles arose and the attempt to lift the Army satellite into an orbit will be conducted at the Air Force missile test center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. This is the same site used for the Navy Vanguard satellite tests.

The main reason advanced for shifting the site of the Army firing from Cape Canaveral to a more isolated spot was to avoid a publicity buildup like the one which preceded the Vanguard failure three weeks ago.

From this standpoint Panama, Puerto Rico or other sites mentioned might have filled the bill.

Officials Of Teamsters May Hold To Jobs

DETROIT (UP)—James R. Hoffa said today officials of his Teamsters Union might try to hang onto their jobs in AFL central bodies in Michigan even though the teamsters have been expelled from the AFL-CIO.

"We're considering it," Hoffa said of a possible move by teamster officials to retain their offices in the AFL by obtaining memberships in other unions in good standing in the AFL-CIO.

But Hoffa, teamster president-elect, said no decision would be made until officers see a directive from the AFL-CIO hierarchy ordering state and city bodies to expel teamsters locals from membership at once.

Andrew S. McFarlane, president of the Wayne County (Detroit) would be a simple matter for teamsters officials to gain auxiliary membership in other AFL-CIO unions in order to stay on policy-making central body boards.



MAYOR, SANTA SHOW PLAQUES

Mayor Lynn Boyd and Santa Claus are shown with two of the hand-engraved plaques which will be awarded to the first place winners in each of the six sections of the home-decoration contest which was judged last night. The awards will be made at a later date. First place winners and honorable mention were named in each of the sections this morning by secret judges under the coordination of Mrs. Loyce Caldwell. (See story below) (News Photo)

Commissioners Delay Traffic Change Action

By FRED M. PARKER
Pampa News Staff Writer
Action on changes in city traffic regulations by the City Commission was postponed this morning after a large group of citizens expressed a desire to discuss the proposed changes with the commissioners.

IT WAS the desire of those attending the meeting this morning that time be taken to discuss the various problems faced by businesses in the area where changes in parking are proposed. Those attending the commission meeting requested a postponement until a later date due to the holiday.

After hearing the requests of various groups, the commission set Jan. 14, 1958, as the date for holding a public hearing on the traffic changes. The meeting that date will also include members of the traffic commission.

MEMBERS OF the commission stated that the proposed changes were recommendations of the traffic group and it was felt that members of that group should be present to answer questions of interested citizens.

Brief discussions on the various changes took place this morning and Oren James acted as spokesman for businesses in the area of the intersection of Cuyler and Brown where parallel parking is proposed. He stated that businessmen in that vicinity desired indenture parking and made a request that it be considered by the city.

Representatives of businesses located on W. Foster, where parallel parking is also proposed, attended the meeting. They expressed a desire to work out a solution without this type of parking.

The proposition of changing traffic regulations prohibiting right turns on red lights also came up for discussion. Members of the commission reported that several persons had expressed a desire to leave the ordinance in effect with the turns prohibited. Several of those in attendance at the meeting also expressed a desire that the regulations not be changed to allow right turns on the red lights.

Commissioners Report
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Myatt said, "The commission can spend a million dollars of the taxpayers' money without cost." (See COMMISSIONERS, Page 3)

UN Disarmament To Meet Early In '58

By DONALD J. GONZALES
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States extended a Christmas invitation to Russia today to stop "threats and blandishments" and initiate a genuine step toward checking the headlong nuclear-missile race.

The Soviets may get their first chance to accept when the expanded 25-member United Nations disarmament commission meets for the first time, probably early next year.

President Eisenhower, in his first television appearance since his Nov. 25 stroke, called upon the Kremlin Monday night for "clear evidence"—not mere words—to prove its sincerity in seeking to ease East-West tensions.

Door Open To Talks
Both the Chief Executive and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in their report to the nation on last week's allied "summit" meeting in Paris, left the door open to new East-West talks whenever Russia shows willingness based on "integrity and sincerity."

High administration sources, in giving the "open-door" interpretation of the President's remarks, did not indicate how, when or where the administration felt Russia should demonstrate its sincerity in peace efforts.

They indicated, however, it is now up to Russia to make the next move inasmuch as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Council in Paris has proposed specific steps to Russia to break the deadlock over disarmament.

One of those steps is to join the 25-nation U.S. commission disarmament talks when they begin. While Russia has denounced the 25-nation group it has not boycotted it. Some officials thought the convening of the commission next year may provide a major test of Russia's intentions. Russia likewise has scoffed at, but not flatly rejected, the alternate NATO proposal for an East-West foreign ministers conference.

Dulles, who gave the bulk of the half-hour talk, rejected as too unwise Russia's counter-proposal for a special disarmament meeting of the full U.N. General Assembly.

However he said the West will "continue probing to find some evidence that there is within the Soviet Union the good will to resume serious efforts to achieve nuclear peace and to put behind us the horrible prospect of nuclear war."

Both Eisenhower and Dulles hammered home repeatedly that the basic objective of the United States and its allies is peace.

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Germans Give Bars Of Gold As Fine Gifts

BONN, Germany (UP)—Among sophisticated West Germans, this year's chic Christmas present is a bar of gold.

The bars, handsomely gift-wrapped in leather cases, come in 50 gram or 100 gram size. They are on sale in Dusseldorf's swank Koenigsallee, the glittering show street of the little Paris of the Ruhr.

A 50-gram bar can be bought for 265 marks (\$63.10) while the 100-gram bar costs 525 marks (\$125)—a saving of five marks.

For those who want to include the ultimate cachet of distinction with their Christmas gifts, the initials of the recipient can be engraved or stamped on the bar.

Busting With Prosperity
It is a long way from the early post-war years when many a German Christmas dinner was composed of bread and potatoes. But West Germany in 1957 is almost bursting at the seams with prosperity.

At the year's end its gold and foreign exchange reserves total 26 billion marks (\$5,714,285,712), and you can buy a king-size bar of gold by walking into any bank and putting your money on the counter.

Industrial production increased 5.6 per cent in the first nine months of the year while the average industrial working week dropped from 29.1 to 46.2 hours. Even after absorbing more than 11 million refugees and persons expelled from former German territories, there were only 400,000 unemployed this winter.

Germans Fear
Yet the Germans are more than a little worried by their amazing economic comeback, and fear it may not last.

Six Winners Announced After Judging Of Home Decorations

The Christmas home-decoration contest was judged last night with six winners being named and 12 honorable mentions going to residents of Pampa.

The contest, sponsored by the merchants activities committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was judged by secret judges who were divided into teams of three for each of the six sections in which the city had been divided.

Winner of the hand-engraved plaque in Section I was H. G. Douglas, 1086 S. Wells. Honorable mentions went to Jim Sheppard, 940 S. Hobart, and Merle Bolander, 1056 Prairie Dr.

Winner in Section II was the home of Leon Holmes, 900 S. Barnes, with honorable mentions given to Clarence Upton, 841 Murphy, and J. C. Branscum, 341 Miami.

The winner's plaque in Section III went to Bob Curry, 1126 Charles, and honorable mentions were given to J. G. Doggett, 915 N. Somerville, and Bob Price, 1004 N. Somerville.

Winner in Section IV was Ed Hollis, 621 Lowry, and honorable mentions were given to O. B. Harton, 621 Magnolia, and J. Kirkwood, 505 Magnolia.

The winner in Section V was Dr. Malcolm Brown, 1919 Charles, with honorable mentions going to Chick Hickman, 1814 N. Charles, and Evert Carmon, 212 Mary Ellen.

No entry blanks were necessary to enter the contest and each house that was decorated and lighted was judged.

There was an unusual number of homes decorated and lighted throughout the city and judging was difficult, according to officials.

Youths Hardest Hit By Holiday Deaths

By UNITED PRESS
The young continued to be the main targets of death Monday as Texas' 1957 Christmas holiday casualty toll neared 50.

A United Press-Department of Public Safety count shortly before noon today showed 36 violent deaths in Texas, 26 in traffic, 15 homicides and suicides and 15 from miscellaneous causes.

Seven-year-old Steve Endres, son of Muenster Mayor Urban Endres, accidentally hanged himself while playing behind his home Monday. His mother discovered him dangling from a rope attached to the crossbar of a swing, with a small wagon lying nearby.

Two-year-old Willie Collins bled to death when flying glass from a bottle which exploded in a trash fire in Rosebud tore a gaping hole in his throat, severing his jugular vein.

And 3-year-old Allen Bartsch of Bastrop, died after taking a drink of rat poison in his home.

Two teen-aged girls were killed when their car overturned near Mount Pleasant in East Texas. The girls, both from Mount Vernon were identified as Jolene Miller and Glenda Kay Ross, both 16.

Two persons are known to have drowned in wells in the state. Mrs. Otto Grabarschick, 56, was found in a well by her husband after a passer-by told him there was no one at his house.

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by Doris E. Wilson
Pampa News Women's Editor



Mrs. Jock P. Foster, J. M. Patton, Mrs. B. M. Behrman

The Altruists Club and Senior Citizens held a combined Christmas party on Thursday afternoon in Lovett Memorial Library.

The feeling of warm friendships and admiration is difficult to convey in a typewritten word, but the afternoon with Altruists and Senior Citizens mixing and mingling together radiated with this feeling. Mrs. Julian Key set the mood for the afternoon by opening the party with a warm-hearted Christmas topic, "Keeping Christmas." In a sincerely genuine and vivacious manner, Mrs. Key described the true spirit of "Keeping Christmas" in the home.

Gifts were distributed to the guests. Grand door prizes were won by the following: J. M. Patton, a Christmas cake from Suttle's Grocery; T. V. Lane, a ham given by the Ideal Food Store; Mrs. T. O. Thompson was awarded a turkey given by Fite's Food Market; gift certificates from Behrman's were presented to Mmes. Laura Brown, J. R. Moore Sr., and Cleo Seitz.

A surplus of Christmas gifts, given by Altruists, were distributed as door prizes. In appreciation for the fine leadership, which Mrs. Jack P. Foster as president of Altruists gives to the club, members presented her with a lively Christmas centerpiece, which, she, in turn, ask be presented to the residents of the local rest home.

Mrs. Leah Behrman is on the left, in the picture showing the presentation of the centerpiece. Mrs. Foster is on the right. The gentleman in the center is J. M. Patton, who said he was unaware that the picture was being made. We are very glad that he was standing exactly where he was and when he was, for we owe Mr. Patton an apology and this is a good time to make it. His name was inadvertently omitted from a recent picture we made of Senior Citizens observing December birthdays. Mr. Patton's birthday was yesterday, so we'd like to wish him

Love Gift Given To Burned Lodge

Pampa Rebekah Lodge No. 355 met in regular session with Mrs. Bernice Ladd, noble grand, presiding.

Reported ill were Mmes. Billie Wilson and Hazel Sutton in Highland General Hospital; Jim Kersey's mother, Mrs. W. L. Brown in Worley Hospital; Mrs. Ona Gray's brother, Donald E. Blair in Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo; also, Mrs. June Rowe at home. It was also reported that Mrs. Maybelle Campbell's sister had passed away in New Mexico.

The lodge voted to send a love offering to Pittsburg Texas, Rebekah Lodge, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. June Rowe resigned as team drill captain and Mrs. Pearl Castka was elected for the remainder of the term.

The Christmas basket for a needy family, it was announced, will be delivered this week.

Mrs. Ladd presented each officer with a gift of an organly apron in appreciation for assisting during her term of office.

During the Christmas party that followed the business meeting Mrs. Ladd read a poem, "At Christmas Time." The group sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies, candies and nuts were served from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with Santa's sleigh and reindeers. Mrs. Bonnie Warton created the centerpiece and was assisted in the party's decorations by Mrs. Ruth Lawley.

Those attending were Mmes. Gladys Mayo, Leone Stembidge, Lillie Stafford, Eula Thornhill, Helen Lamberson, Ona Gray, Ola Irbell, Ellen Kretzmeier, Mary Del McNeil, Ruth Lawley, Pearl Castka, Bertha Chambers, Virginia Beard, Hattie Holt, Bonnie Warton, Hazel Lockhart, Bernice Ladd, Lucille



MRS. JULIAN KEY

A Happy Birthday yesterday and a Merry Christmas tomorrow. We won't be going to press tomorrow, Christmas Day, so may we take this opportunity to wish each of you a Merry, Merry Christmas filled with all the warm-hearted happiness that this season conveys. So many pleasant friendships and associations have been formed during this past year and here is a wish that these will be strengthened and continued in the coming New Year.

Makes Friends Manners

The husband's humming as he played bridge was a bit disconcerting to the other players. But



his wife's "For heaven's sake, stop that humming!" was much worse. It was embarrassing to everyone. It is sometimes a good idea for a husband or wife to correct an annoying habit of the other. But it should be done privately.

and on earth
Peace...

good will to men

This is the season of hope and rejoicing. Warmly, we extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for an unforgettable Christmas, abounding in spiritual joys, blessed by peace and happiness, faith and good will.

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'God So Loved' Calvary WMS Theme For Prayer Week Topics In Church

We never outgrow our need for cereal and milk. These two highly valued foods go hand-in-hand to establish a nutritional pattern of great importance to every individual. Although a bowlful of cereal and milk can be served any time of the day, we think of it primarily at breakfast... that is quite a few do. There are still many people skipping or slighting this most important meal.

Can the omission of breakfast be a question of time? A good and nutritionally adequate breakfast actually takes only about half as long to prepare as the simplest kind of lunch or dinner, so this cannot be the answer.

Can it be cost? We don't think so, as the basic cereal breakfast furnishes at least 1/4 of the nutrients needed by adults each day, for only a small percentage of the average daily food budget.

Can it be that breakfast is too difficult to plan? This too is not probable, because the breakfast menu pattern changes little from day to day. In fact, most people seem to like little change. Of course, a bit of variety from the routine is always welcomed.

The only solution for people skipping breakfast seems to be that they are just not aware of their need for a good morning meal, and do not know that a good breakfast is worth far more than its cost in time, energy, and mon-

ey. One good reason for building breakfast around a bowlful of cereal and milk is this: studies show that many people are still not getting enough milk. The added half cup on the morning cereal would certainly not go amiss. We must remember that milk is an all-around and necessary food. It supplies muscle and bone food, plus many of the vitamins our body needs.

There have been many studies on the effects of eating breakfast as compared to going without. Again and again it has been proven a basic nutritional need. Here are just a few of the values received from a good breakfast:

1. Improves physical strength and mental efficiency.
2. Increases alertness and performance level.
3. Helps prevent morning lagging and fatigue.
4. Enables the entire family to start the day right; children enter school and play with enthusiasm; working people go to their jobs with renewed interest and zest; homemakers' routine tasks seem easier and more interesting.
5. Promotes family unity and fellowship.

Let's consider what is included in a good basic cereal and milk breakfast.

Here is a sample basic breakfast plan:

- Fruit or Fruit Juice
- Ready-to-Eat Cereal
- Whole Milk
- Whole Wheat, Rye, or Enriched White Toast
- Butter or Fortified Margarine
- Milk or other Beverage

We need to stop thinking of breakfast as an unnecessary nuisance and make it a pleasurable part of our daily lives.

WMU Convenes For Bible Study

THE VIRGINIA OWEN CIRCLE met in the home of Mrs. Herman Whately. The opening prayers were given by Mrs. Robert Hogan and Mrs. Earl Dodson, who also gave the devotional. The mission lesson was brought by Mrs. A. L. Prigmore. Mrs. A. C. Troop closed the meeting with prayer. Ten members attended.

Mrs. Parkes Mangham was hostess to the OLETA SNELL CIRCLE. Mrs. J. L. Burba gave the opening prayer. Mrs. A. D. Ackerman presided over the business session also read the prayer list for the missionaries abroad. The circle planned a basket for two shut-ins. Mrs. O. D. Burba brought the mission lesson from the book, "Continents in Commotion." Mrs. Dewey Johnson offered a song and prayer. Attending were nine members and one visitor, Mrs. C. Archibold from Chillicothe.

THE MARY ALEXANDER CIRCLE met in the home of Mrs. T. M. Knox. Mrs. R. G. Howell and Mrs. George A. Cross gave the opening prayers, after which the group sang "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Mrs. W. R. Bell conducted the business session. Mrs. Knox led the discussion on the program, "We have His Star" and gave it unto all the world." Each member took part in the program. Mrs. Bell gave the devotional on the Birth of Christ, Matthew 2:1-12. Mrs. T. C. McGlohon closed the meeting with prayer. All circle members attended. After the program, the group exchanged gifts.

Miss Sue Roberts Has YWA Dinner

Miss Sue Roberts, 2301 Christine, was hostess to the YWA of Central Baptist Church with a dinner in her home.

Following dinner, a study of Baptist work in Africa was conducted by Mrs. James Baird, who related the religions and customs of African people. Slides and pictures of the Baptist buildings in Africa were shown. A discussion was held regarding how the group could help these people.

Members present were Mmes. Barbara Brown, Joyce Owens, Gwynn Balsman, Sherry Hood, Nanette Flynn, Glenda Anderson, Murline Attaway, Irene Marchman, Mmes. Charles Terrell and James Baird.

RUTH MILLETT

"American women are much more modest than men." Know who says so? The editors of "Who's Who."

In compiling biographies of outstanding American women for the first edition of "Who's Who of American Women," they have found the most noticeable thing about the women's replies is their brevity.

That's quite a contrast, say the editors, to the fulsome replies of many of the men asked to list their achievements for "Who's Who in America."

The fact that women have been found less inclined than men to brag about themselves may surprise men. But it won't surprise women.

Any woman knows that a woman loses her feminine attractiveness the minute she loses her feminine modesty and starts telling people how smart she is.

So women have found another outlet for the urge to do a little bragging. They brag about their husbands and children. And if they don't have husbands and children they brag about their ancestors.

Even the most modest and retiring woman doesn't hesitate a minute to tell you what an important man her husband is or what exceptional children she has.

So if the editors of "Who's Who of American Women" had given the women room on their questionnaires for telling about their husbands and children, those answers wouldn't have been so brief.

A woman's modesty is for her own accomplishments. But when it comes to her family, she is the world's best press agent.



CHRISTMAS PARTY—Schlumberger Well Survey Corporation personnel entertained with a dinner-dance on Friday evening in P. Cole's Restaurant. The dining tables carried out a Christmas tree theme. The head table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with tinsel tree flanked with snow-covered greenery and colorful Christmas ornaments. Individual tinsel trees, decorated with red and green glitter, marked each guest's place. Following dinner and a gift exchange, the remainder of the evening was spent dancing. Cecil Tedrow, left, district manager for SWSC and his wife, Joan, right, were presented with a gift from the personnel. Among the out-of-town guests at the party was Charles Miller, center, SWSC division manager, from Wichita, Kan. (News Photo)

Mrs. Smith Feted At Birthday Party

(Special to The News) LEFORS — Members of the Wednesday Sewing Club and other guests surprised Mrs. Emily Smith with a party on her seventieth birthday, on Dec. 13, in her home.

Guests arrived together bearing gifts for the honoree. The evening was spent in visiting.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by Mmes. Bill Wilson and Troy Shipman.

Those present were Mmes. Paul Blankenburg, DeWitt Henry, J. A. Davis, Bill Wilson, Paul Glick, Marvin Moxon, Troy Shipman, D. T. Pfeil, Warren Walls, George Clemmons, Larwood Glick, Misses Donna and Rhonda Shipman.

Seven persons sent gifts.

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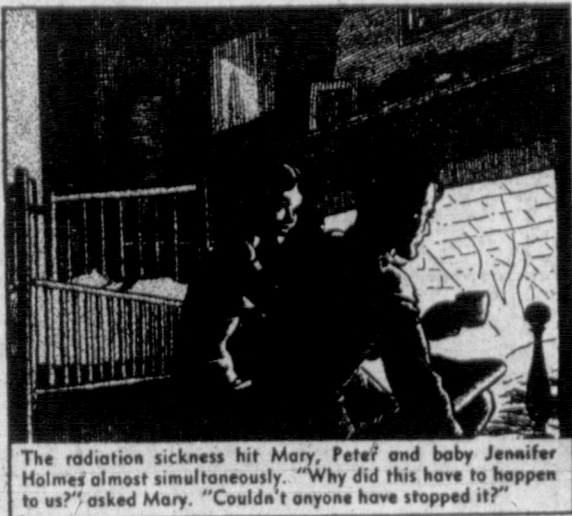
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Merry Christmas

p. s.—
If your santa shopped at Bentley's, we did our best to help him in guessing sizes and selecting colors... if we erred, forgive us—just bring it back for an exchange—we'll be happy to accommodate.



The radiation sickness hit Mary, Peter and baby Jennifer Holmes almost simultaneously. "Why did this have to happen to us?" asked Mary. "Could anyone have stopped it?"



"If a couple of hundred million people all decide their honor requires them to drop cobalt bombs upon their neighbor, well... The only hope would have been to educate them," said Peter.



"But how?" asked Mary. "Newspapers," answered Peter. "You could have done something with newspapers. We didn't do it. No nation did, because we were all too silly!"

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES Admissions Mrs. Lila Thompson, 610 S. Gillespie Gregory Dale Houghton, Skellytown Mrs. Ida Young, 637 N. Banks Vern Pendergrass, 315 Sunset Dr. Pamela Landes, Houston Joe Burries, 2107 N. Nelson Mrs. Annie Buckler, 410 Buckler Dismissals Mrs. Gertrude Dwight, 1017 E. Kingsmill Mollie Jackson, 709 Deane Dr. Gary Bryan, Pampa Lorile Gideon, Panhandle Mrs. Marion Chandler, 115 N. Wynne Mrs. Vada Brummett, Pampa R. L. Chase Jr., Pampa Mrs. Bonnie Harris, Skellytown Mrs. Janice Ferguson, Pampa Mrs. Charlene Cook, 641 N. Zimmers L. G. West, Skellytown Frank Parks, 515 1/2 N. Russell

Mansfield Entertains US Troops

OSAN AIR BASE, Korea (UP)—The brass cooled their heels for 25 minutes today while Jayne Mansfield made a whistle stop. The long whistle came from 300 airmen waiting patiently at the strip when the film star and comedian Bob Hope arrived in an air force C-97 from Japan. Jayne obliged by stopping and waving to them. The airmen burst past an ineffective restraining cordon of air police, and while a reception committee of high officers cooled their heels impatiently at the tem-

porary theater where the show was scheduled to start, the obliging star signed autographs and posed for pictures. When military policemen finally succeeded in shooting the last airman away, Hope groaned and cracked, "I'm so far East, I'm homesick for Japan."

About 2,000 airmen began lining up on a snow covered runway outside a makeshift theater early this morning for the Christmas show at this Far East base some 60 miles south of Seoul. The airmen gathered in front of hanger No. 2, converted into a temporary 2,200 seat-theater for the performance of the veteran comedian, Miss Mansfield, Jerry Colonna, singer Erin O'Brien, Les Brown band and a host of other Hollywood stars.

Started Military Bands The modern military band may be traced to Frederick the Great, of Prussia. In 1763, he ordered a military band to be organized and named the instruments to be used.

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Mainly About People

Mrs. Nick Kadings, executive director of the Girl Scout office, announces that the Girl Scout office will be closed from today until Dec. 30. Oxygen equipped ambulances, Duenkel-Carmichael, MO 4-3311. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Moulder of Trinidad, Col., visited today in the home of their nephew, and family Ray E. Wilson, 1333 Christine. They were enroute to Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the Christmas holiday. Complete line of fireworks for Christmas and New Years, Dick's Pet Shop, Lefors Hwy. There will be no meeting of Senior Citizens this week. Regular weekly meeting will resume in Lovett Memorial Library on Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Phillips and sons, Wade, Scott and

Hope Held For Health Of Chennault

TAIPEI, Formosa (UP)—The wife of retired Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault steadfastly maintained today there is still hope "something" can be done in spite of what her husband himself told newsmen in disclosing he has cancer of the lung. The 67-year-old Chennault said at a press conference Monday he is suffering from lung cancer and that "there is not too much hope" for his life. But his Chinese wife, Anna, insisted a world-famous New Orleans, La., specialist is still "very hopeful he can do something" for the commander of the Flying Tigers of World War II. Chennault, who commanded the American volunteer group which fought the Japanese in China before Pearl Harbor, said he has been fighting the malignancy since August, 1956. He said he underwent an operation at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. for the removal of the upper lobe

Santa May Be Late In Poland

(CHRISTMAS) By COLETTE BLACKMOORE United Press Staff Correspondent WARSAW, Dec. 24, (UP)—That well-known refugee from Stalinism, Santa Claus, is back from his exile. But in Poland some of his gifts may be late this year. The government's imports of oranges, lemons, raisins, nuts, wines and other Christmas goodies have not arrived yet. Newspapers have in fact, turned on the trade ministries to inquire of the left lung but that the operation did not stem the spread of the disease. The retired Air Force general said he planned to return to the United States in mid-January for further treatment at Walter Reed. "But I'm not very hopeful," he added. Mrs. Chennault, however, said the situation "is not as serious as the general indicated." This is St. Nick's second season

back in the good graces of the Communist regime. During the years when Stalin's iron hand governed Poland, the local authorities ignored him in favor of Father Frost, the Russian version of Santa Claus. They tried to make the stately, bearded gentleman from the northern Soviet steppes the Polish symbol of a non-religious, Communist Christmas. But when the snow flakes started to fall after Poland's bloodless October revolution of 1956, Father Frost did not appear, and the Poles smilingly told each other that he had gone back to Moscow with Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky who formerly headed Poland's ministry of defense. St. Nicholas' position is firm once again as Polish Christians and Communists alike prepare to celebrate the yuletide with caroling, feasting and religious services.

TB Reports Misunderstood

Mrs. Paul Bowers, president of the Gray County TB Association reports that persons having received a followup letter which was required by the State and National Foundations have in part, misunderstood the reason and contents of the letter. According to Mrs. Bowers, each chapter of the foundations has to follow a seal sale contract, and the follow-up letter which was sent this year was a new phase of the drive. The letter, states Mrs. Bowers, was to remind persons to get their donations in if they had not already, and if they had, to thank them for their donations. The idea that the letter was telling persons that their money had not been received was not the meaning of the letter, according to officers of the association. Mrs. Bowers also stated that the funds to date, are \$17,011 which is somewhat higher than this time last year, and she reminds persons that they have until the last of January to make contributions.

COMMISSIONERS

(Continued From Page 1) ment from the citizens but any change that will cause inconvenience to anyone will result in over 50 citizens attending the meeting." He went on to report that most of the city problems are caused by the lack of money. He said that no matter how large the taxes are city regulations only permit \$1 from taxes on each \$100 to be placed in the general fund for the operation of the city. Myatt reported that there is a need for additional policemen in Pampa to handle the traffic problems and to provide adequate protection for the citizens. He stated that the only way to secure these added men is to have more money. He told those in attendance that it would be up to the taxpayers in the near future to raise the limit on taxes that can be placed in the general fund. The shortage of city funds will also result in a probable bond issue to pay for damages connected with the construction of the Hobart street underpass. Myatt said that business in the area of the construction will have reason to sue for damages resulting from the construction. Commissioner Jack Vaughn expressed the same sentiments and stated that the feelings of local citizens on various problems help the commission make decisions. He stated that the commission is working for the citizens to help make this a better community. Other Action The commissioners authorized the payment of \$8,630.74 to Ray Boswell for construction work on the widening of Francis between Hobart and Purviance. The widening of the one block was completed last week and will enable traffic to move more freely at the Hobart and Francis intersection after the completion of the underpass project. Final action this morning was the authorization for the city secretary to sell \$30,000 in treasury bills to pay for street construction projects. Seasons Greetings Mayor Lynn Boyd at the conclusion of the meeting stated that the members of the commission wished a Merry Christmas to each and every employee of the city and also that the city wishes a Merry Christmas to the residents of Pampa.

They Wait On Santa At The South Pole

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following dispatch was written by Lt. Vernon Houk of Firebaugh, Calif., naval officer in charge of the American camp at the South Pole. By Lt. Vernon Houk (Written for United Press) "SOUTH POLE (UP)—Although Santa Claus hangs out at the North Pole we are sure he will come south this year for us. We received our tree the other day—a real live one from New Zealand delivered by Gus Shinn and his crew. (Lt. Cmdr. Conrad S. Shinn of Spray, N. C., who piloted the first plane to land at the South Pole.) It has been decorated in the traditional fashion without using an ounce of artificial snow. Mistletoe and poinsettias also were brought to us—the Navy looks out for its people. Pup Gets Most The greatest recipient, of course, will be our husky pup "Blizzard" who is really getting on well—60 pounds. The "pup" was flown to the Pole Dec. 5 and immediately made himself at home, especially in the galley. We have a choral group and will attempt to sing carols by radio Christmas to the American bases at McMurdo, Sound and Little America on Christmas Eve. The midnight Catholic mass is expected to come by radio from McMurdo and we will also have Protestant services. However the services will not be in our snow chapel since it is minus 60 degrees in there—it would be the world's shortest service. Trouble With Ceiling The snow chapel has been hacked out about 20 feet under the ice at the end of a branch tunnel from the snow mine that furnishes the snow for the camp's water supply. I learned also that there has been some trouble with the ceiling holding up, making its use at least temporarily dangerous. If it could be used it would be one of the world's most unusual. It is about 20 feet in diameter, round with a domed ceiling and niches in the walls for religious objects or decoration. A unique ice blue light filters down from above. Christmas dinner will be served family style with tablecloths, napkins and printed menus listing caviar, saltines, cheese spreads, roast tom turkey, baked Virginia ham, corn meal dressing, giblet gravy, buttered mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, fresh asparagus spears, creamed carrots, spice apple sauce, cranberry sauce, brandied fruit cake, mincemeat pie, pumpkin pie, ice cream, clover leaf rolls, jams, jellies, mixed nuts, sweets, favors and cigars. We will drink a toast with California champagne. The theme song of our choir will be "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

Bill Poole Rites Held

Funeral services for Bill Poole, who died at 12:15 p. m. yesterday in Highland General Hospital, were to be held at 3 p. m. today in the chapel at Dunkel-Carmichael Funeral Home. Bob Stroble, educational director of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the services and interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Poole lived at 523 S. Gillespie and would have been 60 on Dec. 31. He ran a trailer court. He was born in Pampa. Survivors include his wife, Pearl; a brother, Jim Poole of Pampa; six sisters, Mrs. H. L. Ohlhausen of Revere, Calif., Mrs. Goldie Harris of Pampa, Miss Opal Poole, Miss Garnet Poole, Miss Jodie Poole, and Miss Jackie Poole, all of Pampa; and his mother, Mrs. Alice Poole of Pampa.

Trainmen Call In 'Sick'

NEW YORK (UP)—A "sick" strike by trainmen crippled service today on the Long Island Railroad, the world's largest commuter line which carries an estimated 275,000 passengers daily. A spokesman for the railroad said more than 175 trainmen reported they were sick and could not work this morning. As a result of the sick calls, the spokesman said, the railroad would offer only limited service. On the railroad's Port Jefferson line, the spokesman said, the sick calls had forced nearly a complete shutdown. He said at 6:30 a. m. e. s. t. he expected there would be "practically no" train runs on the line. On the Babylon line — one of the railroad's busiest — "limited service" meant train runs were cut in half, the Long Island spokesman said. Only three out of six of the early commuter runs made the trip along the south shore of Long Island to New York. The sickness was believed to stem from union objections to the manner in which the company assigned crews to special trains scheduled for late today and for early on the afternoon of New Year's Eve.

Man Fined On Driving Charge

Lue Hue Smith, 1235 S. Faulkner, was charged in Gray County Court this morning with driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by local police officers in the 800 block of E. Frederic last night at 8:54, after being observed. Smith pleaded guilty in court this morning and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail. Electrified Belgium Electric service is found in 90 per cent of all Belgian homes, despite the fact that Belgium has no natural water power resources. The first circus came to the United States in 1792.

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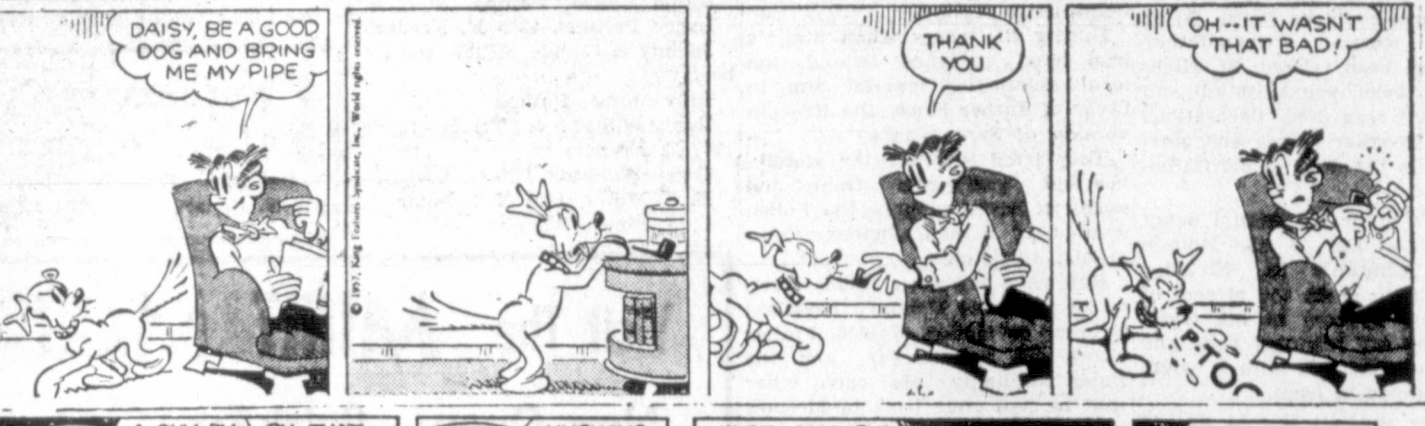
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ABOVE THE KREMLIN—A more familiar sight in countless pictures made from ground-level, the Kremlin of Moscow loses some of its grim aspect when viewed from above. This shot, taken from the nearby Moskva Hotel, leaps over the massive walls to capture the sprawling headquarters of the Russian government. Photo and caption material are from an official Soviet source.

Educator Says:

Must Recognize Good Students

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The first executive director of Oklahoma's Frontiers of Science Foundation, now vice-president of Oklahoma State University, offers these comments on the educational situation.)

By ROBERT W. MACVICAR Written for the United Press STILLWATER, Okla. (UP)—Ra-



RESTLESS—John Payne is another actor who has turned cowboy to ride the TV range. He's seen every week as the star of "Restless Gun." It's not all straight "bang-bang" stuff, says Payne, noting a trend in the "adult" western. Comedy characters and situations help relieve the tension.

dio transmitters in the two satellites no longer send any message to their Russian originators. They continue, however, to transmit a vital and important message to the American people—a message which is not adequately received or interpreted. These messages of metal signal to all the world that a great achievement, surpassing anything we are capable of doing, has been made by the scientists and engineers of the Soviet Union. This message is a clear and unmistakable challenge to the scientific and technological dominance which the West, and in particular the United States, has enjoyed for hundreds of years.

It is obvious that Americans must take immediate action to institute a "crash" program in rocket fuels and motors, in guidance systems and in other areas pertinent to the new space age. We must accelerate our program so that we can overtake and surpass the Soviet capabilities in this field.

The direct military threat of the ICBM in Russian hands and not in ours, and the indirect effect of these devices in our foreign relations, demands the fullest possible American effort in this frontier area of modern science and technology.

It is not nearly so obvious, however, that the Russian achievement did not simply result from a program instituted after World War II to gain superiority in rocketry. It is the result of a much longer range plan to train large numbers of highly qualified scientists, engineers, and skilled technicians.

Russian education has developed at an amazing pace since the Bolshevik revolution. All evidence supports the view that the

Russian educational system provides a rigorous program with reward for intellectual achievement and penalty for failure. The current Russian leaders have boasted that they intend to surpass us in every area of science and technology as they have in the field of rockets. In our American democracy, control of the public schools remains at the local level. Some have suggested the present crisis is so grave as to demand a more centralized form of control. I believe, however, we can keep local control and at the same time move toward a more rigorous program in our schools.

During the past few decades there has been a reluctance on the part of many educators to require able students to achieve to the level of their ability. While school patrons would not complain, the public which has attempted to provide special programs for the most intelligent has been accused of being undemocratic.

In both public schools and colleges, the pace of learning is often set by the average member of the class. Social pressures, stemming from adult anti-intellectual attitudes, has in many cases discouraged our most able youth. Most teachers want to do a good job of teaching the exceptionally able youth. To do so requires the full force of public opinion, demanding a more rigorous curriculum for the college-bound student, more homework, and special advanced courses in languages, mathematics, and the sciences.

This will cost more money, but money alone will not do the job. Community by community we must recognize the student who is the good student as we now recognize the high school or college football star. We must "glamorize the eggheads."

I trust Americans are sufficiently alarmed by the message of the Sputniks to make, in time, the necessary funds to accomplish these changes.

WASHINGTON—Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.)—calling for secret disarmament negotiations between the United States and Russia: "Let's start negotiations at the ambassadors' level. Then there can be a summit meeting where the results can be announced and the accolades passed around."

NEW YORK—Gov. Averell Harriman on United States military preparedness in comparison with Russia's armed might: "It is quite evident that we have permitted ourselves to fall behind."

Adm. John Dale Price's Death Brings Back Memories

By DOC QUIGG United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK (UP)—"Adm. John Dale Price is dead at 65," the headline says, and a spate of memories spills across the years. "John Dale," as he was known familiarly in the Navy, was a flying admiral and a fighting ad-

Jacoby On Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY Written for NEA Service Here is another Pittsburgh duplicate hand. At many tables North was declarer at four hearts and had no trouble making five odd. At the other tables South became declarer at four spades and also managed to make five odd except at the one table where John McGervey sat West and Ed Mori East.

John opened the king and ace of diamonds as at all other tables. Then while all other tables led either the ace or king of clubs John played the six spot. South might have let this ride but chose to ruff in dummy. He couldn't see the East and West hands, of course. He led a heart to the queen and ruffed another club in dummy. Two more clubs went

Table with 4 columns: NORTH, WEST, EAST, SOUTH (D). It lists card holdings for a duplicate hand, including suits like hearts, spades, clubs, and diamonds, and a trump suit of kings.

on the ace and king of hearts and his next play from dummy was a diamond. At this point Ed Mori became a hero. The 7-6-5 of spades did not look like much but they might just prove to be valuable as upper-cut cards. Ed ruffed with the five. South overruffed with the ten and trumped in last club with dummy's last trump. Now to get back to his own hand! He led another diamond and Ed ruffed with the six spot. This time South had to overruff with the king. Now John's nine spot was the second highest trump and had to make a trick. The double upper-cut had held South to four odd for a bottom score.

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Season's Greetings



Harvesters Set For Big Spring Clash

The first tilt after Christmas for the Pampa Harvesters will be Friday night in Harvester Field House when they host the powerful Big Spring Steers in the first of a two-night series.

Ranking as the power in District 2-AAAA, the Steers should prove one of the more rugged opponents the Harvesters have faced this season.

The Pampans gained their ninth straight victory last Saturday night in Dallas, 71-48, to nab the title in the Lawton, Okla. tournament. They defeated Duncan, Okla., Friday night to gain the berth in the final game Saturday.

In rolling through the nine game winning streak, the Harvesters have defeated Phillips, Elk City, Okla., Vernon, two games, Hobbs, N.M., two games and Childress in a second meeting.

In addition to team records, the Harvesters are gaining some exceptional individual marks, with Bill Brow heading the scoring column with a total of 170 points for the ten games played. Other top men on the team are Mack Layne and Doyle Winborn with 127 points each.

As a team, Pampa has outscored its opposition by 747 to 562, making an average per game lead of 74.7 to 56.2. Following Big Spring, the Har-

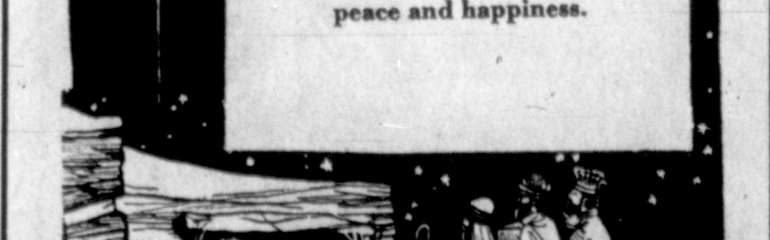
vester meet Elk City there Dec. 31 and Phillips here Jan. 3. District 3-AAAA opener for Pampa will be Jan. 7 in Harvester Field House against the Amrillo Sandies.

LEHIGH AWAITS NOLAN BETHLEHEM, Pa. (UP)—The Lehigh basketball team is eagerly awaiting the return of Dan Nolan from the Dec. 28 Blue-Gray football game at Montgomery, Ala. Nolan, the quarterback for the Blue team, is the leading rebounder on Lehigh's basketball team.

Holmes Five Edges Past Mark's, 74-73 Holmes Conoco edged Mark's Sporting Goods of Borger 1 a s t night, 74-73, in an Industrial League game played in the Junior High gymnasium.

O'Steen of Borger was high man for the visitors with 28 points while Roy Poole and Bill Phillips each pitched in 17 points for Holmes. The next game for Holmes Conoco will be in the Perryton Tournament Thursday at 9:30 p.m. when it will play the Perryton All-Stars. The tournament is slated for six days, Dec. 26, 27, and 28 and Jan. 2, 3, and 4. Nine teams are entered.

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WHAT MAKES HIM TICK? Jimmy Rogers, 5, holds his brother, Kenneth, 2, as another brother, Dennis, 4, listens in to determine what makes Kenneth tick. The ticker is mother's watch, which Kenneth usually announced he swallowed when he should have been napping in his Detroit, Mich., home. He thoughtfully removed the band and case before sampling the ticker. Doctors have put him under observation.

Jesus Brought: Consciousness Of God's Presence

One December day as a woman stood in the foyer of a large department store, she was impressed by the troubled and harassed expressions on the faces of many shoppers. It was evident that the observance of a Christmas abounding material gifts and festivities was not making them happy. Those who were smiling, quiet, and poised were in the minority. Suddenly the great organ of the store pealed forth in the melody of a well-loved carol, and a chorus of voices took up the refrain: "Joy to the world, the Lord is come."

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing." Instantly the change in the appearance and manner of the shoppers was marked. They paused in their hurry, and an inner joy seemed to shine in their countenances. The woman thought, "Why, all of these people are hungering and thirsting after righteousness, for a way of peace and joy, and they can be filled and blessed, because the Christ, Truth, is here now for all to understand and possess."

Through his knowledge of his true selfhood as inseparable from the Christ, Jesus was able to bring to mankind the consciousness of God's presence, the proof of God's presence, the proof of God's love for His idea, man, expressed in terms of health, peace, harmony, gratitude, and a sense of life eternal. He came to free the human race from the bondage of gross materiality which finds its expression in hate, strife, poverty, sin, sickness, and death.

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes (p473): "God is everywhere, and nothing apart from Him is present or has power. Christ is the ideal Truth, that comes to heal sickness and sin through Christian Science, and attributes all power to God. Jesus is the name of the man who, more than all other men, has presented Christ, the true idea of God, healing the sick and the sinning and destroying the power of death." Christ Jesus knew and understood more of the Christ, the perfect expression of God, than any other before or since his nativity. He knew that he had been appointed and anointed to demonstrate the Christ in a way that humanity could see, hear, understand, and prove, as he had proved it. We read in the Bible (John 1:14), "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we be-

Wrapping Gifts Adds To Excitement

Nothing lends quite the air of excitement to the celebration of Christmas as the gaily-wrapped gifts under the tree. They symbolize the holiday cheer and are filled with joyous surprises. It's more fun to put a little extra thought and effort into the wrapping of your packages to make them gay and distinctive. You can let your imagination soar when it comes to novel ideas.

You may want to capture your Store counters are just brimming 'different' erect through the use over with new designs and unusual colors. Gold or silver papers make rich-looking packages when tied with lacy metallic ribbons to match.

Many of the newer papers are designed in fuchsia, purple, deep greens, brown, and other shades not usually associated with Christmas! Many of these papers are available with stickers and ribbons to match exactly.

For those who prefer the traditional Christmas look to their wrappings, the gay assortment of

present fear that cannot be corrected by divine Truth. We must produce the proofs of our correct thinking in kindness, gentleness, humility, and strength. Thus it will be evident that the Christ-idea is transforming and reconstructing our lives.

The world is speedily if not frantically rearming in fear of universal violence and destruction. What can we do about it? We can maintain the facts of the kingdom of heaven in thought and conduct. All who love God are citizens of that kingdom, where all is controlled and governed by God's law in universal harmony; where there is only one language, the language of Love, which includes no word that can provoke ill feeling or cause dissension. There is peace, progress, justice, and righteousness abound. There God is the only ruler, the supreme judge, the beneficent Father of all, who is understood by all, worshiped by all, and known by all. —The Christian Science Monitor.

papers, gift stickers and ribbons will give you dozens of ideas for your packages. If you use Christmas ribbon of bright red on your packages, try slipping a gay, little candy cane through the bow. Or tie a cluster of miniature pine cones, Christmas ornaments, or bells to your bow. Another lovely Yuletide touch is a sprig of holly tucked into the bow.

Another way to distinctive looking packages, is to paste on cut-out figures: Santa Claus, candy canes, Christmas trees, angels or candles. Or, cut a lovely scene from a last year's Christmas card and tape it on, making a frame effect with the tape. Use a big ribbon bow to complete the gift wrap.

Gummed tape in gay holiday designs or Christmas colors can be used to achieve many unusual effects on your gift packages. Fashion a Christmas tree by pasting horizontal strips of tape in decreasing widths along the length of the package with a vertical narrow strip for the trunk. Finish this package with matching ribbon around the box edge with bows tied in opposite corners.

Highlight your package with a candle cut from tape and placed in one corner. Place the tape on a glass and cut with a razor. Cut a tiny flame and two or three pieces of tape to look like dripping wax to complete the effect.

If your gift is yarn for a knitting-enthusiast, criss-cross knitting needles through the center of your bow. Giving a man a tie? For wrapping it, use wide ribbon, bring it around the box on one end, and fasten it in knot like



As the Christmas season approaches, may its true spirit be revealed once again unto us all.

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Lawn Mower
Saw Service
618 E. Fields MO 4-3664



VIRGIL'S BIKE SHOP
326 S. Cuyler MO 4-3420

When jolly old Santa makes his annual trip to your home, may he find every eye bright, every heart light with the happiness of this joyous season.



LEWIS HARDWARE
322 S. Cuyler MO 9-9851



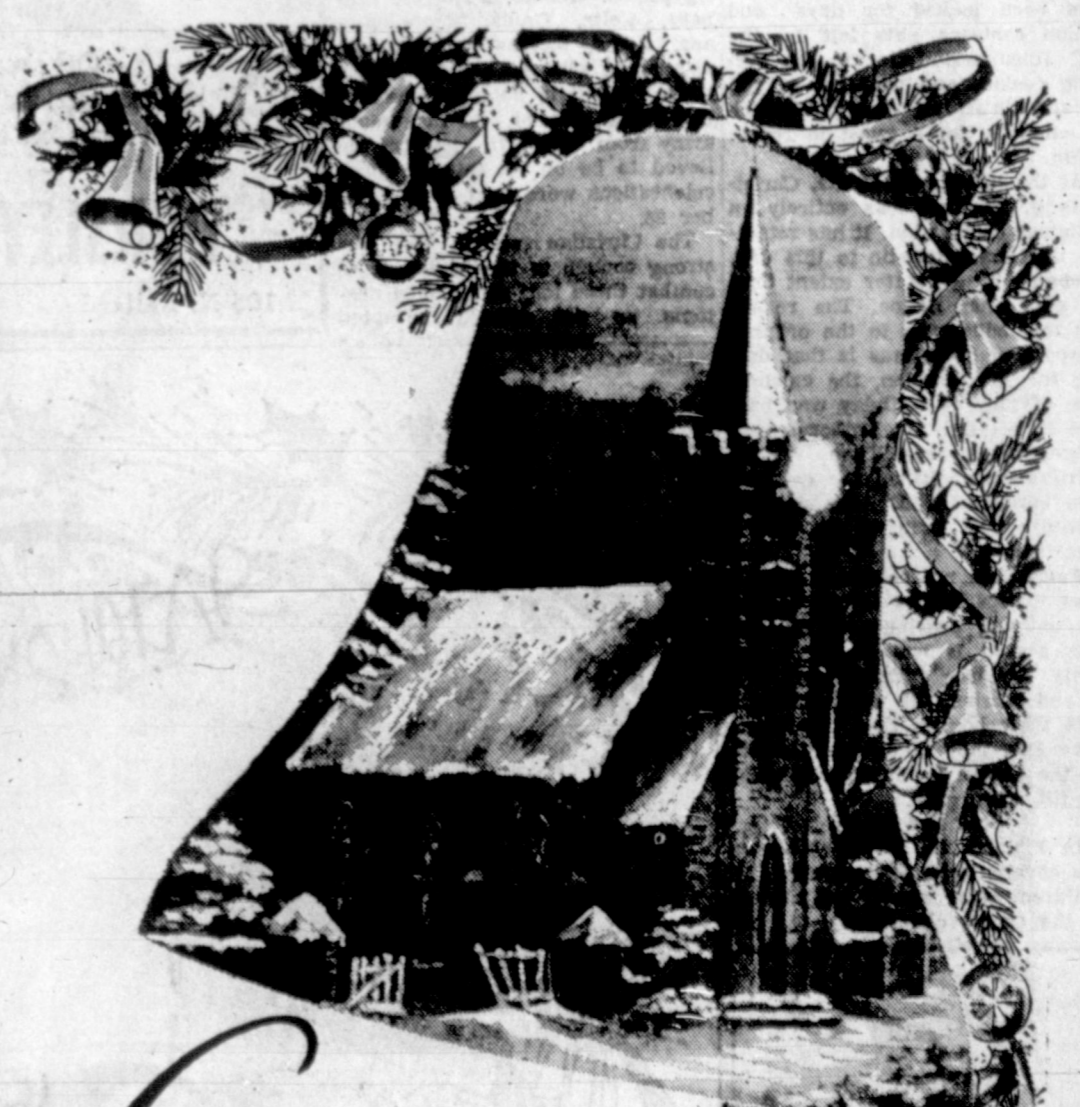
EAST BROWN'S
800 E. Browning



Seasonal Co. Greetings
MO 4-3334

Just dropped by to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage and to wish you all the joys of this festive holiday season! Good luck and much happiness!

HAWKINS RADIO & TV LAB
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Greetings of the Season

We love the tradition of extending greetings to friends and neighbors at Christmas time. This age-old custom affords us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those we have long been privileged to serve, and to wish everyone a full measure of happiness and contentment throughout the Holiday Season.

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CAPITOL DONS CHRISTMAS DRESS—Washington's first measurable snowfall of the season—more than eight inches—created this picturesque scene at the Capitol. Adding to the picture post card effect are sight-seers Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lithgow of Philadelphia.

Christmas Observed 'Underground'

There was a time when Christmas went underground. People who advocated Christmas were in danger of arrest and imprisonment and it looked as though Christmas was on its way out.

It all happened around 1644 when the Puritans in England forbade any merriment or religious services, by act of parliament, on the ground that it was a heathen festival. What resulted was much grumbling, breaking of the law and a Christmas underground which wrote and distributed pamphlets in favor of Christmas.

In 1648, for instance, was published "Canterbury Christmas." This pamphlet gives an account of the subsequent proceedings after the Cryer of Canterbury had upon Wednesday, December 22, openly proclaimed that Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down, and a market should be kept on Christmas day. Which being not observed, (but very ill taken by the country) the town was thereby unserved with provision and trading very much hindered; which occasioned great discontent among people, caused them to rise in a rebellious way.

Among the rarest of the pamphlets issued at that time is one entitled "The Examination and Tryal of Old Father Christmas." In this little volume, "one old Christmas was commanded to be brought to the Bar, then was a jury for Life and Death to be impaneled." The Judge was called Judge Hatebate, "for avoiding all such scandals as have been cast upon your Office is not so much to feast the Body, as to refresh the Soul, by thankful and pious Meditations."

Christmas is now universally recognized as the year's greatest holiday for children. The Christmas season might be very dull for children if it were not for gifts and Santa Claus. Santa Claus is of American origin; however, every nation has its giver of gifts who is known by different names in various parts of the world.

WHAT DO YOU SEE AT CHRISTMAS?



There are a lot of things about Christmas that everybody sees. The colored lights, the Christmas trees, the store decorations, the counters filled with dazzling gifts. Homes decorated, streets decorated.

Everybody sees Christmas cards, bells, and street corner Santas. There are carol singers, mistletoe, holly and evergreen wreaths. We see hurrying crowds of shoppers, enlarged toy departments in stores, overloaded mail trucks, express packages piled high beside the trains.

We see fires in the hearth, stockings hung with care, tables laden with good things to eat. And they are all a part of Christmas.

But all of these things are often too easy for us to see. Perhaps this year we should look extra hard for the "Spirit of Christmas." Let's look for the great amount of good in all people; it shines best at Christmas time. Let's look at the faces of little children for the real happiness of Christmas. Let's look out for the needs of less fortunate people, the shut-ins, the lonely, the unfortunate.

And this year, let's try once again to see the real meaning of Christmas—its religious significance. Its message of peace and hope for the world. Let's really see Christmas this year.

The German author, Emil Ludwig, began his career as a lawyer, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Carols Are Among Oldest Forms Of Music Still In Use

Yuletide tradition since the 15th century has been the melodic themes that appear in Christmas carols.

Since the first angels sang "Glory to God in the Highest" carols have taken over during the long season of praise.

Probably the most outstanding of all carols is "O, Come All Ye Faithful," written in Latin and now sung in 76 languages. Origin of both the tune and words is obscure, but most believers think the carol was written in the 13th century.

"Joy to the World," written in 1710 of English origin, is based on the 97th Psalm with Handel's Messiah as the familiar tune.

Written in Austria during a Christmas season in 1818, "Silent Night" has long been one of the favorite carols. A young parish

priest, Joseph Mohr, composed verses. Franz Gruber, a school master, composed the organ music.

Bishop Phillips Brooks was accredited with writing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," while he was a rector at the Philadelphia church in 1868. He had just returned from the Holy Land and Lewis H. Redner, church organist, composed the music. The first time it was sung was in a Sunday school class on Christmas morn.

Martin Luther was said to have written the beautiful "Away in a Manger," for his own children, who formed a choir.

"O Holy Night" was the composition of a Frenchman who wrote more than 50 operas. A D. J. Adams is remembered more for the carol than his other compositions.

A medieval shepherd's tune "The First Noel" was printed in English before French, even though it was written by a resident of France.

An old Welsh tune, "Deck the Halls," was used widely by Mozart for a piano-violin duet.

Charles Wesley composed words for "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," as one of 4000 poems. He got his idea for the carol in 1739 when listening to the peal of the church bells. The melody is from Mendelssohn's cantata.

True Hibernators

Bats, chipmunks, jumping mice and woodchucks are the only mammals in New England which truly hibernate during the winter months. Bears, though commonly regarded as hibernators, sleep fitfully, emerging to forage on warmer days.

Christmas Celebration Differs Over The World

The Christmas season in Brazil begins on Christmas Eve and ends with the Feast of Epiphany on January 6. Christmas day falls in Brazil's mid-summer season and is observed with picnics, open-air fiestas and fireworks. New Year's day is the biggest day for celebration, feasting and exchange of gifts.

In China the Christmas season is known as the Holy Birth Festival. Homes and churches are decorated with evergreens and chains made of colored paper. Gifts of tangerines, peanuts, picture cards, candy and money are given to needy neighbors and to nearby provinces where there is famine or plague.

Svaty Mikulas is the children's and is escorted to the earth by an angel. Mikulas leads an evil patron saint of Czechoslovakia spirit, Cert, who punishes the children if they don't know their prayers. If they do know them, the angel gives them a gift.

The Christmas season in Denmark is one of feasting and visiting friends. Even the livestock is given the best of food during this season. On Christmas Eve the main holiday dinner is served. The first course is always rice pudding, which has a whole almond somewhere concealed in it. The person receiving the almond in his portion is given a prize. After dinner, guests go to a room which has been locked for days and which contains gifts left by the elf, Julenissen. Later in the evening cookies and wine are served—and it's an unparadise breach of etiquette for a guest to refuse them.

At the time of the Celts, Christmas in England was entirely a religious celebration. It has retained this characteristic to this day, probably by a greater extent than in any other nation. The reason for this adherence to the original purpose of Christmas is that during the Reformation, the celebration of Christ's birthday was banned in all but the Lutheran and Anglican churches. Then when Parliament abolished the celebration entirely in 1662, the time of festivity was switched to New Year's day.

Paris does not celebrate Christmas except in the churches; but for outlying provinces of France, this season is one of great festivity. Children gather laurel, holly and berries with which to decorate their homes, then on Christmas Eve they place their shoes on the hearth for the Christ child to fill with gifts.

Cold For Finns

In Finland, the floors of homes are covered with straw where the children must sleep, reminiscent of the Christ child. They then

await the arrival of Walmemolinen and his companion, Ukko. On Christmas Eve, the entire family takes a bath, then rolls in the snow. This chilling but cleansing activity is followed by the visits to the homes of friends where gifts are exchanged.

The children of Hungary leave their boots in the window anticipating the arrival of St. Nicholas and his attendant dressed as the Devil. As in Belgium, good children receive presents, the bad get birch rods.

Christmas day in Holland is one of church-going. The Dutch celebrate December 6, much the same as we celebrate December 25. Like the Germans, they put many wrappings on their gifts. The longer it takes one to get the presents, the greater the surprise. In order to prolong the suspense, Hollanders often find their gifts baked in a loaf of bread or buried in the ground. Sometimes they struggle through a series of packages, each one containing directions as to where the actual gift might be.

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, pagan sun-worshippers established the custom of a late-December celebration that today is observed in 37 different parts of the world as Christmas.

In this five-century period before Christ, Romans celebrated the Saturnalia, or the Feast of Saturn. Egyptians, Greeks, Persians, Chinese, Celts, Gauls, Scandinavians, Goths, Saxons and Teutons also made with the December festivities—all in honor of the sun that had ceased its movement away from the earth and was believed to be on its return. These celebrations were held on December 25.

The Christian religion was not strong enough in the beginning to combat these long-established customs so the church accepted

them. There are no records to show that Christ was born on December 25. Historians and astronomers agree His birth was near the shortest day in the year. But because most peoples of the world celebrated the winter solstice on December 25, the date was accepted by the Christian religion in the Fourth Century A.D. as Christ's birthday.

It was not until 98 years after the birth of Christ that His birthday was celebrated and another 49 years before it was adopted as a Christian festival. By the Fourth Century, the festivals were universally accepted.

Although originally observed exclusively as a religious holiday,

Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, and may this holiday season be one that you will always look back on with the greatest of pleasure.

PURSLEY MOTOR CO.

105 N. Ballard MO 4-4664

Season's Greetings

Have a wonderful holiday time, friends and neighbors! Here's hoping that your Christmas will be the merriest and brightest ever.

Behrman's

NOTES ON CHRISTMAS:

As the happy music of the season fills the air, we hope it will bring you much harmony and cheer.

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Season's Greetings

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn with special warmth to our loyal friends and customers. We want to say how pleased we are to be privileged to serve the folks in this community and we wish for all a Yuletide that really rings the bell for good fellowship, contentment and good cheer...

to everyone

GRONINGER and KING
AND EMPLOYEES

When tea first was introduced in England during the 17th century, it was served only by the rich and only on special occasions, because it cost \$30 to \$50 a pound.



Clayton Floral Co.
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Dominican 'Aguinaldos' Celebrate Christmas

CIUDAD TRUJILLO — (UP) — The hilly Dominican dance that rivals the mambo in the West Indies.

At the aguinaldos there is always plenty of exotic Spanish and Dominican food, including fruits, hot dishes, and Dominican coffee and rum.

Religious Observances
A week before Christmas Eve, religious observances begin in Dominican churches, which are headed by the oldest cathedral in the New World, the Cathedral of Santo Domingo in the capital. In it are the remains of Christopher Columbus.

Daily masses offer Dominican expressions of thanks for the birth of the Savior before magnificently decorated altars. These special masses are embellished further with massed choral singing and playing of musical instruments such as small bells, tamborines and the blowing of whistles. Working up to a climax on Christmas Eve, these religious celebrations terminate with the traditional Spanish *misa de gallo*, or Midnight Mass.

Unlike the custom in non-Latin Christian countries, Dominicans wait for Jan. 8 to give their Christmas gifts. This holiday, Epiphany, or the Day of the Wise Men, commemorates the day on which Baltasar, Gaspar and Melchior arrived at the Manger in Bethlehem.

Dominican youth, however, saving its religious fervor for the Nochebuena or Christmas Eve religious observance, uses the night of Dec. 23 for merrymaking. Dance music is usually provided by a trio of accordion, drum and guira (a dried, notched gourd scratched with a piece of wire). Everyone dances the infectious merengue.

mas Day, the old traditional road followed by the Three Wise Men from Jerusalem to Bethlehem will be open for United Nations officials and foreign diplomats and consular officials. This road starts in Israel territory and enters Jordan near the Tomb of Rachel — Jacob's wife in the Scriptures. Except for Christmas, it is closed by traps and guarded by Israeli troops and soldiers of the Jordanian Arab Legion — a sign of the times in the Holy Land.

Phones To Help Santa This Year

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. — (UP) — Santa Claus will receive a helping hand from the telephone company this year.

Joseph F. Schambler, who annually plays the telephone role of St. Nick, expects 10,000 phone calls during the Yuletide season. Recalling last year's record total of 3,500 calls, the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. installed a special set of phones at Schambler's nearby West Lebanon, N.H., home.

Schambler began his Santa Claus role six years ago as a practical joke. That year he made 10 calls.
The following year, he received 30 calls from friends and neighbors, and the third year, 70 calls.
A year later, youngsters in New Hampshire and Vermont made 1,500 calls to the Schambler home. Last year they poured in from New England, New York and New Jersey, with one call from a youngster in Canada.

This year, the youngsters not only will talk to Santa but during their conversation will hear sleigh bells; Rudolph, the reindeer; and Mrs. Santa.

henn with their rich gifts from the East.

Dominican churches, like those of other Spanish-speaking countries, are ablaze with light from Christmas Eve through Epiphany.

Is Christmas Now Too Commercial?

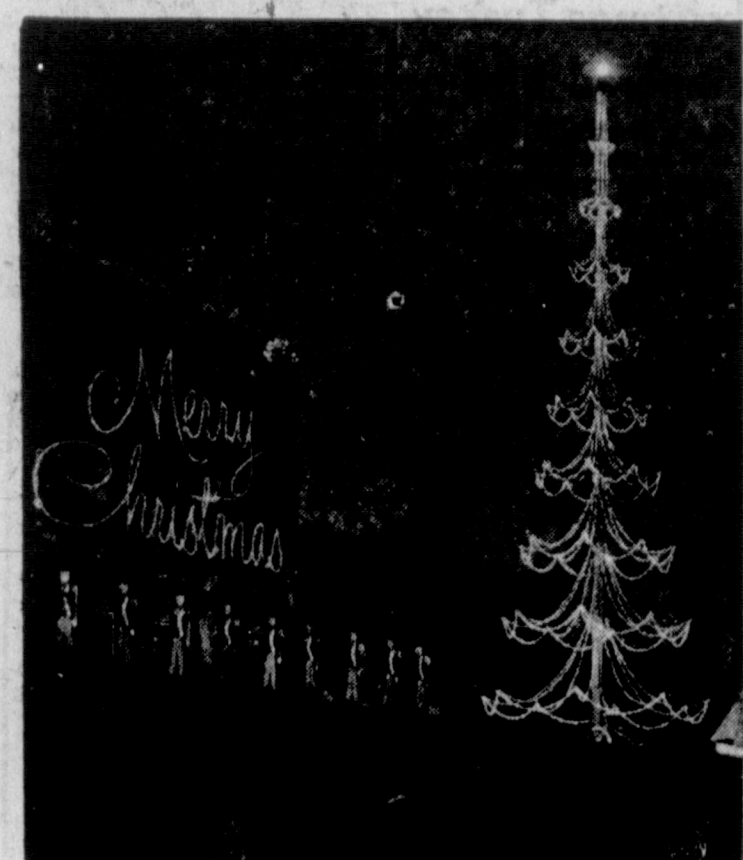
Many people with the total expectation of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent.

Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. Christmas has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on toys and myriads of other Christmas specialties for the next holiday. Each year, as the lights of Christmas trees twinkle on a wintry night, how many of us think of the millions who have gained employment through the Christmas shopping industry?

And yet, "too commercial" may be an overstatement. It is too wrong, once a year, to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities.

The picture of the family united, with presents opened, and children wrapped in the joyousness of Childhood's greatest emotion is still, and will remain, the Christmas story.

Read The News Classified Ads.



SEASON'S GREETINGS—The world's largest man-made Christmas tree, 100 feet high with a trunk of steel, this year features animation. Located on the grounds of General Electric's Nela Park in suburban Cleveland, Ohio, the giant tree is hooked up to an electro-mechanical cycling device and lights up in five sequences to provide the animation effect. Giant, lighted toys are scattered under the tree and more than 7,000 bulbs in bluish green and pink are strung over its huge frame. Nearby hundreds of lamps spell out a cordial Merry Christmas in greeting to the half million sightseers who annually visit the display.

Protestant Service In New Jerusalem

JERUSALEM — (UP) — The focal point of Protestant Yuletide celebrations in the Israeli New City of Jerusalem is the YMCA's annual united choral service on Christmas Eve.

The speaker at this service will be the Rev. G. N. Hall, pastor of the Anglican Church of St. Andrews which stands opposite Mt. Zion and the walls of Jerusalem's walled Old City in Jordan. The service, held in the auditorium of the "Y," will be presided over by its director, J. Leslie Putnam of Milwaukee, Wis.

Between four and five hundred persons are expected to attend.

The grounds before the white stone building erected in 1933 have been festooned with holiday decorations fluttering down from the 160-foot tower. Floodlights illuminate the entire area at night, and its chimes on Christmas will carry the messages of the birth of the Prince of Peace to villages beyond Bethany to the east.

Each of the city's Protestant ministers takes a leading part in the service. A Baptist minister, Dr. Robert Lindsey of Norman, Okla., leads the choral singing.

Christmas Trees
The Rev. J. W. Foster of the Assembly of God Church, a British denomination, and the Anglican Church's Canon H. F. A. Jones will read from the Scriptures along with the Rev. M. G. Griebenow, Minnesota pastor of the American Church sponsored by the Christian and Missionary Alliance. There will be eight Scripture readings in all, alternating with carol singing. In addition to the Scripture readings in English, for the first time, passages from the Holy Writ will be read in Hebrew and Arabic.

Inside the YMCA building are three Christmas trees. The auditorium has candeliers with shades cut out so that when the lights are on, silhouettes of the symbols of Christian, Jewish and Moslem denominations are thrown on the walls. The trees were decorated by the 50 permanent residents of the "Y."

The Protestant churches have no organized pilgrimage to Bethlehem as does the Roman Catholic Church for Christmas. A number of Protestants have gone as individuals — mostly visitors — and members of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization.

Children's Party
Each of the Protestant Churches will conduct its own service Christmas morning. A Baptist conference for the spiritual uplifting of Israel.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you a bright and shining holiday!

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In passing, we would like to say:
Have a sparkling holiday!

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From all of us to all of you, best wishes for a holiday season that lights up your hearts and homes with love and laughter.

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CHRISTMAS

TIDINGS

While shepherds watched by night, the wondrous tidings of the Christ Child's birth first rang forth, and with awe and rejoicing, they sought the place where He lay. And at every Christmastide, the sacred story lives anew... gloriously, radiantly lighting the world with hope and faith, peace and good will.

We wish for you and yours at Christmas a season abundantly filled with the abiding joy and spiritual inspiration that He brought to earth.

EMPIRE GAS SOUTHERN CO.
NORMAN C. HENRY, District Mgr.
317 N. Ballard MO 5-5777

Christmas Big Season For Burglars

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (UP) — Thousands of Christmas shoppers will "invite" burglars to rob them during the holiday season, and thieves will take advantage of their carelessness, warns Detective Chief M. A. Hinds.

Every Christmas season homes are burglarized and stripped of gaily decorated gifts. Toys are even fished from under lighted Christmas trees, Hinds pointed out. Housewives could stop many of

the marauders simply by drawing the shades and by not leaving packages out on beds, tables or chairs where they can be seen through uncovered windows, he explained.

If you leave packages, coats or other valuables in your parked car you are inviting a prowler to take them.

Women shoppers who put their purses on store counters or show-cases while picking out Christmas gifts are only making it that much easier for the purse-snatcher, says Hinds.

When the stores are jammed with shoppers, he said, it isn't advisable to wear costly jewelry that a "light fingered" thief might covet. And be careful not to flash a roll of bills.



Christmas Is Busy Season For Town

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. — (UP) — This sleepy southern Indiana village — what little there is of it — is in the midst of its annual chore of being the Christmas mail capital of the nation.

Elbert Reinke, who heads up the 98-year-old Santa Claus post office, brushed the dust off his mail cancelling machines late in November and got ready for the rush that comes as regular as clockwork.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of bundles of Yule greeting cards are hauled into this tiny community by truck from the nearest railroads 10 miles away. Reinke and his staff of Christmas-rush extras work far into the night throughout December cancelling the mail with the "Santa Claus, Ind." postmark.

In addition, Reinke's staff weighs, stamps and cancels hundreds of parcels containing toys bought in a big commercial shop shared by the postoffice in a resort area that plays host to thousands of children each year.

Across the hills in a nearby town, members of an American Legion post work long hours, too, sorting through thousands of letters dropped into the nation's mailboxes for Santa, by hopeful youngsters.

Commercial Battle Many postmasters shuttle all the mail addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," to the Hoosier town. Jim Yellig and a crowd of Legionnaires send form replies of acknowledgement to all children whose letters bear return addresses.

The village of Santa Claus was founded in 1852 and its name was chosen at a town meeting held on Christmas Eve. A postoffice was established in 1856, and mail was brought from and taken to the outside world by horseback and in ox carts for years.

Santa Claus today consists largely of a commercial venture laid out a few years ago on a wooded acreage a quarter of a mile from the old village. Tourists from all over the country bring their youngsters here to ride a

Christmas Turkey Pampered Bird

WEST NEWBURGH, Me. — (UP) — Almost to the time that big, fat turkey reaches his holiday table, he is one of the most pampered birds around.

Millard Smith a turkey raiser, revealed these highlights of the domestic life of turkeys from the time they are purchased for 90 cents each at the age of one day.

A huge statue of Santa was built in a small park, and a rival group established a commercial fairyland. But the group located outside the town at a crossroads intersection won the fight for the tourist trade, and eventually the postoffice was moved there.

From the crossroads and the postoffice, a tourist cannot see the old Santa Claus as it falls into decay.

Tea in China Though China produces about one-half of the world's tea, almost all of it is consumed by its own 552,000,000 inhabitants and little is available for export.



GREETINGS

We like to keep Christmas reverently, in full awareness of its deep spiritual significance. And we like to keep Christmas as He would have us do, with peace and good will, with friendly greetings to all.

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Koen Studio
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In step with the season, we wish you a Merry Christmas!

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316 N. Somerville MO 5-3321

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We'd like to fill your stockings with our best wishes for a Christmas holiday as bright as the light in a child's eyes... as warm and cheery as a glowing hearth!

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Deck the Hall

As the glittering baubles wink their holiday excitement, let them reflect our good wishes to you for a happy Christmas celebration.

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CHRISTMAS wouldn't be Christmas without homemade candy especially the kind that goes so well with steaming coffee. Nut brittle is always wonderful, creamy chocolate is marvelous, and a combination of the two is indescribably delicious! Here's the recipe for that goody called Chocolate Nut Crunch.

Cad you imagine a more scrumptious mixture than old fashioned, chewy brittle, topped with rich chocolate, then covered with chopped nuts? Indeed, Chocolate Nut Crunch would tempt the most reluctant sweet tooth! It would also attract the busiest homemaker, since it's just about the easiest candy imaginable. As a matter of fact, you could make it in just about the time it takes to stuff a stocking.

Once you've put a plate of Chocolate Nut Crunch within easy reach, be sure to start a big pot of coffee.

When holiday callers drop in, a cup of fragrant coffee and a few pieces of homemade candy are a fine way to say, "Welcome!"

Chocolate Nut Crunch

1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 cup coarsely broken mixed nuts
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares (2 oz) semi-sweet candy-making chocolate
1/2 cup finely chopped mixed nuts

Melt butter or margarine and add sugar gradually, stirring until well blended. Cook, stirring constantly, to 200°. (Turns brittle when a drop is tested in cold water.) Remove from heat, stir in broken nuts and vanilla. Pour out on cookie sheet lined with buttered wax paper. Spread thinly and let cool 10 minutes. Melt chocolate and spread over surface of brittle. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. When cold, break into small pieces. Makes about 1 1/2 pounds.

Post Office Busy During Yule Season

By PAUL SOUTHWICK
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — (UP) — The postman has been busy with the nation's biggest Christmas mail rush this month, and he has had fewer extra helpers to handle the mountains of parcels and cards.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield believes it's better and cheaper to pay overtime to more of the 500,000 regular postal workers than to hire more outside, inexperienced helpers.

Last year the department hired 275,000 extra workers — college boys, housewives, would-be postmen and unemployed. That was 111,000 fewer than the previous year. It meant that regular mailmen collected more overtime.

Summerfield said this system resulted in such a big saving that he issued orders for more overtime this year and even fewer outside helpers.

In 100 of the largest post offices last year, 67,000 fewer helpers were hired and 1,440,000 more hours of overtime were worked by regular mailmen at a net saving of \$1,800,000, Summerfield said.

Good For Morale
Postal authorities also feel that extra overtime pay will be a good morale-booster for postal workers this year, particularly in view of the fact that they lost a chance for a five per cent pay rise through a presidential veto.

Several hundred postal inspectors were on the job this month keeping a virtual hour-by-hour check on the flow of mail. Bottle necks are reported on a nationwide communications system and steps are taken immediately to overcome them.

Last year the reports were filed at Washington headquarters. This year, the reports go to nine regional headquarters for action.

Postmasters are given extra funds to handle the mail rush. It's pretty much up to them how they spend the money. Last year they paid an estimated \$64,000,000 in overtime and for extra hire.

Last year about 9,200,000,000 pieces of mail, an all-time record, were moved between Oct. 1 and Dec. 27. Summerfield said the load will be even larger this year.

Next Year
Postmasters may hire extras who can handle the job and who are between 18 and 65, don't have

Chicago's Christmas In 1804

Surely there will never be another Christmas celebration like the one in Chicago in 1804.

Captain John Whistler (grandfather of the painter who painted the famous "Whistler's Mother") was in command of the garrison at Fort Dearborn and he decided that there should be a great feast — complete with music, dancing and a splendid Christmas tree.

Soldiers from the garrison went a-hunting in the woods just north of the river and came back with a fat buck deer, some rabbits, a raccoon or two, a few wild turkeys. Added to the roasted pig (contributed by some festive-minded citizen) and the magnificent Christmas pudding, these morsels provided abundance for all. Everybody — the civilians and the military — drank a toast to Thomas Jefferson, the President of the United States.

The punch was "Dizzy" and there were fifes and drums and a couple of fiddles to play for the dancing.

It was getting late when a watcher in one of the blockhouses gave a warning shout that Indians were approaching; but they turned out to be friendly Indians who came bearing gifts to the feast. They watched the white folks dance, and when the whites were exhausted, the redskins took the floor and began a wild, whooping dance of their own which climaxed Chicago's unique Christmas celebration in 1804.

criminal records and aren't already drawing pay from another federal job. The pay is about \$1.50 an hour, with 10 per cent extra for night work.

Extra help is used to turn envelopes face up for cancelling, to run cancelling machines, to hand-stamp bulky pieces, door-to-door deliveries, and for loading and unloading mail.

There's no limit to how long the postmaster can keep his extra help on the job. Unlike regular postmen, extras get no overtime pay if they work more than eight hours a day or more than 40 hours a week.

The hiring generally starts about Dec. 13 and extra hands are added to the payroll up until nearly Christmas time.

After Christmas, postal authorities immediately start on preparations for next year's rush — while the problems are still fresh.

We join with Santa in wishing you a joyous Yuletide season and the very best of everything!

Gene & Don's TV Service
844 W. Foster MO 4-6481

Just as Santa's smiling face brings happiness to the young and young-in-heart, so our sincere wishes reflect our thanks to you...for your friendship and good will. 'Midst the many greetings that will come your way, we wish to include ours for a joyous holiday, ever-blessed with joy and happiness

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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Agin the Law
It is very difficult to induce the American wild songbird to breed in captivity and most states have laws prohibiting the possession of wild birds anyway.

Pilgrim Beer
The Puritans attached considerable importance to beer as an item in their provision stores. John Alden was signed on by the Pilgrim party to act as the colony's cooper.

Many Unusual Tales About Use Of Christmas Flowers

Many unusual and picturesque tales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the carefully spun bits of folklore provide a colorful background for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.

Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will when December arrives. According to legend, though, holly originally was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly. Prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries but after the Crucifixion the berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistletoe, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers concerns the Christmas rose. While en route to Bethlehem the Wise Men crossed the path of a little shepherdess named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous

tale about the birth of Christ which they related, she was heart-broken because she had no gift to offer.

While she was crying she detected a sweet-smelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that while she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe, she didn't even have a single, beautiful flower such as grew in the field in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proffered her flowers to the tiny infant, who stretched out, a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Poinsettias which head the popularity list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of their recent introduction. In the beginning of the last century the poinsettia was introduced by J. R. Poinsett, an American politician and diplomat.

For years evergreens have flourished in homes at Christmastide to create a woody, outdoor atmosphere here in the aged line "hang up the holly, the box and the

bay" it is significant to note that two of the plants mentioned, box and bay, are entoned in Holy Scriptures as thriving on the island of Tyre. Because of its symmetrical leaves, bay has been used for design throughout the ages. The Greeks used it on their coins and the Romans, too, favored it as a beautiful show piece. Today bay shrubbery graces the entrances to many American homes at Yuletide.

Cedar, which furnishes greens for Christmas, likewise existed in Lebanon. The people of Lebanon regarded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic, pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its tree tops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors who visited Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of the aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a straggling hedge plant, Rosemary droops in massive festoons 12 feet long in its native Italy. Legend has it that the flowers were colorless until the Blessed Virgin, during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes blossomed forth with their sparkling blue flowers.

The Hawthorn bush with its white or red flowers originally was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never blooms in May. According to historians, Joseph of Arimathea went to Eng-

land and on the completion of his pilgrimage at the Abbey of Glas-toubury he pushed his staff into the ground where it burst forth regular leaves and flowers. Since then the Hawthorn bush always flowers at Christmas, which is out of its regular season.



Prayerfully, joyfully, we greet Christmas. May the Christ Child's message of love and hope gladden your heart and enrich your life.

Merry Christmas

YELLOW CAB CO.
311 S. Cuyler MO 4-4645



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Good times, good cheer, good fellowship... all these joys we wish for you this holiday season.

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Magi, Priests Of Ancient Persia

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway?

The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth.

According to Herodotus, the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counselors.

This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroaster: "Thou shouldst call him priest, who sits the whole night thru and yearns for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the holy and glorious world of paradise."

The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the Star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Eels are found around the Bermuda Islands in the Atlantic Ocean.

Games Are Good At Christmas

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play.

A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candies ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Christmas Scramble Contest is good for group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can word out the following—astna, eritreden, ehgil, dynca, gosknot, erte, trepen, lupne, alsorc and niborb.

Christmas Stories Good For Family

The reading of literature's most loved Christmas stories, including the Gospels, is one of the best ways for a family to prepare for the day itself.

A family reading session will make it easier for the children to stand the tension of waiting and will add meaning and happy family memories to the occasion.

Christmas is, first of all, religious, and the New Testament accounts of the birth of Jesus ought always to be read first. Both the Christmas tales of Matthew and Luke are beautiful poetry and literature.

Perhaps the most famous Christmas book in the world, after the Gospels, is Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," written in 1843. It is a tale which will be told and retold as long as there is Christmas. It is profound enough for the most adult taste and it is still a children's classic.

Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," is another story which has become a Christmas classic. It tells of a fourth wise man who saw the star rising and set out to follow it. The great desire of this pilgrim was denied, yet fulfilled in the denial.

For a good, unoffensive funny story about Christmas try "How Come Christmas?" by Roark Bradford. It concerns the efforts of a group of Negroes to decide which came first, Santa Claus or the little Lord Jesus.

Probably the most famous American Christmas tale is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol." There are other American Christmas stories well known to many. "Christmas at Louisiana May Alcott's" "Christmas at Orchard House" and Vincent Starrett's "Snow for Christmas." Christopher Morley's "The Worst Christmas Story" happens to be almost one of the best.

These are just a few of the possibilities for a literary Christmas merriment. When it is selected and served to the family circle, have the fireplace going and the tree lights on.



Christmas wishes

We'd like to fill your stockings with our best wishes for a Christmas holiday as bright as the light in a child's eyes... as warm and cheery as a glowing hearth!

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Greetings and Thank You

It is on a note of sincere appreciation that we thank you for your patronage and wish much holiday joy and good cheer to you and your family!

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115 N. Ward MO 9-9541



warm wishes

The scene is set for Christmas... enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated... we'll do our best to deserve it always.

J. T. RICHARDSON CO.
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Holiday Greetings

We gladly join in the spirit of the season, and heartily extend our very best wishes, our warmest greetings to all our many friends. May the holidays hold for you the riches of friendship...the treasures of happy hours with loved ones...the priceless joys of good health and contentment.

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Christmas

IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

It is as it should be—many of us remember the happiest times in our lives—when our families came from far and wide to share this day of happiness; and so today, it is our hope that you find the wondrous spirit of Christmas in the heart of your family . . . to you and your loved ones—the Cabot families of Pampa wish a Very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

CABOT



For a Happy Holiday...

Christmas is such a merry time...

It echoes with the joy and laughter of

happy children; the warmth and friendly ways

of grown-ups; and, best of all, it's the

season of good wishes — such as the ones

we extend to our many friends... May the

wonderous spirit of the season

remain a lasting joy for all!

MERRY CHRISTMAS...



What magic Christmas holds for Children... Santa Claus and sugar plum and wonderful, glittering dreams! And for us, the men and women of Celanese, there are special and personal pleasures in knowing that our products have helped - to - make - possible many, many gifts for the young in heart.

Celanese

CORPORATION OF AMERICA
PAMPA, TEXAS

Mince Meat Pie The Tradition

The mince meat pie first became a part of our Yuletide tradition because the pie was used to represent the cradle of the Christ Child surrounded by the gifts of the Magi. This varied in-

gredients represented the gifts and the pie was baked in an oval, cradle-like shape. During the time of Oliver Cromwell in England, the Puritans refused to eat mince meat pies because they felt that the custom of feasting and drinking at Christmas was worldly and sensual.

Christmas Has Not Always Been Merry In US History

Merry Christmas has not always been merry in American history. Unmerry times started early. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth four days before Christmas 1620. Christmas day found them be-

Christmas Tree Introduced By Homesick Tailor

To August Imgard, a homesick immigrant tailor, goes the credit for introducing the Christmas tree to America.

Imgard came to this country in 1847 to visit his brother in Wooster, Ohio. With the prospects of a dismal Christmas for the first time away from his native land, August decided to bring to his

newly adopted home all the Christmas spirit and festivities he had loved so much in Weizlar, Hesse. To his young nephew and niece he would show how Christmas was celebrated in the old country.

First, he needed a Christmas tree. This is the way he described how he got it: "I walked up Apple creek. When I got to where the trees were I found the water so high I could not get across. So I walked along until I found a tree fallen from bank to bank and crossed on that. I cut a tree and carried it to the fallen log. But to get across this time I had to tie the tree to my neck and crawl on hands and feet. People looked at me with considerable curiosity when I walked through town with my tree.

Santa Claus School

In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N.Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world.

Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suits trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.

properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain clam when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her tot the brush-off.

Dried lavender flowers have long been used in England and the United States for perfuming linen, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Perfumed Linen

GLAD TIDINGS

... for a gay and sparkling Christmas!

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Blessings of the Season

Best wishes to all for Yuletide happiness.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Holiday time again... and we take pleasure in wishing you and your loved ones a full measure of good cheer!

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Merry Christmas TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

WESTERN SUPPLY

839 S. Cuyler MO 4-6818

Christmas Joy

May your hearts be filled with gladness during this holiday season...

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1300 Alcock MO 5-4012

Santa Gives Gifts In Secret

The story of St. Nicholas became and even today comes covered as associated with secret gift-giving, and coming at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

Washington's ragged troops were crossing the icy Delaware in the dark early morning hours of Christmas 1776. They defeated the Hessians at Trenton next day. Christmas 1788 found unrest in New England. Shay's rebellion flared that day. The rebels had a rough time.

In 1837, Col. Zachary Taylor and his troops were down in Florida fighting the Seminole War. Christmas day found them fighting and defeating the Indians at Lake Okechobee.

The Mexican War also saw Christmas day action when Col. Doniphan and 450 volunteers defeated 1,100 Mexicans at Braito in 1846.

The national Capitol had trouble the Christmas of 1851 when the Library of Congress and part of the Capitol burned.

Nine years later on Christmas, 1860, South Carolina issued its declaration of independence, the spark that made the Civil War inevitable.

One of the early railroad strikes, that of 1887, started Christmas day. Some 20,000 employees of the Reading Railroad walked out.

The surrender of Hong Kong on Christmas 1941 was not part of American history, but Americans watched the event anxiously. It was one step in the advance of the Japanese which came after the Pearl Harbor attack in 1941.

One of the classic Christmases of the unmerry type will long be remembered by the men defending Bastogne in 1944. The Battle of the Bulge and the fight for the defense of the little town were at

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN RIDE AGAIN!

FOR FASHION'S SAKE—The combination of an evening gown and a donkey could mean only one thing—the Denver (Colo.) Democratic Women's Club luncheon and fashion show. Mrs. Dorothy Fiedlman, a model for the fashion show, posed for the picture atop the donkey at the City Park Zoo. The donkey couldn't get away to attend the affair.

Greetings

We'd like to sing out our thanks to you for your loyal patronage and to wish you a holiday full of old-fashioned warmth, merriment and much good fellowship.

MOTOR INN AUTO SUPPLY

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Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, and may this holiday season be one that you will always look back on with the greatest of pleasure.

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HI-LAND CHILDREN'S SHOP

Infant's Sizes and Girl's Sizes Through Subteen

1617 N. HOBART MO 4-7776

journey toward the goal of As we travel on our long spiritual understanding, may the light of true faith lead us to our destination.

Season's Greetings

A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

RUFÉ JORDAN SHERIFF
BILL WATERS DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HELEN SPRINKLE DISTRICT COURT CLERK
CHARLIE THUT COUNTY CLERK
D. R. HENRY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

JACK BACK TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
OLA GREGORY COUNTY TREASURER
BRUCE PARKER COUNTY JUDGE
DON CAIN COUNTY ATTORNEY
G. L. LUNSFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE COURTHOUSE

St. Nicholas Best Known Of All European Santas

The best known of all European Santas can be traced to the days of St. Nicholas when maidens tacked their stockings to the wall hoping to receive their dowry. Three bags of gold, or three gold nuggets, were used to represent the generosity of St. Nicholas. Today, the pawnbroker's sign of three gold balls represents a more recent adaptation of this symbol.

Santa Claus to the children of Italy is La Befana, a woman. Many years ago, La Befana supposedly lost her child and her husband and moved near the road to Bethlehem. When the Wise Men and shepherds asked her to accompany them to see Christ, she refused, but started along the following morning and lost her way. Since that time she has visited the sleeping children of Italy and leave hoping one of them might be the gifts under their pillows, always Christ child.

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Poles Write Letters
Before Christmas each Polish child writes a letter telling what he wants for a present. He places the letter in the window or near the fireplace where the Wise Men, who distribute the gifts, can get it. The Christmas dinner, which is served when the first star appears on Christmas Eve, always finds one vacant chair at the table for the Christ child.

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We're ringing out our heartiest wishes to all to a holiday bright with warm fellowship, good cheer, good health and high happiness!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MARQUERITE'S BEAUTY SHOP
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Our Christmas gift to you... a great big bundle of warm wishes for much happiness, good health and good cheer all through this joyous holiday season!

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Season's Greetings



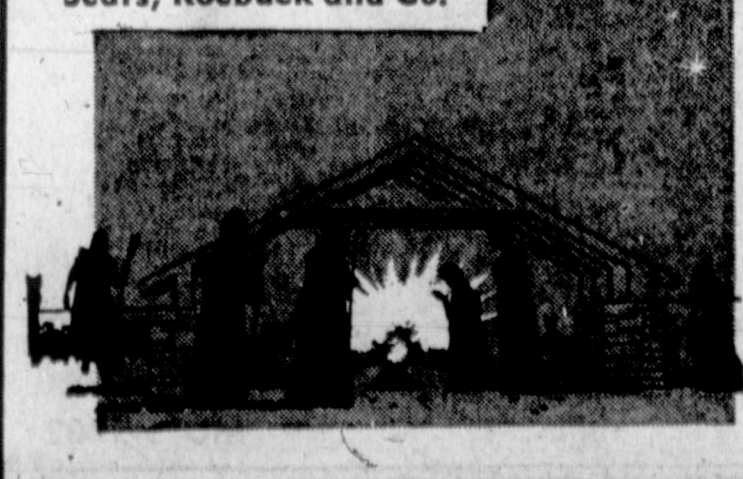
We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage and in wishing you a holiday complete with all the "trimmings"... love and friendship... good health and good cheer!

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We will be open on Christmas eve 'til 5:30... closed Christmas Day.

Merry Christmas to all

Sears, Roebuck and Co.



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NECKS OF KIN — Just 12 hours old, but already five feet, four inches tall, baby giraffe "Little John" manages to control his gawky legs long enough to pose for a family portrait alongside proud mama "Cindy" at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago, Ill.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Martha and I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a sweet doll, the one in the play pen. Also a high chair. Please bring my two sisters Juanita and Lynda a pretty doll for Christmas. My older sister Juanita would like some stationary also. My younger sister wants anything else nice.
Love Martha
1824 Beech
Pampa

Dear Santa,
I am 4 yrs old and have tried to be a good little boy. I like to have a bicycle and a army truck and bow and arrow. Also some candy and nuts, don't forget all other little boys and girls. I don't have no chimney so please come in front door.
Your little friend,
Loren Melvin Rice
940 S. Dwight
Pampa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me these toys
Speedometer
Booksatchel
Fire truck
Beginners 22 record player
John Karr
1110 N. Somerville
Pampa

Dear Santa Claus,
We are going to our Granny Hunts at Blanchard, Okla. for xmas. Would you please bring me a queen doll, a little sewing machine. Bring my sister Susan a doll and suitcase, a jewelry kit. Bring Linda, a doll and train. We have been pretty good girls.
By,
Nicki Hunt

Dear Santa,
We are two sisters, two and four years of age. We have been pretty good. We would like to have a doll and beds and a few more toys. Don't forget my brother, mother and daddy.
We love you,
Susan and Karen Parrish
1823 Chestnut
Pampa

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. Would like for you to bring me an electric train, sky sweeper and a 48 game set. I think my dog, Buster Brown, would like a rubber ball.
Your pal,
Gary Baker
Box 571

Read The News Classified Ads. during the drab and dreary winter days.
Our Christmas tree probably originated in Alsace around 1605. For 200 years German children along the Rhine were the only ones to enjoy it. In 1800, the custom spread throughout Europe and then to the rest of the world. It was unknown in England until Queen Victoria married a German Prince, sky sweeper and a 48 game set. I think my dog, Buster Brown, would like a rubber ball.
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Wishing one and all a world of Christmas Joy



Jim Goff Automotive and Industrial Motors
408 S. Russell MO 5-5841

Exchange Of Christmas Cards Delightful Custom

The exchange of cheerful Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful Yuletide customs — and like all other social relationships, it is governed by simple, common-sense rules of etiquette.

You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone — business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives.

Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a dozen Santa Claus designs.

Cards with special titles, such as Merry Christmas, Mother, are available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness.

If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.

Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.

Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too.

Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tabs on changes of address.

Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

Several Flowers Appropriate

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history.

Sainfoin, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas.

According to legend, the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared to her. On hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger.

The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger, assign Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had hidden them.

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour," why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Full Nut Bowl Is Holiday Tradition

Nuts from all over the world go into your nut-bowl at Christmas. Like Christmas traditions, the nuts so popular at this time of year are a mixture of many varieties and different histories.

The English walnut, for instance is not English at all. It originated in Asia centuries ago and was called "the food of the gods."

The round little filbert and the almond came from the old world. Other nuts, so familiar at Christmas, the hickory nut, the black walnut and the chestnut, to say nothing of the pecan, are strictly American. The pecan is native to America and is found nowhere else. Two other American nuts worthy of mention are the chestnut and the butternut.

Although many nuts originated in other parts of the world, almost every variety known is now grown on American soil and experts are constantly searching for more kinds of nuts to transplant to this country.

GREETINGS



Our best wishes to you for a holiday season that is an open door to all good things!

JOHNSON'S CAFE
121 E. Kingsmill MO 4-7551

Christmas Islands Tropical Area

Although Santa Claus doesn't live on one of them, there are three islands in the world named Christmas.

One is the largest a toll in the Pacific ocean. It was discovered in 1777 by Cook, and annexed by Great Britain in 1888. The island is about 100 miles round and less than 100 people live on it. They earn their livelihood by cultivating the island's coconut groves.

Another Christmas island is located in the Indian ocean, 200 miles south of Java. It is 12 miles long by nine miles wide. Surrounded by ocean depths of 14,000 feet, its own highest ground reaches more than 1,000 feet above sea level. It also belongs to Great Britain and a few hundred Chinese, Malays, Javanese, and a few Europeans are engaged in the shipping of phosphate of lime.

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Just a note to wish you a very happy Holiday Time!



PAMPA HOTEL
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CHEER UP



May our sign point your way to holiday fun!

STAPLETON BOOT

Time to light up our windows and extend to all our good friends and neighbors our heartfelt wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons!



Christmas Greetings
CLARENCE TRUCK STOP

Christmas Greetings



May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

Frank Smith	Irma McWright	Don Bird
Bill Frye	Estelle Tillery	Duggan Smith
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QUALITY SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
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Carol Was Written On Christmas Eve

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It Took A Long Time For Santa To Get So Fat

Want to make it a real old-fashioned Christmas when you play Santa for junior this year? All you have to do is go on diet — or leave the pillows out when you put on the red suit. You'll look like S. Claus, 100 years ago.

That was when Santa was an anemic bean-pole on the Christmas cards of the era, instead of the healthy, round fellow you see today on greeting cards, in newspapers, and in department stores.

A combination of artistic progress and public demand put the weight on Santa, according to Jeannette Lee, supervisor of creative art for Hall Brothers of Kansas City, greeting card publishers.

Miss Lee, whose artists are turning out many different paintings of Santa for this year's Christmas

Christmas Holly Is Subject Of Superstition
Husbands and wives! Attention! There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history.

The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was never deserted by the sun, and was therefore sacred.

Legends have related how the crown of thorns was platted from holly. The berries of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after which they turned a deep, blood red.

A holly wreath placed on the door is believed enough to frighten away even the boldest of witches.

Christmas Cards First Used In December, 1846
Look at the paintings on the Christmas cards you send and receive — you'll find famous names and some of the best contemporary art. Here is how it all began.

On a December day in 1846, a middle-class Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

Cole, in a historic move, two months before had commissioned John Calcott Horsley, a Royal Academy artist, to paint the illustration for the card and had struck off a thousand lithographed copies. He dispatched them that December. This was such a markedly successful stroke of good will that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

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When Santa made his bow as a magazine cover-boy in the 1840's he was a tiny, pixie-like figure. He had spindly legs, no shoulders and most important, no "little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly."

Artist of the mid-Nineteenth Century must have been rugged individuals, Miss Lee points out, because they refused to follow that wondrous description of Santa Claus in Clement Moore's Yuletide classic, "The Night Before Christmas."

Moore's poem, originally titled "A Visit From St. Nicholas," and published in 1823, described the real Santa Claus as "chubby and plump," with merry dimples, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, a nose like a cherry, and a beard white as snow.

America's artists didn't get the idea for years. As late as 1881 they were still painting a version of old St. Nick that looked more like an advance man for a famine.

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The custom of tipping began in 16th and 17th century coffee houses of England. Customers were expected to drop coins into a brass-bound box inscribed "To insure Promptness," from which phrase the word "tip" evolved.

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To wish you a very joyous Christmas

At Christmas time, we wish for you all the spiritual blessings of the season. May your heart and home be filled with happiness supreme.

Hall and Pinson

700 W. Foster MO 4-3521



As joys of Christmas fill the air... May yours be gay beyond compare!

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Season's Greetings

Let the warm glow of Christmas cheer brighten your holiday!



JERRY BOSTON MARKET

210 N. Ward



Christmas is a happy season of giving and receiving, of good times and good cheer. Here's wishing you all its pleasures.

Christmas is a holy season, a time to worship and rejoice. May its deepest spiritual meaning bring you peace and joy.

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All the joys of the season.

Cecil's Beauty

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Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be surrounded by all the blessings and joys of this festive Holiday Season!

EMPIRE CAFE

115 S. Cuyler MO 4-2941



Season's Greetings



Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas!

White Way Restaraunt

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Holiday Specialties

Coconut Snowballs

CUPCAKES, filled with orange cream, are covered with meringue and rolled in shredded coconut.

- SNOWBALLS**
(Makes 12)
- 1/2 cup Fluffo
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 2 cups sifted coconut
 - 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla

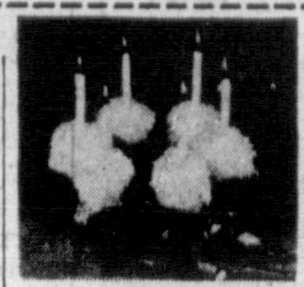
Blend Fluffo, sugar and eggs. Stir in dry ingredients alternately with milk and vanilla. Pour into greased cupcake pans (2 1/2 in. in diameter), filling them half full, and bake in a 375° oven for 15 minutes. Cool. From

each cake, hollow out a hole the size of a walnut and fill with filling. Press two cupcake together, frost with meringue frosting and roll in shredded coconut. Arrange on tray and press a wax candle in top of each.

ORANGE CREAM FILLING

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 egg yolk (use egg whites for meringue frosting)
- 1 tablespoon Fluffo
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 grated rind of 1 orange

In a saucepan combine sugar, salt and cornstarch and gradually stir in water and



orange juice. Cook, stirring, until thickened. Stir in egg yolks beaten with a little of the hot mixture and cook over low heat, stirring, for 2 minutes. Stir in Fluffo, lemon juice and orange rind and cool.

A tested recipe from Fluffo kitchens.

Evergreen Tree Is Christmas Symbol

For centuries mankind had regarded the evergreen tree as a symbol of life eternal. When the bare leaves of hardwoods fall in the icy winds of autumn the conifers stand, still fully dressed in living green, a mute promise that life has not fled but only lies dormant for a season.

So also has the evergreen tree been gradually accepted as a symbol of Christmas, of God's gifts to man, including the promise of eternal life. The custom was adopted in Europe as early as the 15th Century and allegedly reached America during the Revolutionary War, when the Hessian soldiers erected Christmas trees to soften their homesickness.

The evolution of a tradition so widely accepted as the Christmas Tree could not help but have many variations. It seems reasonable to accept the idea that the first trimmings used to decorate the trees were replicas of good-stuffs and small gifts. Later, candles were adopted to represent the stars of the wintry heavens which are so interwoven into the story of the

Christ Child. However, regardless of the origins of the custom it is so firmly imbedded in our holiday celebrations that few persons consider Christmas complete unless an evergreen tree stands guard in dressed up splendor over the children's gifts and sends its pungent odor through the house.

The commercial production of Christmas trees is big business, in excess of 21,000,000 trees each year. Nationally, Balsam-fir and Douglas-fir share almost equal honors in making up the first 60 per cent of the total, while Black Spruce and Red Cedar split the next 20 per cent. A long list, including almost every species of evergreen trees, fills out the total.

The states bordering Canada furnish most of our commercial Christmas trees, although about 5 million are imported annually from Canada. Large operators usually begin work in October, cutting and bundling the trees, keeping them moist and cool or on cold storage preparatory to shipment. National and state forests fur-

nish about 13 per cent of the annual cut. The rest comes from privately owned timberlands, generally from natural stands of conifers which nature has planted. However, some 100,000 acres of land are devoted to growing Christmas tree crops and farmers are finding that plantations bring good returns in a short period and can be harvested during a season when farm work is slack.

The growing of Christmas trees contributes a high rate of return from timbered lands and, when properly done, is not a threat to future forest resources. Forestry is concerned with wise use as well as perpetuation of woodlands. Trees can be raised either as a continuous crop from a plantation by replanting after each harvest, or they can be selected from a stand of trees, some of which are left to ultimately reach sawlog size. Correctly done, this latter practice can be quite beneficial to the forest.

This Christmas Eve, when the youngsters have gone in excited fire burns low on the hearth and you think of other years, remember that the Christmas Tree is the symbol of many things to many people. It is also a visitor in your home, a delegate of the forests, bringing to you a breath of the out-of-doors, of living things which serve both the physical and spiritual needs of man.



GIFT RAPT—A little kitten on little keys is this youngster, lost in the throes of musical interpretation as she performs a solo recital. Her stage isn't Carnegie Hall, but the toy department of a New York City department store. It isn't hard to guess what she'd like for Christmas.

Origin Of Tree Is Hidden In Legend

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America.

Outdoor tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.

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America's First Christmas Celebrated By Columbus

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be great Khan of Cipango, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take

a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and they turned the tiller over to a cabin boy.

The worst happened. Within a short length of time, the ship surt drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and dispatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuables ashore. A mid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open wide with envy. Yet so strong was their friendship for the white men and so careful Guacanagari's supervision that not a single article was stolen.

After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote, "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse, is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

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Good wishes to you, good friends everywhere. We hope that Christmas will be a time of great delight for you and yours.

IDEAL STEAM LAUNDRY
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CHRISTMAS Blessings

As brightly as the Star of Bethlehem shone in the heavens on the night that He was born, so may the joy of Christmas shine in your heart and bring you happiness and peace.

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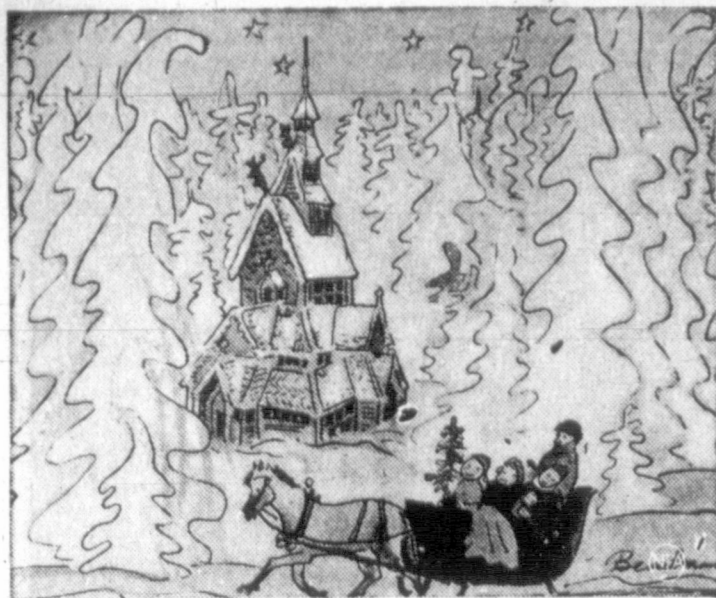
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GREETINGS

There's a friendly, festive feeling in the air. The sights and sounds of happiness are everywhere. The Yuletide season, merry and bright, makes all our hearts and spirits light.

It's a wonderful, wonderful time of year, and for you, and those whom you hold dear, we're wishing the best of joy and cheer. We're wishing, too, for all of you, a grand and glorious holiday that's filled with pleasure in every way.

PAMPA Chamber of Commerce
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NORTH EUROPE: Titled "Sleighbells," card depicts Scandinavian children being lulled by the bells as they ride in a horse-drawn sleigh.

During the historic Boston Tea Party of 1773, the tea dumped in the harbor was valued at nearly \$90,000.

Brightest holiday greetings to all

For everyone, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.

WE WILL CLOSE DEC. 24, TO BE OPEN SATURDAY, JAN. 3

SIX'S CAFE

606 E. Frederic MO 9-9103

Greetings

As this festive season gets into full swing, we take pleasure in wishing you a full share of its joys and blessings.

SKINNER'S GARAGE & SALVAGE

1516 Alcock MO 9-9501

All the blessings of the season

May the guiding star of the true Yuletide significance illumine the pathway for your journey through life...

HOM & GEE
Grocery & Market

421 E. Frederic MO 4-8531

A BELOVED CLASSIC
'A Christmas Carol' Is Story Of Reform

"Once upon a time — of all the good days in the year, on Christmas eve — old Scrooge sat busy in his counting-house. It was cold biting weather; foggy withal; and he could hear the people in the court outside, go wincing up and down, beating their hands upon their breasts, and stamping their feet upon the pavement stones to warm them. The city clocks had only just gone three, but it was quite dark already — and candles were flaring in the windows of the neighboring offices, like ruddy smears upon palpable brown air."

This is the scene set for one of the great Christmas classics of the English language, "A Christmas Carol." And Dickens proceeds in his inimitable prose to create for readers of all time an unforgettable story of Christmas. From his matchless pen steps the immortal Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim.

How Should Santa Be Portrayed?

Santa Claus is one of the most precious wonders of childhood. American mothers overwhelmingly agree that he should be portrayed as the spirit of generosity, kindness, and gift-giving.

Although the modern conception of Santa Claus is American, the Spirit of Santa Claus is neither modern nor American. The real Saint Nicholas lived in Asia Minor and ever since his death in 343 stories concerning him have been repeated around the firesides of Europe.

The children of Lapland and northern climates naturally picture Santa dressed in fur and dashing through the snow in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. But in central Europe, St. Nicholas first appeared on his liturgical feast day, December 6, and he was a thin, austere churchman who rode a mule and carried gifts for good children and a bundle of birch rods with which to switch the naughty.

Under Dutch influence St. Nicholas lost his solemnity. The Dutch colonists who brought him to America were very practical people and they decided against two gift-giving days in the same month. Thus, Sinter Klass started coming round only at Christmas time.

Eventually, the ancient legends were woven into American Christmas traditions. Washington Irving sent St. Nicholas flying through Christmas skies in a reindeer-drawn sleigh in 1809; Dr. Clement Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas," written in 1822, gave Santa — a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly; and a series of drawings in 1863 by Thomas Nast added much to the traditional picture and appearance of the Santa we see today.

In every youngster's life there comes the time when he begins to suspect that the various be-whiskered gentlemen, so numerous during this season, are not exactly the real Santa Claus. Wise parents advance the "helper" theory as soon as they are asked questions and teach their children to make the Christmas of less fortunate children seem a little more real.

Thus, the real Santa Claus isn't just myth or legend. He is the Spirit of Christmas who lives in the sparkling eyes of children and the hearts of all grownups who strive for peace and good will among men.



To each of our many friends, we wish a very happy Yuletide season.

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B. E. FERRELL
AGENCY

109 N. Frost MO 4-1111

"Christmas Carol." Here is embodied the festivity, the good will, the true spirit of Christmas that few writers have been able to capture.

Dickens himself knew very little of the comfort and happiness in his early life. He was born in a sordid slum area in Portsmouth, England. His father was in a debtors prison most of Dickens' childhood. Dickens was a man acquainted with poverty and distress, but in his works is no mark of bitterness or self-pity.

Much criticism, however, has been directed at his note of reform through melodramatic pathos and excess sentimentality. Actually this does not affect his art, for its crusading motives are overshadowed by the enduring qualities of his genius.

Every character that Dickens touched became alive; from the gentleman who asks Scrooge for a donation for the poor, to his little sister, Fran. His sense of words is exquisite, and his ability to coin names unsurpassed. Picture a "Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig," or for that matter, a "Tiny Tim." In an instant the character is drawn and colored.

But perhaps the most miraculous quality Dickens possessed was that of enveloping his characters, action, and plots with a cloak of fantasy, so that while you are reading about the kind of people who live next door, or who deliver your groceries, you can find yourself in an aura of spiritual poetry.

So, as you read and hear again this ageless Christmas carol, and sit in once again at the Cratchit's Christmas dinner, you may pause to wonder about the magnificent Englishman who wrote it. Who was Charles Dickens? And a biographer has answered, "He was a banner in the sun, the wind and his genius, his novels, the dancing shadows." So, for long years to come, as long indeed as anyone reads English, we will seek shelter in his books in time of our tribulation, in time of our prosperity. And there, in this deep shelter, waits for us the power that possessed Charles Dickens — his fiery indignation against wrong, his glowing faith in human freedom, his impassioned conviction that in the end good must conquer evil."

Yule Greetings In Many Languages

It's easy to say "Merry Christmas" in many languages with this check-list of greetings in other tongues!

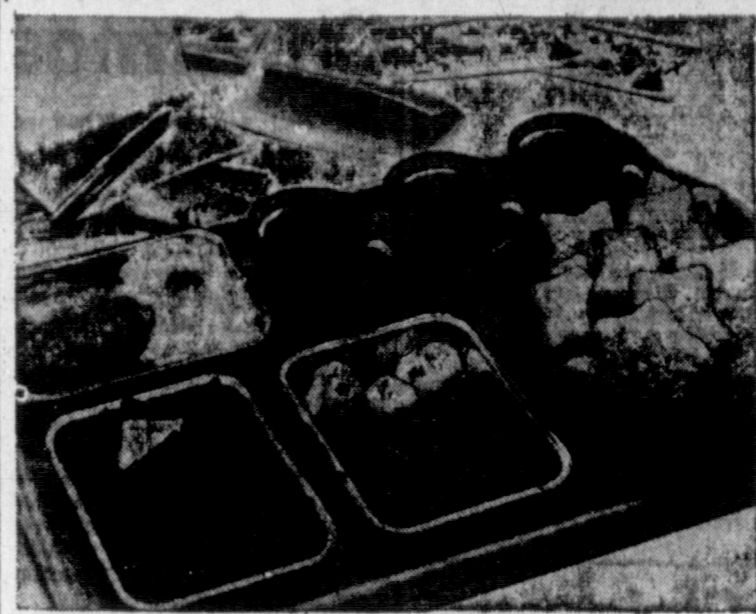
Say "Joyeux Noel" — in French; "Froeliche Weihnachten" in German; "Buon Natale" in Italian.

The Spanish have the words for it with "Felices Pascuas" or "Feliz Navidad" . . . in Holland they say "Een Vrolijk Kerstfeest," the Danes greet each other with "En Gledelig Jule," or as the Norwegians would say: "Gledelig Jule."

In Czechoslovakia, they greet one another with "Vesela Vanoc" . . . in Swedish, "God Jule."

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Main Courses... For Holiday Ease



TIME brings many changes . . . but not to the Christmas season with its traditional customs . . . one of which is sending season's greetings to friends. When you look at the address book and discover the changes from last year, it all seems like an endless task. Nevertheless, you're expected to write cards and notes for all the family . . . and still prepare dinner!

Fortunately time has brought changes in foods . . . like the new frozen Main Courses, which you can find in the freezer, at your local store. Each package is a generous serving of delicious meat and a vegetable . . . 8½ to 9½ ounces (individual portion). You simply heat it in the oven. So you, Mrs. Homemaker of 1957, can plan a satisfying meal around these . . . meat loaf with tomato sauce and green beans, or fried chicken and mashed potatoes, or beef with gravy and parsley potatoes.

Since the main course is all taken care of, you have time to get supper off to a gay start with a colorful hot fruit punch. Follow this recipe for:

Cranberry Apple-Teaser

4 cup bottled cranberry juice
4 cup orange juice
1 thin slice lemon
2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
Dash nutmeg

In a saucepan, combine all ingredients. Heat, simmer about 10 minutes. Serve hot with a quarter slice of orange for garnish. Makes about 2 cups.

To match the glow in the youngsters' eyes, make them some star-shaped biscuits. So good with the fried chicken or any of the other frozen main courses.

Five-Star Biscuits

2 cup packaged biscuit mix
¼ cup milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Stir together biscuit mix and milk as directed on package; roll dough ¼" to ½" thick. Cut biscuits with star cookie cutter; place on cookie sheet; brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) about 10 minutes. Makes 8 to 10 stars.

After this satisfying supper, pass fresh fruit and cheese and crackers. Have everyone's favorite beverage also to complete the meal.

Tres Gal Soup For Festive Occasions

If the linen closet in your home contains a red tablecloth for the holiday, use it as a background for a tureen full of green and white soup — a delightful combination of potato soup speckled with chopped broccoli. The recipe? In a saucepan, combine 1 can (10½ ounces) frozen condensed cream of potato soup, 1½ cans milk, ¼ package (10-ounce size) frozen chopped broccoli, dash nutmeg and dash black pepper. Cook over low heat until soup is hot and broccoli is tender. Stir frequently. Makes 3 or 4 servings. **FMS**

'Snapdragon' Was Popular English Christmas Game

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 600

years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.

Took Time

Herman Melville, author of "Moby Dick," was not considered a great author by his contemporaries and it was not until 1912 that critics rediscovered his works.

U.S. Leads In Tree Sales

The United States is the world's leading source of supply, as well as the top buyer in the Christmas tree industry — a better than \$50,000,000 business.

The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middlewest, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers. Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives

Christmas Once Movable Feast

Christmas was once a movable Christian church usually celebrated feast. The eastern branches of it in April or May, Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A.D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permis-

sion of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated. Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the 20th century observed the date of January 7.

Mosquitoes are found as far north as the Arctic Circle.

-ONE LAST THING...

... THE BEST, TOO— IS WISHING A BIG Merry Christmas TO YOU!

To One And All—A Joyous Holiday Season' And A Happy New Year, Too!

TEXAS FURNITURE CO.

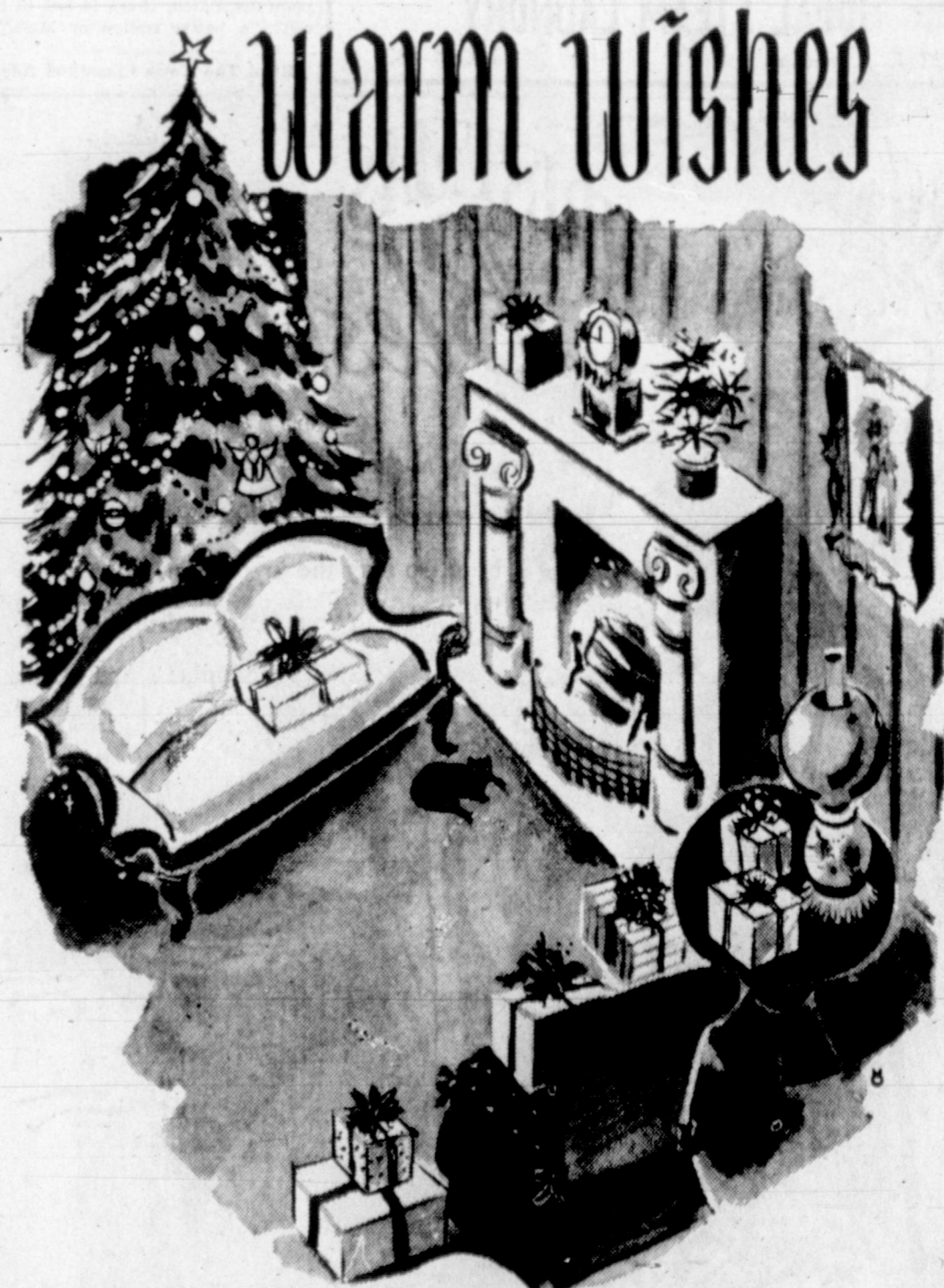


Aglow with Christmas Cheer

... Our fondest wish to our friends for all the radiant joy of a happy holiday.

Pampa Office Supply Co.

211 N. Cuyler MO 4-3353



The scene is set for Christmas... enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated... we'll do our best to deserve it always.

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Bell Is Yule Symbol

The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yule-tide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope

Sabinianus gave us the first church bells in 804. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

Massachusetts was the first of the American colonies to issue paper money, doing so in 1690.

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THE MUSIC BOX TRIO

A Christmas Story

BY WALT SCOTT



Just dropping in to wish you a full measure of all the joys of the holiday season... good health, good luck, good cheer!

LONG'S HOTEL

609 W. Foster MO 9-9155

The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season!

HIGHLAND HOMES INC.

Combs-Worley Bld. MO 4-3442

Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve

JENKINS MOTOR CO.

1423 W. Wilks MO 5-5175

All Countries Have Special Ways Of Keeping Christmas

Early Christians did not celebrate the birthday of Christ. It was not until the fourth century that December 25 came to be accepted as the presumed anniversary of the great event. In that year Pope Gregory V set his day officially. His intention was partly to absorb the old pagan festival of the returning sun (the winter solstice on December 22) in a Christian feast. A number of pagan celebrations were overlapped in this manner during the first centuries of Christianity.

In Great Britain, for instance, the "Lord of Misrule" led the frolicking, parading and carol singing, this period of pranks and general foolishness is supposed to have descended from the Saturnalia of pagan Rome. Only a few Britons now follow this jolly old custom.

The Santa Claus tradition represents the combining of a number of widely differing relics of old superstitions and beliefs. The northern Europeans in pre-Christian times believed in a spirit of woods and fields who had to be placated now and then, or he would ruin the harvests. This being was known in Norway, as the "Nisse," and by various names in other Scandinavian countries. It is still a custom in rural regions for children to set out porridge and beer on Christmas Eve to please the Nisse. He is merging however, with the popular figure of Santa Claus.

In Britain the character known as "Father Christmas" is supposed to be a Christian version of this ancient spirit of the fields. The Dutch Sinter Klaas, of St. Nicholas, is still recognizable as the god bishop of Myra in Dutch plays, but he, too is being absorbed in the more popular version of Santa Claus, the fat, red-coated little man with the big bag of presents. This idea of Santa Claus is a south German

interpretation. In other parts of Germany the dispenser of gifts is "Dame Bertha." The custom of hanging up stockings comes from Italy.

Switzerland has developed the custom of parading from house to house and singing carols in a picturesque way. Costumes are remarkable. Young men and women wear headaddresses representing houses, ships, mountains, and so forth. Huge sleigh bells tinkle from their waists and shoulders. These Swiss carolers also have a peculiar dance used only on Christmas Eve. In Switzerland as in other southern European countries, the gifts are brought to good children, not by Santa Claus, but by the Christ Child, who comes from the North Pole in a fairy sleigh.

In many German villages an old man with a small drum marches about the house after the Christmas dinner leading a procession. His drum is to frighten away any witches who might have come into the house during the year. He finally reaches the last room where the Christmas stands, laden with presents.

Mexican Christmas Eve is a pretty combination of the religious and the festive observance. There is a dance in every village until midnight. At the stroke of twelve the musicians play a mystical sacred melody, and everyone converges in front of the "nacimientito," of crib representation. Then the oldest women present picks up the image of the Christ Child and marches slowly to the church for the midnight mass. When this is over, the dancing and revelry, complete with fireworks, commences and lasts until dawn.

Members of the Orthodox Greek church who cling to the old style calendar, celebrate Christ's birthday on January 6. Many people in Greece, Serbia, Romania and other Balkan states as well as

many Russians, belong to the Orthodox church. Their Christmas feast traditionally begins with a bowl of "kutya" which is a combination of wheat, honey, ground poppy seed and pecans. Mushroom soup, fruit, fish and nuts are also served. A small layer of hay is spread under the table cloth to show humility for Christ's birth in a stable. Polish people also follow this last custom.

So every country and every district often has its own special ways of keeping Christmas. The United States, being composed of people, and has adopted those it liked, and altered them to fit the American style. So it has been with Santa Claus the Christmas plays and carols, the luscious menus — everything has been gladly taken over with thanks to the many nations and peoples that have bequeathed them to us.

Poinsettia Is Native American

Few people realize that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant, the poinsettia. This plant is a native of tropical America. Since florists were able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, it makes a perfect Christmas plant with its flaming red bracts or leaves.

Because of the sentiment attached to Christmas plants, people hate to throw them away and it isn't necessary to do so, with the poinsettia.

Simply give the plant a resting period about the middle of February in a cool place. Water it occasionally, just enough to keep the wood from wilting. Then, around the first of June, bring it out and cut it back severely.

Only five planets are visible to the naked eye: Jupiter, Mars, Mercury, Saturn and Venus.

THE BEAR TRUTH—Occupying the "seat" of honor, Teddy the bear keeps a close check on the situation at a farewell review given for him by U.S. troops in Berlin, Germany. The playful nine-month-old cub, who was the mascot of the soldiers, was ordered transferred to the Washington National Zoo after he nipped the first sergeant and went AWOL.

We hope the jungle bells will sound a happy note for your holiday!

CITY BEAUTY

514 S. Cuyler MO 4-2246

Mistletoe First Used By Druids

The greens which are used for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients, and many of them which adorned pagan seasonal rites were later taken over to grace the ceremonies and celebrations of Christmas Day.

In both England and America, the holly and the mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

It was the Druids who first used the mistletoe. "Heal-all" was their name for it. The plant was supposed to have curative values, and gradually they assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Their priests, each year around the time when we now celebrate Christmas, would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments of white, they ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles especially made for the solemn occasion they cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe. Eventually the green came to be regarded as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over the entrance doors so that they who entered might be assured of friendship.

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Thank You and Warm Wishes

We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

HAWTHORNE CLEANERS AND TAILORS

ALBERT and ARVINA MATTHEWS
117 W. FOSTER MO 4-4790

Season's greetings and our thanks to all our friends whose patronage we value so highly! We're all aglow with warm wishes for a holiday full of love, joy and good cheer!

JOE TAYLOR MOTOR CO.

1200 W. Wilks MO 4-6922

Bright as the Star over Bethlehem, the spirit of the first Christmas shines across the years. May all of us, this Yuletide season, find renewed hope and happiness in the joyous promise of eternal Peace and Good Will.

Clarence Ward
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Jack Ward

Jim Ballard
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Alma Cumberledge
Charlotte Haines
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Season's Greetings

The observance of the coming holiday brings with it our sincerest wish for your happiness.

Dennis Comer

University Invention
The betatron, which produces X-rays or an electron beam with millions of volts energy, was invented at the University of Illinois in 1940.

Aided Immigrants
Organized legal aid work in the United States was begun in 1876 to help German immigrants, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

There are probably less than 130 copies of the first printed collection of Shakespeare's works extant in the world.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy in the third grade. I live at 416 Pitts. I would like for you to bring me a wagon and a printing set. My little nephew, Don Edd would like a tricycle. My little niece Dee Ann would like a little doll. I have to get back to my school work.

David Martindale
416 Pitts
Pampa

Dear Santa
I'm one of your biggest fans. I am four years old and I can hardly wait for Christmas. I would like a tricycle, a stove, pots and pans, icebox, toaster, dishes, and dollie.

I love you very much,
Debby Lyn Winters
521 Russell

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl two years old. I would like a tricycle, dollie, a

stove, and a icebox. Please remember my sister, Bobo. There will be a lot of cake and milk on the table.

Love,
Teri Kay Winters
521 Russell
Pampa

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. My name is Bobby Maples. I would like for you to bring me a little car, an airplane, a dump truck, and an orange. Please remember the other boys and girls too.

Truly yours,
Bobby Maples
819 E. Albert
Pampa

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary Ann. I'm four years old. I am writing for my brother and sister too. I want a doll, some dishes, some candy, and a little stove for Christmas. For

my sister, Charla bring a doll and some clothes. Bring my little brother Wesley, a truck, some clothes, a wagon and some candy.

See you at Christmas,
Mary Ann, Wesley and Chara Rains
Pampa.

Dear Santa,
We are three little boys who try to be good. Please bring us each a gun and holster set. We would also like a fire truck like Hallie's, an army set, a doctor set, and whatever you want to bring. Please

bring out little sister some toys too. Please fill our stockings with candy, fruit and nuts. Thank you.

Love,
Greg, Mickey, and Randy

Dear Santa,
My is Brenda, I am 4 yrs. old. I would like a bride doll and a little sewing machine. If you some toys I would like a treasure hunt game. I am a good little girl and I love you and my Mother and Daddy.

Lots of love,
Brenda Gayle Johnson



Merry Christmas to all!

May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!


Violet's Beauty Shop
107 W. Tyng MO 4-7191



Season's Greetings

To all our many wonderful friends!

SANDERS TRIM SHOP
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Merry Christmas

In the true Christmas spirit of joy and good will, we are happy to greet all our friends and wish everyone a glorious Holiday Season.

ROD MACDONALD FURNITURE
513 S. Cuyler MO 4-6521

Fireworks On Christmas Is Imported French Custom

To those who have sometimes asked why fireworks should be associated with the birth of Christ, the answer is that this was an imported custom which settlers brought from France to New Orleans.

Before it was introduced in this country, the Italians were using colored fire on December 25 and there was abundant evidence that the Spaniards also indulged in early pyrotechnics.

In the southern states, fire-notwithstanding the fact that many cities and towns have enacted prohibitive ordinances because in so many instances, Christmas joy was turned to Christmas grief in killings and maimings.

The paganistic motif bobs up again in the burning of the Yule Log which is certainly tied in inextricably with Christmas, but which can be traced back to the work Jul and the Goths' festival commemorating the winter solstice.

Mistletoe is another Christmas custom which goes back to the white robed Druids who reversed it. They always cut it with a golden blade because they considered

it a symbol of peace. In the early ages if two foemen met underneath mistletoe, they dropped their arms and embraced — hence the modern practice of kissing under mistletoe.

The Christmas tree is entirely Germanic in origin and first made its appearance at Strasburg in 1605. It was not until 1840 that the Princess of Mecklenberg introduced it in England to become immediately a Christmas fixture.

But one little known fact is that the Christmas tree was a current Christian fixture in America before it was in England because immigrants to this country from the Black Forest brought the idea with them. Immigrants also introduced the story of Kris Kringle — a vulgarization of the German words Christ Kindlein (the little Christ child).

Where did Christmas presents originate? The Germans are totally responsible for the origination of Santa Claus though some profess to see again some analogy between gift-giving and the rich bestowal of gifts peculiar to the Roman Saturnalia.

Kris Kringle Not German For Santa

Contrary to popular belief, Kris Kringle is not a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. The name is actually a modification of "Kristkind," who according to German legend is a gift-giver, but does not resemble Santa Claus in the least.

Candlelight gleams from all of the quiet houses in the Bavarian countryside, lighting the way and showing bright welcome to the "Kristkind" on her way from home to home. She is the messenger of the Infant Jesus, and Bavarian children believe that she is the one who brings them their gifts. According to legend, she wears a white robe with golden wings, carries a small Christmas tree in her hand and wears a crown.



Blessings of the Season

Best wishes to all for Yuletide happiness.


MERLIE'S CAFE
514 W. Foster MO 9-9094



Season's Greetings

Christmas cheer to everyone!

O.K. RUBBER WELDERS
818 W. Brown MO 4-4782



Joyous Noel

In every way — we wish for you a very happy holiday season!

CLYDE JONAS MOTOR CO.
1200 Alcock MO 5-5106

Prayerfully, joyfully, we greet Christmas. May the Christ Child's message of love and hope gladden your heart and enrich your life.

Merry Christmas




Gibson Motor Co.
200 E. Brown MO 4-8418



Greetings

As the carolers sing out their message of Christmas joy, we wish for you a holiday season, bright with hope, rich in love, and abounding in good health, good will and good fellowship

BEST TRAILER SALES and SERVICE
916 Wilks MO 4-3250



A Very **HAPPY HOLIDAY** To All!

Malone Pharmacy
Prescription Specialists

Best Wishes for a Gay, Old-Fashioned Christmas!



We wish for you all the happy hustle and bustle of a traditional Yuletide!

STEER INN
Located on West Brown

Your friends and neighbors at Public Service thank you for making this a most pleasant year for all of us. It is a privilege to serve you. Our wish for you is that the Christmas Spirit be alive in your home this day—and every day.



Reddy Kilowatt
YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT

SEASON'S GREETINGS

from your **SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**



Fame Enjoyed By Santa Claus, Indiana

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name, and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through

when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

"Mouth of Truth" The Bocca Sella Verita, the so-called "Mouth of Truth," is located at the entrance of the church of St. Mary-Cosmedin, in Rome, Italy. Legend has it that anyone who has sworn a falsehood and then puts his hand in the mouth of the mask would have the hand bitten off.



Season's Greetings

Our warmest wishes to you and yours for a house full of love and happiness all through the holiday season.

BOB CLEMENTS

1437 N. Hobart MO 5-5121



Joy to the World!

The Yuletide carols convey our sincere greetings!

GEORGE NEFF WELDING CO.

1326 Alcock MO 9-9731



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

We hope your holiday will be Complete with gay festivity!

PAMPA HARDWARE CO.

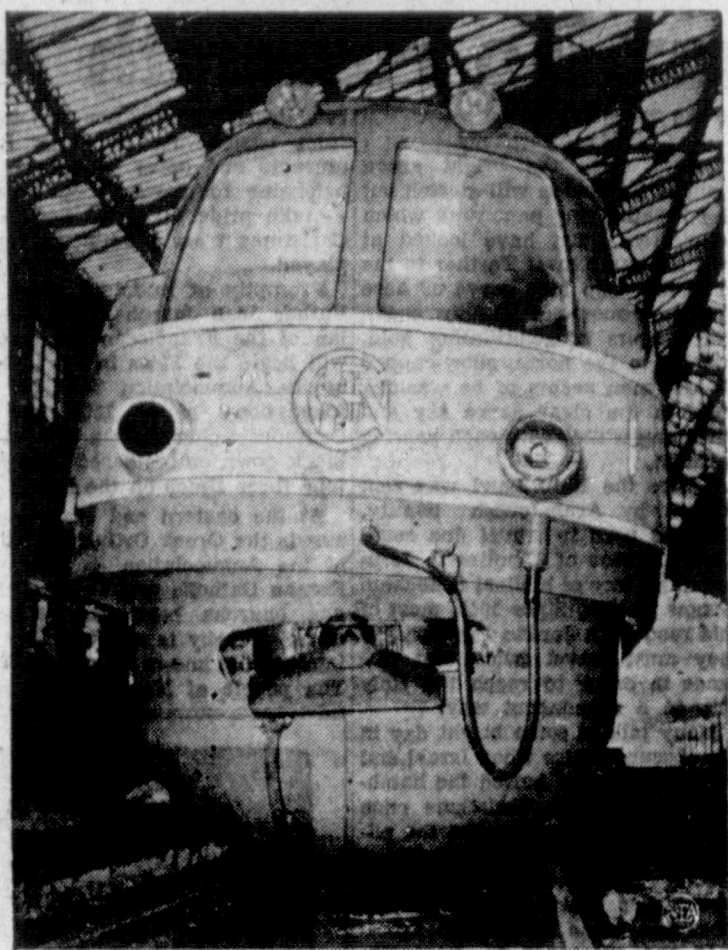
120 S. Cuyler MO 4-2451



A very Merry Christmas

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BUILT FOR CURVES—This strange-looking vehicle is the experimental prototype of a new "pendular" passenger carriage being tested in Paris by the French National Railways. Officials claim that the self-tilting car can whip around curves at 80 miles an hour without spilling food in the diner or affecting riders with sensitive stomachs. The 32-passenger model, which weighs 37 tons, tilts automatically to exactly offset the centrifugal force that would normally throw passengers toward the outside of the curve.

Evergreens Are Symbol Of Mourning In Finland

Evergreens are never used as decorations in the homes and churches of Finland because the Finns regard them as symbols of mourning.

At Christmas most homes where there are children suspend a "heaven" from the living room or dining room ceiling. Such "heavens" consist of a cord framework covered with straw and different colors of paper ribbon, etc., and decorated with paper stars and silhouettes cut in various designs. The effect, when reflecting the firelight and the candles' glow, is mysterious and fascinating.

Candles are used profusely in the churches; the alters are banked and the windows are filled with the churches; the alters are banked (Christmas morning services begin at 8 p.m.) the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells a jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to play or gift-giving; it is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings.

The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some part of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are presented to children by Wainamoinen, the Kalevala hero of Finnish legend.

Be Sure Christmas Is Safe

NEW YORK (UP)—The National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these recommendations to guard against Christmas fire hazards:

1. Choose a small tree rather than a large one.
2. Store it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you bring it in, stand it in water and set it in a cool part of the house, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Don't let it block an exit.
4. Be sure every lighting set and electric cord you use is in good condition — no worn or frayed wire, no loose sockets. (Naturally, you never use candles!)
5. When you buy new sets of cords, look for the UL label. The ones that bear it have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards.
6. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.
7. Ornaments should all be made of fireproof materials like metal or glass. Never decorate with cotton or paper unless they are labeled "fireproof" or "flameproof."
8. Never set up electric trains under the tree!
9. Don't let gift wrappings pile up under or near the tree.
10. Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is home.
11. From time to time, see whether needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
12. When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it — outdoors!

Christmas Quiz

How much do you and your family really know about Christmas? Try this one on them when there's a lull in the fun. Both children and adults will enjoy matching wits and everybody will learn something more about Christmas.

1. The Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe started in (a) Norway, (b) Russia, (c) Holland.
2. The story of the birth of Jesus is described in which two books of the New Testament (a) St. John, (b) St. Matthew, (c) St. Luke, (d) St. Mark?
3. The national Christmas tree of America is located in (1) Indiana (b) New York, (c) Washington, D.C., (d) California?
4. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas?" (a) Longfellow, (b) Guest, (c) Moore?
5. There is only one town in the world named Santa Claus. It is located in (a) Holland, (b) England, (c) India.
6. Tuberculosis Christmas seals originated in (a) America, (b) Germany, (c) Denmark.
7. The custom of hanging holly in the window on Christmas was originally started (a) to keep witches away, (b) decorate the window (c) as an invitation to passers-by to come in.
8. Christmas boxes for the poor originated in (a) France in 1887, (b) ancient Rome, (c) America in 1763.
9. The children of what country get Christmas gifts from a kindly old witch by the name of Befano instead of from Santa Claus? (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) France, (d) Italy.
10. The word "Noel" means (a) new, (b) holiday, (c) born.

Christmas Quiz Answers: 1. a; 2. b-c; 3. d; 4. c; 5. c; 6. c; 7. a; 8. b; 9. d; 10. c.

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Many Versions Of Gifts' Origin

There are many interesting versions as to how the custom of gift giving at Christmas time started. Some believe that it all came from ancient England, where it was once the custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and were the key for a pleasant holiday pastime. It is said that the young knights and ladies

would come to the kissing rings with Christmas roses for their secret sweetheart. This started it all. Now gift giving is traditional.

Bell's Plane

More than a decade before the Wright brothers made their first successful flight at Kitty Hawk, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was experimenting with jet-powered flying propellers. Bell called them "winged flywheels."

Quick Change When Charles II closed English coffee houses as places of sedition

in 1675, the protest was so severe that he quickly revoked his proclamation.



May Christmas come to your house, bringing the light of good cheer and the warmth of good friends and good fellowship. All best wishes to you!

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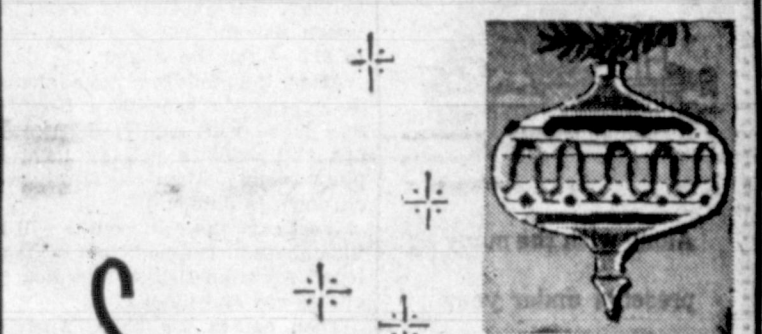


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Little is known of his life but he is said to have been the Bishop of Myra in the early part of the fourth century.

Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of pawnbrokers because of the three bags of gold (later transformed to three balls of gold) that he gave to the daughters of a poor man to save them from the necessity of earning their dowries in a disreputable way.

He is also the patron saint of little boys. Legend has it that Saint Nicholas restored the lives of three little boys who had been cut up and pickled in a salt-tub to be served as bacon.

Saint Nicholas is invoked by sailors, because he allayed a storm during a voyage to the Holy Land.

He is said to have originated the Christmas stocking custom. According to this legend, he once climbed to a roof top to avoid being seen and dropped a purse of gold down the chimney for a needy family. The money instead of falling into the fire, is supposed to have lodged in a child's stocking hanging on the mantelpiece to dry.

Saint Nicholas' act became known, and thereafter when unexpected gifts appeared, they were attributed to Saint Nicholas.

His day is December 6th, and is represented in episcopal robes with three bags of gold, three gold balls, or three small boys — in allusion to one of the above legends.

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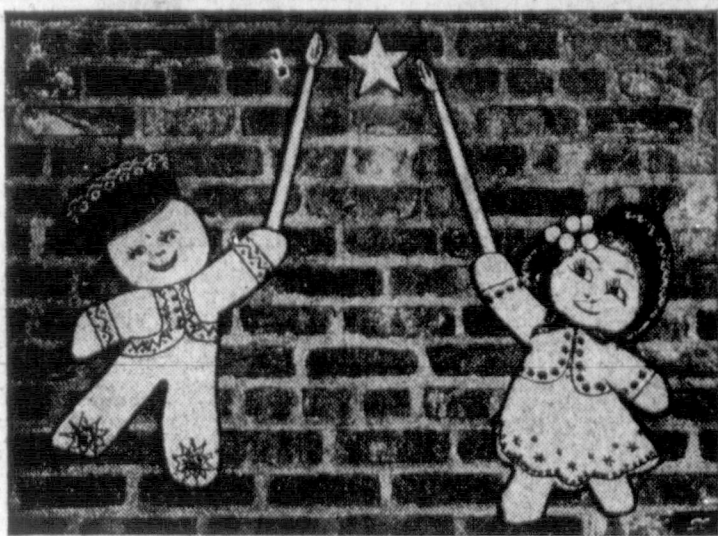


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'Mr. and Mrs. Snowman' Easy To Make



Even a youngster can make this attractive Yule decoration, which is certain to brighten any home during the holiday season.

An easy-to-make Christmas decoration that can provide fun for the entire family is this colorful "Mr. and Mrs. Snowman." It is ideal for display on doors, mantles, and walls. The low-cost project requires only two 12x24-inch sheets of Styrofoam and Borden's "Holiday Glitter Kit." The kit contains two plastic "pencil" tubes of "Elmer's Glue-All," a white, polyvinyl resin that dries clear, and shaker-type vials of colored "glitter."

Both the Styrofoam and the glitter kit can be purchased at hardware, variety, novelty, and five-and-dime stores. In areas where the kit is not obtainable, glue and glitter may be purchased separately.

First, cut out the figures with a knife. Then lightly draw or trace the costume designs for the snowman couple with a pencil.

Decide on the costume colors in advance, remembering that the colors will be limited by those in the glitter kit, or the glitter as-

sortment you purchase. Squeeze a thin line of "Glue-All" along the pencil lines for any one desired color. Sprinkle that particular color of glitter over the glue. Then shake off the excess for future use. Allow approximately 15 minutes for the glue to dry. Follow the same procedure for each color of glitter used.

Candles, as shown in the picture, can be attached to each figure. A glittering star, a wreath, or a "Merry Christmas" banner, made with Elmer's Glue-All and glitter, can be substituted.

Borden's points out that for good results it is essential that only a polyvinyl resin, such as its Elmer's Glue-All, be used in this and similar projects. A full-sized pattern, with detailed instructions for making the "Mr. and Mrs. Snowman" decoration, can be obtained for 50 cents from Elmer's Pattern Department, Golden Chain Creations, P.O. Box 1560, Northport, Long Island, New York.

Austrian Favorite Is Big Fried Carp

By THOMAS WEYR
United Press Staff Correspondent
VIENNA (UP) — Big carp, the Austrian counterpart of the traditional Christmas turkey in America is a plump carp — fried to a sizzling golden brown.

Mrs. Leisl Fuchs, a typical Viennese wife, has ordered a four-and-one-half pound carp for her husband, two children and herself on Christmas Eve. A careful budget planner, she works in a lawyer's office to supplement her husband's slim civil service income. But she says there'll be no stinting on the holiday. She expects to spend between 200 and 300 schillings — \$5 to \$12 — for the dinner.

After the children have opened their presents beneath a tinsel tree laced with candy, the grown-ups will drink a holiday toast of plum brandy. Then the family will sit down to dinner.

Leisl says the first course will be "fischbeuscheluppe," old-fashioned Austrian fish soup which includes roe and liver.

Then comes the carp, Austrian wives prepare it many ways, but Mrs. Fuchs' recipe is typical: Cut the fish into medium-thick slices, dust lightly with flour, dip each slice in beaten eggs, sprinkle with fine bread crumbs and fry in butter to golden tenderness. Serve smoking hot with lemon wedges.

As a side dish Leisl will serve potato salad.

The grown-ups will drink a light dry white wine from Burgenland province, near the Hungarian bor-

der, where husband Tony has friends among the wine growers.

For dessert the family will have poppyseed noodles with mountain honey. This Viennese delicacy, a sort of super-doughnut, is made by rolling fat curls of sweet dough, frying, and then adding the poppyseeds and honey.

And with the dessert, there'll be another wine — a heavier, more aromatic product from the Kremns district of the Danube valley. To finish the meal, the children will have candy and the parents will have Turkish coffee and — a special luxury — American cigars.

Like Colors

Birds seem to have their preferences for color. Hummingbirds respond quickly to vials of sugar wrapped in bright orange-red paper petals.

Mass Climax To Nazareth Activity

NAZARETH — (UP) — The feverish activity that has been gripping the people of this town where the Savior grew to manhood comes to a peaceful climax at the close of Dec. 24 with the celebration of Midnight Mass in the Church of the Annunciation.

For weeks, the 12,000 Christians of this town of more than 20,000 persons have been preparing to send off the 800 fortunate ones going to Bethlehem in Jordan to celebrate Christmas at the Church of the Nativity. The thousands unable to go themselves (either because Israel or Jordan, or both have refused to authorize their crossing the border), will take part in the bustle surrounding the lucky ones.

Chartered buses and cars packed with pilgrims to the birthplace of Christ will leave Dec. 24 in a long caravan wending its way up the road leading out of Nazareth into the low hills to the west.

On one of these hills, Jesus addressed the multitudes following Him from far and wide (Matthew 5), immersing them in the glory emanating from His words. Speeding along the highway, the pilgrims will easily be able to see some of the physical splendor serving as a backdrop for the sermon

on the Mount. Before them the bright green Plain of Esdraelon will stretch out in a breathtaking panorama which Jesus, too, must have looked at with the same awe. Farther to the west, the deep blue curve of Acre Bay embraces the Mediterranean with fingers of scintillating gold. Far off to the north, snow-capped Mt. Hermon seems to be washing itself in the clear azure sky and becoming whiter with each passing moment.

Before the Holy Land was rent in two by Arab-Jewish enmity, pilgrims used to travel due south for a distance of 87 miles to Jerusalem by way of biblical Shechem — now Nablus. Since 1948, most of this road is in Jordan territory, so they must travel twice that distance in order to reach the Holy City in a roundabout way.

At the eastern end of the town stands the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation — both the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches bear the same name. Nearby is a spring flowing into what is known as Mary's Well. The people of Nazareth are sure

established to keep non-Christians from overflowing the town. Restaurants and cafes — even those belonging to avowed Communists — take pride in gaily decorated Christmas trees prominently displayed.

Promptly at midnight, Dec. 24, Father Jean Joseph Alliot, guardian of the Franciscan monastery, will begin the Mass in the Church of the Annunciation built on the foundations of a 12th century Crusaders' church as a priest in a black gown embroidered with gold taps three times on the floor.

At 10:30 p.m. Dec. 24, Father Basilio Samman, head of the Greek Catholic Community, will celebrate Mass in his church. Near this church is a chapel said to be on the site of the synagogue where Jesus preached. Not far off is a domed chapel containing the Table of Christ, a huge stone around which Jesus, according to tradition, sat with His disciples.

The Anglican and Baptist Churches also will conduct services which they close with carol singing. A little after 2 a.m. Dec. 25, visitors leaving the town nesting among hills sacred to all Christendom, will drive slowly so they can take in more of the flickering lights and illuminated crosses adorning church spires.

Tree Lighting Had Rural Beginning

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

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Carols Among The Oldest In Music

Carols, known to everyone at Christmas time because of the simple emotions they evoke, are among the oldest forms of music. The first of these was the carol of the Heavenly Host over the plains of Bethlehem (Luke 11:13-14) but the earliest manuscript of a carol is found in the British Museum in London executed in the thirteenth century.

The carol is perhaps the earliest form of the song and dance known to man, the derivation of the word itself being somewhat uncertain.

The more accepted derivatives are cantare, the Latin word for "to sing," and rola which is a joyous interjection. Some musicologists, however, find a different interpretation and contend that the word stems from the early word for chorus. Even more intriguing is the belief by some students that there is a relationship between the ritual rites at Stonehenge in England that mystic ring of monoliths. Carol is seen to be a vulgarization of Koroll, a circle, which came to mean a ring dance. Early records contain references to Stonehenge as "the carol."

The first book of carols was "auctorisied by my lord of London" in 1562 and bore the title page "Christenmasse Carowles." Some of these were legendary and were drawn from the Coventry Mystery Play "Joseph Was an Old Man," also from some of the English folk tunes, used as the vehicle for words relating to the Christ Child.

There seems little doubt that there is a pagan throwback to the carols carried into the Christian church. Religious dances were of record in Spain in the fifth century when the choir boys equipped with castanets capered, singing, around the lectern.

Caroling reached its musical height during the days of the Tudors, although there is an historic reference in 1528 to the fact that when Henry VII lay very ill he forbade "carols, bells and merry-making."

The Puritans endeavored to do away with carols, holding that they had no religious significance and the Scottish people at an even earlier date had tried to suppress the lighter carols considering them "popish" and "pernicious."

As time went along, there was a tendency to widen the horizon of the carol and some of the good old drinking tunes were employed for the sacred words denoting the birth of Christ — no irreverence being intended, since carols were usually regarded as festive music.

The custom of singing carols from door to door is almost as old as the carols themselves. The first form was that of the watch



SOUTH AMERICA: A lively street band, with its organ-grinder, monkey and drummer, fascinates youngsters in this gay holiday card.

Legend Identifies Three Wise Men

The Three Wise Men of the East who brought gifts to the infant Saviour have been identified over the centuries as Melchior, Gaspar and Balthazar.

Melchior means "king of light" . . . Gaspar or Caspar . . . "the white one," and Balthazar: "the lord of treasures."

The first of the magi offered

gold — the emblem of royalty; the second offered frankincense in token of divinity, and the third, myrrh — the prophetic allusion to the persecution unto death which awaited the "Man of Sorrows." Medieval legend calls them the Three Kings of Cologne, and the Cathedral there, claims their relics. They are commemorated on January 2, 3 and 4th, and particularly on the Feast of Epiphany.

Among the ancient Medes and Persians, the Magi were members of a priestly caste considered to have great occult powers. According to popular legend, these Magi were reported to have come from the kingdoms of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia.

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A VISIT FROM ST. NICK—In a setting of age-old pageantry, St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, pays his traditional visit to Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Students and children of faculty members welcome St. Nick as he arrives at the college.

Italian Housewife Ignores The Budget At Christmas

By ERNEST SAKLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME — UP — The Italian housewife ignores the family budget when the Christmas season arrives.

No matter what her husband's income, high, medium or low, the holiday plan of each homemaker includes plenty of food on the table, presents for the family, and the traditional pine tree and-or presepe, a miniature reproduction of the crib in which Christ was born.

The crib, a typical Christmas feature was invented by St. Francis of Assisi seven centuries ago.

The holiday fixin's are far more elaborate than most American homemakers will prepare. The

Christmas menus of Mrs. Antonietta Lo Curzio, the wife of a car dealer, are typical. Mrs. Lo Curzio, an excellent cook, said Christmas lunch and dinner would cost about 12,000 lire — \$19.20.

Her menu for the Christmas eve dinner: assorted hors-d'oeuvres, including eggs, tuna fish; sardines; a kind of big eel called capitone, a fish which is a traditional Christmas dish; a mixed salad of cauliflower, fennel and apples; torrone, a marble-like candy made of sugar, almonds and pistaches that makes American rock candy seem as soft as marshmallow; fruit; coffee.

Christmas day lunch, which according to the best Roman tradition is continued through the afternoon and until night to include dinner, will include hors-d'oeuvres, this time with ham and sliced sausage in addition to the previous menu; capon, broth with noodles (straciatella or agnolotti); fettucine all-torone, another savory member of the wide variety of Italian pasta dishes; the roasted capon served with salad; torrone, panettone, cheese and fruit, all washed down with red and white wine.

Reindeer Shortage May Delay Santa

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as company.

German Families To Feast On Pork

By ARNO KRETSCHMER
United Press Staff Correspondent
BAD NAUHEIM, Germany — UP — The Karl Langsdorf family, like thousands of Germans, will feast on pork and wild game come Christmas.

"No turkey for us," said handsome Erly Langsdorf. "Turkey is too scarce and expensive." The Langsdorfs and their three boys live in nearby Friedberg but always come to Bad Nauheim to celebrate with grandmas, who has a comfortable flat in the resort town's residential section. In all, four generations are represented at the Langsdorfs' family Christmas.

Said Mrs. Langsdorf: "Grandma takes over, we all must leave for a while, and she gets the Christmas tree lighted up—we use genuine candles—and all the gifts beneath it."

"In Germany, we present our gifts on Christmas eve, so that the children have all Christmas Day to play."

"When everything is in its place, grandma rings a little bell, and in we march, the children first, of course, because they are the most important."

"Christmas is a day mostly for kids," she said, "so most of the money spent is spent on them. They get useful things like shoes and shirts, but there must also be toys, of course."

Mrs. Langsdorf, whose husband is a mechanic, said she spends 100 to 150 Deutschmarks—between \$24 and \$36—on Christmas gifts alone, most of them for the children.

"While the boys get ready to take their toys apart, grandmas and I go into the kitchen to prepare the Holy Night dinner," she said. "My husband likes fried or broiled hare, rabbit, or deer. We serve potato balls and lettuce with the meat, and, of course, a heavy gravy."

"After dinner we just have a sweet pudding or fruits."

"Now Daddy comes in with the wine—and let me assure you, this is wine!"

EASY TO MAKE... Egnog Cranberry Parfaits



(Courtesy of Meadow Gold Dairies)

A post holiday dessert that makes good use of ready-prepared egnog left from Yule gatherings are these colorful, two-tone egnog cranberry parfaits.

In this spectacular duo that is assembled in mere minutes pleasingly tart cranberry sauce is united with a wholesome custard-type pudding that requires no cooking. You merely blend rich, delicately flavored dairy egnog into instant vanilla pudding mix, advises home economist Beatrice Cooke of Meadow Gold Dairies, to achieve velvety smooth consistency. Then alternate spoonfuls of the palate tingling sauce and creamy pudding in your parfait glasses and top each serving with a maraschino cherry.

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2 cups dairy egnog Maraschino cherries

Add pudding to egnog; beat with rotary beater until smooth. Let stand about 10 minutes until pudding begins to thicken. Crush cranberry sauce with wooden spoon and drain off excess liquid. Alternate egnog pudding and cranberry sauce in parfait glasses. Top each parfait with a cherry.

Paris Smells Good On Christmas Eve

PARIS (UP) — Early Christmas eve, all of Paris begins to smell good — just like roast turkey.

Lines form in front of bakeries and from the ovens, which 364 days a year make mile on mile of string-like loaves of bread, the baker will bring out roast turkeys ranging from the modest six and eight-pounders to the 24-pound king-size model.

Most French homemakers find their ovens too small to bake a turkey, so they turn the job over to a baker, who charges from 70 to 200 francs — 20 to 37 cents — for the job.

Not all French families will serve turkey. Chicken takes over in cases where the family is small, or finances are tight.

Typical of the small family meal on Christmas will be that served by Madame Emile Despray, the concierge of the Villa Sucher, in a residential section of Paris. She will cook for six — her husband, a postal clerk, their daughter, Madame Despray's mother, and her married sister and brother-in-law. Her only son is in the French army in Germany and won't get home for Christmas. Altogether, she figures the din-

ner plus the wines and champagnes traditional of the holiday will cost about \$20.

The menu she has planned:

To start: hors d'oeuvres — sardines, cold cuts, tomatoes, radishes, hard boiled eggs with mayonnaise, pate, and shredded celery — all served with a bottle of good white wine.

Next: a good fish. Mme. Despray says it will be channel sole. Some oysters. More white wine.

Then comes the roast chicken served with straw potatoes — french fries cut thin.

"We won't have any vegetable," said Madame Despray. "Just a touch of watercress for color. Because we will eat so much that Christmas night."

A good bottle of burgundy will be opened with the chicken — wine of a better quality than the "vin ordinaire" the Desprays drink the rest of the year.

Then in rapid order will appear a green salad, cheese, fruit, ice cream and champagne.

Christmas Customs Vary Across World

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different.

In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for the winter birds. In Norway,

rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carols.

The herald angels of the Yuletide bring to you our greetings for a blessed Christmas.

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Good times, good cheer, good fellowship...all these joys we wish for you this holiday season.

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1222 Alcock MO 4-4711

A bright Christmas to our many friends!

PARSLEY SHEET METAL & ROOFING CO.
624 S. Cuyler MO 4-6461

We'd like to sing out our thanks to you for your loyal patronage and to wish you a holiday full of old-fashioned warmth, merriment and much good fellowship.

ADDINGTON'S WESTERN WEAR
119 S. Cuyler MO 4-3161

We wish all our friends at this time of the year... A season that sparkles with holiday cheer!

Pampa Coca-Cola Bottling Co.



Television Program

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21 Male Help Wanted, 21 Boys Wanted, 21 For Street Sales, 21 Earn Your Own Christmas Money.

68 Household Goods, 68 Unfurnished Houses, 68 Real Estate For Sale 103, 99 Miscellaneous Rentals 99.

30 Sewing, 30 Bowling Plaques, 30 Electrical Service Repair 31, 34 Radio Lab 34.

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NOTICE: SIX OWEN'S CAFE will Re-Open January 2, 606 E. Frederic.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL. Lucille Bradshaw Antique Shop, Home Builder's Supply, etc.

PERSONAL, Social Notices, NOTICE TO PUBLIC, LUCILLE'S PATH CLINIC, GUNS, Pampa Lodge 966, etc.

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B.F. Goodrich TIRES ON TIME AS LOW AS \$7.00 DOWN.

OLD SANTA COMES TONIGHT HE COULD BRING YOUR FAMILY THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL... HUGHES DEVELOPMENT CO.

Greetings

"away in the manger no crib for his bed."

This was the humble beginning of God's son, our Lord Jesus

and with His birth came faith, hope and the

spirit of love and fellowship.

As this story of His wonderous birth is retold,

may we express our sincerest wish

that all rich blessings be bestowed

upon you and yours this Christmas!



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