

Leading Carols

By LYN CONNELLY
SONG which made its appearance in 1942 entitled "White Christmas" is in its fourth year on its way to permanent status as a Christmas favorite.



The amazing popularity of "White Christmas" as a yuletide favorite reached its peak last year in a poll conducted to establish the favorite carol of servicemen and that 22 per cent of the respondents chose this early war song especially for the occasion of the Berlin, graduate of Tin Pan Alley.

The birth of the song was entirely accidental despite rumors to the contrary which attribute its origin to the war. Actually, it was composed in 1940. A Hollywood producer had an idea for a motion picture to be called "Holiday Inn," starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby. The theme of the picture was based on the holidays of the past and a song was needed to celebrate each holiday. Irving Berlin was contracted for the composition. The picture, released in 1942, was anonymous with our second favorite Christmas, and in that time the song sold one million copies in four months. Although it is done on the part of the producers to exploit the song, it is a natural thing for the register of the year as the holiday season approaches. Berlin calls it his favorite song, with the exception of "God Bless America" written during World War I. "It's difficult to predict a song's future," says Berlin, "but judging from its past, I say 'White Christmas' has a good chance of becoming a permanent song along with other Christmas carols."

LITTLE OL' SANTA

Little ol' santa propped under the tree... is little the worse for wear... he's lost a leg and an arm, you see... but no one seems to care. Not that we're unsympathetic, rather, we are just a bit nostalgic.

Time was when our santa, bright and benignly welcomed Tommy and Sue... as they tiptoed down the stairs to see... their presents beneath the tree... very Christmas morning. Tommy and Sue have outgrown their toys... and entwined hearts with grown-up joys that little ol' santa, propped under the tree, symbolizes Christmas ought to be... toys for children, good will for men... on earth, Peace on earth.

Dorothea Waltzmann.



THE HOUSE CHRISTMAS

White House Christmas tree in the East Room. Presents are for the children of White House employees.

Christmas Was At One Time Illegal

Puritans disliked the celebration of Christmas, preferring their own celebration of Thanksgiving. In 1659 the high court of Massachusetts held that "anybody who is observed, by abstinence from feasting or any other way, as Christmas Day shall for every offense be fined shillings."

Gives Strength to Wrestler

Holstein it is believed that it is only a cure for all green sickness, but that it will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler, if mistletoe is used.

LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

LAND OF UNIONS

In Stockholm this summer I had a delightful visit with Mr. Gunnar Anderson, vice president of the Swedish Federation of Trade Unions. Mr. Anderson is a well informed, intelligent man, who recognizes clearly the problems of both management and labor as well as the rights and responsibilities of each. He answered questions I put to him in



The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day. It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

S. A. Bozike
Whiteface, Tex.

Santa around the World



in traditional bishop's robes of black, wears a mitre, and carries the crozier.

Santa Claus is the traditional bearer of gifts to American children but he has some helpers in other countries throughout the world. All good children of ravaged nations will be visited by one of these helpers.

The English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own, but Dutch children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, who was the Bishop of Myra, so is dressed



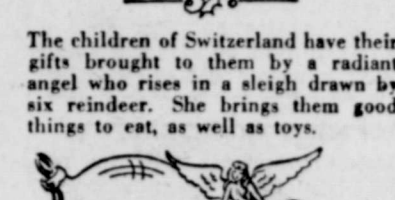
There is no Santa Claus in Italy—in fact there is a kindly old witch, Befana, who sails through the air on a broom stick on January 6th. Her favorite gift is a doll, and she leaves her presents on the hearth for the children.



Brazil has Papa Noel, very much like our Santa, while in Scandinavia gifts are distributed during the supper hour and Santa comes riding on a goat instead of a reindeer.



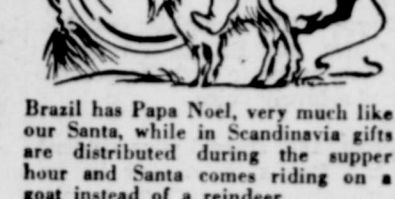
In Finland, Santa Claus has elves who pass out gifts for him. Wainemoinen and Akko, while in Russia Grandfather Frost accompanies Babonska in a sleigh on Christmas Eve. Babonska is a young and beautiful girl and it is she who brings the gifts.



The children of Switzerland have their gifts brought to them by a radiant angel who rises in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. She brings them good things to eat, as well as toys.



Spanish children place their straw-filled sleeves on the window sill so that the Magi may feed their horses while they leave gifts. Older people fill an Urn of Fate from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.



The Christmas Goat, or Old Man Christmas, is the benefactor of Lapland. He wears a hooded fur coat, long whiskers and a false nose.

a forthright manner, giving statistics and figures from memory. Labor unions in Sweden have been operating for more than 50 years. The printers' union claims an age of 100 years. These craft organizations are much older than our own unions. The federation is composed of 46 separate unions representing trades or divisions of trades. Membership totals 1,106,000, a most amazing number in view of the total Swedish population of only 6,000,000. The Socialist Democratic party, strongest among the ranks of labor, is also the controlling party in the government.

No Closed Shop
Yet, despite the preponderance of labor's voice in the affairs of Sweden, Mr. Anderson told me that labor fears the closed shop. Said he: "Our federation opposes the closed shop. We oppose it on the ground of individual freedom. We believe any citizen should have freedom to join a union or not to join a union and to work where he wishes. This plan has worked well in Sweden. Most of the workers recognize the value of the union and do join the union, but they are not compelled to do so."
Labor-management relations are excellent throughout most of Swedish industry. One reason for this is the constant effort put forth by the Federation to improve understanding between employers and employees. Many special committees made up of both management and labor are continually at work for better understanding. Most of the employers, according to Mr. Anderson, try to be fair with workers and pay as high wages as they can. As compared with our American economy, however, the wages are not as high as in this country.

Which Do You Prefer?
The nationalization issue has been discussed extensively in Sweden. However, there is no intention on the part of labor to ask for nationalization, chiefly because private enterprise is, as Mr. Anderson pointed out, "doing all right." Labor has no reason to think it would fare better under nationalization, and it was Mr. Anderson's view that even the status of labor unions would be questionable under complete nationalization.
Growing thoughtful, Mr. Anderson advised against the strike from the beginning. Later I was told that the strike actually was caused by Communist influence in the metal workers union.

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May the presence of Him who was born in Bethlehem's Manger be your guide and stay as we approach this Christmas season. The old year has been a momentous one and a challenge to our faith. The new one will certainly bring it's problems and perplexities but our God is able to "supply all of our needs according to His riches in Glory through Christ Jesus, our Lord." May God's Grace and Love warm your heart, strengthen your faith, and lead you onward and upward in all the days ahead.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Second Graders Entertained With Christmas Party

Second grade pupils of Miss Ruth Ann Brumfield enjoyed a Christmas party in their school room in the Baptist Mission building, Friday afternoon.

The program began promptly at 1 p. m. with carol singing by the students and readings by several of the pupils.

Two movies, "Little Black Sambo" and "The Christmas Toyshop" was shown the group by Mrs. Carl England.

Gifts were exchanged by the group from a lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Jake Minor, room mother, was in charge of the program.

erson continued: "Private corporations and government management corporations could not be expected to compete. Government through use of taxes and other methods, could always come out on top, so it is best to have either state management or private management, not a mixture of the two. We prefer private."

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Purebred Dairy Animals Under No Circumstances Should Be Crossbred

Under no circumstances should purebred dairy animals be crossbred with other dairy animals, according to Prof. K. M. Renner, head of the department of dairy management at Texas Technological College.

Improvements of dairy herds is the most important factor in profitable production today in profitable production, pointed out the professor stated, pointing out that a few good animals give more milk at less cost than a large number of poor animals.

A good purebred cow is like a good horse, she produces more milk more economically than a crossbred, Renner stated.

Producers may make herds profitable by keeping careful production records and getting rid of unprofitable animals, proper feeding according to maintenance requirements, and checking records when making purchases.

These animals are inclined to be nervous, and must have careful treatment and proper housing.

ing if they are to produce well. Herds should be tested for tuberculosis every three years, and for contagious abortion annually or even every six months, Renner stated.

TECH RODEO ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION PROSPECTIVE

The spirit of the old West is staging a comeback to the Texas Technological College campus with the prospective organization of a roottin' tootin' rodeo association.

Almost 50 students, including a half dozen girls, met recently to lay plans and draw up a constitution for the club. If the club is recognized, members hope to construct a rodeo arena on the campus and sponsor full-fledged rodeos.

MISS CAROL EVANS arrived home last Thursday from Texas Tech where she is a student, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Santa Claus By... Any Other Name

Santa Claus is inseparably associated with the spirit of gift-giving in America, but in other lands, various gift-bearers are just as eagerly awaited.

Commemorating the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany, the Wise Men leave presents for good boys and girls as they pass through Spain and other Catholic countries during their annual journey to Bethlehem.



Italian Befana and Russian Babouska are variously reported to have hesitated to follow the Wise Men, misdirected them, and refused shelter to the Holy Family: in their respective countries, these two ageless wanderers slip toys beneath the pillows of sleeping children—still looking for the Babe of Bethlehem whom they have never found.

Christkind, in keeping with the German idea of Christmas, is the messenger of the Infant Jesus who brings happiness to good children; Polish and Hungarian youngsters search the house for strands of angel hair—conclusive evidence that the Holy Angels are near to bestow gifts upon the worthy.

In France, the Yule Log is allowed to burn momentarily, extinguished and covered with a cloth. After the Log has failed to yield gifts, the children are sent to ask pardon for their omissions in private. Meanwhile, parents place the presents beneath the cloth to be discovered by the returning children.

Syrian legend sends the Gentle Camel of Jesus, laden with gifts, riding over the desert on Epiphany Eve—exhausted by the hastening Wise Men, he was blessed with immortality by the Christ Child.

The identity of the gift-bearer is immaterial; but it is vital that no child be disappointed; no trusting heart betrayed; lest the magic hour passes, leaving broken dreams and twisted emotions to wander across the wilderness of eternity.

Designs Easy To Fashion With Stuffed Quilting

It's easy to fashion original designs with stuffed quilting, adding a desirable touch of smartness to blouses and dresses, according to Miss Mabel Deane Erwin, head of clothing and textiles at Texas Technological College.

The design, which may be a monogram or a more elaborate figure, should be drawn in a continuous line on paper, which is then placed over the blouse or dress material. A bit of cheesecloth should be put beneath the fabric. The design should then be basted and stitched with a double row. The two rows should be about one-eighth of an inch apart.

The paper is then ready to be pulled off and ends of the machine threads tied. Press the fabric and, using a large needle, stuff the design with wool yarn, being careful to turn sharp corners.

Stuffed quilting is admirably suited to fabrics which are to be dry cleaned, as soft woollens and jerseys, but also creates interesting effects on wash fabrics, such as chambray, Miss Erwin stated.

Mince Pies of Deep Christmas Tradition

No Christmas dinner would be complete without mince pies. While they have long been a part of our Christmas tradition, they originally had a deep symbolic significance.



Patterned after the manger in which Christ was born, they were oblong in shape. The crust, baked a golden brown, represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men.



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

- It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.
- Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

The Fair Store

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Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP



STUFFED ANIMAL VARIETY... Among the newcomers to the stuffed animal collection of toys is the fawn which is gaining in popularity with most of restrictions on its manufacture removed.

Sheng Dan Jieh—A Holy Festival

The celebration of Christmas is gradually becoming widespread in China as more and more families are converted to Christianity.

Sheng Dan Jieh—literally, Holy Birth Festival—is the Chinese name for Christmas. Private homes are decorated with large white posters inscribed with Chinese characters meaning Peace, Good Will, etc. The Christmas tree is also popular: symbolically called the Tree of Light, it is usually made of papier mache and, trimmed with paper flowers and ornaments, it is not artificially lighted.

Gifts are exchanged within family circles and there are "surprises" for the children: American lead pencils, picture books and even cast-off Christmas cards are exceedingly popular.

Early mass on Christmas morning is the focal point of the religious observances. Lantern-lit processions enter dark churches before dawn and, after mass, wend their way home singing Chinese translations adapted to the original melodies of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and other traditional Christmas carols.



AND BEST WISHES

It is with the deepest sincerity that we extend our best wishes to all our friends this glorious Christmas. May your every wish be fulfilled and may the joys that fill your hearts serve as happy memories in the many months to come.

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LETTER BOX

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the 2nd. grade, have been good all the year. Please bring me a doll, head scarf, ring and a sweater.

Lots of love,
Dixie Dean Lovelace.

DEAR SANTA,

I can hardly wait. Will you please bring me a doctor and nurse kit. Most of all a big stocking full of candy and toys. I have really been good this year.

Your friend,
Carol Knowlton, Bledsoe.

DEAR SANTA,

I have tried to be a nice little girl. I am six years old today, December 17.

Will you please bring me a doll, trunk, doll clothes, set of dishes, fruits, nuts, and candy.

Don't forget my little cousins, Jimmie, Tommie and Bobbie Jeffries and Melvin Glenn Foster. I hope you see the rest of the little girls and boys.

Love, Alice Faye Phillips.

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a BB gun, and toy cash register. I am going to hang up a stocking, please fill it full of candy, nuts, gum and fruit.

Please bring Daddy and Mother, Bob, Mary, George and Katherine something for Christmas.

Your friend, Dan Keith,
Whiteface.

DEAR SANTA,

I want a scooter and football and a gun and scabbard.

Jerry wants a doll.
Love, Tommy Holloway.

DEAR SANTA,

We want a tricycle a piece. Loy wants a truck. Rita wants a doll. Also bring us some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Please hurry and come.
Love, Loy and Rita Kern.

DEAR SANTA,

I've been a good girl most of the time this year. For Christmas I want you to bring me a new doll with a snow suit and a big tricycle. Please bring some candy and nuts.

I have a new little sister, Diane and she would like a Teddy bear and a doll.

Christmas we'll be at my Gran-ny's house in Lubbock.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Beth Bucy.

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little 6 year old girl. And am going to school this year.

Please bring me a doll I can bathe, a piano, skates, telephone and a chest to put my toys in. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Thank you Santa,
Towana Cravens.

DEAR SANTA,

We have been good girls most of the year, so we will ask you for a few toys. We want a baby doll, a doll in a trunk with some extra cloths, a table and chairs, some dishes, anything else you can spare, also fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my cousins, Charles Grady and Caroline who live at Lipan, and Bobby Charolote.

Good-bye Santa,
Keron and Glenna Rush.

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring Edward a race car Lois wants a doll, bring me a cap gun.

Your friend,
Melvin Courtney.

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy eight years old and I am in the second grade. I have been a pretty good boy this year my mother says, I have a little baby brother that will be six weeks old on Christmas.

He is young, Santa, but I want you to please remember him with a lot of pretties. Remember my grandmother that lives in Morton her name is Mrs. N. J. Russell and my grandmother at Silver-ton, her name is Mrs. D. E. Ches-shir. Remember all the good grandmothers, boys and girls all over the world.

Please bring little brother a rattler, a ball and some oranges. He is too young for candy, but

he can eat oranges.

Please bring me a little red wagon, a holster set and a steam shovel, some candy, fruit and nuts.

I will be waiting for you on Christmas eve, so please don't disappoint.

Your little friend,
Donald Rhea Chesshir.

DEAR SANTA

I am a little girl five years old. I've been a nice little girl, so please stop at my home and leave me a tricycle, a doll and nuts and candy.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls the land-over.

I love you Santa,
Glenda Faye Lilljedahl.

DEAR SANTA

Please bring me a gun and holster and a ball game set. Also lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Re-

member all my little friends at Christmas time.
I love you,
Carroll Lilljedahl.

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For every berry on your holly wreath . . . for every sweet note in the hymn you sing . . . for every bright light on your Christmas tree, there is a wish from us that you holiday be happy and crowded with merriment. And that wish comes from every person in this organization who has had the pleasure of serving you during the past year.



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Henry Ford II Gives Very Interesting Address To 4-H Members Attending 4-H Club Convention In Chicago

The following remarks were made by Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Company, at the 4-H Club convention in session at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, at 8 p. m. (C. S. T.) Sunday, December 2, 1946:

"You and I should be very thankful that we live in the United States of America. We should be thankful, not only for the things which make up what we call 'our high standard of living,' but especially for the opportunities our country has given us.

"We owe America a great deal, and the motto of the 4-H Club points one way toward paying our debt.

"You members of 4-H say—'make the best better.'

"I can't think of any better statement of the American faith

—whether that faith is expressed in agriculture, in industry, or in other fields of endeavor.

"We have the best of all things in this country. With only a small fraction of the world's population—about six per cent, with an equally small fraction of the world's land area, we have produced, and we own, far and away more things than the people of any other nation. We produce enough food to feed not only ourselves, but a large part of the rest of the world. We have 80 per cent of the world's automobiles, 60 per cent of the wheat and cotton, 35 per cent of the world's railroads. I could go on and on.

"And one reason for our having more is our American system of open competition—the kind of competition you have been going through and which you here have won. It is a competitive system which says what you have expressed in the words of your motto—'make the best better.'

"The reason that there are today more and better automobiles and tractors and washing machines and refrigerators at prices within the range millions of people is the restless competitive drive of American industry 'to make the best better'—to make it faster—to make it cheaper.

"You on the farms and in the homes are constantly trying improve something that is very good already. We in our research laboratories are always looking for something better than the things we now have. If you succeed, you have a great satisfaction and you are rewarded. If we succeed, we gain great satisfaction and the rewards which always come to the man who makes something better than the best.

"As I look out over the world today and see how people fare in other lands, it seems to me that there is no system in the world which comes even close to the American system. True, it isn't perfect—but in America we follow the motto of 4-H, and our job today, as it always has been, is to make this best of all countries better.

"And I think that American industry would also accept the four elements you have chosen as necessary in our great competition toward that goal.

"It is today clear to every progressive industrialist that we have problems of the head. Our management is magnificent in this country. But it isn't as good as it is going to be. Management has a tremendous job to do. Mass production has created huge enterprises—big companies. This is

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a different kind of problem from the problems of fifty years ago. Management has not yet entirely figured out how to handle business in the best interest of every one. But that doesn't say that management won't succeed. Management has to use its head—intelligence, common sense, wisdom—to find new and better solutions to technological, engineering, human relations, and other problems. I do not doubt that management will succeed, in fact, it is already making important progress.

"It is clear too, I think, that industry has problems of the heart. The changeover to mass manufacturing solved mechanical problems. It produced more things faster at lower cost and thus raised the standard of living of the worker as well as everyone else. Thirty years ago the worker couldn't own a car. Today he can. The reason isn't simply that he makes more money. In fact, a more important reason is that the car is so much less expensive. But while these social gains were being made, we lost track of the fact that men in mass production enterprises—working for big organizations—may easily lose touch with the heart and purposes of their companies. They can too easily become cogs. We worked out a technological problem of the head. But we created a need for more heart—more consideration for the human equation in industry.

"There is little doubt that we also have problems of the hand, if there is one fact that has always been true, it is that we cannot have more than we produce—we cannot share more than we create. Whatever reduces our productivity as a nation and as individuals, reduces our standard of living as a nation and as individuals. There is no substitute for work—for producing. But there is more to the problem than that. By machines and technology industry vastly increased the capacity of any man to produce things—and every worker benefited. That's how he got the car

he now owns but couldn't own thirty years ago. But technology has not come to a dead end. There is no reason to think that we cannot make still greater progress in the fields of the machine—increase the capacity of the average man to produce. To do that we will need to train willing hands to do greater things.

"Your fourth H is health. Here, too, we have great opportunities in industry, and progressive industrial leadership is as well aware of them as you are in the 4-H Club. The productivity of men can be increased by increasing their well-being, improving their health, making it possible to do more and better work with less effort.

"But health is important in still another connection. By good management, increased production, and a more successful meeting of the human problems of industry, we will also greatly improve the economic health of our country.

"You in the 4-H Clubs have a 'T' which you don't mention—teamwork among yourselves, in your homes, in your local communities and in the nation. Teamwork—cooperation—getting together—was never more important than it is today. It is one of the jobs of our times to find ways to get along with one another at home and abroad. Perhaps it is a good thing that there is no 'H' for that major responsibility. It makes it stand out all the more.

"I would, however, like to suggest a fifth 'H' to the four which make up your name. I would like to suggest that we add and 'H' for hope. It seems to me that we in this country can look forward with great hope and high expectations to the future."

ABILENE—Elizabeth Willis of Morton student at McMurry college, Abilene, is on the mid-semester honor roll, according to a recent announcement by the Registrar's office.

Miss Willis had an average of "B".



Christmas cheer is in the air! Christmas joy is everywhere! Add our wishes that this be the merriest holiday season ever!

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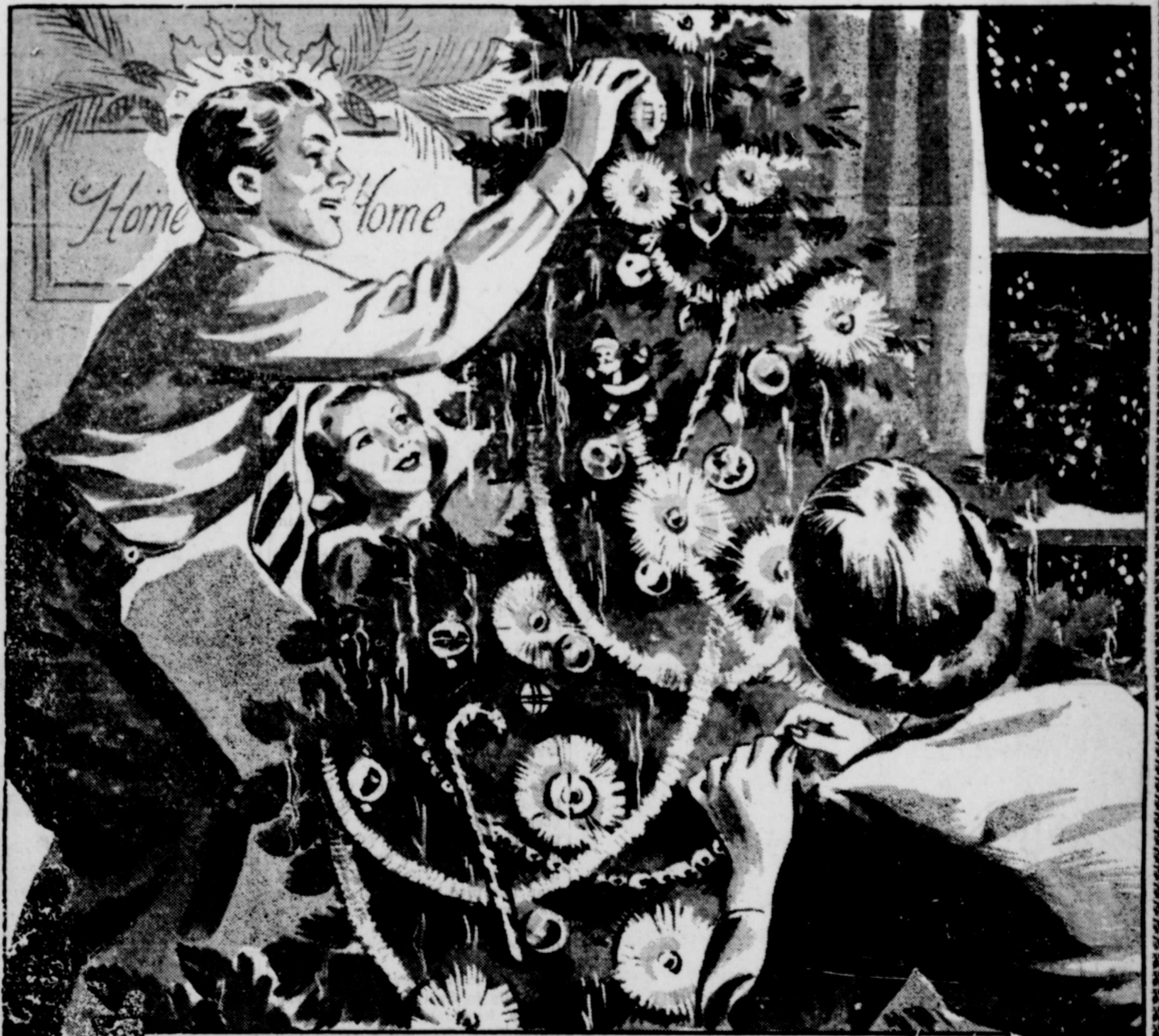
Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

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CHRISTMAS
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JOY
AND GLADNESS

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Supply
Byron & Oma Willis

**Karkantzari's Fear
Of Burned Leather**

Christmas fires burn brightly in Greek households throughout the holiday season and Macedonians save their old shoes for the purpose of burning them at Christmas time since the odor of burning leather is said to be offensive to the Karkantzari.

The Karkantzari are mysterious creatures which wander about the rural communities of Greece between Christmas and Epiphany. Dreaded because their gremlin-like tricks make life generally miserable for everybody, the Karkantzari are particularly fond of attacking and beating persons who are a bit drowsy after an unusually hearty meal.

Of course, the orthodox Greek priest effectively banishes the Karkantzari when he comes around with his copper vessel of holy water and cross entwined with sprigs of basil. The priest dips the cross into the vessel and sprinkles each room with the holy water—after which the Karkantzari are expected to disappear and not return until the following Christmas.

Original Vitamin Factor

In Worcestershire, mistletoe, was thought to render cattle prolific and avert bad luck from the dairy herd.

**MRS. AVERY G. TIMMONS AT
BEDSIDE OF ILL FATHER**

Mrs. Avery G. Timmons of Bledsoe left Thursday, December 12, for Pampa, Texas, to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. A. S. Epperson, who is seriously ill.

FROM T. S. C. W.

Miss Rose Marie Roberts, student at T. S. C. W., Denton, Texas, arrived home Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts.

Letter To Santa

"I wrote a note to Santa Claus I thought it would be fun. I said I'd like a lot of things Especially a gun.

But Father shook his head and said

That wise old Santa knew I'd shoot myself or someone else And that would never do. So then I wrote and asked him for A sleigh with jingle bells, An auto, and a train of cars, And a pound of caramels, But sister May she cried Oh, don't ask for all those noisy toys

And Santa knows that candy Ain't good for little boys. So then I wrote and asked him for A music box to play And a watch just like my father's To tell the time of day.

But brother Tom he laughed and said

Your brain must be askew, Old Santa never brings such things To little kids like you.

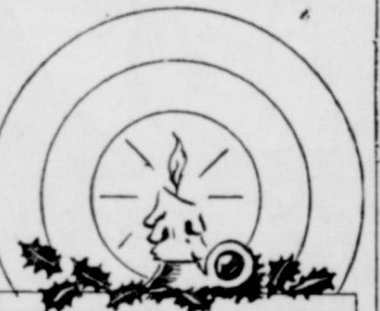
At first I felt discouraged But now I'm not because My mother says that no one knows The mind of Santa Claus. She says it's safe to let him bring Whatever he thinks best.

And mother has, I truly think, More sense than all the rest."



A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" . . . Some on the road to recovery, some doomed to spend their lives in hospitals, thousands upon thousands of World War II heroes are spending Christmas in hospitals again this year. Happy despite handicapping war wounds, fighting veterans have entered into the Yuletide spirit.

**St. Lucy Honored
Throughout Sweden**



St. Lucy's Day, on December 3, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden.

On that day the prettiest girl in the household is chosen to impersonate Lucy; very early Christmas morning she will go through the house awakening the household and giving each person a cup of coffee or some sort of sweetened beverage. Her costume is traditionally a white dress with a red sash, and she wears a wire crown entwined with bilberry twigs—similar to the American cranberry—studded with nine candles.

Liturgically, St. Lucy was martyred about 300 A. D. The story goes that Lucy gave her dowry to the Christians—whose courage she admired—instead of turning it over to her fiancé. The enraged young man informed against her and she was condemned to be burned at the stake: unharmed by the flames, she did not die until thrust through with a sword.

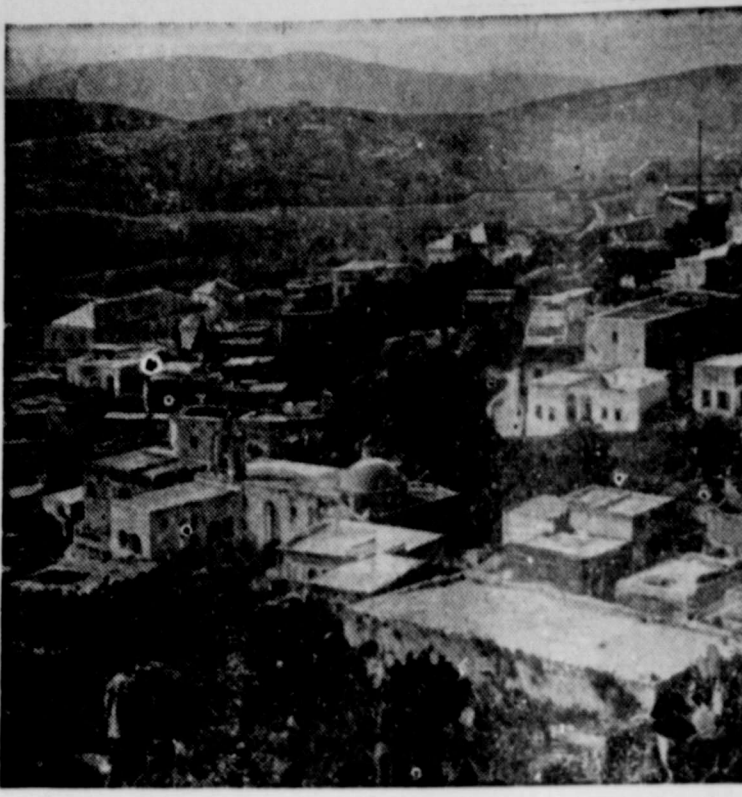
Lucy is commemorated somewhat diversely in Switzerland where she is the legendary wife of Father Christmas. Wearing a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a silk apron, she marches around the village with Father Christmas and distributes gifts to the girls while he looks after the boys.

**Deciphers Story of
Old Syrian Tablet**

A scholar at Yale university recently translated an inscription on a clay tablet found in Northern Syria which comprised "the oldest known narrative of the miraculous birth of an exceptional child," antedating similar tales familiar in Old Testament literature.

The ancient tablet was one of several unearthed during a series of archeological expeditions begun in 1929 at Ras Shamra, the site of ancient Ugarit, and the translation was made by Dr. Julian J. Obermann, director of Judaica research at Yale.

He said the inscription, in cuneiform alphabet, formed the prologue of a Canaanite saga about a certain Daniel, who lived more than 1,000 years before his namesake who invaded the lions' den, and how he begat a son named Aqhat.



WHERE THE BOY JESUS PLAYED . . . Looking southeast from the Hill of Precipitation, Nazareth, is shown the view where the boy Jesus played.

**Cost Of living
Still Is On
The Upgrade**

WASHINGTON—The cost of living increased two per cent between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, bringing the total increase for the year to 17 per cent, the Labor department reported today.

A 4½ per cent rise in food prices was mainly responsible for the October-November increase.

Of the total cost of living increase for 1946, 16 per cent occurred after June 15, last measuring date under the old price control law.

Food Bills Rise

Food bills of moderate-income city families rose an average of 4½ per cent between mid-October and Nov. 15, the department said. Retail prices of fats and oils increased 65 per cent; meat, poultry and fish about seven per cent, fruit and vegetables 4.5 per cent.

The only food items which dropped in price were eggs and dairy products and these only slightly.

In the first survey of complete-

L. L. MORINS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morin and son, Lynn, left Friday for Southern California to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. Morin is work unit conservationist with the local Soil Conservation service and Mrs. Morin teaches in the Morton public school. Lynn attends Morton school.

ly uncontrolled meat prices, the department found they were 10 per cent higher on November 15 than just before they were controlled in mid-August. President Truman lifted all meat controls last Oct. 16.

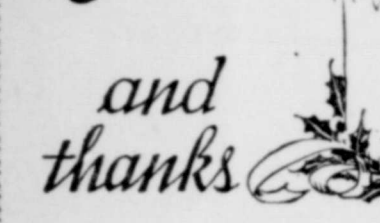
Plenty of Meat

There was plenty of meat, however, for the price check in November in contrast to the meat shortage in September and October, the department said. There was not enough meat in September and October in many cities to provide a complete picture of prices for those months.

Living essentials other than food and rent rose less than 1 per cent between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15. Rents were not surveyed.

"Tribune WANTS ADS get results"

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



and thanks
CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Morton Motor Co.



JOYOUS
YULETIDE
Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

Ferguson Clinic



Christmas
Cheer
comes but once a year!

For both young and old there are untold joys at Christmastime. To all we wish complete fulfillment.

CORDIAL
NEW YEAR
GREETINGS



A & H GROCERY

—Morton and Maple, Texas—

—Phone 103—

Christmas Minus a Santa Claus

Do you believe in Santa Claus? The children of Middle America never heard of old Saint Nick, even though their holiday celebration compares happily and merrily to their own.

Picnics and outdoor excursions are traditional events of the day, for Christmas comes in mid-summer weather there. Weeks before the holiday, families in El Salvador, Mexico and Panama prepare creche or wooden figures for the creche which most homes display during the universal holiday.

Guatemala, Costa Rica and Cuba, images of the Virgin are carried through the streets. Christmas celebrations and customs vary in the ten republics which comprise Middle America—Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Fireworks climax the festival in most of these republics and marimba bands play in bunting-bedecked parks while whole families trek from farm to village, visiting relatives or joining in the public merrymaking.

Mexican families string their patios with colored lanterns and hang the pinata, a large clay jar shaped like a bird or animal and filled with fruits, nuts and candies purchased at the picturesque Christmas stalls in the markets. The children are blindfolded and armed with long sticks. They reach for the pinata until one child breaks the jar and the sweets tumble out to be shared by all.

Despite the various forms of observing the Christmas holidays Middle America is united in its celebration of peace with its bright hope for inter-American interdependence.

Day of Days

MARY CRANE emptied the last tub and stood it against the shed to drain, sighing her thanks that if she must wash clothes on Christmas Day the job was at least over and done with by noon. She had just returned to the kitchen when a knock came at the door. It was her neighbor, Hattie Jamieson, decked out in her finest.

"Aren't you the one," Hattie exclaimed, "washing clothes on Christmas Day?"

Mary conceded it wasn't the best way to pass the day, but added that it must be done.

"I wonder if you'd do me a favor?" Hattie asked. "John and Fanny have asked us to come to town for Christmas dinner and the tree tonight. You know, times were a little tough for Henry and me this year, so I took those two little State orphans to board. Now, I don't want to leave them at home alone, and Fanny wouldn't want them to come mingle with her youngsters." She sighed faintly. "Would you let them come stay with you for the evening?"

"Why, of course," Mary replied, smiling. "It will make Christmas for me, who was spendin' it alone. What time will they come?"

"Fanny's sending the car for us about five o'clock, and we'll drop them off here on the way."

After Hattie had left, Mary mused that she didn't suppose the Lord thought Fanny's children too good to mingle with these two orphans, but after a moment she realized there was much to be done. By five o'clock she had walked to the store and spent her few pennies on two tiny pair of red mittens, which were now hanging on the little spruce tree Mary had cut in the back yard. And in the kitchen a hot, hearty supper was waiting.

Mary sat in the living room, waiting. "Lucky I did that extra washing today, so I feel justified spending those pennies on the youngsters. Those children must have a Christmas, and maybe—" she sighed—"I shan't have a home another year!"

Waiting there in the old rocker, her head dropped slowly, and Mary Crane fell asleep. . . .

"One thing I'd like to do before dinner," rich old Andrew Craig said to his wife. "S'pose there's time? You remember Mary Crane had some tough luck a few years back. She borrowed money from the bank on her house and couldn't keep up the payments. Well, the directors decided not to give her any more time."



"All tall and bright and—and beautiful."

"I couldn't help remembering our lean years, Sue, when Mary was our neighbor and worked day and night to pull you through pneumonia. So I just gathered in that debt—it was only a few hundreds—and had some papers made out to Mary. I'd kind of like to take them out to her on Christmas night."

Sue pulled his head down and kissed him. "It will take just 10 minutes to pack a basket for you to take along," she reckoned swiftly. "If you drive there and back in half an hour, you can do it. Remember, we have guests coming!"

It was snowing when Andrew alighted from the car. A lamp showed him Mary's kitchen through the window, the cheery tree, and the sleeping old lady. He tip-toed in and placed his basket on the table, papers on top. The latching of the door aroused Mary.

Her small guests rushed in a few minutes later to find Mary holding the papers to her heart, her face alight with joy.

"Merry Christmas, Mary," cried the little girl. "There was a man on your steps when we came down the lane. We saw him plain as could be!"

"You're right," said Mary. "Andrew Craig is a man, if ever there was one."

"Not the man in the fur coat," insisted the child. "It was another just behind him. All tall and bright and—and beautiful."

"Well," said Mary, "I'm not surprised. Some folks might say it was shadows and lamplight and snowflakes, but—tapping the papers—"wherever there's things like this goin' on Christmas night, I'm persuaded He's there!"

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

RETURNS TO HOME IN SNYDER

Miss Allene Curry, former editor of Dawson County Courier, Lamesa, assistant editor of the Hockley County Herald, Levelland, and reporter for International News Service, Austin, returned to her home in Snyder last Thursday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl England.

JOE BILL and YVONNE GIPSON, Tech students, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, MR. and MRS. JOE GIPSON, in Morton.



Merry Christmas Folks



The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

Morton Radio & Appliance

Oscar & Verna Vernon

TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA FOR HOLIDAY SEASON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAlister, son, Billie, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hans, Mr. Hans and son, Terry, left Sunday for Montgomery, Alabama, where they will visit with Mrs. McAlister's family during the holiday season.

NEW EMPLOYEE AT BANK

Miss Margaret Ann Weeks is a new employee at the First State Bank in Morton.

RUBBER STAMPS AT TRIBUNE

Miss Weeks is a Senior in Morton High School.

MRS. EVERETT NICHOLS of Bledsoe had an appendectomy at the Levelland hospital last week.

Thanks, Friends,
MERRY CHRISTMAS
1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

RAY'S HARDWARE And FURNITURE

Plumbing and Electrical Supplies
Maytag and Servel Appliances
Houseware—Hardware

L. W. Ray

C. D. Ray



HAPPY NEW YEAR BEST WISHES TO ALL



★ In saying Happy New Year we have the satisfaction of knowing that during the past year we have, in some small degree at least, contributed to the well being of most of the citizens of this community. We hope to enjoy your continued friendship in 1947.

C. C. Renfro

YOUR FLASH-O-GAS DEALER
Home Owned—Home Operated



Joy to the World
Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.





It is good to know that
 Christmas is here again . . .
 good to celebrate it,
 as in the past, with so many
 fine people with whom
 we are happy to be associated
 in this community, and
 to whom we now send

Our Most
 Hearty
 CHRISTMAS
 GREETINGS

MORTON LUMBER and SUPPLY CO.



Holiday Greetings

WITH OUR BEST WISHES

To one and all go our heartiest wishes for
 the happiest Yuletide ever. May good cheer
 and good health be yours for all of 1947.

MORTON POWER and LIGHT

**Half Roast Turkey
 Often Better For
 Smaller Family**

A roast half turkey is often better suited to the Christmas dinner needs of a small family than a whole bird, according to Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of Home Economics at Texas Technological College.

After the turkey is cleaned, the loose skin at the neck should be sewed, forming a pouch, and the tail and leg should be tied together. The fowl may then be stuffed as usual. A piece of heavy greased paper, preferably parchment, should be placed over the stuffing and skin around the opening should be trussed together, holding the paper in place.

The turkey may then be placed on a rack in a shallow pan, stuffing side down, and roasted at 300 degrees fahrenheit. No water should be used in cooking, but the bird should be basted after the first hour and a half, and every 45 minutes thereafter until done. A half turkey weighing between seven and nine pounds will cook in four and a half or five hours.

**Sugar Beets Yield
 4372 Pounds Per
 Acre At Tech**

Sugar beets recently harvested on the Texas Technological College farms yielded better than 4372 pounds of sugar per acre.

Planted last April, the 3 1/2-acre plot averaged 15.15 tons of beets per acre, the highest yield since sugar beet experiments were begun at Tech in 1938. Beet sugar content was only 14.43 per cent, a slight drop from previous years.

The sugar content, usually almost 18 per cent, was probably lower this year because the crop was harvested before fully mature, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the Tech department of plant industry.

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**Christmas Eve
 Mass Broadcast**

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass will be broadcast on December 24th over WOAI, San Antonio.

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Dec. 25, 1940

Coming from St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown San Antonio, services of the traditional Christmas Eve Mass, conducted by Father John Quinlivan, will

be heard from 1:45 P. M. to approximately 1:30 A. M. Christmas morning.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Greetings

The candle's bright gleam casts a shadow of beauty over all the house . . . the spirit of Christmas is one of brightness and cheer . . .

We too want to share that spirit with you on this joyous holiday by extending you our sincerest wishes for a

Merry Christmas to All

Cliff Davis

Greetings

Each joyful greeting we send carries with it good wishes to add to your Christmas cheer. Each lit candle and sparkling trimming on the tree reflects our fond thoughts of you throughout the year.

McAlister-Huggins

Cowboy's Annual Christmas Ball Plans Announced

For the first time in twelve years during which the Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball has been held at Anson, Texas, prizes will be given each of the four nights, December 20, 21, 23, and 24, for the most appropriately dressed couples wearing costumes reminiscent of the "Old West," according to an announcement made this week by Roy Mays, president of Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association.

Prizes each night will total \$25.00; \$10.00 for first prize, \$7.50 for second prize, \$5.00 for third prize and \$2.50 for fourth prize.

Miss Leonora Barrett in 1934 instigated the establishment of the annual event in memory of the original ball held in 1885 in the Old Star Hotel, Anson.

Although winners each night will be barred from further competition in the contests, all are urged to continue to wear their costumes in order that the color and atmosphere of the Old West may be retained thruout the four nights. There will be a grand march each of the four nights.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is confined to old tunes featuring square dancing, polkas, scottisches, new shoes, Virginia reels, waltzes and two-steps.



May
countless blessings
bring true joy
to
you and yours
at
Christmastime.

**Smith Tire
and Supply**
Roy E. Floyd

City Cafe

We Are Pleased To
Serve You - We Hope
You Are Pleased
With Our Service—
J. S. Crockett



A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

• THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME. FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
Morton Furniture**



MAKE GOOD
CHEER FOR
Christmas

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

Bowman Cleaners



KATE YARROW had so often heard neighbors remark that she would be an old woman before her time, that she had begun to think of herself as quite middle-aged. Actually she was not quite 30, nor had her full days as mistress of the Yarrow household turned her hair gray or her cheeks wan.

Sometimes, since she had taken her mother's place, Kate did think she was imposed upon. But she blamed no one. Her father was generous enough with the money, and she had Martie in the kitchen and old Sam for outside work. But five inconsiderate younger brothers and sisters, a preoccupied father and a grumbling grandfather made a household that required supervision.

For the past two years, Kate thought, there had really been no Christmas. But this year would be different. The brothers, all in boarding school or college, had accepted invitations to spend the holidays with room-mates. One sister was visiting an aunt, and the other had gone south with her exacting but youthful grandfather. And Kate's father was spending the season with a thoroughly capable widow who, it had been whispered, he was considering as a possible second wife.



Bill did not neglect his privilege. So as soon as the last member of her brood had faded down the driveway, Kate told Martie and Sam to take a two-day vacation — and then settled back to spend Christmas by herself. She ran into the capacious living room and with a completely undignified leap planted herself sprawling upon the divan. Everyone but Kate sprawled on that divan. Kate never had time. Now she would begin the Christmas holidays by staying there for hours.

Before dinner-time she donned her best red evening frock and over this her smock. Then she went down to the kitchen to make herself a meal, admitting for the first time that it was rather lonesome in the old house. She heard loud rappings on the old brass knocker, and went to open the door rather timidly.

But her timidity gave way to annoyance. There was her older brother, Tom, who had started that morning ostensibly to pass the holidays with a group of bachelor friends. And here he was, back—with five young men in tow! They were heavily laden, turkey feet protruding from one of the bundles.

"Well, we began talking it over," Tom said, "and decided Christmas at the club would be a frost. So I asked the fellows to come home with me. I was afraid you wouldn't have things for the feast, so we stopped and got what we thought you'd want. Bill, here, even got mistletoe, though I told him there'd be no pretty girls!"

Then, turning to one of the young men whom Kate had never met, the tactless brother went on. "Bill, this is my sister. Now I'll run along and get the car in the garage. And, sis, you might take the fellows up and show 'em where you want 'em to sleep!"

Bill alone of the young bachelors noted the look of disappointment on Kate's face. Later, after she had prepared an impromptu Christmas Eve supper and laid aside her smock, she heard Bill say from the other end of the table: "I thought Tom said there would be no pretty girls here. Boys, let's drink a toast to Sister Kate!"

It was past midnight that night when Kate left the kitchen. The boys had helped with the dishes under Bill's orders, but there would be pies and puddings to make for the next day and Kate knew she would have her hands full. She was up early to prepare the festive breakfast, and all day she worked in the kitchen.

It was late Christmas night when she had finished the last work in the kitchen. As she passed through the hall, Bill stood waiting for her. There, above them, hung the mistletoe — and Bill did not neglect his privilege.

"It isn't just because of the mistletoe," he told Kate, holding her still close to him. "I loved you when I first saw you. It has been outrageous for us to impose on you this way."

"It's all been worthwhile, Bill," Kate replied, "because I've made myself believe that I was doing it all for you—alone!"

Don't Forget That Christmas Pudding Serve It With Sugar-Free Yule Sauce

By **GAYNOR MADDOX**
NEA Staff Writer

The traditional Christmas feast ends with the arrival of a silver platter bearing a steaming fruit pudding.

Often it is served "afire." To ignite the pudding, pour a little brandy over it just before serving and touch a flame to the brandy.

St. Nicholas Pudding
Three tablespoons fortified margarine, 1/2 cup old-fashioned molasses, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice, 1/4 teaspoon ground mace,

1 7/8 cups enriched flour, 1/2 pound dates, stoned, sliced small. Melt margarine and add it to molasses; add milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Add dates and nuts. Stir in the liquid.

Pour into 1-quart well-greased pudding mold (this will fill mold 2/3 full). Cover tightly with close fitting lid or with waxed paper. Place in steamer over boiling water, or in pan of boiling water, keeping water halfway to top of mold. Steam 2 1/2 hours.

Serve at once, or store and re-heat before serving. Unmold and serve with a sweet sauce.

Sunshine Sauce
(Makes about 1 cup)
One-half cup evaporated milk, well chilled, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup mild honey, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup mild margarine, melted, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons cider vinegar (or brandy).

Chill milk thoroughly, then whip until light and fluffy, adding lemon juice during the whipping. Stir in the egg yolk; gradually beat in the mild honey and the margarine. Fold in salt, nutmeg and vinegar or brandy. This sauce will "stand up" several hours.

Tangerine Sauce
One tablespoon cornstarch, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 cup tangerine juice, 2 tablespoons butter. Combine cornstarch and sugar in a saucepan. Blend in tangerine juice and cook over low heat until clear and thickened, stirring constantly (about 5 minutes). Remove from heat, add butter and serve hot.

TEXAS FORD MOTOR COMPANY MANAGERS VISIT HERE

Mr. Willard Cox of the Cox Motor Company was host last Thursday to Mr. A. E. Klemmson, General Manager and Mr. L. H. Rideout, Jr., Assistant General Manager of the Ford Company for the state of Texas.

Rubber Stamps At The Tribune, bune Office—Office Supplies too.

Merry Christmas

from . . .

Lindsey Feed & Seed

YOUR CHECKERBOARD FEED and FARM SUPPLY STORE



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH . . . faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

E. L. Banks Company

Raymond—Ed—Blewford
Jimmie—Jack



Christmas Wishes

The warm glow of candle-light of Christmastime is symbolic of our warm wishes — of our hope that this Yuletide be filled to overflowing with every joy and happiness for you and yours.

Roy Weekes

Wholesale Petroleum Products

HOLY NIGHT
SILENT NIGHT
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A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
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GIVING OF TODAY.
A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES
MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF
BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL
OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
LET IT ECHO IN THE
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Smith Bros.
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Christmas School Program



THE BIG MOMENT ARRIVES . . . The annual school Christmas program has become an American institution. For months the teacher and students plan, organize and memorize their parts.

Cochran Wildcat Drilling at 6,970

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league 97, Brewster County school land, Cochran County wildcat two miles west of the Whiteface district of the Slaughter pool, was drilling below 6,970 feet, in lime.

a Great Big Merry



The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

THE Folks At The
Maytag Laundry



Season's Greetings

The merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever is the very best we can wish our friends, one and all. May the Yuletide season bring you every joy and happiness.

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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Southwest markets saw cotton demand curtailed southwest and Colorado fruit and vegetable shipments last week. Rio Grande Valley reported weaker citrus prices as buyers stopped shipping. Also, Texas carrots and cabbage moved downhill, but peppers and spinach held steady. Tomato sales were few because of wet fields.

Louisiana and Texas sweetpotato markets were dull. Colorado sold potatoes and onions at about steady prices. Arkansas spinach and New Mexico carrots moved slowly at steady to weak prices.

Southwest peanut movement was slow and prices easy. Some export orders were filled but general domestic business was light. Sorghums gained about 10 cents per hundred last week and white corn about 3 cents per bushel. Wheat and oats declined. Barley and yellow corn held about steady. Rice remained firm under continued domestic and export demand.

Bran and shorts dropped about \$2 per ton and oilseed meals declined last week as the usual pre-inventory hand-to-mouth buying resulted in limited demand.

Limited egg supplies found fair to good demand during the pre-holiday week, but prices were somewhat easy. Current receipts sold at 37 cents per dozen at Denver and around 40 to 45 other places. Turkeys were a little lower than week earlier as late season purchases moved mostly in local markets. Young turkey hens were quoted at 35 cents per pound and young lightweight toms at 22 to 25. Chicken hens were a cent or two above a week ago, ranging from 25 to 27 cents per pound for heavy weights. Fryers held about steady.

Wools from Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico were among those revalued at Boston. Prices were reduced because of foreign matter, moth damage, and shrinkage. This reduction made the wools attractive to buyers and they sold readily.

Sheep and lambs were stronger at Fort Worth but steady to weak at other southwest markets last week. San Antonio quoted common fall shorn lambs at \$12 to \$15 per hundred pounds and common ewes at \$6.50 to \$6.90. Medium and good lambs brought \$18 to \$21 at Fort Worth; \$18.50 to \$20.50 at Oklahoma City and \$19 to \$21.50 at Denver.

Largest run of hogs in many months arrived at southwest markets last week. Prices dropped \$2 to \$3 per hundred. Top butchers were quoted at \$20 per hundred at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$20.50 at Oklahoma City; \$20.60 at Wichita and \$21.25 at Denver.

Cattle prices were strong at Texas markets but steady to lower at other southwest terminals last week. Houston sold good yearlings to \$18.50 and good cows at \$13.75 to \$15 per hundred. San Antonio moved good cows at \$15 and medium to low good grass and shorted steers at \$16 to \$21. Fort Worth quoted medium and

Pastor Says More Christ In Spirit Of Christmas Needed; Less Santa Claus

By EDWARD ELLIS
United Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO—Dr. Preton Bradley said today that Americans need "less Santa Claus and more Christ" in their Christmas spirit.

Bradley, pastor of the non-sectarian Peoples church of Chicago chided the nation for materialism in spending more for Christmas presents this year than ever before.

With merchants reporting the greatest volume of business in history, Bradley asserted that exchanging gifts is a form of personal satisfaction.

"I feel especially strong about advertisements showing Santa Claus holding up a bottle of liquor to indicate that drinking leads the way to a merry Christmas," he said, "that is a tragic betrayal of the Christmas spirit."

He said that the "increasing emphasis" on the materialistic aspects of Christmas indicates that "we have not found the true spirit of Christmas and materialism is in the saddle."

"Apart from our joy in the

good slaughter steer and heifers at \$17 to \$23.50 and medium and good cows at \$12 to \$15. Medium to low good shorted steers and yearlings realized \$17.25 to \$19.50 at Oklahoma City. Wichita sold good light steers at \$23. Denver quoted most medium to good steers at \$17 to \$27.

ment stores use more pictures of Christ in their window displays and fewer images of Santa Claus.

"Christ can be portrayed as winsomely, as appealingly as the jovial, delightful Santa Claus so familiar to us," he said. "If nothing else, the words to an angel's song could be made artistically a part of the display."

Attending church only on special days such as Christmas, the pastor said, proves nothing but herd-mindedness.

"The spirit of religion, which is the spirit of Christmas, should be extended over the 365 days of the year. And this can be achieved by the giving of oneself, rather than gifts."

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CHRISTMAS AND FRIENDS GO HAND IN HAND..

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

It is with the deepest sincerity that we extend our best wishes to all our friends this glorious Christmas. A year ago, three of us were in the service of our country and scattered far from home. We want to take this happy occasion to thank all of you in Cochran county for your wonderful cooperation in helping us get started in business, since our return. May your every wish be fulfilled and may the joys that fill your hearts serve as happy memories in the years to come.

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The American Legion Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party Thursday night at Veterans Hall with Legionnaires as guests.

Approximately fifty guests enjoyed a covered dish supper served buffet in the auditorium.

Mrs. Roy Hill, Auxiliary president was grateful recipient of a lovely potted Poinsetta from the organization.

The auditorium decorated with red and green rope and Christmas bells was high lighted by a large Christmas tree centered on the stage.

Carol singing was enjoyed by the group and the program concluded with exchange of gifts. Pee Wee Barnett officiated as Santa Claus.

Christmas Day

On Christmas Day we repeat the old familiar greeting that, each year, in some mystic way rings fresh and true—"Merry Christmas." Like such words as "hello" and "good-by," there really isn't anything else to say that pulls at our heartstrings as do these old dear words. And so again we say:

Merry Christmas—to the littlest ones who skip downstairs in the gray dawn to explore their stockings and the wondrous tree and to look at Christmas with the special radiance of youth . . . who lend to the rest of us little glimmers of the real Christmas glamour.

Merry Christmas—to father who'll strain a point any day to give us all the things we want . . . who probably works much too hard and yet keeps younger and more alert because of the responsibility of a family and the competition of business . . . who makes the gesture of tut-tutting all the fuss and feathers yet beams with affection and excitement.

Merry Christmas—to mother who really calls the tune for the holidays and does the planning and pulling together . . . who flutters and bustles radiantly for weeks ahead and undoubtedly has the best and busiest time of all.

Merry Christmas—to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, not to mention all those who sold us shoes and ships and sealing wax . . . for what would Christmas be without them? For through them we've all been able to enjoy our own little prosperity in the most wholesome way of all—by spending it.

Merry Christmas—to dear friends far and near who've sent us greetings and gifts . . . most especially do we cherish the greetings because even more than gifts they express the true spirit of Christmas.

Merry Christmas—to the droppers-in who come with holiday cheer and friendship . . . who come to our parties or stop by to leave a glass of extra elegant jelly or an original privately invented relish.

Merry Christmas—to ourselves, for that matter. But then we feel pretty sure that we'll have one for we've put so much work and excitement and loving getting-ready into it. For of course we all get out of Christmas just about what we put in.



Three-Hundred Guests Entertained With Christmas Party Friday Night

Approximately 300 guests were entertained by Miss Geneva Fammuliner, Mesdames W. A. Johnson, James St. Clair, W. W. Williamson, John L. McGee, P. B. Ramby and Roy Hickman at an informal Christmas party at Veterans Hall on Friday night, December 20.

Tables for bridge were placed in the main auditorium, while the 42 players assembled in the Auxiliary room.

Refreshment tables with bowls of punch and Christmas candies carried out the Christmas motif in decorations.

A large lighted Christmas tree with hundreds of gaily wrapped packages at its base, centered the stage.

At the conclusion of the bridge and 42 games, refreshments of coffee and pink and green frosted cake was served the guests at individual tables.

E. L. Willis and John L. McGee assisted by the hostesses distributed the gifts to the many guests.

The entertainment was concluded by group singing of Christ-

mas selections, with Dr. Travis Ferguson at the piano, and Mrs. Chas Cravy, leading the singing.

EDGAR WARD, son of MR. and MRS. J. R. WARD is spending his Christmas vacation at home. Edgar is a Texas Tech student.

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Those who give themselves grow richer.

The kindly word, the spontaneous smile, the thoughtful deed—those are outward expressions of the goodness inside the hearts and minds of men.

Those of us in the newspaper business must record the little things that make news day by day. Often we wish there were less of pettiness in the world and more of the spirit of Christmas scattered throughout the year. But the day that marks the birth of Jesus brings with it a rebirth of faith and hope and a realization that deep down inside each person there are Christ-like qualities of unselfishness, loyalty and devotion to the highest principles of God and man. It is those qualities which make Christmas the most joyous season of all.

Truly, there is "joy to the world" in abundant evidence of self-giving, of hands clasped in friendship, of hearty good wishes. How insignificant are the little troublesome things of the world in the light of the Christmas spirit that pervades the world!

And so we again join in the gladness of the season to wish all our friends and subscribers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**"Be Thou Well"
On Christmas Day**

Among the happy customs of Christmas is that of drinking a wish for health and happiness to the assembled guests—the early name used was "wassail."

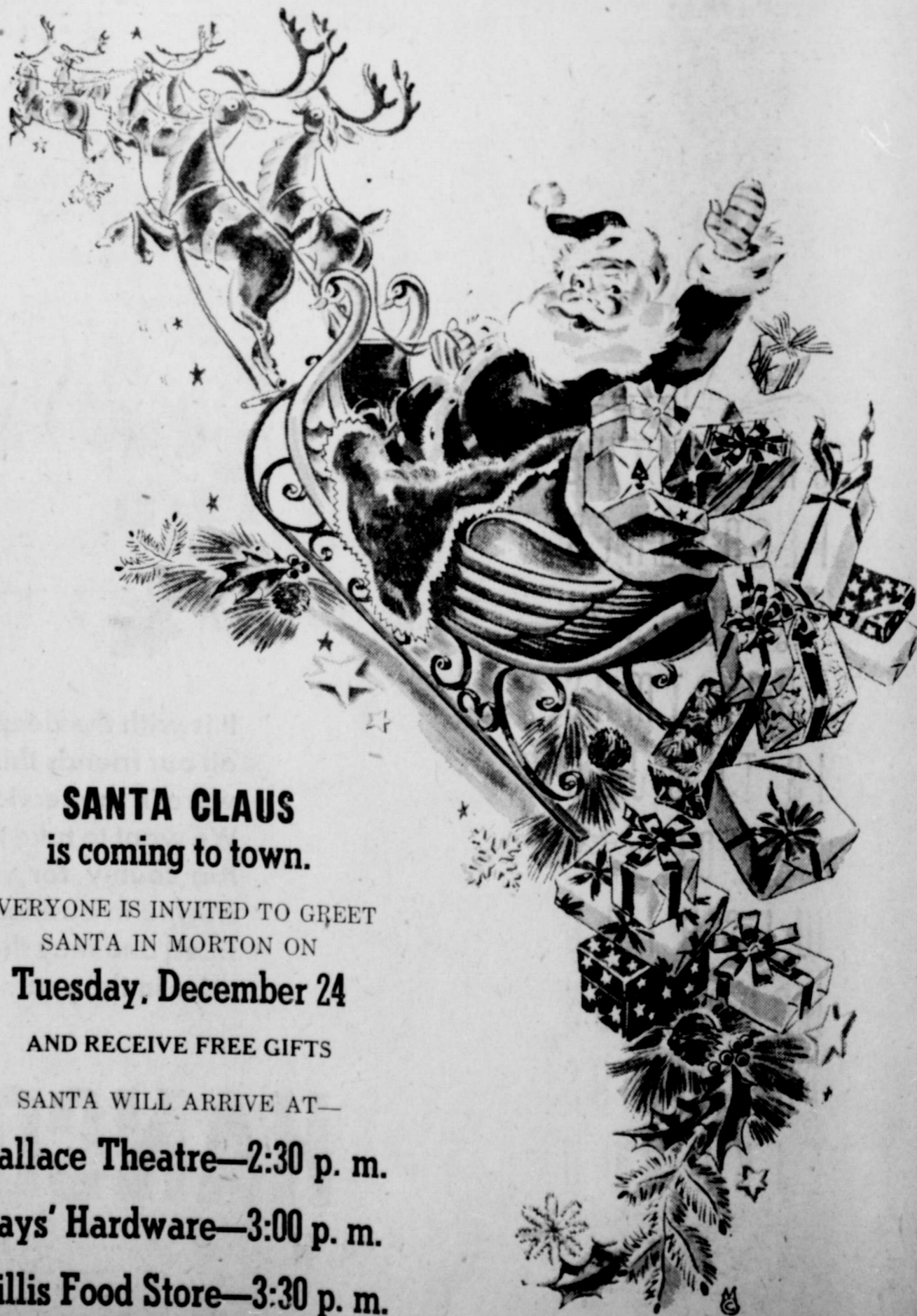
The name "wassail" is a contraction of the middle English "waes hael," meaning "be thou well."

Wassail was usually prepared in a large wooden bowl. The base of the drink, which was cider, was placed in the bowl and other ingredients added for seasoning. It was then set on the hearth in front of a log fire and apples were tied above. As the apples began to roast, the juice dripped into the wooden bowl.

Here is a recipe for wassail today:

1 gallon cider, dash of grenadine, 6 egg whites, separated and whipped. Add: allspice, cinnamon, crushed cloves to suit and one pint of milk or cream.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



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SANTA IN MORTON ON

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SANTA WILL ARRIVE AT—

Wallace Theatre—2:30 p. m.

Rays' Hardware—3:00 p. m.

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Warning Given To U. S. Farmers Another Land Crash Is Possible

By EARL RICHERT
Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON—The farmer

can't say he wasn't warned if he gets caught again in another land crash, comparable to 1920-21.

For two years now the Agriculture department has been running up warning signals about the danger of going into debt to buy farm land at greatly inflated prices.

And this week it hoisted its latest warning:

Farm land values rose another 14 per cent during the year ending Nov. 1, and today they are only 11 per cent below the 1920 peak, said the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

On an average, said the bureau, land prices have gone up more sharply since the prewar period than between 1912-14 and the 1920 peak.

Farm land values have more than doubled in 15 states since 1935-39, and have increased 75 per cent or more in 11 other states.

Agriculture Secretary Anderson issued a statement in connection with the report "The long-term capacity of land provides the only sound basis for determining values," he said. "Although incomes of farmers should continue good for some time, the present abnormally high demand and price for farm products must adjust to the long run situation at home and abroad."

Had Little Effect
The warnings of another crash apparently have had little effect, however. Farm sales are proceeding at an all-time record. In each of the last three years more farms changed hands by sales than in the previous peak year, 1919.

More people have gone into debt to purchase farms in each of the last four years than in any other year since 1920, said Mr.

Bledsoe Couple Married Sunday

Miss Ernestine Palvado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Palvado, became the bride of Mr. Darwin McCasland, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCasland, Bledsoe, on Sunday, December 15, in the parsonage of First Baptist Church, Bledsoe.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. G. Timmons, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride was attended by Miss Jaunita Coffman and the groom by his brother.

The bride wore a gold suit and bridal corsage for the wedding. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to San Antonio, Texas.

HOLIDAYS IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Winard Buck, Lubbock, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson will spend Christmas in Dallas and attend the Cotton Bowl football game on New Years day.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON has been in Hereford, Texas, for several days.

Anderson. Farm mortgages went up an additional \$80 million in the first six months of 1946, placing the total debt on American farms at over \$5 billion.

Secretary Anderson said farmers generally would be better off to postpone additional purchases of land and use their funds to retire debts, buy war-savings bonds, replace wornout equipment and build up financial reserves to buy land later at safer price levels.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics report showed the following increases, by states, in farm land values since 1935-39: Ohio, 103 per cent; Indiana, 118 per cent; Kentucky, 143 per cent; Tennessee, 126 per cent; Virginia, 94 per cent; Maryland, 84 per cent; New York, 51 per cent; Pennsylvania, 65 per cent; New Mexico, 102 per cent; Colorado, 137 per cent; Texas, 68 per cent, and California, 102 per cent.

TO PORTALES FRIDAY

Mr. L. F. Hargrove made a trip to Portales, Friday, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hogan returned with him to spend the holidays in Morton with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan were married here November 29. Both are students at N.M.E.C.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES



Candles shaped like pine trees can be made to include the smell of pine in the candle wax.



Snowball candles are left to give frosted effect.

Big oversized jumbo candles may be made of various colors, of sizes to fit some particular nook in the house.



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In making a cottage candle the windows, doors and shrubbery are painted in by hand.

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Kind remembrances at Christmastime. May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

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Ho! Ho!
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Merrily, merrily,
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Merry Christmas...

and may all your dreams come true

The sweet trust with which children turn to Santa for fulfillment of their wishes, is the very essence of the season's spirit. In sharing the dreams of childhood and bringing them to life your joy is ours!

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THIS IS OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU!!
—MATINEE and NITE—

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December 25
ONE DAY ONLY
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"The Bride Wore Boots"

You'll laugh yourself sick and then thrill all over when Bob catches Babs with her boots off in Paramount's newest romantic comedy, "THE BRIDE WORE BOOTS." See Barbara Stanwyck who prefers the bride path to the church aisle, Robert Cummings who dislikes horses so much even horseradish makes him sick and Diana Lynn whose heart grows up as she plays with fire and burns with romance in one of the gayest comedy hits of the year.

Also—"Mighty Mouse Cartoon"

THURSDAY
December 26
ONE DAY ONLY
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"The Thrill Of Brazil"

Most of the action takes place in an exotic Rio night club where the host of celebrated performers are given ample opportunity to display the talents that have made them so famous. The elaborate dance numbers are simply out of this world and so is the torrid music which includes such hit tunes as "The Custom House," "Man is Brother to a Mule" and "The Thrill of Brazil," the last-named being the spectacular finale number.

Also—Popeye Cartoon

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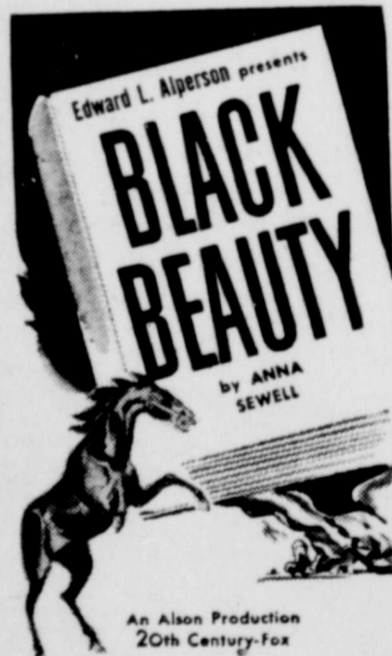
Celebrate the Old Year Out—the New Year In At Our Prevue

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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THURSDAY—Matinee 2:30 and Nite—Jan. 2 "The WIFE of MONTE CRISTO"

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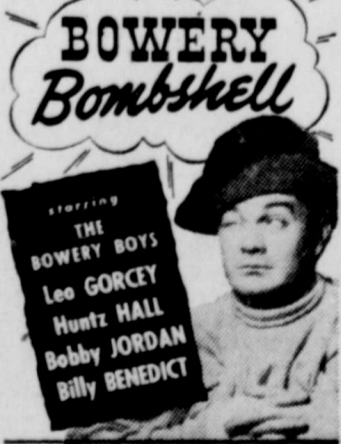
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December 31
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FOR SALE—John Deere (G) Tractor with 4-row equipment; 12x20 granary.—See C. B. Beeson, one mile South Goodland. 43p

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FOR SALE—Steel tower and windmill, cheap—Glenn Electric, Morton. 43c

FOR SALE—Farmall Tractor, H-tool bar and cultivator, good condition—6 miles north and 2 east Causey, N. M.—D. E. Leatherwood. 44p

FOR SALE—3 room house, 2 lots, on pavement—See Tom McAllister. 45c

FOR SALE—'41 Chevrolet ton and 1/2 half truck with 20 ft. Hobbs Trailer or will trade for car—James McGuyer, Silver Hotel. 44p

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FOR RENT—Modern 1 room furnished bedroom.—See Mrs. Cornelia Lytle, across from Junior High school. 43p

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment—See Joe Beseda, phone 172J. 43p

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LOST—Truck wheel and tire near Levelland Sunday night, \$20.00 reward if returned to Birdwell Bros., Box 887, Levelland, Tex. 43p

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Religious History Made In Berlin On Cold Sunday

BERLIN—A bit of religious history was made in Berlin on a recent cold Sunday, when shortly after a small congregation of Germans had left their pews at the close of an evangelical service in the Ernst Moritz Arndt Church in suburban Zehlendorf, more than 200 Americans, military and civilian, filled the church for the first service reconstituting the American Church of Berlin.

"It is a touching as well as a historic occasion," the Rev. Dr. Arthur Robert Siebens, pastor, told his congregation, "this re-establishment of a church which held its last service on Dec. 7, 1941, when bombs were raining on Pearl Harbor."

The congregation has changed and the location is new, but Dr. Siebens (whose permanent home is Minonk, Ill.) is a link with the pre World War II American Church of Berlin. He had been an interim pastor of the church in 1926 while attending the University of Berlin.

The Protestant interdenominational church was founded in 1868. The late statesman, Elihu Root, then attached to the American Embassy, was one of its founders. The then Ambassador Andrew D. White was largely responsible for the erection in 1901 of the church building at Nollendorf Platz, which now is a war ruin.

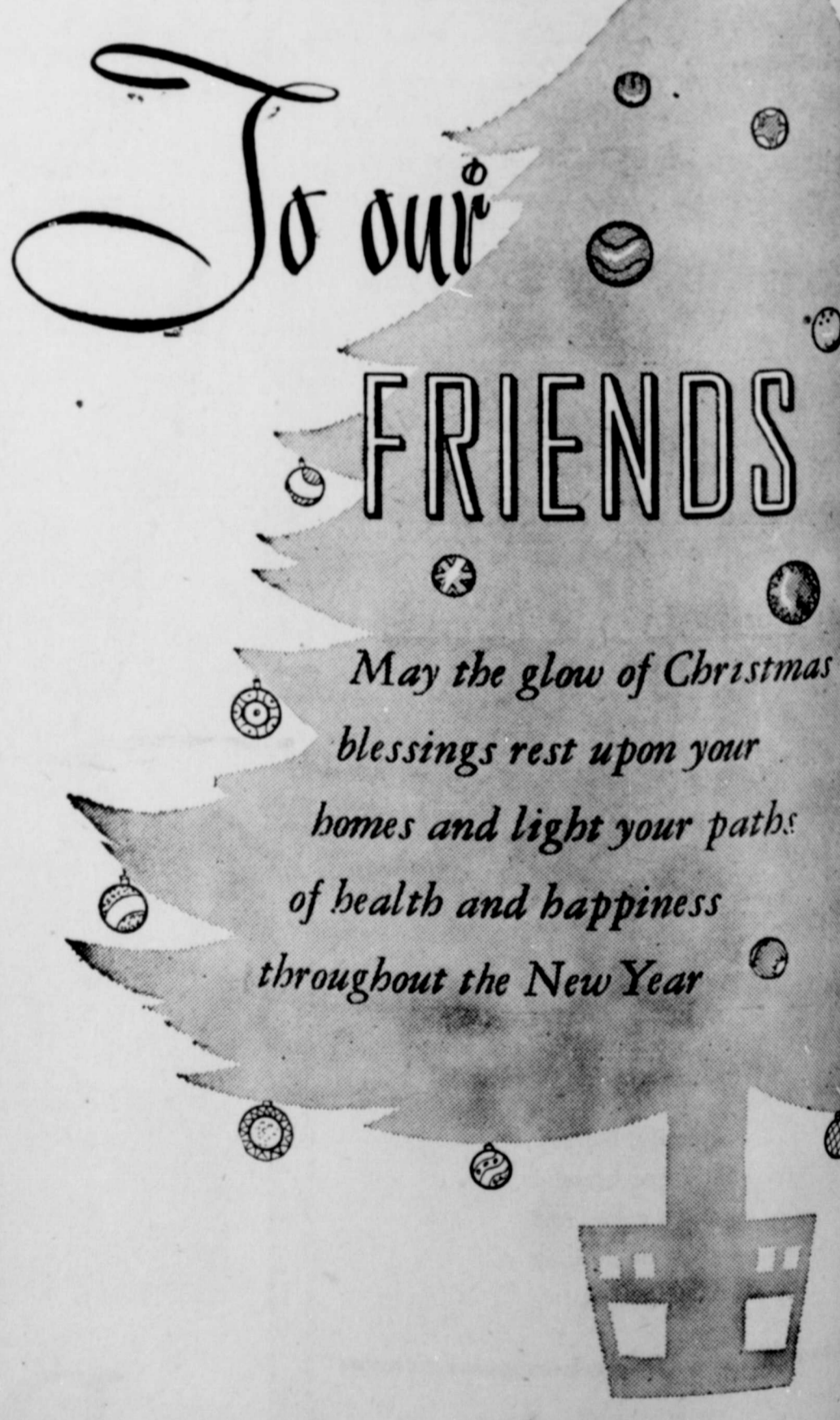
The board of the American Church of Berlin is headed by Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, editor of the Christian Herald, its secretary is Dr. Henry S. Leiper, of the World Council and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The Arndt church is named for Ernst Moritz Arndt, a Nineteenth Century German writer and statesman who was an ardent foe of Napoleon.

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Merry Christmas



To our FRIENDS

May the glow of Christmas blessings rest upon your homes and light your paths of health and happiness throughout the New Year

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