



OF A NUMBER OF THINGS

Early History of Wiscasset (Continued)

(The story of a southern Maine town that had two beginnings, was located in a region that was long frontier-country and included in conflicting land-grants by the English Crown and chartered companies, was involved in the French and Indian War; incorporated, not as a separate town under its present name, but along with several other towns under the name Pownalboro, after hav-

ing been made a part of the Puritan Massachusetts Colony; and slowly, with the help of men like Jonathan Wilkinson, developed into part of a functioning community, handicapped, however, by its too-large-area. And now the story continues, picked up after some 10 years of the gradual growth indicated in the preceding article.)

Two further services of Wilkinson to his community of Wiscasset-in-Pownalboro which are definitely reported serve to introduce a new chapter in the township's history, dealing with its involvement, along with all of Southern

Maine, in the struggle that was to make the thirteen original English colonies "free and independent states."

(5) As part of its active opposition against England's oppressive and unjust measures towards its colonies that began with the accession of George III, Massachusetts Colony, in order to inform and unify the various settlements under its control, set up a regular system of communication with these places ("information service," later expanded to include all the colonies). Thus a letter was sent to Pownalboro Township by the Selectmen of Boston explaining the threatening situation that had arisen and the Boston patriots' reaction thereto, and requesting a statement of the township's attitude in the matter. It was Wilkinson who was made chairman of a committee appointed in Town Meeting to prepare an answer to this letter. The answer, which has been preserved is one of the impressive statements of the pre-Revolutionary Period as to England's sacred obligation to respect the constitutional rights of the colonists as provided for in their charter and this township's readiness to stand by that principle in whatever seemed best to its colonial leaders; it was of course presented to the citizens in Town Meeting and approved by them before being sent to Boston.

(6) A little later, when the possibility of armed conflict had increased and the Maine settlements joined the rest of Massachusetts Colony in recruiting soldiers, Wilkinson was made captain of the Wiscasset-in-Pownalboro militia, in which all able-bodied men between 16 and 60 were enrolled except "Ministers, Quakers, Negroes, and Indians." They drilled on the "Common" at the top of Wiscasset's main street. Pownalboro Township's History During the Revolution

The records of the township contain no more specific references to Jonathan Wilkinson, but unless his life was brought to a close before the period that began in 1775 and ended in 1781 we may be sure of his continued capable and devoted services thru the trying period of the Revolution.

There were small incidents of various kinds in the township during the first year of actual warfare, when the colonists fought just to defend their rights as loyal British subjects, but these can be passed over except for a couple that reflect locally the rising tide of determination and of resentment against those who continued to support England's policies.

There was the forcing of one of the township's prominent citizens, who had served it well, to sign a paper saying he was not a Tory, and the taking from a Tory resident who had harbored a British officer, of a lot of lead pumps and pipes brought from England for ships he was building. Of special significance were the clashes in nearby forests between colonial lumbermen and the King's agents in charge of marking with "the Broad Arrow" (shaped like a crow's track and made with three blows of a marking hatchet) the largest and tallest pines to be reserved for the Royal Navy. This policy had been in force, without protest from the settlers until now, since 1688, but the last cargo of lumber for this purpose went from the Maine coast in 1775.

Christmas In Colonial Massachusetts

In deference to the Holiday Season, from which this factual history of the difficult beginnings and early growth of an early frontier settlement seems remote indeed, I hereby interrupt that history to insert some notes gathered from a variety of sources on Christmas in Colonial Massachusetts, in which colony for over a hundred years all the Maine settlements were included, as has been frequently noted; and consequently, during that time of its existence, what is said here applies also to the people of Wiscasset or Pownalboro. These are sombre notes which give us even at this later day food for serious thought, but, like Dickens' "Christmas Carol," they end on a happier note.

The Pilgrims and the Puritans, who formed the Massachusetts Colony, did not believe in such celebrations as Christmas, considering the feasting and rollicking which attended the Christmas celebration especially, quite inconsistent with their religious views. But among those who came to the Colony in succeeding years there must have been many who held differing beliefs and tried to put them into practice; for in 1659 the General Court felt obliged to enact a law: "That whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas . . . either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or any other way . . . shall be subject to a fine of 5 shillings." There is a record of a concession made to Governor Andros, an Episcopalian, in the way of holding religious services appropriate

EHS Cagers Are Making Grand Showing To Date

Coach Ted Elliott's Emmitsburg High School cagers swept on to their third straight basketball win when they downed Fairfield High 48-30 last Friday evening on the local court. Tuesday afternoon they measured Lincoln High of Frederick by a narrow margin of 56-52. The girls' team also was victorious over Lincoln by a slim count of one point, 33-32. The girls were defeated by

to the day in 1686, not, however, in a Puritan meeting house; and much later, also in Boston, in 1753, services were permitted to be held in Old South Church, a Puritan meeting house, by members of the King's Chapel, which had burned down, but with "the implicit understanding that there was to be no spruce, holly, or other greens (use of these dated back to pre-Christian times) used to decorate the house."

Little by little the day was brought into favor as a holiday, and finally, in 1856, just a hundred years ago, was made a legal holiday in Massachusetts. (But 36 years before this Maine had been legally separated from Massachusetts, with a state constitution that put no legal restrictions on the celebration of Christmas or any other holiday.) A.E.H. (To be continued)

Fairfield by a close decision, 32-30. Coach Elliott's charges have shown much promise with their three wins, the most decisive of which was the initial contest of the season when they won 82-35. Perhaps the most interesting contest to be played this year will be the annual one between Emmitsburg and St. Joseph's High, a girls' and boys' doubleheader on Emmitsburg's court on January 10.

In the Lincoln game Tuesday Alfred Hahn broke loose to establish a record number of points for himself—20. Other high-scorers for the locals were Ancarrow 14, Baumgardner 11 and Wolfe 9. High man in the Fairfield encounter was Baumgardner, who led his mates with 14 tallies, followed by Wolfe 12, Eyster 10, Ancarrow 9.

Lincoln Game Lineup table with columns for G, F, P and names of players like Emmitsburg, Glass, Hahn, Bollinger, Knipple, Wolfe.

Scoreboard table for Fairfield Game with columns for G, F, P and names of players like Cool, J. Sprankle, Musselman, Kuykendall, D. Sprankle, Herring, Kemper, Wetzel.

Scoreboard table for Emmitsburg game with columns for G, F, P and names of players like Hahn, Glass, Ancarrow, Baumgardner, Wolfe, Bollinger, McCauslin, Eyster, Fisher.

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**The Christmas Message**

Christmas is a time for people to search their souls, to take stock of their God-given blessings and rededicate themselves to the responsibilities and demands of Christian living. The recent tragic events in Hungary, with the "Freedom Forces" being crushed under the heel of godless Communist brutality should remind every American of his great blessings. An indispensable command to people everywhere, and especially to those of us so greatly blessed, is for recognition of mankind's service obligation to God and to each other. This is the crying need of the world at this Christmas time 1956.

There is no more powerful message to mankind than this — from the Bible:

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." (Rev. 22:13)

"There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." (I John 5:7)

"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is con-

ceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:20)

**Born A Son**

"When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, but knew he not until she had born a son; and he called his name Jesus." (Matthew 1:24-25)

"And lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them (the Wise Men), till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him." (Matthew 2:9-11)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

**My Word—The Truth**

"If you continue in my word (Jesus said) you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31-32)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." (John 13:21)

"When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father the hour has come; glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give

eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent, I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made." (John 17:1-5)

**What Shall We Do?**

"Then Jesus, knowing all that was to befall him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." (John 18:4-5)

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18:45) "Pilate said to them, "Take him yourself and crucify him, for I find no crime in him." (John 19:6)

"So they took Jesus, and He went out, bearing His own cross . . . There they crucified Him . . ." (John 19:17-18)

"They took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths . . . as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there." (John 19:40-42)

On the first day of the week when the women came to the tomb the angels said, "why are you seeking him who lives among the dead? He is not here; he is risen." (Luke 24:5)

"While they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight." (Acts 1:9)

"Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off . . ." (Acts 2:37-39)

**Catholic Chaplain Is Reassigned**

A Catholic chaplain who served with the United Nations Armistice Group at Panmunjon at the climax of the Korean conflict recently arrived at Fort Carson from Germany to continue his duties with the 60th Infantry Regiment.

He is Chaplain Captain Leonard Paznoskas, Catholic chaplain for the 60th.

Chaplain Paznoskas was present at Panmunjon during "Operation Big Switch," when American and Communist prisoners were exchanged.

A native of Plymouth, Pa., Father Paznoskas is a graduate of the Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md.

He served parishes in the Scranton Diocese, including St. Patrick's church in Whitehaven, Pa., and St. Joseph's Church in Scranton, Pa.

He has been with the 60th since December, 1956. Prior to his current assignment he was stationed

at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Chaplain Paznoskas entered the Army in 1951. Since then, he has served in Europe and also spent 13 months with the 19th Combat Engineer Group in Korea.

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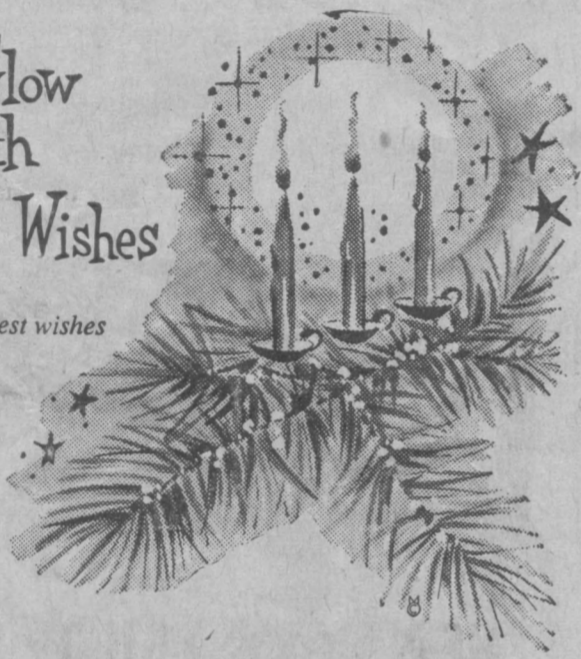
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NO. 18539 EQUITY in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity MARGARET E. STRIBLING vs. THOMAS E. R. STRIBLING

The object of this Bill is to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII by the Plaintiff, Margaret E. Stribling, from the Defendant, Thomas E. R. Stribling.

The Bill states in substance that the parties were married on October 10, 1947, in Montgomery County, Maryland, by a regularly ordained Minister of the Gospel; that the Plaintiff is a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, having resided therein at No. 8 East Church Street, Frederick City, for more than one year last past; that the Defendant is a non-res-

ident of the State of Maryland, and presently resides at the following address: Navy 3923, Box 25, F.P.O., San Francisco, California; that two children were born as a result of the marriage, these being Leslie R. Stribling and George W. Stribling, both of which children reside with the Plaintiff, who seeks their care and custody; that the Plaintiff has always been a kind, chaste, dutiful, and affectionate wife towards the Defendant; that the Defendant treated the Plaintiff with such physical and mental cruelty as to make it impossible for her to continue living with him after the month of April, 1955, at which time the parties did separate, and they have remained separate and apart since April, 1955; and that the cruelty of the Defendant amounted to constructive deser-

tion, which desertion was deliberate and final and there is no reasonable expectation of a reconciliation. The Bill prays that the Defendant be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII, that the Plaintiff may be declared entitled to receive by way of alimony such an allowance out of her husband's income as may be proportionate to the means and station in life of her said husband, that the Plaintiff may be granted the care and custody of the minor children and that she may be awarded support and maintenance for them, and for general relief.

It is thereupon this 6th day of December, 1956, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Plaintiff give notice to the said non-resident Defendant of this Bill by causing a copy of the same to be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 12th day of January, 1957, commanding him to be and appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 28th day of January, 1957, and show cause, if any he has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County EDWARD D. STORM, Solicitor for Complainant Filed December 6, 1956 True Copy Test: ELLIS C. WACHTER, Clerk 12/21/56

Named Treasurer

Mrs. John Dillon, B.S., instructor in the home economics department at Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md., was recently elected treasurer of the newly-formed Western Maryland Home Economics Association, a section of the American Home Economics Association. Elections took place at a recent meeting held in Frederick. Other officers of the association are Miss Betty Schmidt, repre-

sentative of the Hagerstown Gas, an vice-president; and Miss Ethel Grove, home demonstration agent office of chairman; Mrs. William Dorrell, Frederick, who was chosen secretary.

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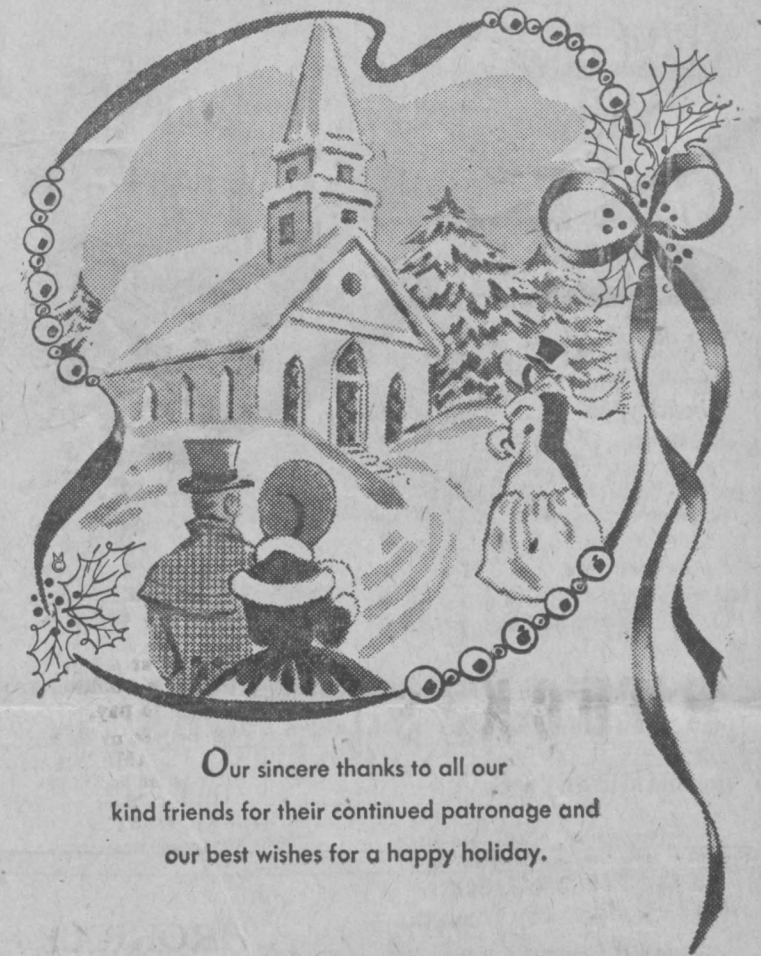


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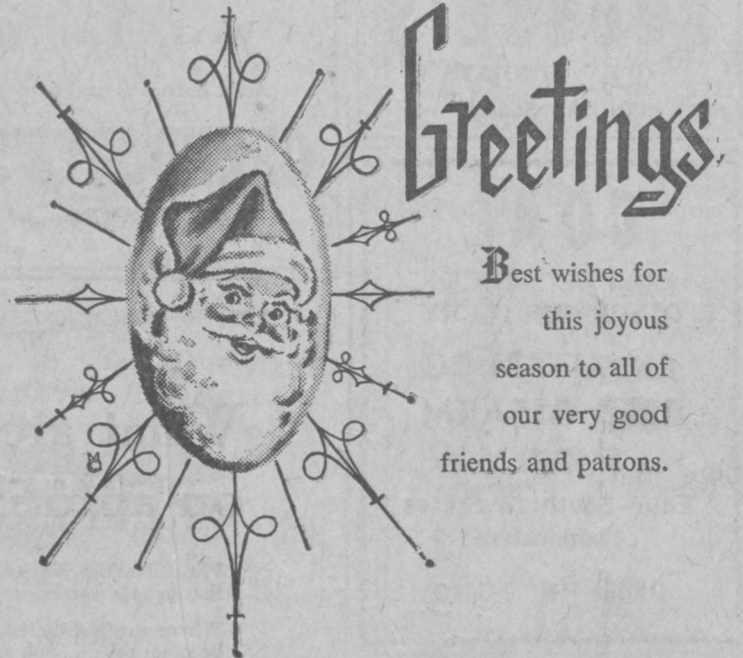
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# SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

Almost any rod that has had moderate use is likely to have a loose winding or two at guides or ferrules. It's not difficult to make a new winding, or to do the revarnishing job your rod may need.

Every bamboo rod needs varnishing once a year, says Jason Lucas, angling editor of Sports Afield magazine. Some glass rods need varnish and some don't, but a coat or two of varnish will make any disreputable-looking one appear like new. These re-winding and varnishing processes are simple jobs that you can do yourself in between fishing seasons.

The only difficulty you may have in winding your rod is in finding winding thread to match that you already have; unfortunately, if it looks the same color on the spool, it won't when the winding is finished. If you cannot find a good match, it's often simpler to rewind all of them in some color to suit your fancy.

For fresh-water tackle, Jason recommends thread in size 00. Also, light sewing thread of silk or nylon will do a job that, at a

glance, looks about as well as any. But remember that your thread will be much lighter than the color you want, for it will darken in the finishing.

Begin winding on the blank only, a short distance from the guide or ferrule. Wind over the loose end of the thread a few times, and cut it off; then keep on winding. When you've only four or five turns left to go, take a loop of thread, place it on the stick and wind over it. Cut your winding thread, pass the end through the loop, and pull it back under the coils, tighten, and cut off neatly. You'll have an enviable whip finish.

Now give the whole winding a thorough coat of color preservative, making sure that it's well soaked in all over. You're ready to varnish. You'll need a small bottle of fine sandpaper and a small, soft, red varnish, fine steel wool or round inexpensive paint brush. Be sure to varnish in a dustfree, windless place, and it's a good precaution, before each coat is applied, to wipe the stick off with a rag dampened with carbon tetrachloride, which is noncombustible. The least trace of dirt, grease or oil will keep the varnish from sticking well.

Remember that three very light coats are better in every way than one heavy coat. Dab the varnish on with the tips of your thumb and forefinger and wipe on. Around the guides where your fingertips didn't reach, you'll need the little brush. Sand down before each coat but the last.

## Christmas Tree Can Be Joyful Or Disastrous

Dr. Burgess, Deputy State Health Officer, offers suggestions for safety at Christmas:

1. Because of their resin and pitch Christmas trees ignite easily and burn furiously. Select a small tree. Until Christmas keep the tree moist and out of doors; then cut the butt slantwise and keep it in water to retard its drying out. When the needles start falling the tree should be discarded.

2. Locate the tree away from such heat producers as fireplace, radiator, stove, electric bulbs and television set; away from stairway; out of the line of traffic and where it will not block exit or doorway.

3. Use electric lighting only. Examine sockets and cords to make sure they are in good condition. Discard sets with frayed wiring. When purchasing electrical equipment look for the UL mark as an indication of having been tested for safety. Reflectors are available for use behind each bulb which add to the beauty of the tree and provide insulation from the heat of the bulb. It is unsafe to place the light switch near the tree or to run electric trains around its base. Turn the lights off before retiring or leaving the house.

4. Keep curtains and all flammable material at least six inches from any electric light.

5. Use non-flammable decorations of glass or metal and "fire-proof" snow. It is preferable to keep other decorations near ceiling height; never near places where people may smoke.

6. Keep plenty of large ash trays about the house.

7. When presents have been opened remove and dispose of all the wrappings and packing materials.

8. Even Santa's whiskers can cause tragedy. Make sure they are "flame-proofed." If Santa smokes he should take special precautions.

9. Never use untreated paper, cotton or gauze for decoration. Use of any cotton of gauze for decorating, flammable costumes and dresses of net or gauze-like fabric should be discouraged. If

such materials are used they should first be well saturated in a solution made of 9 ounces of borax, 4 ounces boric acid and 1 gallon of water, wrung out by hand and hung to dry. The fabric will retain flexibility and softness and may be ironed. This treatment must be repeated after each washing of the garment.

asked for repeal of excise taxes that plagued farmers with price squeeze.

The taxes are:

- (1) The excise tax on transportation of oil by pipe line.
- (2) The excise tax on rubber tires used on farm tractors, equipment, and farm machinery.
- (3) The excise tax on telephone service.

He also called for clarifying legislation to establish more effectively the principle that tractor parts, not interchangeably used in automobiles, should be exempt from excise taxation.

## Farm Bureau Asks Tax Repeal

Farm Bureau has requested the repeal of excise taxes on farm business. Hassil E. Schenck, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau and a member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors, presented the Farm Bureau position before the House Ways & Means Committee and

## Nun To Represent Colleae At Convention

Sister Margaret, D.U., associate professor of French at Saint

Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md., will officially represent the Omega chapter of Pi Delta Phi, National French Honor Society, at the society's national convention to be held at the University of California on December 28. This year's convention, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Pi Delta Phi, will be sponsored by the Alpha chapter of the University of California.

Sister Margaret, attending the convention at the special request of the society's national president, Professor Louis E. Richter, Oregon State College, will present a report on the 1957 national literary contest for high school students of French sponsored by the Omega chapter of Saint Joseph College. In his letter of invitation, Professor Richter said in part, "We greatly desire to have a

"Government is a business to serve the people. The officials who are its caretakers at any given time have no right to conceal their operations from the citizenry, which employs and pay them, through censorship, secret ballot or any other device."

—Binghamton (N. Y.) Press

"The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired in value. Conservation means development as much as it does protection."

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delegate from Omega, a chapter which has done so much to contribute to the national success of Pi Delta Phi."

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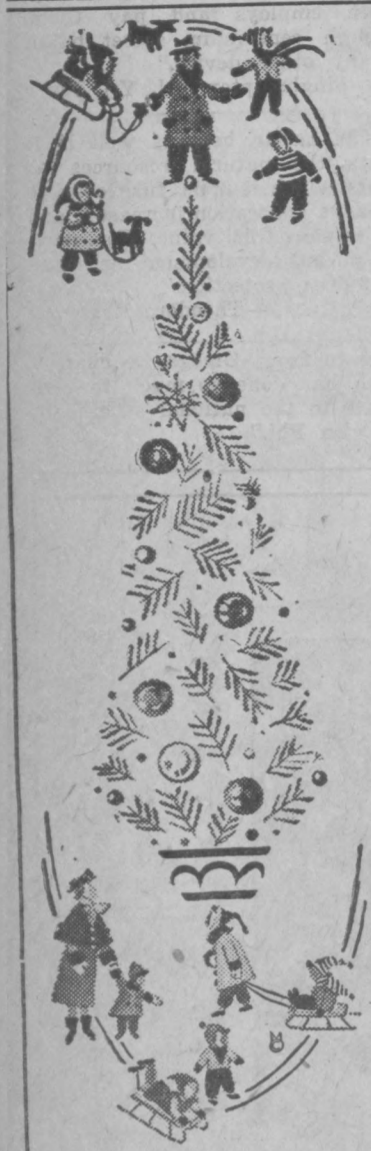
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In the old days placebos were the refuge of the doctor who had pitifully few effective medicines and diagnostic tests. Many families swore by his pink pills—pills whose only virtue was that they did no harm. As time went on, and medicine advanced, the placebo was chiefly in research. To test the power of a new drug, half a group would get the real medicine, half received the placebo. The difference in results was a measure of the drug's effectiveness. But scientists began to find high rates of "cure" with placebos. They proved effective against headaches, seasickness, cough, even the severe suffering of angina pectoris.

This does not mean that all the ills apparently "cured" by placebos are imaginary. But it is known that mental attitude and suggestion have much to do with causing and curing sickness. If we confidently expect medication to make us feel better, it often will do so.

Don't feel gypped if you find your doctor prescribed a placebo for your illness. It may well give you a feeling of temporary relief. But perhaps even more important it helps the doctor find out more about you and your illness.

Of course, the patient has to be unaware of this effort to help him psychologically rather than medically. But there is every evidence that the placebo often has the amazing effect of improving our mental attitude and thus our physical health.

Farm and hunting dogs sometimes may become infected with tapeworms by eating raw rabbit meat.

**Police Chief Issues Safety Tips**

"Most people enjoy Christmas a certain satisfaction in making shopping, even though it requires that last purchase and getting effort and money," Police Chief Daniel J. Kaas said today. "There's been completed and they can look forward to Christmas with pleasure, knowing they've done a big share of helping to make it a happy time."

"Motorists who have already prepared their cars for safe driving during the winter months ahead are enjoying a similar satisfaction. They can look forward to winter knowing they've prepared their cars to meet the challenge of snow, ice and cold weather."

But motorists who haven't winterized their cars are in a much more risky position than Christmas shoppers who haven't done more than make out a list. They run the risk of unnecessary injury, even death, for themselves and their families.

Chief Kaas offered these rules for safe winter driving:

1. Avoid skidding by "pumping" your brakes, rather than jamming them and locking your wheels.
2. Get the "feel" of the road when starting out on slippery mornings by testing your brakes while driving slowly and away from traffic.
3. Never follow the car ahead too closely; allow safe stopping distances to avoid rear-end collisions.

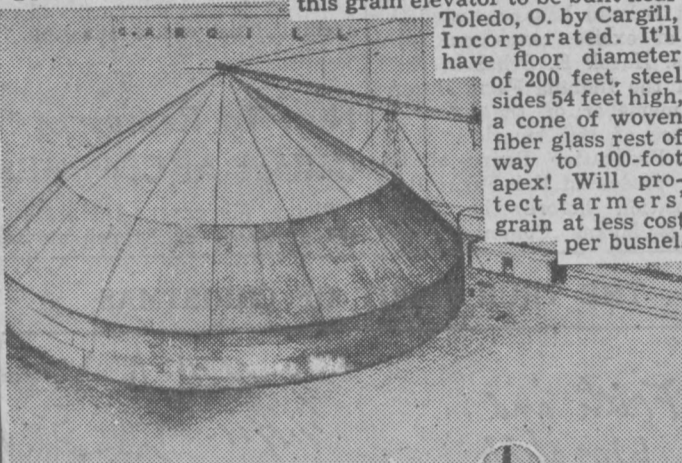
4. Install and use safety belts for yourself and your passengers to minimize injury and possible death in the event of an accident.

5. Be sure of good vision by clearing your windshield and windows of snow and ice and by being sure your windshield wiper blades, defrosters and all lights

are in good working condition. 6. Get the best possible traction by using a complete set of reinforced tire chains when needed; they cut stopping distance in half and give four to seven times more traction on packed snow and ice, according to results of tests conducted by the National Safety Council.

**People, Spots In The News**

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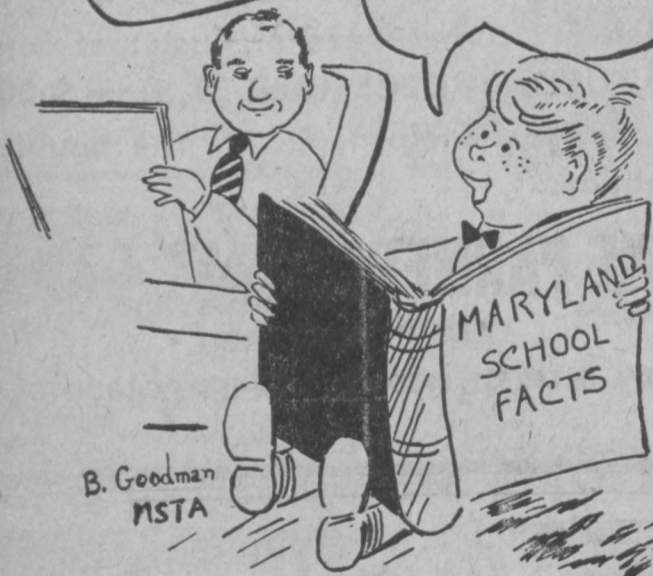


**NO POSE**, but genuine action shot is this of Oklahoma's Tommy McDonald as he scores touchdown against Missouri.

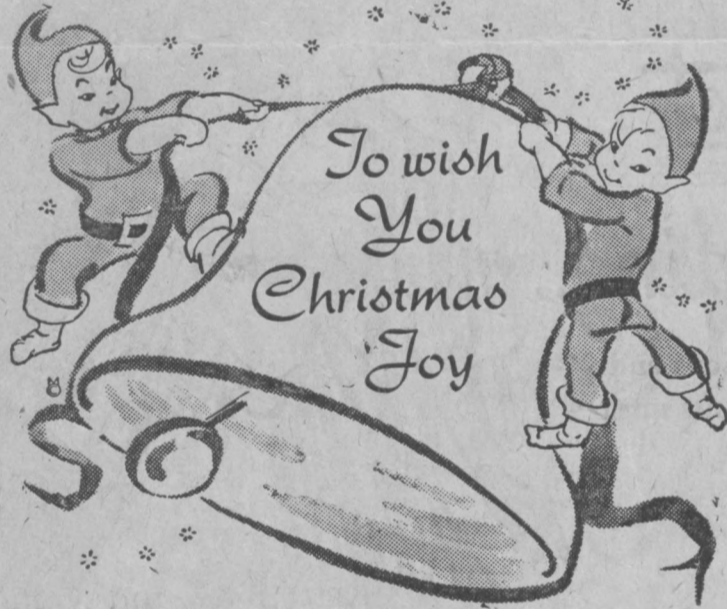


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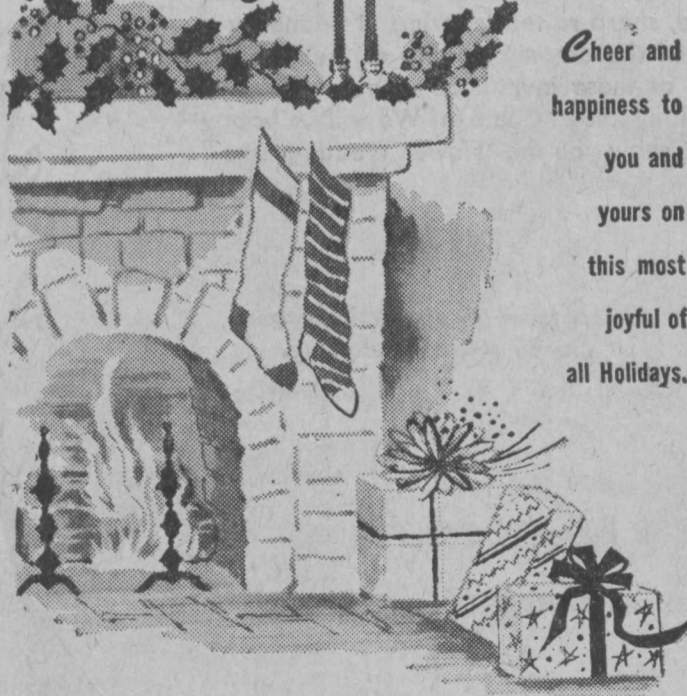
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2 P. M.—Children's Parade led by the Emmitsburg Municipal Band, followed by Distribution of FREE GIFTS by Santa Claus, on the Square.

Christmas Music will be amplified on the Square throughout the Day.

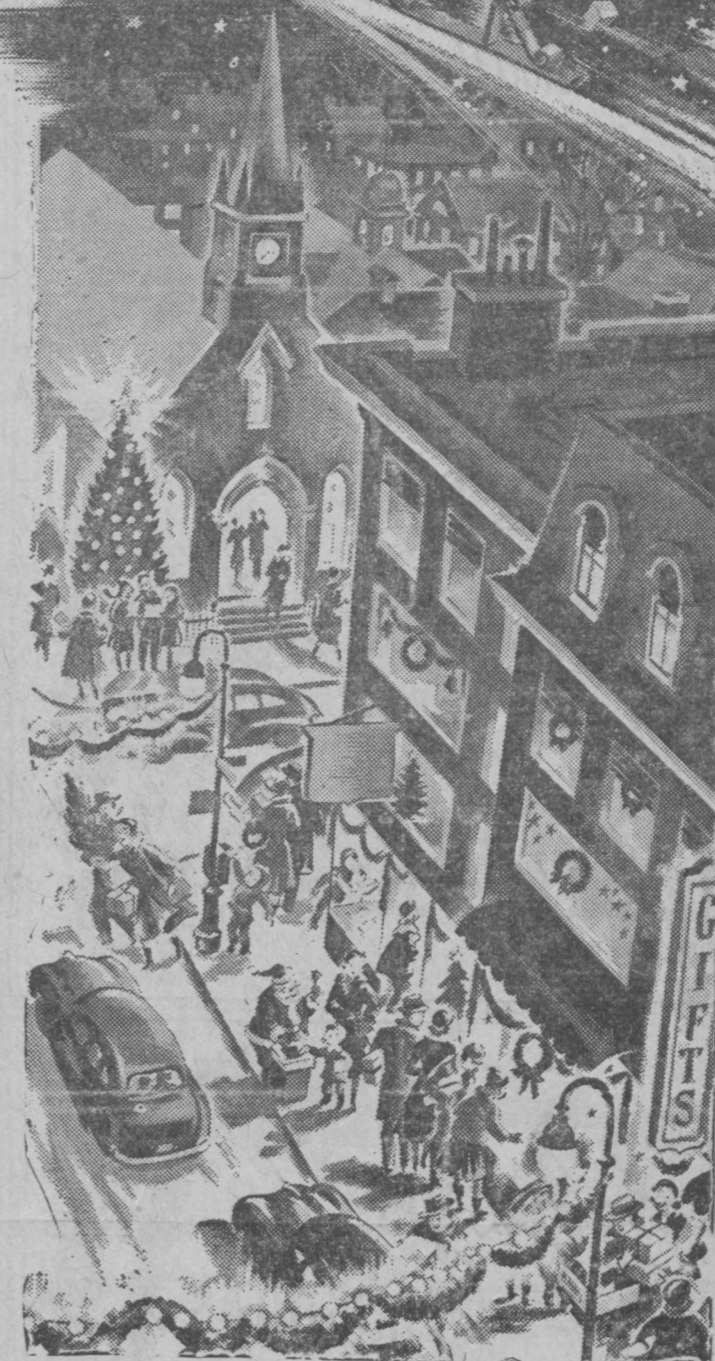
## Services In Emmitsburg Churches

7:30 P. M., Dec. 21—Trinity Methodist Church Services.

7:30 P. M.—Reformed Church Services.

11 P. M.—Lutheran Church Candlelight Services.

12:00 Midnight—Solemn High Mass at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church.



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State Art Contest Announced

The Baltimore Art Director's Club is conducting a competition among artists to develop a cartoon character symbolizing the work of the Governor's Committee to Keep Maryland Beautiful.

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Earle R. Poorbaugh, William E. Prince, of the Maryland Institute, and Jack Wells, radio and television announcer. Mr. Waggaman announced that designs entered in the contest must be delivered to the 4-A Studios, 1231 North Calvert St., by January 8.

BABSON Writes... By ROGER W. BABSON Babson Discusses Annual Reports Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 20 During my summer vacation at Gloucester, Mass., I read about forty 1955 annual reports of corporations listed on the New York Exchange.

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and public relations men. I am very pleased to see so many of them with the date of the year in large type in the upper right hand corner on the outside cover. Relation Of Price To Net Earnings The common "quickie rule" for brokers to use in looking at annual reports is to study the relation of price to net earnings.

Mixed-Up Figures Some of the reports were unconsciously misleading. For instance, some would include the sale of land or securities with the gross income, which, of course, should not have been done. Furthermore, depreciation or "write-off" has been handled differently by different companies.

ac on da Company, Kennecott Copper, and Phelps Dodge. The aluminum companies—encouraged by special government concessions—lead, with write-offs of over 7%. Anaconda, however, leads the copper companies with a write-off of about 4%.

Steel Manufacturers And Mining Companies Upon studying the annual reports of the six leading steel companies, it was evident that U. S. Steel led with a write-off of 7%, although National Steel followed closely with 6.5%.

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# FAIRFIELD NEWS

### Religious Films Will Be Shown Sunday In Fairfield

The Christmas program for Zion Lutheran Church, Fairfield, includes a Children's Christmas party to be held on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock. Filmstrips "The Little Engine That Could" and "Christopher Mouse" will be shown.

On Sunday, Dec. 23, at 9:15 a. m., a filmstrip, "The Shepherd's Watch" will be shown, and songs by the Kindergarten will be presented. At 7 p. m. the Luther League will be shown a filmstrip, "Christmas Around the World."

On Monday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock the annual Christmas Eve program will be presented. A Christmas pageant, "Every Day Is Christmas Day," will be

presented by the following cast: Randy Inskip, Barbara Sanders, Betty Duvall, Mary Jo Ross, Henry Sanders, Mary Herring, Yvonne Herring, James Sanders, Ronald Sanders, Kermit Shindlecker, Teddy Lowe, James Herring, Ronald Shindlecker, Edward Hartzell, Sandra Labofish, James Landis, Jr., Emma Filsinger, Lola Currens, Freda Myers, Anna Lee Sanders, Harlan Lowe, James Musselman, Ronald Brown, Tom Dolly, John Sanders, and the Rev. Verle C. Schumacher.

Members of the Youth Choir taking part in the program are Connie Myers, Nancy Sanders, Patricia Myers, Susie Deardorff, Julie Ross, Carson Lowe, James Kittinger, Richard Weikert, Susan Weikert, Calvin Bream, Barbara Ann Beard, Blaine Reindollar, Jeanne Donaldson, Thomas Kit-

### Christmas Play To Be Given Sunday

"The Little Shepherd" is the title of the play to be presented by the churches of the Fairfield community in their annual Christmas program. It will be given on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The play centers around an unloved and unwanted shepherd boy who is filled with bitterness, hostility, and frustration, and is suspicious of the intent of other children who try to befriend him. He typifies all human confusion, disillusionment, and the hungry, never-ending search for perfect love and security.

The setting of the play is the town of Bethlehem the night of the birth of Christ. The efforts of Judan children to befriend the Little Shepherd reach a climax around the manger-bed of the Christ Child.

Tommy Kittinger plays The Little Shepherd. Other children are: Denise Naugle, Susan Weikert, David Benner, Michael Smith, Judy Ann Feaster, Tommy Bream, Elaine Reindollar, Susan Smith, Freddy Schwartz, and Kay Naugle. Mary is played by Joyce Musselman and the shepherds are Rev. V. C. Schumacher, Kenneth D. Bream, Paul W. Cluck, and Calvin F. Bream.

The Community Choir, directed by Arthur W. Roth, G. E. R. Smith as narrator, and the prophet Isaiah personified by Robert Reindollar, create the background and setting for the play. Mary Roth is the over-all director.

tinger, Linda Summers and Lavenna Caskey. Their special numbers will be "O Come Emmanuel," "There Is A Song In The Air," "Go Ye To Bethlehem," and "O Ye Joyful People." The call to worship will be given by the Junior children.

### Santa Appearing At Bank

Santa Claus will appear in person at the First National Bank of Fairfield on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 6:30 o'clock. He will remain until 8 p. m. Bank officials have announced that everyone is welcome and there will be a special treat for the children and refreshments for the adults.

**MRS. VERNA MAY WADE**  
Mrs. Verna May (Kendall) Wade, 27, Fairfield Rt. 1, died Wednesday morning at 12:40 o'clock at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where she had been a patient for 38 days.

A native of Mullica Twp., N. J., she was a daughter of Walter and May (Riley) Kendall.

Surviving are two sons, Howard and Bruce Wade, Egg Harbor, N. J.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall, Egg Harbor City; two brothers, Walter A. Kendall, May's Landing, N. J., and Howard D. Kendall, Egg Harbor City, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Riley, Egg Harbor City.

Mrs. Wade and her sons had resided for some time with Mrs. Wade's grandmother, Mrs. Riley, at Fairfield Rt. 1. Mrs. Riley recently became ill after which she moved to Egg Harbor City and then with the illness of Mrs. Wade, her two sons also moved to Egg Harbor City.

Friends may call Friday evening after 7 o'clock at the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, after which the body will be removed to Egg Harbor City for services and interment there.

Abrupt changes in feed or feeding methods is an invitation to trouble and possibly disease in pet rabbits. The American Veterinary Medical Assn. advises people who keep rabbits as pets for children to select a good, nutritious ration for the bunnies. Any necessary changes should be made gradually.

### Catholic Christmas Services Listed

The Rev. Fr. John McAnulty, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield, and St. Rita's Church, Blue Ridge Summit, has announced the following services: St. Mary's, confessions on Monday, Dec. 24, between the hours of 4 and 5, and 7 and 8 p. m. High Mass at midnight. Preceding the mass, the choir will sing Christmas Carols beginning at 11:40 p. m. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 7 and 9 a. m.

St. Rita's, confessions will be heard on Christmas Eve between 7 and 8 o'clock. High mass at midnight. Masses on Christmas Day at 8 and 10 o'clock.

### Lions Entertain Lionesses

The Fairfield Lions Club entertained their ladies Tuesday evening at a turkey dinner and Christmas party in the Lutheran Parish House at Fairfield. More than 60 members and guests attended the affair which is held annually. President Wilbur Sites presided.

The invocation was given by Charles Lott and music was in charge of William Schultz with Miss Helen McCleaf as pianist. There was a Christmas corsage for each of the ladies and a gift exchange. After dinner games were in charge of Mrs. Wilbur Sites.

William Newman and George Weber, the chairmen of the committee, were in charge of arrangements. The ladies of Zion served the meal.

The Lions will meet next on Jan. 8.

### Shooting Match

The Tom's Creek Rod and Gun Club, Fairfield, will hold a holiday shooting match at the Indian Trail Inn along the Greenstone-Field Rd. on Saturday, Dec. 22, starting at 1:30 p. m. Turkeys, hams and other prizes will be awarded. The shoot is limited to 12-gauge guns with shells furnished.

### Students Named To Honor Roll

The following students of the Fairfield School have been placed on the honor roll for the first 12 weeks:

Seventh Grade: James Neely, Lloyd Sterner, Gary Sanders, Noel Falk, Judy Whited, Delores Sprankle, Betty Sterner, Donna Shultz, Ann Sanders, Marion Adelsberger, Mary Harbaugh, Julia Martin, Charles Mort, Terry Wills, Terry Shuyler, Dennis Reeher, Dorothy Pryor, Mary Jo Ross, Faye Melhorn, Carol Reindollar, and Patricia Myers.

Eighth Grade: Ray Kuykendall, Elizabeth Davis, Lynn Falk, Nancy Kugler, Julie Ann Ross, Lora Mae Kint, Theresa Sprankle, Phyllis Snyder, Nancy Kime, Nancy Myers, Sue Deardorff, Linda Harbaugh, Constance McCleaf, Viola Marshall, Connie Myers, Dale Ritchey, Elaine Newell, Carolyn Hartman, and John Beach.

Ninth Grade: James Ruth, Lana Sowers, Donna J. Myers, Ann Musselman, Jay Martin, Tynia Trembow, Sandra Hartle, Barbara Miller.

Tenth Grade: Shirley Orris, Donna Sanders, Barbara Sanders, Dorothy Sprankle, Joyce Spence, Ted Lowe, Monica Machacek, Donald McIntire, Jerry Mohler, Pearl Bigham, Judy Bostwick, Margaret Cullison, Emma Filsinger, and Freda Myers.

Eleventh Grade: Laura Lee Martin and Glenda Deardorff.

### Fairfield Services

**ST. JOHN'S EV. REFORMED**  
Rev. Mark B. Michael, pastor. Worship Service at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

**LOWER MARSH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

**FAIRFIELD MENNONITE**  
Rev. Lamont A. Woelk, pastor. Church School, 10 a. m. Worship Service, 11 a. m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
Rev. John J. McAnulty, pastor. Masses at 7 and 9 a. m.

Most ear diseases in dogs start as simple irritations and are particularly common in dogs with floppy ears. Early veterinary attention for dogs that shake their head violently and scratch at their ears is essential if serious trouble is to be avoided.

Proper care of the hunting dog's feet is essential if the dog is to be successful in the field. Hunters should inspect their dogs' feet frequently, keeping watch for tender or injured spots and removing grass or caked mud or other objects found between the pads.

Twelfth Grade: Nancy Weikert, Dorothy Myers, Nina Shank, Julia Hartle, and Rebecca Gingell.

## Shooting Match

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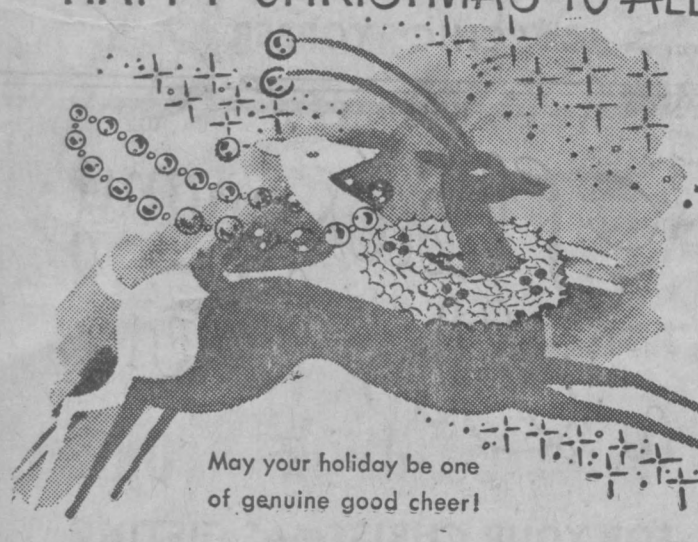
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## Christmas Message

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## Season's Greetings

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