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News Items of 12 Years Ago

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A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian.

Mrs. A. A. Cable returned from a visit with relatives at Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. Lert Thompson and baby spent the week with relatives near Sidell.

Howard Rutan who had been local agent for the Standard Oil Co., was transferred to Tuscola.

An oyster supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn when the neighbors gathered to celebrate the finish of the corn husking season.

Among the Danville shoppers were Mesdames Rosa Smith, Lillie Bowman, Beulah Reed, Esther Hamilton, Misses June Zantow, Maude Block, and Verla Thomas.

20 Years Ago
Dec. 24, 1920

Mrs. Chas. Lunsford left for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Travis.

Miss Cecil Allen who was teaching at Tuscola arrived to spend the holidays with home folks.

Ralph Allen, Forrest and Kenneth Dicks, Anna Cooley and Oscar Smith of the U. of I. arrived to spend the holidays with home folks.

Among the Danville shoppers were Misses Anna Zantow, Hazel Bostwick, Lillie McCormick, Esther Loomis.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:00 A. M.—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "The Supremacy and Glory of the Lowly."

Children's Service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, 7:00 p. m.

Theme: "God's Christmas Gift."

Christmas Morning Service, Dec. 25th, 10:00 a. m.

Sermon: "The Glory of the Manger Child."

To all who feel lonely, deserted, forsaken, we extend a hearty welcome to each of these Christmas services.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Christmas Sunday. Every one bodily able to do so should be in Church and Sunday School on that great Christian day.

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

The Church Service is in the morning, at 11:00. The sermon will be the Christmas message.

The Christmas program will be given in the church on Tuesday night, at 7:30.

Harold Anderson and family removed from the Henson property to the Philip Limp property Monday.

Kenneth Dicks and family removed to the Edens property Saturday which they recently purchased.

Gov. Stelle Urges Motorists Use Care During Holidays

Governor Stelle urges motorists to use additional care in driving during the holidays, due to the heavy traffic on Illinois highways at this season of the year. If motorists will exercise good driving judgment and obey the laws and regulations the lives of many will be saved, the Governor said.

Records of previous years and statistics compiled by the state traffic engineers indicate that more than 400 motor vehicle accidents may occur in Illinois on December 23, 24 and 25, Governor Stelle said. Judging from the past, it is possible that about 50 persons may be killed and 600 injured in those three days time. Let us try this year to have a clean record and to avoid the tragedies that always follow accidents.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sullivan of Urbana, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lucy Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell were Champaign shoppers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Boyd and children were Champaign shoppers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Seeds has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem were Champaign shoppers last Tuesday.

Miss Inez Schweineke was a caller at the Fred Block home Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Lettie Eckerty, Helen Dalzell and Violet DeMoss were Champaign shoppers on Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Roy McCormick, who has been so poorly for the past few months, remains about the same.

Mrs. Earl Kresin entertained a number of friends at a bridge party Thursday evening of last week, in honor of her husband, it being his birthday.

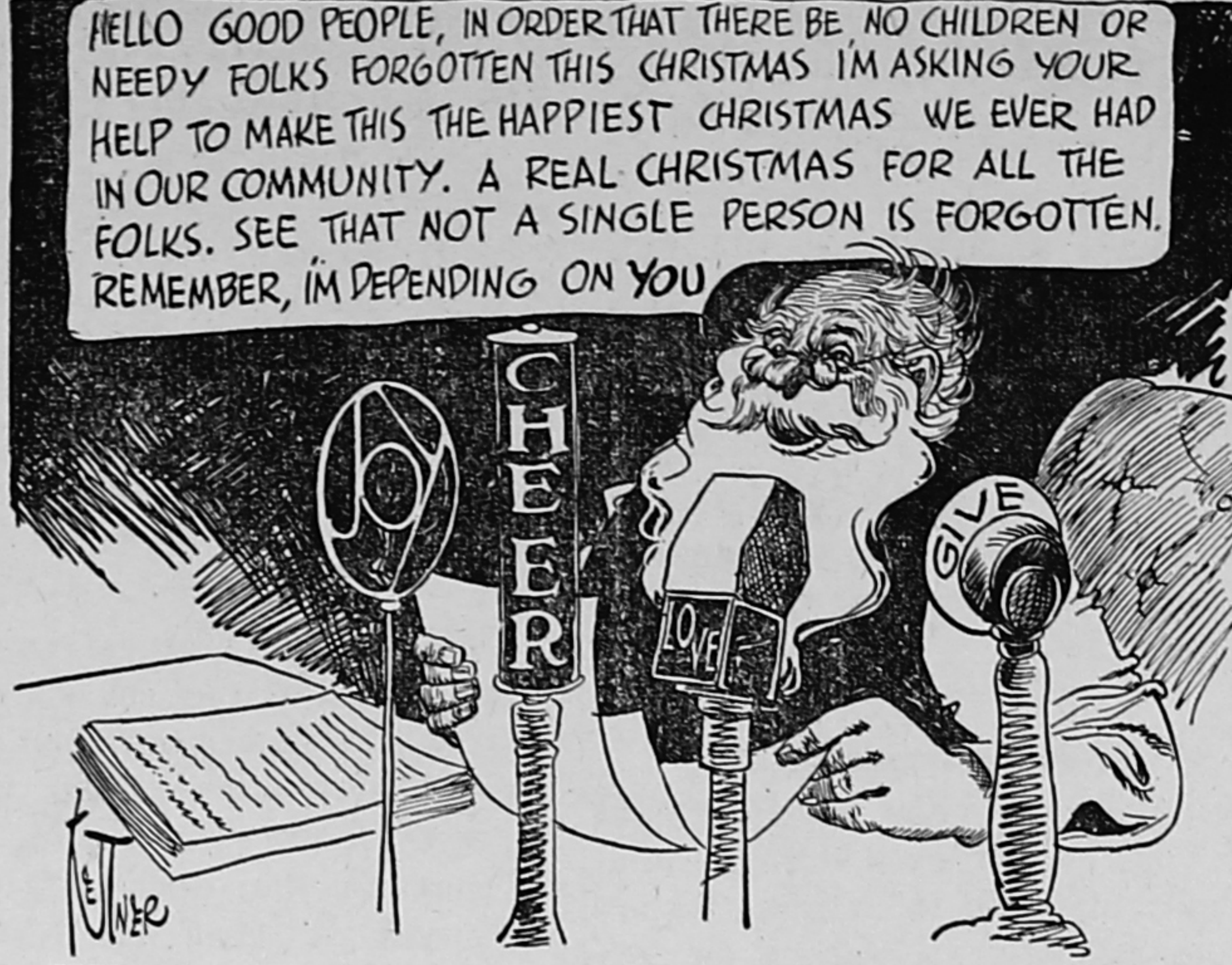
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling of Meredosia visited relatives and friends here Thursday. They were enroute to Springfield, O., where they will visit until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Dicus, Lewis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoderick, of Terre Haute, Indiana; Ralph Bott and family, Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White.

Lloyd Donley, Alfred Zenke, Oscar Witt, Bud Struck, Henry Mohr and Roy Davis enjoyed a goose hunting trip in the vicinity of Cairo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. They bagged about a dozen geese.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krenzien, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krenzien, of Watervliet, Mich.; and Mrs. Harvey Rothermel of Stevensville, Mich., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien last Sunday. They were called here by the death of their uncle, Henry Oye, of Tuscola.

The Christmas Net-work



Villa Grove Boy, 9, Is Rescued From Drowning

(Villa Grove News)

Saturday morning, two boys, Royce Maxfield, 9, and Marvin French, 10, Villa Grove, were tempted by the ice they discovered had formed on the reservoir from which the C&EI procures water, and decided to go skating. They were out about six feet from the shore when the ice broke through and Royce was plunged into the deep water. His companion rushed to his aid but about that time William Harrison, 15, who had seen the boys, appeared and shoved the little boy back to thicker ice and jumped into the icy water to rescue Royce. He was able to grab him about the waist line and swim with him to a point where the ice was thick enough to hold him and tossed him out. He then managed, by breaking the ice bit by bit, to get out himself.

William had been attending to traps which he had set in that locality and but for his quick action and bravery, both little boys would doubtless have been drowned. He is a junior in high school, a member of the basketball team and an excellent swimmer.

Royce was thoroughly chilled but fully conscious and had kept his mouth closed and consequently had gotten no water in his lungs. Harrison forced him into a run as they went to the Harrison home nearby, where Mrs. Harrison wrapped him in blankets and after he had been warmed up he showed little ill effects of his near tragedy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Maxfield who are not unmindful of the debt of gratitude they owe William and express themselves as being fully aware that they can never do enough to repay him for what he has done for them.

This was indeed a brave and laudable act and the hats of everybody are off to this young high school boy in honor to him.

The Raymond Kilian and Howard Mohr Cars Collide

Raymond Kilian, driving a Ford V-8, and Howard Mohr, driving a Chevrolet sedan, had a collision at the crossroads near the White Hall school house last Monday. The Kilian car was going south and the Mohr car east when the accident occurred, neither driver seeing the other in time to avoid the collision. Occupants of both cars escaped injury of any consequence. Both cars were damaged, the Kilian car being badly smashed. Both cars were brought to the Brewer Chevrolet Company for repairs.

W. C. T. U. Meets With Mrs. Faustine Smith

The local W. C. T. U. held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Faustine Smith with Mrs. Mattie Utterback as assistant hostess on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The forenoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross, after which an informal luncheon consisting of chili, a variety of gelatin desserts, pie, cookies and coffee was served.

Mrs. Grace Pugh led the devotions, and Mrs. Anna Laverick, vice president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ruth Henson.

A gift exchange with Mrs. Anna Laverick acting as Santa aroused the Christmas spirit of all at the close of the meeting.

Guests present were Mesdames Esther Rothermel, Helen Ward, Frances Smith, Gladys Walker, and Miss Mildred Neal.

Members present were Mesdames Eva Walker, Ruby Holt, Leanna Miller, Anna Laverick, Mary Fitzgerald, Grace Pugh, Eva Brewer, Emma Jackson, Maude Anderson, Mattie Utterback, Faustine Smith.

The next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, will be an all day meeting held at the home of Mrs. Tillie Schumacher.

L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Leona Bergfield

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Church met with Mrs. Leona Bergfield on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ora Golden had charge of the business meeting, after which a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Refreshments served cafeteria, consisted of sandwiches, cranberry salad, coffee and mixed candy.

Members present were Mesdames Olive Benefiel, Lucy Sullivan, Lydia Brown, Belle Smith, Bessie Loomis, Ora Golden, Olive Rayl, Agnes Turner, Leona Bergfield; and Rev. J. F. Turner.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lydia Brown.

Your attention is called to the Christmas greeting ads of local business firms in this issue of The News.

A Christmas program will be given at the St. John's Evangelical Church, this Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

A Christmas program will be given at the local Methodist Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Raymond Township Unit of F. B. Has Meeting

The Raymond Township Unit of the Champaign County Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting at the Longview high school, on Friday evening of last week, with about 75 in attendance. Christmas decorations prevailed, including colored lights and a Christmas tree.

Following a potluck dinner, officers were elected as follows:

Wm. E. Green—Chairman.
Charles Warnes—Vice Chairman.

Merton Parks—Secretary.
Henry K. Mohr—Assistant Secretary.

Following the business meeting a program committee was appointed as follows: Dean Fulton, agricultural teacher, chairman; Merton Parks, Harry Nohren, Henry K. Mohr, Henry Kilian, jr.

Topics for the evening were 1941 corn sealing and the outlook in general for all commodities. Harold Congleton spoke on corn sealing and was very ably assisted by A. R. Hales.

O. S. Hubbard of the Philo unit took up the outlook in general and answered questions coming from the audience.

The committee in charge of the meeting put on a Christmas play, with a goodly number taking part. Mr. and Mrs. W. Krughoff and Merle Buddemeier led the singing.

Visitors were present from the following township units: Murdock, Philo, South Homer and Crittenden.

Peter Hans Christian Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick received word Tuesday of the death of Peter Hans Christian of Indianapolis, Ind. He was about 76 years old. His wife preceded him in death, having passed away in September, 1939. The Christians were former residents of Broadlands and were well known by many of our older inhabitants. They left here about 25 years ago, so we have been informed. Mr. Christian was a charter member of Broadlands Lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M.

Surviving are a daughter, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Charles McCormick, a niece, of Broadlands.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mary M. Rayl who passed away Jan. 8, 1938, and John L. Rayl who passed away Dec. 20, 1938.

Heavy are our hearts today
Memory brings you back once more

To the time when you were with us
To those happy days of yore.

Our family circle has been broken

Two links gone from our chain;
But tho' we're parted for awhile

We know we'll meet again.
The Children.

No Paper Next Week

The News office will not publish a paper next week—Christmas week.

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 hard wheat78c
No. 3 white corn57c
No. 3 yellow corn51c
No. 3 oats33c
No. 2 beans78c

ROY HUFFMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Roy E. Huffman, 55, died unexpectedly at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday Dec. 17, 1940, in his home here, of a heart attack. He had been in his usual health, having worked all that day. He was stricken about six o'clock and died shortly after. Mr. Huffman was employed as a carpenter by the Clark Henson Lumber company.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday from the United Brethren church, by Reverend J. F. Turner, the pastor. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. P. O. Rayl, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, Messrs. Chas. A. Smith and O. P. Witt, with Mrs. O. P. Witt presiding at the piano. Following these services, Broadlands Lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased had been a member, gave its ritualistic services, with J. F. Darnall of Broadlands delivering the oration.

Casket bearers were Messrs. Ray Bowman, Alonzo Zantow, Carl Dicks, Floyd Seeds, Roy Bergfield, Clark Henson.

Burial was made at Mayview, with Dicks Brothers funeral service in charge.

Mr. Huffman was born Nov. 15, 1885, near St. Joseph, son of Lew and Anna Huffman. He was married Sept. 16, 1905, in Champaign to Anna Reasor of Sidell.

Mrs. Huffman is his only survivor.

WCS Entertained at Mrs. Anna Laverick Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Anna Laverick with Mrs. Leathie Boyd as assistant hostess, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Leathie Boyd led the devotions, and Mrs. Ruby Holt, vice president, conducted the business meeting. A very interesting missionary topic, "Star of the East," which was prepared by Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, and delivered by Mrs. Anna Laverick, was enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of escalloped chicken, hot rolls, cranberry salad, fruit cake and coffee were served.

A ten cent gift exchange along with appropriate seasonal decorations carried out the spirit of Christmas.

Guests present were Rev. W. Earl Ballew and Mrs. Eva Walker.

Members present were Mesdames Eva Brewer, Maude Anderson, Ruby Holt, Leanna Miller, Emma Jackson, Mattie Utterback, Lettie Eckerty, Frances Smith, Mary Fitzgerald, Helen Ward, Rosa Smith, Gladys McClelland, Gladys Walker, Faustine Smith, Ida Messman, Pearl DeWitt, Minnie Anderson, Harriet Smith, Leathie Boyd, Anna Laverick; and Miss Mildred Neal.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rosa Smith with Mrs. Ruby Holt as assistant hostess.

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Christmas

As everybody knows, Christmas is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, although the actual date of that august event is not really known. In the early years of Christianity this festival was observed conjointly with the feast of the Epiphany, on Jan. 6.

December 25 was finally agreed upon about five centuries after Christ's ministry on earth and is a date arbitrarily set, like that of Easter, for the commemoration of an event, rather than as an actual anniversary.

The Christmas tree, now an almost universal symbol, was adapted from the use of a palm branch with twelve shoots to signify the completed year, as was the custom of the Egyptians long before the Christian era.

The custom of using decorations of evergreen, particularly mistletoe, has long been observed, especially since the time of the Druids. In the Middle Ages wildly hilarious festivities were held in connection with Christmas, which called forth remonstrances from authorities of the church, who deplored the tendency to stress the festive rather than the religious significance of the Christmas season.

The sending of Christmas gifts may be traced back to ancient Rome. This custom is by no means universal, however, and is almost unknown in the Holy Land. Few children in the Orient ever heard of Santa Claus.

What Her Lips Tell

If a man wants to know what kind of a wife a girl will make he need only to study her lips, according to Lillian Rosine, an expert in making up the faces of movie stars at a major Hollywood studio.

She describes various types and their significance, but does not give the poor male much comfort in doing so. Anyway, this is her analysis:

Thin, straight lips pressed close together—"you'll never win an argument from her."

The rosebud mouth, praised by poets—"you'll never have your own way. She will pout until you give in."

Full, rounded lips—"lovely, but don't forget that other men think so too. If you are the jealous type, avoid this girl."

Lips that curve down at the corner—"she can't take a joke. Move your things into the dog house. You'll be there most of the time."

These, said Miss Rosine, are infallible signals. "But girls are clever. They disguise the shape of the mouth so nicely with a little touch of makeup that men are at a disadvantage. They take them, literally, at face value. It's a sad thing."

Light And Safety

In recent years, about 30 per cent of the accidental deaths in the United States occurred in the supposed security of the home, according to a national safety organization. It has been found that a great many home accidents which result in death or serious disability are caused through lack of proper lighting.

A house adequately lighted with convenient fixtures and con-

trolling switches affords protection against accident. The substitution of modern electric wiring for the out-moded variety may prevent fires. A sufficient number of electric outlets to care for dangling electric wires or those left lying on floors for the use of radios, lamps and equipment may offset the possibility of dangerous falls.

In finishing floors safeguarding against possible slipping and resultant dangerous accidents should be considered. Steps and stairs well planned, with railings or banisters, and well lighted, may mean protection to life and limb.

Stoves, heating plants, water heaters, etc., should not represent fire hazards, and care must be taken to guard against burns and fire from these household necessities.

Every possible safeguard against accidents in the home is well worth the money and effort expended.

A Bishop's Story

Illustrating how the treatment of strangers in a foreign land may influence their lives, Bishop Bartlett of the Episcopal church tells of two young Chinese students who came to America, and what happened to them.

One, a Chinese girl who had been converted to Christianity in her native land, came to the United States to continue her studies. Unfortunately, she entered a school in which prejudice was shown because of her race. She renounced Christianity and returned to China.

The other, a Chinese boy, was befriended by an American family in Charleston, became a Christian, returned to China and married a Christian Chinese girl. Four of their children were educated in the United States, and their family became one of the most influential in China.

One daughter married Sun Yat Sen, founder of the Chinese republic; another married Chiang Kai Shek, China's chief leader today; a third married Kung Hsiang Hsi, recently finance minister of China; while a son, Soong Ts Vung, was also finance minister and represented China in several international conferences.

"The Christian influences that have gone out from their family are incalculable, and go back to friendliness shown toward one Chinese boy in America," says Bishop Bartlett.

What's New

A two-section bookcase that can be folded and carried with its contents by a handle has been invented.

Andresterone, the male sex hormone, has been synthetically produced by a University of Illinois scientist.

Cleansing of a new carpet sweeper is facilitated by a removable top, enabling the dust collecting pan to be lifted out emptied.

Crude rock phosphate can be made with use of X-rays, according to tests made by Kenneth Jacob of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Two sheep were successfully raised to maturity by a Cornell University scientist who fed the animals a synthetic diet of casein, cellulose, vitamin concentrates and salts.

Smart little waitress to Customer—I've got deviled kidneys, calves brains, pigs feet, chicken-livers, and . . .

Forget it sister, growled the cantankerous diner. I've a headache, eczema, corns, fallen arches, bunions, three warts and an empty stomach. Tell your troubles to someone else, and bring me some ham and eggs.

Sidelights

Clerks compiling a roster of the new Massachusetts legislature found that eight Sullivans had been elected to that body, three of them to the senate and five to the house of representatives.

An air-tight alibi was furnished by a man in Raleigh, N. C., charged with a hold-up. He proved by officers that on the day the robbery occurred he was serving a sentence on the state chain gang for another offense.

Farmers in South Africa, who recently snared storks arriving on their annual migration found messages on several of the birds' legs telling of the hardships of the Dutch under Nazi rule. One read: "We tell you German occupation is just hell."

A poll of 2,000 business executives selected at random showed their musical tastes to be as follows: Classical music was preferred by 75 per cent, while 20 per cent said they liked all kinds but only 5 per cent admitted a preference for jazz.

Ten leading French newspapers were suspended from publication for from one to three days recently, because they published details of damage done by British bombs at LeHavre and figures concerning the number of German troops in occupied France.

An unusual trip was that recently completed by Miss Mary Bosanquet, 25-year-old English woman, who rode horseback 4,000 miles from Vancouver to New York City, using dirt roads instead of paved highways, and taking 18 months for the journey. She will write a book describing her trip.

Notice of Claim Day

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the 3rd day of February, 1941, is the claim date in the estate of Maria Edens, deceased, pending in the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Elmer Mohr,
Administrator.

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With a can opener, of course, what did you think?

Well, she replied, I thought by your remarks that you were opening it with a prayer.

Sentry—Halt! Who's there?
Voice—American.

Sentry—Advance and recite the second verse of The Star Spangled Banner.

Voice—I don't know it.
Sentry—Proceed, American.



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THE SIMPLE THINGS OF LIFE

By MABLE I. CLAPP
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"IT'S a love of a dress," said Susie, twisting around to get the effect in the back. "And isn't it marvelous that I got that exact shade of blue in the hose?" queried Susie ecstatically.

"I should say," sighed Aunt Ella, "that for \$2 anyone should be able to get anything she wanted in the way of hose. When I was your age I paid \$2 for three pair of stockings."

And it was that very evening that Sam told Aunt Ella she'd better stay for the rest of the winter.

Susie had been delighted to ask Sam's Aunt Ella for a two-week visit. Sam said Aunt Ella had had a hard life, and never had had any fun, and Susie resolved to give her the time of her life.

"We'll go to some good shows," she planned, "and I'll take her around to the shops, and we'll have the best little dinners—you'll see."

But somehow the plan hadn't clicked. The good shows had left Aunt Ella cold. She said she couldn't understand how so many people could spend money merely for pleasure when thousands were starving. She ate the good little dinners with the simple comment that that standard of living was all right if people could afford it.

"Well," Susie had said to herself, "it's only for two weeks and I can stand it that long all right. And I won't say anything to Sam about it either." But when the two weeks had stretched to four, and then Sam had suggested she stay the rest of the winter, she laid the situation before him.

"She says people have got to get back to the simple things of life."

"Such as what?" encouraged Sam.

"Oh, books," vaguely, "and not going to shows, and bread pudding and thick soled shoes."

"Now, Honey," began Sam determinedly, "the thing for you to do is to pay no attention to all this 'Hark from the Tombs' hokey. I'm sorry I asked Aunt Ella to stay the rest of the winter, but I don't see how I can very well tell her I've changed my mind. But I won't press it, and I'm inclined to think Aunt Ella won't want to stay much longer anyway." And that was that.

Another week went by, and still another. Susie's mother, dropping in one afternoon, found her daughter alone and wrapped in gloom. Aunt Ella, it developed presently, being out for the afternoon.

"What in the world is the matter with you?" asked Mrs. Jarvis.

"It's Aunt Ella," said Susie with a little quaver in her voice.

"Well, what's she done?" inquired her mother cheerfully.

"She thinks everything's wrong," wailed Susie, "and all she talks about is the good old days. She thinks that ice cream is a luxury and that you shouldn't have chicken more than once a month."

Mrs. Jarvis stretched out one hand and studied critically a perfect manicure. "She eats the chicken and ice cream, doesn't she?" she asked.

"Why, yes," was Susie's answer. "And goes to the shows?"

"Yes, but—"

"But she still wants the plain and simple things of life?"

"Why, yes, but—"

"Well," said Mrs. Jarvis rising and drawing on her gloves, "why don't you give them to her?" Susie opened her mouth to speak—and closed it without a sound.

The week that followed went down in the Thornton history as the Week of the Pot Roast. It, the pot roast, had not been so bad the first night, rich and brown, with fluffy dumplings and lots of nice brown gravy. It had even gone over fairly big the second night, a la casserole. But its successive appearances were received with less and less enthusiasm by the head of the house.

"What's the big idea?" he said, gazing darkly at the piece de resistance when it had reached the state of hash. "We've been whittling away on that cow now for a week."

"Don't you worry, young man," said Susie blithely. "I've saved \$3.25 out of the housekeeping allowance this week."

But the pursuit of the plain and simple life didn't stop at the Thornton table. Sam's suggestion that they run around the corner and call on their friend, Gary Cooper, was instantly vetoed by his better half. "We go the movies too much," she said decidedly. "And besides I want to get caught up with my mending." And Sam subsided behind his paper grumbling. After a while he fell asleep and snored. Susie darned away placidly. Aunt Ella darned, too. She had really fallen rather hard for Gary Cooper.

It was less than a week later that the Thorntons accompanied Aunt Ella to the train for her return home. She had received word, she said, that necessitated her leaving immediately.

"Well," said Sam, after the train had puffed its way out of the station. "What'll we do now?"

"We're going on a spree," announced his wife. "We're going to take all that money I saved eating hash and bread pudding and doing my own work and go on a regular bust."

"Ho!" shouted Sam. "I thought that money was being saved for a cause?"

"It was," said Susie triumphantly.

Do You Know Illinois?
By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Is it necessary for every voter to appear at the polls in order to cast his ballot?

A. No, those expecting in the course of their business or duties to be absent from the county in which they are electors may vote by absent voter's ballot.

Q. May a person confined to his home or in a hospital vote by absentee ballot?

A. No, the absent voter's act permits only those who on account of their business or in the course of their duties expect to be absent from their county. Invalids are ineligible to come within the provisions of the law.

Q. Would the ballot of a deceased elector who had voted absentee and whose ballot had been counted decide an election in case of a tie vote?

A. Yes. While the absent voters' law specifically provides for the return of such ballot upon proof of death to the judges of election, in the event the ballot is cast it also provides that it shall not invalidate such election.

Q. Are voters privileged from arrest?

A. Yes. Article VII, Section 3 of the Constitution provides, "Electors shall, in all cases except treason, felony or breach of peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections, and in going to and returning from the same."

Q. Is the solicitation of promises in return for votes or support regulated by statute?

A. Candidates are prohibited by statute from promising either to act or to fail to act and groups are prohibited from soliciting a promise of action or failure to act on the part of any candidate, if elected, under penalty of violation of not less than \$200 or more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Q. What restrictions are placed on campaign literature by statute?

A. By an act approved June 26, 1917, the publication and distribution of anonymous printed matter relative to the candidacy of any person or persons is prohibited under penalty for violation upon conviction of not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, or confinement in the county jail not more than one year or less than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Q. When is gambling on the result of an election authorized by law?

A. Where two candidates for the same office each have an equal and the same number of votes, in order to break the tie, the law permits the successful candidate to be determined by drawing lots.

Q. What is the procedure where upon opening the ballot boxes at the close of voting it is found there are more ballots than there are voters on the poll lists?

A. When it is found that there are more ballots in the ballot box than there are voters entered upon the poll lists, all ballots are replaced in the box and one of the judges draws out and destroys publicly so many ballots as shall be equal to such excess.

Why have you no speedometer on your car?
I don't need one. At thirty miles an hour the headlamps clatter; at forty the windows rattle; at fifty the whole car shakes; and if I go faster than that my teeth chatter.

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Long View News

Miss Leora Fansler, teacher at Lake Bluff, is expected home this weekend.

The grade school program and a band concert by the high school will be presented Monday evening at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parks and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Caudill at Sidell last Friday evening.

Mrs. Homer Lee, Mrs. Keith Culton and Mrs. Max Culton were hostesses Thursday afternoon at a shower for Miss Margaret Culton, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Culton south of Longview.

Robert Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery of Carmen, Okla., passed away last Friday according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Paine. Mr. Emery, senior, was a foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Paine and spent his youth here. Robert is survived by his wife, Velree; a son, Bobby John; and a brother, Mason, who is in the U. S. Navy.

Loyal Workers of the Christian Church held their December meeting with Mrs. A. R. Hales on Wednesday afternoon preceded by a pot-luck luncheon.

Guests present were Mrs. Ida Messman, Broadlands; Mrs. Emma Thomas and Barbara Sconce, Brocton; Mrs. Ida Eckerty, Newman; Mrs. Rene Brown and Sandra Bolinger.

Mrs. Hales, as president, was in charge of the meeting. Mite boxes were opened, and election of officers was held. The president, Mrs. Hales; vice-president, Mrs. Etta Hagerman; and secretary, Mrs. Eva Boyd were re-elected.

Miss Ada Paine led the devotions. A solo, "Dear Little Stranger," by Sandra Bolinger, was followed by a story, "Peace on Earth," read by Mrs. Hagerman.

Mrs. Eva Parks was in charge of the recreation, contests being won by Mrs. Thomas and Miss Ada Paine. A gift exchange followed.

TRAFFIC TALKS
by CHAS. M. HAYES
PRESIDENT
CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB

Christmas and New Year bring glad times to families everywhere. It is a season when all the world gives thanks for their blessings and the privilege of being together.

That last cause for thankfulness is perhaps most important, when we consider what conditions are elsewhere in the world. Here, one of our chief reasons for gratitude is that some member of the family hasn't been the victim of a traffic accident, a menace which takes a toll among families each year, 16 times greater than typhoid fever, equal to diabetes and half that of tuberculosis.

December is the worst month for traffic accidents and fatalities. This is due to the shorter hours of daylight, streets treacherous with ice and snow, crowds pre-occupied with Holiday shopping and Yuletide happiness which brings a certain degree of thoughtlessness on the part of both motorists and pedestrians.

Each family, while rejoicing that all members are present, should determine to do its share in seeing to it that they will be together again next year, and that other families will not be saddened by loss during the Holiday season.

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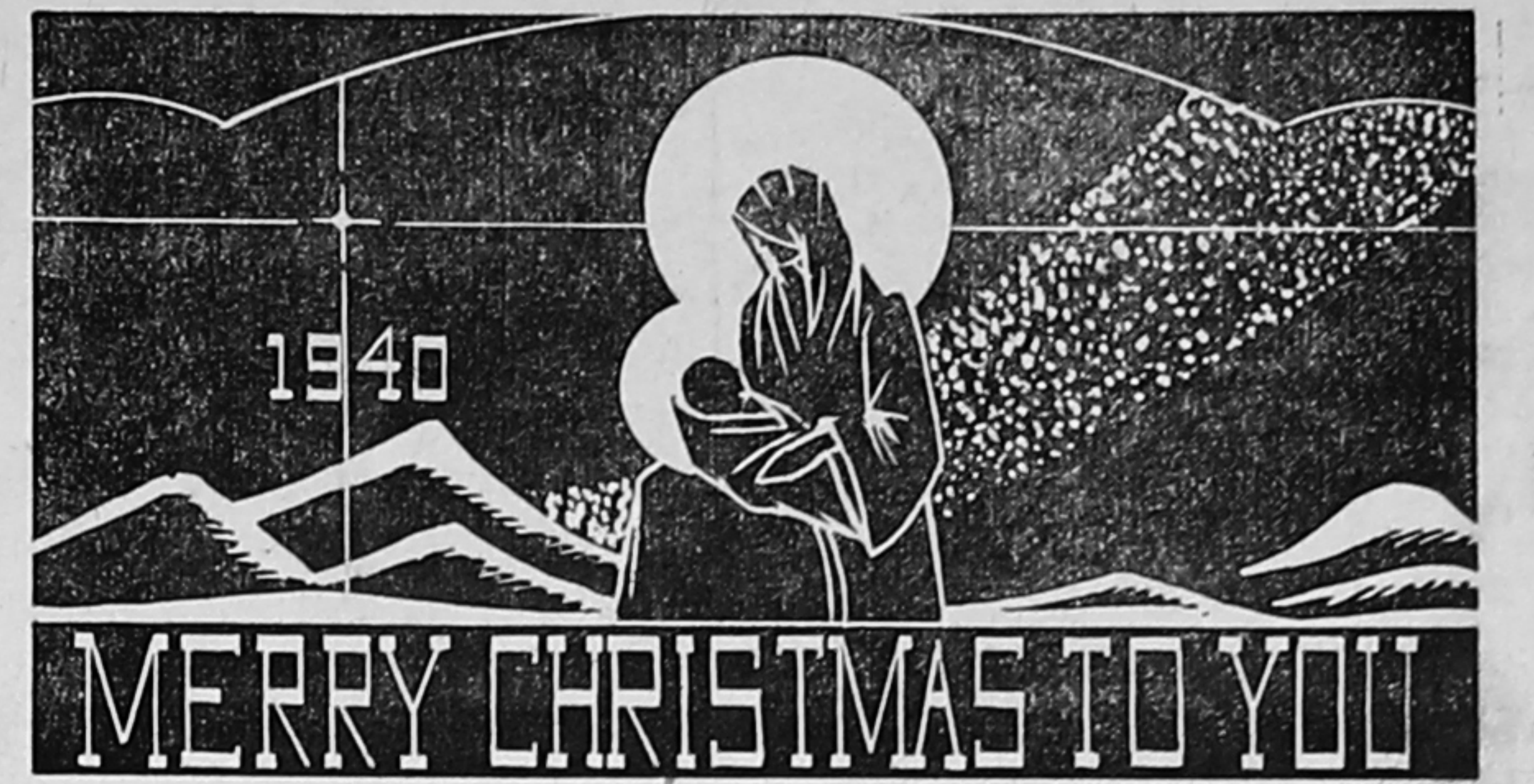
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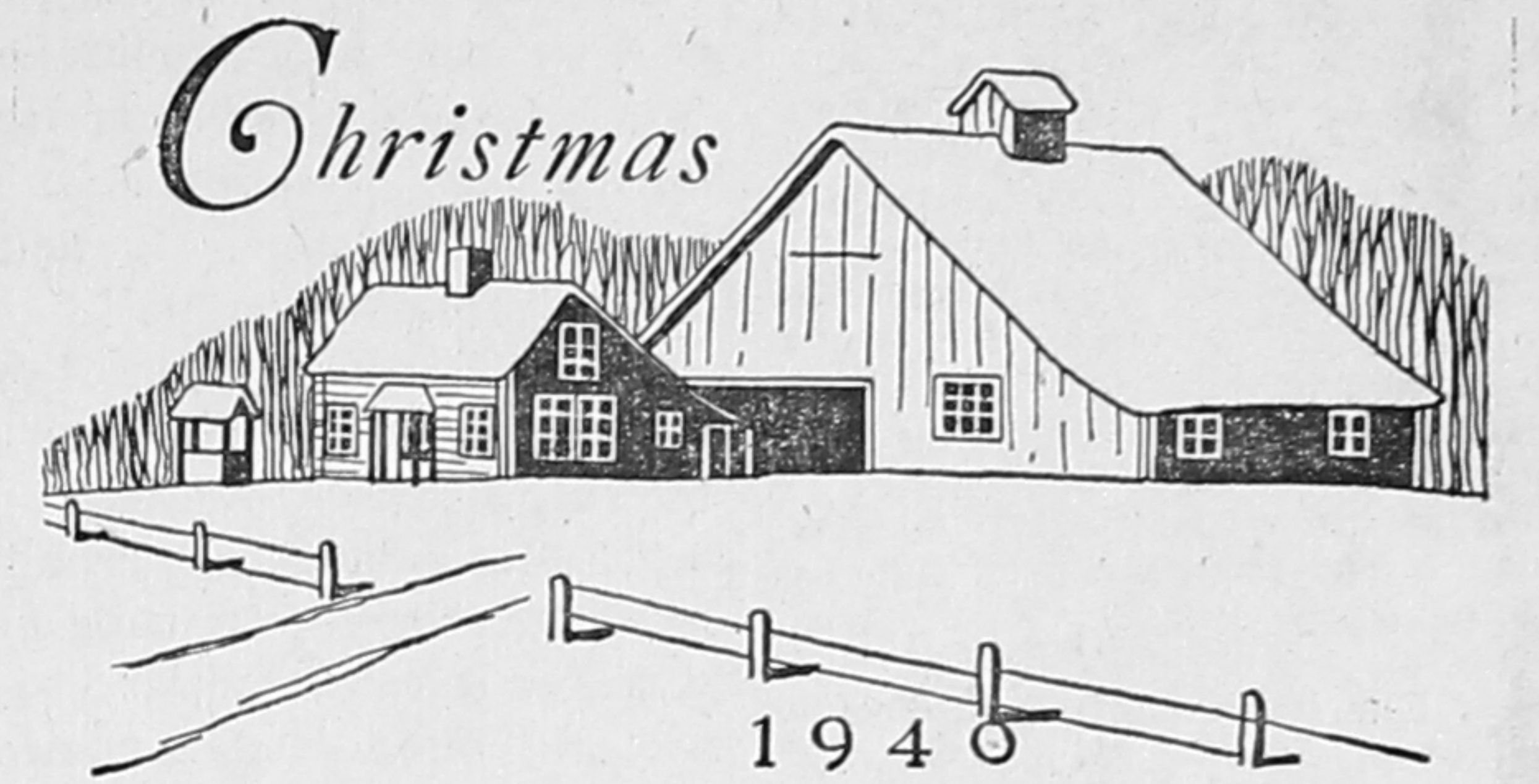
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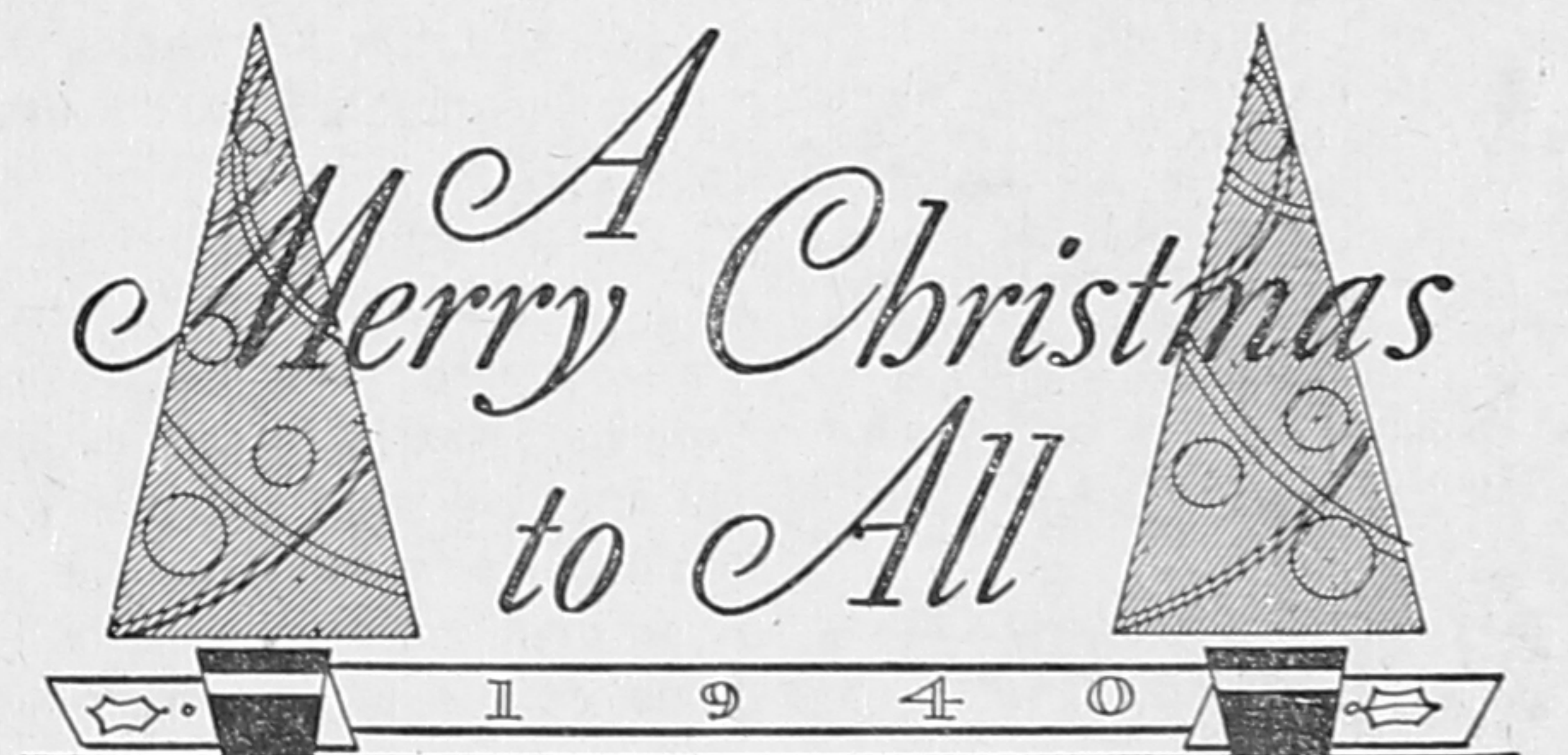
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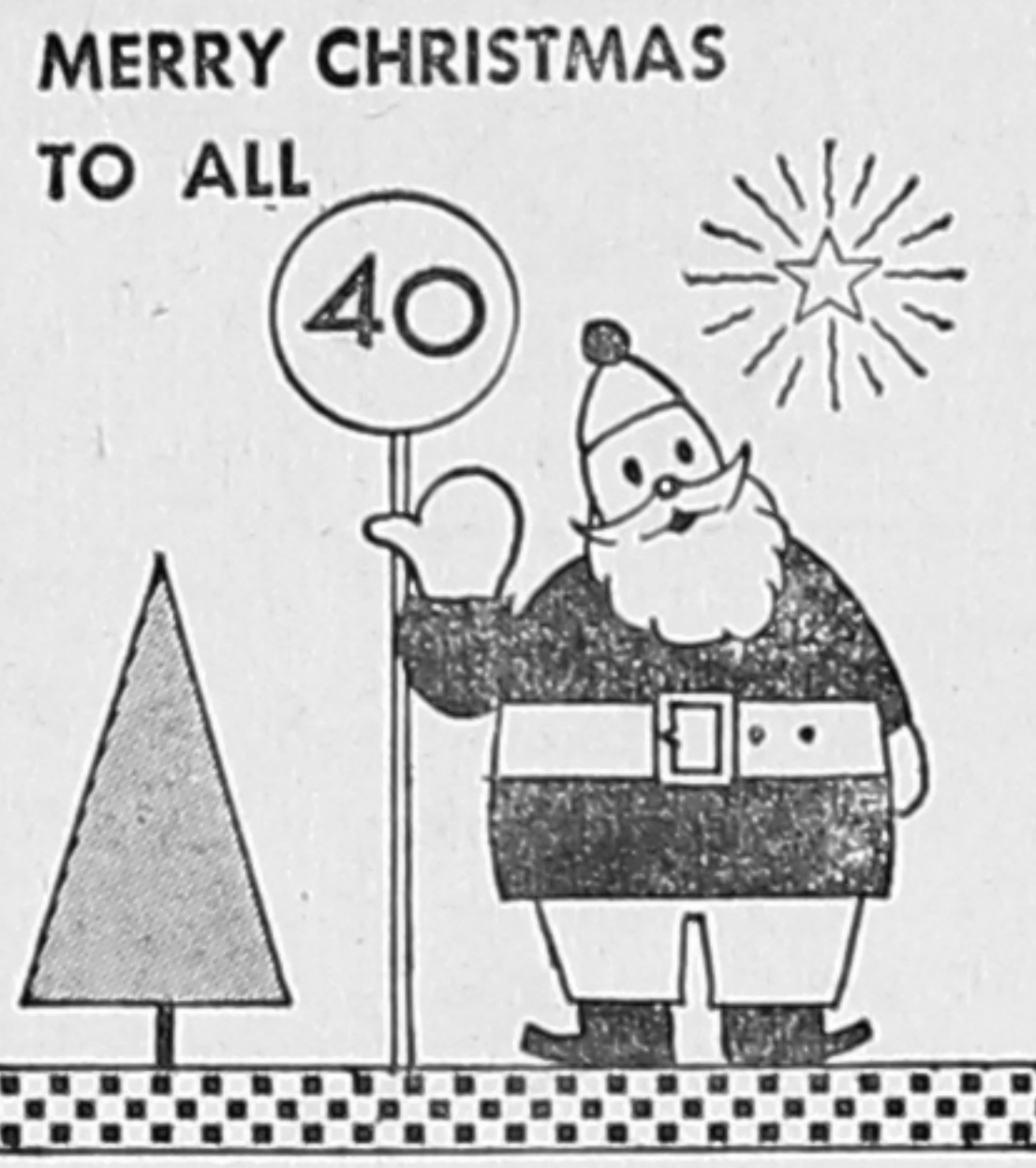
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