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Let your CHRISTMAS JOY be unconfined!

News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Dec. 20, 1934

Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Haeffel left for their new home at Mokena.

Miss Marie Struck entertained a number of friends at a buffet supper.

Mrs. Floyd Block arrived from Chicago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewer.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, in honor of their son, Raymond.

About forty relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty to surprise them with a miscellaneous shower. A basket lunch was enjoyed.

20 Years Ago

Dec. 24, 1926

Misses Beulah and Margaret Gore were Danville shoppers.

Roy McCormick and Clyde Gore were Brocton visitors.

Mrs. Mary Fuell and Mrs. John Barnes were Danville visitors.

Mrs. Emma Moser and daughter arrived from Danville for a visit with relatives.

The local pool hall changed hands, P. O. Rayl purchasing the business from Roy Otte.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:15—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "Come O My Soul, Go Forth to Meet Him."

Christmas Eve, 7:00 p. m.
Address: "To Bethlehem Hasten, to Worship the Lord."

Christmas Morning 10:15.
Sermon: "True Son of the Father, He Comes From the Skies."
To all who yearn for the joy and peace of the true Christmas, this church extends a hearty welcome.

U. B. Church Notes

W. M. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00. Mrs. Oscar Witt, Supt.
Divine Worship—11:00.
Tuesday at 7:00—Christmas program.

LONGVIEW
Sunday School—10:00. Charles Dyar, Supt.

7:30—Christmas program.
Thursday, 7:45—Prayer service.

Dear Contributor—When you have any news items for this paper, we kindly ask that you make your deadline, if possible, by noon on Thursday.

Young People's Class Meets At Wm. Nussmeyer Home

The Young People's class of St. John's Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nussmeyer with 24 members and four guests present.

Following the meeting, lovely gifts were exchanged and the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of gingerbread with whipped cream, cocoa and candy.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Partenheimer.

No Paper Next Week

The News will not publish a paper next week—holiday week. If you go visiting, entertain relatives or friends during the holidays, we would be pleased to receive such items of news for our first issue of the new year, which will be published Thursday, Jan. 2, 1947.

Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Church School—10:00. Harold Smith, Supt.

Christmas program on Christmas Eve at the church at 7:00.

LONGVIEW

Church School—10:00. Miss Clara Warnes, Supt.

Worship Service—11:00.
Christmas program—7:30.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Carl E. Hartwig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:40. Raymond Kilian, Superintendent.
Divine Service at 10:45.
Sermon: "God's Love and the World."

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 the smaller children of the Sunday School will again rehearse the program.

In the evening at 7:30 St. Paul's church's Sunday School of Sidney will present its Christmas program at their church.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 22d, at 7:00 the Young People of St. John's Church will have their final rehearsal for the Christmas program at St. John's church.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at 7:00 p. m. the St. John's Church Sunday School will have its annual Christmas program with a special offering for the Bensenville Home. Members of the Christmas program committee are: Mrs. Floyd Magill, Mrs. Harry Nohren, Mrs. Erhart Benschneider, and Rev. C. Hartwig, ex-officio.

Thought For the Week

Christmas can bring wonderful changes if we give it a chance, for the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of Christ. Here, then, is the solution for our personal and world problems: Let The Spirit of Christ Be In You! Take a few quiet moments in this holy season to reflect on the gift of all is health.

Mrs. Olive Benefiel Is Hostess to L. W. Class

The L. W. class of the U. B. Church met at the home of Mrs. Olive Benefiel for their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the president. The song, "Joy to the World" was sung, followed by the secretary's report and roll call. Nine members and one visitor were present.

Rev. Robinson, devotional leader took charge with all singing "All Hail the Power." Scripture was taken from the sixth chapter of Isaiah, also verses from some of the other prophets, giving a very interesting discussion about Jesus this Christmas time. The song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was followed by prayer by Rev. Robinson. Mrs. Benefiel read an article on the "Prince of Peace." Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Leona Bergfield.

Mrs. Lula Pearson was in charge of the entertainment. A grab bag and gifts from mystery pals were enjoyed. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Zermah Witt.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Leona Bergfield. Mrs. Shultz will lead the devotions and Mrs. Benefiel will have charge of the entertainment.

Hugo Dewitt, who recently resigned his position at the C. T. Henson & Sons hardware, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Illico station.

Dwight Allen is the new manager at the C. T. Henson & Sons hardware, having taken the place of Hugo Dewitt who resigned.

Pair Quarrel, Marriage License Is Torn Up

Danville, Dec. 14—Robert Norman, 30, Longview, and Alberta Boatstick, 18, Champaign, were released from the Danville jail Friday after paying disorderly conduct fines for a sidewalk tussle Thursday in which their newly purchased marriage license was torn in two.

Danville police said it looked "like anything but love" when Norman and Miss Boatstick were discovered fighting on the sidewalk in the 200 block on West Main street. The pair had been issued a marriage license at the courthouse earlier in the day.

Norman told police they had intended to be married here on Thursday but the alleged altercation had interfered with their plans. Police said that when they arrived the bride-to-be was informing the groom-to-be that she wouldn't marry him "if he were the last man on earth."

Norman insisted, however, police said, that he could change her mind. So after a relative paid Norman's \$12.50 fine and costs, he left the city building and returned a few minutes later with a similar amount for Miss Boatstick. The couple left amiably, police said, but Miss Boatstick's parting remark was that there would be no wedding.

No new application for a marriage license had been made by noon Saturday.

The O. E. S. will hold their annual Christmas party this Saturday evening at 7:30. Members are requested to bring sandwiches or cookies and a 25c gift.

The News is \$2.00 per year.

Mrs. Lois Anderson Is Given Showers

Mrs. Maxine Turner, Miss Ly-la Mae Witt, of Champaign, and Mrs. Mary Dicks of Arthur, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Lois Anderson, of Bloomington, Saturday, Dec. 7, at the local Methodist church basement. Mrs. Anderson received many lovely gifts.

The guests wrote recipes for the bride's cook book, and refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes and coffee.

On November 30, a number of friends entertained at a shower for Mrs. Anderson at the home of Mrs. Mary Dicks at Arthur. Angel food cake with fruit and whipped cream were served.

Last Saturday, Dec. 14, another shower was given for Mrs. Anderson at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Logan, Sidney, by relatives. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream, nuts and coffee were served.

Longview Hi News

The seniors will give their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon when the entire school will be their guests. The students and teachers will exchange gifts, and games will be played. The class has a Christmas tree ready to decorate, and they plan to serve ice cream.

The Longview F. F. A. chapter went to the University of Illinois' hog and cattle barns Saturday for one of their field trips. They looked over some of the experiments which are being carried on with different lots of cattle. One of the herds were being roughed through on ensilage and were to be turned out on pasture in the spring.

The F. F. A. boys visited the hog barns and the dairy barn in the morning and in the afternoon attended the sheep sales at the U. of I.

Longview's first team was defeated by Uni High on Friday night, 36-26, while the B squad from Longview won in a double overtime, 19-17. Buddemeier was high-scorer for Longview's first team with 5 points. High scorer for the evening was Howard Block who made 12 points in the B game and 2 points in the main event.

Longview led during part of the first quarter but by the end of the quarter they trailed 7-6. Uni high scored 11 points each in the next two quarters and 7 in the final quarter to win 36-26.

Both teams from Longview met defeat at Philo on Tuesday night on Philo's home floor. The A squad were defeated 31-36 and the second team, 20-16.

Special Announcement

Notice to all the Kiddies—There will be a Christmas Free Show at 10:00 in the morning on Dec. 24. Don't miss it at the Theater, Villa G.

Opens Campaign To Reduce Death Toll

Governor Dwight H. Green has opened a campaign to reduce the rising highway death toll which is now taking the lives of five persons in Illinois daily.

Addressing a highway safety conference of state, county and municipal officials and civic and fraternal leaders in Springfield, Governor Green declared, "We are here faced with one of the greatest problems of our time."

He predicted that during the next few years Illinois motor vehicle registration will mount far above the 1941 mark of 1,825,000 cars, to an ultimate total of licensed drivers exceeding 3,500,000. Unless the present rising trend of accidents is checked, the Governor declared that the next ten years would see 22,000 persons killed and 750,000 injured on Illinois highways.

Committees of the safety conference, in response to Governor Green's request, made numerous recommendations, including the doubling of the state highway police force, now numbering 500, adoption of uniform municipal traffic rules, ordinances providing that juvenile traffic offenders be tried in traffic courts rather than in juvenile courts, the establishment of traffic safety courses in all schools, and a study of the possibility of suspending and revoking licenses of traffic violators, rather than imposing of fines.

\$250 Damage In Farm Blaze Near Sidney

Sidney—A roof fire on Tuesday morning at the farm home of Joe and Frank Vedder, six miles southeast of Sidney caused about \$250 in damages, the owners estimated Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krabbe live on the farm.

The blaze started at 10 a. m. and was extinguished by a bucket brigade of neighbors. The Sidney fire department was called but could not respond because the farm is outside the Sidney fire protection district.

NOTICE

\$25.00 reward will be paid to any person furnishing information that causes conviction of the party or parties shooting the window lights of the Alexander school building recently purchased by me.

R. W. Luedke.

Market Report

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

No. 2 yellow beans, new	...\$2.70
No. 2 hard wheat, new	...1.96
No. 2 white corn, new	...1.30
No. 2 yellow corn, new	...1.20
No. 2 oats	...1.80

For Sale—A large circulating heater, used one year, in good condition. Price \$65.00. Jerry Crain, Broadlands.

'Twas the night before Christmas,
and all through the land
was the Spirit of Giving a Helping Hand.

The Christmas Seal Stamps had been sent out with care in the hope that your help very soon would be there. We sick ones were tucked in our hospital beds. While visions of healthiness danced in our heads. And our doctor in shirt sleeves and nurse in her cap Had just closed their eyes for a much-needed nap. When out of the night there arose such a clatter God had to look down to see what was the matter. From clinic to clinic, the news spread like a flash: "All Christmas Seal Stamps have been turned into cash! And each cough-shattered chest and pain-ridden brow Was less tortured, less shattered, less feverish now. For all generous hearts had answered the call By giving the greatest gift of all: More rapid than heartbeats, your Christmas gifts came, And we wept and we blessed every unsigned name. There were nickels and dimes piled high as hills. And there were quarters, half-dollars, and folded bills—A ONE, a FIVE, a TEN, a TWENTY. Fifties and hundreds and thousands-a-plenty. And then, in a twinkling, it all became clear What good would be done with it all, next year. — There'd be funds for research and the quick diagnosis To prevent and control tuberculosis. — Case-finding clinics for constant inspections To cut down the rate and the root of infections. — Vocational counselling to guide us back And keep us on the healthy track. So we closed our eyes with a grateful smile, And slept and dreamed for a little while. And God, whose job it is to nurse A sick and ailing universe, Thoughtfully nodded His kindly head Then, in His voice of mercy said, "Blessings on this freely-given wealth, Merry Christmas to all and to all...GOOD HEALTH."

*THE GIFT OF ALL IS HEALTH

SEALS

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 22

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**A MESSAGE OF LOVE
(CHRISTMAS LESSON)**

LESSON TEXT—John 3:16; Ephesians 3:14-21.
MEMORY SELECTION—Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.—II Corinthians 9:15.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem there were only a few men and women of faith who could see in the Babe of the manger the glory and the power of Christ. It was a dark and unbelieving age into which he was born—and who will say that it is different in the day in which we celebrate Christmas, 1946.

Indifferent, ignorant and sinful people are glad to try to capitalize on the spirit of Christmas, but they still despise and turn away from the Son of God, Jesus the Saviour.

It behooves us, therefore, to present once more the message of the Saviour who came at Christmas, that all men may hear of him.

Our lesson speaks of God's great gift of love and tells what manner of men and women we should be because he did give his Son for us.

I. God's Christmas Gift to Us (John 3:16).

God loved—so God gave. Love prompts the heart to give. One may give without loving, it is true, but one cannot love without giving.

God's love for man existed from all eternity. It provided a way of redemption for man and in due season the Saviour came, to live, to love, to die for all mankind.

It was no chance event, no accident in history; it was the heart of God speaking in his "unspeakable gift" (II Cor. 9:15) of his only begotten Son.

That leads us to our second Scripture and our second point. We who receive gifts try to express our appreciation in a polite and proper way.

II. Our "Thank You" to God (Eph. 3:14-21).

Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church (and for us also who are in the "family," v. 15) tells us how we may live our lives as Christians and express our gratitude to God.

The church of Christ, made up of those who are believers in him, should show its relationship to God, and its appreciation of his grace by its

1. Strength (v. 16). It does not honor God nor is he properly represented in the world by those who are spiritually weak and ineffective

It is the privilege of the believer to be "strengthened with might" (v. 16) and this takes place as the Holy Spirit has liberty "with power penetrating to your inmost being," as Weymouth translates it. No part of man's inner being is then left weak or without the light and grace of the Holy Spirit.

2. Love (v. 17). This is the strong foundation of all spiritual development and usefulness. Roots are put down deep (as we change the figure of speech) to hold the life steady, and to provide the nourishment for spiritual living.

This is all possible because Christ makes his home in the heart. Think of the privilege of making such a guest feel at home in our hearts! Let us be grateful, and let us recognize him and honor his presence.

3. Knowledge (vv. 18, 19). The believer has to know not only the knowable, but also that which passes knowledge, namely, the love of Christ.

We shall grow in grace as we grow in the knowledge of the love of Christ (II. Pet. 3:18). We with all of God's people—what a great and delightful company—are to comprehend, to really grasp, the length and breadth and height and depth of his love.

We say with the psalmist, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain to it" (Ps. 139:6). But then we remember that it is as Christ dwells "in our hearts by faith" (v. 17) that we are able to comprehend such truth.

Most Christians live on a very low plane, going along with a limited and unsatisfactory Christian experience when all this is available to them by faith.

4. Faith (v. 20). Here we see why it is possible to do the impossible, to know that which passes knowledge, to see the unseen. It is by faith in him who "is able to do infinitely beyond all our highest prayers and thoughts" (Weymouth, v. 20) that we attain unto this blessed place of blessing.

So this is the "Thank you" that God wants this Christmas. He wants the unbeliever to turn to him in faith, and the believer to really be what he ought to be and can be in Christ. Then a man's whole life will say, "Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul."

For the tenth successive year the writer of these notes expresses to his readers everywhere his good wishes for a most blessed Christmas.

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Merry
**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS 1946**

Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

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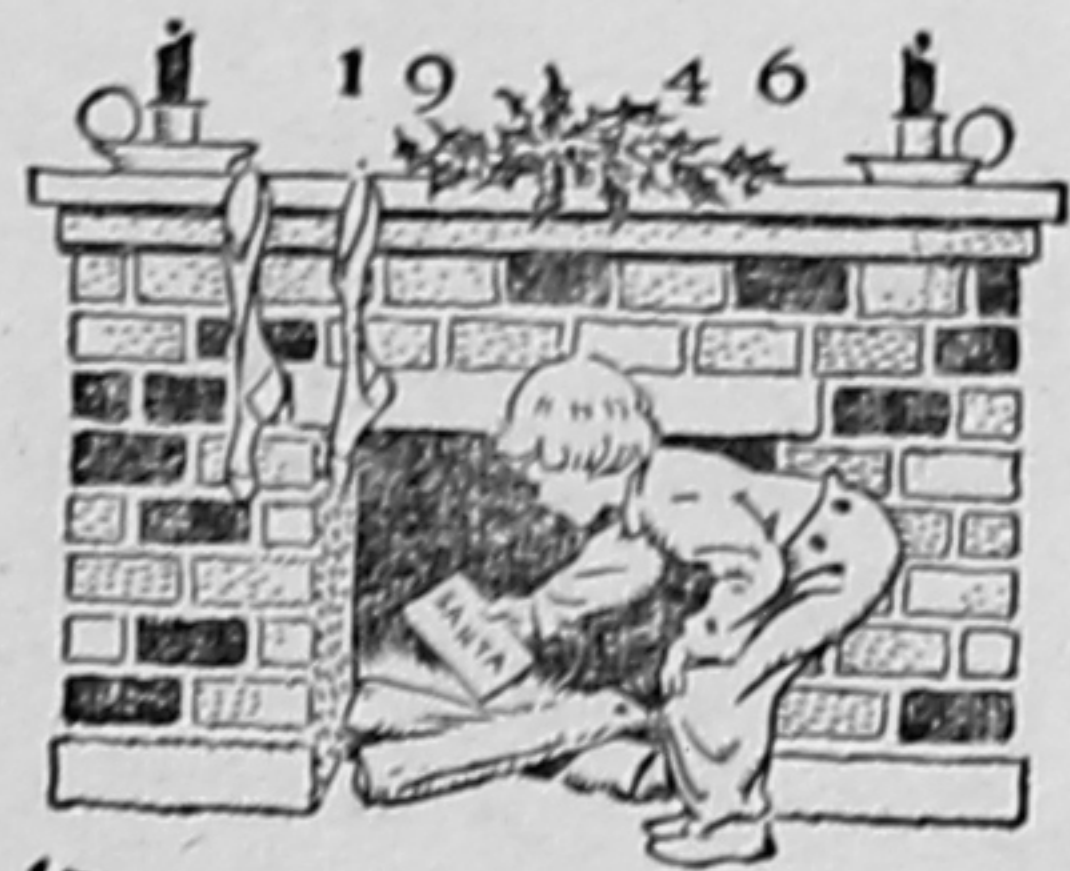
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ONCE AGAIN
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Boyd's Standard Service



'T WAS THE
NIGHT BEFORE
Christmas

May
CHRISTMAS
Bring You
**JOY
AND GLADNESS**

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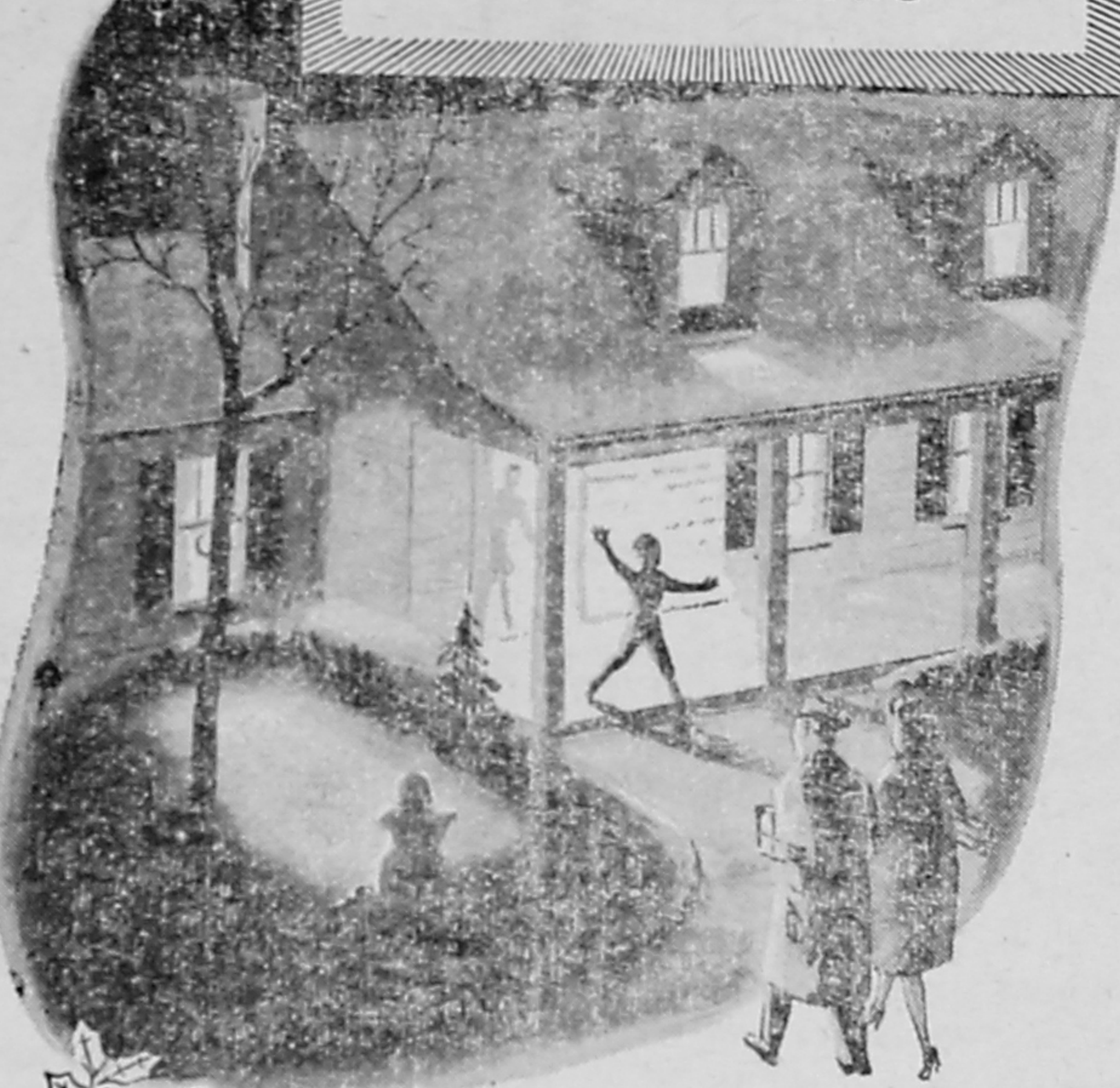
**MERRY MERRY
Christmas**

**MAY TRUE
HAPPINESS
IN ALL ITS
FULLNESS
BE YOURS THIS
CHRISTMASTIME**

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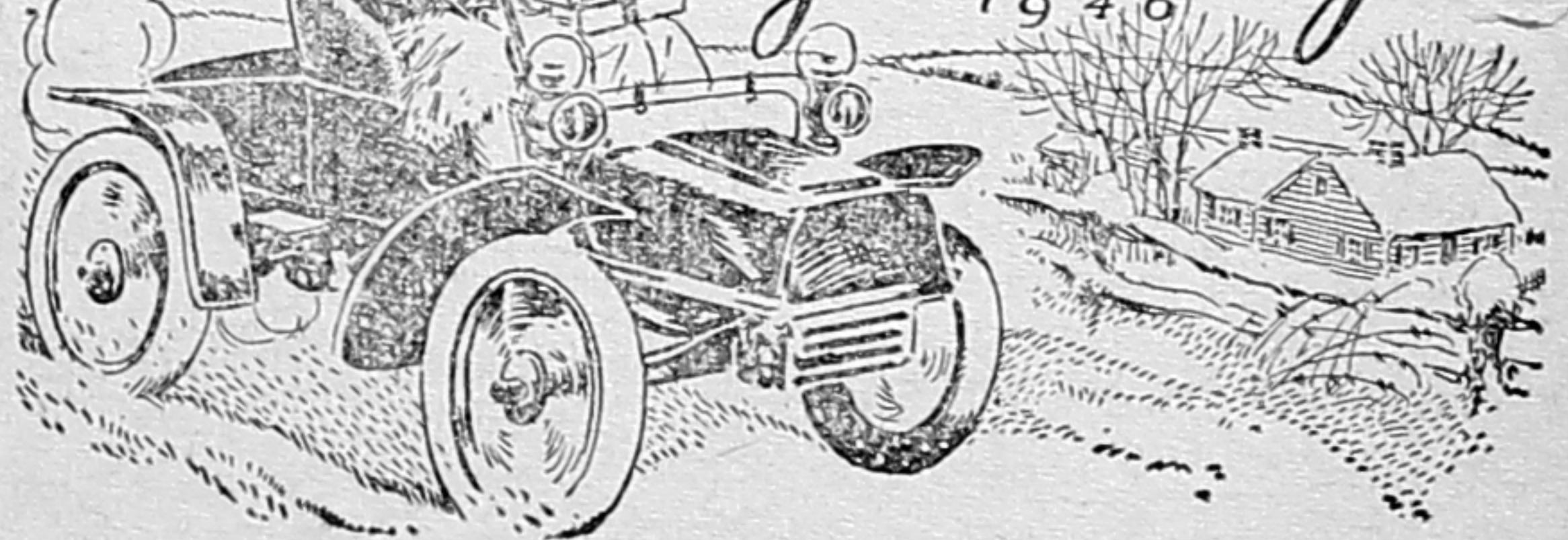
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VILLAGE INN



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	Staff Sergeant . . .	115.00	74.75	129.38
	Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
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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.*

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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.

Baldwin's Garage

Bus Baldwin
Esther Baldwin
Johnny Baldwin

Earl Fellers
Melvin Dew
Tom Elston



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



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

Illico Gases, Great
Christmas Toys, A

Henson

and Personal

UNIFORMS
Mrs. Arthur Frick, Mrs. John Hales were in Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Block and P. Brewer were Chamberlains Monday.

Mrs. Luther Simmons of a daughter born

Lloyd Skinner was called Grove on Tuesday by the her mother, Mrs. Hiram

Kay, little daughter of Mrs. Fred Eckerty, had tonsils and adenoids removed by hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Poggen, Mrs. Lena Wienke were dinner guests of Mrs. Hubert and son of Cham-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mrs. Adolph Anderson attended "The Nativity," at the Masonic Temple in Danville on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and Charles Brewer were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brewer of Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer and Charles Brewer attended a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewer, Homer, Wednesday evening, given in honor of Bobby Brewer on his fourth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow will drive to St. Louis, Saturday, to meet their daughter, Miss Lois, who will arrive there by plane from Tempe, Ariz. Miss Lois, who is a senior at Arizona State College, will spend the holidays here with her parents.

The Bert Smiths, who have been residing on the Swick farm, northwest of Broadlands, expect to leave this Friday or Saturday for Centralia for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Smith purchased a farm at Mattoon some time ago.

J. F. Darnall was in Homer, Wednesday, where he consulted his physician, Dr. J. E. Walton, in regard to x-rays taken at Burnham City hospital last week. The pictures revealed gallstones and J. F. now knows what he can and cannot eat.

We want your news items.



Cheerio FRIENDS ☆☆☆

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★ Years may come and years may go but Santa Claus is with us forever. He's coming again this year, with a full sack. So sweep out your chimney and get ready for the jolly visitor, who has had special orders from us to bless your home with a very Merry Christmas.

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Harold O. Anderson

Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Miss Verita Butler and Jack Barker of Danville spent Sunday in the Lawrence Butler home.

Merle Goodmore of Chicago Heights spent the weekend here with his wife and family.

James Shunk is getting around on crutches, having been injured by a sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hagerman attended a RLC meeting in Rantoul on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Mansfield spent Friday evening with the Paul Coays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter were Tuscola visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arwine and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Warnes were shopping in Campaign last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNair and son returned to their home in Savoy after spending two weeks in the Everett Green home.

Mrs. Merton Parks and daughter, Mrs. Frank Dazell and daughter went to Chicago to see Santa Claus, Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Deere was hostess to the L. S. L. club Thursday afternoon with ten members present. Mrs. M. A. Buddemeier and Mrs. D. A. Smith were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefe and sons returned home last Friday after a few days visit with the latter's parents at Montgomery, Ind.

Mrs. Wesley Churchill was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid society Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Baptist gave the lesson. Gifts were brought for children at Otterbein home and also a gift exchange for members.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefe and family, D. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kraft and daughter attended the Moose turkey dinner at Villa Grove, Sunday.

Smile Awhile

She—Don't you love an evening like this?

He—Sure, but I usually wait until we get a little farther out in the country.

Teacher—What binds us together and makes us even better than nature intended?

Little Mary—Girdles.

The nudists planned a masquerade and the ladies worried over what they should wear. Well, said one, with my varicose veins I think I'll go as a road map.

When the teacher asked little Jackie how he enjoyed Easter Sunday, he came across with the following tale: "Pop and Mom painted some real pretty Easter eggs for sis and me, and then hid them in the hen house so we wouldn't find them. About that time, Bob, our rooster, came along and took one look, dashed over the fence into the next yard and kicked the hell out of the peacock over there."

An old lady came into the library and asked the librarian to recommend a nice book.

Well, here's a nice book on cardinals, the librarian suggested.

No, thanks, I'm not interested

Bowling

Licenses have been granted to 1,082 physicians and surgeons in Illinois this year, according to the director of registration and education.

Cash allowances were made to 4,936 blind Illinois citizens during November, according to the public aid commission's report. The average allowance was \$37.92 and total cost \$187,155.



Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

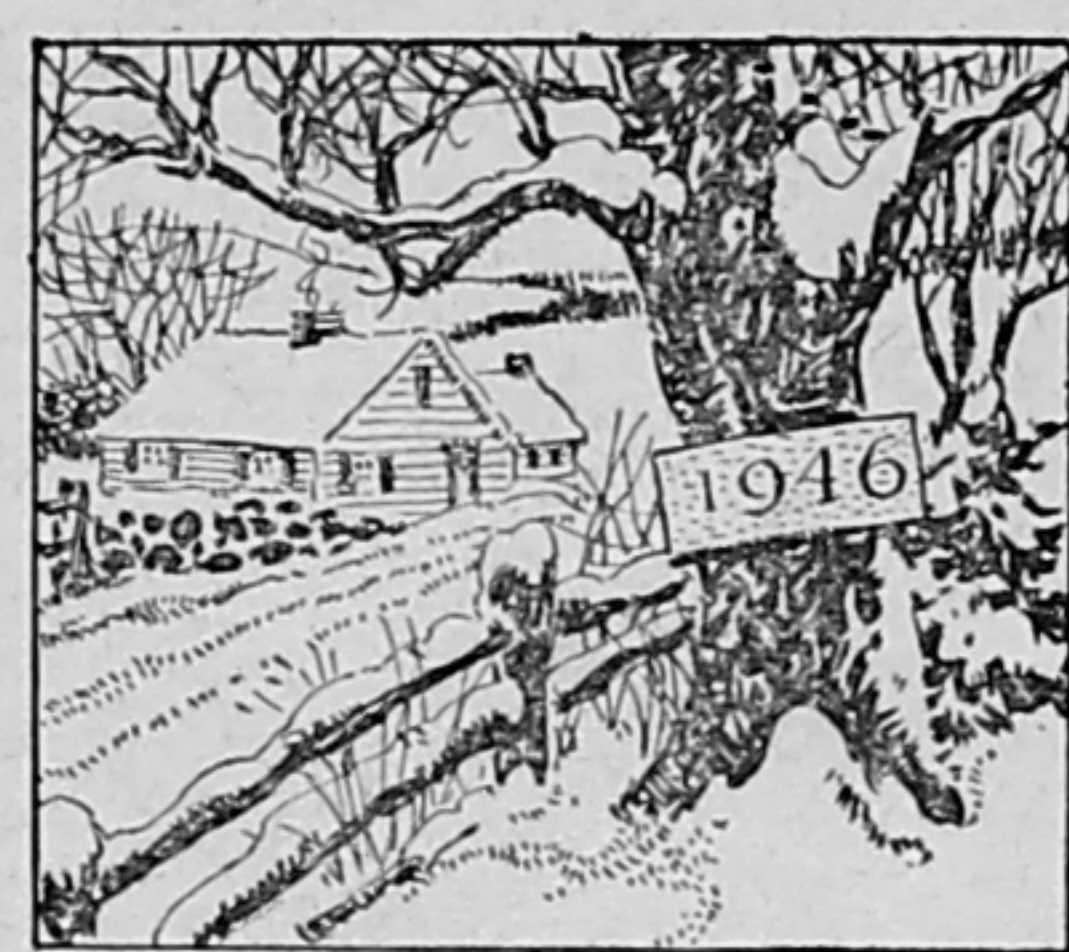
May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

O. E. ANDERSON



TO WISH FOR YOU LOADS OF GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMASTIME

Carl H. Coddington



Christmas is here!

Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each and every one is our fervent wish.

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.

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JOHN K. SAILOR, Agent



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—

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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, worldwide 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.

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am Theatre

a Grove - Illinois

ur., Fri., Dec. 19-20

ge Sanders, Signe Hargrove Landis, Akim Taff, Gene Lockhart, in

Scandal in Paris

'Latest March of Time'

Saturday, Dec. 21

Double Feature

Buster Crabbe, Al 'Fuzzy' St. John; Patti McCarty, with Maynard, in

Errors on Horseback

Anita Louise, Robert H. Michael Duane, Lloyd Rigan, in

Shadowed

Shows at 2:00; Eve at 6:30-8:45

un., Mon., Dec. 22-23

Comedy—starring Robert Montgomery, Barbara Hale, Frank Morgan, James Gleason, Don Ameche, in

Lady Luck

Shows at 2:00 - 4:00 - 6:00 - 8:00-10:00

ues., Wed., Dec. 24-25

Our Christmas Holiday Picture—Exciting Drama—starring John Hodiak, Lucille Ball, Lloyd Nolan, Hugo Haas, Lloyd Corrigan, in

Two Smart People

Matinee Christmas day Shows at 2-4-6-8-10

ur. & Fri., Dec. 26-27

Re-Issue of a Great Hit!

starring Ingrid Bergman, Robert Montgomery, George Sanders, Lucille Watson, in

Rage in Heaven

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