

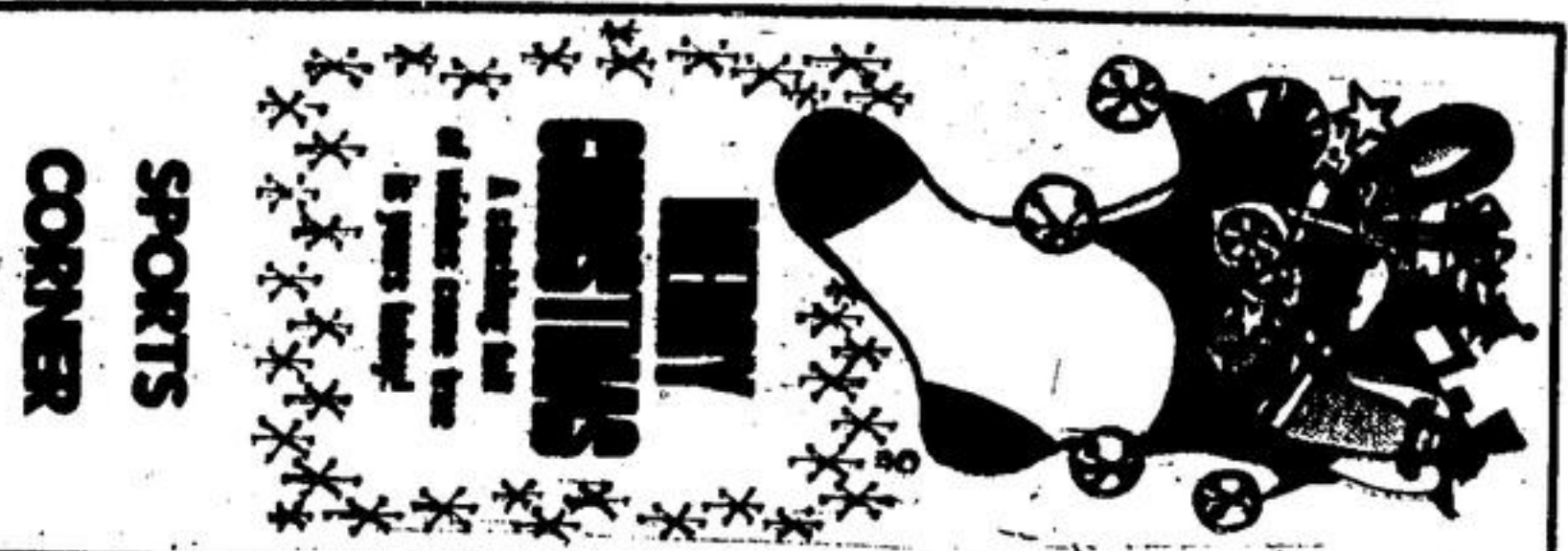


On this day of celebration we join in happy wishes to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas. PAUL'S SMOGO SERVICE 653-9726



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CHRISTMAS SCENE
Most everyone has heard the story of Martin Luther and the Christmas tree. Luther lived from 1483 to 1546 and a story says, was one night so impressed by the sight of snow covered evergreens sparkling in the moonlight that he returned to his home and tried to reproduce the memorable scene for his family. He chose a small evergreen tree and, to stabilize it, he stuck a straw to the trunk. He attached a number of lighted candles. Christmas trees, of course, did not become popular until years later.



SPORTS CORNER
NEW CHRISTMAS
A holiday hat of winter sports has been added to the new book!

Christmas birthdays bring fame to some

A young father's wife in England first told to some friends that her baby girl was born in the last century in the village of Oxford. In 1865, the wife of a millman, Christiana, gave birth to her fourth daughter, Add in 1861, in Paris, an artist's model bore a baby boy. These four births were in common? In each case, the child was born on Christmas Day and grew up to become a famous person. These well known Christmas babies were Sir Isaac Newton, Clara Barton, Evangelist Booth and Maurice Utrillo. Clara Barton, American Civil War nurse, was born on Christmas Day in 1821. It was her warm thoughts of Christmas that led her, when she set off to visit her brother, a prisoner during the war, to offer to take presents not only to him but to the prisoner relatives of all her Oxford, Mass., neighbors.

FRENCH OBSERVANCE
Many French homes have not only the Christmas tree but as well, the traditional crèche, or manger scene, popular with terra cotta figures called saints. Middle Mass Salvation Army forces of the French Army in London, and in the many countries, elaborate feasts of the look over operations for the center United States. During World War I, the Salvation Army leaders under the jurisdiction spent Christmas as well as many other days ministering to the needs of American doughboys in France. The word "doughboy" stems from the celebrated Salvation Army doughnut of that time. One Christmas, a child had little cheer in his life, on holidays or otherwise. This was the French painter, Maurice Utrillo, born on December 25, 1881.

FRUIT WILL DROP
Frothing plants are ideal for Christmas and one of the more brilliant and less expensive plants is the Jerusalem cherry. Its round, red fruit is especially appropriate for the holiday season. It needs bright light and likes a cool temperature, no higher than 55 degrees. Although it does admirably even with a 45 degree night temperature. If the fruit is allowed to wilt, or if cooking gas fumes fill the air, the fruit will drop.

Flowers burst into bloom on night of Jesus' birth

Flowers burst into bloom and trees and shrubs were green on the night of the birth of the Saviour. Down through the ages, certain flowers and plants have had a boisterous place in the story of Christmas. The holy night, the Christmas rose, the thorn tree. Ancient peoples believed that mistletoe had powers to ward off evil or cure a variety of illnesses. Druid priests of Britain, long ago, believed that mistletoe should be cut with a golden knife, then hung over doorways as a protection from evil. The Greeks, too, used it to ward off evil.

SHEPHERD MADDEN
Shepherds are familiar figures in Christmas stories and carols such as "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night". More novel, but equally established in tradition, is the story of the shepherds who visited the stable on the first Christmas night. "You vients-u, bergers" (or "whence come you, shepherd maddens") was thought to Canada in the 17th century by early French settlers in the carol, a questioner asks the shepherds where she has been and what she has seen, and she in turn describes the manger scene.

THE GOOD WITCHES
It is on January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, that children place their shoes by the fireplace. The shoes are placed in anticipation of the arrival of "Balthazar", the good witch, who comes down the chimney on a broom to fill the shoes left out for her—sweets for the good youngsters; coal for the naughty.

CHRISTMAS PLANT
The brilliant scar-colored poinsettia which brightens the Yuletide is a highly modified variety of the wax plant. Its flowers are high as a house but with chemical growth regulators, they have been tallied to a 12 to 24 inch pointed

Merry Christmas
Time for us to good very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

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GREETINGS
On the Miracle of the manger, mangled fields for eternal. May your Christmas be blessed.

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Don't miss the message of hope and joy...
The look, including that first field...
Might miss the beautiful Christmas story and begin...
Decorate tables in all for a Merry Christmas.

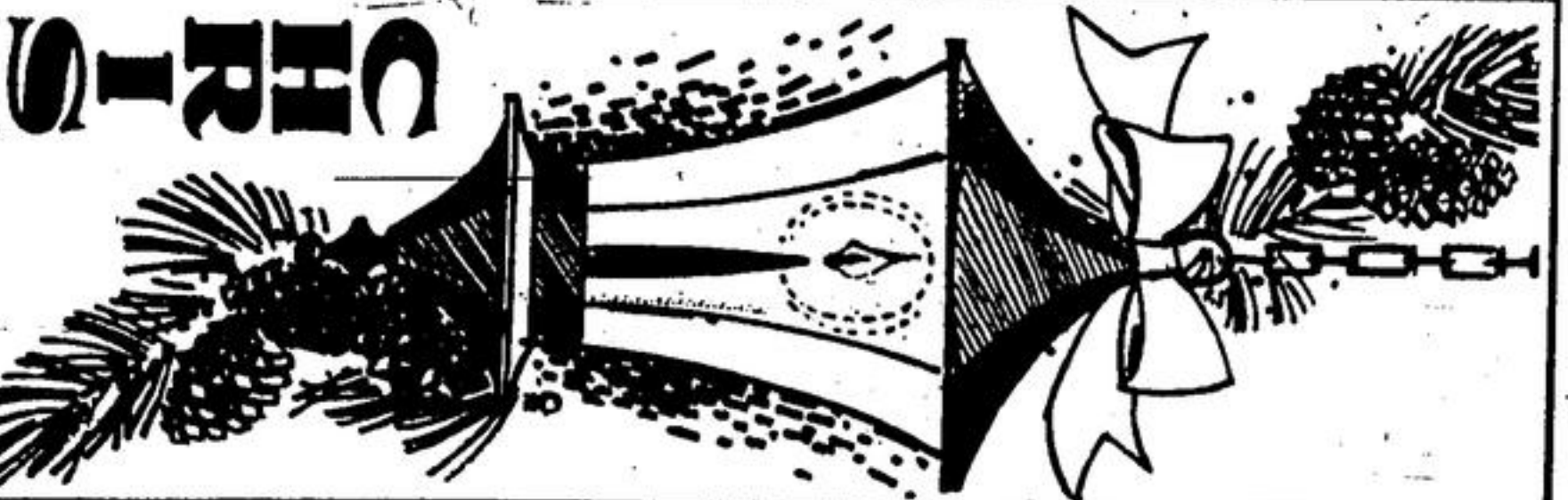
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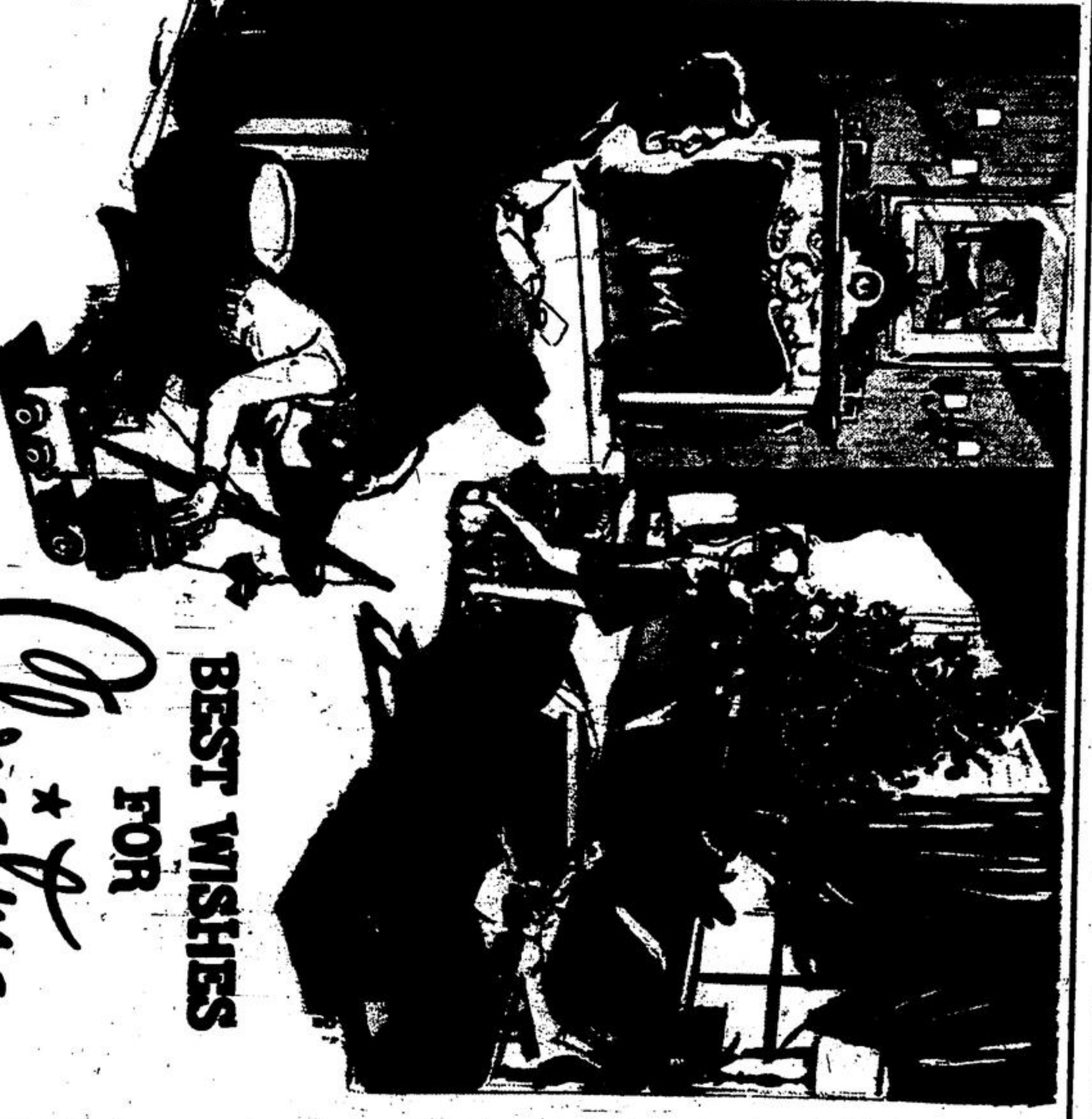
May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendship. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

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It's time for...
belly and...
mistletoe...
see fun with...
friends and...
family! Merry...
holidays all!

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BEST WISHES FOR Christmas
The Christmas spirit glows brightly. Happy surprises come from the gaily-wrapped presents that express the sentiment and love that Christmas inspires. Bring us all with the joy of giving and sharing. With this thought in mind, we would like to share with you the good will and good wishes of the season. Sincere greetings.

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