

**TREE TIPS**  
Buy the freshest, greenest Christmas tree you can obtain and store it outdoors or in an unheated garage until you are ready to decorate it. Then cut one or two inches diagonally from the butt before setting it up indoors in water. Replenish the water frequently. Remember that if a tree dries, it will beyond its moisture recovery limit. It will continue to dry even when standing in water.

**FRETTED IGNORANCE**  
An interesting point from a psychological study to find: "The most common defense against standing in water."



**GREETINGS for Christmas**

Let us adore Him, as did the kings, and thus find our faith renewed with joy and love. You can relax when you're covered by

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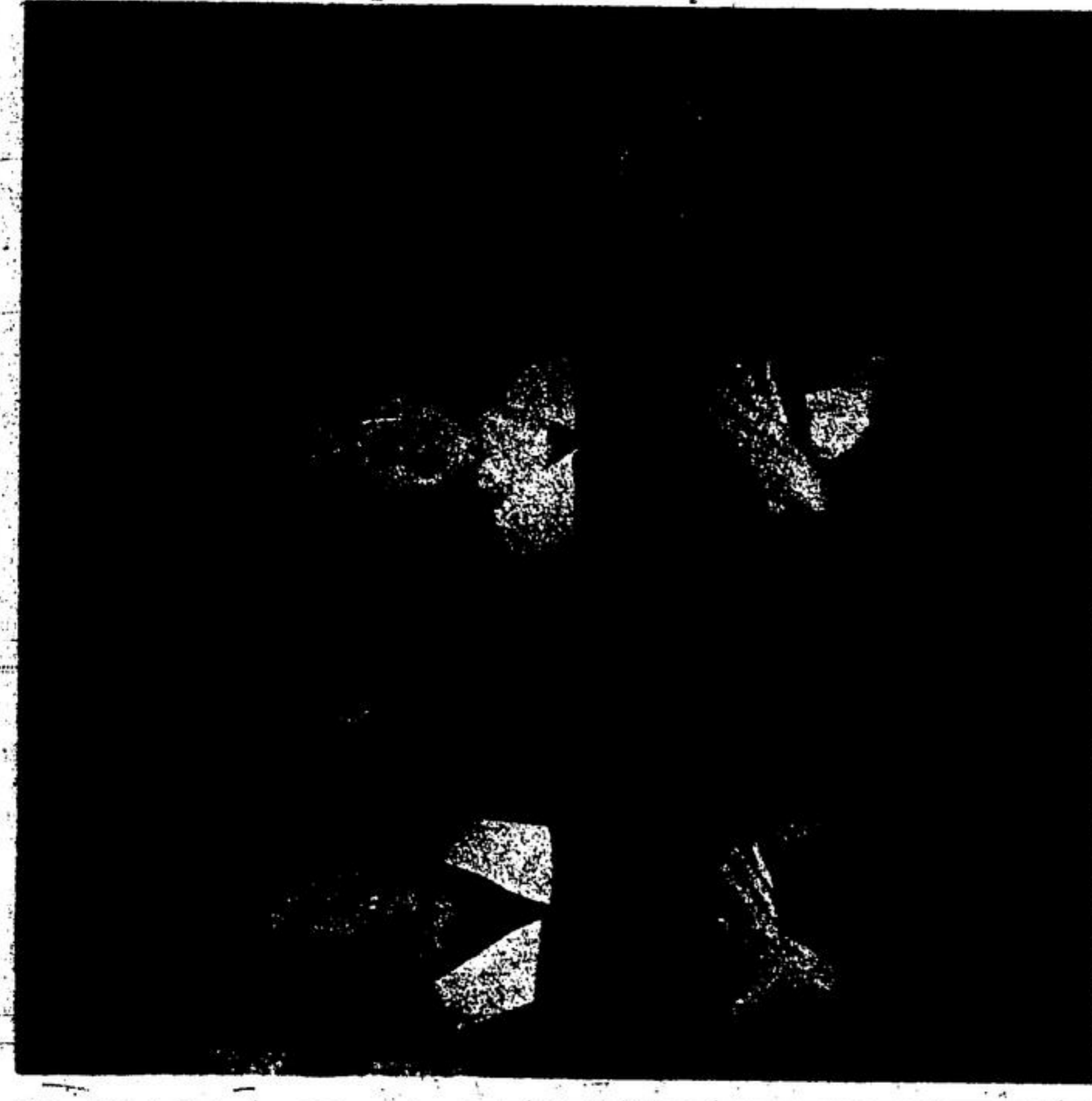
Nobody settles claims faster and more fairly.



**Cherry Christmas**

We join these carolers in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays. To this we add a special thank you to all our loyal customers for their faithful patronage.

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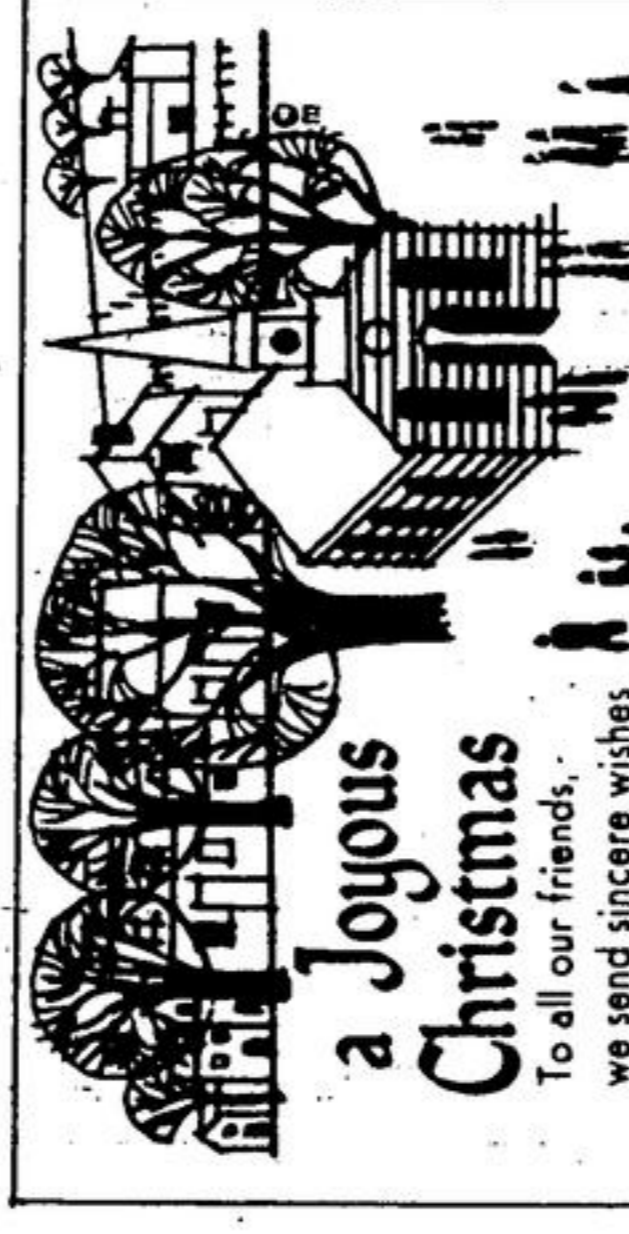


**BAPTIST CHURCH** choir presented a Christmas Skirrow and Miss Linda Ralston who took solo parts Sunday evening during the service. Left to right are Mrs. Murray Harrison, Gerald

**Times Have Changed but Shepherds Still Watch Over Sheep at Night**

Sheep and shepherding are closely linked with the Christmas story, and they also serve as a symbol of the kindness and loving care that was part of Christ's message to mankind.

When darkness falls on Christmas Eve, today's shepherds of the U.S. has changed the




**a Joyous Christmas**  
To all our friends, we send sincere wishes for Yuletide joys!

**MR. AND MRS. C. K. BROWNE**

**GREETINGS**

We bring good tidings and glad greetings to you and your kin, with wishes for happy holidays and a Merry Christmas.



**B-P SERVICE STATION AND AUTOMAT CAR WASH**

**Santa lives forever in poem, play, cards**

The character of Santa also the source of a popular motion picture of many years ago. The Mirisch Company, which adapted to the stage and was a great success on Broadway as the musical "Here's Love".

Then, too, Christmas cards have become Santa's "calling card" to a very marked degree. To the card designer, St. Nick assumes many personalities — jovial, humorous, fatherly, mischievous — to enlighten the homes all over the world.

On the Christmas card, Santa becomes highly decorative, indeed, in all his many guises. And we mustn't forget the thousands of letters written by tiny tots, lovingly telling Santa of their special hopes and dreams — if Santa does exist, these surely must be his favorite Christmas literature of all!

Tinsel and other Christmas decorations should be non-flammable. Don't deck your tree with added fire dangers!

**the joy of Christmas**

Our Christmas wish good will to all men, peace, and the happiness of giving.

**Caroline Nurseries Garden Centre and Flower Shop**  
PEARL AND JACK ROL



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

As the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the Manger, so may this holiday season bring to you peace and joy.

**DR. CEDRIC DEY AND STAFF**

**White House Guides Yule Traditions**

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas unique in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first President of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country.

Washington also furthered the use of American holly as a decoration by growing the glossy-leaved tree on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for his family and on Christmas Day President.

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**In the Spirit of Christmas**

May the light of understanding and love that radiates over all the world shine upon you, and bring you peace.

**Rendezvous Beauty Salon**  
PATRONS PLEASE NOTE — The Salon Will be Closed Tuesday, Dec. 27 and Tuesday, Jan. 3

**White House Guides Yule Traditions**



**Christmas Greetings**

On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

**MANAGEMENT AND STAFF**  
**DOMINION HOTEL**

**FAMILIAR MESSAGE**

Christmas cards were not very popular for some two decades after they first appeared in England in the 1840's. Very little is known of the earliest cards, except for two primitive prototypes found in the British Museum. These two bear the same message of peace and goodwill, which hasn't been improved upon, even in the modern cards we favor today.

**CONSERVATION-MINDED THEODORE ROOSEVELT** once refused to allow a Christmas tree to be set up in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

**FIRST LIGHTING OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE** at the White House was observed in 1923, when Calvin Coolidge was President.

**BENJAMIN HARRISON**, in 1889, sold reporters he planned an "old-fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.