

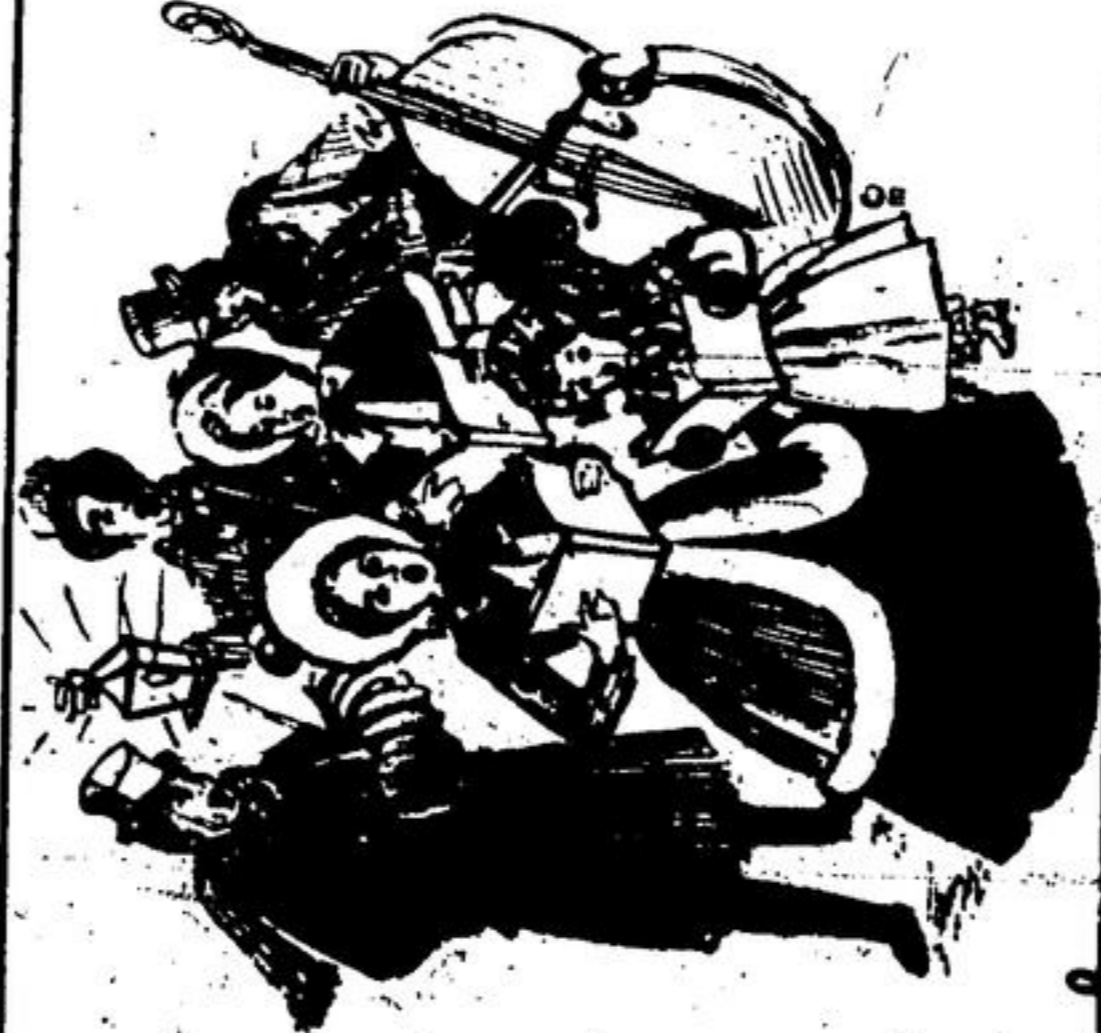
HOLIDAY HAZARDS
There's no place like home for the holidays — and there's no place like home for Christmas. Keep the tree safe from fire by checking it for frayed strings of lights and for short circuits. Clear away discarded gift wrappings promptly and don't smoke near the tree.



Joyous Christmas Greetings

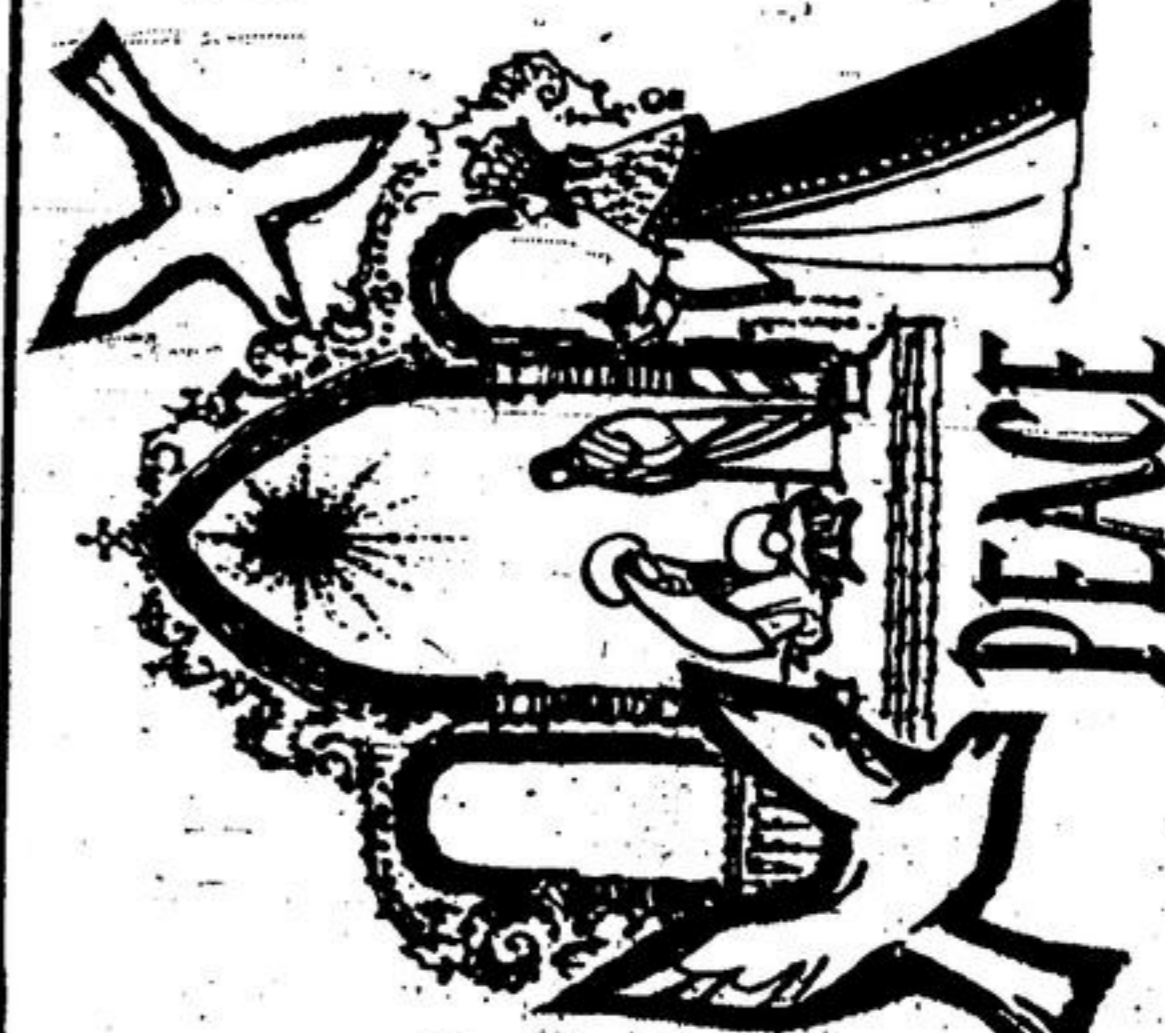
Our wish is that you waken to a Christmas full of the best the season offers... the joy of loving friends, the peace of plenty. Have the Merriest Christmas of all!

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We raise our voices with the carols to sing the praises of this happy season. A joyful Christmas to all!

HARVEY LAVERY HEATING
ROCKWOOD



May all the peace, happiness and blessings of this holy season be bestowed upon you and yours. A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

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Joy and Reverence Mark Holy Season

Candlelight and music, praise and prayers fill churches everywhere as Christians celebrate, at special services, the birth of Christ. The joy and wonder of Christmas, with its message of new life, hope and good will, resonates in the hearts of many.

To Western Christians, however, December 25 carries all the deep religious meaning appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Christ. As the date for the "celebration of Christ's Mass," the Mass of centuries after the Nativity selected from a number of possible dates, among them January 6, March 21, March 29, and May 20, September 8.

In some Eastern Orthodox churches Holy Night comes on January 6, Christmas Day on January 7. The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 19.

IN TUDOR TIMES
In England during Tudor times, Christmas celebrations began on All Saints' Day, November 1, and continued until Candlemas, held on February 2. "The Lord of Misrule" acted as master of ceremonies at the Yuletide festivities. Much of the music for all this merry-making was extemporaneous, many songs were passed on by word of mouth from generation to generation.

To those who like to ponder on the "word" as it was when the infant Jesus was born, and some deriving into the religious growth of Christianity, the search about Christmas can be a rewarding experience. As a tendency to take Christmas for granted disappears in the early Christian church and its growth in the face of repression.

A comparison of Biblical references with archaeological and historical researches discloses that Christ was probably born before 4 B.C. — in other words, the present year is not 1967 of the Christian era, but at least 1966.

Evergreen Still Tops As Tree
Nowadays Christmas trees are made out of almost everything, from aluminum to plastic — but the world's favorite evergreen is still the evergreen.

Many legends explain how the evergreen became associated with Christianity and Christmas. One is the story of St. Wilfred, according to the Book of Knowledge.

Speaking to a group of converts, the saint sought to illustrate how they had broken away from the heathen worship of the Druid. A giant tree was chopped down, a giant tree was cut, since this kind of tree was the chief object of Druid worship, as

In Resemblance
Blessed children bring their seedlings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Christmas. Father Frost, with his white beard and hat, is the traditional figure of the season.

YULE SERENADE
Serenading their neighbors with carols is a community enterprise in St. Louis, Mo. More than 80,000 carolers participate, under the guidance of the St. Louis Christmas Carol Association, established half a century ago. Voluntary contributions to help manufacture and distribute carols are invited.

Peace on Earth
The Wise Men found the Wonder of that Holy Night. May you and your loved ones find its peace.

It's All One Christmas
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ACTON BOWLING LANES
It's Christmas... families gather round the tree... friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.

ACTON BOWLING LANES
RUTH, KEN HULFORD AND STAFF

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The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds... the glorious ringing of church bells... the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow... and our wishes to you: a very Merry Christmas!

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NIELSEN'S CLOTHING

CHRISTMAS WISHES
Laughter of children, greetings of friends, make a Merry Christmas! Best wishes.

VANITY BAR

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Santa's pack holds a special message from us to you — good wishes for a wonderful holiday! Merry Christmas!

JACK McCALLUM'S SERVICE

ACTON HOME FURNISHINGS
May all the peace, happiness and blessings of this holy season be bestowed upon you and yours. A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

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