

Not Only Gold, but Frankincense, Myrrh Were Precious Gifts, Too

And when they had opened their treasure, they presented unto him gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

THESE "GEMS" BEGAN their use as a holy symbol in the early Christian church. In the early days of the faith, the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh were used as a symbol of the three kings who came to adore the infant Jesus.

Frankincense, or "olibanum," is a gum resin which flows from a tree growing on the eastern coast of the Arabian peninsula. It was formerly used as a perfume and is now used in the manufacture of incense.

Myrrh is the popular name for a gum resin obtained from a small tree which grows in Arabia and adjacent Africa. It was used in the early days of the church as a perfume and is now used in the manufacture of incense.

Gold, silver, and frankincense were the gifts of the three kings who came to adore the infant Jesus. Gold is a symbol of kingship, silver of purity, and frankincense of prayer.



A Joyous Christmas

May all the blessings and happiness of this holy season be bestowed on you and your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

we offer advice which for a Merry Christmas to all our friends.

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Santa Sets Up Shop Far From Home

Thousands of children anxiously get to see Santa at work every year. They don't even have to travel to the North Pole!

The lucky youngsters are visitors to two "workshops" of Santa's workshop, located in Wilmington, N. Y., and Torrington, Conn. In either location, visitors may view Santa and his helpers as they make toys and other gifts.

Santa's "workshop" or "North Pole," on the side of Whiteface Mountain at Willington, opens in June and continues operations until November. Light reindeer are used in the village.

Connecticut's "Christmas Village" is open for two weeks before Christmas. Here, elves help Santa, and reindeer-replicas include the red-nosed Reindeer.

Santa Gets His Car

From Poems, *Cartoon* Santa first appeared in his now-traditional guise as a plump, jovial, white-bearded and pipe-smoking old gentleman — "a right jolly old elf" — in the poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," written by Dr. Clement C. Moore in 1822.

Cartoonists, however, had been depicting Santa as a bearded man in a red suit and a hat, in his workshop in the North Pole, and in the workshop of New York, etc. etc. in 1863, Santa was said to wear a broad-brimmed hat and huge boots.

Even Dr. Moore's poem did not, apparently, clothe Santa in a red suit. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot," says the poem.

Santa as he looks today was first depicted by cartoonist Thomas Nast, in 1863. The cartoon showed Santa in the familiar red suit, smoking a pipe.

AT Christmas

Let there be joy, and laughter with friends, neighbors and family...

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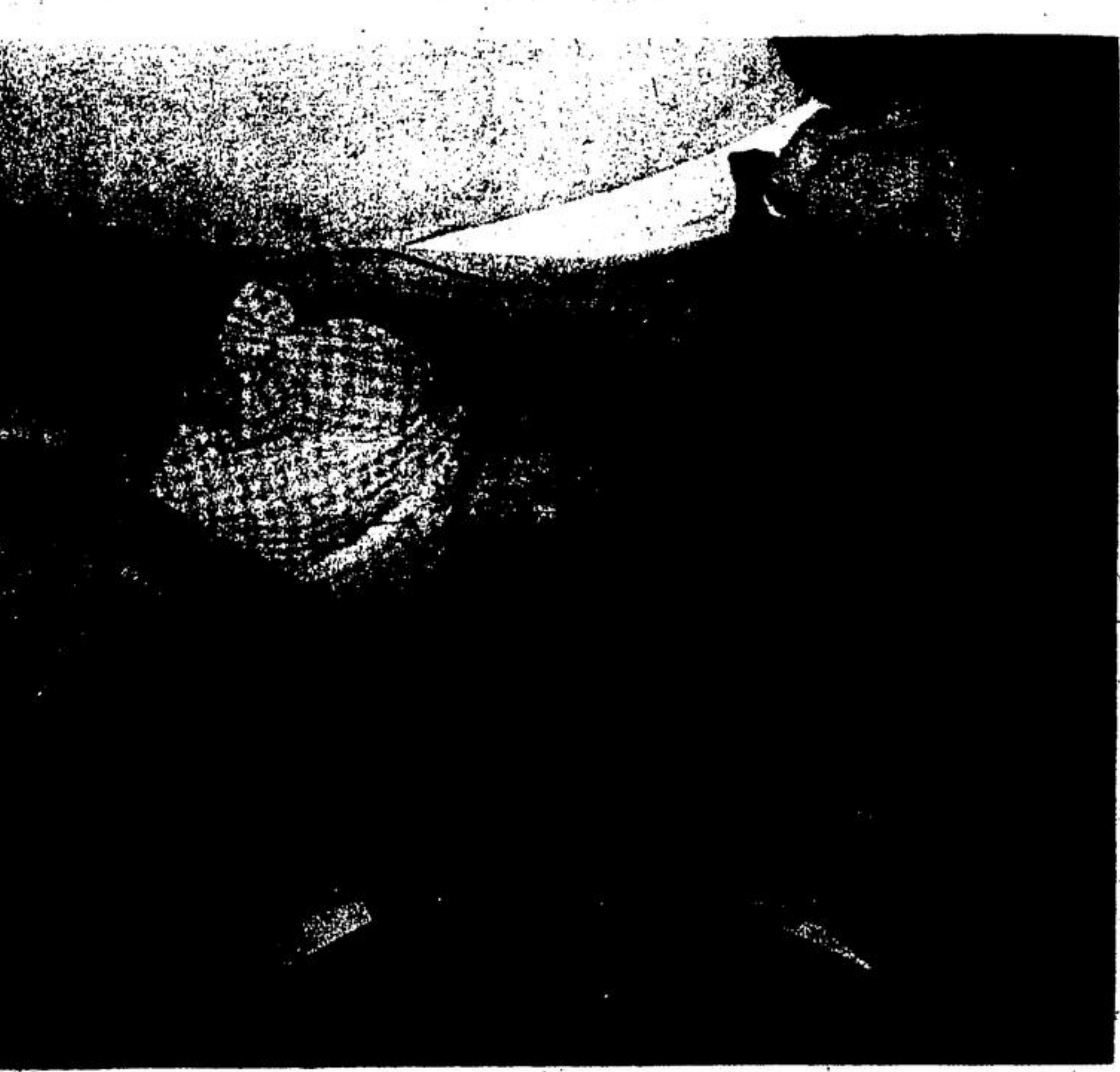
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To Greet You

With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

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Let the spirit of the season brighten your life and open your heart to joy.

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Wrap gifts to yule melody

made of gift ribbons, that's been all and criss-crossed, then placed in decorative letters on the package.

An angel fashioned of gift papers and ribbons was inspired by the favorite carol, "Silent Night," and is especially suited to tall, top-tapered packages.

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A variety of aerosol products are available to help with the Christmas decorations. Push button artificial snow sprays make it easy to put the holiday touch on Christmas trees, wreaths and table settings. A clear lacquer spray is also useful. Spray tree ornaments with this type spray and they will acquire a higher gloss and be better protected against breakage.

Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

Here's wishing you a holiday season splur with all the good things that help to make our lives brighter.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO YOU, AND YOU, AND ESPECIALLY YOU!

Spirited as a jingling bell, joyful as a carol is the Christmas we wish for you and yours. Happy holidays!

And of this time, we wish to extend our thanks to each and every one of our wonderful customers, for your favors and friendly good will. Your patronage is always deeply appreciated.

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