

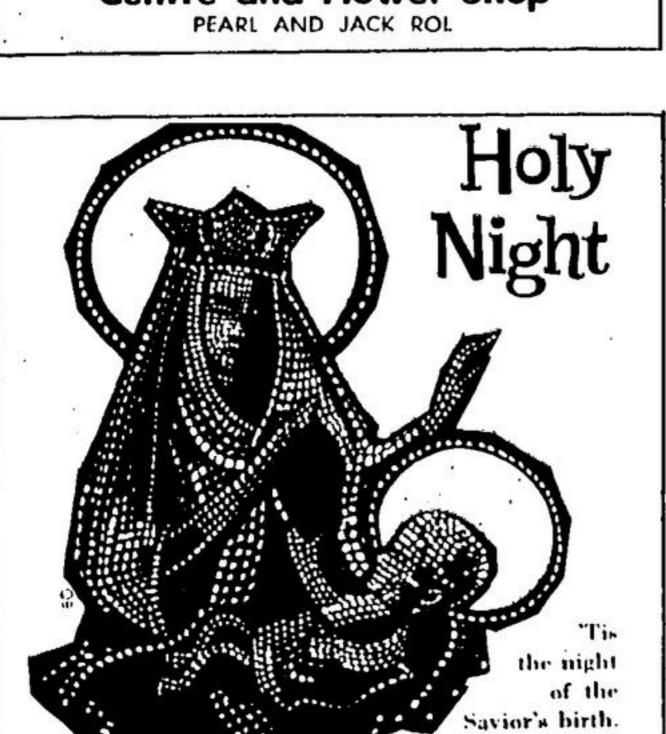
that Holy Night, we wish you joy and pence.

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His blessings

be upon all of you.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY 9 a.m. to Midnight

RELIABLE TAXI AND SNACK BAR



FROM THE Y'S MEN'S Christmas tree lot all the way up to John McCutcheon, Steven Papillon and Byron Timbers started out Lakeview subdivision was a long trek on a frosty night but shoppers full of vigor. It was the McCutcheon's tree (Staff Photo)

Anything can make a tree but evergreen most popular

Almost anything can be and is a Christmas tree. In Minneapolis, Minn., they even made a tree out of water pipes, fastened like spokes to a telephone pole, and eastern North America. appropriately decorated.

oak more than 300 years old is adorned at the Yuletide with colorful ornaments and electric lights. In Indianapolis, Ind., they decorate the 246 foot Soldiers' and Sailors' Momment with electric candles and stars.

The U. S. National Christmas Tree, officially designated in 1926, is not an evergreen but agiant redwood, located in Kings Canyon National Park, California.

This unusual Christmas tree, called the "General Grant", is 3,500 years old.

Many families prefer the "permanent" Christmas tree, often made of aluminum. Despite all this, the time-tested favorite tree is still the evergreen. Most people, if asked, would probably vote for

the "fir tree". Actually, there are nearly 40 species of the popular "fir tree" found in the mountainous regions of Central and Southern > Europe, Asia north of the

A frequently seen Christmas tree variety is the "balsam fir", also called "Canada balsam" of "Balm of Gilead". This is one of the most common trees of extending from Virginia and In Wilmington, N. C., a live West Virginia in the United States to Labrador and

> Newfoundland. In Canada, the exporting of Christmas trees including fits, pine and spruce, is important business. Seven provinces export trees to countries as far away as Venezuela.

> In Christmas trees, it's the spirit that counts.

CHRISTMAS TREES
It's getting close to Christmas once again, and millions of colorful Christmas trees will be set up across the country. Bu don't let them become a the

hazard. Choose a fresh free, cut off the butt at least an ... above the original cut and set the tree up so that the butt is in water. Keep adding water daily to replace that used. Don't let your tree be a fire hazard.

Christmas ornaments. particularly the strings of small lights for the Yule tree, are potential hazards. Children sometimes will pick up a small bulb and pop it into the mouth with obvious results.

Merry Christmus

Here's wishing you the long-lasting

happiness of an old-fashioned Yule!

Candles linked to superstition

Candle toda are purely decorative dop the birthday value, on the relative maily lable. and in the churches. Man's source of light is electricity.

While traditionally associated with religious worship, candles are also the source of some superstitions. A blue flame, for instance, was once believed to signify there was a ghost in the house. A spark from a candle was supposed to indicate that the person carest the candle would con receive an important letter

Cut yourself? get cranberries

Cranberries, a traditional part of our Christmax menus, were used in many ways by the American Indians. 'Pemmican' was a paste made from cramberries. Cramberry poultices were applied to cuts and wounds, and the jnice of the berry yielded a red dye.

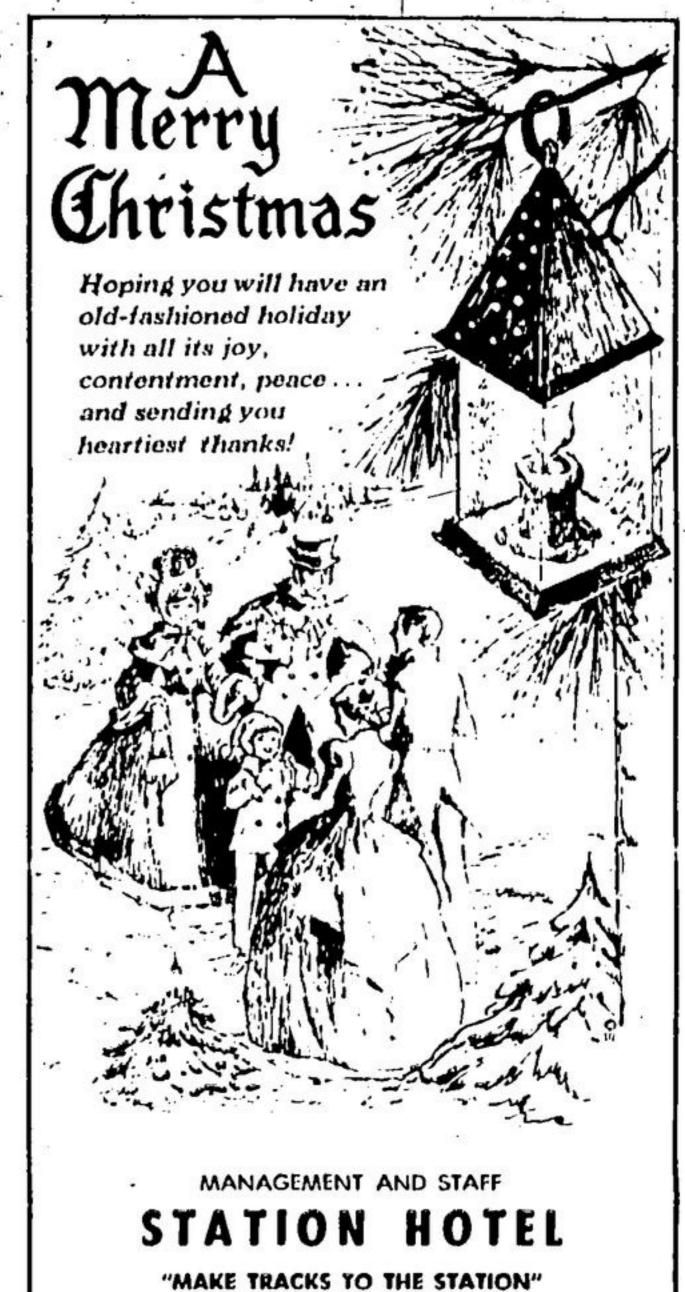
The Indians called cranberries the 'hitter berry.' Early American Pilgrims, noting the fruit to be the favorite of cranes, began referring to them as eraneberries, and eventually cranberries.

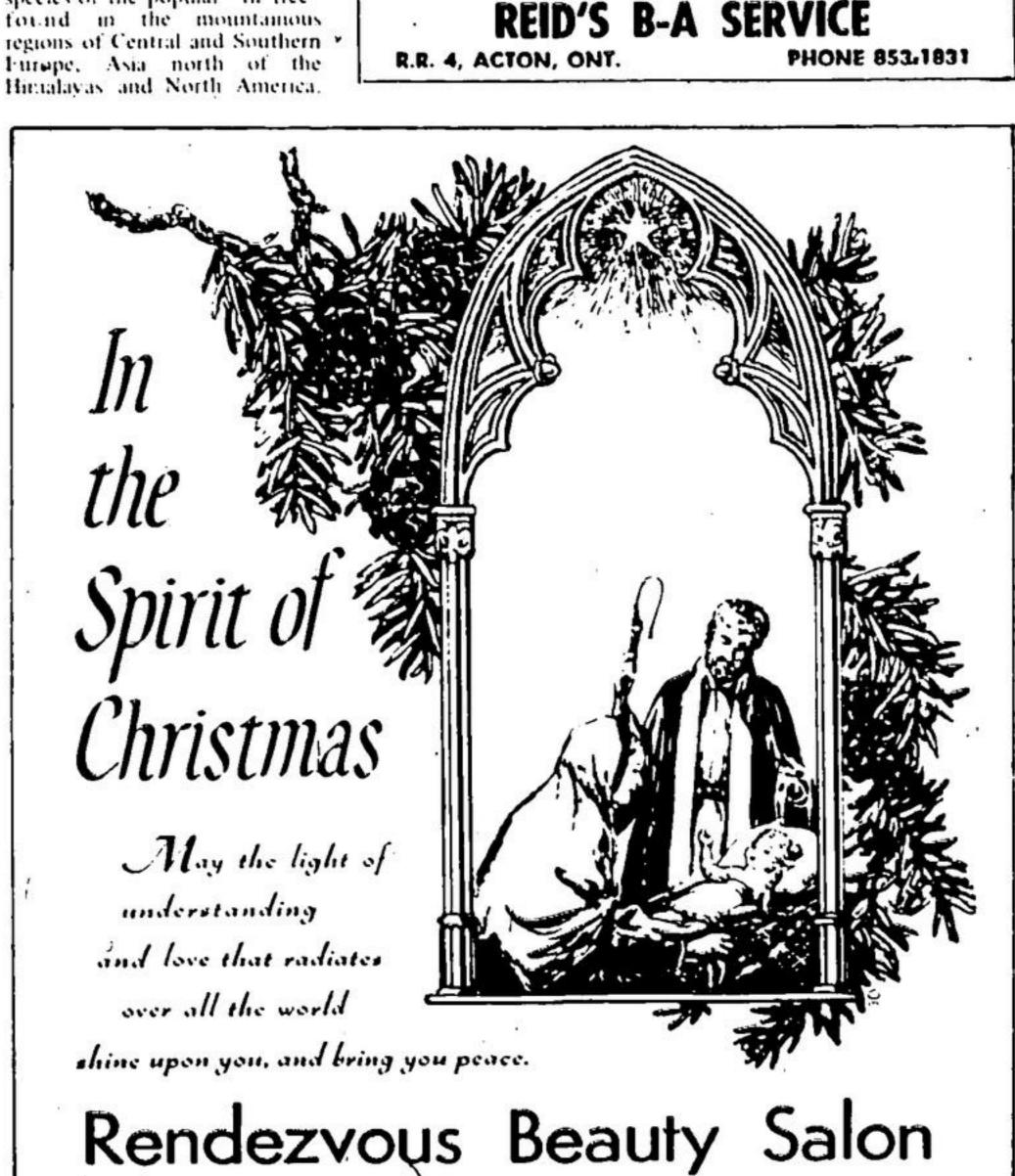
* PLEASE NO FIRES Merry Christmas, Meny Christmas to you, and keep this Christmas safe from fire! Take special care with the tree stand it in water, clear discarded

wrappings away from the tree, keep eigarettes and matches at a safe distance, and never leave small children unattended, even

DON'T INJURE

. Johann George Zimmerman, a Swiss physicist who lived 1728 1793, had some excellent advice for today's drivers: "Put this restriction on your pleasures; be calltious that they injure no being that lives'





The Salon Will Be Closed Thursday, Dec. 26 and Thursday, Jan. 2.

