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The Editor's Corner
 THE CHRISTMAS STORY



AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And, lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: "Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." And they came with haste and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them.—Luke 2:8-19.

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL CENTENNIAL

A tale that has immeasurably enriched the Christmas spirit down through the years, The Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens, is this year celebrating the centennial of its first publication. Exactly one hundred years ago, six thousand copies of the well-known story were put on sale in the book-stalls of England and people first read of the coming of the Christmas spirit to Scrooge.

For countless thousands of people to-day, Christmas would not be complete without hearing The Christmas Carol read, either by a famous actor over the radio, or by a member of their family at home. The richly human story is just as popular to-day as it was one hundred years ago... and its secret?... it's alive. Charles Dickens made it so, because he poured his whole self into the tale—his painful childhood, his passion for domesticity, his joviality, his dreams, his pattern for living. His genius created Scrooge and all the other characters, and made them come alive to live for decades. We are told that in order to accomplish this he walked the streets of London night after night. But he succeeded in his task. He produced a work of art that creates and maintains its own life independent of centuries or place, for when he wrote The Christmas Carol, Dickens had his fingers on the pulse of humanity. All around us, at any time, we can see and recognize men, women and children the great author has immortalized in his simple story.

The Christmas Carol, with its message of kindness, generosity and good-will to men, summed up in Tiny Tim's utterance, "God Bless Us Everyone", will live on for generations to come.

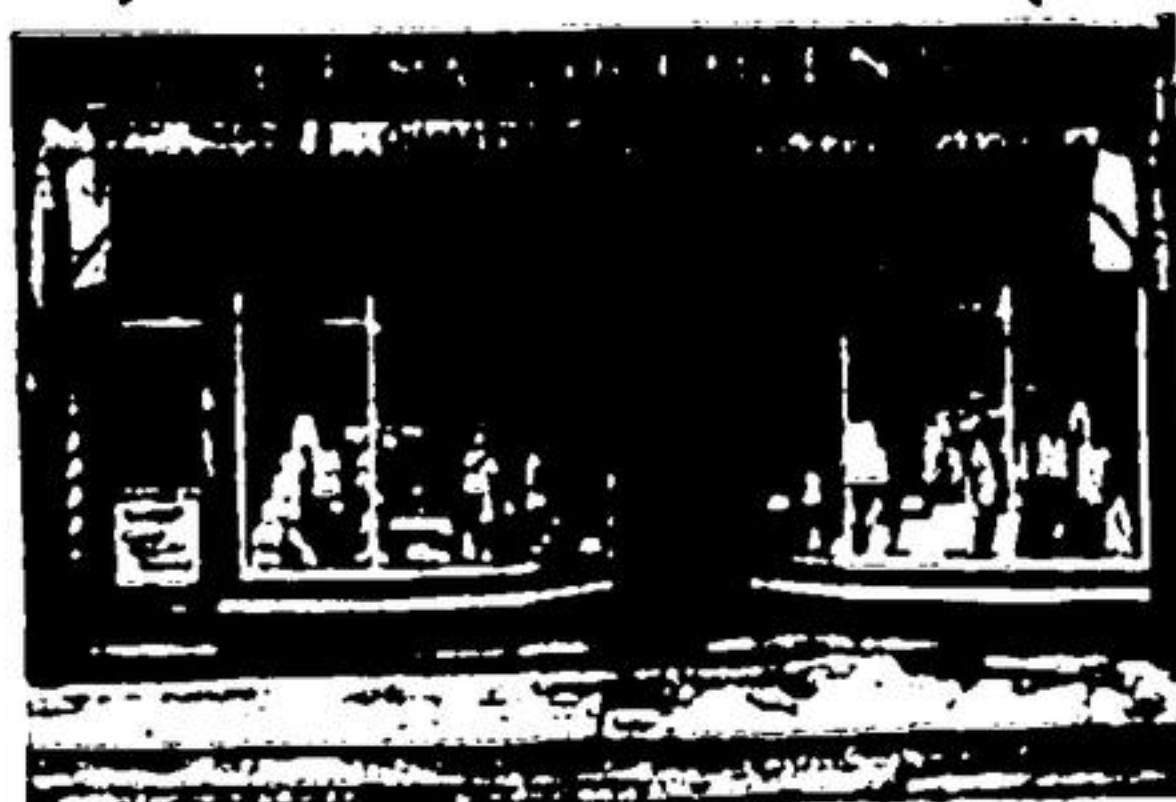
CHRISTMAS, 1943

Christmas 1943 is our fourth wartime Christmas. With our faces turned towards victory, we're gathering strength for that last knockout blow which we pray will bring everlasting peace to the world.

When thinking of Christmas, the time when all natural instincts seem to draw us home to make the family circle complete for the joyous festival, we remember that more homes are feeling the absence of loved ones this year than any year since the war began. We bear in mind too, that many family circles have been broken for four long years. To the families at home, and to all the members who are absent on service, we say may your Christmas be happy in the knowledge that the end of the struggle and separation is in view, and be made bright with the hope that Christmas 1944 will see families reunited once more.

War has inevitably brought a deeper significance

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to Christmas both at home and abroad. The Christmas Holiday has become more of a Holy Day than ever before. "Peace on Earth, Goodwill towards Men", the hope that the Son of God brought to the world long ago, will be the most fervent prayer in our hearts as we kneel in church on Christmas Day.

We'll pray, too, that we and our leaders may be so guided that a victorious peace will come soon, and that the hearts of all men will turn to the light of faith, which alone can quell the powers of darkness. We must turn back to the teachings of our Lord if there is to be everlasting peace in the world. He teaches that there must be justice for all men, regardless of creed, colour or race.

Just as the Three Wise Men followed the Star so many thousands of years ago, so must we turn to the star of faith, for it will be by its light that our fighting men and women will return to us once more, to live in a world at peace.



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 Passenger, daily 9:25 p.m.
 This train was formerly the Flyer but now stops.

Going West
 Passenger and Mail 6:47 a.m.
 Passenger, Sat. only 3:15 p.m.
 Passenger daily except Saturday and Sunday 6:25 p.m.
 Daily except Sunday 7:53 p.m.
 Passenger, Sundays only 11:53 p.m.
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 7:10:35 a.m. 8:15 p.m.
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