



**SPEEDWAY . . .** Cars and racers fascinate many youngsters and toy-makers have designed a variety of such items for Santa's bag. What youngster wouldn't like to watch racers on his own speedway course?

**BE GRATEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS**

"Peace on Earth."  
How old is this Christmas greeting? For how many years has Christmas returned to a world in which the promise of peace was yet unfulfilled? For how many Christmases yet to come will that world be yet awaiting peace on earth to ALL men of good will?  
The answer is not readily at hand. Yet, this we know: for this one single day of the year we can be grateful for the true meaning of the holiday we observe.

We can give thanks for mankind's greatest gift, the birth of the Christ Child, and do so with the knowledge that on His birthday once each year the spirit of good will becomes the motto of all men everywhere.

**CHOICE OF TREE**

In New England and the Northeast, balsam fir and white spruce are the most popular Christmas trees, while Pennsylvanians often prefer Scotch pine, spruce and red pine.

In the South, red cedar and the scarcer but beautiful holly tree are often used, as well as pine.

In the West, cedars and Arizona cypresses are favorites, and on the West Coast, a wide variety of trees, Douglas fir, blue spruce, Engelman spruce and other locally grown trees are all popular.

**BEAVER TAILS . . . . .**



**"EXCUSE OUR BACKS"**

**ROBBIE IRONS** (No. 19 bottom right corner) watches a sea of backs as his teammates try to put down a Whurby threat during a recent Metro Junior B struggle. No. 3 is Wayne Riddall, No. 5 is Murray Marchmont, 4 is John Goy and 12 is Marshall.

**Roger Hutton, Jean Bird Alloa Juniors Presidents**

Election of officers was held at the December meeting of the Alloa Junior Farmers and Junior Institute when Duane and Murray McKane were hosts. Junior Farmers officers will be Roger Hutton, president; Grant Bailey, 1st vice president; Jim Lyons, 2nd vice president; Murray McKane, secretary; Doug McDonald, treasurer; and directors, Tom Leslie, Jim King, Bruce Kingdon, and Ray Hooper.

**HOLIDAY SCRAPBOOK**

Caught up in the excitement of the approaching holiday children begin to get restless as Christmas day comes nearer. They need a project to keep them occupied.  
Most children will enjoy making a scrapbook. They can give them a place to work, in their own room, or the family playroom.  
Give them a scrapbook, scissors, paste container and a supply of December magazines that you have finished reading, or have saved from last year. Get them started by clipping out an illustration of Santa Claus or some Christmas scene. Then show them how to paste the cut-out into the scrapbook. They'll get the idea quickly and they'll have hours of fun.

**New Main-Mill Cable Planned by Bell Firm**

With misgivings Council passed a motion to allow the Bell Telephone Co. to lay cable under Main and Mill Sts. All members expressed concern about the possible tearing up of the new surface on Main St.  
The mayor pointed out that the company will bore, unless there is an underground obstruction. In this case they would have to break the surface. "I think they have the right to do this without asking permission," opined the Mayor, "however they prefer to see permission."  
I'd like to see them state that they will try to bore first," suggested Coun. J. Emerson. "If we pass it now," he continued, "they might just go ahead with a jackhammer."  
Finally the members decided to add to the motion the phrase, "construction will not begin until the method is approved by the Road Committee."

**A JOYOUS Christmas**  
Let the joy of Christmas reach into every heart, as with scripture, song and prayer, we recall the wonder of His birth.

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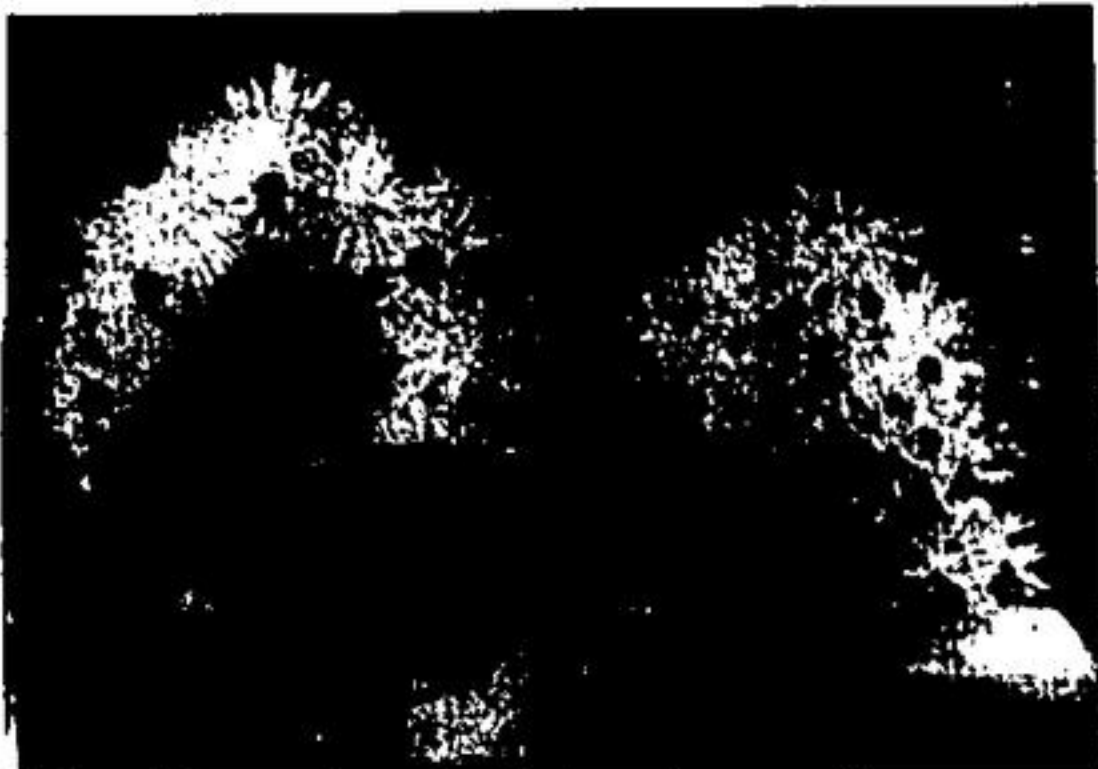
**A Christmas Song**  
Among the visitors to Bethlehem one Christmas season was a young American minister, Phillip Brooks. He visited the Church of the Nativity, said to be built over the stable where Jesus was born. Later he walked beneath a clear sky sprinkled with thousands of glittering stars and he felt in his heart the true meaning of Christmas.

Mr. Brooks never forgot this wonderful feeling that had come to him in Bethlehem. He asked Mr. Redner, his church organist, to set the poem to music, a task Mr. Redner accomplished on another glittering Christmas Eve.

The two men, along with members of their Sunday School, sang this great Christmas song for the first time the following Christmas morn.

**ITALY'S YULE**

In Italy, the Yule log is burned in the family fireplace. Everyone gathers around and each child is handfolded before the log is ignited. In turn, children recite Christmas verses and, as spruce, Engelman spruce and other locally grown trees are all popular.



**EASY IDEAS . . .** Colorful, exciting holiday decorations are easy to make from such things as toothpicks, styrofoam and tiny ornaments. Directions for two popular decorations, the wreath and tree, are given below.

Attractive, inexpensive, and easy to make! Here are two exciting Christmas ideas made with Round Toothpicks, Styrofoam Balls, Styrofoam Bases, Snow Spray and tiny ornaments.

- HERE'S HOW THE TREE IS MADE:**
1. Take 16 Toothpick Balls by sticking 125 Round Toothpicks about 1/4" apart into each ball.
  2. Assemble tree by placing seven balls in a circle for the bottom of the tree, five balls on the next circle, three on the next and one on top.
  3. Spray the entire tree thoroughly with snow spray.
  4. Hang bright miniature ornaments on the branches.

- HERE'S HOW THE WREATH IS MADE:**
1. Make 12 Toothpick Balls and arrange them in a circle.
  2. With a piece of string about five feet long, make two turns around the outside of the circle. Pull strings tightly after each turn.
  3. Make several turns to the inside of the wreath and tie.
  4. Spray wreath thoroughly with snow spray.
  5. Hang bright miniature ornaments as necessary.
- These two elegant Christmas ideas require no special talent - just a little imagination and the ability to accept praise gracefully. The tree and wreath in any setting are so appealing that they are bound to draw compliments from everyone who sees them.

**WIGO TV and APPLIANCES**  
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As signs show that it's time for us to express our best wishes and thanks to our good friends.



May the Christmas message shine in your heart, bringing new hope, courage and fulfillment.

**CLARENCE KROLL**  
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA  
TERRA COTTA

**BEST Christmas Wishes**  
FROM  
**JOHN LENZ**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR  
65 Mill Street Georgetown



**DON'T FORGET . . .** This young fellow seems to be reminding one of Santa's helpers that the holiday is really only a short time away and there is much to be done in the meantime!

Advertising in newspapers is a good idea. It is information about merchandise, services or ideas and inventions of people who pay to have such news published so that the consumer may know.

**GREETINGS**  
May all our friends have a very merry Christmas!  
Management and Staff  
of the  
**EXCHANGE HOTEL**

**Old-Fashioned Best Wishes To Everyone At Christmas**  
**BOUGHTON JEWELLERS**  
WATCHES - DIAMONDS  
5 MAIN ST. GEORGETOWN

*Merry Christmas to You*  
It is a real pleasure to say "thank you" and wish you the happiest of holidays.  
**BARRAGER'S CLEANERS & DYERS**  
TR. 7-2279



**Good Tidings**  
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS  
**McClure Funeral Home**  
HAROLD and MARGARET M. LURE  
JIM and NOREEN JONES  
MRS. W. BESSY  
MRS. W. FIEBIG  
JIM CARNLY

**Good Wishes FOR Christmas**  
'Tis the season when we pause to say "Thanks" to you, our friends, for our pleasant association during this past year. Merry Christmas!  
**Stan's Restaurant**  
IN DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN