

Season's Greetings

We are grateful for the Holiday Season which gives us the opportunity to wish our friends old and new A Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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HEADFORD NEWS

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W.M.S.
The annual meeting and election of officers of Victoria Square W.M.S. was held Wednesday afternoon of the worship program was in charge of the Headford members, who introduced a brief candlelighting service. Election of officers, conducted by Mr. Huston followed, with the whole slate being unanimously returned, with one exception. Mrs. Rolph Boynton resigned as leader of the Mission Band, with her place being taken by Mrs. Stan Boynton, who will have Mrs. P. Bennett and Mrs. Douglas Gee as assistants. Mrs. McCague, in accepting the presidency for another year, said she was rather glad there were no great changes, as this is our 60th anniversary year, and she felt it should be an especially notable one in Victoria Square W.M.S.

annals; and that it would perhaps be easier to carry out a suitable program without changing the executive. Cards were signed by all present to be sent to former members who are not living here now, bearing holiday greetings. Mrs. V. Westbrook invited the executive to meet at her home on January 2 for the purpose of filling out the annual reports. Dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Huston brought a happy meeting to a close.

Wednesday last was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brodie, and their family helped them celebrate by taking them down town for dinner and then on to the hockey game.

Xmas Concert
Headford Church was well filled last Friday evening for the annual Sunday School Christmas concert and Christmas Tree. The evening began with the beautiful and familiar old Christmas carols, led by Margaret Brodie. This was followed by a welcoming recitation by Jeanette McDonald. Elisabeth Barker, gathering the smallest pupils in a group around her read to them the story of the Nativity, which was carried out behind the group in tableaux by the older members of the Sunday School. Donald Brodie, in charge of the lantern, played various coloured lights on the scenes with great effect. A film strip, When the Littlest Camel Kneled, was run off by Mrs. Cummer Lee, with accompanying records, permitting the congregation to join in as the carols appeared.

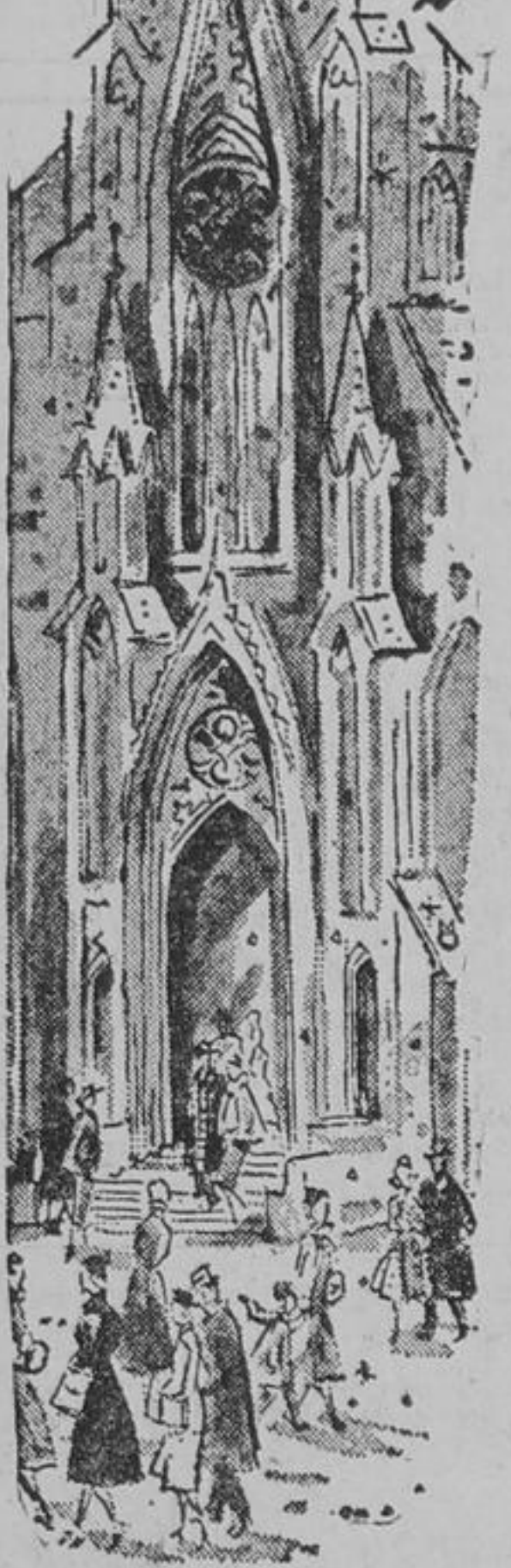
Then followed a meaningful Christmas play put on by the senior members, and very cleverly introduced with an original prologue in rhyme by Mrs. Ben Terry, who also directed the play. It dealt with the subject of giving at Christmas because you get, or expect to get. Through clever development of the subject, all the less noble ideas of Christmas giving were finally subjugated to the proper sentiment, precipitated mostly by a clandestine meeting of Aunt Emmy and Santa Claus. The players acquitted themselves well, and it is to be hoped we have not seen the last of their talents.

The evening ended with a visit from jolly old Santa Claus, who as usual was laden with presents for all the children.

The concert this year was put on to start a furnace fund, and the sum of \$40.25 was realized as a starter for this. The thanks of all the committees to all who helped by their presence. The Church was beautiful with bouquets of mums and a lovely winter bouquet on the piano, for the service of reception for three young members of the congregation, on Sunday last. These three were Margaret Brodie, Susan Terry and David Rumble; and we are especially proud as they are all members of our Sunday School. We could have wished for a larger congregation, but their welcome into the fellowship of the Church is no less sincere, and the service lost none of its impressiveness because of it.

HUMBER VALLEY: The Humber Valley Conservation Authority has proposed a flood-control scheme which would mean five dams at a cost of \$15,000,000.

Christmas Greetings



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CARRVILLE NEWS

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White Gift Service
As in many other churches, White Gift Sunday was held at Carrville United Church last Sunday, the third Sunday in Advent. The ushers receiving the gifts were Gordon Read, Robert Middleton, Kenneth Bales, Ray Baker and Jim Bushell. Rev. E. B. Eddy spoke on "The three gifts". The choir sang two Christmas numbers, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night", and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Ratepayers' Annual Meeting
The annual meeting for S. S. No. 3 Vaughan ratepayers will be held on Wednesday, December 26, at 8 p.m. in the Carrville Public School. This is a very important meeting as three trustees will be appointed from those living on the west side of Bathurst to Dufferin Street. Mr. Chevist, the secretary, has asked keep this date open and be sure to come.

Miscellaneous Shower
On Thursday evening a number of neighbours, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood met at the home of Mrs. Jack Barton and Mrs. David Barton to honour them with a miscellaneous shower. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were recipients of many useful and lovely gifts. A **School Notes**
The Carrville public school Christmas concert and party will be held on Friday afternoon at the school. They children have a good program prepared under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. Green and invite all parents and friends to come.

Socials
Miss Gail McLaren is leaving on December 26 for Noranda, Que., where she will spend the Christmas vacation with Miss Susan Anderson, returning on January 7.
Miss Dorothy Baker celebrated her 15th birthday on December 14. We hope she had a happy birthday.

Congratulations to Margaret Williams of Carrville Road, who passed with honours in her music examination with 82% and will be taking grade 5 work next year.

Goes To France
Mr. Wilfred McNab of Carrville Road west, left on Friday by plane for France to visit his daughter and grandson. He expects to be away a month or so. Miss C. McNab is going to spend the Christmas season with relatives and friends at Mount Forest and near Walkerton.

A very Merry Christmas is wished to one and all by your correspondent.

DONCASTER

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On Monday, December 10, Linda Morrison, 5, of Sprucewood Ave., while playing at school, was accidentally knocked down by a playmate and suffered a broken collar bone.

Cubs & Scouts
A giant Christmas party will be the only event on the 2nd Thornhill Cub Pack and Scout Troops agenda on Thursday. The festivities will commence at 7 p.m.

Doncaster and Highland Park Cubs and Scouts wish to show their appreciation to the community by giving back in the best way they know how. You can receive this gift by looking and listening for the group as they go carolling through the streets on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24.

The Scouts have planned a skating social for Saturday, Dec. 22. Mr. A. Martindale, principal of Henderson Ave. school announced that the school will end for the holidays Friday, Dec. 21 and will re-open on Thursday, January 3.

Walker and Mitchell, Doncaster contracting firm sponsored ice for the local hockey team juvenile series on December 11. The Doncaster Ratepayers' Christmas draw will take place at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at Barbour's General Store, on Henderson Ave.

Mr. Bill Menzies and Mr. Fred Myers, Glen Cameron Ave., each won two turkeys in their bowling league.

Doncaster men who were elected as officers of the Thornhill and District Hockey Assoc., are: President, James Mason; secretary, Bill Menzies; treasurer, Dave Barbour.

On Saturday, December 15, the Doncaster Bible Chapel held its annual Christmas party at Henderson Ave. public school auditorium, commencing at 7.30. Grand Prize for attendance was won by Grace Martin, 6, Sprucewood Ave. Other first prize winners were: Carol Weir, Susan Newton, Paul Weir, Joan Angel, Judy Angel, Ida Hawes. An address was made by Dave Smith and a good time was had by all.

The Doncaster Ladies' Community Club is holding a draw for an 8-piece kitchen utensil set, which can be seen at Barbour's General Store. The draw will take place on Tuesday, January 8.

The Doncaster-Highland Park Brownie Pack held a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 18 for their mothers at the Henderson Ave. school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster of Oak Ridges, son and daughter-in-law of A. B. Foster of Proctor Ave. had the misfortune of having their rented house destroyed by fire.

A very Merry Christmas and all the best in 1957 to all my readers.

Obituary

Mrs. Lillie M. Watterson
Mrs. Lillie Margaret Watterson of 135 Clarke Ave., Doncaster Gardens, passed away following a week's illness in Toronto Wellesley Hospital on December 9th.

Born in the Isle of Man, seventy years ago, Mrs. Watterson resided in this municipality for the past 21 years. She attended Thornhill United Church and was a member of the Toronto Manx Society.

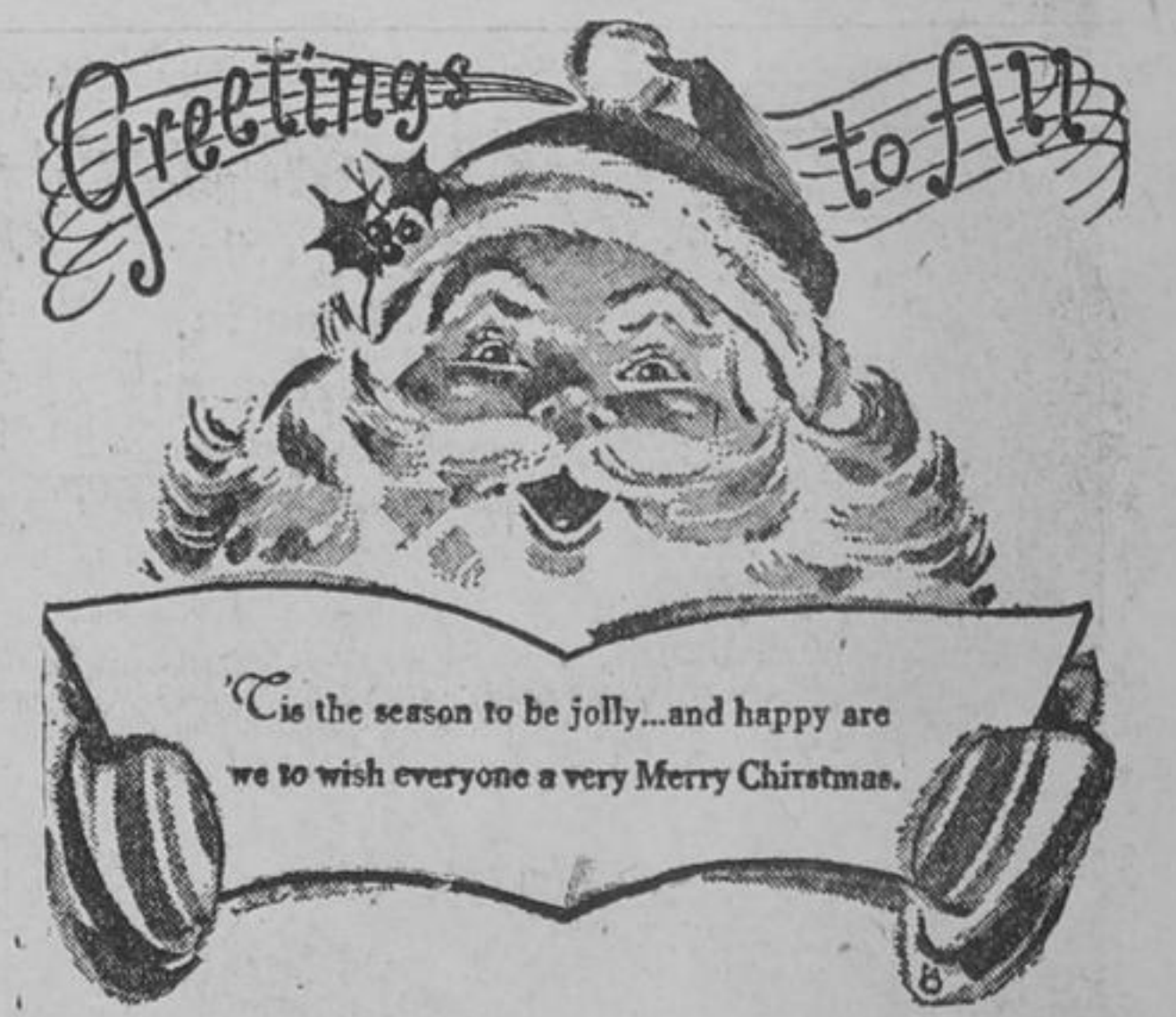
The deceased is survived by her husband and daughters, Margaret (Mrs. G. Morrison), and Phyllis, and one son Robert; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Kewin and Mrs. Edith Cain, and a brother, Harry Karan.

The funeral took place from the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, on December 12. Rev. E. E. Kent officiated. Pallbearers were Mr. D. Moore, Mr. T. Moore, Mr. R. Howe, Mr. E. Clague, Mr. T. Clague, and Mr. H. Clague.

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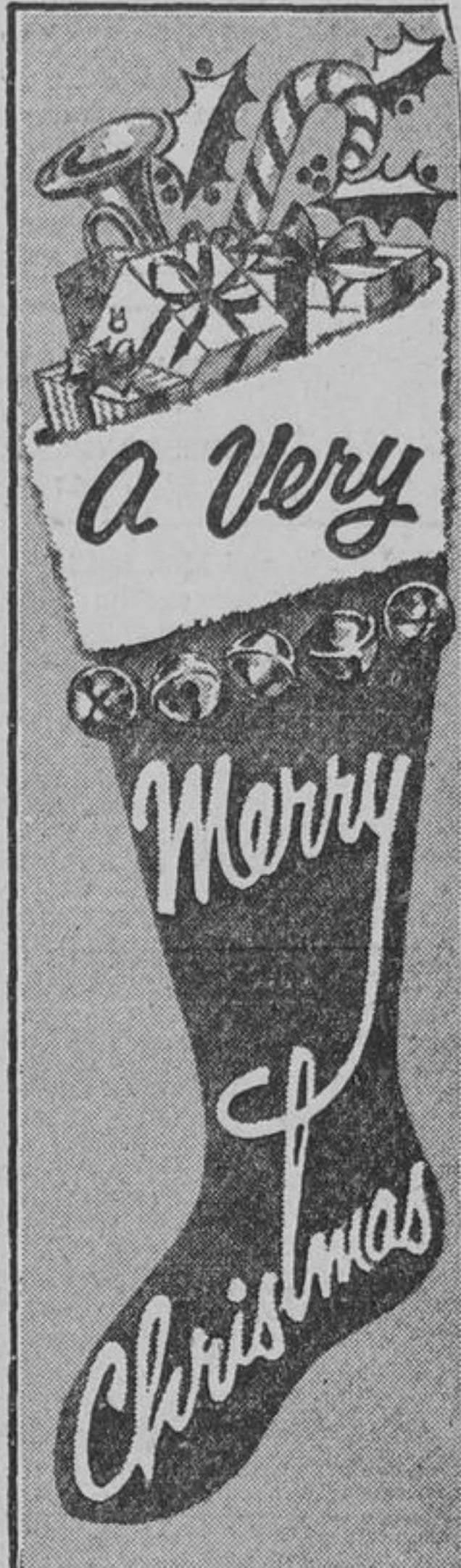
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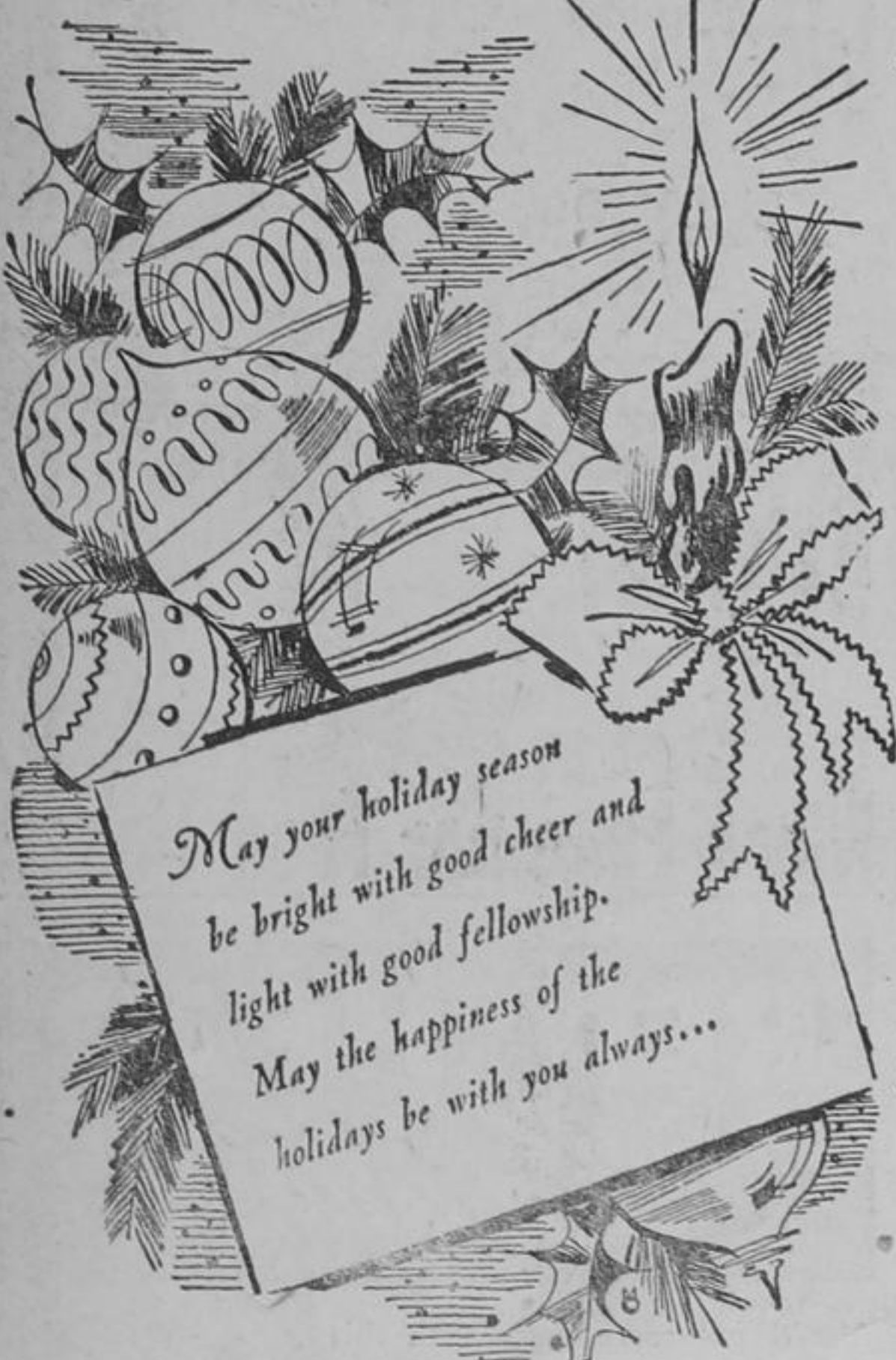


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