

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and May your Co-operative Store help you Throughout the Year.

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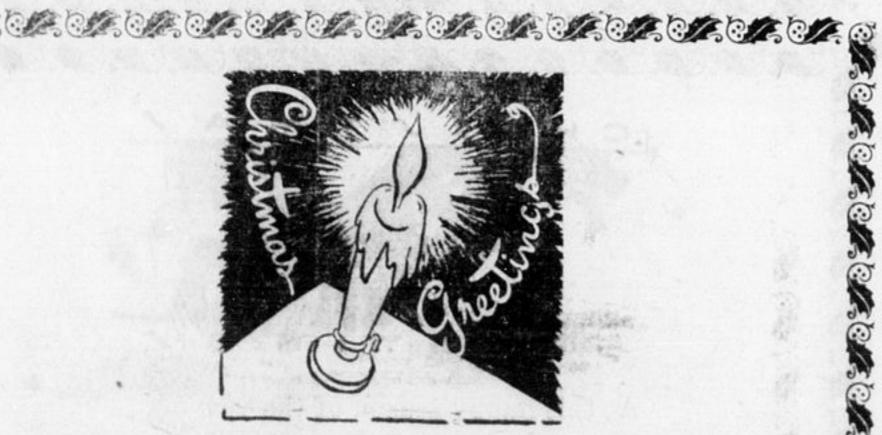


May all your Christmas Hours be Bright and Happy And the New Year bring you Joy.

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To all our customers and friends we extend thanks for kindness and patronage during the last year, and to all we wish sincerely

> A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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## Jingle Those Bells



SANTA CLAUS brings this beauty for Christmas, it really is cause for a great deal of bell ringing. The Yuletide Doll is Cyd Charisse, M-G-M's ballerina and actress who continues her screen career with a stellar role in "Words and Music."

### Ukrainians Hold To Many Old Customs

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julien calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6. Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivty.

The Holy Supper or Swiata Wecera is very elaborate, consisting of 12



courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and jellied, takes the place of meat. Borsch or beet scup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, filled with millet or rice. Vareniki, something like the Italian ravioli, also is a usual course. Dessert consists of special pudding called kutya, made of wheat, poppy seeds and

During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutya or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one. After supper, a plate of braided bread, called kolach, is left folksongs relating the birth of Christ on the table between two lghted candles. Legend says that the spirits ually carry a manger with them, and of the family's dead will return at in some cases they perform miracle

midnight to eat this bread. The Ukra'nian Christmas festival food or money,

### Abbreviation, Xmas Of Greek Origin

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence f its cruiciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ, X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Hely From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christ-



In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on

This indispensible old-time English Christmas dish was furmety, or frumenty, which acording to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadniky go from house to house singing the Koladky and the events of his life. They usplays. They are rewarded by gifts of



Throughout the year that is passing we have appreciated the friendship and good will of all our patrons and to one and all we sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Health, Happines, Peace-and Prosperity, May They be Yours This Christmas and in the Happy New Year

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