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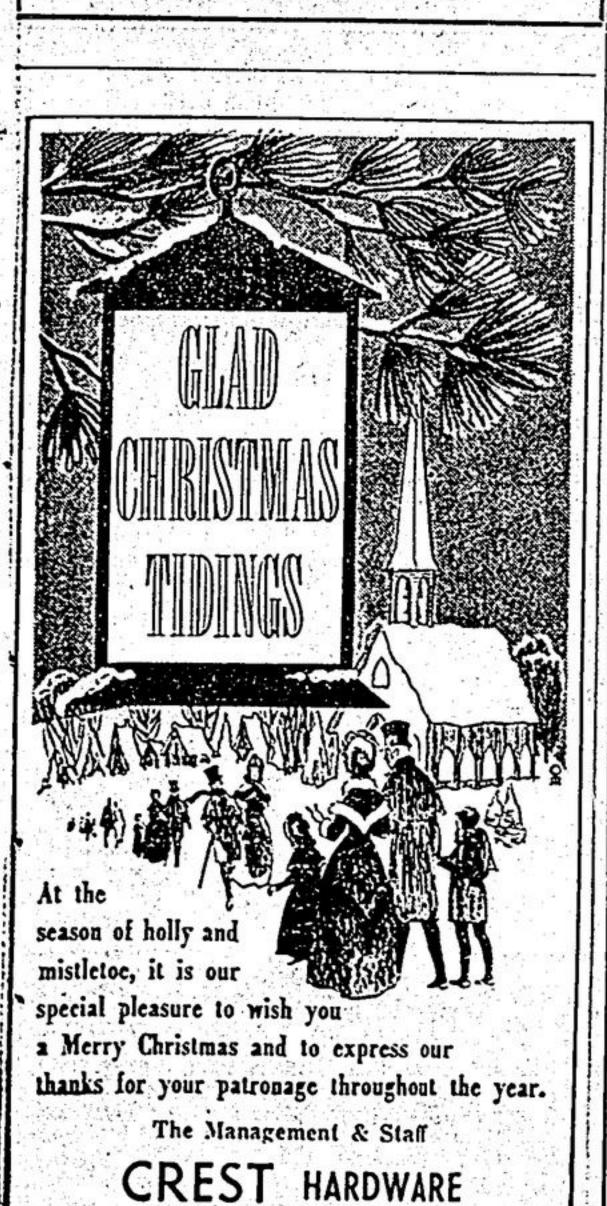
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Trees Live and Bloom in Legends

Almost every kind of blooms at Christmas betree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree says The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit. The Glastonbury Thorn

cause, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.



We join these carolers in wishing you. a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays. To this we add a special thank you to all our loyal customers for their faithful patronage.

from all of us



Mrs. Alma Wetheral Mrs. Eileen Wells Mrs. Olive Daniels Mrs. Edith Sanders Ruth Parsons Bert Stouffer Cliff Aiken

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Our wish to you this happy season: days full of joyous holiday spirit, a heart brimming with good will for all, and a host of friends, both old and new. A very Merry Christmas to you and yours.

The Management & Staff

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Christmas



May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you

for your generosity during the past year.

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And the day will ever be known as a day of peace among all men On this blessed holiday, we wish to share with all our friends the peace and happiness

THE MANAGEMENT & STAFF THE Stouffville Nursing Home

we feel . . . Merry Christmas to you and yours!

Manger Scenes

The setting up of manger scenes of the Nativity has become a popular custom. The idea started in 1223, at Greccio, Italy. St. Francis of Assisi assembled such a scene with real people and live animals. He wanted to make the story of Christ's birth real to his followers.

This movement spread through Italy and to other lands, especially in Southern Europe, where manger scenes rather than the Christmas trees formed the center of the holiday observance. In the United States each year more churches, clubs, and homes use displays, both indoor and out.

The Moravian family sets up an elaborate Christmas scene - the - "Putz", - which pictures not only the Holy Family, but also village scenes showing the life of the

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The yule log is an old and honored Christmas tradition. It has almost vanished from our holiday celebration.

The Vikings introduced the yule log to Great Britain. They burned it to honor the God Thor. The custom was adopted by the English as part of the Christmas festivities.

The very best log that could be found was brought into the house and placed in their large fireplace. The fire was lit and the servants of the house gathered with their master. The coming of Christmas was celebrated with much singing and celebrating celebrating.

The custom of those days was to celebrate the holiday sea-son twelve full days and the log burned the entire time. At the end of the twelve days any fragments of the log that remained were carefully collected to be used again the following year to kindle the new Yule log.



