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Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who's never over turned his head—and not "Him, not had!"



Ernest (Bud) Hale

District, Clerk



Peace and good cheer sit at your fireside this Christmas!

May your loved ones surround you and your home and heart be graced with the deep happiness of Christmastide—the most joyous time of year.

Florence Shroyer



We wish that your stocking may be full this Christmas—of material things and of the joys and the happiness that a good old fashioned Yuletide can bring. May it be a wonderful season!

Merry Christmas to ALL
Our Friends

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Merry Christmas to ALL
and a Happy New Year!



JACK ASHBY



GREETINGS

To You
and Yours!

May it be the kind of Christmas you like best may it be the kind you will remember long with happy recollection. And may the New Year be good to you.

JIMMERSON'S



Season's
GREETINGS

To All
Our Friends

THE LOU-LEE SHOP

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS

From us to you — and you.
—and you. May this holiday season be a truly wonderful one!

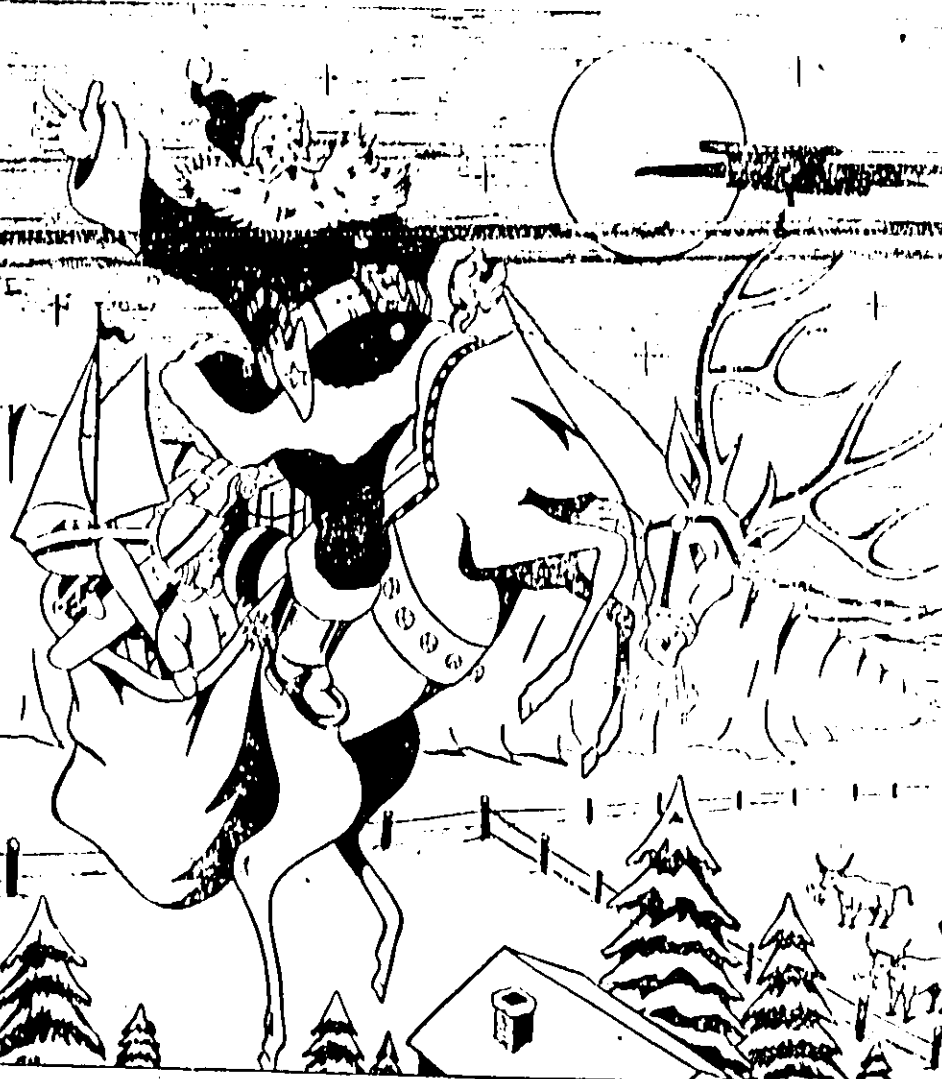
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Nativity Theme Dominates Cards

Modern Christmas cards feature literally hundreds of interpretations of the popular Nativity theme. Many of these are reproductions from the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry. The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of Christian artists. Many of the details, based upon certain Bible texts, have favored various legends, such as those concerning the Magi which grew until the Wise Men were identified and given kingdoms. The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, antedating the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries, and it is interesting to note that the fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed: her dress and mantle are usually blue and red.

Santa Claus Makes a Stop Out West



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PLEASANT as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily. However, vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

The girl who told her employer that she would begin with a steak dinner was building up from the bottom.



When Christmas rolls around, we realize that this is a wonderful world after all! You have helped make it so for us — and we wish you, sincerely, the Happiest of Christmases!

Western Auto
Associate Store
Home Owned and Operated by
Henry Puckett
405 East Goliad — Phone 99

Letters to 'Santa Claus' Come From World Over

Postoffice officials in Santa Claus, Ind., are accustomed to overload of such mail during the pre-Christmas rush. Senders want their cards and gifts stamped with the famous "Santa Claus, Indiana, U.S.A." postmark. And then there is the annual crop of "Santa Claus" letters sent by youngsters in far away places who haven't heard about Santa's permanent address in Indiana, U.S.A. At least a dozen versions of the true legend are in the letter-cherry that find their way into metropolitan newspapers every year.

The notes, sealed in small bottles and securely tied to Christmas trees, are discovered by Christmas tree dealers, horticulturists, and even enlisted men at naval centers and military barracks; they come from places like Honouliuli, a village in New Brunswick, Canada, housing a total population of 35 inhabitants.

The notes range from the whimsical to the desperate, requesting such things as a winning doll, a slot machine, or a pair of overalls.

Apparently most bathing beauties believe in keeping their powder dry. Common sense is the most unsexed thing in the world.



From
SHERROD'S
To You

Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year



May the day and the season be spotless for you in happy enjoyment and recollection—may Santa's service be prompt and your holiday a merry one—this is the sincere wish of

MARCUS MASON



AND A
VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

Sullivan Motor Co.



BROOKSHIRE BROS.

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The hard of hearing are not as unfortunate as it might seem. They miss a lot of small talk. Modern charity is the art of getting somebody to help the fellow you find in distress.

Merry Christmas

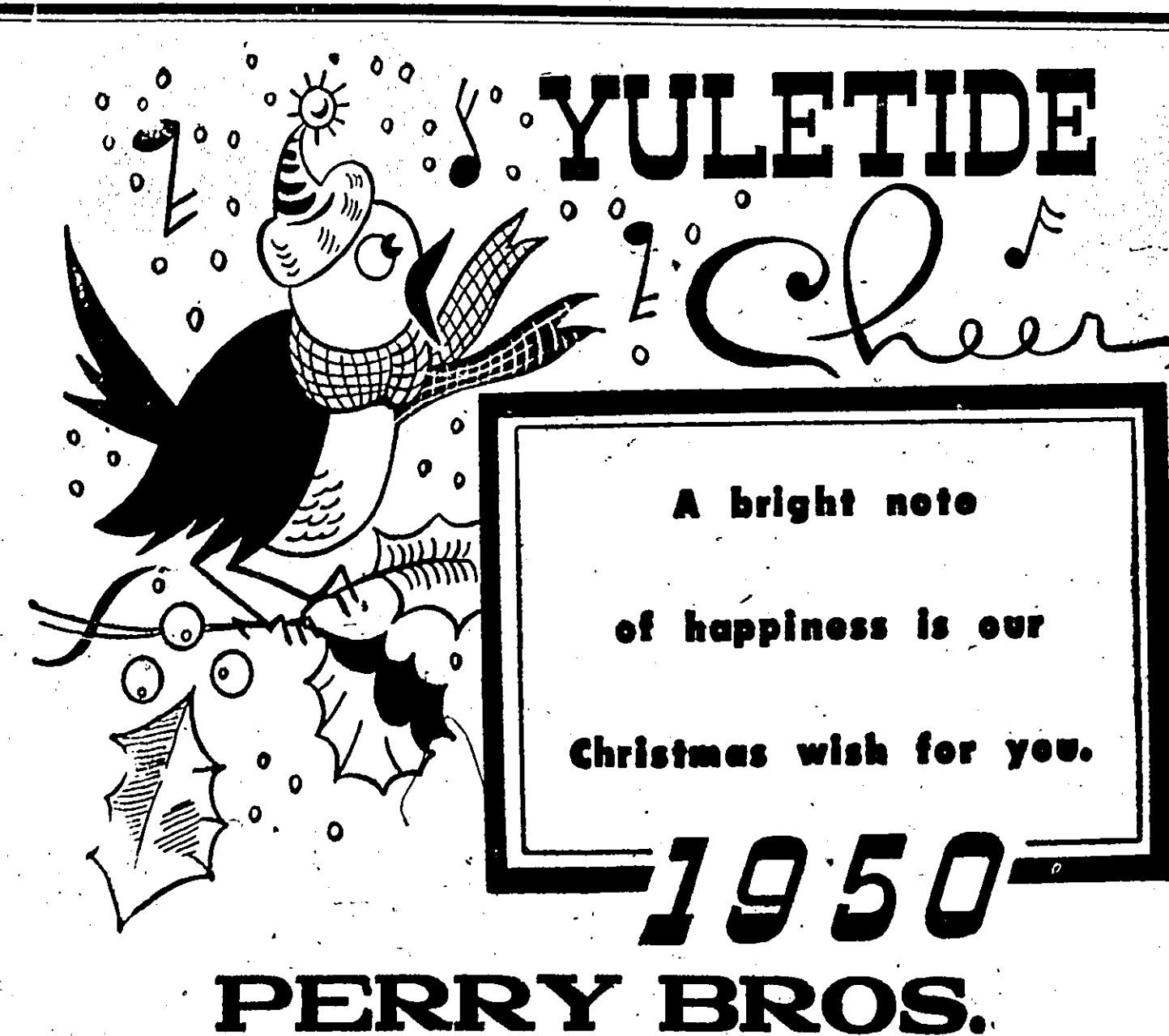
Our heartiest
good wishes
for your
Yuletide joy.
1950

Morrow Furniture



We want to say, with
deepest sincerity,
a very happy
holiday
to you.
1950

Betts Dry Goods



A bright note
of happiness is our
Christmas wish for you.

1950
PERRY BROS.

United States Is Christmas Carol 'Meeting Place'

IN TOWNS AND CITIES throughout America, in churches, public squares and along home-lined streets, over millions of radios and public address systems come the strains of the world's Yuletide melodies—old as bygone centuries, young as "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas."

The United States, meeting place of carols from all Christendom, contributes yearly to the traditions of Christmas music by writing new songs and popularizing old ones. The carols of Europe arrived with the peoples who came to America to settle. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), eventually translated into 119 languages and dialects, belonged to no one nation but was the common gift of the continent. From Germany came Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed..." England sent "God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay..." And France provided the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

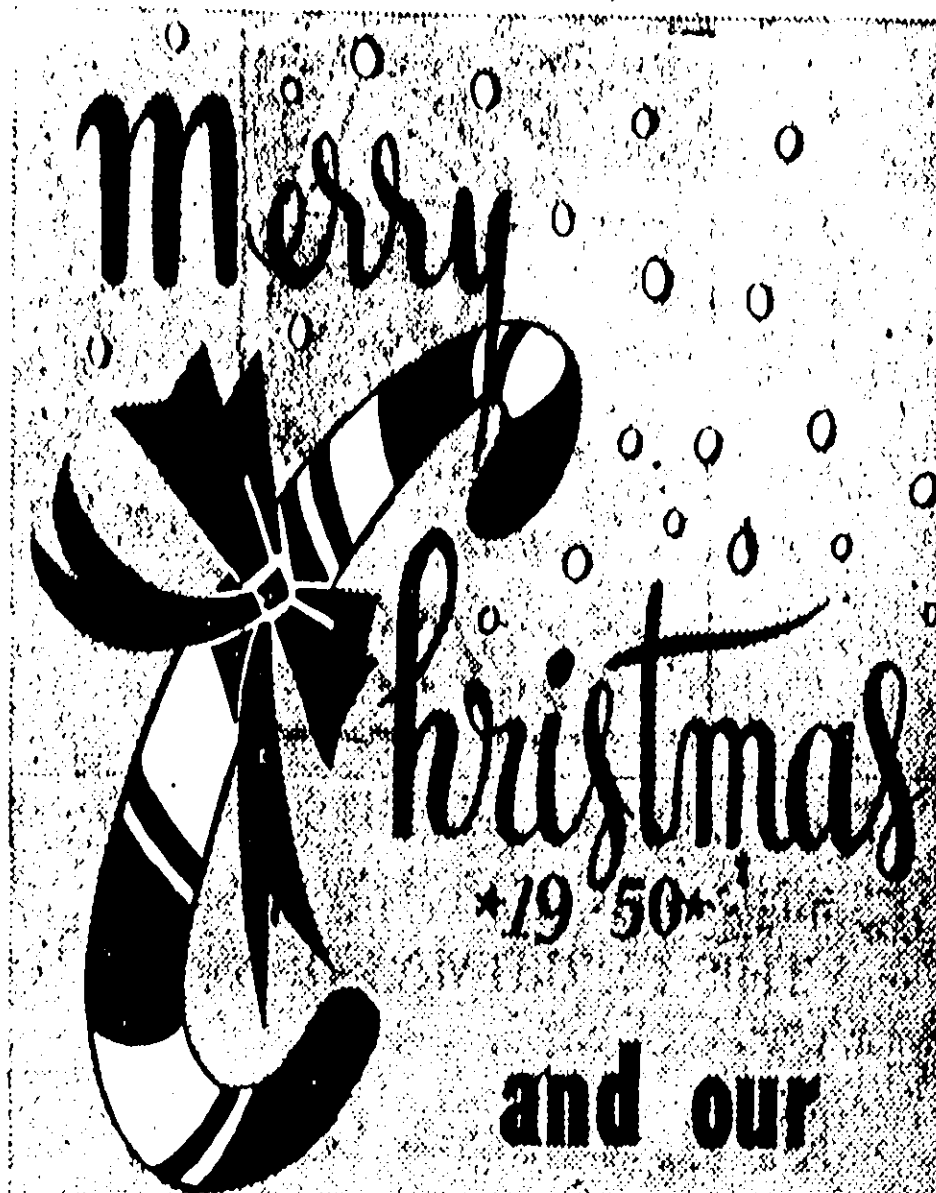
Three American composers did much to revive the ancient custom by writing new songs which are, today, among the world's best-loved carols. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the inspiration of Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Less than 10 years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Perhaps the best-known American carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was written in 1858 by Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia. The young Episcopal minister, later Bishop of Massachusetts, was inspired to write the poem by the memory of a trip to the Holy Land two years earlier. The rollicking "Jingle Bells," though non-religious in theme, also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpont, and has enjoyed almost a century of popularity.

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It seems that nothing can keep a first class man down, or lift a low class man up. It seems that dolls that cry "mam-mam" when you squeeze them have gone out of style.

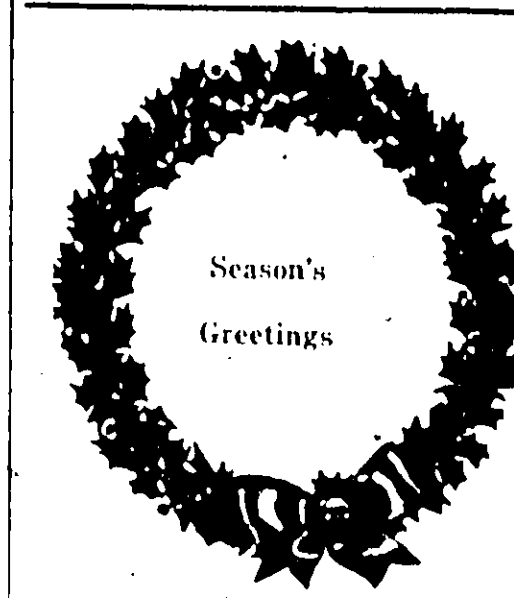


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very best wishes

May the blessing
of peace be in all
your homes.

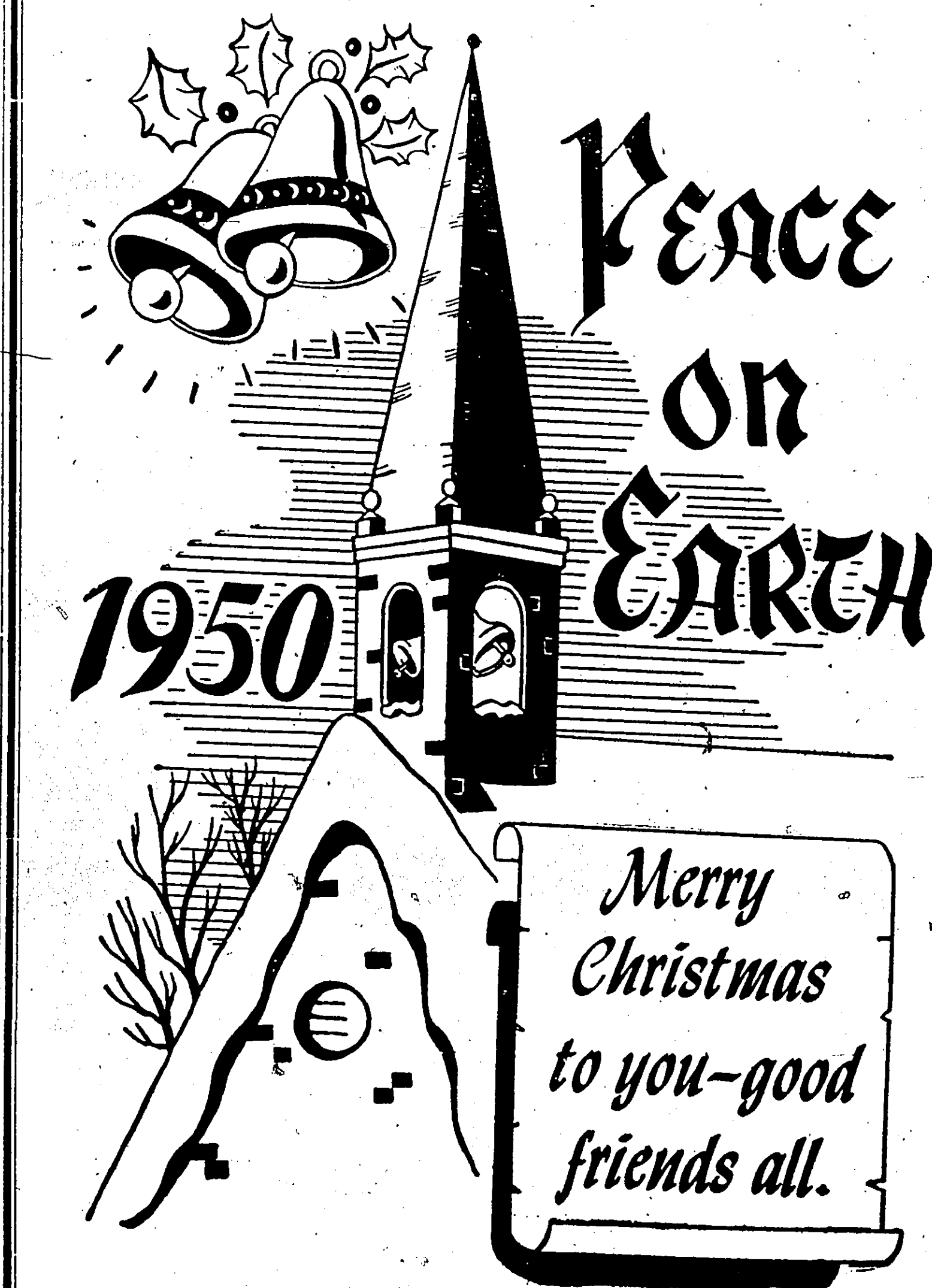
Millar & Berry

Crockett's Leading Men's Store
H. J. Berry — Neal Clements



To children, young-folks, old folks — everyone — a glad-some Christmas season and a New Year filled with accomplishment.

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CASH STORE



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Ernest [(Bud)] [uncertain] Hale
District. Clerk

Peace and good cheer sitar your fireside
this Christmas!

May your loved ones surround
you and your home and heart

be graced with the deep hap- [piness]
[uncertain] of [Christmastide—the]
[uncertain]

[Most] [uncertain] joyous time of year.
F [lorencē] [uncertain] Shroyer

FOR YOU

We wish that your stocking may" be
full this [Christmas—] [uncertain]

Of material things and of the

Joys and the happiness that a good old
fashioned [Yuletide] [uncertain]

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Merry Christmas to ALL

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Home Owned and Operated by Henry Puckett.

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MARCUS

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To You

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To children, young-folks, old folks everyone" a glad- some Christmas season and a

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[TRAYLORS] [uncertain] CASH STORE

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