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I pray God to help me be loyal to believe in my company and the company of my employer, in word and deed. I put forth my best effort.

Christmas Card Idea Originated By Englishman

Christmas cards are so much a part of the modern Yule season that one seldom stops to wonder how the idea originated and by whom.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas brought honor and recognition to the originator, Henry Cole, a middle-class Englishman.

Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1843. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor. They also bore the now classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

He had a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithographer. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

The cards we send today, however, are far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

An American shopping for cards this year may select scenes painted by such famous people as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister and famed amateur artist, and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

The demand for cards is so great that many companies spend their entire time in designing and producing them for the holiday season.

Most Beloved Carol Is 'Silent Night'

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night," that simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of a guitar.

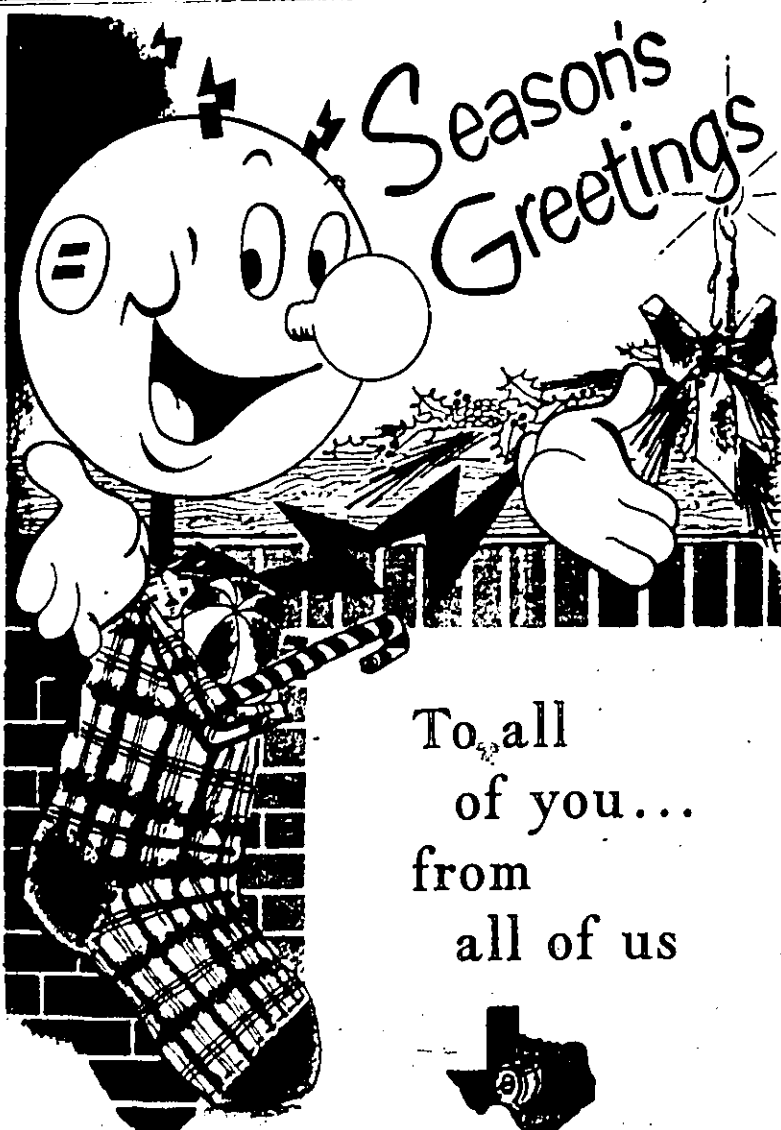
Since then the carol has been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world and in the languages of nearly all men.



Wishing You the Season's Greetings

First National Bank

Member F. D. I. C.



To all
of you...
from
all of us



TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



Time molds customs and nations to a changing fashion; yet Christmas, in its joyous magic and Holy meaning, changes never.

Russell Thomasson Real Estate Office
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With all the gaiety and cheerfulness Christmas there is also a note of solemnity and thankfulness. For Christmas is a time of remembrance—of looking back over the old year.

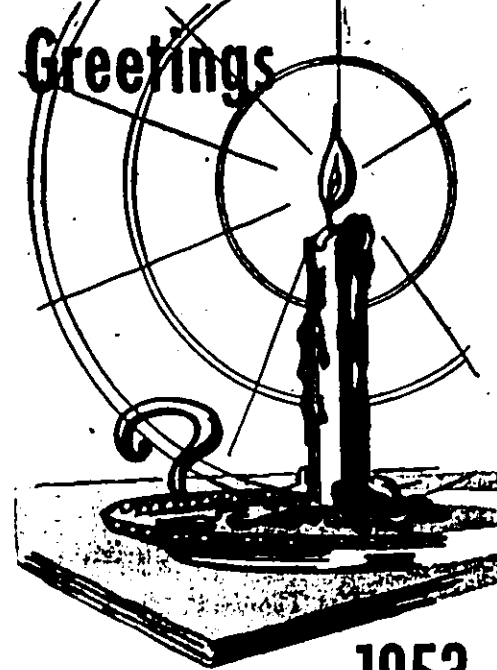
We can only hope that the new year will bring us as many wonderful friends and acquaintances as we enjoyed in the past.

A very Merry Christmas to you all.

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May your Christmas be
'merry and bright'...

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Yule Seal Idea Was From Denmark

This year millions of Americans have received a letter from their local chapter of the National Yule Seal Association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never ending fight to stamp out the disease.

The idea was conceived by a Danish postal clerk. He thought of the idea in 1903 while mailing Christmas packages and letters.

The clerk was Einer Holboell. He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riss, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bivell, started the first American sales that year.

Door Decorations

In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bolls and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath.

Your door and window frames can be made bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the entrance and tie at the sides in wide cash bows for colorful effect.



ANGELA WITHOUT WINGS

In the Children's Aid Society Jones Center, all was calm as the call for rehearsal of carols was sounded. The little angels uttered words from their places, with one misperception a black eye. He couldn't resist reaching under his mantle to be sure his trousers were tucked and before were still there.



Christmas again,
and may its basic meaning
mark your Holiday!

Knox Motor & Implement Co.

We Are Checking Our List

And Checking It Twice

To Wish

All

A Very, Very

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

Stowe Lumber Co.



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