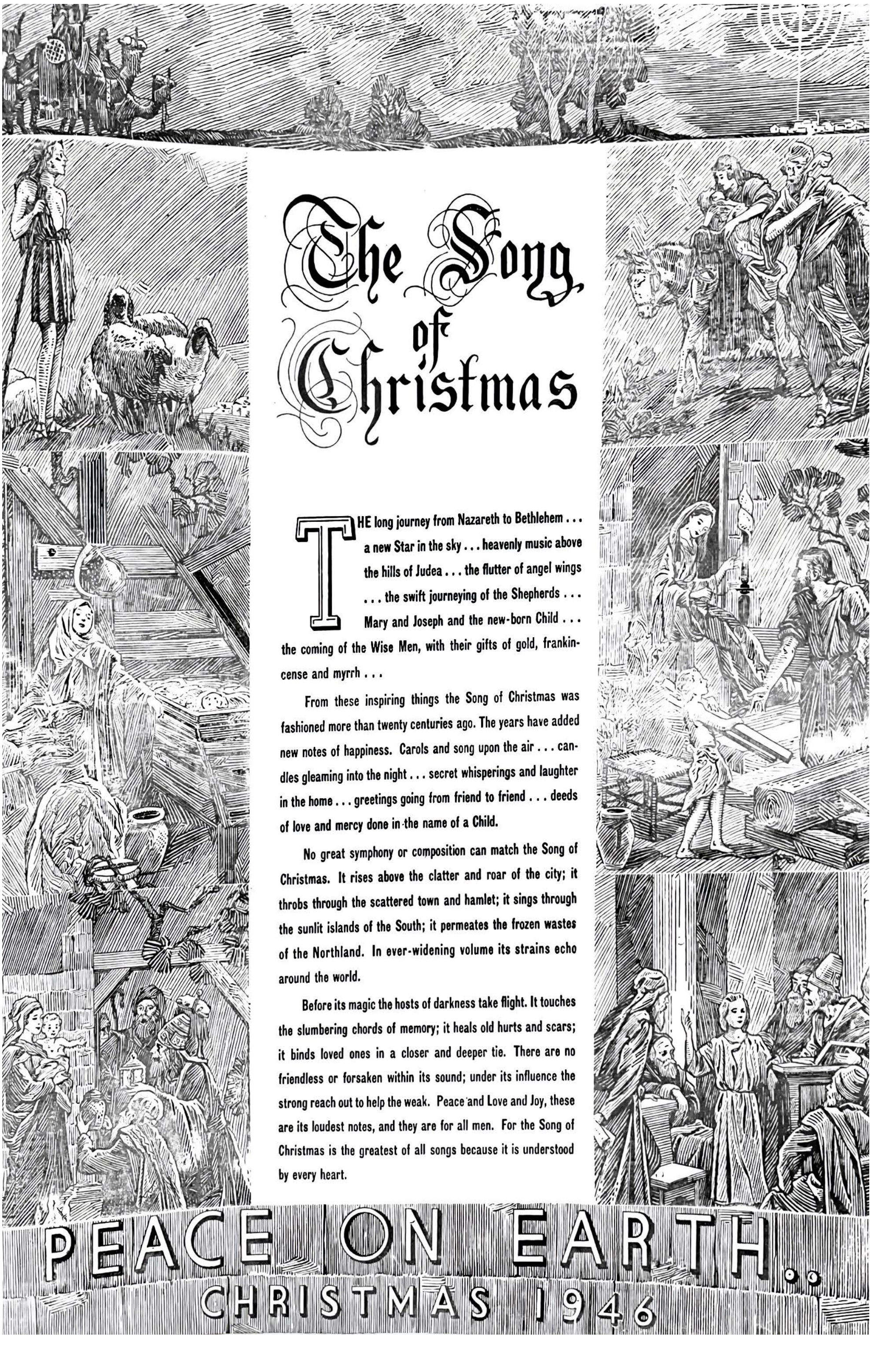
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Merry Christmas



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Celebrating A Holiday

Some folks have a queer idea about celebrating a holiday.

With the coming of Christmas we are particularly thinking about those who have the habit of tossing fire crackers and making noise in observance of the birth anniversary of the Prince of Peace.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the loud explosions were kept dry until New Year's Eve.

Walther Leagues Entertain At Christmas Party

Ninety members of the Senior and Junior Walther Leagues of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and members of the Trinity League of Hanceville met together on Sunday evening for a delightful Christmas party.

After attending a lecture on South American Missions by Missionary Miller, who is in the States on leave after twelve years in Brazil, the leaguers enjoyed a program with the president, Clifford Deerr, as master of ceremonies.

Music was furnished by Mrs. J. W. Arnold, St. Paul's choir, Clara Jo Brunner, Barbara Sperber, W. O. Buettner, Herman Buettner, Afton McKelvey, Bill Buettner, Jr., Charles Eidson, Margene Young and Rev. A. Graf. Others on the program were Mrs. Edward Grob, Mrs. Henry F. Arnold and Rev. Miller.

Gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree were distributed to all those attending.

Delicious ambrosia, fruit cake and coffee were served by the host committee which included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Danker, Misses Tillie Malchow, Clara Jo Brunner, Mildred Frank and Messers Edgar and Albert Messersmith Fred Preiss and Richard Buettner.

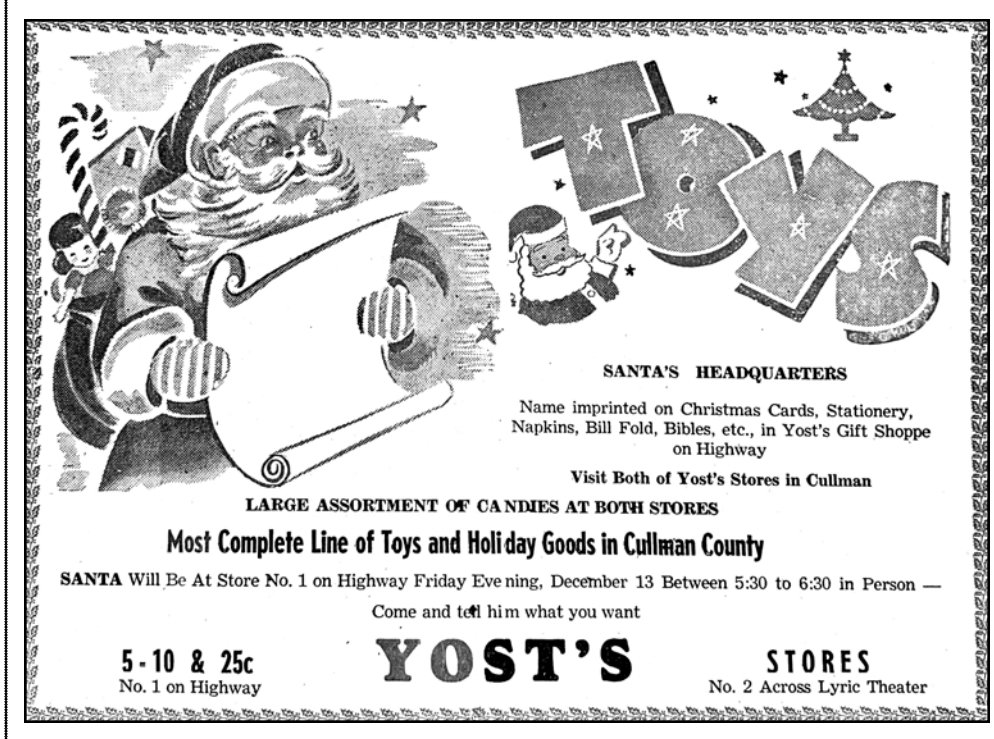
Editorials

Have You Shopped Here?

It's less than three weeks until the wonderful gift-giving day or the year—Christmas. And to have gifts on that day you have to make a list and go shopping.

Christmas shopping is a very big job. It becomes a bigger job and a greater worry if you wait too long. It can also become an expensive something if you buy things on the impulse.

Cullman County residents can save valu able time by shopping at the stores here. Thousands and thousands of articles—just the things for gifts—can be found in Cullman. Although the shelves and tables in Cullman stores are not completely filled with merchandise you will see a much greater selection of goods than has been offered in years.



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East Point Girls Make Christmas Presents

Members of the East Point 4-H Girl's Club met on December 12 with Ollie Carden presiding.

After the reading of the 61st Psalm and group singing of Christ mas carols Miss Helen Bishop taught the girls to make several Christmas presents including dolls from socks; hobby horse from a broom handle; houseshoes from scraps of material.

The boys and girls will meet together for the next meeting.



LEGALS

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
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Walker Brothers, LTD

(Plaintiff)

v. Case No. SM-2015-900441

Brad Grady

(Defendant)

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Defendant, Brad Grady, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $2,163.83 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 22nd day of January, 2021, or a default may be rendered against him her in the above styled cause.

Dated this the 16th day of December, 2020.

LISA MCSWAIN
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(Plaintiff)

v. Case No. SM-2016-900558

Delana Dingler

(Defendant)

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Defendant, Delana Dingler, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $1,087.92 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

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Robin Canaday

(Defendant)

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Defendant, Robin Canaday, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $3,223.40 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

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(Plaintiff)

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Tyler Freeman

(Defendant)

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Defendant, Tyler Freeman, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $640.60 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

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Christopher Bailey

(Defendant)

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Defendant, Christopher Bailey, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $379.24 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

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v. Case No. SM-2017-900182

Shallowmist Burge

(Defendant)

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Defendant, Shallowmist Burge, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $2,561.90 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

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Kenneth Woods

(Defendant)

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Defendant, Kenneth Woods, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $717.22 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account

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(Plaintiff)

v. Case No. SM-2017-900349

Angela Hooper

(Defendant)

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Defendant, Angela Hooper, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $1,529.53 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LOUIS E. PRICE DECEASED * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. * CASE NO.: PC2020-205

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to SCOTT CARPENTER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of LOUIS E. PRICE, on the 17th day of December, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

SCOTT CARPENTER, Personal Representative of the Estate of LOUIS E. PRICE, deceased

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2020-274

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF TRAVIS ODELL DINGLER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Peggy Jean Coggins on the 17th day of December, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Peggy Jean Coggins
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Walker Brothers, LTD

(Plaintiff)

v. Case No. SM-2015-900289

Pond View Farms

(Defendant)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

Defendant, Pond View Farms, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $979.42 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 22nd day of January, 2021, or a default may be rendered against him her in the above styled cause.

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LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The Meaning of Christmas

Although the Christmas card custom is only a little over one hundred years old, the symbols we find on the cards each year are rich in traditions as old Christmas itself.....



Holly: ON CHRISTMAS EVE, ENGLISH MAIDENS ADORNED THEIR BEDS WITH HOLLY TO KEEP GOBLINS AWAY. AND SINCE BEES WERE SAID TO HUM CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS TIME, CHILDREN PLACED HOLLY ON THE HIVES TO WISH THE BEES A 'MERRY CHRISTMAS!'



MISTLETOE.... IN NORTHERN COUNTRIES, IF ENEMIES MET BENEATH MISTLETOE IN THE FOREST THEY LAID DOWN ARMS AND CALLED A DAY'S TRUCE. LATER, MISTLETOE WAS HUNG OVER DOORWAYS AT CHRISTMAS, PLEDGING THOSE WHO ENTERED TO KEEP FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE



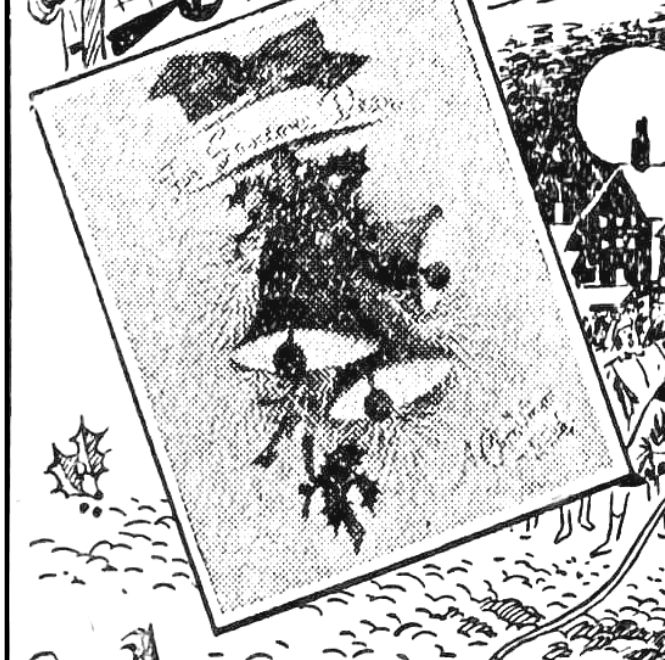


CANDLES..... AT CHRISTMAS, ENGLISH FARMERS USED TO LIGHT CANDLES AND PRAY GOD TO BLESS THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR FIELDS AND THEIR LIVESTOCK. AND CANDLE-MAKERS PRESENTED THEIR CUSTOMERS WITH FREE CANDLES, BY WAY OF WISHING THEM A "MERRY CHRISTMAS"



CAROLS..... ORIGINALLY A CAROL WAS A DANCE AND, LATER A DRINKING SONG. IN ENGLAND, WANDERING MUSICIANS BEGAN THE CUSTOM OF SINGING CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS BY GOING FROM DOOR TO DOOR AND, IN SONG, WISHING FOLKS HOLIDAY CHEER GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.





BELLS..... IN EUROPE IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE DEVIL DIED WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN; SO FOR AN HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE BELLS WOULD TOLL THE DEVIL'S DEATH KNELL. AT MIDNIGHT IT CHANGED TO A JOYOUS PEAL, THE BELLS RINGING OUT A "JOYFUL, MERRY CHRISTMAS"

AND SO THE CHRISTMAS CARDS WE SEND ARE MORE THAN GREETINGS --- THEY ARE AN EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP, A BLESSING, A WISH THAT OTHERS MAY SHARE WITH US THE HAPPINESS OF THE YULETIDE..... THEY ARE OUR WAY OF PERPETUATING THE SPIRIT WHICH CHRISTMAS REPRESENTS.

Living Christmas Tree Sings

Singing from a gigantic man-made "Living Christmas Tree", the Chancel Choir and High School Handbell Choir will present three performances this weekend. Performances are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

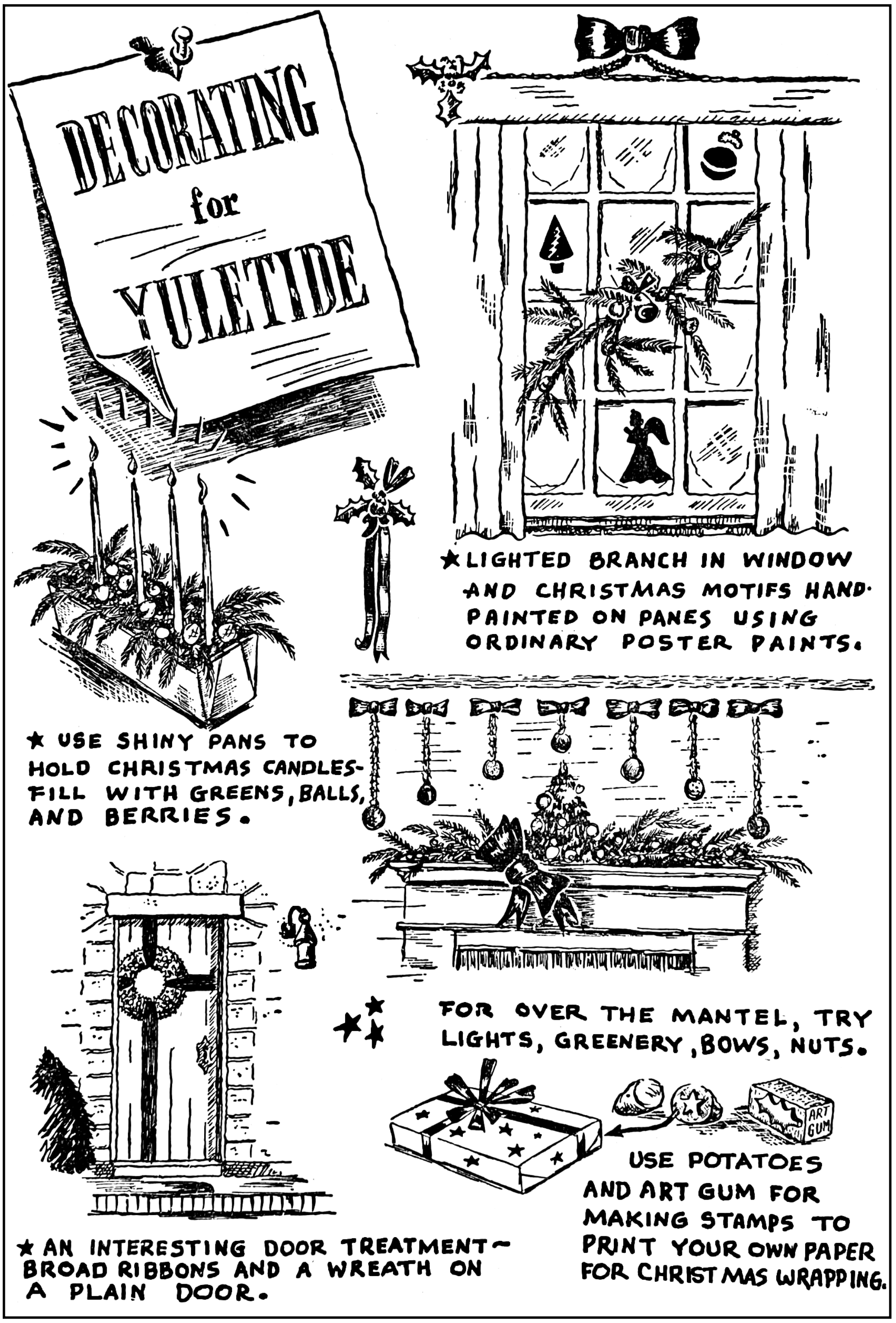
Under the direction pf Jim Walker, Minister of Music, the choir will preduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction pf Jim Walker, Minister of Music, the choir will present the entire program of Carols and Christmas anthems from memory. The Choir is accompanied by Don Williamson, organist and Linda Schgier, pianist.

The basic structure for The Living Christmas Tree consists of five major trusses. Rising twenty-eight feet above the floor, the tree is topped with a eight foot star. The base of the tree covers almost a complete semicircle with a sixty foot diameter. The nine tiers of the tree are designed to accommodate eighty people. For the construction, more than 2000 board feet of lumber and 1000 square feet of plywood are used. The structure is bolted together with half-inch bolts, four and one-half inches long. Over 600 bolks (more than 265 lbs.) have been used.

The decorations for the tree include over 1200 ornaments and more than 2000 pieces of artifical greenery. The decorations are held in place on 168 feet of mesh wire and over 60 yards of sheeting material.

Electrical power is supplied through an independent 200 amp service switch box and controlled with a single console. The main control contains three separate systems; one each for the tree, the star, and the cross. Over 1000 feet of wire is used to supply the 1500 lights on the tree. At full power, the tree lighting uses only 11,700 watts. (The Church sanctuary alone requires more than 13,500 watts of power to light.)



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Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistleltan." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any women standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

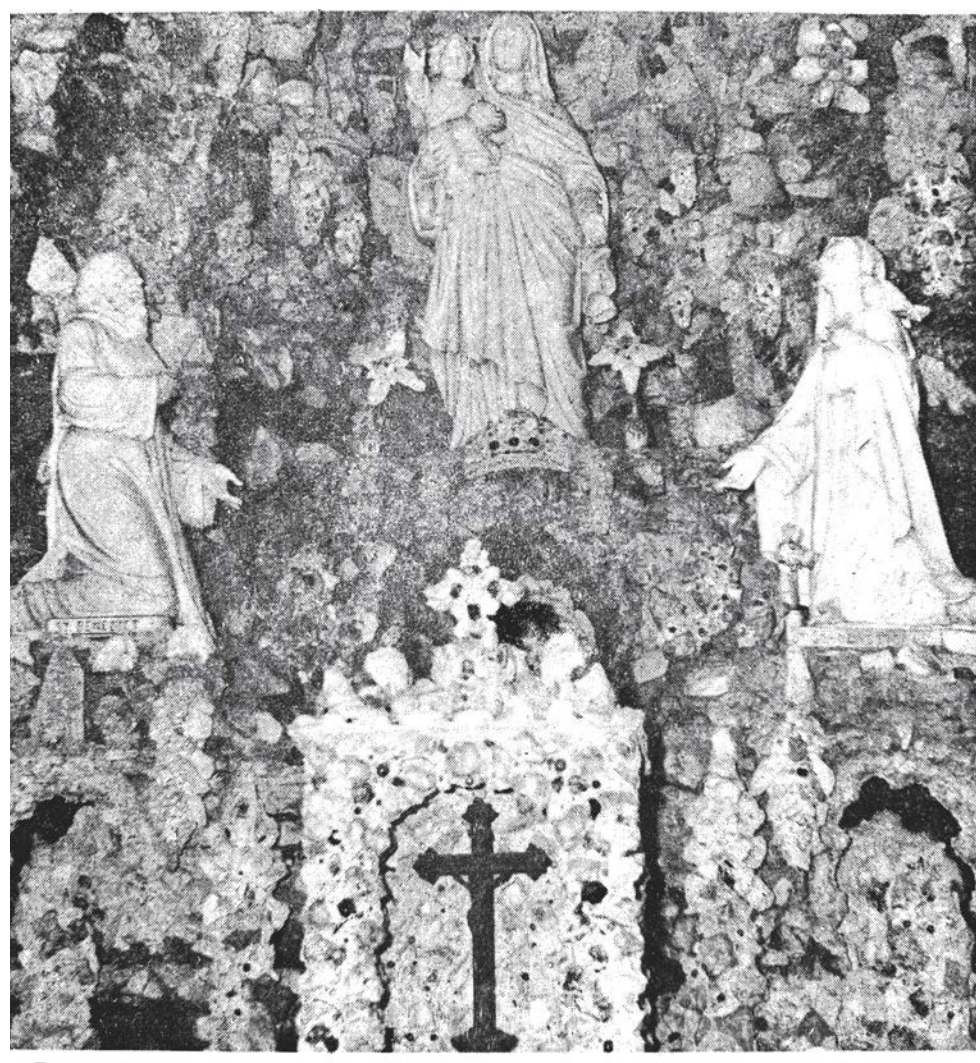
Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in church decorations.



With the power shortage this year, there are few lights among local Christmas decorations. And, the huge Christmas tree at the courthouse is no exception. Large package type ornaments adorn the huge cedar on the courthouse lawn. Several outside trees in the residential areas of the city have been decorated in a similar manner but without lights to conserve energy. (Tribune Photo)



Ray and Dorothy Gosler and their family go all our each Christmas and construct magnificent Christmas scenes for their home on Larkwood Drive. This year the scene is a traditional one of sheep, shepherds, angels, and the baby Jesus, which is placed in the crib by the youngest grandchild on Christmas Eve. (Tribune photo by Charlotte Miller)



December 25 is the day the world pauses to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.....a birth that gave hope to man.....in this scene from The Grotto at St. Bernard, St. Benedict and St. Scholastica kneel in adoration of the Babe and His Mother, Mary. (Tribune photo by Marc Miller, Jr.)

Holy Journey Made By Decree

Wise Men Follow Guiding Star to Jesus



JOURNEY OF THE MAGI — This symbolic tempera on wood by 15th century artist Sassetta of Siena, Italy, in part, depicts the rugged roads and methods of transportation during Biblical times. Here the Wise Men (on horseback) apparently are following the guiding star, lower right, to the Infant Jesus. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, bequest of Maitland F. Griggs, 1943.

"And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed . . ." So begins the Bible story of the birth of Christ in Saint Luke's Gospel.

"All the world," of course, meant the Roman Empire of the time, and the "taxation" referred to was basically an "enrollment," according to biblical scholars, a census, leading ultimately to a land tax; so it was decreed that "All went to be taxed, every one into his own city."

And so, Saint Luke goes on to tell us, "Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

The Bible gives us little more than those bare facts about the journey which ended at a manger outside Bethlehem. It has remained for biblical scholars and archaeologists to try to fill in the details as best they can from facts known or guessed about the Palestine of that time and from other indirect evidence in the Bible itself.

Although Joseph was a Judaean by ancestry, he lived and plied his trade as carpenter some 70 miles to the north in Nazareth in Galilee, where Jesus spent his early years, thus becoming identified as Jesus of Nazareth.

There was a good road leading southward from Nazareth to Jerusalem and Bethlehem, for this was no "backwoods" area but one traversed by merchants and their caravans as well as functionaries of the Roman Empire, all following in the footsteps of invaders and travellers of many years.

A journey of some 70 miles over mostly hilly country without a car might give many of us pause today, particularly in view of Mary's condition. According to tradition, Mary rode a good part of the way on an ass, a common beast of burden and one certainly more appropriate to the task than either camel or horse, even had these been available to Joseph.

A journey of that distance, with Joseph walking and leading the ass, would be bound to consume several days, so it is likely that the travellers made provision for spending some nights along the way and, also, carried sufficient food and water in case supplies were not always available.

Although Nazareth was a fair-sized town, it was reported to have had only one good source of water, known today as Mary's Well, from which it would have been prudent to obtain a "canteen" before setting out on a journey. Wells and springs were to be found infrequently in the hills, particularly toward the end of the dry season, which historians believe was the most likely period for the trip of Mary and Joseph. As to food, there would have been no problem in procuring rations of bread, olives, and other provisions for the journey from an area as rich in agriculture as Galilee.

Arrival at their destination in Bethlehem did not bring an end to "roughing it" for the travellers, for there were so many who had preceded them that "there was no room for them at the inn." Therefore, this predicament lead Mary and Joseph to the manger, a cattle shelter outside Bethlehem which symbolizes the birth of Jesus.

A Lasting Christmas by Garnett Ann Schultz

I keep a part of Christmas
For it helps to add a glow.
To the January darkness
And the February snow.
If March is cold and blustery
And though April brings us rain.
The peace and warmth of Christmas
With its happiness remain . . .

There's a beauty when it's Christmas
All the world is different then,
There's no place for petty hatred
In the hearts and minds of men.
That is why my heart is happy
And my mind can hold a dream.
For I keep a part of Christmas
With its peace and joy supreme.

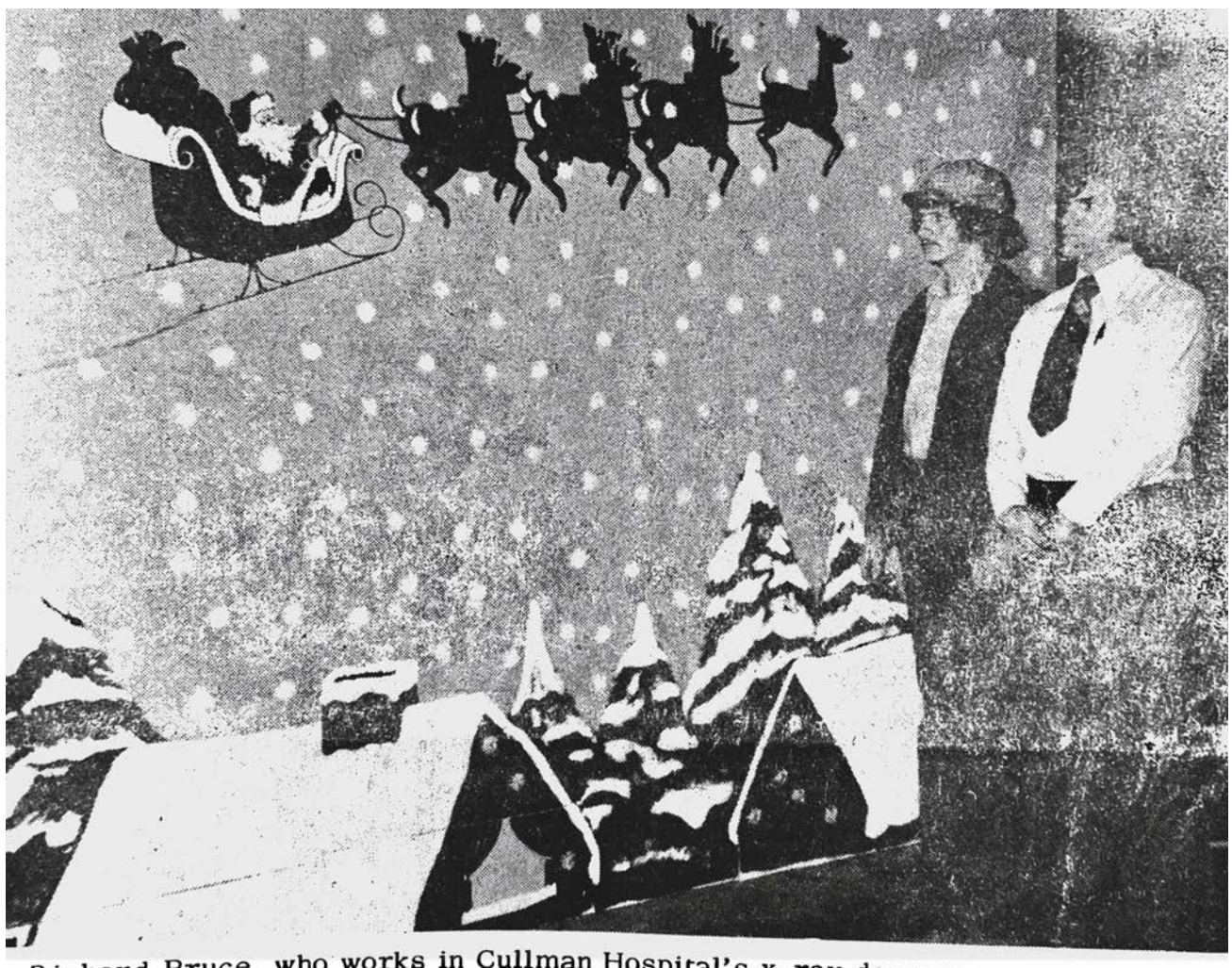
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The Legend of the Christmas Rose

According to legend a little shepherd girl from Bethlehem followed the shepherds on their way to the manger. All the shepherds had gifts for Jesus but the little girl had none. She felt very sad and unworthy about this and hung back from the others. Just before they reached the stable, an angel appeared in a blaze of light and scattered lovely white roses before the little girl. So she gathered them up and laid them before the manger.



Mr. and Mrs. Adel Thornton, owners and operators of White's Auto Store moves into their new building just before Christmas. White's Auto Store is complete even to a large modern cafeteria. White's Auto Store is located where Holmes Bros. old feedmill was located.



Richard Bruce, who works in Cullman Hospital's x-ray department, and Johnny Gonstad, who works in the maintenance department, are shown with a mural on the back of the hospital, which Bruce drew and the two of them painted. (Tribune photo by Marc Miller)

Christmas Trees For Ecology . . .

Many people believe that the cutting of trees for Christmas "robs" nature and destroys a portion of our forests each year, but the truth is that nearly three-quarters of such trees are raised specifically to be cut at Christmas-time. Most of the remainder are "thinnings"—young trees cut in forests to improve the growth opportunities for other trees.

Forestry experts and nurserymen point out that young, growing trees give off more oxygen and absorb more carbon dioxide than mature ones, so that the cultivation of Christmas trees actually helps the ecology. In contrast, they say, the manufacture of artificial trees uses up valuable energy and natural resources, which are not recoverable.

After Christmas, discarded trees can be used in various ways to benefit the environment. Even if you live in a city, ecologists suggest, you can help by getting in touch with a local conservation organization or commercial nursery.



JANET LEONA TOWNSEND & FIANCE

Miss Townsend to be Christmas bride

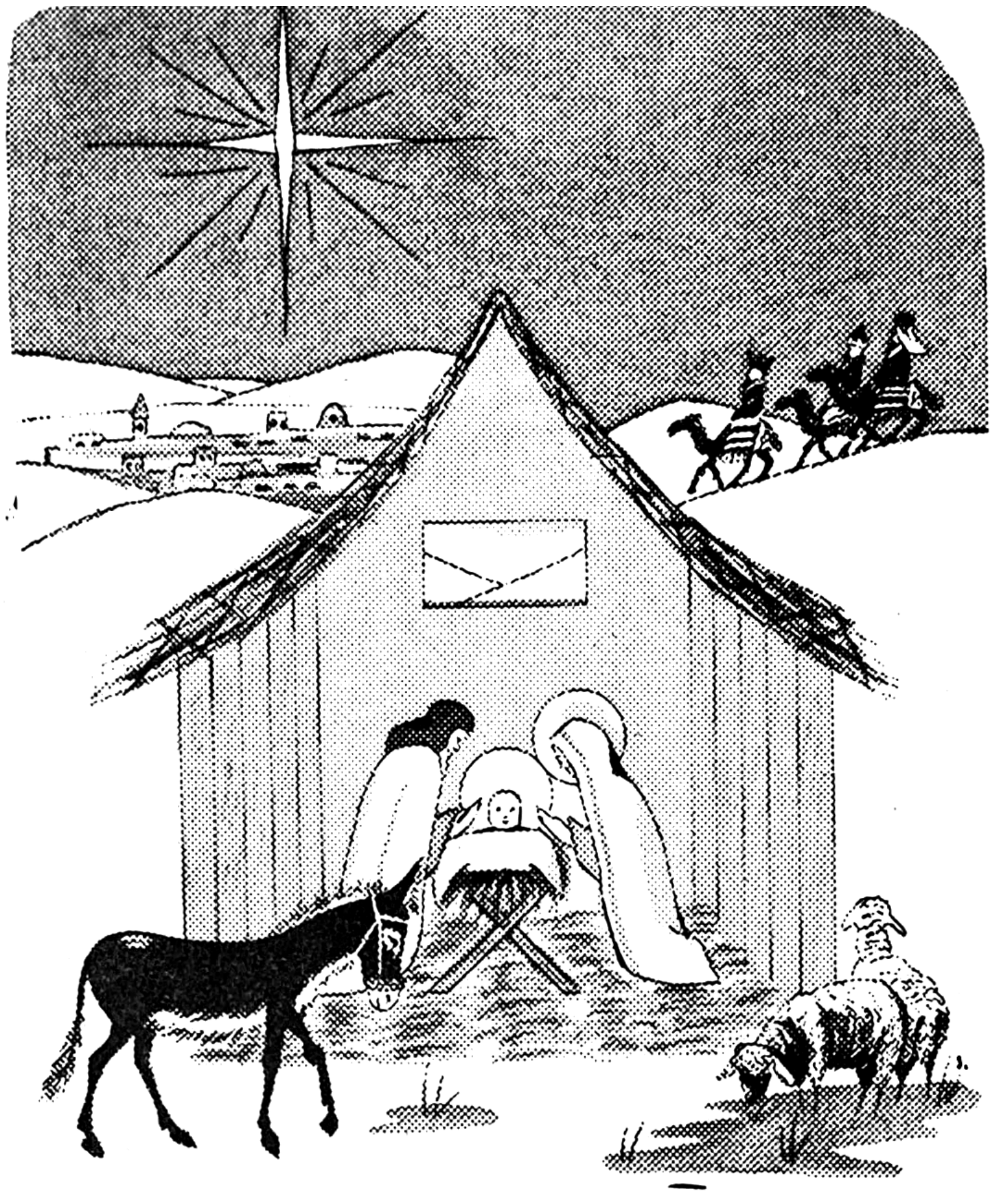
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsend announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Leona, to Alan Gene Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hue Gene Adams.

Miss Townsend is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adell Manel and Mr. Luther C. Townsend and the late Mrs. Townsend. She is a 1974 graduate of Vinemont High School and is presently attending the University of Alabama.

Mr. Adams is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin and the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams. He is a 1973 graduate of Vinemont High School and has attended the University of Alabama. He is presently employed in Tuscaloosa.

The wedding will be an event of December 28 at First Baptist Church of Vinemont. (Photo by Merrills)

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The poem "Mary's Lullaby" will be featured in the church bulletin at Center Hill Baptist Church, Dec. 22nd (Sunday)

The program committee used it as a reading against a manger scene of Joseph, Mary and the babe in a cradle - The song Silent Night was played softly on the church organ, with the lights dimmed low For Christmas '73.

Mrs. Nuss' book "A Quiet Place" is on sale at the Cullman Tribune, or from her for $2.

MARY'S LULLABY

Sleep on, sleep on, my little one,
God watches over you.
The herald angels hover near,
Your father Joseph, too.
You're my dear, sweet baby now,
But soon you must go
Upon the greatest mission
Man shall ever know.
I was blessed among women
To be the chosen one.
To bear the Saviour of the world,
God's only begotten Son.
Sleep on, sleep on, my little one,
Rest while you can,
It won't be long until you bear
All the sins of man.

-Arlie Bea Nuss