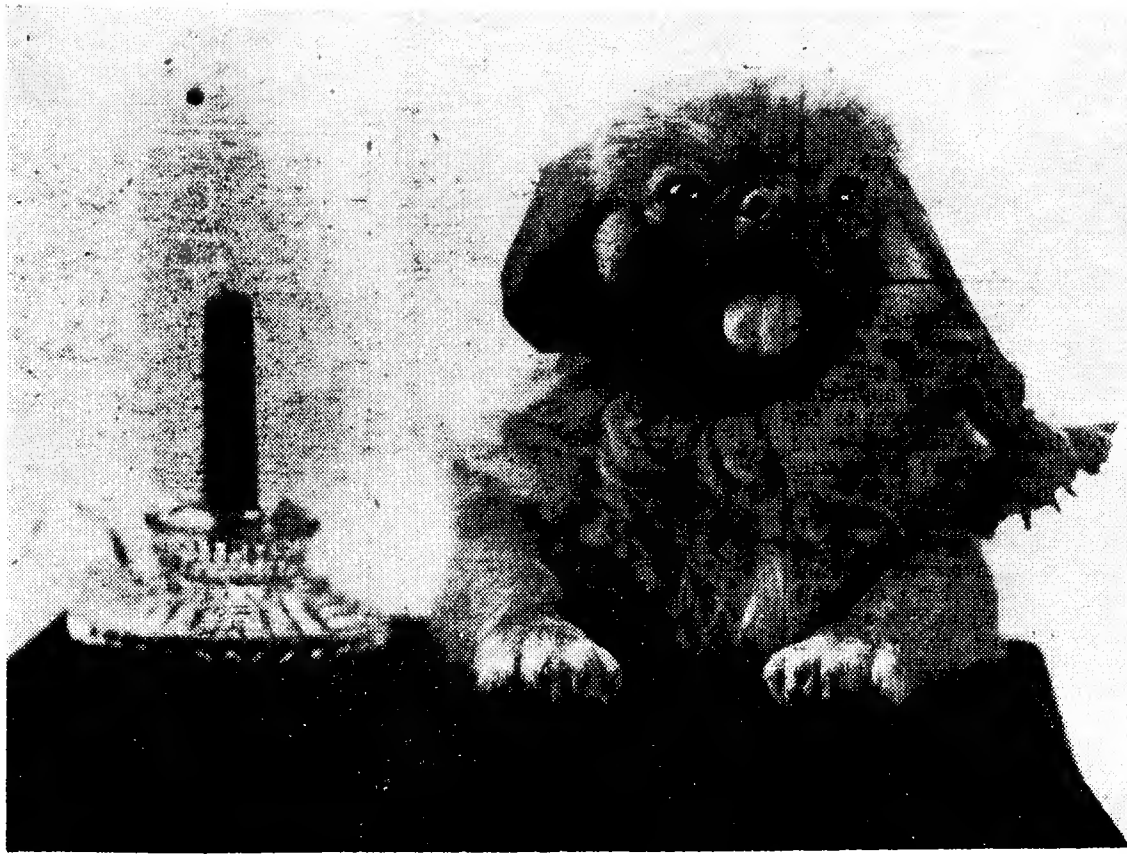


### World Had Waited Long Ages for Him

It is the season for lighted candles and fragrant greens in our homes. When we were decorating for this Christmas season, did we think for even a few seconds about the centuries of preparation that preceded the birth of our Savior? Many men had known and talked with God before he gave to the earth a man made in his image, a man whose divinity set him apart from other men. How important is this to us, today, in our holiday celebration?

### Christmas with Friends

Christmas never really ends  
 For those who know the joy of friends;  
 The love you share can still abound  
 In your heart the whole year round.  
 Friendship is a lasting thing,  
 Lingers though the day takes wing;  
 Staunch and steadfast, ever true,  
 So we make this wish for you;  
 May the Christmas joys you find  
 Be the friendly, lasting kind.



HE CAN HARDLY WAIT—With his Christmas candle lighted, and his red cap on, Timmy keeps a sharp look-out for Kris Kringle's arrival. It was a labor of love for Florence Hanff, a Wooten-Moulton photographer,

when she snapped this adorable picture. You see, Timmy happens to be a member of the Hanff household, and behaves perfectly for her.

### Charm to Christmas

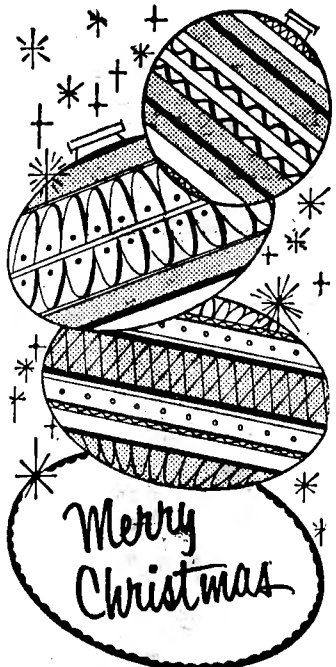
The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone, because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life, a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life, which was given to the whole world.—Arthur Reed Kimball.



#### SILENT NIGHT

May You Find the Peace  
 and calm of a clear  
 winter night.

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GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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*Come All Ye Faithful*

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING

MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

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