

### Jesus Was a Gift Of Love to World

to John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son . . ."

Love is the key word in this very familiar Bible verse.

Jesus was a gift of love to the world. That is why at Christmas time we give gifts which are supposed to be expressions of our love.

Have you thought this week about why you are giving certain people gifts? Are you giving to express kindness, appreciation and love? Are you giving because you expect a gift in return? Are you giving to make an impression, or just because it's the thing to do?

Think about your motives for giving during your quiet time today. Let your prayers then be especially for those to whom you are giving gifts, for those whom you love.

### Kindness Keynote Of Yuletide Days

"Love is . . . kind." Love that is patient reveals itself in kindness. No time of the year do we think so much about kindness as during the Christmas season.

We hear and use this word "kindness" so often that we lose sight of its true meaning. It is too often thought of just as politeness and good manners, whereas the kindness of a Christian is an



TRANSFORMED — Not content with the colored lights adorning the Christmas tree on the lawn of our county courthouse, Dame Nature covered them with her own decoration. Only the star at the top of the tree escaped concealment.—Photo by Florence Hanff.

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### INFLATION WARNING

Paris — The Organization for European Economic Cooperation has warned that if the United

States wished to avoid another recession "the authorities will need to be alert to the danger of potential inflationary developments."

The O.E.E.C. is an association of 17 European nations.



### "DECK THE HALLS"

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

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active expression of love and concern.

Think about how many small gifts of kindness—a smile, a hand-clasp, a thank-you—you have given away lately, which cost you nothing.

Then go on to think about the larger ones which may cost you something.

How often have you been a friend to those whom others shun; said a kind word to someone who has hurt you; given a part of your allowance so that someone whom you do not even know may eat



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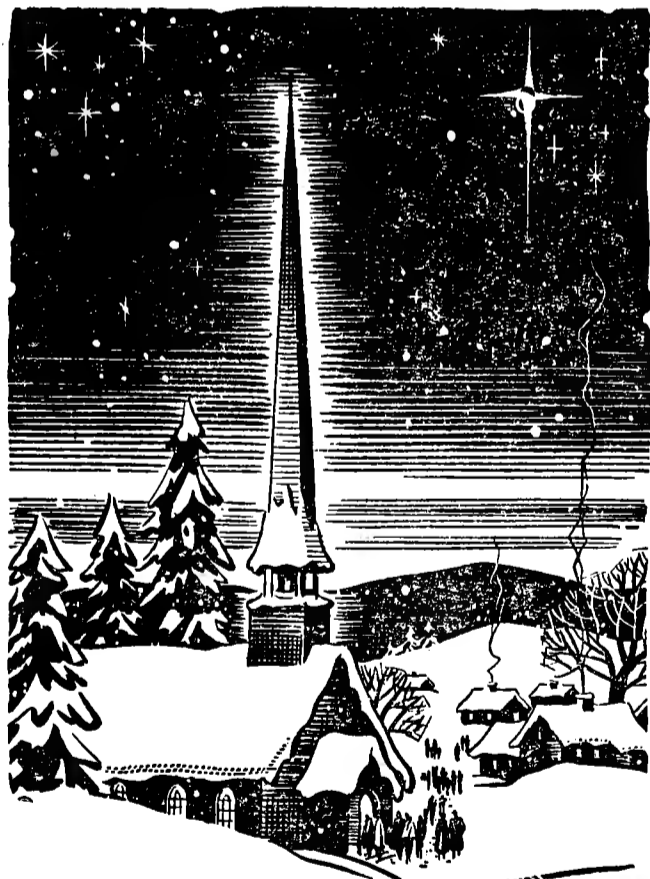
### SANTA'S ON HIS WAY!



Have the merriest, most wonderful Christmas ever!

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### Our Christmas Wishes

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