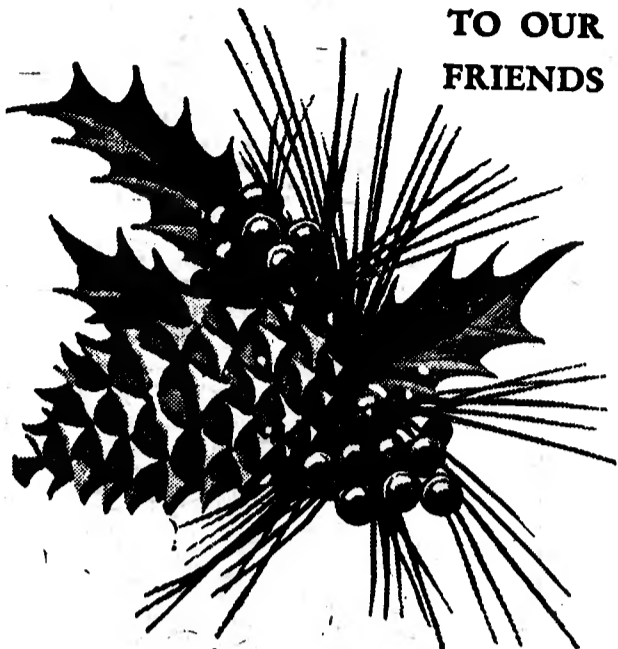


### Is He Welcome?

The inn keeper slowly shook his head,  
"We have no room for you," he

said;  
So Mary, aglow with virgin grace,  
Brought forth her King in a lowly place.  
Is your heart, like the inn, too crowded for Him,

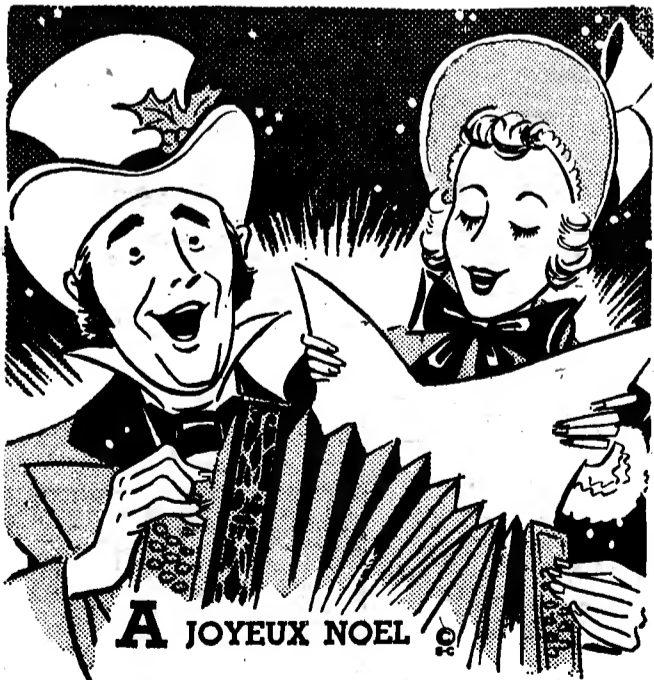
### YULETIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS



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**ADVANCE ENJOYMENT** — Jay Blandford and his dog, Lucky, didn't have to wait until Christmas to be supremely happy. Romping together in the snow made the holidays an unforgettable experience. "This is the doggonedest weather yet," barked Lucky, as he scanned the horizon in hopes of seeing a tom cat to chase.—Photo by Florence Hanff.

Are your Christmas thoughts a passing whim;  
Or will you eagerly open the door  
To welcome the Christ Child forever more?  
The choice is yours, you can turn Him away,  
Or bid Him enter on Christmas day.

### A Country Christmas

Folks who choose to live in town  
Will never know the charm  
Or glowing wholesome goodness  
Of a Christmas on the farm.  
With crops laid by, a wintry sky  
Bodes no ill for the morrow;  
For one look at the pantry shelf  
Will chase the deepest sorrow.  
Vittles, cooked up country style,  
Just simply can't be beat;  
And there are other blessings too,  
Along with things to eat.  
Compared with moonlight beaming down  
Upon a tree-lined lane;  
Colored lights on city streets  
Are hardly worth their stain.  
And somehow, friendship's sweeter  
Than it is in other places;  
'Cause neighbors have a bigger smile  
Blooming on their faces.  
We wish the very best for you,  
Beside your fireside warm;  
And by the best we mean the joy  
Of Christmas on the farm.

### Holiday Recipe

We've all had our troubles,  
We've all had our bumps,  
And at times we get worried  
And down in the dumps.  
That's when we need Christmas  
To chase melancholy;  
To usher in laughter  
That's hearty and jolly.  
Toss your frowns out the window,  
Say goodbye to your blues;  
It's Christmas again,  
So spread the good news.  
Don't think of yourself,  
Instead think of others;

Remember, the Saviour  
Said all men are brothers,  
We can truly be thankful  
For so many things;  
With blessings like ours  
We're lucky as kings.  
So get in the mood  
And your cares will depart;  
While joys of the Yuletide  
Remain in your heart.

### He Brought Hope

God's greatest gift, a little stranger,  
Cradled in a borrowed manger,  
Came to bring salvation for us all;  
In His tiny, outstretched hands

He held a hope for far-flung lands,  
A lasting hope through nations rise and fall.  
O star that shone one Holly Night,  
Illuminate the world with light,  
And may embattled man awake to see  
That brotherhood, and love supreme,  
Must be for all a common dream  
If we're to find the peace to set man free.

### ALWAYS FORWARD

It's odd, but true, that every time you break a record you are in reality making a new one.



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