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Some how without this repeated family scene in countless numbers over the generations the event would be lost in some page of History of a small desert country. For how can one enter into the season, regardless of circumstances, without knowing the greatest story ever told.

The beauty and joy we experienced in the past becomes the spark that reminds us of the scene of Bethlehem-of wise men-of gifts. It starts our hearts to singing. We are reminded of the beautiful carols and hymns that carry his message. Of course there are many who become sad; so much has happened; sickness, death, and unhappiness-loved ones gone-some away from home. There can be many

never smooth and easy.

To them there remains the beauty of the Christmas spirit behind all these things. The gladness of the story of the Babe in a manger. They can find graditude that the message has not been lost. They can get in the midst of all this activity, attend the services of your (Continued On Page 11)

reasons for sadness. Life is



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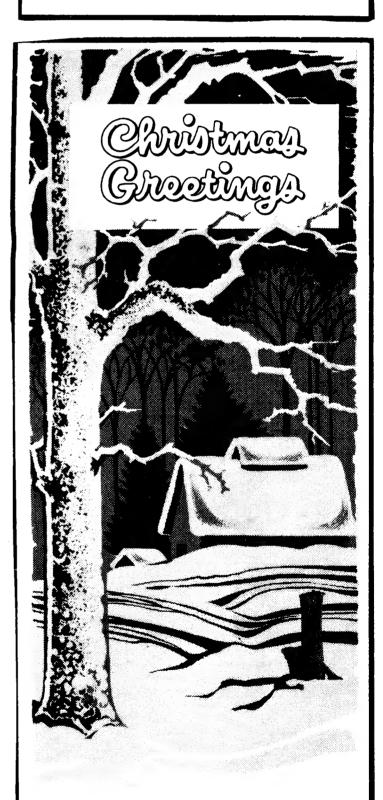
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