

Tempting scent to holiday candles

You have only to light a candle to fill your home with the tempting smells of holiday fare. Cranberries, gingerbread, nut bread waft through the air whetting family appetites. Hollyberry and fresh pine scented candles add to natural greenery and give an elegant touch to a mantle or dinner table. Scented candles, newly available, add to the festive mood of Christmas. To make candles last through the holiday season here are some suggestions:

- * Tapers on a dinner table should be at tip or thin level. The soft glow is flattering to all.
- * When blowing candles out hold your finger in front of the flame to keep

the hot wax from spattering.
 * Scratching through the outer layer of wax with your fingernail, will release additional fragrance from scented candles.
 * Store candles by laying them flat in a dark, dry place. For slow and even burning, place candles in refrigerator overnight before using.

The Legend of Befana

Families of Italian origin are familiar with Befana. In these days of woman's lib, it is interesting to hear about this legendary lady.

When the Three Kings were on their search for the Holy Child, they passed the house of Befana as she was sweeping and cleaning her house. In answer to her inquiry, they told her of their search. She asked to go with them, but they continued on their way without waiting for her to finish her chores. When Befana tried to overtake them she failed, and so was unable to worship the Holy Babe with them.

Since then, the woman Befana wanders the earth seeking her lost opportunity. Italian children believe Befana rides through the air on a broomstick, on the eve of January 6, which marks the Feast of Kings, still seeking the Christ Child. She goes down chimneys, leaving presents for the girls and boys, as the Wise Men brought gifts to the Holy Child.

In Russia, the same custom was once familiar, though the lady there was known as Baboushka.

Christmas Gesture

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), author of "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped," was born on November 13 but "gave" his birthday to a girl born on Christmas Day. Stevenson made a gift of his birthdate to a child named Annie H. Ide, to let her have "two joyous celebrations a year, with a proper birthday and a Merry Christmas."

Holly-Day Hum

Sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. So says an old English Christmas tradition. This custom stems from the legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

Truly a portable



SANTA'S SLEIGH will be loaded down with more than 1.3 million color tabletop televisions this year, according to industry estimates. However, the load will be lighter thanks to the recent introduction of color televisions, such as the Sears model shown, that weigh as little as 25 pounds. Truly a portable, the 9-inch Sears "Go-Anywhere" color television will operate on either normal household current, with a cigarette lighter adapter for car or recreational vehicle or with an optional battery pack.

It's a party! THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Everyone gets into the act at this favorite Christmas party. Invite dear friends and relatives for a heart-warming evening for all. The hostess heaps baskets with ribbons, popcorn, colored papers and cellophane, foil, seals, bells, colored yarns, scissors, glue, whatever. Each one makes ornaments from whatever suits his or her fancy, and then uses them to trim the tree. Prizes can be awarded for the funniest, prettiest, or cleverest ornament. After light refreshments, guests take home one or two of their creations for their own tree.



GREEN APPLES AND SHINY RED Christmas balls spill out of peach basket for unusual decorative arrangement.

CHRISTMAS Love

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you.

We rejoice and say thanks.



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Decorator's Delight

You can cook up a new look for your kitchen that won't take too big a bite out of your budget. A new way to light up your cooking life is with track lighting. Once found only in art galleries, museums or store windows, it's now made to throw light on your range, sink, work counter or dining area, so you can get a good look at the good things you cook.



A GOOD LOOKING KITCHEN should be seen in a good light by Power-Trac.

It's economical—the entire system can cost under \$100—and is easy to install. You can even do it yourself in less time than it takes to bake a chicken. Halo Power-Trac from the Halo Lighting Division of McGraw-Edison, the largest manufacturer of recessed incandescent lighting in America, saves energy while it burns, too, since it uses only 50, 50 or 75 watt bulbs and achieves better results for a particular area than an ordinary table lamp with a 50-100-150 three-way bulb. To blend well in any kitchen, track lights come in round, cylindrical and rectangular shapes, and in white, black, brushed or polished aluminum or wood tones. The right light can help you really know what's cooking.

Merry Merry Christmas

May the joy and laughter of Christmas stay with you and brighten all your days. Sincere thanks.



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Wishing you everything that's bright and beautiful at Christmas. May our sincere thanks ornament your holidays.

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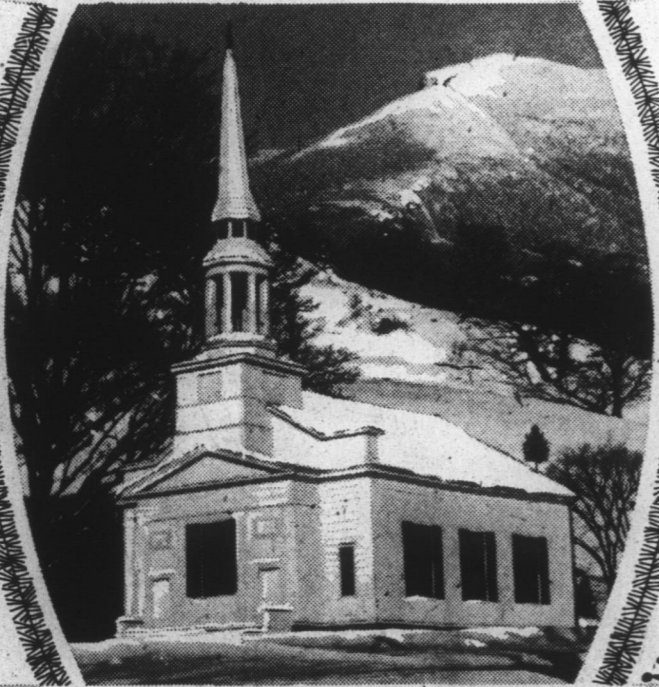


Wishing you and those you hold most dear all the old fashioned joys of Christmas! Hearty thanks.

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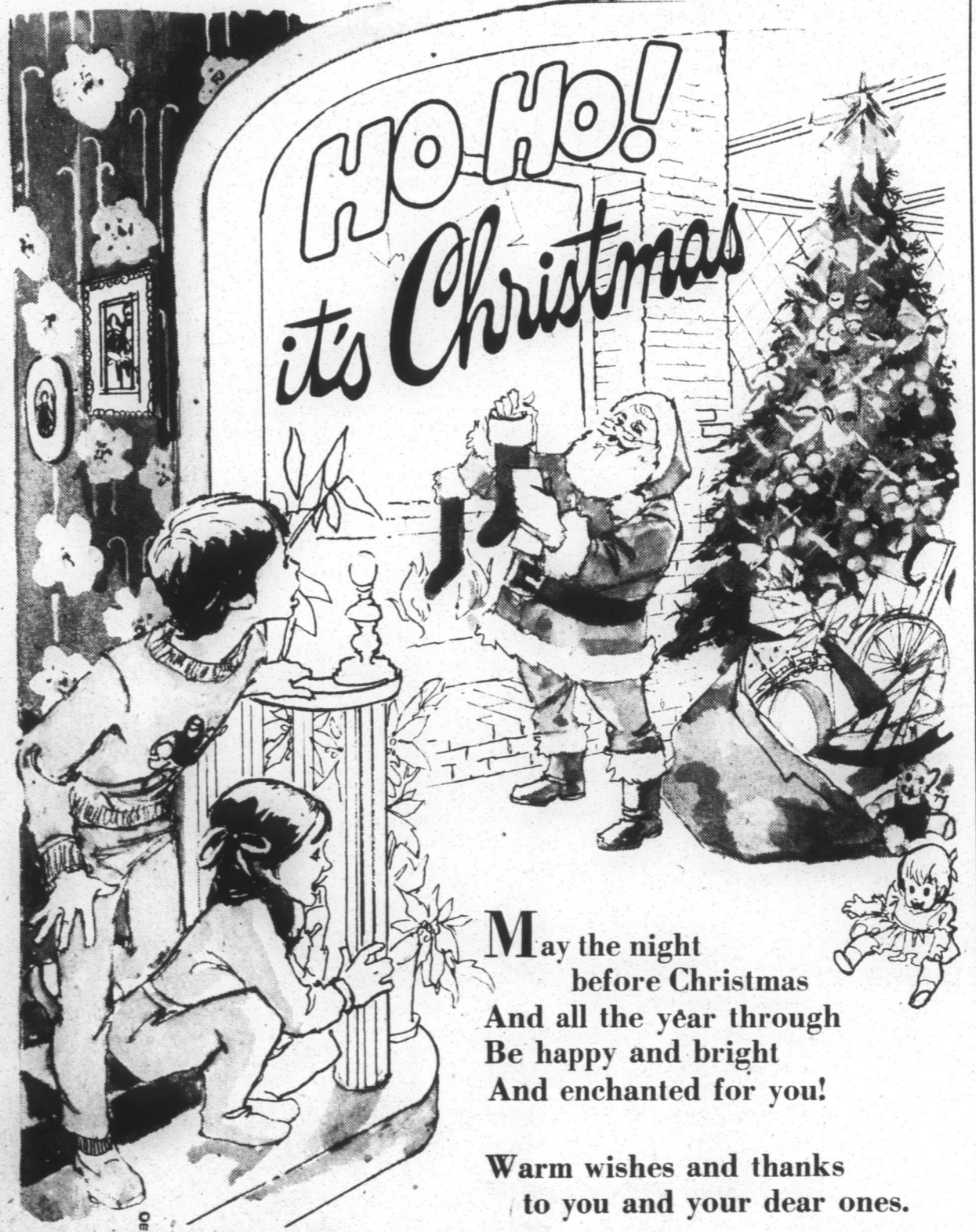
Christmas Greetings

Merry Christmas



When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

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HO HO! it's Christmas

May the night before Christmas And all the year through Be happy and bright And enchanted for you!

Warm wishes and thanks to you and your dear ones.

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