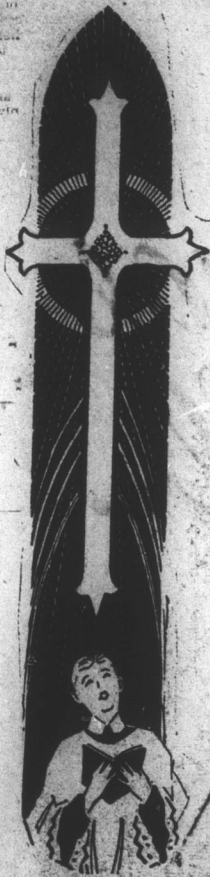


The Christmas Spirit



The goodness and helpfulness of the Christmas Spirit are the things that have kept it alive for two thousand years.

The teachings continue to give us the standards on which we can pin our faith.

With such thoughts uppermost in our minds, we wish you a blessed Christmas.

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TIME FOR PRESENTS . . . Billy and David are all worked up over the thought of Christmas, and they're tagging their stockings to make sure Santa doesn't get their presents mixed up. They also have found that it's a good idea to thank him in advance.

Beer From Everywhere Bedecks Montana Collector's Storehouse

BUTTE, Mont. — If Ed Diller of Butte ever decides to toss a beer binge, he won't lack for ingredients.

Diller — his friends call him "Killer" Diller, naturally — plans to give that party one of these days, say in about 10 years. By that time, he thinks he'll have an even greater stock of beer on hand.

Many collect stamps and others coins. Some people gather match books and others even like to save string. Diller is in a class all by himself. He collects beer bottles and cans — unopened.

Diller, who is 67, twice sailed around the world in the old windjammer days. He has been collecting beer for the past 10 years and hopes to continue doing so for at least that much longer. Then it will be time for that big party.

HAS 305 BRANDS
He has gathered 305 different brands of beer in as many bottles and cans during the decade he has

been collecting. His collection includes beer from every state which has a brewery and also a score or more of foreign beers.

The retired sailor recently returned to Butte from a 7,033 mile collecting trip. He traveled from Butte to New York to New Orleans. Then he went from New Orleans to Phoenix and back to Butte. He visited 22 states and returned home with around 42 different brands of beer to add to his already somewhat fabulous collection.

"I don't remember just how I started to collect different brands of beer as a hobby," the old sea dog said. "Guess it's because I like the stuff, although I've seldom drunk to excess."

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS
Diller said Pennsylvania has the most breweries in the United States—72. New York has 21, Wisconsin 12.

"Alabama, North and South Dakota have no breweries," Diller

Ancient Church Bells Still Summon Village

A pair of ancient church bells, brought to Frankenmuth, Mich., from Bavaria shortly after Frankenmuth was founded as an Indian mission, has been calling the congregation of St. Lorenz to Christmas eve services for more than a 100 years.

Ninety-five per cent of the residents of the small community are members of the church, earning the village the title of "the most Christian community in the United States."

Frankenmuth has never had a crime of violence, and, as far as residents can remember, no one has been jailed over a period of 25 years. The only visitors to the lockup were transients given a night's lodging.

Every person who donates blood for the armed forces through the Red Cross receives the same reward—a cup of coffee. Red Cross officials say experience has proved

said. "Something should be done about that. I would like to have a record of having brew from all 48 states."

However, the collection does all right in spite of Alabama and the two Dakotas. Diller has beer from Holland, Germany, Ireland, England, Czechoslovakia, Mexico and Canada. He even has a bottle of "near beer."

His thirst-provoking exhibit is contained in all sorts of enticing bottles and the more recent can containers. It includes Heinekens from Rotterdam, Pilsner from Czechoslovakia, and the famous beers from all other sections of the world. If you have a favorite beer, there's not much doubt but that Killer Diller has a sample.

that coffee calms the nervous system, and refreshes the repeaters.

The largest of all living rodent animals is the capybara, a native of South America, which is three feet in length, loves water and can remain submerged eight to ten minutes.



May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

Merry Christmas From
Senator P. A. Lee And All The Staff At The

Dunn Bus Station



Christmas is upon us... and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future.

In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season.

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Greetings

OF THE SEASON



Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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