

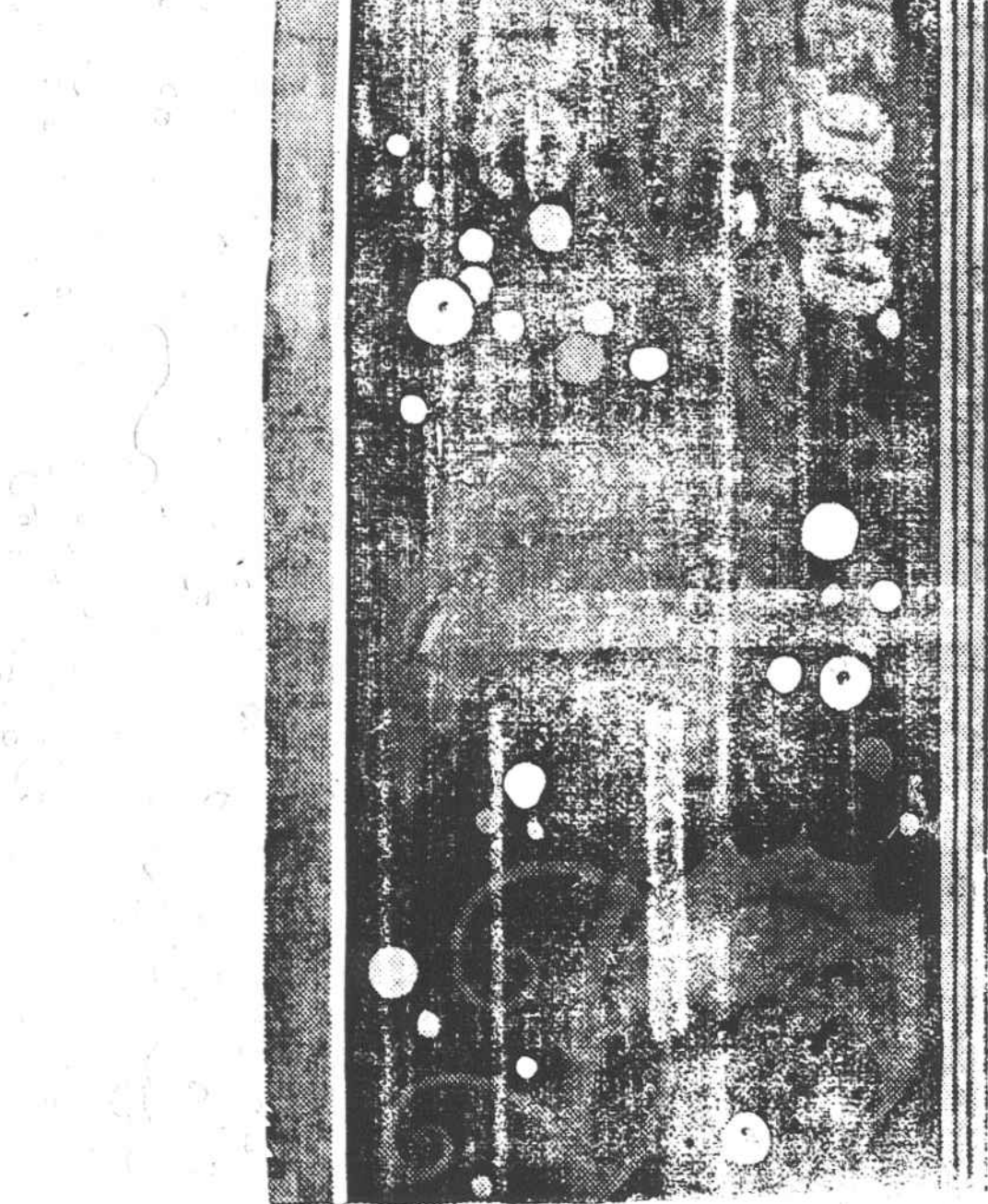
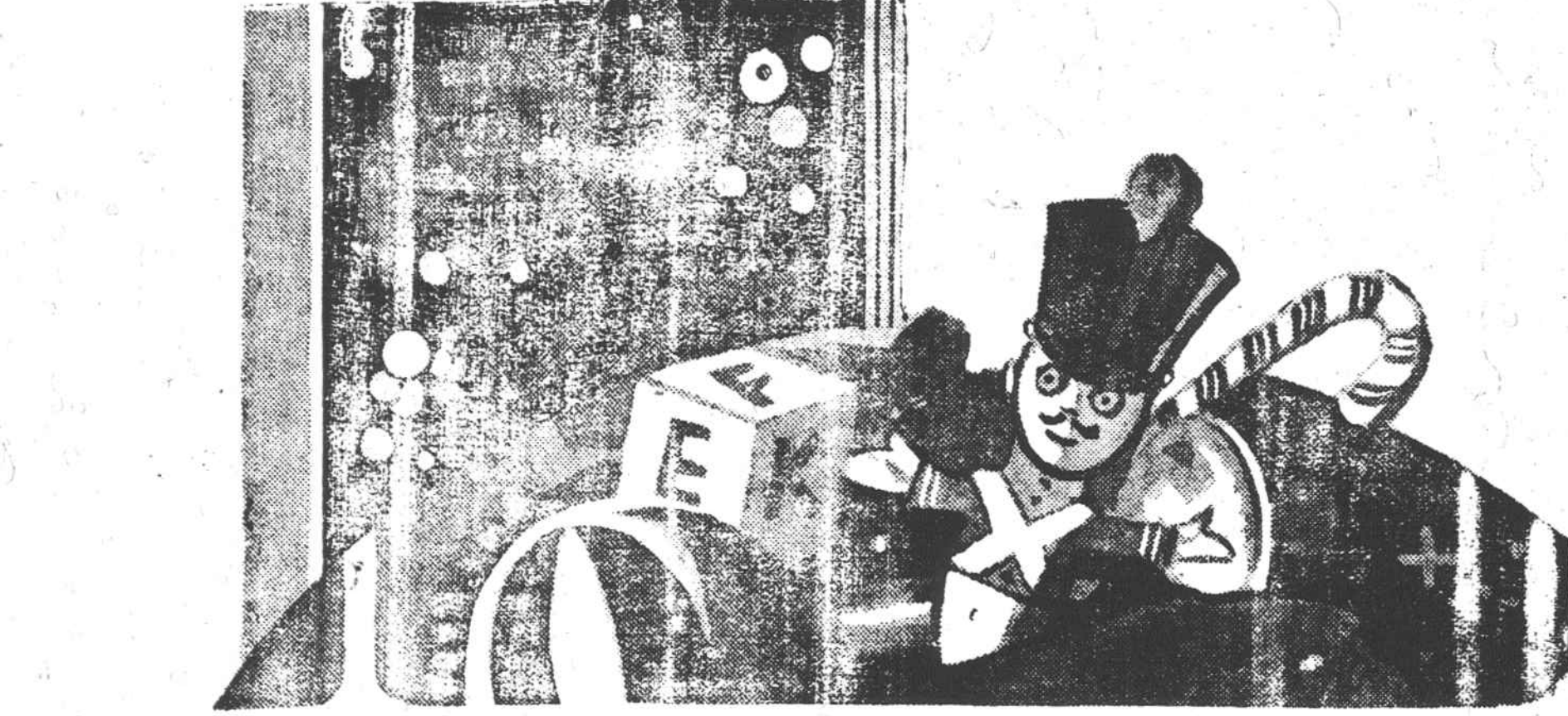
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## Merry Christmas



### A Christmas Editorial

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Sorrows beset our pathway through the world. We begin life full of hope and love, with simplicity of heart and good will toward all mankind.

We see our hopes blasted, our mighty dreams shattered, those we love taken from us.

We see greed and gain and foul selfishness triumphantly rampant in the earth.

We see those we have trusted disappoint us, and our hearts become weary and torn. Our lives become hardened, our hopes vanish, and our faith wavers. We become weary of life and its grinding heartaches.

Let us then, at this glad Christmas time, remember that only those who become as little children can inherit the kingdom.

Let us, in simple faith, as little children, go to the manger in Bethlehem, and worship a Little Child, for He it is who comes with healing in His wings.

Let us there renew our hopes, our child-like faith, and most of all our simplicity, for the simple things of life are those that bring happiness and contentment, and it was to teach us that the Great-est of Graces is to be Humble, that the King of kings became a little Child, and was born in a Humble Manger.