

Carl Bjork's Tips

Each week I find time to read abundant literature or printed matter. This extra perusal is apart from the usual reading demanded of those who teach academic studies to boys and girls.

We subscribe to one daily, three magazines. Often we buy several weeklies, and several monthly magazines when in town on a shopping trip. All of these are read almost letter by letter; in fact read everything in every paper or magazine that I receive or buy.

There have been times when I have owned large libraries. Included in the collection have been books on every sort. At present I have only a few hundreds books on hand.

Somehow I have always been radical in thought concerning the retention of books. To me unused books are like unused stocks of food. To allow a book to sit unnn a shelf for years is a sin. Thus I have scattered books all over, giving them mostly to people who promised to give them to others.

Some of my books are re-read. Several of them have an added attraction for me everytime. I do not know how many times I have read B. H. Carroll's "An Interpretation of The English Bible." There are 24 of his books in my present library; I read them over

Last week I pulled out a small and over.

book by Russell H. Conwell. It is entitled "Effective Prayer." This book was given me by The President of Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia, Gordon Palmer. I recall him coming to the hospital where I was a patient and handing me the book. It was a few days before Christmas in 1939.

No less than twelve other people have read this book. They have written their names in the front of the book, at my request. In some hospital. All of them were made well, returned home, and as far as I know are somewhere in this world now.

Those twelve compose the following: a teacher in a state college, a farmer's wife, a telephone operator, another farmer's wife, a nurse, a widow, a minister in Illinois, a clerk in a city store, a trucker's wife, a public official,

a college student, and a business woman.

All of them concluded their reading of Conwell's simple little book with this notation, "God Answers Prayer."

And I am also of that group; not just because God said He would answer prayer, but because the evidences of prayer answered are both personal and public. Faith would cause me to trust His promise but experience presents fruition and makes faith rejoice in its expectations or aspirations.

Christmas, as it presents a Saviour, is The Greatest Answer to prayer. Many men shook the hour glass of time to hurry His appearance but millions lifted their voices for deliverance.

Many were looking "for redemption in Jerusalem," and God sent Him "in the fulness of time." The Redeemer came because men were asking God for someone to redeem them.

Would that we still had faith, all of us, to believe the God can answer prayer to meet the perplexities of the hour, and make men right by the application of His Grace throughout the world!

"Tips" wishes you what God knows is best for you in this festive season, and throughout the coming year.

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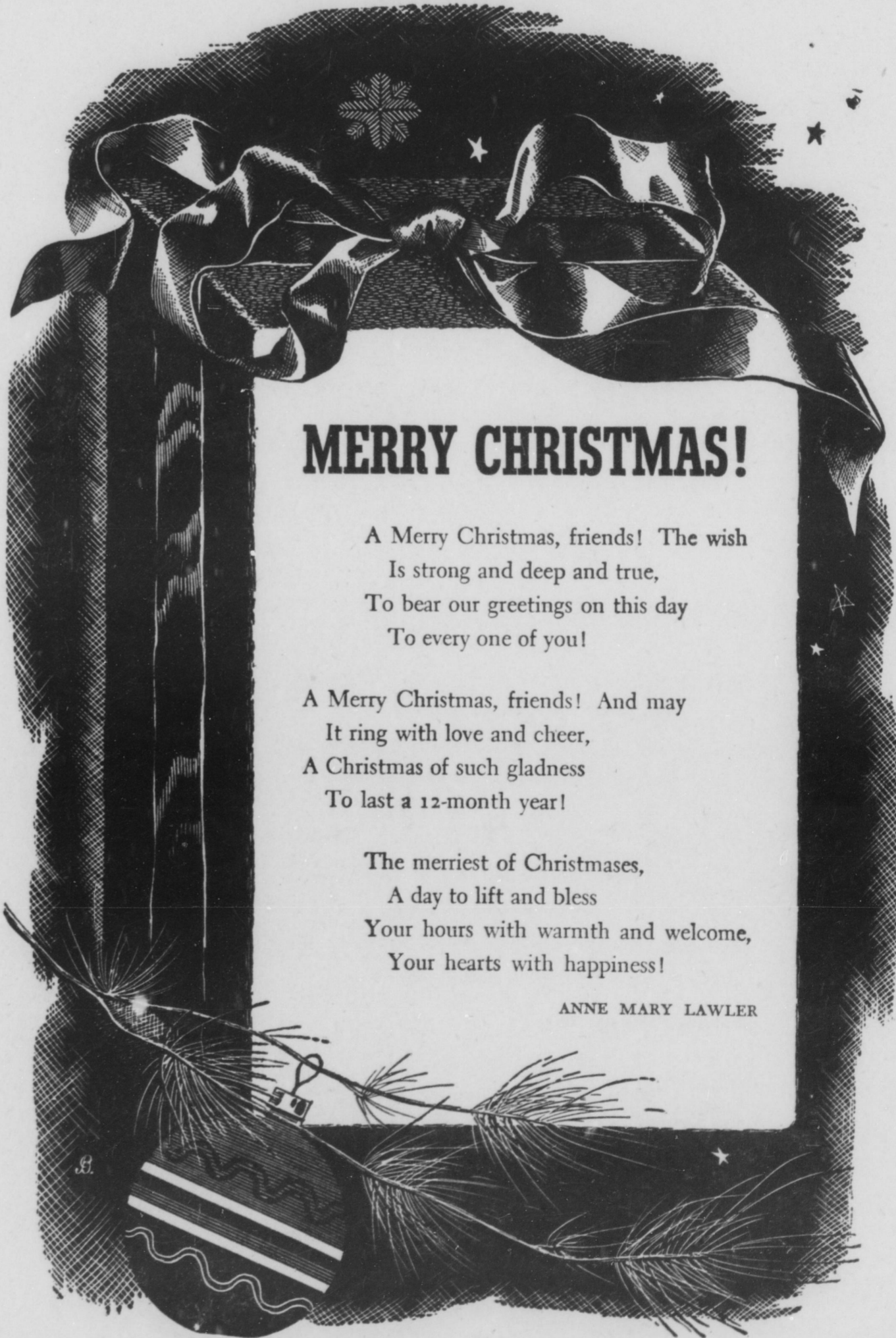
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