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English is the language of Li-

behalf of their own affairs. They leston earthquake became known

knew for a fact that any man who and thereupon Mr. Howard's pres-

or find a lost cow. At the end of beria which was founded by

that time, the news of the Char- Negroes from the United States.

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could be the direct cause of the tige waned somewhat.

earth being shaken, could certainly

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do such things as cure a sick mule

My Favorite Stories

CARL GOERCH

was 14 years old at the time of the cided to keep it running a while in the newspapers: on Earthquake Earthquate snocks were rell as in other parts of arleston, S. C., is said fered greatly, and many eported to have lost

the year, 1886, this item quake and visiting his uncle. Ben longer as a protracted meeting, He Bolich, at Denver, which is near Rock Springs Camp-meeting Casn't exactly satisfied with regrounds in piedmont North Caro- sults. A lot of devout church iowns in North Caro-lina. The camp-meetings always members were in attendance, but concluded on the second Sunday there also were a number who Many people were in August. The Rev. M. V. Sherrill never had made a profession of and frightened. The was preacher-in-charge. He was a faith. As a matter of fact, only three converts had come forward. distinguished looking man with a black beard and, unless we're mis-taken, he was Frank Sherill's Mr. Sherrill felt that if the meet-ing could be run a while longer, nuch better results would be obtained.

back memories of long ago. He the camp-meeting, Mr. Sherrill de-

Capt. J. A. Bolich came grandfather. hile item it brought When the time came to close So the meetings went on. On the



TWO ESCAPE BLAST THAT WRECKED HOME

A FIREMAN SURVEYS the wreckage in the bedroom of the blast-torn Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Markey where Monica, 2, held by her mother (left), was asleep at the time of the explosion. Although her crib was shattered and partially covered with flying glass and sections of collapsed wall, the baby escaped with slight injuries. The mother, knocked down, rushed to her aid. (International)

forward and give their hearts and the shaking arbor, lives to the service of God.

But they didn't come. back his head, closed his eyes and of the foot-stool would be continopened his mouth, words came ued. But it wasn't, and they all forth which made the welkin ring began to breathe more easily. with their eloquence, force and sincerity:

Mr. Howard started praying, and rill. his prayer went something like this, of ours, which we think is so great is only thy foot-stool. Place thy foot upon it. Shake it and make our sinful people realize that thou art master of all things. Shake it so that they will know that you are displeased with the way they are living."

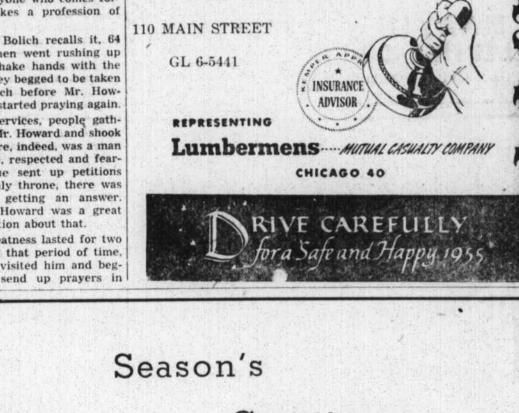
And so on, for about ten minutes. Finally he said "Amen!" and sat down.

It seemed impossible that anyone could resist a prayer like that, but when Mr. Sherrill renewed his invitation, none of the sinners came forward. And then it happened!

night of September 1, Mr. Sherrill 1 The earth began to tremble. The these here meetings." preached a powerful sermon. He arbor began to rattle and squeak. A hymn was sung. Then Mr. told those who were still unsaved For a moment the congregation sat Sherrill slowly rose to his feet. that they were traveling down the there absolutely stunned. Then Without any preliminaries, he said: road to hell just as fast as they they let out one collective yell and "We now will be glad to take into could go. He urged them to come proceeded to get out from under the church anyone who comes forward and makes a profession of

There were three different his faith." As Captain Bolich recalls it, 64 tremors, each of which could be Then Mr. Sherrill called upon felt distinctly. The last one was men and women went rushing up fine old layman, Mr. John Q. the most violent of all. After that, the aisle to shake hands with the Howard, to lead in prayer. Mr. there was quiet and silence. The preacher. They begged to be taken Howard was recognized as a past people waited for about fifteen into the church before Mr. Howmaster at praying. When he threw minutes, fearful that God's shaking ard could get started praying again. After the services, people gathered around Mr. Howard and shook his hand. Here, indeed, was a man "Will everybody please return to be honored, respected and fearto their seats!" shouled Mr. Sher- ed.. When he sent up petitions to the heavenly throne, there was Slowly the people went back into no delay in getting an answer.

according to Captain Bolich: "Oh, the arbor. They looked at Mr. Yes sir, Mr. Howard was a great Lord, we are a sinful people. There Howard with undisguised awe and man; no question about that. are those among us whose necks admiration. One old lady was And his greatness lasted for two are stiff and whose hearts are cold. heard to whisper: "I ain't at all days. During that period of time, They refuse to bow to thy will and surprised. I've always told you many people visited him and begthy power. Oh, Lord, this earth that he was the best-praying man at ged him to send up prayers in

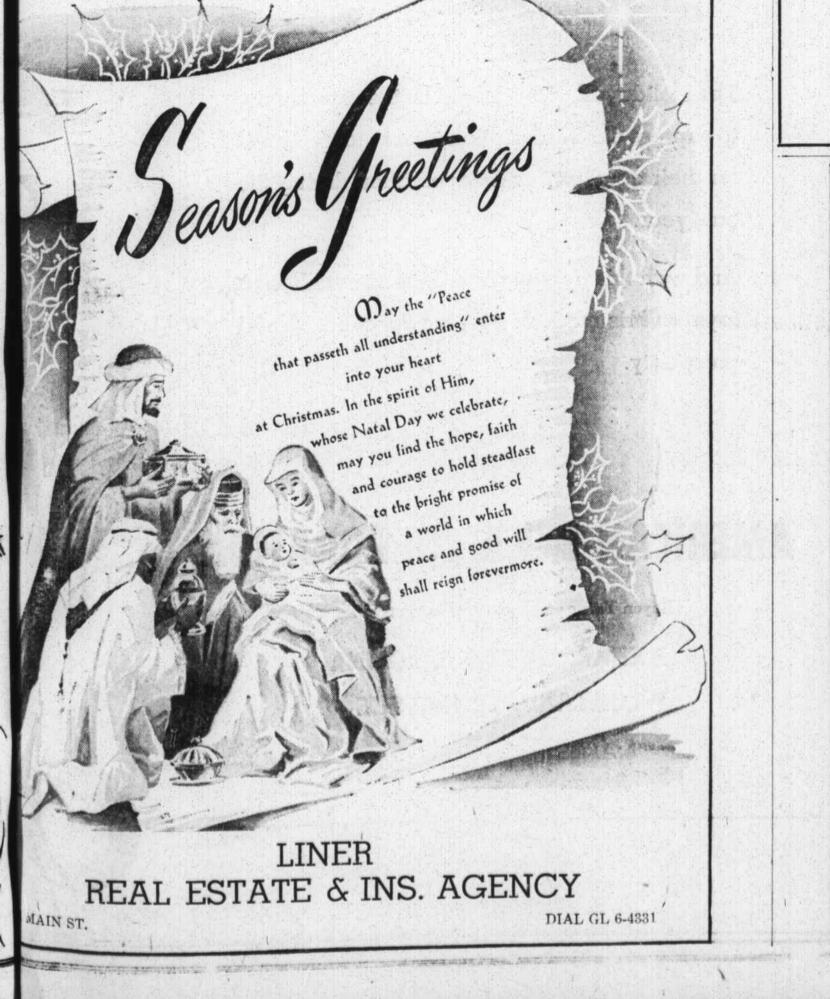


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To

All Our Friends







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ristmas head It looks like it's going to be the happiest holiday ever-filled with the pleasures that only the Yuletide season can bring ... a deep down glad spirit, warm and loving hearts. May you enjoy this Christmas with unlimited good health and good spirit. CHARLES' SHELL SERVICE Charles Balentine, Owner Harold Queen - Leroy Mathis - Melvin Flicker - Ed Boring HAZELWOOD DIAL GL 6-4053