

Francis Made Best Crib In Cave

Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of placing the Christ Child in a manger...

If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be At Fault

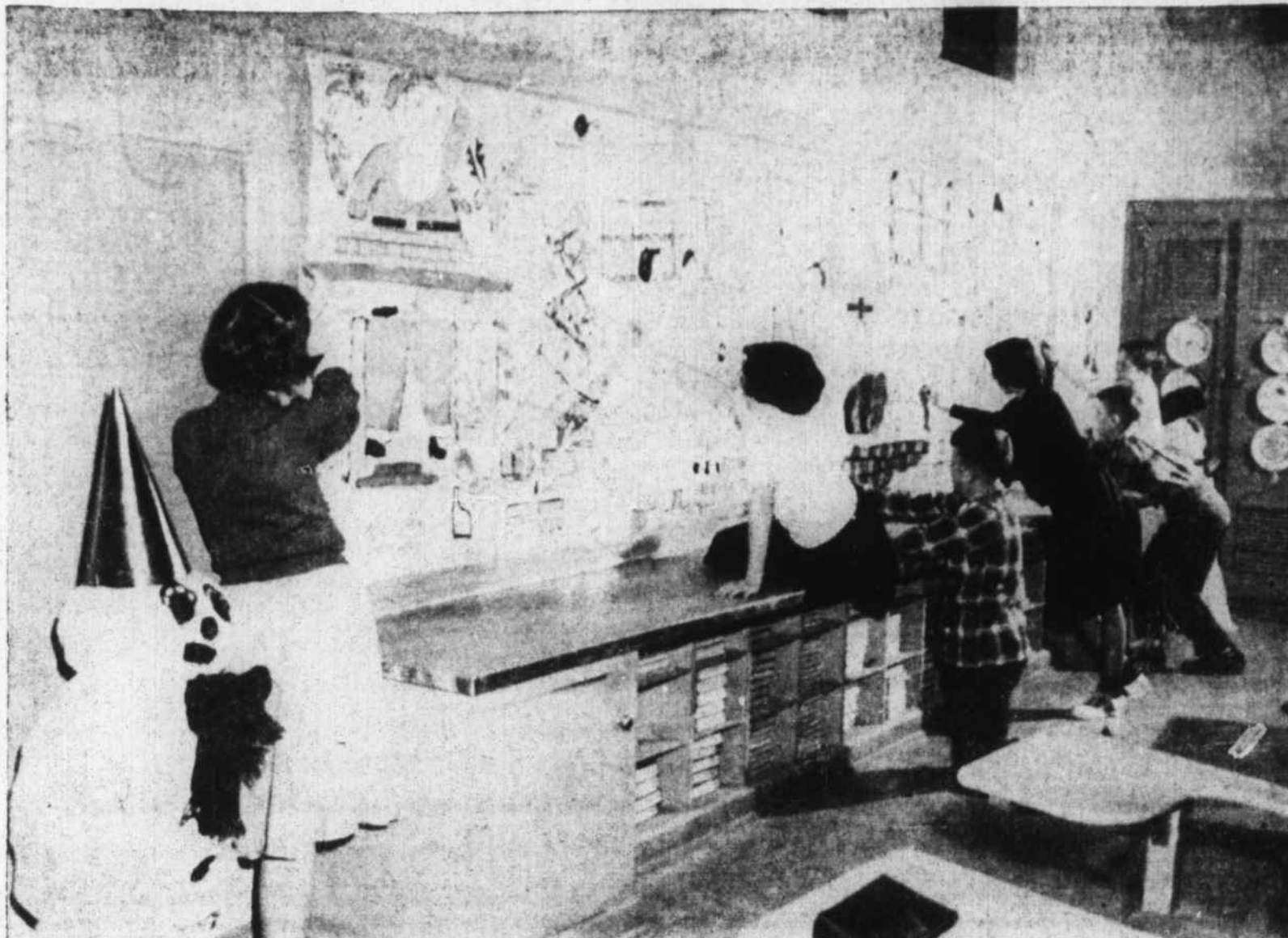
If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer...

Rebeck Wedding

ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—When Rebeck and Maude Hodgins were married a second time it was on a boat...

Liberia claims that the iron ore found there is the highest grade in the world.

Large deposits of manganese ore recently have been found in Liberia.



ARTISTS AT WORK are these third-grade students of Mrs. Alice Brown at Central Elementary School putting the finishing touches on a large colored mural depicting Christmas traditions and customs throughout the world. (Mountaineer Photo).

Poinsettia Named For Statesman

Although he was a brilliant statesman, and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Roberts Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf," of "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Dry Reason

SCHULENBURG, Tex. (AP)—Just about everything's blamed on the drought. They claim they haven't been able to get good reception on eight television channels in this Texas town because there's been no rain to wash off insulation and reduce static electricity in the atmosphere.

WAYNE McCracken WISHES ALL HIS FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND INVITES ALL OF THEM TO VISIT HIM FOR THE RIGHT PRODUCT AND THE BEST SERVICE FOR THEIR AUTOMOBILES AT THE McCracken PURE OIL STATION OPPOSITE THE COURTHOUSE

Christmas Cards Originated In 1846

Look at the paintings on the Christmas cards you send and receive — you'll find famous names and some of the best contemporary art. Here is how it all began. On a December day in 1846, a middleclass Englishman, Henry Cole, sat at the library desk of his London home addressing to his friends what were probably the first Christmas cards ever printed.

Rudolph With Red Proboscis Now Renowned

Fairy tales and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition. It is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas season. Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer.

Christmas Helps World's Economy

Many people, with the total exception of children, have come to believe that Christmas has become too commercial. In a spiritual sense, this is true to some extent. Economically, however, no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world.

be an overstatement. Is it too wrong, once a year, to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than of receiving? Christmas, and the spirit of Christmas, has endured wars and great chaos through centuries as a time of joyousness and happiness, and giving has always been an important part of the festivities.

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dred years later was to bring fine art into high favor on Christmas cards. An American shopping for cards may select, for instance, a painting called "Snow Under the Arch" by another Royal Academy member—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister and famed amateur artist.

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