

We all join in
MERRY CHRISTMAS

JUST A FRIENDLY WAY
OF EXPRESSING
TO YOU OUR MOST
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND THAT IT
MAY BE
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS
ONE FOR YOU.

RaeFord Hardware Co.

**In This Joyous Season
of Christmas**

we want to renew all our old
friendships, want each of you to
feel your importance to us, and to
realize that without you the story
would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all
of you, friendly people of this
community!

Israel Mann

"Where Price & Quality Meet"



19 Our wish 47
for you at
Christmastide

**THE QUIET JOYS
OF HOME
AND FIRESIDE**

... the family gathered
around the heavily-laden
table... turkey and dress-
ing, mince, and pumpkin
pies... the Christmas tree
with its tinsel... the toys
beneath... May you enjoy
these deep sweet pleasures
this Christmas of 1947.

RAEFORD FURNITURE CO.



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season,
people feel friendly. It's in the
very air. In this spirit, then, we
offer you our best wishes for
a very Merry Christmas.

Belk-Hensdale Company



WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER
THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON,
LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT
TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE
RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!

Graham's Service Station



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit
of the First Christmas
gladden your hearts
this
Christmas season

The Johnson Company



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE KNOW OF NO BETTER
TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO
GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR
MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY
TO OUR SUCCESS DURING
THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE
TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE
OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

RaeFord Florist

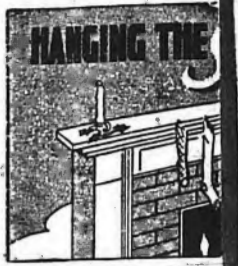


ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad
bells are pealing out the Christmas story.
Happy children and parents are planning for the
day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is
thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they
know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make
merry, while carols are being sung and the Christ-
mas story is being told and retold, we join in the
joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

*Merry Christmas
to each and every one*

COLLINS DEPARTMENT STORE



This custom ori-
Dutch. They use
shoes instead of st-
When the Dutch c-
sterdam, this cus-
them—the wooden s-
ually replaced by st-
the occasion out of
als. As nearly ev-
fireplace the usual
stockings was over

**Christmas
Real Sight**

Legend tells us th-
herd girl was wee-
she watched the w-
way to take gifts to



An angel appeared
certaining why the
crying, she waved
instantly the groun-
with glittering w-
roses. The young g-
ered these blooms.
sented her gift, th-
smiled, and as his
the white flowers th-
tinged with pink.



The poinsettia has
legend and its adopt-
or decoration for
of recent origin. In S-
as the flor de no-
is connected with th-
Christmas.

Its beautiful flamin-
the favorite flowers o-
season, and its use a-
oration is universal.

**Ornament
A Cottage**

Those colored g-
that we hang on
mas trees used to c-
many. Czechoslovak
A small number were
When the war cut off
American glass man-
had never bothered v-
acts before; turned p-
cillities over to mak-
gewgaws. Mechanical
soon developed the
many ornaments; in-
a European glassblow-
in a month. Thus m-
ey may doom this pi-
industry, carried on
tainous towns of glass

Ornament-making
"cottage industry" in-
lages that cling to th-
tainsides. Families sp-
tain shapes and des-
that may date back f-
years unchanged. Th-
a bunsen burner, th-
the thin glass tubin-
sired shape, with the
mold. His son act-
boy, removes the hot
cooling table. Next t-
vers the inside, an
daughter applies pain-
decorative designs.

**Reduce Chr
Hazards Wi**

To avoid tragic c-
dents in the home, th-
tion institute issues
tionary tips:

- Use a flame-proof
spray wreaths and ot-
- Use materials n-
proof for tree trim-
- decorations if they a-
- Inspect Christma-
- and repair frayed w-
- sockets.
- Never leave Chr-
- burning unless some-
- Never unwrap g-
- open fire or flickerin-
- pose of paper and
- mable wrappings inn-