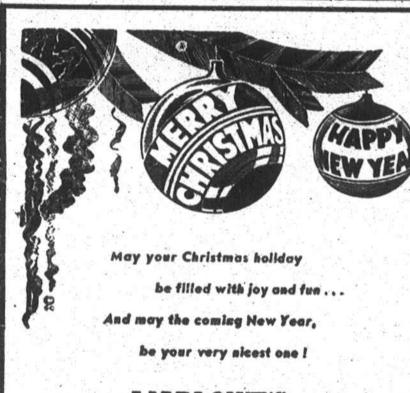


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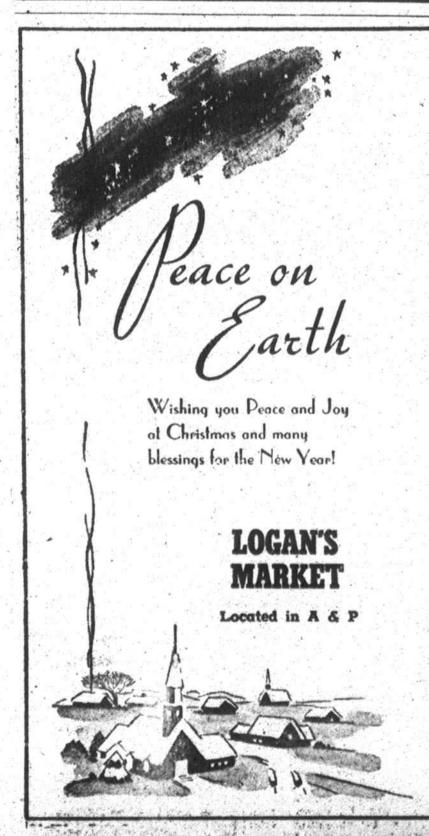


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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY . . . The Rev. Hugh Giles (left, on stand), minister of music at the Central Presbyterian church in New York, is shown leading the carol singing which marked the lighting of the Christmas trees on Park avenue last year. Six hundred persons joined the choirs of five churches as the 36 trees lining the avenu were lighted and dedicated in honor of U.S.

'AND THEY WENT UP ...'

There Was No Paved Highway For That First Christmas Trip

leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem when Mary and Joseph undertook their memorable journey nearly 2,000 years ago.

As far as routes were concerned, there were three. The western route led along the sea-coast and through the plain of Sharon. This route was unpopular with pious folk like Mary and Joseph who shunned the heathen cities, rowdy travelers, etc., as much as possi-

The shortest route, via the fruitful plains of Esdraelon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel, was not very popular either. The road was tolerable, but steep; however, the Jews had little use for the Samaritans, and vice versa.

The Jordan route, which deseended into the Jordan valley and followed the river's east bank around Jeriche, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers who for one reason or another (the Passover, etc.) went down to Jerusalem at regular intervals and knew their way around as well as around modern metropolitan

and steeped in Jewish history, more grateful or more happy his 'witch' of Endor, to the tomb a manger.

There was no macadam highway | little before Bethlehem where the first Joseph buried his beloved Rachel.

It is fairly certain that Mary and Joseph did not choose the western route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

But, the distance - nearly 100 miles-was, in any case, unrelenting and conquered only by persistent plodding. And when Mary was too tired to go another step, Joseph took the packs upon his



own shoulders so that she might suburbanites know their way ride the little fonkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

Verily indeed, did Mary appreci-If the Jordan route was a little ate the shelter of the stable that round-about, it was fairly level- night-no one could have been from the shadow of Mount Tabor Mary. And she brought forth her where Saul in desperation bought first-born son, and laid him in a

Currier and Ives Cards

Commercial production of Christmas cards in the United States began about 1835 with the founding and developing of the partnership of Currier and Ives in New York.

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