Yule Tree Lights Traced To Luther

After a walk one Christmas Decorating the Christmas tree sky, Luther returned home and ber Current Population Survey, Eve under a brilliant starlight, with lights is a custom that some tried to reproduce the scene for it was announced today by the historians trace fack to Martin his family by lighting candles on U. S. Census Bureau. Luther, the Reformation leader, the Christmas tree.



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Encyclopedia Americana resear- Hired Farm Labor To Feature Survey

Special questions on hired farm

The special farm labor ques-tions will include inquiries on the number of days worked during 1961, cash wages or salary re-ceived during the year, and the type of work done such as with livestock, with machines, or hand labor. The farm labor information is being collected for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and

the U.S. Department of Labor. The questions on hired farm labor are in addition to the regular inquiries on employment and unemployment which are asked each month in the Current Popu-

The Current Population Survey will be conducted here and in 332 other sample areas of the country during the week of December 18. Information will be collected locally by Mrs. Frances C. Hedden, 508 Crescent Hill Road, Kings Mountain, N. C.

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In Norway preparations for Christmas traditionally start six months before December 24. The Christmas celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period, according to Book of Knowledge researchers, is known as the Jula-fred, or the Peace of Christmas.



sible that early examples ADESTE FIDELIS". O Come All Ye Faithful, one of the earliest printed Christmas greetings are Christmas hymns, is now one of the most popular — said to be sung, waiting to be found among priaround the world, more often than any other. It is sung to the tune vate books and papers. of "Cantus Diversi", published in 1751, and it probably existed much earlier. It has been translated into 120 languages, from the original sidered by many to be the first Latin. One of the 40-some English versions, the best known is this published Christmas card. It was one by Frederick Oakley. John Calcott Horsley, a

There's Caroling Everywhere, **But Start Of Custom Obscure**

ful and triumphant."
"Silent night, holy night.."

the meaning of the word "carol" French word, "caroler," meaning "to dance". The first carols were often sung by worshippers dancing in a circle.

There is also the belief that 'carol" comes from the Greek word for flue player, in compliment to the musicians who played Still another thought is that ca-

The name, "Father of the Christering from tuberculosis. scene and led the singing . of songs of praise to the Christ in 1904. Child. Although carols had been Brandywine River in Delaware, happy singing at the Christmas small hospital to be used for

fourteenth and fifteenth centuri-

The growth of carols was helpcarols were developed. ed along by "wassailing" or "goo- seal idea in Denmark. ding" expeditions. Children went from house to house, singing songs and receiving treats.

Caxton, issued the first printed mington, Del., post office.

book of carols in 1521. vances in the seventeenth centu- hum carols. ry, the broadsides were still prin-ted and "bootlegged" to the pub-

Students of Christmas stories

Sharing Ideas

"God rest you merry, gentlemen."

"It came upon the midnight holly."

"O little town of Bethlehem."

"Deck the halls with boughs of clear, that glorious song of old."

"On the first day of Christ
"God rest you merry, gentleThat familiar Christmas seal appearing on so many packages and letters during the holiday season owes its origin to an American Physician, a Danish postal worker and a kind-hearted lady from Delaware.

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"On the first day of Christnas."

The doctor, Edward Livingston
Wherever people gather, the
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Trudeau, was stricken with TB glad sounds of hymns and carols ring out at Christmas time, as they have for centuries.

Although the words and music of favorite carols are well known, the meaning of the word (coroll) the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting card material, and published cards of outstanding his daughter had it — and to text the meaning of the word (coroll) the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting card material, and published cards of outstanding his daughter had it — and to text the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting card material, and published cards of outstanding his daughter had it — and to text the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting card material, and published cards of outstanding his daughter had it — and to text the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting card material, and published cards of outstanding his daughter had it — and to text the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting card material, and published cards of outstanding his daughter had it — and to text the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting card material, and published cards of outstanding his daughter had it — and to text the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting card material, and published cards of outstanding his daughter had it — and to text the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting and the stricken with TB greetings in the U.S. He conducted art and literary competitions for greeting and the stricken with the stricken

his daughter had it — and to test his daughter had it—and to test his own ideas, Dr. Trudeau set up the first successful tuberculosis hospital in Saranac Lake, New daylight hours. During these itself is obscure. One explanation the first successful tuberculosis holds that it comes from the old hospital in Saranac Lake, New

winter months, the nights are When the National Tuberculo longer than the days. The North sis Association was founded in Carolina Department of Motor 1904, its first president was Dr. Vehicles says an alert driver and Trudeau. a mechanically safe car are dou-

About the same time, far a bly important during the winter. cross the sea in Denmark, a Danish postal worker, Einar Holbofor the Christmas ring-dances. ell, had the idea of selling penny Still another thought is that carols originated with the songs of Christmas, to remind people to help sick and needy children suf-

Francis of Assissi. At Greccio in the idea and the world's first The King of Denmark approved 1224, he arranged a Nativity the idea and the character of Christmas seal sale took place

cis gave impetus to the idea of a group of doctors had built a

When it became apparent that ols gained popularity during the the project would die for lack of tors came to the rescue. Miss in their own languages, and new Emily Bissell, a Red Cross work-

Miss Bissell set to work and drew the design for the first American Christmas seal. Around Wynkyn de Word, apprentice Christmas time of 1907, the first to the famous English printer, stamps went on sale in the Wil-

might be puzzled whether it was Later, English people learned a case of carol singing or carol carols from printed "broadsides" stinging in an English legend. which sold for a penny. When the Puritans abolished holiday obser- ed to gather on Christmas eve to



Ice Increases Driving Hazards

Five percent of fatal motor vehicle accidents and 10.7 per cent the Magi to Bethlehem - and USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flet-

It takes 3 to 12 times as far Tradition says they had heard to stop on snow and ice as on that a bright new star would an-

find expression in greeting cards at the holiday season.

Just when the sending of greeting cards first began is a questing cards first began is a present the season.

tion that may never be settled,

especially since it is always pos

The Cole - Horsley card is con-

designed in Britain in 1843 by

known artist of the period, for

Sir Henry Cole, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The card bears the now-universal greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

It shows a joyous family seated at Christmas dinner.

Greeting Cards **Express Sentiment** Friendly, merry, reverent, grateful — Christmas sentiments

Mystery Of Magi | Wright Abourd **Leads To Legend**

Familiar to all is the visit of

Reduce driving speed and in- St. Matthew called them "wise Fleet out of San Diego, Calif. crease the distance between ve. men from the East". In the leg- Kitty Hawk is the first carrier hicles when snow or ice are on ends that have developed, they in the world to be armed entireroads and streets and be practic. are sometimes called "Magi", bely with guided missles. ularly careful on bridges, ad. cause this word, meaning "augvices the Insurance Information ust", was the name given the priests of the ancient Medes and Persians.

dry pavement, according to the nounce the coming of a Saviour National Safety Council's com- to the world. After years of watmittee on Winter Driving Hazards. At 20 m. p. h. (miles per
hour,) stopping distance is 60 In Bethlehem, they gave the feet on loosely packed snow and Christ Child gold in a shrineshaped casket, a sign that they

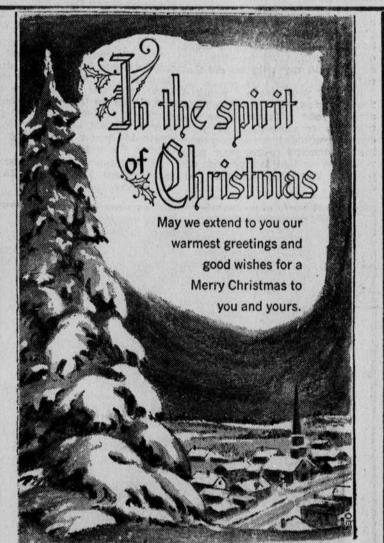
The recommended technique accepted Him as their King; for stopping quickly and with frankincense, a symbol of His full control of your car is a fast deity; and myrrh in a golden up-and-down pumping of your horn, a prophecy of His death.

USS Kitty Hawk

SAN DIEGO, Calif., (FHTNC) hicle accidents and 10.7 per cent of all motor vehicle accidents in 1960 occurred on snowy icy roads according to reports of 25 state only St. Matthew reports the vitraffic authorities.

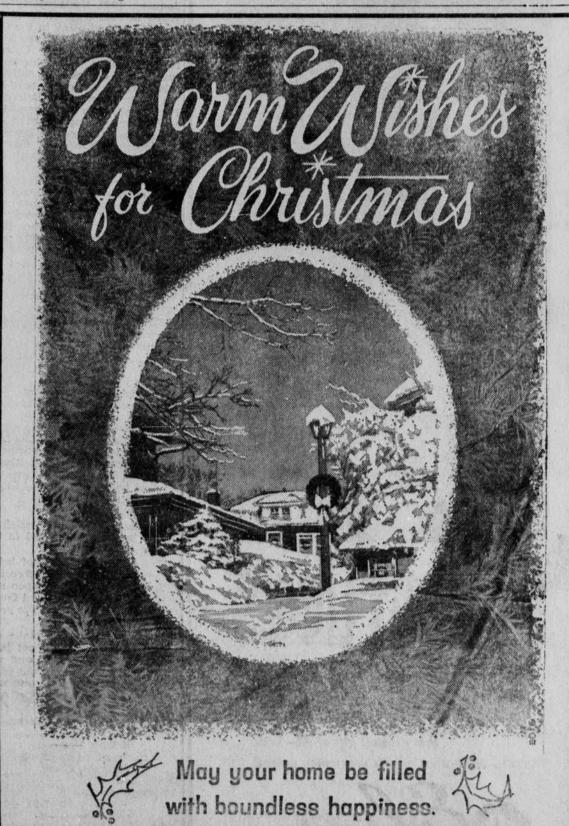
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