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Yule Spirit Spreads Joy

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"Merry Christmas, one and all." Christmas. With this simple and sincere greeting, all the warmth and excitement of Christmas reaches its

peak. In this community, as in cities and towns throughout the nation and around the world, days and weks of list-making, gift-shop-ping, home · decorating, party · planning and Christmas · pro-gram · rehearsing are reaching a hanny culmination honor Him, so people give gener-ously at Christmas, and true gen-

appy culmination. Families gather, Santa enters church bells, Santa enters, church bells ring. Christmas arrives! Every year, Christmas seems to

generate more eager anticipation, here and everywhere, with ear-lier and more enthusiastic plan-

ning — appropriately, for part of the spirit and the joy of Christ-mas is in the planning. The spirit of Christmas starts spirit. Joy grows through sharing, says with thoughtfulness. It begins in the holiday message, and sharing

the hearts of each of us. It grows with a hope, a wish, a prayer. with a hope, a wish, a prayer. It shows itself, outwardly, in such manifestations as merry source and bountiful affits, and in their need. songs and bountiful gifts, and in the festive decorations and glow-FOR GREETINGS

ing lights now adorning local streets and stores, homes and

gins, with "Merry Christmas, one churches. and all." And as long as the spir-It expresses itself, most deeply, in private devotions and in spe-cial services such as those schedit of this cheerful greeting pre vails. Christmas never really ends. uled by local churches. It is a spirit abounding in leg-

end and lore, in customs and tra-ditions honored through the years. And most of all, it is the spirit of reverence and joy that shep-herds and wise men knew. To capture that spirit is to keep

Christmas truly and well, for it enriches all the things this wonderful season stands for. FOR CHILDREN

Christmas is for children. Canportunity to say, "Merry Christ-mas, one and all," with special dies and cookies and all those holiday goodies, trees gaily a-thanks dorned and brightly lighted, San-ta's pack stuffed with surprises— all these things are planned and

Or at least, so the grownups say, and who's to doubt them? In a still more special way, Christmas is for children. The manger scene in homes and churches ever reminds us that the Child born in Bethlehem was He

who later said, "Suffer little children to come unto me. FOR REJOICING

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erosity stems from thoughfulness —giving with open heart as well

FOR SHARING

Christmas is for sharing. Thus giving to the less fortunate is a

traditional part of the Christmas

Christmas continues as it be

Yes, Christmas is for greetings,

to family, friends and neighbors "Merry Christmas, one and all,"

we say, and the spirit of Christ-mas lives forever in the words. In just this spirit, today's edition of this newspaper is one big Christmas card, filled with greet-

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