

NOEL

With happy memories of many pleasant friendships, we extend our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas to all.

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CHRISTMAS STORY

M. E. Brainard

Christmas in New England was usually rugged but few of those who lived there in the early 90's were conscious of it. Possibly the outstanding Yuletide venture I can recall was the one in which my next older brother and I disgraced the family, and gave our Dad many a chuckle, and gave me a lifelong guide-post!!

We lived on a farm about three miles from a Connecticut village in which there were churches of six denominations. Us children, though identified with a different one, some five miles away, were encouraged to attend church and, usually, we were welcomed.

On this particular Christmas, my brother and I took in all the Sunday School Christmas trees, and at all of them we received the customary stocking with its orange, some nuts, and candy until we got to the very last one. At this, we lined up with the rest of the kids of that denomination, but when we arrived at the be-whiskered old Sunday School Superintendent, who was handing out the gifts, he repelled us, telling us we weren't regular contributors or communicants, therefore, nothing was falling out of his cornucopia in our direction. "Where-upon, my brother, in a loud and manly small voice, recited all the other parishes which had contributed—with even better bait—and that he really didn't expect much from that outfit, anyhow and should have known better than come.

We were forcibly ejected by many willing hands.

Of course, we told our parents about it, next morning, and they explained to us that some people judge everyone according to whether or not others had a belief common to theirs and why we shouldn't get that way ourselves.

That back-handed Christmas gift has been the most useful, down through the years, and I'm glad I didn't get the handout though I bawled and cussed, and my nose ran and froze, all the snowy way home.

Star-Bright Christmas Wishes



To all of our wonderful friends and neighbors, we want to extend our warmest Season's Greetings.

EVA LEE'S DRESS SHOP

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS Wishes



To all our friends, we extend warm wishes for a Holiday that is full of love and joy. A Merry Christmas to all!

AMBER CAMPBELL HOUSE OF SHOES



Greetings

May the season bring life's brightest ornaments—the Joy of Loving, the Fun of Giving.

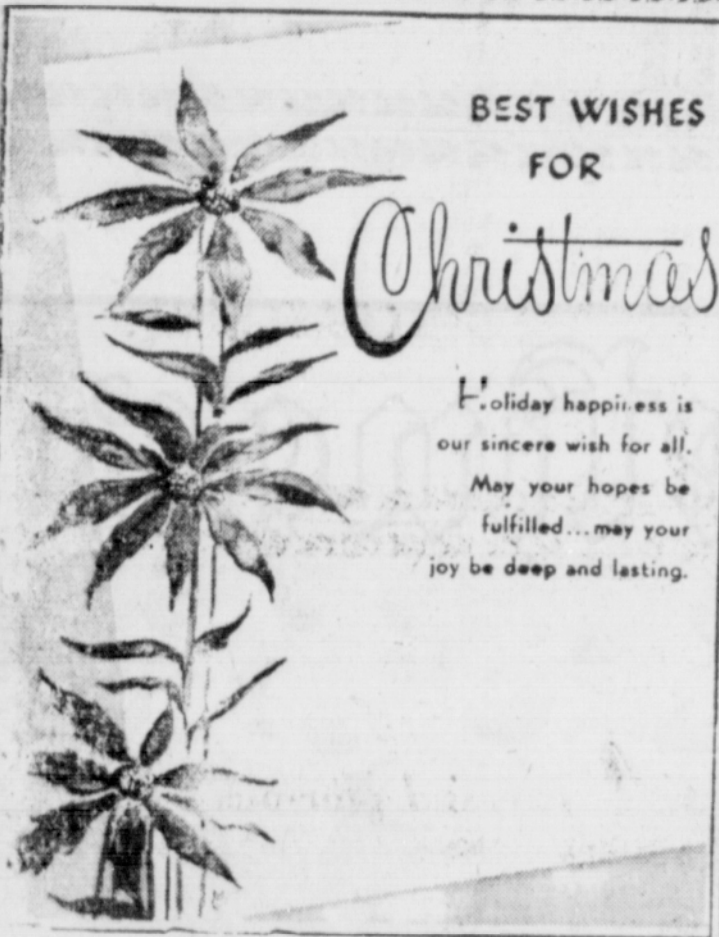
CORDERMAN'S CLEANERS



A merry Christmas

Our Yuletide best to all our friends... for a season packed with all the wonderful things that Christmas means!

BROOKINGS AUTO PARTS



BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

Holiday happiness is our sincere wish for all. May your hopes be fulfilled... may your joy be deep and lasting.

C. "ED" DEMPSEY

Your Dodge - Plymouth Dealer



May peace and happiness be yours this Christmas Day.

FOX BROS.

Season's Greetings

Silent Night... Holy Night



Angelic voices ring out in carols of praise and thanksgiving in this Joyous Season, and with them soar all our renewed hopes and prayers for peace and brotherhood among all men. At this time we would like to extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for a Christmas unmatched in true happiness and well-being.

Carl — Hazel — Vic — Vern — Ruth

BROOKINGS

Feed & Seed



GREETINGS

Come let us adore Him... the Christ Child... who brought into this world a new spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men... a spirit that shines brightly in our hearts today.

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