



Sincere wishes and holiday Greetings

to all of you from all of us.

Mitchell's Auto and Truck Repair
"THE TOM MITCHELLS"



A Prayer FOR CHRISTMAS

"Peace on earth, good will to all men" is our heartfelt prayer at this holy Christmas season.

DR. J. R. CUNDALL

Community Greet Christmas With Worship and Rejoicing

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly; 'tis the season to be jolly. Christmas is for joy and laughter; Christmas glows with merriment. Throughout the community, families are putting the finishing touches on plans for holiday get-togethers.

Hideaways bulge with mysterious packages; kitchens are fragrant with the scents of special treats and homes are bright with gala decorations.

Schools and clubs prepare their annual Christmas programs. Holiday party plans go forward. It is, indeed, the season to be jolly.

"Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright." Christmas is for prayer and peace; Christmas gleams with the light of the Star that shone so brightly, nearly two thousand years ago. And throughout the community, the deep spiritual significance of the holy season spreads comfort and cheer.

In churches, the hours of worship reflect the coming joy as during the weeks before Christmas, the story of Christ's coming is the subject of study, sermon, song and prayer—all building toward the special services of Christmas weekend.

Uniting in Joy and Prayer

Christmas is a joyful season; Christmas is a prayerful season. Since the earliest celebrations of this Christian holiday, it has ever been so.

The two spirits of Christmas—festive celebration and reverent worship—are woven together in all the lore of the season. History says that when the time now celebrated as Christmas was designated, in the fifth century A.D., early Christian leaders felt that the traditional winter merrymaking of pagan festivals such as the Roman Saturnalia might be hallowed by association with the Nativity.

Christmas Lights Symbolic

Thus, pagan peoples who had once looked to mythical sun gods



TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN, a gaily-decorated tree—and fun for all. This family holiday scene represents many of the Christmas traditions most beloved. It is more than "an old-fashioned Christmas," for such customs as exchanging gifts and bringing greenery indoors during the winter holidays originated in ancient times. "Modern" Christmas celebrations combine traditions of many nations and eras, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

as the source of the rebirth of life began to turn to religious observances of the Saviour's birth. Christmas lights symbolized faith, hope and life eternal.

Today, the glow of the tiniest candle—or the twinkling of the smallest electric bulb—still reflects, however humbly, the Light that Christ brought to the world.

Custom of Bringing Gifts

At the heart of the holiday fun and feasting there glows the spirit of giving. The Wise Men sought to honor the Christ Child with rare and precious gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh. Thus, to give of the best at Christmas is a time-honored tradition.

All may rejoice in the opportunity to give generously, to please family and friends, with "just what they wanted" and to share with the less fortunate.

Yet the best Christmas gifts are still those that come from the open heart as well as the open hand, and the warmth of a friendly smile, the words of a cordial greeting add priceless meaning to the most elaborate of gifts.

Singing Christmas Carols

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Across the years since shepherds first harkened to an angelic chorus, Christmas rings with the

BUZZING WITH HOLLY

An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

THERE'S MAGIC

The Danish Christmas Eve dinner features rice porridge containing a "magic" almond that brings good luck to the one who finds it.

sound of voices raised in joyful song.

Carol singing at Christmas is both a tradition and a source of tradition. Much of the legend and lore of the season is known today only because it has been preserved in song—in carols passed on from generation to generation.



To you and yours, the peace and joy of Christmas with sincere best wishes from us.

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Happy Holidays! Thank you for your loyalty and good will throughout the year.

ADRIAN MERCANTILE
George and Lois



SEASON'S Greetings

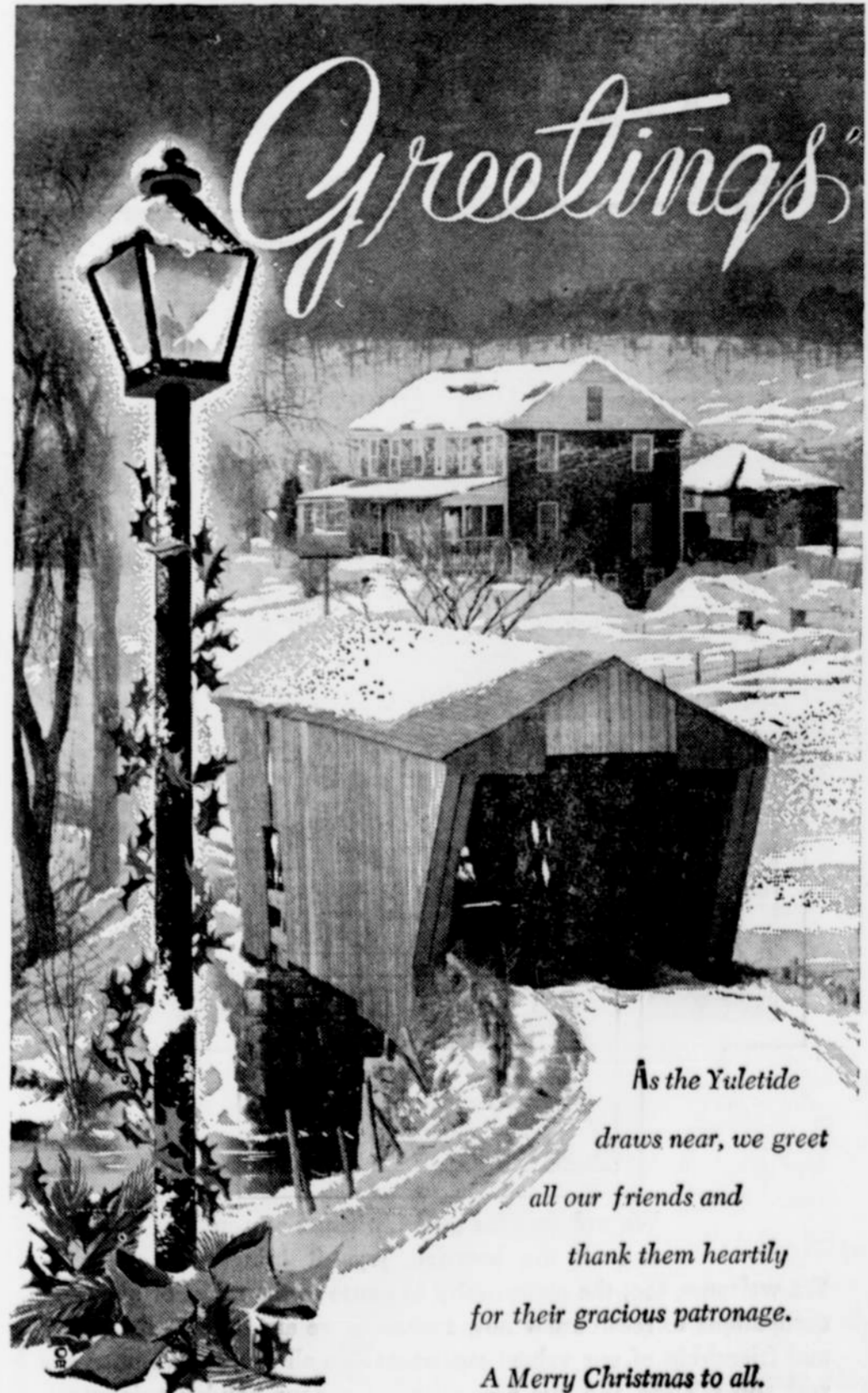
It's good to greet our friends and neighbors at this happy holiday season. And it's good to know that we have so many loyal friends and patrons. We value your good will, and cherish the privilege of serving you. Sincere thanks.

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We wish you all the good cheer and pleasure that Christmas Day can bring.

FANGEN FLORAL



As the Yuletide draws near, we greet all our friends and thank them heartily for their gracious patronage.

A Merry Christmas to all.

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