



To all our customers, best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We thank you warmly!

Lyle Miner's Barber Shop



Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours.

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IT WOULDN'T SEEM LIKE CHRISTMAS IF CHILDREN didn't get to sit on Santa's knee and tell him of their wishes. In this case, the tiny miss is younger than the talking age, but the expression on her face would have gotten almost anything out of the Jolly Old Gentleman. She is Tiny Miss Peggy Sue Eilers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Eilers of the Newell Heights area near Adrian.

CARDS WERE GENERAL
Most of the popular Christmas cards of the later 19th century in Europe had no particular Christmas significance. There were some manager scenes and others of religious nature, but these were far outnumbered by landscapes, flowers, kittens, and similar subjects.



CHRISTMAS
In appreciation of your patronage...
Best wishes to customers and friends for a holiday filled with the happy sounds of laughter. Merry Christmas.

EAST SIDE MARKET

Telling Story Of the Nativity

"BEHOLD THE MIRACLE of Christmas," these works of art seem to say, as they tell the story of the Nativity. "The Annunciation," "The Nativity," "The Adoration of the Magi" and "The Flight into Egypt," pictured left to right above, are from a 15th-century illuminated manuscript, "Hours of the Virgin," now in The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York, N. Y.

"HOURS OF THE VIRGIN for the Use of Rome, preceded by a Kalendar in French," is, says The Pierpont Morgan Library, a "manuscript on vellum, written and profusely illustrated c.1474 by Jean Colombe of Bourges, France, for Anne de Bourges, dame de Beaujeu, 1461-1522." Wash gold is used throughout, in the "107 full-page miniatures, 24 kalendar illustrations, illuminated borders and initials."

Treasured Today

In the preparation of illuminated manuscripts, a master artist often set the style for copyists and assistants to follow, since even the decoration of an initial letter could be a major project. A single letter might occupy an entire page, and a complete scene or miniature painting might be contained within the boundaries of, for instance, an initial "C" or "D." Some manuscripts, in fact, represent the work not only of more than one artist but of more than one generation of artists. Today, illuminated manuscripts are treasures of libraries and museums, and rightly so, for throughout a thousand years of Christian history, the art of illumination brought an extra dimension of beauty to manuscripts that are, in themselves, precious works of art.

LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

The Nyssa Jaycees have reported the following winners in the 1968 Christmas lighting contest for Nyssa and the surrounding rural area. The 'best decorated church' award went to St. Bridget's Catholic church on Locust avenue. Within the city limits, the home of the Manuel Defuentes family at 18 E. 4th street took the 'best outside' prize, with the Ted Brammer residence at 618 Reece avenue receiving the 'best inside' award. In the rural area, the 'best outside' prize went to the S. P. Bybees, with the Jake Fischers receiving the 'best inside' award. The out-of-town judges selected the winners Sunday evening, it is reported by Jaycee Project Chairman Phil Sweet and President Alvin Allen. The local Jaycees were sponsors of the annual contest.

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