WESTMINSTER WINDOW

LONDON (CP)—Rolls-Royce is to commission a stained glass window in Westminster Abbey. The window will commemorate Sir Henry Royce, co-founder of the company.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

BOURNEMOUTH, England (CP) —The town council here has given its tenants a £9,000 Christmas present. Tenants get one week in December rent-free provided they are not in arrears.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

"Merry Christmas" ... in these two words we wish to express our appreciation for your unwavering good-will and friendship.

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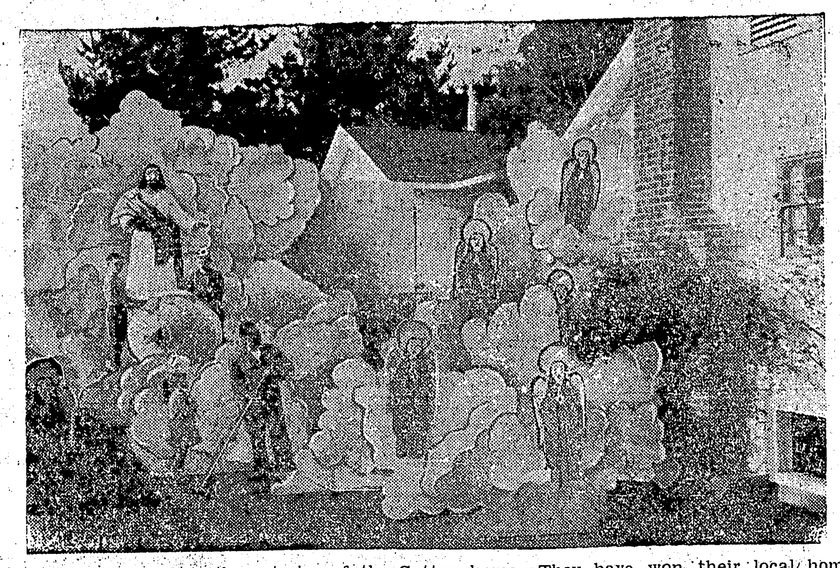


A FAMILY AFFAIR is the exterior of the Sutter home. They have won their local home decoration prize for the past two years and are trying hard to win it outright for the third year.

Family try for third year to win decoration prizes

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

To get into the Fred Sutter's house at Christmas time in Oakland, Calif., you walk between the angels and through the clouds, past the feet of the Lord and up the stairs to the back door.

The front of the house is blocked off by the three wise men, the manger scene and three shepherds.

The Sutters are busy on this year's decorations, hoping to win the district prize for outdoor decorations for the third successive year.

All seven Sutters work on the project, dreaming up the idea and carrying it out. There's Mr. and Mrs. Sutter, daughter Ruth Ann, 8, the four boys — Freddie, 17, Ernie, who will be 14 December 18, Danny, 12, and Rusty, 10.

They've been doing it for the 15 years they've lived at their present home. They work without charts or diagrams to bring their ideas into three dimensional reality.

"We always start out to do something simple," Sutter says, "but we seem to be carried away with our enthusiasm."

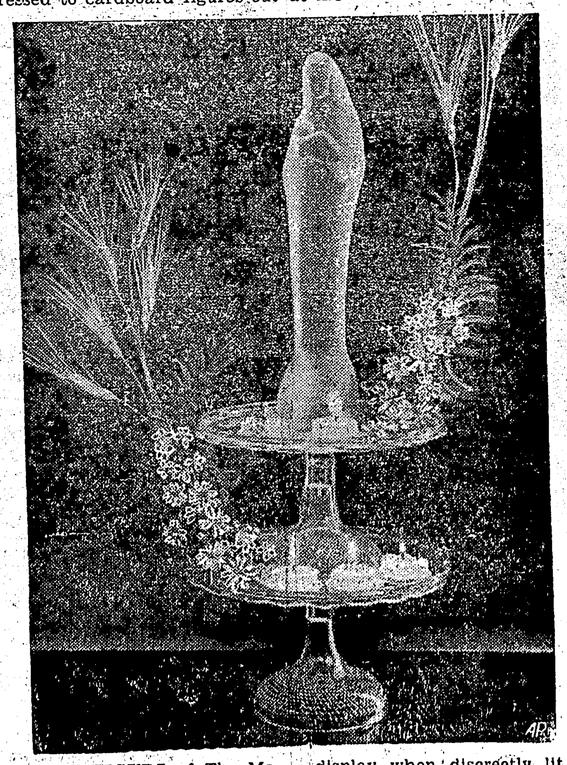
"The hardest thing," Mrs. Sutter adds, "is making it come out the way you want without knowing what you are doing."

They started out with just strings of lights. Then they progressed to cardboard figures cut out with a sharp knife. Now they use plywood figures cut by a power saw.

There is no set program. Construction may take only three days, as in 1957, when their display of choir boys was completed just in time to win their first gold cup. Last year they started the week after Thansgiving.

The older Sutters do the major work. The family and neighborhood children do the painting.

Cost is kept low by ingenuity and reusing old materials stored through the year. Ingenuity ranges from rolled pieces of old linoleum for pipe organs in 1957, to use of a barbecue motor in 1959 to turn the globe revolving at the Lord's feet.



SIMPLE FIGURE of The Madonna makes an attractive display when discreetly lit.

Yule log festival draws crowds to small Colorado township

On the Sunday before Christmas, the slopes above the little Colorado foothills community of Palmer Lake come alive with hundreds of persons reenacting an ancient Christmas tradition.

Garbed in scarlet and green capes, they weave patterns of brilliant color across Sundance Mountain as they search for a notched eight-foot log — the key link in Palmer Lake's annual Yule Log Festival.

When the log, hidden days before by a Boy Scout, is found, the finder straddles it and is hauled down the mountain by other searchers holding ropes lashed to the log.

Then the log is cut in half and singing children carry the two sections on their shoulders into the town hall. Half the log is thrown onto the fire blazing at one end of the room, the other half is saved to kindle the fire for next year's celebration.

Cups of wassail, a hot drink made of spiced cider and fruit, are passed to the thousand of more persons present. The room is gay with the lilt of Christmas carols and bright with the flames in the big fireplace. The saved half of the log stands near the fireplace—to keep evil spirits away.

The log burning ceremony dates beyond Christ and the first Christmas to the legends of the Norsemen and the rites of the Druids.

Miss Evalina Macy, now of nearby Colorado Springs, started the Palmer Lake Yule log hunt in 1933 when she was pastor of the town's Little Log Church.

Merry Christmas

May you be blessed with abundant happiness this Christmas season.

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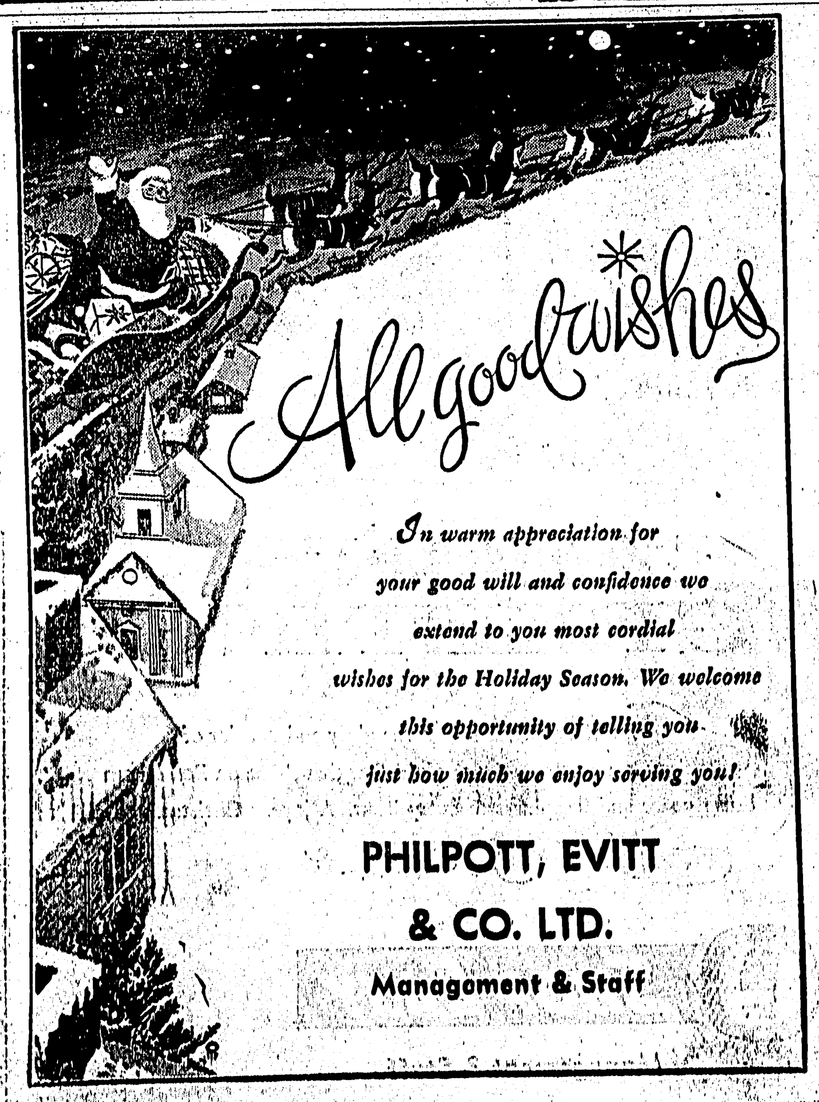

All good wishes

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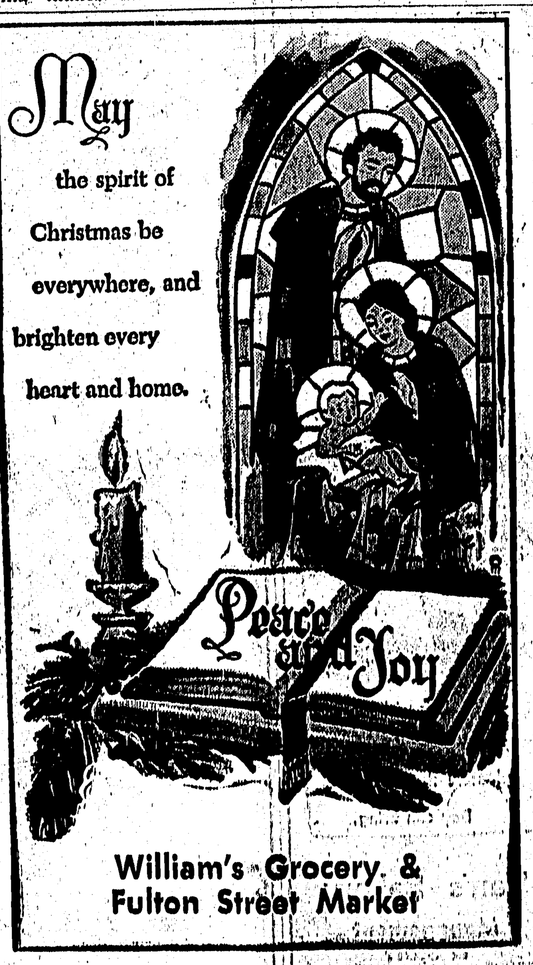
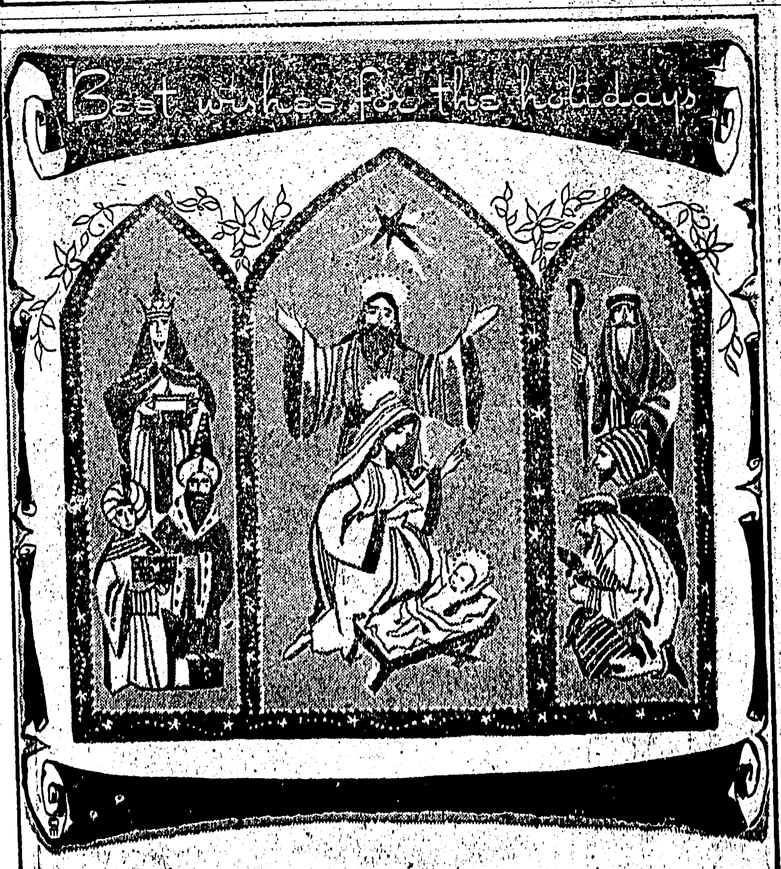


William's Grocery & Fulton Street Market



Amid the many joys of the holiday season, one that we especially cherish is the tradition of greeting our friends. We're proud to count you, our patrons, as friends, and thank you heartily for the opportunity of serving you.

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