It rains . . .

SANTA needs more than a jolly laugh and hefty girth to keep a pleasant co[illegible] pictures demonstrate. Around every corner there seems to lurk an occu[illegible] cluding the multitudinous beard-pulling youngsters and cheek-pi[illegible] Santa isn't a little sad when the calendar shows December 26.

Chimneys are too small . . .

The beard gets dirty . . .

There's time limit . . .

Lincoln missed Santa Claus by 25 years

By DALE BURGESS

Santa Claus missed Abraham Lincoln by 25 years. The little southern Indiana hill town of Santa Claus, located only four miles from Lincoln's boyhood home, was named in 1855. The 21-year-old Lincoln and his family had moved on to Illinois in 1830 and was in the neighborhood in [illegible].

Lincoln [illegible] full of [illegible] Christmas [illegible] youth. On a [illegible] child was [illegible] husk doll.

This [illegible] wouldn't have [illegible] Claus Land, the [illegible] year - round [illegible] that has [illegible] World War II. One of his favorite spots in [illegible] Joseph Stunz's [illegible] blocks from the [illegible] where [illegible] often browsed among the [illegible] and usually [illegible] something for Willie and Tad.

The village started forming about 1830 when the German Methodist Church was organized. The community became known as Santa Fe and applied for a post office in 1856.

The day before Christmas, the village was notified that Indiana already had a Santa Fe and asks other name would have to be selected.

How Santa Claus was picked at the town meeting is a matter of legend. One version is that a meteor fell, a little boy cried "The Christmas Star is falling" and that somebody led [illegible] Santa Claus. Another story is that a winter [illegible] in a Santa Claus suit came in to distribute [illegible].

J. Koch, Evansville, Ind., [illegible] father of nine [illegible] at the beginning of World War II and took the development of Santa Claus Land as a hobby.

Construction of the various buildings was started in 1946 and the project has expended to include a quarter-mile midget railroad, houses full of dolls and antique toys, a deer farm, a collection of Lincolniana, and — of course — a year - round Santa Claus.

BIRTH OF BEN

The clock tower of the British Houses of Parliament was completed May 31, 1851, and the chimes of Big Ben first heard July 11.

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Post party clean-up ideas helpful after Chirstmas

The job of "undecking" the halls of their boughs of holly can be almost as much fun as putting them up if the whole family helps.

The tired tree is the main item to be dismantled. By using an assembly line technique, you'll be surprised at the speed with which the tree and its ornaments can be whisked away.

Let the tallest member of the family hand down the ornaments one at a time to one of the older youngsters who wipes each one off with a sudsy sponge before handing it on to the next helper. He dries the ornament, wraps it in tissue, and packs it away in a partitioned box. This box goes at the bottom of the big carton used for storing the tree decorations. The tinsel goes next, then the star or angel for the top of the tree, and the lights last.

Next year, all you'll have to do is open the carton and trim the new tree by starting with the items on the top of the box working down. What's more, everything will be shining clean and ready to use.

Put a sheet on the floor and lay the old tree in it for carrying through the house without leaving a trail of dry needles. And if you find your carpet littered with tiny bits of fluff from the cotton batting at the tree base, vacuum up as much as you can, then take up the last bits with one of the little rough rubber sponges used on suede shoes.

Carry another carton or basket to the living room to gather other bits of greenery from the mantel, doorway, and mirror without scattering needles or dried holly berries on the floor.

Remove the ribbon from artificial wreaths and dip quickly in warm soap or detergent suds, rinse, then dry thoroughly before storing for next Christmas. The ribbon can be pressed face down under a piece of waxed paper to regain its original crispness.

After the decorations have been stored away, check to see if they have left any sticky pitch spots. A sudsy cloth will remove them easily before they collect grime. Wax drippings from candles can be scraped off carefully from wooden surfaces with a wooden mixing spoon or other blunt object. Rub any remaining spot lightly with a dry cloth.

IMPORTED SNOW

LONDON. (AP)—About 50 tons of snow will be sent to Britain from Scandinavia in June for a ski-jumping exhibition at Wembley Stadium. The snow will be treated to delay melting.

HIGHGATE VICAR

LONDON. (CP)—Rev. Jack Roberts, 48-year-old chaplain to the British embassy in Moscow, has returned to England to become vicar of All Saints Church in Highgate.

Homemade rocket Shooter happy boy

CHINA LAKE, Calif. (AP)—The happiest boy around a 20-year-old Minnesotan said after the successful firing Wednesday of the homemade rocket he has created over for nearly five years.

Experts call it the most complex amateur missile ever built. It's the only one built by a layman ever fired from a U.S. navy base. A previous attempt to launch it here fizzled last September because of the failure of a 10-cent connector.

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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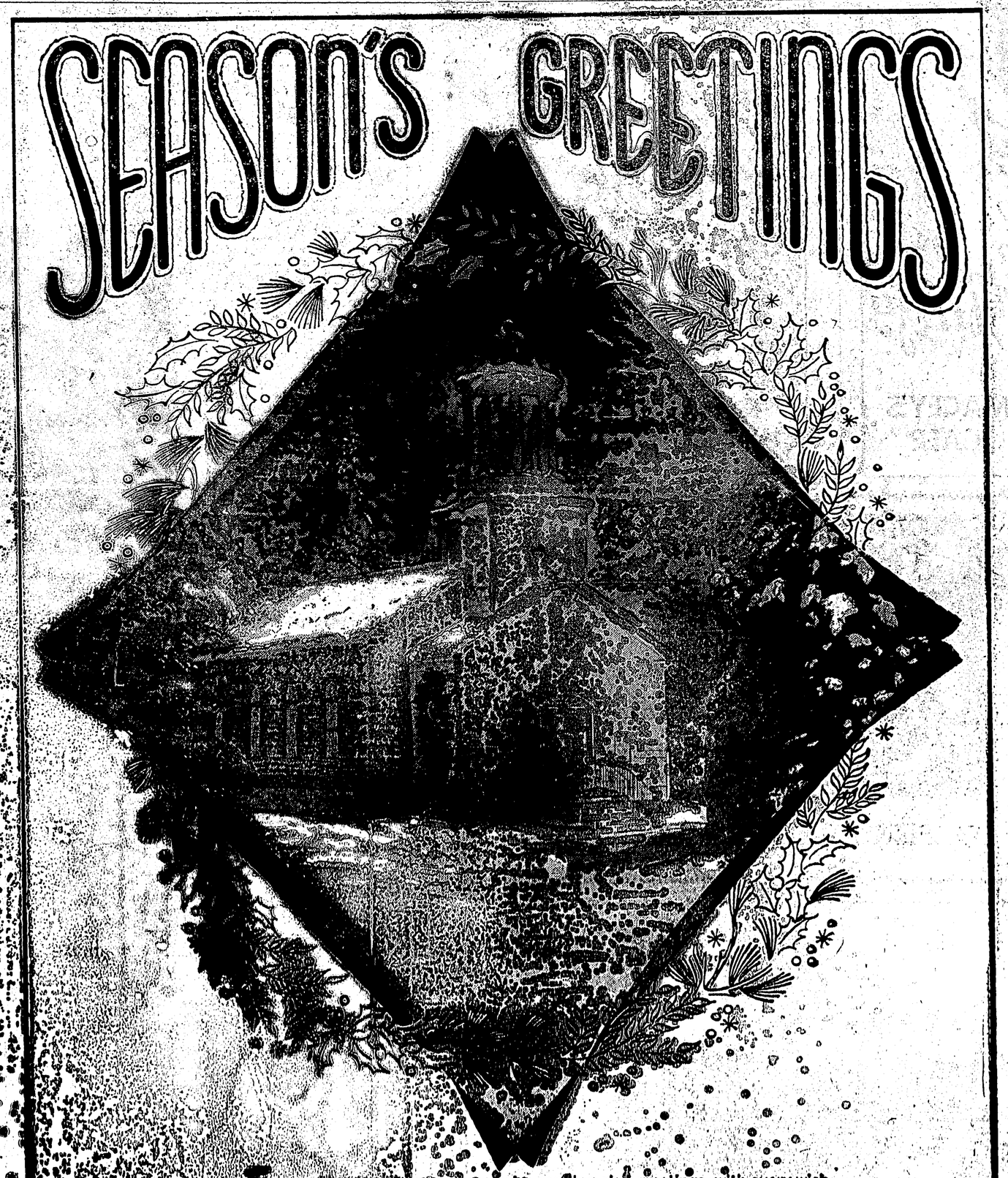

[illegible] customers, we're sending glad greetings with every wish [illegible] a most wonderful holiday time, blessed by good health, [illegible] fellowship — and always of good cheer. For us, one of the brightest [illegible] the opportunity it gives us to express, once again, our heartfelt gratitude for your continuing patronage and good will. Most heartily we thank you!

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