Peace on Earth...
May the message of the first Christmas bring you great joy.
B. I. ANDERSON
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Cheerio
Just popped up to say a friendly "Hello" and wish you and yours much happiness throughout the Christmas season!
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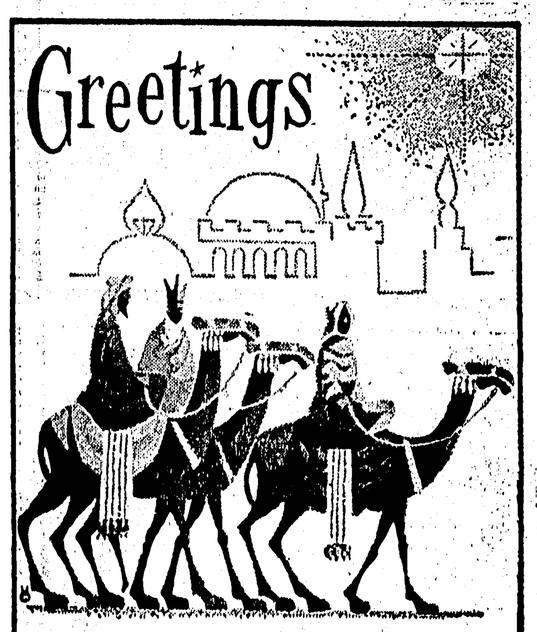
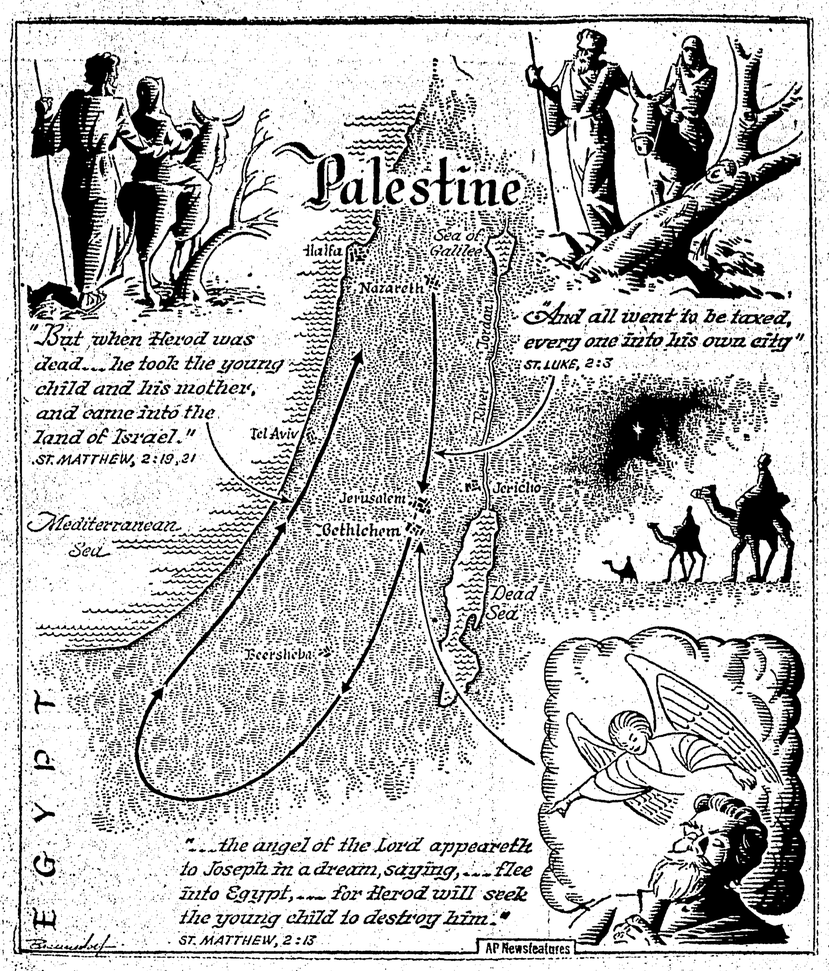
Season's Greetings
At this special time we're sending your way, warmest wishes for Holiday pleasure and joy. May this be the merriest of Yuletides for you and yours.
ATLIN FISHERIES LTD. and
NORTHERN FISHERMEN'S
COLD STORAGE LTD.

Greetings
Our greetings to you are hearty, our wishes great. As a Star in the heavens led the Wise Men, so may the spirit of Christmas lead you and yours to many joys and blessings.
WILLIAM'S GROCERY
and
FULTON STREET MARKET





Joseph, Mary, Jesus in Egypt until reign of terror ended

The rhythmic gait of the donkey rocked the Christ Child to slumber in the arms of Mary.

Joseph, leading the donkey and its burden to safety in Egypt, glanced over his shoulder to the darkened Bethlehem which was fading into the distance.

Only a short time before, an angel had appeared before Joseph in a dream, telling him to "flee into Egypt . . . for Herod will seek the young child to destroy Him."

Herod, wicked and suspicious, feared the baby Jesus was destined to take his kingship and had ordered the Christ Child found and killed. To insure that He would not escape, Herod ordered every male baby in Bethlehem massacred.

The route of the flight into Egypt is unkown. Joseph may have taken a direct route southward, or he could have gone west to the coastal plain and down into Egypt to avoid the more mountainous routes.

The journey to Egypt probably covered less than 100 miles.

While Jesus was safe in Egypt, Herod in his own country carried on a bloody campaign of oppression against those who opposed him. But before a year was out, Herod died and peace at last returned to the land.

News of Herod's death, probably carried by traders, eventually reached Mary and Joseph. Feeling their return home to Nazareth could be made without fear for the Christ Child's safety they set out, probably taking the coastal highway up through Sharon and then east to Bethlehem.

In a green valley lay Nazareth where the family found friends waiting; where Joseph would re-open his carpenter shop, and where the Prince of Peace would grow through childhood.

Candle tips

When a candle is too large for the opening in the candle-stick, dip the base of the candle in very hot water. Then you can press it gently into the holder.

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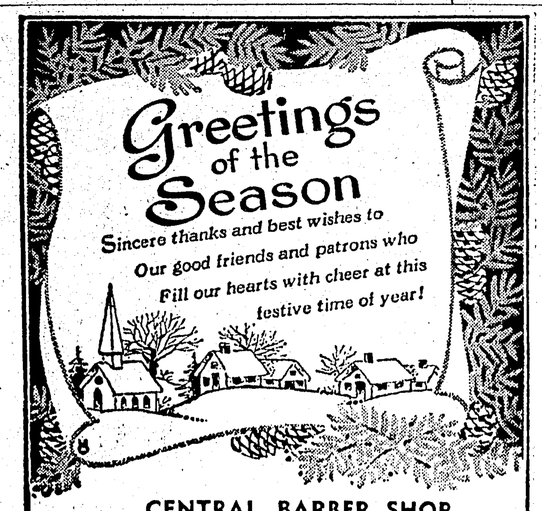
To make a candle last longer, coat all but the wick with soap suds and let it dry in the holder before lighting.

Greetings of the Season
Sincere thanks and best wishes to Our good friends and patrons who Fill our hearts with cheer at this festive time of year!
CENTRAL BARBER SHOP
AND BEAUTY SALON



Warmest Wishes
May health, happiness and good cheer enter your home this Christmas and remain there for years to come.
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"A Good Place to Buy For Over a Quarter of a Century"

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Christmas brought back birthday parties

The celebration of Christmas brought back the birthday party.

To the early Christians, it was unthinkable to celebrate one's birthday—much less the birthday of Christ. Birth meant the assumption of original sin and frequently the beginning of a life of persecution and perhaps martyrdom.

Birthday festivities, moreover, were a pagan custom. The Pharaoh of Egypt and Herod celebrated their birthdays, as the Bible relates. But it was sacrilege even to suggest that a Divine Being had a birthday.

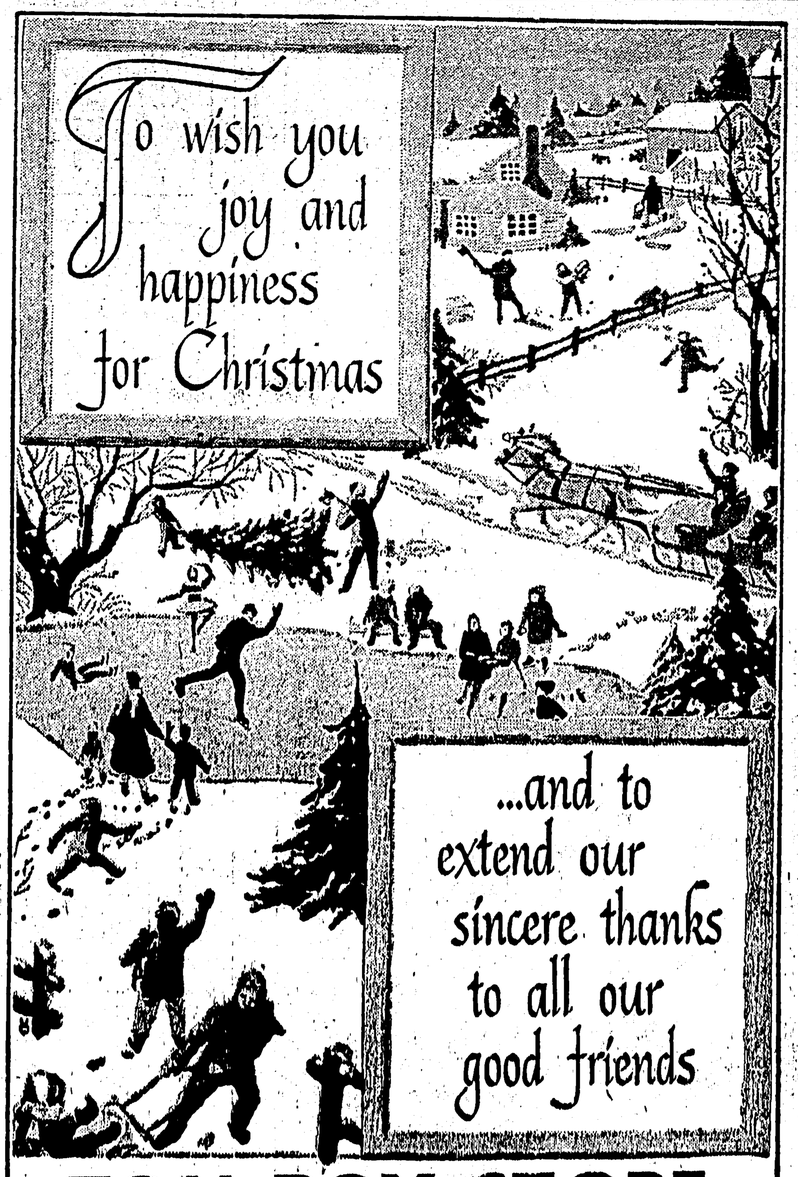
In the 300's, however, this attitude changed. The World Book Encyclopedia reports that in the year 354 the Bishop of Rome declared December 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

But it took another pagan ritual to help establish Christmas. The ancient peoples had been accustomed to celebrating the winter solstice, when the sun seems to return to the Northern Hemisphere, in late December. The pagan feast commemorating the victory of light over darkness was simply replaced by the Christian festival honoring the "Light of Life."

Christmas cards, only a little more than 100 years old, come from the Christmas pieces which schoolboys produced. These were carefully decorated sheets of paper on which the students wrote sentences which served as greetings to their parents and a display of their ability in the art of writing.

Season's Greetings
Best wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons.
Our sincere gratitude for the privilege of serving you.
THE SPORT SHOP
from Ray, Joe and Bobby

GREETINGS
Wishing you at Christmas the gifts of lasting happiness and contentment.
WARDS ROCK GAS



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