★ Pick a carol to sing on Christmas day ★

Frost 14 cup cakes with white icing and put one letter of Merry Christmas on top of each cake with red cinnamon drops. These can be used to spell out a greeting when arranged on a tray.

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A candy thermometer will take the guess work out of Christmas candy making. The thermometer will quickly pay for itself by turning out perfect batches of candy every time.

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Away in a manger

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
The Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus;
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me for ever
And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven
To live with Thee there.

Adeste fideles

Adeste, fideles,
Laeti, triumphantes;
Venite, venite in Bethlehem;
Natum videte
Regum angelorum.
(Refrain)
Venite adoremus, venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus, Dominum.

Deum de Deo,
Lumen de lumine,
Gestant puellae viscera;
Deum verum

Cantet nunc Io
Chorus angelorum,
Cantet nunc aula celestum;
Gloria!
In excelsis Deo!

O holy night

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary soul rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

LING THE TAILOR

Millar's Cigar Store

Legend of the holy tree

There is a legend not often told that the Christmas tree is a gift from God.

It was the eve of Christmas, perhaps 700 years after the birth of Christ, in England. Wilfrid, a monk carrying the word of God among the pagan Druids, was surrounded by a group of converts in a woodland glen.

Seizing an axe, the monk cut down a huge oak tree, an object of worship in the religion of the Druids.

The oak fell and split into four pices. From its center there instantly grew a young fir, pointing a green spire toward the sky. The Druids watched in wonder.

Wilfrid turned and spoke: "This little tree shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of fir. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are evergreen. See how itpoints toward the heavens.

"Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wilderness, but in your homes. There it will be surrounded with loving gifts and rites of kindness."

Truth or fantasy? Who can say?

But the monk became a saint. And the tree became an indispensable symbol of Christmas.

Have an escape

Every family should have an escape plan, worked out in advance, with at least two different routes of escape, says the Canadian Underwirters' Association.

In case of fire, particularly at night, it's possible for anyone to become confused if an escape route is not known in advance. Be sure to tell overnight guests of the plan.

With a plan, everyone, including little children and elderly people, should be able to get out of the average one-family house in less than a minute.

IN MANY PRINCE RUPERT FAMILIES, children will say prayers, Christmas poems or sing Christmas carols under the Christmas tree before they receive their gifts. Shown above are two little children singing in Germany the night before Christmas.

Deck the halls

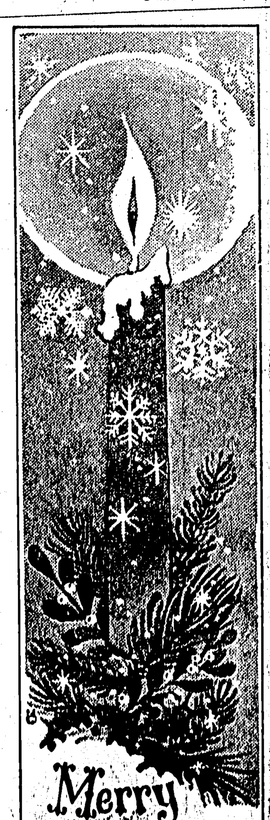
Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Silent night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright!
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah,
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.



Totem Pole Gift Shop

A LITTLE LATER

Soviet Union will mark Christmas

By JOHN MILLER

MOSCOW (Reuters)— Despite 45 years of Communist rule, Christmas Day will be marked across the face of the Soviet Union.

But, as always, it will come 13 days after much of the rest of the world.

On Dec. 25, 1962, stores, factories and offices will be open. Children will be at school and housewives shopping.

In fact, the magic combination of the date and the month means nothing here, and never has.

The Soviet Union officially turned its back on the Christmas tradition after Lenin and a handful of Bolsheviks seized power in 1917.

Since then, millions of children have been taught that religion is just a "superstitiqus survival of the past." And periodically Soviet press, radio and television unleash a wave of atheistic propaganda to break the faith of their parents.

CHURCHES MARK IT

But Orthodox Russians will still mark Christmas Day — for them, Jan. 7 — on the church calendar.

Probably the only places in Russia where Christmas Day will be celebrated on Dec. 25 are the three Baltic republics of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia whose inhabitants are either Roman Catholics or Lutherans.

But for all the pressure by the state against the churches, religion still has a hold.

Thousands of Muscovites will stream into the lofty Elokhovsky Cathedral and other churches late Jan. 6 for the Orthodox Christmas Eve mass.

They will stand shoulder to shoulder in warm padded coats — old people clearly in the majority—to hear the singing of the mixed choirs, and witness the age-old ritual of the Christmas mass performed by bearded, richly-vested priests.

May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and bring you joy.
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