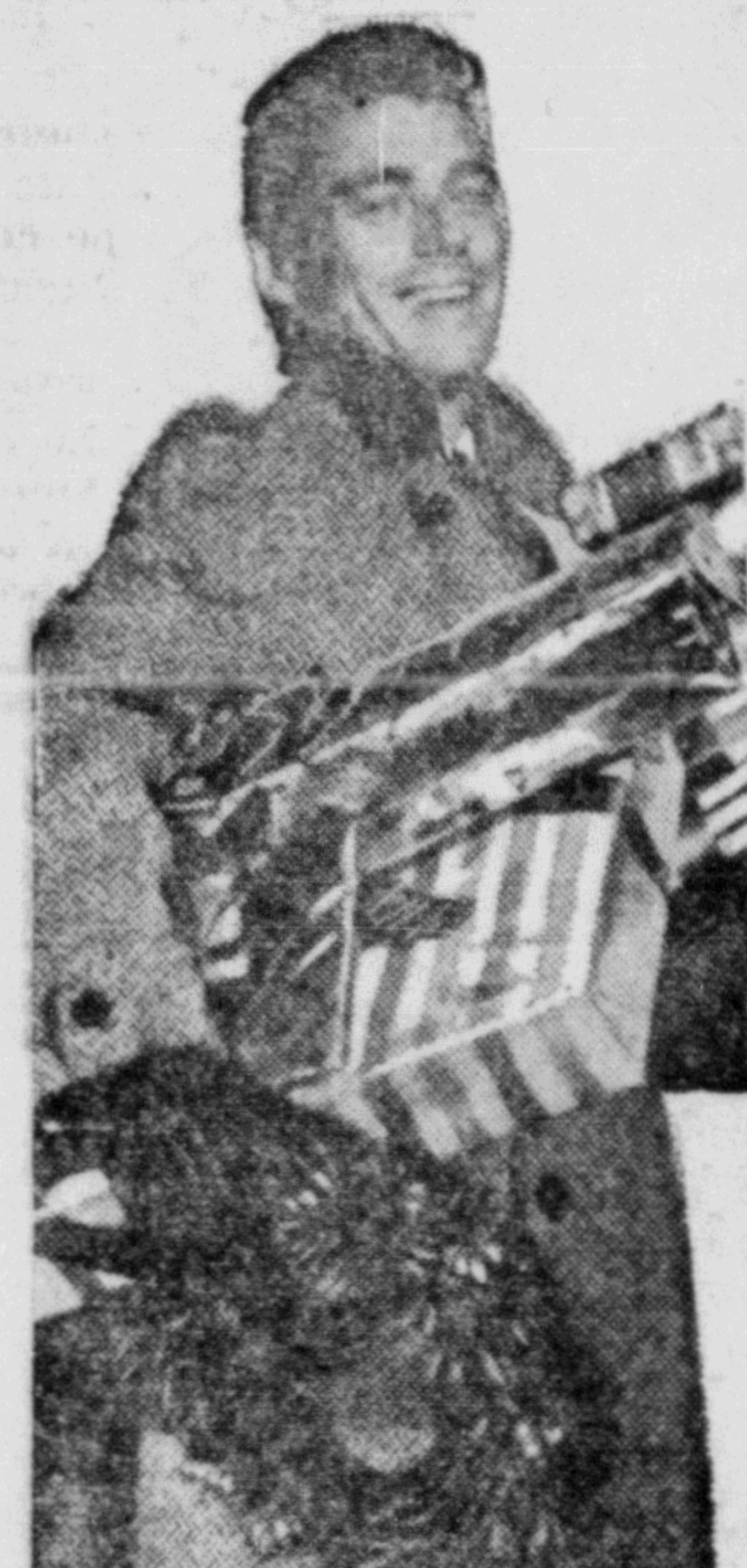


Yuletide Decorations Could be Real Hazard

Yuletide decorations are becoming gayer every year and this season offers one of the brightest selections of flashing lights, tinsel novelties and paper knick-knacks yet seen on the market.



Giving presents is one of the many happy things people do at Christmas time. This young man has already purchased an armful and by his smile is satisfied with his purchases.

St. Thomas' Day Was Busy One For Women

A saint's day formerly associated with Christmas was St. Thomas' Day, December 21st. The saint had no association with the festival, but the day itself is the Winter Solstice, and a Staffordshire rhyme calls it:

St. Thomas Grey, St. Thomas Grey
Longest night and shortest day.

Until quite recently women in England went "a-Thomassing" or "a-gooding," going from house to house to collect wheat with

But in spite of the many decorous things available, Christmas to most is materially symbolized by a Christmas tree—an evergreen of fir, spruce or pine, the source of many joys to adults and children alike—and also of a real hazard.

Fire Chief Earl Becker today outlined how best to reduce to a minimum a constant fire hazard from drying, resin-filled evergreens.

Leave your Christmas tree outside as long as possible, is the fire chief's first rule. That will keep the tree moist longer.

To retain moisture in the tree and its needles, and thus reduce inflammability, the tree should be "planted" in a bucket of wet sand. A few rocks or the bucket will help support the tree. Keep the sand wet and the tree will absorb some of it, last longer.

Keep the tree away from radiators, stoves and hot air ducts. Never burn real candles on your tree.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Paper decorations in homes or halls also can be very dangerous, warns Fire Chief Becker. It is much safer to use tinsel or glass-made decorations.

"We have been fortunate in Prince Rupert as no lives have been lost in fires starting from seasonal decorations, although we have had such fires," said the firechief.

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday in a tragic event.

which to make a Christmas batch of cakes and bread. The usual contribution from each householder was a pint or a quart of wheat, which was taken to the miller to be ground into flour without charge. In return for these gifts the donor received a sprig of holly or mistletoe. Thomassing or "curning," as it was called in Cheshire, was kept up until well within living memory.



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