

Local and PERSONAL

Wallace, Stewart logging operator, was a passenger aboard the Camosun yesterday returning after a trip to Vancouver.

Gordon Fraser left by air today to spend a holiday in Vancouver. Mrs. Fraser and child left last week.

In the list of officers elected at the "Over Seventy" banquet Thursday evening, the name of P. W. Anderson as secretary, should have been included.

Neely Moore and Dr. Duncan Whitmore are back in the city from Trail where they went to attend a conference of field staff of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.

Miss Mary Strachan arrived in the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon from her nursing studies at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strachan.

L. G. Behnson sailed by the Camosun last evening on his return to his home at Stewart after spending a few days here to receive medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Behnson are planning an early trip to Vancouver.

Miss Claire Tribble, who is attending Crofton House School at Vancouver, was a passenger aboard the Camosun last evening going north to Alice Arm to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tribble.

Allan Hartwig, studying at the University of Washington in Seattle, arrived home on the Camosun yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartwig.

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Miss Aileen Gibson arrived in the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon from Courtenay, Vancouver Island, where she is engaged in home economics teaching, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with Bishop and Mrs. J. B. Gibson.

Norman and Henry Martin arrived in the city by plane last Thursday from their studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin, Graham Avenue, Westview.

Bishop Talks To Children

Santa paid his annual visit to the children at the St. Nicholas School Thursday when 150 children received presents, bags of candy and fruit.

Parents and friends were welcomed by six-year-old Jimmy Langham who wished everyone a Holy Happy Christmas.

The program included choruses by the school, a skit by the Junior CYO, a dialogue between two Grade One pupils, Marilyn Stirn and Imelda Hewer, and community singing of carols and songs.

Bishop Anthony Jordan, O.M.I., spoke to the children and told them of the origin of Santa Claus. His Excellency said that an Archbishop of Germany out of love for God secretly by night gave help to the poor. "Santa Claus" is simply a contraction of the name "Saint Nicholas."



Season's Greetings

To you, our friends and neighbors—we extend our best wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years and add the prayer that your homes be blessed with Peace and Good Fortune.

GRAND CAFE

Social

Spiritual Observance of Christmas Is Held Here

Prince Rupert people are not forgetting the spiritual observance of Christmas—the anniversary of Christ's birth and the keynote of the festive season that culminates tomorrow.

Crowded congregations marked practically all services morning and evening yesterday in the various churches.

Never were the churches more beautifully adorned in keeping with the theme of Christmas.

Pastors delivered inspiring sermons, emphasizing the need at this time, seemingly more than ever before in the world's history, of a return to acceptance and practice of Christian fundamentals of peace and goodwill.

Choirs acquitted themselves with credit in the rendition of music appropriate to the season. In some of the churches Sunday School sessions were merged with morning services to permit of full family get-togethers to hear and reflect upon the messages of the season.

Some of the churches will be holding Christmas Eve and Christmas morning services including the Church of the Annunciation with its midnight mass and carol singing, St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Salvation Army.

spirits, even though doctors told him 30 years ago he might die any time from a heart condition. He smiles at that verdict now but says he's been sparing himself and considers himself lucky.

The anniversary and Christmas Day will be celebrated by a family gathering.

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69 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson Celebrate Anniversary Christmas Day

Teachers Shuffled

Three transfers and two vacancies of teaching positions in Indian schools of the area are the result of departmental shuffling, Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield said today.

Gordon Frost and Miss Christine Jackson, Kitkatla school teachers, are transferred to Port Simpson. Mrs. Matern moves from Skidegate to Kitkatla where a vacancy remains for a junior room teacher. Another vacancy exists at Metlakatla, following the recent resignation there of D. McIntosh.

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Old-Timers At Banquet

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Hotel Arrivals

Jack Caron and Red Bell, city; J. McArthur, Port Edward; Mrs. M. L. Ytreberg and son, Victoria; Burton Hunter Sandspit; Eleanor Cardiff, Edmonton.

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Quality Shop, Fulton Street, will be closed Christmas and Boxing Day.

Annual Old Sweats Pre-Christmas party in the Legion Auditorium on December 24 at 8:30 p.m.

The recent drawing by the Women's Auxiliary U.F.A.W.U. winners were G. D. McLeod, No. 416; Sam Gurel, No. 572; W. Le Hurray, No. 633.

NOTICE—Special holiday season gas pump service hours: Christmas Day—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Boxing Day—10 a.m. to 5 p.m. New Year's Day—2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Rupert Motors Ltd. (300c)

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A motor vessel for chartering purposes, with accommodation for four passengers, 2 Deck Officers, 2 Engineers, 10 Ratings, space for a chart room, deck space for lifeboats and two small boats, tanks for 2000 gallons of fresh water, endurance 2000 miles, power windlass and suitable ground tackle, construction to the requirements of the Board of Steamship Inspection for coastwise operation in British Columbia waters.

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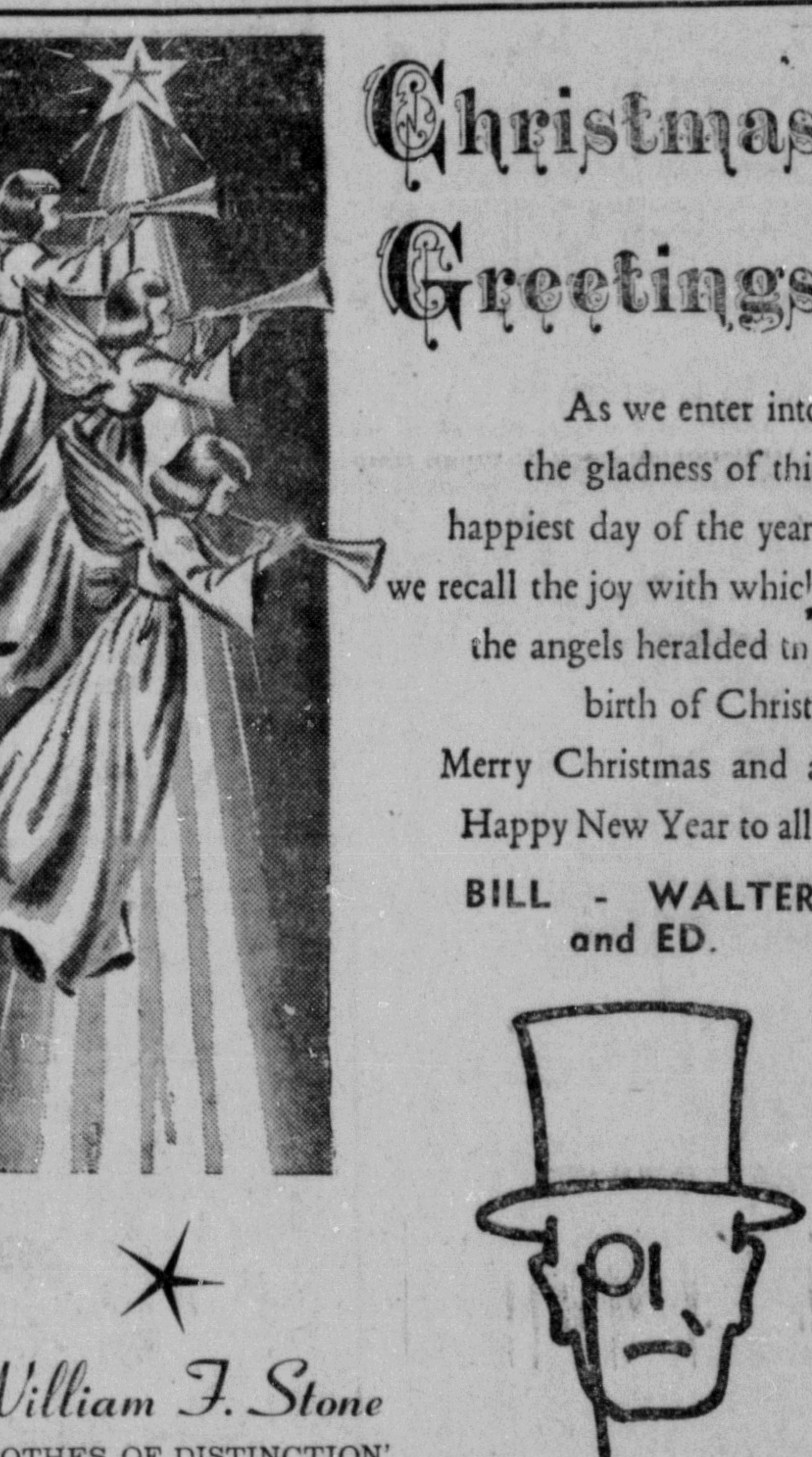
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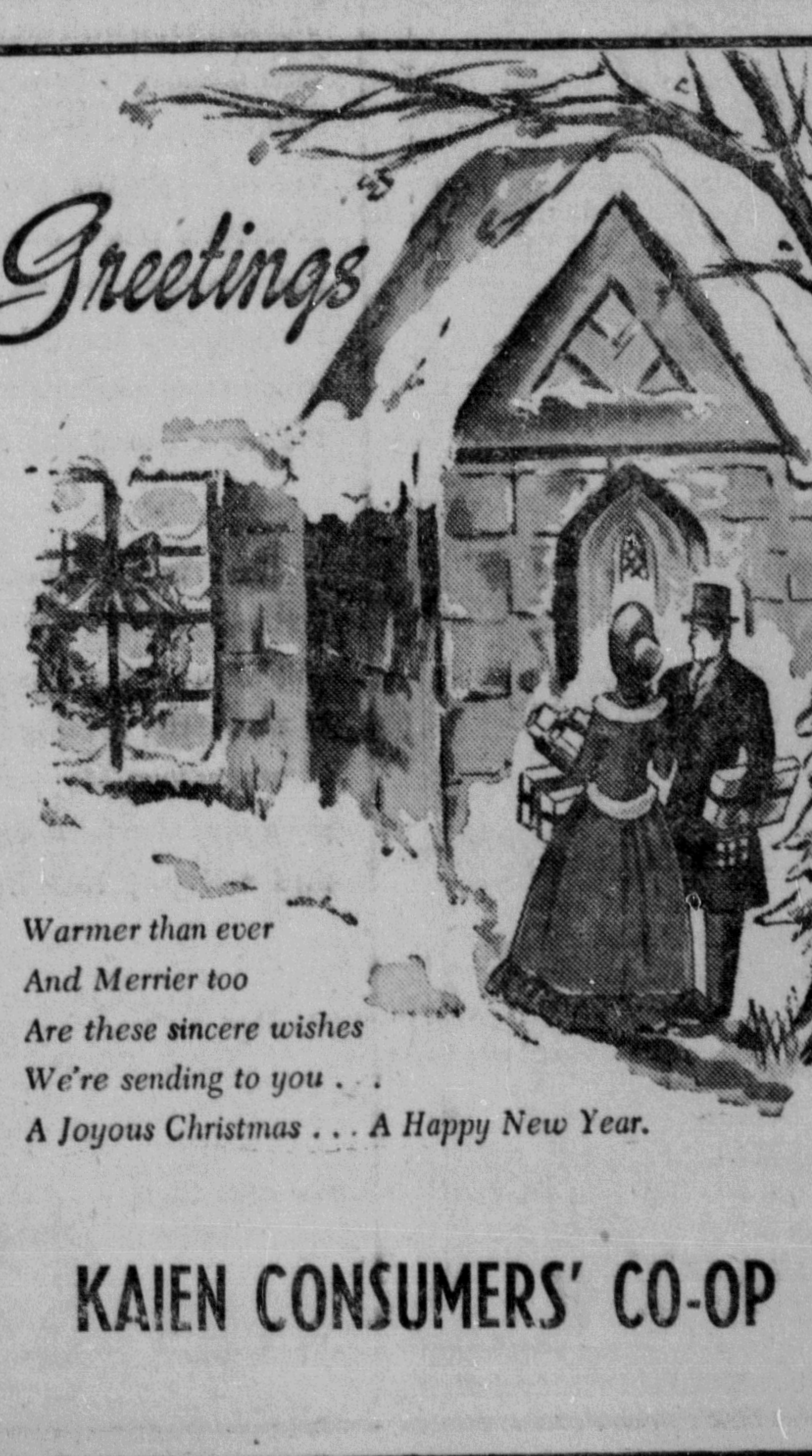


Christmas Greetings

As we enter into the gladness of this happiest day of the year, we recall the joy with which the angels heralded the birth of Christ.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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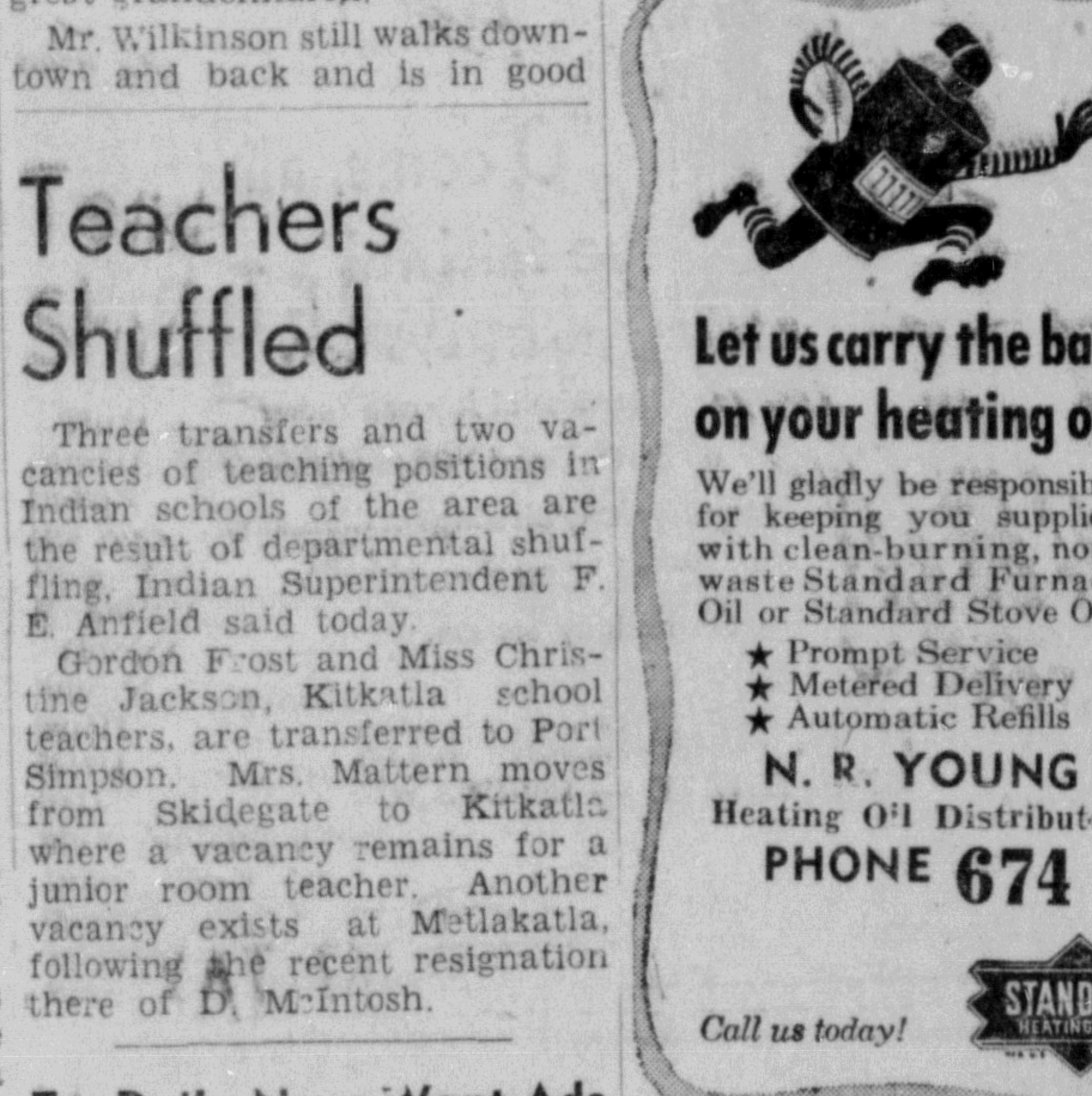


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May your happiness and good health during the coming New Year be without end.

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