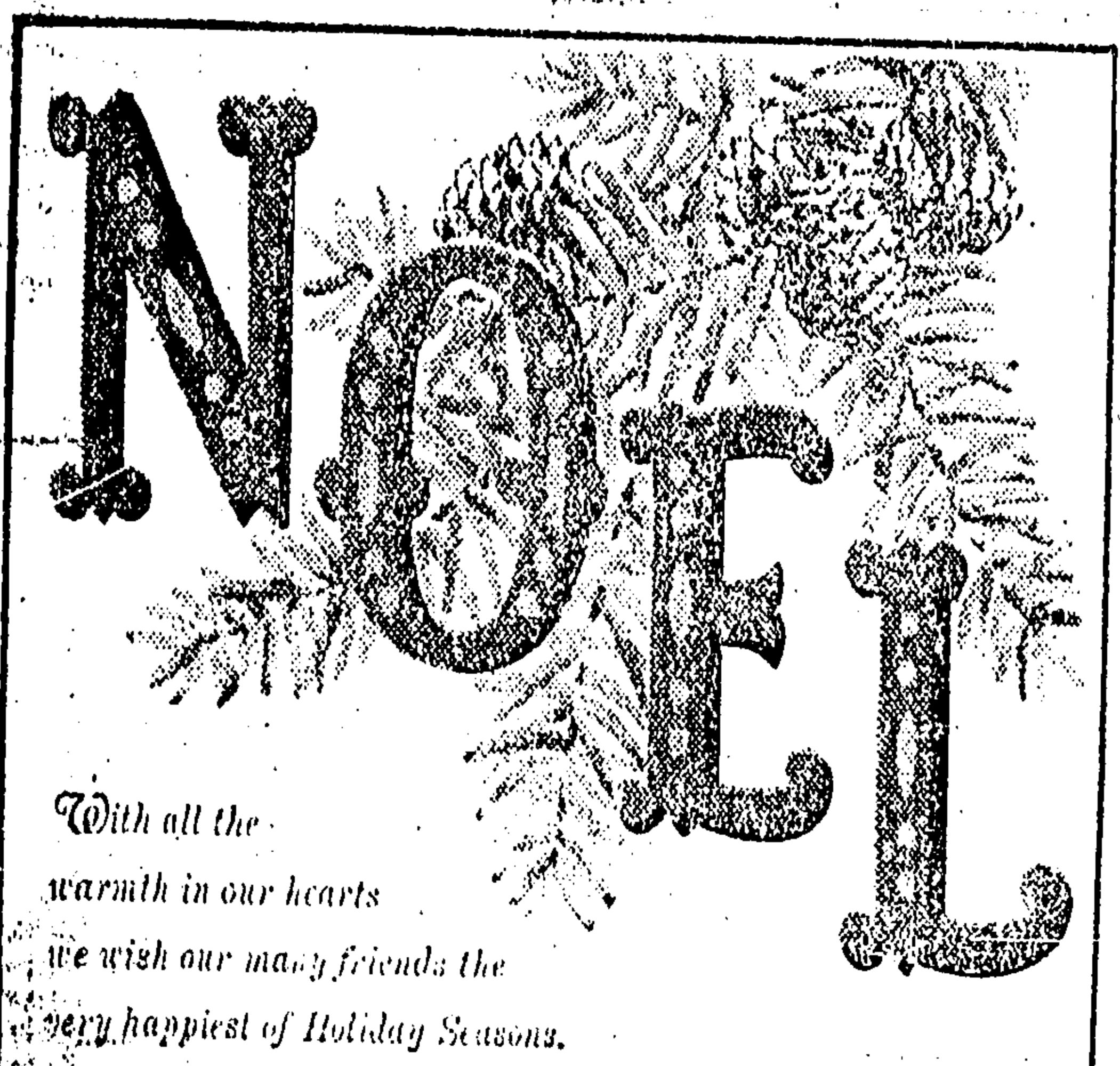


Prince Rupert Daily News  
Friday, December 24, 1931.

**TROPICAL AREA** Coconuts and rubber are the chief products of Papua, an Australian territory on the island of New Guinea.

**ELECTED SENATE** Australia's Senate of 60 members elected for six years is generally renewed for half the membership each three years.



With all the warmth in our hearts we wish our many friends the very happiest of Holiday Seasons.

**Kaien Hardware**

Joe Scott



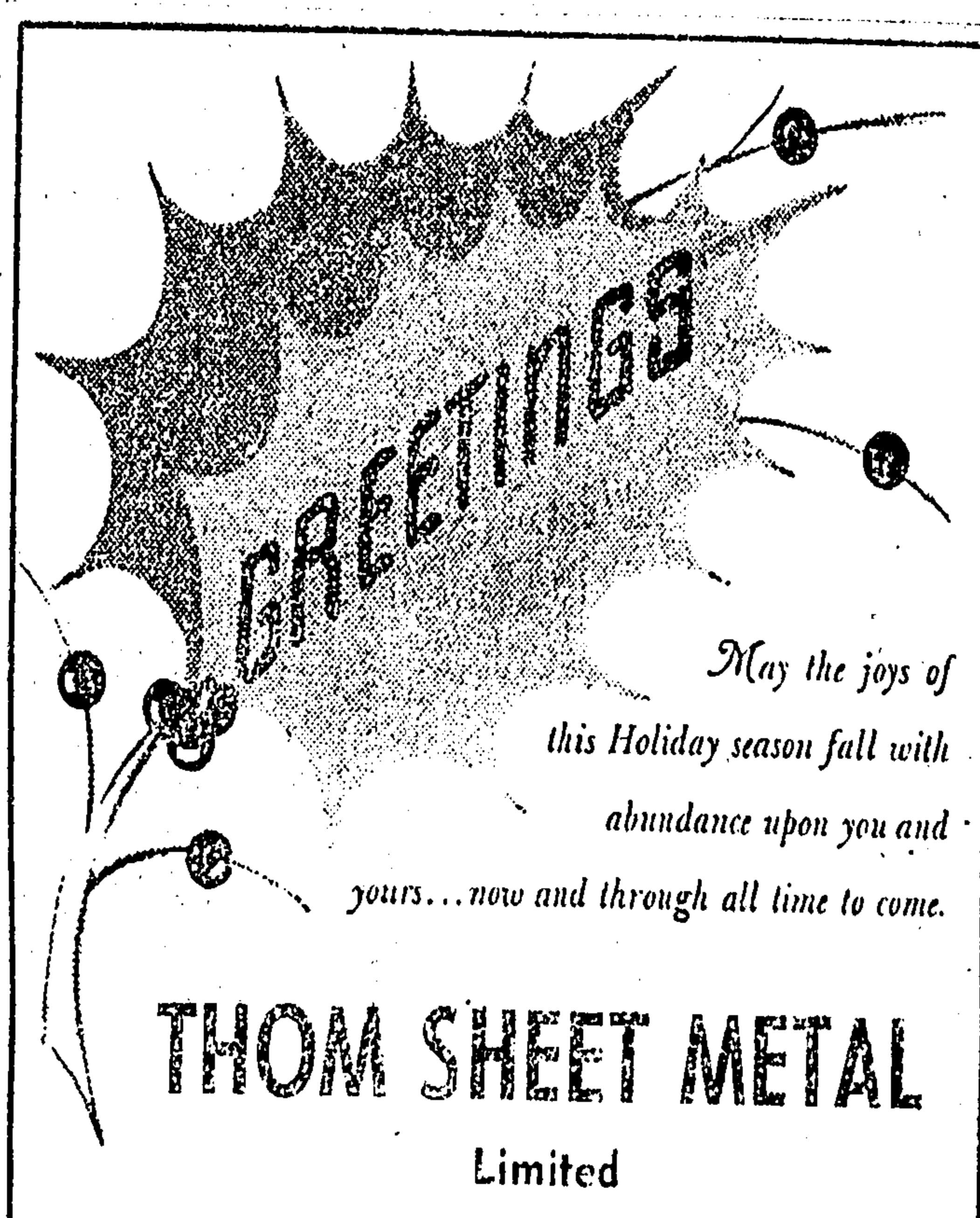
At this festive time of year we want to pause for a moment to say: Thank You for your patronage—and may you have a merry, happy Holiday!

**Annette Mansell**

And Staff

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Whatever else might be lost among the years, let us keep Christmas. Let us hold close this day, remembering family and friends. May yours be a very joyous Holiday, surrounded by all whose love and friendship you cherish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kraupner and Staff

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## Religious Themes, Snow Scenes Prove Perennial Christmas Card Favorites

By The Canadian Press

Religious themes are best sellers... snow and mistletoe have lost none of their popularity... the habitant still taps the maple tree.

Once again the traditional, the religious and the truly Canadian reign as the favorite subjects for what too often turns out to be a postmarked reminder of a friend forgotten—the Christmas card.

But none of this means the industry is hitched tight to tradition.

LONDON (CP)—Beatrice Lillie, described by a British critic as "one of the few hysterically funny Canadians alive," again has London audiences under her spell.

The 56-year-old actress, who made her first London appearance in April, 1914, has come back to Britain in what is virtually a one-woman show, entitled "An Evening With Beatrice Lillie."

The critics are enthusiastic. T. C. Worsley, writing in the New Statesman and Nation, called the show "one of the richest evenings the present theatre offers."

Milton Shulman, formerly of Toronto, wrote in the evening standard of Miss Lillie's long and successful record and said "familiarity breeds content."

Miss Lillie was born in Toronto and educated at Belvoir, Ont.

(CP from National Defence)

**QUIETS KNITTERS**  
—FORD, England (CP)—The Essex women's institute asks its members not to knit at council meetings. The clicking of needles and the retrieving of dropped wool are distracting, say officials.

A new look is apparent. There is the distinctive work of artist Marilyn Paton of Guelph, Ont., a newcomer to the field whose modernistic religious cards in line drawings are produced by Lacia of Quebec.

The angels who parades across her cards march out of step with tradition. They are curly-haired, button-eyed and not in the least spiritual.

A striking simplicity in color and design features cards being produced by the Toronto firm of Bede House, operated by Clare Slater. The company's forte is religious scenes making use of just three basic colors—blue, red and yellow.

Westerners choose the longest greetings while easterners choose the most formal messages. Torontolians buy more sophisticated biblical lettering on the inside where lumberjacks like flossy, and the silk-screen process of satin cards.

printing. Brilliant colors are used. This firm, like Bede House, was started by a woman, Avril S. Fyshe.

**CARDS FOR BLIND**

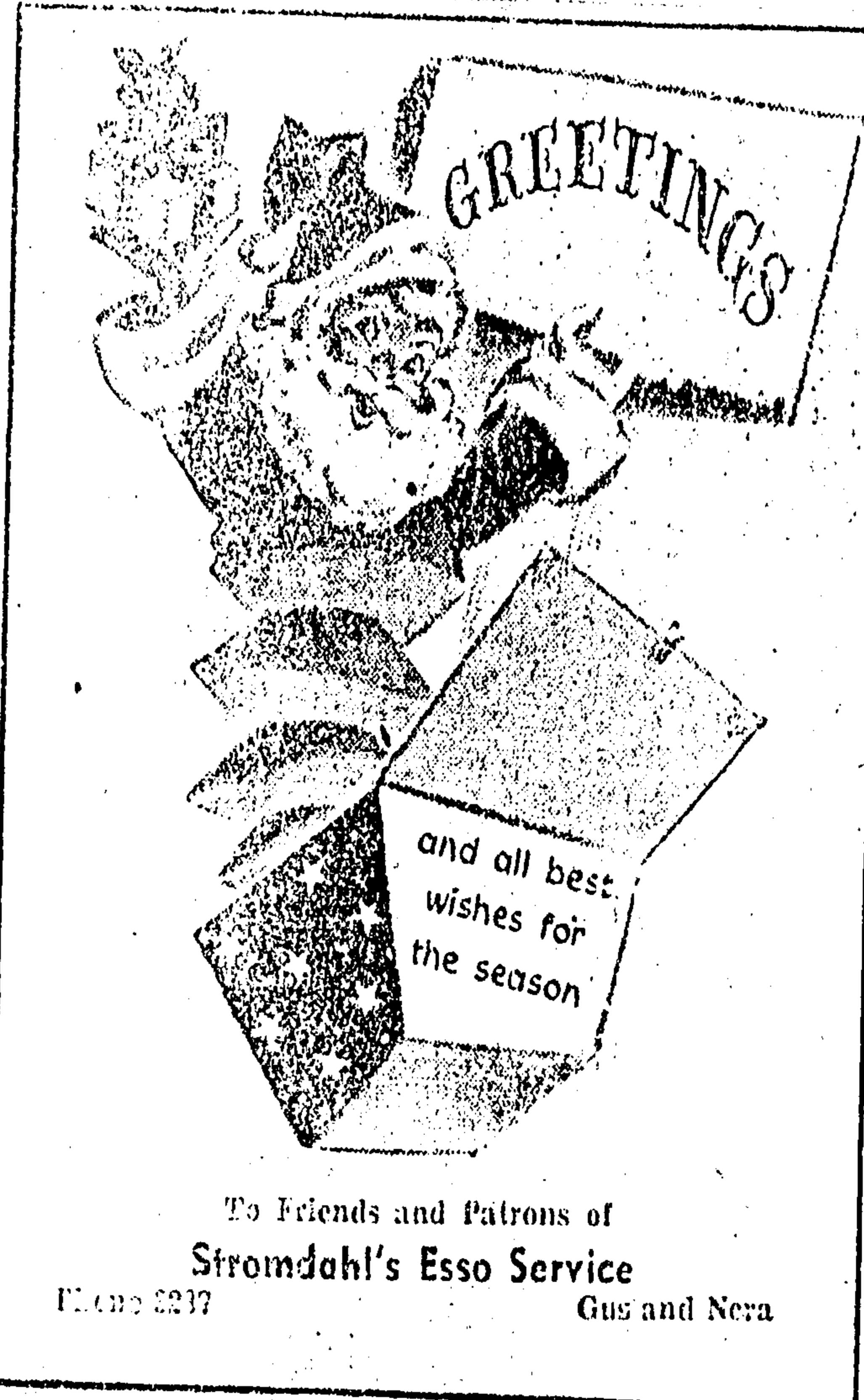
Braille Christmas cards can be bought for the blind. Foreign language cards are available in Toronto in Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, German and Italian.

The trade reports under the heading of miscellaneous information that Ontario buyers choose their cards for what they look like on the outside rather than for the sentiment they express.

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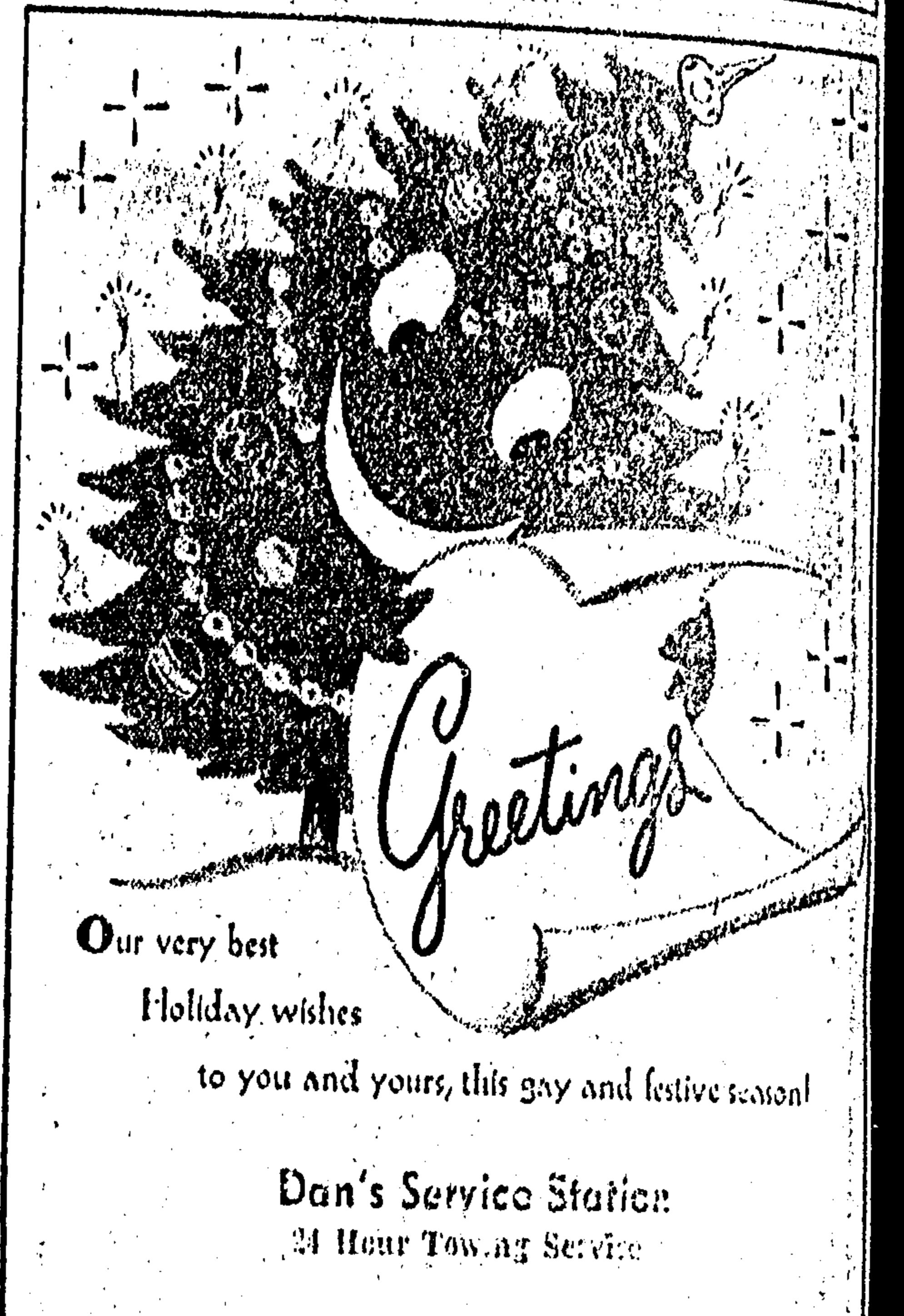
**DRY AREA**  
Oil production in Burma now roughly 10 per cent of the pre-war output.

**COTTON SOURCE**  
Brazil's most important manufacturing industry is cotton weaving, employing about 25 per cent of all industrial workers.

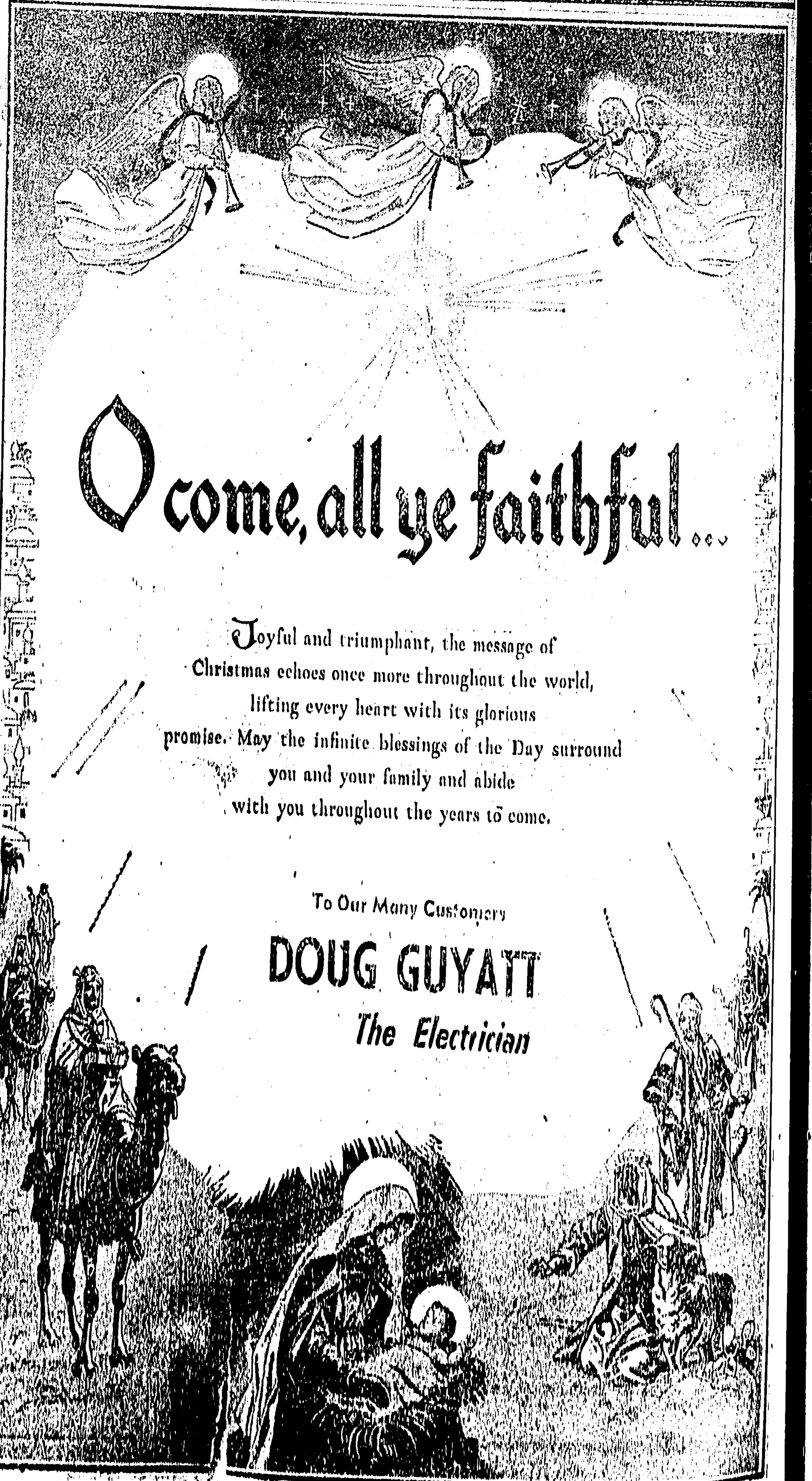


To Friends and Patrons of Stromdahl's Esso Service  
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Joys and triumphs, the message of Christmas echoes once more throughout the world, lifting every heart with its glorious promise. May the infinite blessings of the Day surround you and your family and abide with you throughout the years to come.

To Our Many Customers

**DOUG GUYATT**

*The Electrician*