PRIME MINISTER and Mrs. Diesenbaker have selected for their Christmas card a photograph of the Queen and the Prime Minister's residence in Ottawa during their visit in (CP Photo) October.

Yule Broadcast 25 Years Old

TORONTO (- The Christmas day broadcast by the Sovereign to all parts of the British Commonwealth marks its 25th anniversary this year.

The late George V broadcast the first one in 1932. There was no royal message in 1936, the abdication.

This year Queen Elizabeth is giving her message by television as well as radio, to be carried by both British TV networks. The Queen's first live television broadcast was made from Ottawa last October 13, the day before she opened the new Canadian Parliament.

On radio, it is also the 25th anniversary of the BBC's roundthe-world Christmas day programs, an hour-long presenta- far as 100 miles out to sea. tion that precedes the Queen's message, the latter starting at 7 a.m. PST. Canada's contribution includes Lester B. Pearson, former external affairs minister, speaking from Ottawa.

The Commonwealth broadcast this year reviews the quarter-_century as well as locking forward in welcome to the new countries marching towards in-; dependence in the Commonwealth, and those which have recently attained it.

Canada's own cross-country radio Christmas roundup ---Christmas Almanac — will run from 12:15 p.m., to 6 p.m., on the trans-Canada network. The program will use more than a dozen commentators from such widespread points as Newfoundland, Vancouver Island and Ellesmere Island.



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By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press Science Reporter In the mysteries of the heavens lie three possible explanations brighter than the Arend-Rofrom modern astronomers for the dazzling Star of Bethlehem. | land comet of last spring, could |

The Bible says the Star ap-1 peared suddenly and led the unusual conjunction or appar- But such comets are generally Magi to the manger in Bethle- ent nearness of two or even seen widely over the world, not

by any one of three natural skies. stellar events. The three are all PLENTY OF ARGUMENT possible explanations produced Historically, astronomers have in years of study by astrono- produced arguments for and mers considering the Christmas against each of these possibili-

NATURAL POSSIBILITIES

force equal to billions of atom pear suddenly to our vision, and Saturn as they passed one bombs. The exploding star when the light from the cosmic another in our skies. former insignificance or less.

outer space,

of Bethlehem moved.

A new and brilliant comet, have been the Bethlehem Star. three planets, which shone bril- merely in one quarter or area. If the Star was not super- liantly for a time, and which The arrival of a new comet natural, it might be explained seemingly moved across the probably would have been reday somewhere in the world. Too, comets generally are popularly thought to be omens of disaster rather than of joyous

New-born stars and super- TRIPLE DISPLAY?

One, it might have been a novae are not uncommon among Perhaps, say the astronomers, supernova. Suddenly a faint or the billions upon billions of the Star could have been a coneven invisible star explodes in stars in the universe. They ap- junction of the planets Jupiter

glows brilliantly for a time, explosion reaches earth, and Knowledge and concepts of then slowly dies down to its could be interpreted as a new astronomy in times long past, Two, it might have been a ingful star. But a supernova and some beliefs then in astrolcomet, a speeding visitor from would be relatively fixed in the ogy, all complicate efforts fully background of stars, not move to explain the Star of Bethle-

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Thank You and Warm Wishes We hope you have a very delightful Christmas

surrounded by devoted family and friends.

THE STORK SHOPPE

Santa Claus Joe's Shop by the Dieefnbakers as they arrive for a private dinner at Prime Minister's residence Favorite With Children

EAST ORANGE, N.J. (A)—In some parts of the world they call him Kris Kringle or St. Nicholas, but to children here he's "Santa Claus Joe."

And it's Joe Raymond's little fix-it shop where all the toys come from-not the North Pole.

For two months out of the year, Raymond hunts up old toys and repairs them for underprivileged youngstres. Then at the holiday season he gives them out at two Christmas parties he holds, and also delivers them from his sack as he goes from house to house.

At 72, Raymond looks the part. So much so in fact, that a television station has offered him a lucrative fee to play Santa on the air. The assignment would bring him more money than he is making now from his shop and his Navy pension.

"But who needs the money?" says Raymond. "I have enough to buy my food and pay the rent. What else does a man need? Besides, I just couldn't leave my young friends." Many years ago, when Raymond was 5, his father took him to see a grocer-friend who was playing Santa Claus."

"He was having such a good time I decided: I would like to do the same thing some day," says Raymond. Finally, after a 25-year hitch in the Navy, Raymond made his wish come true. Many children have grown up since they last heard "Santa Claus Joe" chuckle as he handed them a new toy but he'd still seem familiar.

Except for one thing. "Santa Claus Joe" now delivers toys from a truck instead of his old horse-drawn sleigh.

SAVE FLASH BULBS GREAT RIVER Old flash bulbs can be painted Water from the Amazon River freshens the Atlantic Ocean as and used in Christmas decora-



Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

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