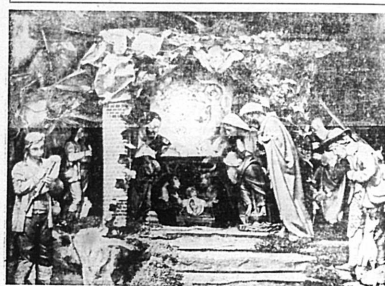


Christmas greetings

'Oh, Come, Let Us Adore Him!'



Symbol of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, the Christmas crib or "Presepio" is one of the most time-honored customs of the Christmas world. The Nativity scene, representing the manger-scene with the infant Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, wise men and others associated with the Bible story, is presented by means of miniature figures in thousands of U. S. churches each Christmas. The custom dates back 200 years to St. Francis of Assisi, who created a group of modified figures representative of the Nativity in honor of the people who could not read the story of the birth of Christ. The "Presepio," shown above, is in the Church of St. Francis in Rome.

Sells Big Trees
Leaves Small Ones
An example of the proper cutting of timber and a satisfactory sale of it by Harry Hopper on his farm in Trim county is reported by W. E. Jackson, extension foreman at the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. The mature and large-diameter site trees were selected for cutting and the smaller, younger trees left to grow. By continuing to follow this method in the future, Mr. Hopper will be able to harvest his woods indefinitely. In this transaction only half the present volume of Mr. Hopper's valuable timber was cut. The mature and large-diameter trees were left to grow to a more profitable size for market.



Christmas Sentiments

We are always a little sentimental about Christmas, because it permits us to get a little closer to our friends. We can send them our personal greetings and wish them happiness and good fortune.

Abraham's

A Hearty Greeting

It comes from the heart - and we say it with true gratefulness for the patronage with which you have favored us - A Merry Christmas to all our friends. We'll be thinking of you all on Christmas.

HARPER'S GARAGE

Stamp 20, 21, 22, 33 and 34. Book Four new good for 5 pounds each, indefinitely. Stamp 40. Book Four good for 5 pounds, ceasing to run through February 28, 1945.

Shows
Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in W. B. Patton Book Three each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.

Stamp A-13 new good for a gallon through December 31. Stamp B-1, B-2, C-4 and C-5 good for 2 gallons indefinitely. Size and license number must be written on the face of each coupon. IM-MEDIAEL upon receipt of book 21. Paid 60¢.

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DISTILLERS FINEST BLEND
FOR POLLUTING BEVER
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HAPPY YULE

May lots of gladness come to your home and stay and stay and stay! May you find health and prosperity, peace and contentment. This is our Christmas wish for you.

JOE MATHIAS

Homemakers in Lincoln county re-remembered their sweet potatoes in preparation for a busy season.

Christmas Cheer

Our thoughts today are of the old-fashioned friendliness of Christmas time * * * of the warmth and the spirit of good fellowship that is embodied in a simple "Merry Christmas." We remember that in the days before civilization became so complex, men delivered their holiday greetings in person to everyone. We wish we were able to do that today - and we hope that you will accept this wish for Good Cheer with all the sincerity with which it is written.

Galbraith Brothers

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A Christmas Wish

If we had influence with Santa we'd ask him to be especially mindful of all our dear friends - and reward them bounteously at Christmas time. Perhaps the kindly old soul will heed our request * * * but whether or no, we certainly wish you the best in happiness and good cheer * * * Christmas, New Year and all through the year!

R. T. KIRKLAND & CO.

Christmas 1944

Cheers For St. Nick!

Cheers for the 'ol fellow because you know he's going to be mighty good to you, our friend. How do we know? Because we've asked him to be especially nice to deserving folks, and all our friends are in that class.

DIXON & PETERSON



In humble remembrance of that Christmas night one thousand, nine hundred and forty-four years ago, and with grateful recollection of our own Christmas happiness in other years, we want to pause now to wish you the finest of all things. "Merry Christmas!"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for December 24

THE GROUND OF UNIVERSAL HOPE

LESSON TEXT: Luke 2:11, 12; Matthew 2:1-12; John 1:1-9

What would you like for Christmas? Could anything be better than to fall for your heart and mind that spiritual glory, certainty, and joy which transcends life? Well, that is exactly what Jesus came to bring mankind. It was the first Christmas gift, and it is the best gift that you can have.

Safety (Luke 2:12)
Men need deliverance from their sin. They need it when Christ came. They need it today. They must have a safe refuge, one in which they may rest secure.

All the efforts of this world to meet man's need are vain. As Jesus Father put it: "The world did not want an savior. The world did not want a savior for a sinner. Everything that man could do to save himself, to save the darkness of their own souls, was in vain. The world did not want a man who could change his nature and could give his life for the sake of sinners. The world would not accept a savior that would continually die for their sins. The world would not accept a savior that would continually die for their sins. The world would not accept a savior that would continually die for their sins."

How could the world be ready to receive a savior? It was not until Jesus came to the world, and he came to the obedient, and he came to the faithful, and he came to the one who was under the sea, in the bottom of the factory, or in the mine. We rightly go to our children to work, and we say to them, "Remember that Christ is everywhere, seeing each one of us, knocking at your door. Will you let Him in? Then you will have Christmas indeed."

II. Christmas (John 1:14)
God has spoken through the one, true and unchanging word, Jesus Christ, the Word through whom all things were made. The message of redemption is in and through Him. He is the Word, the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us. He is the Word, the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us. He is the Word, the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us.

How full and definite, and loving is that word. The love of all men is revealed in God the Father, and He is the Word, the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us. He is the Word, the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us. He is the Word, the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us.

We all know we are full of uncertainty in the world. How our minds are distressed by the very uncertainty of countless things about us. What a precious gift from God to realize once the absolute certainty we have in Christ. He came to save, to satisfy, and to carry out His loving purpose. He is all power. He is glorious beyond our ability to describe. He is God. He can see to perfect salvation in His redemption.

III. Redemption (John 1:14)
God here the word is given for the real job of life was to be finished. He was never intended to be a sinner. He was never intended to be a sinner. He was never intended to be a sinner. He was never intended to be a sinner. He was never intended to be a sinner.

What did he write? By inspiration of the Holy Spirit he wrote of Christ, "The Word of Life." He had seen and known Him, the Redeemer. He had the word and the living fellowship of Him, and he wrote that we too (as believers) share in that fellowship.

One of the bright and gladdening moments about the Christmas season is our fellowship with our family and friends. In brightest of the holiday season. How much more meaningful is the fact that we have fellowship with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

That fact really "makes" Christmas. It is the fellowship with our family and friends this year, but Christ is there, and they may have the most precious of all friends with them. The angels share about the world by the Lord Himself. Let's keep Christmas with our family and friends, and let's keep it with the Lord Himself. Let's keep Christmas with our family and friends, and let's keep it with the Lord Himself.

Let us count Him into the ultimate fellowship of our family circle. Let us count Him into the ultimate fellowship of our family circle. Let us count Him into the ultimate fellowship of our family circle. Let us count Him into the ultimate fellowship of our family circle.

May his joy be yours in full measure. That is the wish of the writer of these lines, and it goes from his heart to the very last reader who may be in the distant part of the earth. A blessed Christmas to you!

While one enemy remains our job is not done!



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