



May the Holy Babe shower  
your home with every blessing at  
Christmastime. May you know peace  
and plenty throughout the days to come.

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## Mince Pie

A holiday tradition when it was "minced" meat and not a dessert. It's a must for holidays to have Christmas pie.

- 2 cups prepared mince-meat or 1 - 9oz. pkg.
- 2 cups thinly sliced pared tart apples
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 recipe plain pastry

Combine prepared mincemeat with apples, lemon peel and lemon juice. Line 8-inch pie plate with pastry; pour in filling. Cut design or use a fork on upper crust. Sprinkle with sugar, and bake in hot oven (400°) about 35 minutes. This pie is delicious served warm.



## Holiday Greenery

Evergreens, symbolic of eternal life, have long been used for decorating at Yuletide. Teutonic peoples believed that certain greens would frighten certain evil spirits away. The Saxons hung holly, ivy, rosemary, or laurel in their homes and churches. In the great manor houses, walls, pillars, and windows were adorned with branches of greens. A bunch of mistletoe hung from the door or ceiling. Each time a man stole a kiss under it he had to pluck a berry from the bough.

It is said that early Roman enemies made up their quarrels when they met under the mistletoe; this is believed to be the origin of kissing under the green. This plant was not used in churches (because of its association with the pagan Druid ceremonies). There was one exception to this — at York Minster — where a bunch was laid on the high altar "with a benediction for peace and good will".

As early as 1444, greenery was used on the streets of London as Christmas decorations, and the custom grew through the years. Holly has long been a favorite holiday green. There are several legends connected with it. One is that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly. Some say that the idea of making holly wreaths came from His Crown, as the berries resembled drops of blood. Today holly wreaths, with their glistening green leaves and contrasting berries, are among our most distinctive holiday decorations.

## Why the Christ Child Blessed the Pine Tree

As the old story goes, long ago the pine tree was subject to seasonal changes, like other varieties of trees . . . losing its green fringed in winter.

One day King Herod, in a rage of fear, sent his armies out to slay all infant boys, lest one threaten his crown.

In Israel a carpenter, Joseph, and his wife, Mary, with the Child Jesus, fled the country before Herod's wrath. At day's end they came to a green wood where stood a pine, heavy with needles, that every summer gave small birds a nest. Half its trunk was hollow. "Come," said Joseph to the little family, "we will find haven here."

The pine tree, full of pity, dropped its blanket of branches down to cover them, and there they stayed, while Herod's armed men rode past, their hands stained with the blood of innocent babes.

When morning dawned, the Child Jesus awoke, and, looking up at the high pine, blessed it:

"Great pine, henceforth you will always keep your summer raiment and be forever green. Through the ages multitudes of birds will find sanctuary amid your branches all winter long."

And so it was we have the evergreen Pine, loved by all living things.

The legend tells us, too, that if you cut a pine cone through part-way, you will find within it the imprint of His hand.

### Turkey is Choice With Americans

Almost every nation has its own special Christmas dish. Since Americans represent people from all parts of the world, it is not surprising that one finds different holiday menus in the various parts of the country. Two thoroughly American pedigrees, however, are turkey and cranberries.

Indians ate wild turkey, cranberries and pumpkin before the first European colonists arrived. The turkey today is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Wishing you the best of everything in the holiday season!

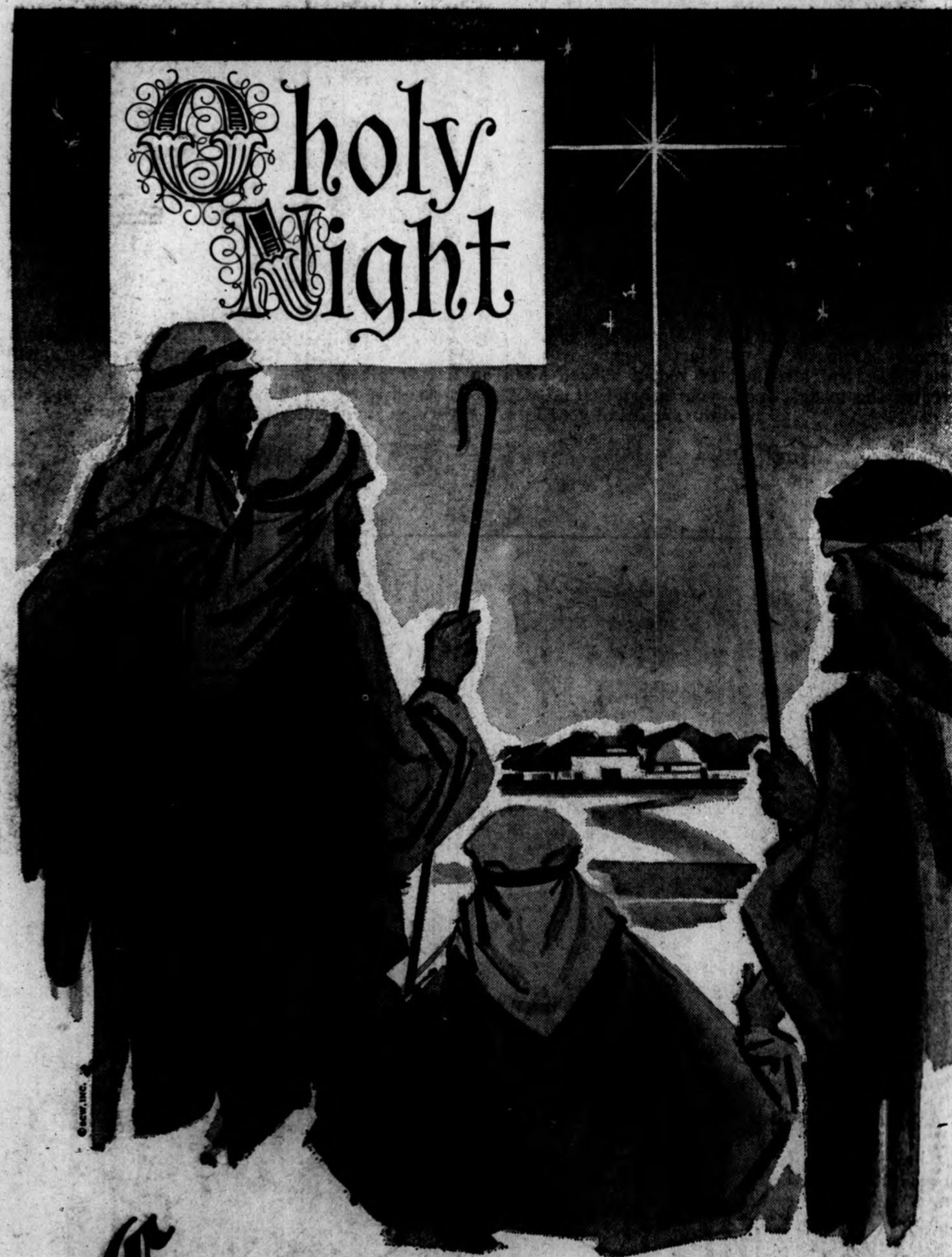
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## OLD-TIME GREETINGS

Here's a wish that's as old-fashioned as a Yuletide carol and that's every bit as sincere: Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons!

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## Holy Night

Christmas blessings to all our good friends and patrons and to your families . . . may peace and joy abide with you throughout the holiday season.

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