



SUNSHINE CLEANERS

### Fun For The Youngsters

Half the fun of Christmas for small-fry is the joy of making things. The tree ornament most prized by the entire family is often the construction-paper chain the baby made!

Let your children stencil a green paper Christmas tree, affix it to a wall, and paste on it the cards they receive.

Or encourage them to draw a gigantic sock on ornamental wrapping paper. Mounted on cardboard and pasted to an open-end box, it holds pine boughs, bells, gift packages, Christmas ornaments and bows to make a very welcome decoration for the front door.

Several delightful afternoons can be passed in making a "gingerbread house" for the Christmas table centerpiece. First, fashion a hip-roof cottage of cardboard. (A deep box bottom is ideal for the four walls, a folded shirt cardboard for the roof. Tape triangular "gables" to two opposite box "walls"). Next, cover the entire structure with butter icing. Outline windows with gumdrops; make chimney of large round gumdrop notched to fit over ridge-pole. The roof can be shingled with overlapping chocolate nonpareils, and



an oblong cookie makes a marvelous door. Thick sugar syrup brushed on a flat cardboard and dusted with sparkling granulated sugar makes an ideal snowy "landscape" for your fairy-tale house. Ornamented evergreen shaped cookies make a fitting "forest."

A wire coat hanger, twisted into an interesting shape and brightened with gilt paint, makes a mobile when hung with gilded pine cones, paper angels, ornaments, and aluminum foil cut-outs.

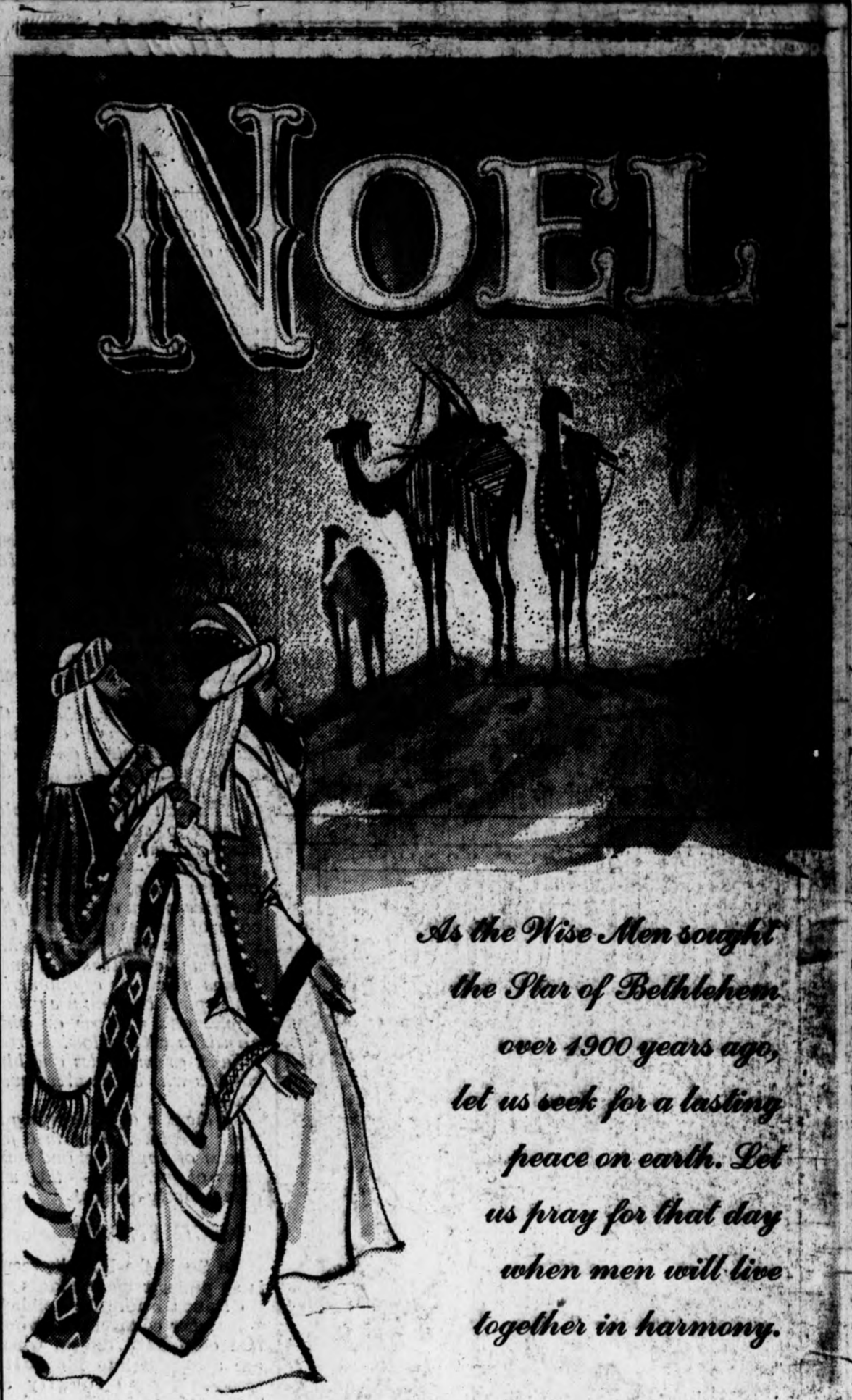
Milk cartons minus tops make jumbo gift candles! Knot a lengthwise cord through the bottom, fill with melted paraffin, and let set, making sure cord remains tautly upright. Tear off cardboard, and the children can stud it with sequins or foil stars.



... TO ALL AT CHRISTMAS!  
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# NOEL

*As the Wise Men sought the Star of Bethlehem over 1900 years ago, let us seek for a lasting peace on earth. Let us pray for that day when men will live together in harmony.*

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Good wishes burn brightly this festive Season! To all of you, the happiest of holidays. Merry Christmas!

CLINTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### YULE LOG



The yule log is an old and honored Christmas tradition. It has almost vanished from our holiday celebration.

The Vikings introduced the yule log to Great Britain. They burned it to honor the God Thor. The custom was adopted by the English as part of the Christmas festivities.

The very best log that could be found was brought into the house and placed in their large fireplace. The fire was lit and the servants of the house gathered with their master. The coming of Christmas was celebrated with much singing and celebrating.

The custom of those days was to celebrate the holiday season twelve full days and the log burned the entire time.

At the end of the twelve days any fragments of the log that remained were carefully collected to be used again the following year to kindle the new Yule log.

#### IN SYRIA

The holiday season in Syria differs from that in most countries. It begins on St. Barbara's day, Dec. 4th and continues until Epiphany, Jan. 6th. St. Barbara was outstanding in goodness. This eve, sacred to her memory, a table of sweetmeats is arranged, prepared from nuts, sugar, honey, and wheat, the latter in memory of the dead and signifying the resurrection of the soul.

#### Spruce Or Fir?

If you plan to keep a tree for just a few days, the Norway spruce is very well shaped, has good color and is perhaps your best buy. Its one failing is that it sheds its needles rather quickly.

Any of the long needle pines such as the balsam fir & douglas fir, last much longer but are more expensive.

Select the tree that has pyramidal shape, branches that come well down to the base, and with abundant foliage.



TRIPLE GOOD WISHES TO YOU!

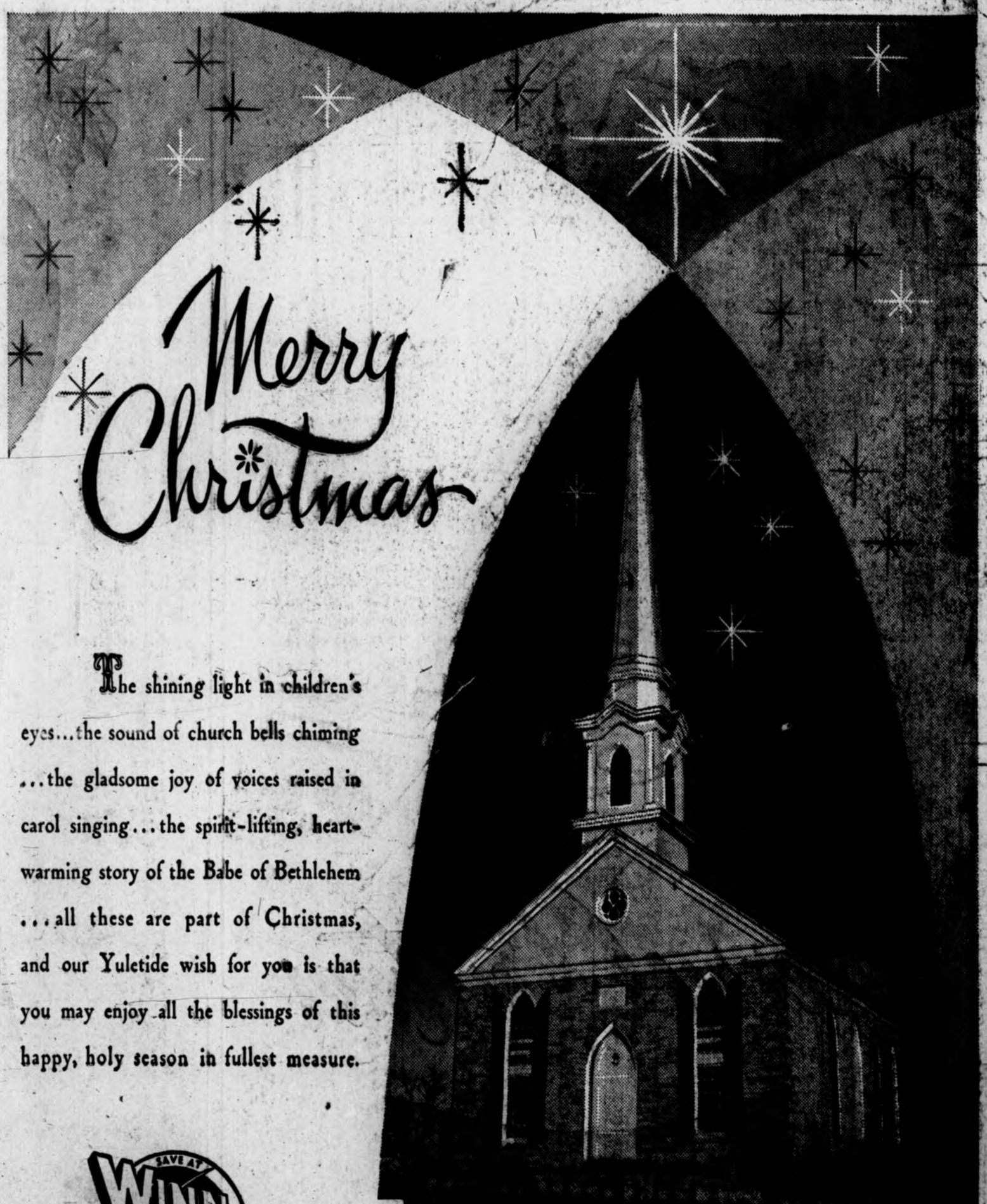
No matter how many times you may say it, there's one wish that always comes straight from the heart... "Merry Christmas!" May the holiday season be truly merry for you, your friends and your family. We're glad to have had your patronage in the past and look forward to serving you again.

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Merry Christmas

The shining light in children's eyes... the sound of church bells chiming... the gladsome joy of voices raised in carol singing... the spirit-lifting, heart-warming story of the Babe of Bethlehem... all these are part of Christmas, and our Yuletide wish for you is that you may enjoy all the blessings of this happy, holy season in fullest measure.



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