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## Christmas of 1940 a Real Christmas

HRISTMAS is the signal for rejoicing everywhere, regarded as a time for merrymaking, a breaking Star of the East away from the routine of life and an occasion for F YOU will go outdoors tonight and the sky is clear feasting and the exchange of gifts. With many, howderstanding. It is a beautiful story, the birth of the with precious gifts.

to the children from this emerged. Santa Claus. England it was the Yule log with dramatic representations of the birth in Bethlehem. Hence grew manger songs, Christmas carols and dramas, the giving of presents and the Christmas tree.

The true spirit of Christmas stur gratitude, loving kindness, mercy. It stimulates hope, strongthens faith, kindles charity, bestowing upon the less privileged the needed material things. Can Christmas, 1940, he a real Christmas to rea

ple in anxiety, doubt or suffering? Is it not true that many of us feel inclined to regard a festival all happiness and hope as a mockery of actual misery? Such an attitude, the pathetic, is not proreasonable for it amounts to demanding happiness of happiness itself and not of Christmas What thinking man does not know that happiness is an area changing! Is not our home happiners, with contented children, the real happiness which many we now prived and the envy of the rich, which cannot be bought? Can we give our children a muer promut than i the art of looking for our hoppiness in ide us? Ry en riching them we are giving the world a genuin for giveness for seeming injustice thou visualizing the brotherhood of man firmly bound together in the hands of God's great love The Christmas of 1940 can be a rare and beauti.

### Sea Power vs. Air Power

ful Christmas yet!

TISTORY supposedly teaches that whoever rule the waves rules the world, and a relentless sea blockade has always proven more decisive than an invincible land army. In Britain's present struggle in sea power and Germany's air power, the threat of a sudden knockout by Goering's air forces hangs con England. We Americans are apt to to face with the inescapable role in world affairs. England's existing force by land or sea is strong enough ence to grant aid to Britain. It may become a greater risk as the Nazi attempt to break British sea control

in the spring. It will be well for us to weigh carefully the last message of Lord Lothian, which he wrote: decide to do. . . . It is the great strength of democracy on its hands, and feet waving joyously in midair. that it brings responsibility down squarely to every citizen and every nation. And before the judgment seat! of God each must answer for his own actions."

# Value of Military Training

NE doesn't need psychologists to tell the value of military training. It straightens the individual's physic, gives confidence, teaches the resson, discipline and gives experience in organization and nowledge in how to handle men. It has a deeper neaning than as an attribute of war. It means disci pline of course, but in addition, it signifies that the man is not living for himself alone, but for the democratic life at large. We hear of mothers hanging may constantly see them, but we do not hear of anyone hanging as an ornament of any household any of the symbols of peace such as a ledger, a yard stick, a pick or a shovel. The reason for this is man supports him self with these implements, but he is doing a service for someone else when he is in military training and r. & A. m. Omcers
modern people seem to hold a service they do to help At a regular communication of Miss Ruth Randolph, daughter of curred at his home on Greenwood themselves below the things they do to help others. Andover lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., Mr. and Mrs. David Randolph, passed Hill five miles northeast of this vil. Let us do all we can to lessen the probabilities of the following officers were elected from life last Saturday morning, af- lage Tuesday, Nov. 29th, following Let us do all we can to lessen the probabilities of and installed for the ensuing year: ter an illness of ten years. The fun- an illness of nearly two years durative war and to promote good will and understanding where and installed for the ensuing year: ter an illness of ten years. The fun- an illness of nearly two years durative war and to promote good will and understanding where and installed for the ensuing year: war and to promote good will and understanding where Orange Smith, W.M.; F. R. Hincher, eral services were held at the Prestion. Surviving are six children: ean—but in these efforts let us not destroy patriot- S.W.; C. C. Burdick, J.W.; E. J. At- byterian church Monday, Rev. G. M. Mrs. G. H. Weber of Hornell, Mrs. = ism. Let us have a patriotism that also respects the wood, treasurer; H. P. Benton, sec. Janes, assisted by Rev. S. D. Pickett, S. W. Woodworth, John O. Swarts patriotism of others. In the youth of the country we retary; E. F. Stearns, S.D.; G. B. officiating. Interment was made in Glenn W. Swarts of Greenwood. the unpredictable future. We must give youth the Proper, J.D.; John Swain, chaplain; Hillside cemetery. sinews to grapple with its problems.

and look toward the southeast, you will see two Eugene Warfield of this place, sus-were in Hornellsville on business terment was made in Hillside cemeever, it is time devoted to gaining greater spiritual un- bright stars close together. These stars have been tained a fracture of the forearm, last week. out in the eastern sky since late in the summer and breaking both bones about halfway Elijah Porter of Bingham, Mich., Babe at Bethlehem, followed by the coming of the will be visible until next spring. By then they will between hand and elbow. Dr. O'- is visiting his brother, John Porter ing at the pumping station below have crept over to the west at sunset. The brighter of Donnell reduced the fracture and on Barney street. birth had been signally announced and to pay homage the two objects is Jupiter and the dimmer is Saturn. the little patient will make a rapid Misses Lida Cook and Bertha Boli They are not stars at all, but planets. Bodies some-The methods of observing this event in Christian what akin to the earth, traveling around the sun. Sa- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder have teachers' institute held at Canistee history thru the centuries have varied greatly with turn goes around the sky in about 30 years and Jupiter invited friends to be present at the last week. different races and people. Even within our own great in about 12. On this particular occasion their passing marriage of their sister, Miss Georgie Mrs. George Bloss and two daughter marriage of their sister, Miss Georgie Mrs. George Bloss and two daughter marriage of their sister, Miss Georgie Mrs. George Bloss and two daughter marriage of their sister, Miss Georgie Mrs. George Bloss and two daughter marriage of their sister, Miss Georgie Mrs. George Bloss and two daughter marriage of their sister, Miss Georgie Mrs. George Bloss and two daughter marriage of their sister marriage of their sister, Miss Georgie Mrs. George Bloss and two daughter marriage of their sister marriage of their m country there are many fascinating ways to celebrate has been unusually prolonged because it happens that A. Snyder, to Hiram W. Boyd. The ters, Jessie and Ruth of Independent Monday. Christmas. In some areas the spirit of Christmas is these planets are nearly opposite the sun in our sky. A. Snyder, to Hiram W. Boyd. The dence were guests of her parents, Monday. symbolized by St. Nicholas, a personal bearer of gifts They retrograde, or seem to reverse their usual motion, 23, at 8:30 p. m. leausing these two planets to pass and repass three times i within a few months. Now these planets are separating for the second time, but by February 20 they will bridge, is able to be on the street pass the third and last time on this occasion and then go their separate ways until January, 1961. Because t will occur so close to the sun both planets will lost in a glare of light. The next visible one will be in dependence and the weights total as cident the other day, when a knife Miss Belle Brundage were in Ruf-October, 1980. By that time the event will be new follows: Henry Mingus, 226; Chas. which he was using slipped and stuck falo this week. These triple conjunctions, however, come long irregular intervals. The last one was in 1682 or 11683. In 1603 and 1604 a conjunction of these same planets so interested the great Kepler that he calculated back and found the triple variety happening in '

To recall cuce again the story of the Christmas! Star The Star of Bethlehem. We know who the Wise Men were, but what they saw is still unknownthey really now invibing that conce within the realize

"keeps the twinkle" in her eves.

# Back the Pages

OF ANDOVER HISTORY

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

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H. C. Nerris, Editor

J.M.C.; D. D. Remington, trustee;

Briggs 213, Monroe Mingus 227

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HOW, WHAT

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FORTY YEARS AGO

DEC. 19, 1900 DEC. 17, 1890

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher Miss Ruth Randolph Dead

C. B. Lever, S.M.C.; A. C. Mitchell,

Kemp of this village. Funeral ser-Mrs. C. L. Cheesman was deeply vices were conducted at the home grieved to hear last Saturday of the Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, under the death of her youngest brother Frank auspices of Andover Masonic lodge Little Nellie, two and one-half L. Knapp, of Hastings, Neb. Rev. H. D. Bacon, pastor of years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook and R. R. Deming Presbyterian church preaching. In-

> town has moved his family to South Mead were in attendance at the Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horan passed

Sunday with relatives in Wellsville. Rev. A. H. Backus, chaplain of nell Tuesday, guest of friends for a John Beebe, whose leg was broken

some time ago at the Main street the National Soldiers' and Sailors' few days. Home of Marion, Ind., was the guest Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Warfield were of his brother, J. H. Backus, Mon-ibusiness visitors in Hornell and Can-The following people were in day and Tuesday. Grant Sherwood had a severe ac-Remington & Church's store at In-

Mingus 226, John Green 241, Erwin him in the wrist. attended the funeral of Glenn () gen fertilizers, such as nitrate of Connell at Hornell Saturday. soda, sulfate of ammonia, or others may be used, and the results of us arrived in Wellsville this week from ting such organic materials as cof- Fort Assennabone, Mont., on a three fee grounds are not harmful. months furlough, which he will pass nitrogen fertilizers are not used, with his relatives in this place Mr. however, the growth of plants may Kemp has been in the service about

"If the coffee grounds are used as a mulch, and are not moist and ( The Andover News has arranged caying in the soil, nitrogen is not N with the Office of Information of the tied up and no harmful effects on! New York State Colleges of Agricul- the plants are noticed." ture and Home Economics to answer Cabbage for Hens

questions about problems of farm Mrs. F. C. writes: "Please send man of the State Legislative Comand home. If you enclose a self-ad information on the feeding of cab- mittee and will go to Albany at the

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# Services

### BAPTIST

THIRTY YEARS AGO

DEC. 16, 1910

J. Harvey Backus, Owner & Editor

Mrs. W. F. Snyder and Mrs. A. O

Mrs. David Slocum went to Hor

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage and

Patrick Riley and W. F. O'Connell

Earl Kemp of the U.S. Infantry

lage, corresponding secretary of the

and who is in New York City at the

present time in the interest of the

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Y. State Suffrage Association,

The death of W. O. Swarts oc-

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# PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Lucien H. Kerns, Pastor Morning worship at 11:30. Christ-1. mas Sunday. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 10:15. The Christmas program of the L. Sunday School will be held in the church on Sunday evening at 7:30. a musical playlet "Christmas Comes and prayer meeting night. Come and month.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. On Christmas Eve, starting at 11

church with special music by the "love gift." Those who attend are asked service begins.

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY

ALLIANCE Roy, H. E. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages. Sunday morning service 11 a. m. Sunday School will be held This is Christmas Sunday and Yonday evening at 7:30. Everyone pastor will bring an important

the pastorate of this church. mas program. The scholars cordial- Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. ly invite you and yours to come and; enjoy their exercises. Theme "When ! God Revealed His Love to Men." accompanied by your "White Gift

Offering" that someone else might have a happy Christmas. ( Tuesday evening the Christmas) tree, with special program of interest to young and old. Time, 7:30 p\_m. Christmas Eve. Thursday evening is Bible study first and third Thursdays of each state shot his buck and being excited

to the Old Woman in the Shoe" will do your part by being present. Friday evening is Young People's the second and fourth Thursday of sylvania. You can well imagine his Non-fiction Choir rehearsal on Friday at 8 p. night at 7:30. A fine attendance has each month. been ours. You are invited. Monday evening the young people the month (once a quarter). will go to the county jail at Bel- Woman's Society of Christian Ser-later with his deer.

> Coming, Jan. 12-18, Rev. A. B. Friendly Class as announced. Cramer of Whitesville, to present his } lectures on "The Book of Revelation" in the light of present day Plan now to attend.

With a grinding of brakes an officer stopped his car and shouted

a small boy playing in a field: "Say there, Sonny, did you see an airplane come down near here?" "N- -no, sir!" replied the lad, try ing to hide his sling shot. "Honest, was just shootin' at a bottle "

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### SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: and B-A Christmas Message." mittee of the Sabbath School.

Ikind held in Allegany county in the pastor at 10:30. A Christmas message will be presented. Sabbath School at 11:30. Crandall, supt.

### METHODIST

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor

10:30 a. m., Morning worship 11:45 a. m., Sunday School. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

Official Board, fifth Thursday in him in.—P.S.: They turned him loose departmental leaders' groups, and taken from the woods in Pennsyl-

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sportsmen from all over Allegany and at Christmas time old friends Christman program at 8:80. White mont and talked over the things you have liked books the old Christ-First on the list we might place in the way of best carrying on cor servation work. This was perhaps! never-forgotten character of Scrooge and Tiny Tim. Then comes to mind

Christmas, Christmas Eve. Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Mrs. Carl Tracy. Christmas Day and the Christmas Mrs. Almon Wood, Mrs. John Oakes, dinner told in a style that will never Mrs. Oliver Kemp, Miss Edith Brice is invited to account and the community of the community lighting effects. White gifts for couple of years. There seems to gives a charm to the festivity of Misses Ruth Baker, Ruby Jordan Evangelistic evening service, 7:30 "Bundles for Britain" or for the Red be some confusion over the hunting Christmas." Lay out copies of these and Grace Larkin was followed by Services on Sunday, Dec. 29th, at p. m. Special program of the Sun- Cross, and a social hour with light along the N. Y.-Pa. State line. Seems; masterpieces on your bedside table a Christmas tree when in place of which time Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo as day School in their annual Christ- refreshments at the parish house some Pensy deputy game protector or near your favorite arm chair. the exchange of gifts each member

patrolling this almost imaginary line Read them again. at least there are miles of forest in The library has included these and School. At the close favors were some sections and the only markers the following in a special display given each member and a gift prenow existing are at the main high-| for your Christmas reading: ways where they are marked by a From the Blue Flower \_ Van Dyke ed as president during the past year.

post. Seems this official apprehend. The Other Wise Man and the ed some lads and took them before First Christmas, Pensy justice for hunting south A Toast to the King \_ Coatsworth | of the line. After some time and Christmas Days \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln on or before the 20th of the trouble they were turned loose with- Christmas Literature and Art, 2 vol. month and save discount. Church Family Project Night the out fines. Another man from up- Home for Christmas ---- Douglas Bring your gas card to he receipted

over his prowess proceeded to drag! The following books have been! Asbury Fellowship of Evangelism his trophy into the State of Penn- added at the Andover Free Library:

face was red when Mr. Officer took The McKenneys Carry On, and helped him back across the line lidle Money. Idle Men ----

o'clock sharp, a Candlelight Com- mont to sing carols and present the vice, first Wednesday of each month. A lot of people have noticed the Pilgrim's Way \_\_\_\_\_\_ Buchan munion Service will be held in the Christmas story and leave a little Brotherhood, Board of Education, great number of small deer being New England: Indian Summer, vania and are more or less horrified The Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_ at the number of small deer, some Why Europe Fights \_ Mills (alcove) of them as small as 30 pounds dress- Big River to Cross .... Burman

The fact is this is part of the con- The Misses Elliot of Geneva, Smith [servation work being carried on in Invitation to Live . your state to the south. Out of the Mrs. Miniver ||deer that were found dead in Pensy Until the Shearing last year perhaps 80 per cent of Fielding's Folly ... Keyes Ithose died of starvation and were Man Who Went Back the small deer who were unable to Landfall move about in the deep snow and Mighty Mountain lalso too short to reach the food that Mr. and Mrs. Meigs [had been eaten by the larger deer, As the Seed is Sown Parmenter | | It looks like deer in Pensy have Toast to the King Coatsworth Treached the saturation point and No Surrender must be depleted to a size that will Wallflower meet the over grazed condition of Just Like a Girl forests. Forests in Pennsyl- Journey Into Love rania are attaining advanced growth Bob Wakefield, Maral Incorpora and the browse is thinking out Igrowing out of reach of the deer, so Death Joins the Winner .

it is necessary to deplete the herds in several areas. Isn't it hetter to Listening House

## King's Daughters Hold Christmas Party LIBRARY NEWS

Both divisions of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas parts the church parlors Thursday evening. A 7 o'clock dinner was served to about 50 members. The church parlors were most attractive with holiday decorations.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Washington Irving's Sketch Book Arling Baker, chairman, assisted by

furnished a gift for the Sunday sented Mrs. Edith Holmes who serv-

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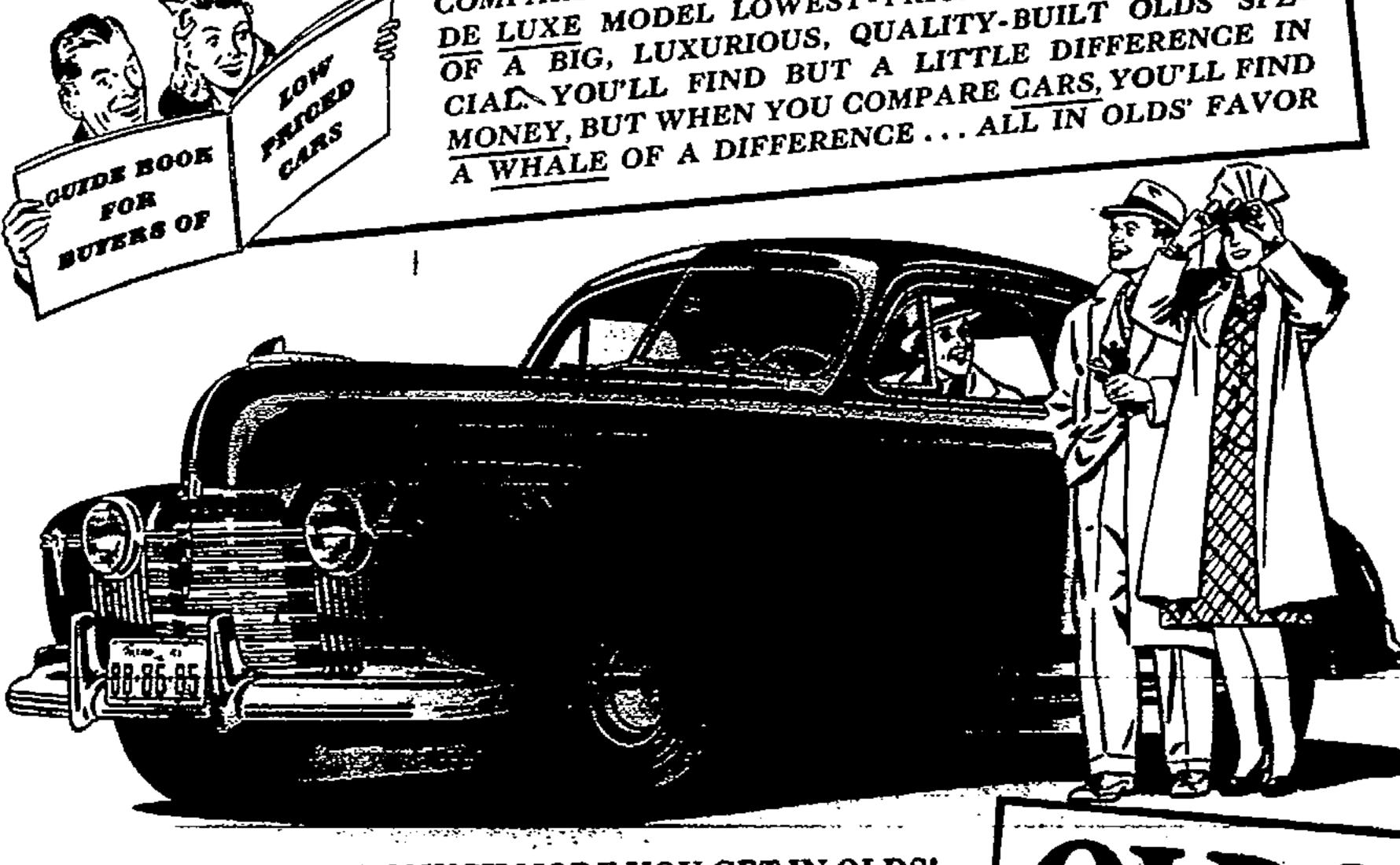
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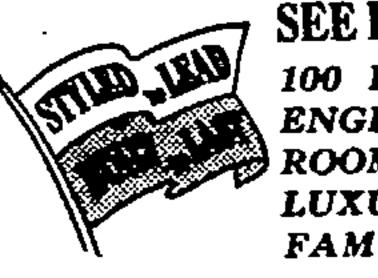
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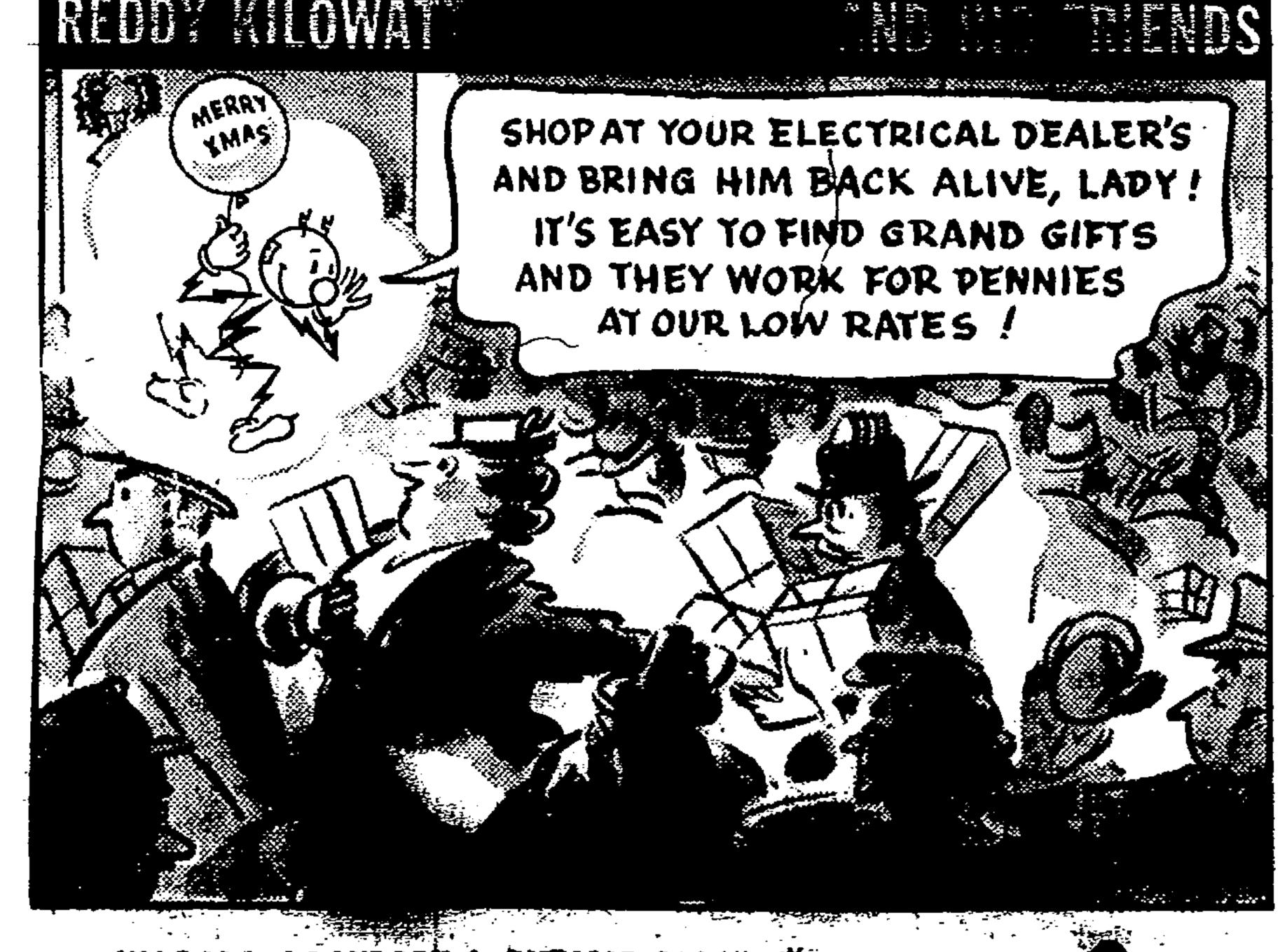
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"It is for you to decide whether you share our of defiance. One recalls that fascinating picture hopes and what support you will give us in realizing "Father William" drawn by Tenniel for "Alice's Ad-soil.

iudging from the ex-lfrom the colleges. Do not ask more They are culled from points as widely scattered in one postcard. Ask as many quest be given as a succulent feed to hens. Pottsville, Pa.; Burlington, Vt.; Claremont, Calif., ions as you like, but make each one The usual recommendation is to Alberta. At 73 one woman is learning a separate communication.

er soil in a flower garden? Can the One cannot begin too early in one's career to tackle flowers and shrubs? A friend the accumulation of wears. Many mature men and grounds from his diner, and is using

of rather readily when worked into the



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