

Stuart News

By Mrs. Herb Skala

Friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Dwayne Ulrich on her birthday December 12 at her home. She received gifts and the self-invited guests served lunch.

Don and Mary Minning of Hastings college arrived home to spend a two week vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Minning.

Sand Creek Improvement club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Minning with Mrs. George Hitchcock and Mrs. Jerome Weber as co-hostesses. Members entertained their husbands at a covered-dish dinner. There were 33 present. Grab bag gifts were exchanged. "Mystery sisters" were revealed and new names drawn. A quiz contest was given by Mrs. Dick Wadsworth and was won by Mrs. S. E. Timmermans. Five dollars was sent to the muscular dystrophy fund. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Minning January 19 with Mrs. Jim Hytrek as co-hostess.

A recent Brownie Scout meeting was in charge of the president, Kathy Kunz, and colors were advanced by Judy Cadwallader and Jo Ann Skala. The pledge of allegiance was given and roll call was answered with the Brownie promise. Judy Cadwallader served refreshments. Next meeting will be December 20.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Hattie Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Glig of Newport.

Theresa Levi entertained the Hi Five club at her home Friday. Prize winners were Mrs. B. C. Engler, Mrs. John Shald, Mrs. Lou Steinhauer and Norma Hall. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson entertained at a card party Friday. Prizes were won by Frank Johnson, Mrs. Earl Cadwallader, Harry Cadwallader, Mrs. Elgie Irish and Clifford Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson will have the next card party.

A group of friends surprised Joe Colson Sunday evening on his birthday. The evening was spent playing cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cadwallader, Kathy and Gary Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cadwallader and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Skala and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Butler and sons moved into the late Mrs. O. O. Hendrickson home December 15.

Mrs. Roger Johnson and children have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gill and family.

Jerry Wallinger of Omaha spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallinger and sons. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Minning, Don and Mary were Mr. and Mrs. Wyla Minny of Bassett and Miss Evelyn Minny of California. She returned to her home in California Wednesday.

Friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Merle Thurlow Saturday evening on her birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thurlow. Cards were played. Prize winners were Ernest Greenfield, Mrs. Harry Cadwallader, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thurlow and Lloyd Thurlow. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Ernest Greenfield.

Honored at Parties

Marilyn Schmaderer was guest of honor at two miscellaneous showers held Friday at the home of Mrs. George Wallinger and Norma Hall. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Hostesses at the Friday affair were Mmes. Leonard Oberding, Alois Schmaderer, George Minning, Joe Kaup Jr., Martha Baum, Ferd Kaup and Aloys Kaup sr.

At the Sunday party, all Stuart high school girls attended and bingo was played. Other guests included Mrs. Joe Wallinger, Mrs. Joe Schmaderer and Mrs. Bob Wallinger and Vicky. Hostesses were the Stuart senior girls.

Mrs. LaVonne Dvorak and Dennis and Mrs. Lloyd Thurlow spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Norton Thurlow home in Atkinson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Baum and sons were Mrs. Agnes Verzal and son, Laverne, Mrs. Rose Baum of North Loup, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stracke and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steinhauer and sons were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pacha.

Mrs. Axel Borg called at the Paul Nelson home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zach and girls of Niobrara were Sunday eve supper guests at William Hansen's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen called at Beryl Bessert's home in Bristow Tuesday evening. The women attended a woman's club. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Burgard from Niobrara were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Hansen.

Senator Frank Nelson is attending a legislature meeting at Lincoln. Mrs. Nelson is visiting relatives at Fort Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson of O'Neill.

Tuesday and Douglas Walters spent Tuesday at the Merlins Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters called on Roy Wells at the Veterans hospital in Grand Island Tuesday.

Eugene Belle project club had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ted Crawford with a pot luck dinner followed by exchange of gifts and entertainment. Next meeting is to be with Mrs. Don Borg.

Ben and Gary Devall were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Anson.

Meek News

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

School District 16, known as the Leonia school, will have their Christmas program at 8 p.m., Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Bill Hulls were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaczor and Mrs. Paul Nelson.

Green Thumb Club

The Green Thumb Flower club met at the home of Mary Peterson Wednesday with the annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts, followed by entertainment.

A large crowd attended the school program at Meek last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders were Friday evening visitors at the Lawrence Dobrovoly home.

Rev. Turner will not be at Paddock Union church on Christmas day, but does plan to come January 1 after permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters and sons were supper guests of Henry Walters Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg visited at Steve Hick's in O'Neill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. South visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hartigan at Norfolk Monday. The Souths accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Troshynski of Atkinson and Mrs. John Conard of Emmet to Norfolk.

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Inman News

By Mrs. James McMahan

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins have received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Tompkins of Tucson, Ariz. This is the first grandchild.

Inman Workers

The Inman Workers Project club met Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Wynn Baldwin.

Mrs. Albert Reynolds was in charge of the meeting. Mystery sisters were revealed and each received a gift. Mrs. Baldwin served a lunch in keeping with the holiday season.

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Clearwater News

Mrs. Charles Curtright

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YML club held the annual Christmas party Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hankla and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider entertained the group at the Legion hall. Ten point pitch furnished the entertainment with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Mrs. Erick Minerich, John Koenig, Mrs. Robert Middleton and Erick Minerich. A gift exchange was held followed by lunch.

Mrs. John Rix has replaced Mrs. Hal Thompson as secretary at the local high school. Mrs. Thompson resigned after about two years work.

Hilda Jones entered a Norfolk hospital last week for medical tests.

Santa Claus was in Clearwater Saturday afternoon distributing treats to the "little folks" and hearing requests for gifts to be delivered at Christmas time. A free show was given at the Legion hall and the usual crowd of children turned out for the festivities.

Tom Kuester was taken to the Neligh hospital Thursday after suffering a head injury while playing at school. He was released Tuesday. He is the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kuester.

Members of the RLDS church went Christmas caroling Sunday evening and then returned to the church for a chili supper.

Mrs. Hoel Allemang is Clearwater's top bowler, with a 194 to her credit.

All churches here are planning programs and entertainment for the holiday season. There will be parties and several special services.

Miss Donna Damme held her Christmas program Friday evening in school District 5 east of town. The schoolhouse was crowded and a program was presented by the nine pupils. Santa Claus put in his appearance at the close of the program. An auction of articles made by the students was held and lunch was served.

The Rev. D. L. Braunersreuther has received a call to serve Immanuel Lutheran church at Timden. The call was received the past week.

Relatives here have received word that Mrs. Ernie Fuller has suffered a stroke and is in poor condition. The Fullers are former long time residents of the Clearwater community. They now reside at 645 Liberty S., Ashland, Ore.

The honor roll for the second six weeks of school has been announced here and is as follows: Seventh grade, Dale Wolfe, Ste-

phanie Thompson, Bonnie Snider, Dennis Loewe and Gaylene Knapp; eighth, Donald Wintz, Joy Knapp and Holly Hoffman; freshmen, Cathy Wiegand, Ronnie Sante, Rochelle Nolze, Janice Hoerle and Marsha Allen; sophomores, Bonnie Damme, Cheryl Rice, Helen Snider and Richard Twiss; juniors, Mona Ziemis, Tom Wrenholt, Leroy Trease, Beverly Snider, LaVonne Rice, Maxine Hoffman, Gerald Hoerle, Jack Hixson, Marie Anderson, Sheryl Ahlers and Merlin Allemang and seniors, Kathy Sehi, Donna Sante, Joan Sabatka and Tom Patras.

For the Christmas lighting and decorating contest this year judges picked the homes of Earl Snider, Bennie Prater and Lowell Herley. The homes were judged Sunday evening.

Band sponsors met Monday evening in the high school recreation room with about 25 in atten-

dance. After a short business meeting a film was shown. Eleven members of the band played a few selections including some Christmas music. Mr. and Mrs. James Wiegand and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wrenholt were in charge of entertainment. Gifts were brought and will be sent to an orphan's home in Omaha. A "grab bag" for members was held. Serving on the lunch committee were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schnabel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schrage, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snider.

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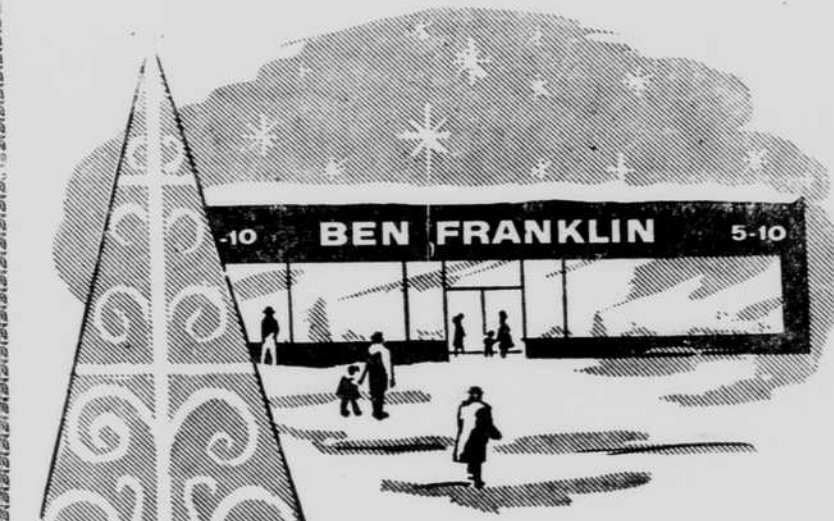


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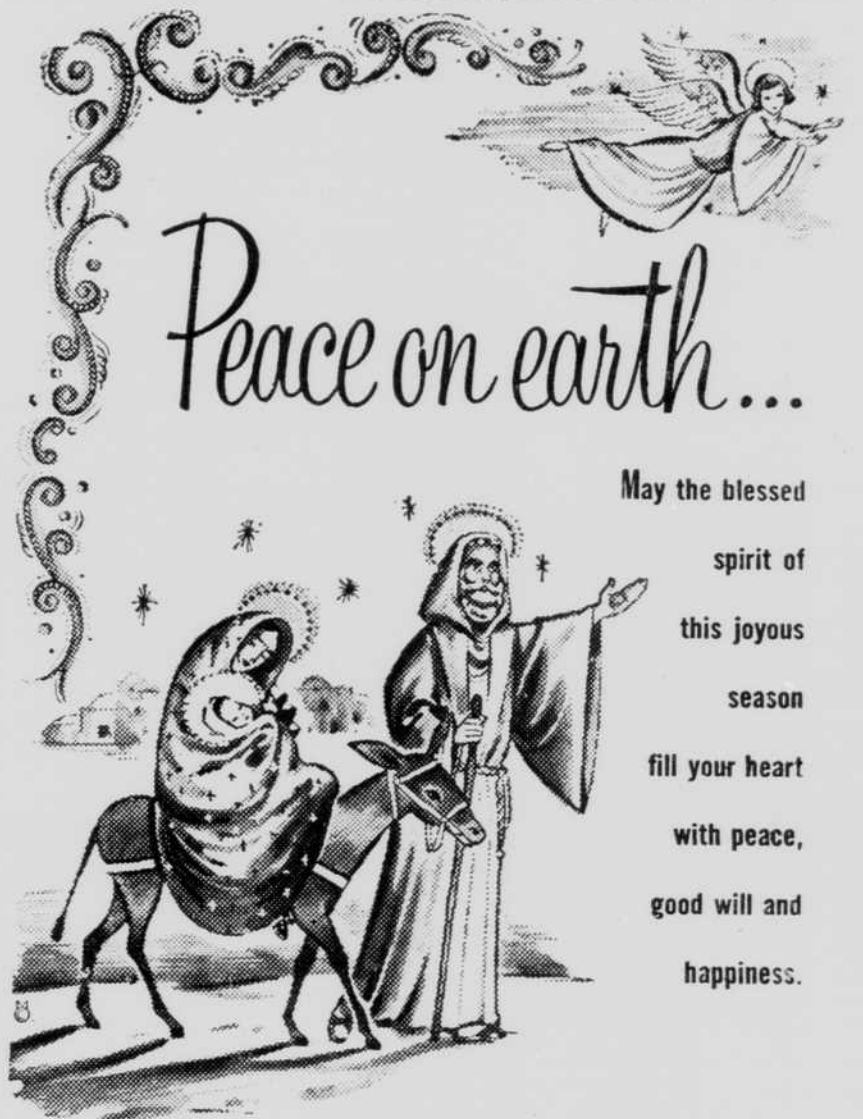
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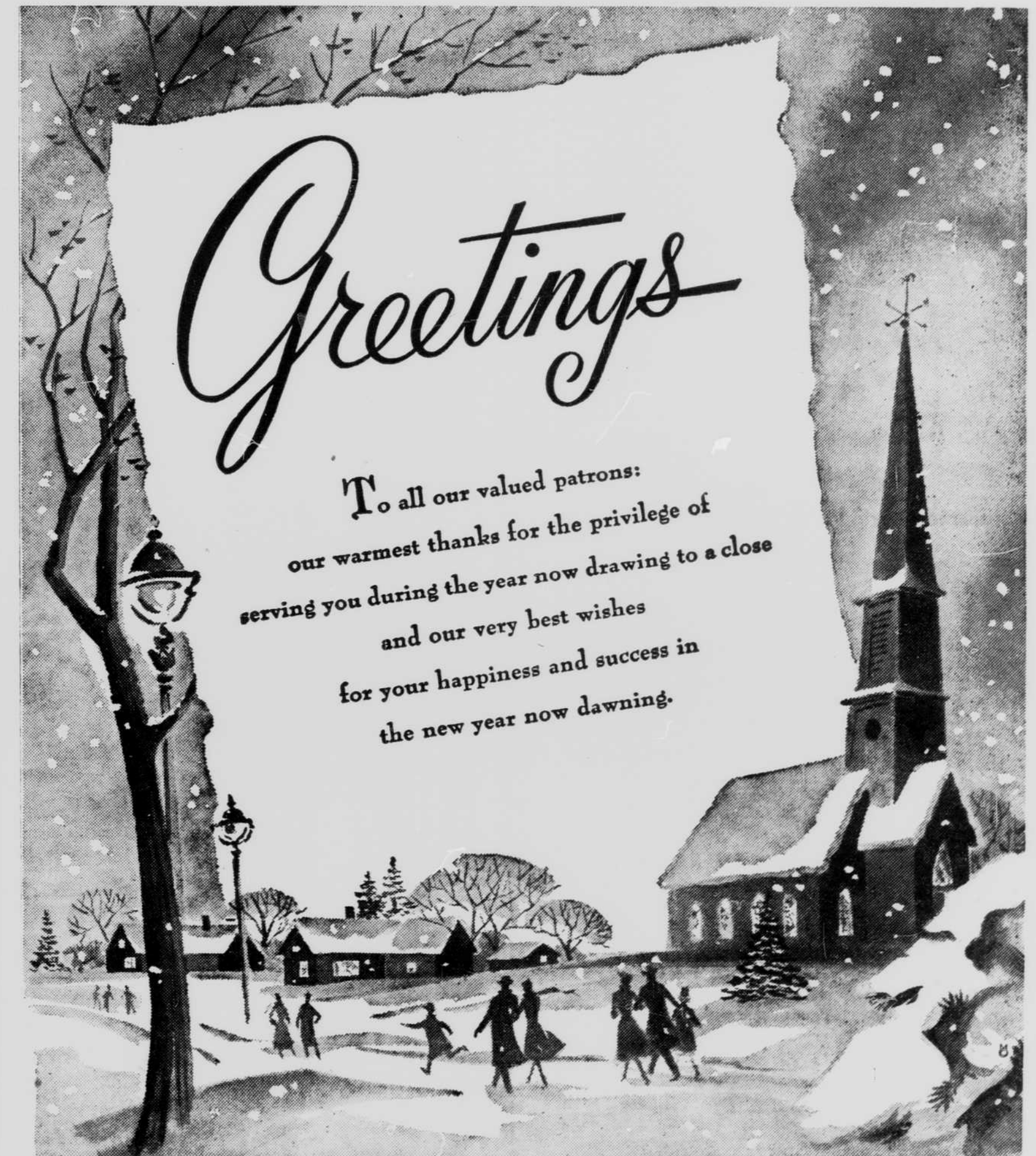


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